

1996: Thomasville
NC

CE1

• non-illuminating light.

April 8, 1996; Thomasville, NC

9:15 PM. A 39-year-old man had a close encounter with a disc-shaped object on a partly cloudy night. The object had a bluish-green, cone-shaped beam projecting from it. The beam was narrow at the top, but had a three foot diameter at the bottom towards the ground, although it did not seem to be illuminating the ground. The bottom of the disc had an inner circle of many red lights. Inside were four rocket-like cones, giving off a red glow. The UFO came within 10 feet of the witness. The UFO made no sound. (Source: Robert Hair, MUFON field investigation database, case 970408E).

MUFON field report
(poor as it is) is
attached.

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Hi Mike,

Here it is.



Robert Powell

Sends the
Substance
of the NC
Case file...
it's really
Poorly done.

Source: MUFON-WUFOD
Report Assigned To (Primary Investigator): -
Report Assigned To (Secondary Investigator): -
Report Completed By: -
Report Approved By: -
Investigation Status: Completed
State Director comments to the FI assigned:

Case Disposition:
Case Number: 701
Log Number: 970408E
WUFOD ID: I...-701
Case Type:
(Vallee Classification) CE1


Case Category:
Dispatch Notes:
FOR MUFON USE ONLY
Temperature (Fahrenheit): F
Wind Direction:
Wind Speed (Mph): 0 Mph
Ceiling:

SUBMITTED BY
Title:
Name:
Country: UNITED STATES
State (USA) North Carolina
Province (Canada):
County: Davidson
Street Address:

City: Thomasville
Zip/Postal Code:
Phone - Home:
Phone - Work:
Cellphone:
Email - Primary:
Email - Secondary:
Anonymous:

EVENT
Country: UNITED STATES
State (USA) North Carolina
Province (Canada):
County: Davidson
(Nearest) City: Thomasville
Date of Event: 1996-04-08 -

Time of Event (Local Time): 21:15:00 -
Duration of Event: 00:30:00

Witnesses = 2  Claimed, but sounds like only one.
1 Birthdate: 1957.04.08
Occupation: Laborer

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Witness D - Cellphone:
Witness D - Email - Primary:
Witness D - Email - Secondary:
Witness D - Anonymous:
Witness D - Birth Date:
Witness D - Gender:
Witness D - Occupation:
Witness D - Educational Level: Unknown
Witness D - Educational Degree: Unknown
Witness D - Vision:
Witness D - Colorblind:
Witness D - Eyeglasses/Contacts:
Witness D - Hearing:
Witness D - Uses Hearing Aid:
Witness D - Health (During Sighting):
Witness D - Health (After Sighting):

Witness(es):
(Education, profession, experience summary)

ANOMALOUS LIGHTS OR OBJECTS

Observed:

Number Observed: 1
Viewed From:
Viewed Through:
Elevation: Degrees above horizon when nearest to witness: 90
Unknown

Lowest Altitude: Treetop
Distance From Witness: 20 ft or less

Flight: Stationary
Direction First Observed: SW
Direction Last Observed: NW

Shape: Disc
Surface: Unknown
Structural Features: Appendage(s)

Apparent Size: Larger
Actual Size: 11-30 ft

Prominent Colors: White: Exterior Lights Red: Exterior Lights Green: Exterior Lights Blue-Green:
Exterior Lights Blue: Exterior Lights
Exterior Light Characteristics: Other

Emission: Beam
Sound:

Also in Area:
Did the Object(s) or Light(s):
Description:

ELECTRICAL-MAGNETIC EFFECTS

Device Affected:
Type of Effect - Signal:
Type of Effect - Lights:
Type of Effect - Engine:
Type of Effect - Auto:
Type of Effect - Instrument:
Type of Effect - Surroundings:

yet cannot make better estimation than this?

Description:

ANIMAL REACTION

Species:

Reaction Type:

Description:

PSYCHOLOGICAL / PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Psychological:

Physiological: Sleep Disorder: After Event

Description:

LANDING

Observation: Unknown

Site / Material: Unknown

Soil/Vegetation Samples: Unknown

Description:

ENTITY

Type: Unknown

Height: Unknown

Apparel: Unknown

Apparel - Color: Other

Apparel - Features: Other

Description:

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Photographic: None

Audio:

Radar Track: Unknown

Description: STATEMENT OF SOLUTION Original report written on 05/04/96

Approximated values:none noted GMT:215 General Comment 1:Wit saw MUFON HQ address & called Seguin. W.

Andrus referred him to FI. Two in-person interviews. General Comment 2: "Very dark, night, before moon

rise" Event Summary Comment: "Driving W on Emanuel Church Rd, in truck on an errand for mother, saw

obj to left side, hovering. Wit drove up and down road 4 times to look at obj. On 4th, obj moved over truck

then continued up and away." Witness Comment: M: 39; HS educ; driller in quarry; prior US

Marine. Anomalous Lights/Objects Comment: "Disc-shape at bot, could not see top. Bl-Gn beam narrow @

top, 3-ft diam at bot on gnd, but not illum. gnd. Bot of disc had inner circ of "numerous red lts" Inside circ

were 4 rocket-like cones, but no noise, just red glow. Came w/i 10 ft over wit." EM Effects

Comment:none Animal Reaction Comment:none Psychological and Physiological Effects

Comment:none Landing Comment:none Entity Comment:none Additional Evidence Comment:none Que

Decimal Related to Goodness of Report:1 Epsilon Decimal of Unusualness:0.72 Pi Decimal Related to

Witness Strength:0.58 Que Decimal Related Significance:0.418

Investigation Report text:

MULTIMEDIA ATTACHMENTS BY SUBMITTER

--- NO DATA ---

FILE ATTACHMENTS TO INVESTIGATION REPORT

--- NO DATA ---

PHOTO ANALYSIS OF REPORT

Photo Disposition:

Photo Analyst's Notes: