

1970: Mr. Van Dyne, WI.

Multiview (S) CEI  
w. mld. CE2E (radio).

Another  
Car  
Chaser.

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Dear Dr. Hynek,

I saw you on Phil. Donahue show Jan. 31st and I just had to write and tell you about my sighting in about 1970. I'm a 30yr old housewife now but I'll never forget the experience. I was living in Ford du Lac, Wis. at the time and there had been numerous sightings about 10 miles north of Ford du Lac around Van Dyne, Wis. It seemed summer and fall they were especially frequent in that area and there'd be something in the papers about twice a week about sightings. Its farmland between these two towns and Hwy 175 is particularly deserted. A railroad track runs along west of the road also.

I was going to Oakbush with 4 girl friends on Hwy. 175 when just north of Van Dyne there was a large round object hovering above a tree growing right next to the road on the left. We drove almost up to the tree (it was right next to the road so we couldn't see up if we got closer.) We

were maybe 25 feet from it when we stopped to  
wait. We opened the windows - it was clear,  
clear night with a bright moon - the object was  
bright, flat and appeared to be either white and  
partly illuminated or metal with the moon showing  
on it. There were twinkling lights around the  
circumference in two areas (I don't remember the  
colors although one was red) and they blinked in  
succession rapidly. The radio was on in the car  
when we approached and suddenly it was all static.  
We listened for other noises and all we heard was  
a faint hum. We watched about 5 minutes  
then started seeing each other about people  
being taken aboard so we started to leave. All of  
a sudden it moved forward a few yards then  
came backwords and ended behind us so we  
took off fast! It started following us down the  
road but stayed behind maybe 6 car lengths. I  
remember the road was very winding and the object

would follow the exact course in the road along with us even though it was in the air. After about 4 miles it veered off to the east and disappeared so fast we couldn't believe it. We reported it to the Ford du Lac police department. They first checked to see if any planes or helicopters were in the area and there wasn't. We were so close we knew it wasn't either - it moved so smooth in the air forward and backward and kind of turned over when it swung around behind us. There was a write-up in the local paper about it (very small) and shortly after that some guy from the Air Force contacted the girl who reported it and wanted to set up a meeting with all 5 of us. She never heard from him again though. I know it's an experience I'll never forget because you couldn't doubt what it was being so close and being able to study it so long. A bright spot in the sky would just make me wonder. When I saw the movie "Close Encounters" I really became excited when I saw the vehicles moving above the road and following the curves just the way it really happened!

1) About 5 months after this appearance we were told  
from Deborah (about 3 yrs) on 1/5 again and we saw  
The field of white a light moving slowly along the  
ground. It was hard to tell the direction of the  
light but it was quite large. I looked up and there  
was an object in the air (also flat and horizontal)  
It looked like the bottom was open and you could  
see the beam between the object and the ground. The  
ground could be heard. Just was gone in a flash in  
one approach. This was a major incident and  
much further away than the first.  
Well, I hope this will interest you. You have  
telling people about it for years and they all look  
at me strange and ask if I was drinking at the time.  
These you have to see and to believe it. I want to  
commend you on your research and hope we  
find an answer soon. The very besting I think  
and not so scary after all.

Sincerely,  
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