

1968: CEI (Object startles cyclist into crashing) Clinton, OK (2 notices)

EXCLUSIVE: Report sent in to us by Capt. Robert Loftin - Tulsa, Oklahoma, the author of the new book "IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS" - "It (the report) originated at the Oklahoma State Patrol Communications Center, at Edmond, Okla. It was broadcast in Tulsa, on the 6 PM newscast, 5/20/68, by Station KVOO - Tv - Ch. 2." "An unidentified flying object has caused a motorcycle rider to overturn and crash about two miles east of CLINTON, OKLAHOMA, on the old US 66 in Custer County. The victim, identified as 15 year old Albert Harris of Clinton, told State Troopers that he was cresting a hill, when the unidentified object suddenly appeared, on a collision course with the motorcycle. Harris swerved to avoid hitting the mystery object, and the motorcycle overturned. The youth was hurled from the machine and skidded 116 feet before he was stopped by an embankment. Attendants at OKLAHOMA GENERAL HOSPITAL in Clinton say Harris is being treated for severe abrasions of the head and body... And also for internal injuries. State Troopers say there has been no sign of the unidentified flying object, nor any trace of its presence at the crash scene." CREDIT ADDRESS: 4 East 51st. Pl. Tulsa, Oklahoma.

UFO CAUSES CRASH

Albert Harris, 15-year-old resident of Clinton, Oklahoma, was returning from a weekend visit with a friend in a nearby town. As he crested a hill on his motorcycle, an unidentified flying object suddenly appeared in front of him, on a direct collision course.

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Attendants of Oklahoma General Hospital in Clinton told S.A.U. C.E.R.S. member, Patricia Knicely, that the teenager was being treated for several abrasions of the head and body and possible internal injuries. When she showed them her membership card, they let her speak briefly with Harris, who seemed to be very willing to talk about it in the short time allotted.

"It was a thing bigger than a car, though not as large as a semi," he told her. "It had a bright bluish light which almost blinded me, though I could distinguish it had a circular shape and one thing that looked like an antenna on the side. I don't think it would have hit me, for as I crashed it had gone by, over my head. Perhaps it shot up when it saw me."

State troopers told Miss Knicely that they had made a thorough investigation of the accident site, but could find no trace of anything unusual there. (Thanks to Capt. Robert Loftin of Tulsa for alerting us to this incident - G.B.)

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