

A night sky filled with stars, with a dark silhouette of a forest in the foreground. The sky is a deep blue-black, and the stars are small white dots. The forest is dark green and black, with some trees more prominent than others.

TRAINING DAYS

A Cold Case Reveals a Pattern of Activity
After New FI Begins Investigating

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IT WAS MY FIRST CASE

With my Field Investigator exam under my belt, I was personally assigned Case 72718 for training on November 24, 2015. It was originally intended to be closed rather quickly, since it referred to an event from 2004 and considered historic. This was also my first case.

The report went like this: the witness reported a wall of light stopping him. He looked away into the night sky and saw what he believed to be a UFO, approximately 30 feet across, fly over his head just above tree-top level. The alleged craft had what was described as a bent bar of light behind it with another three rectangular bars of light adjacent to it. The object, described as being a disc in shape with a “dome on top,” was observed “stopping and going” before turning on to what appeared to be its side. The witness then saw multiple “orbs” floating about the night sky.

STARTING FROM THE BEGINNING... 11 YEARS AFTER THE EVENT

After several attempts at communicating with the witness, we eventually connected on December 3, 2015. The call was 36 minutes and 22 seconds in length, and I uploaded and saved it as evidence under FILE #1 in MUFON's Content Management System (CMS). The call led me to believe the witness did in fact see something beyond the bounds of possibility on the night of June 12, 2004.

The witness wasn't exactly expecting my call. He was quite skeptical until he was aware that I had an interest in his previous UFO report. Excited, he talked continuously, repeating almost word for word what he reported in his original claim. He referenced back to points in his story without skipping or altering the information. Although he accepted the possibility of a military craft explanation, he remained convinced that he saw a full-bodied Gray Alien in front of him. The witness had experienced a loss of time and suggested, under his own free will, that he undergo regression hypnosis. Later, I learned that there was a secondary witness that demanded anonymity and refused to comment.

The next day, I searched for the location of the sighting. The witness had only been there twice and didn't recall a name. After speaking with the receptionist for the township of Wellington, I learned that there were no military bases

nearby, but she suggested that the location mentioned by the witness may have been Mount Forest.

I called the witness and learned that Mount Forest was not familiar to him, but he then remembered that he stayed at a trailer park near Arthur. After a few minutes of research, I found the Conestoga Family Campgrounds, located north of Arthur in the small town of Moorefield, Ontario.

A HISTORICAL PATTERN OF UFOS IN THE AREA IS UNCOVERED

A few days later, I connected with Phil Barrett, the owner of the camp. During our 20-minute conversation, I learned that Barrett owned the property for 29 years and didn't

recall knowing or meeting the original witness. Barrett then candidly admitted that he had his own unidentified encounters at his family camp, dating as far back as 1988. He claimed to have seen three stationary lights that remained in the sky for half an hour during the winter season. In 2013, Barrett's wife claimed to have seen what she described as a "bouncing ball of light" during a fireworks display over the campground's private lake, Rotten Ralph. Furthermore, in 2015, Barrett observed a "huge white light" that resembled the likeness of a "top hat" viewed ap-

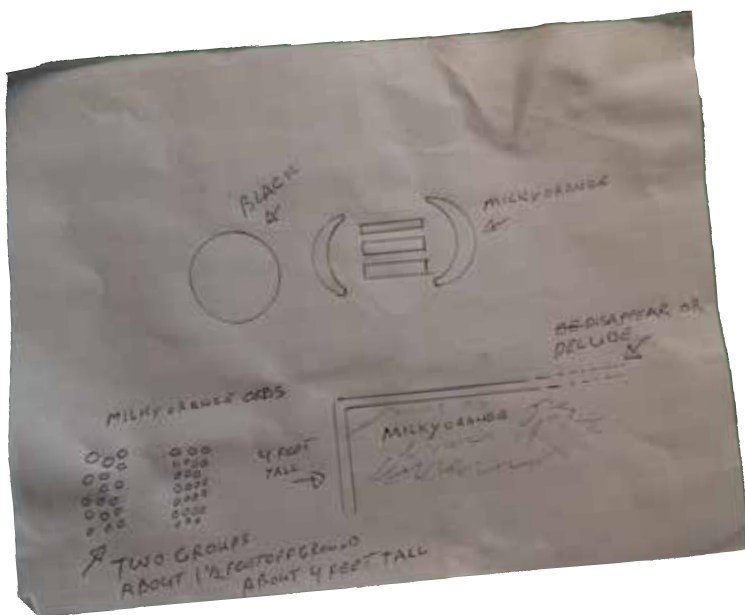


proximately 300 feet above the tree line. I saved this phone call for evidence as FILE #2.

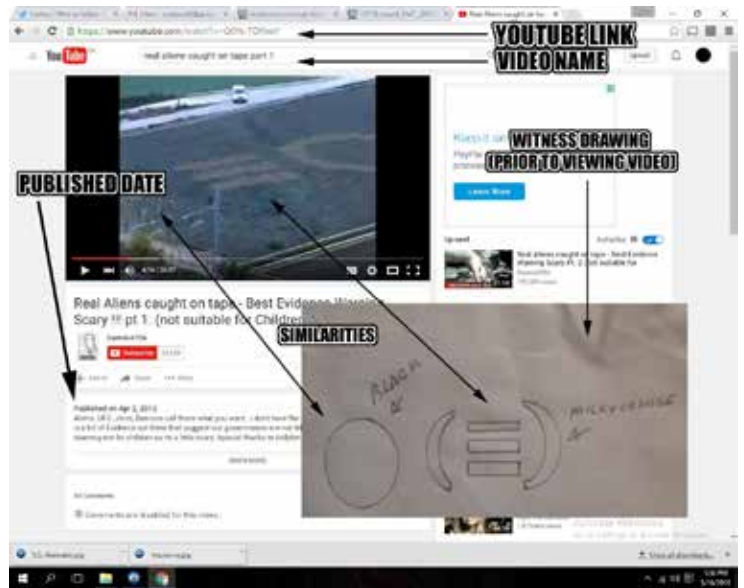
While conducting further research on Arthur and its surrounding areas, I quickly discovered MUFON Case 59229. The detailed report of this 1975 sighting mentioned multiple bright orbs, seemingly under intelligent control, moving above the tree lines. They were described as being bright and having a “bouncing” behavior. This description was similar to Barrett’s wife’s report. In addition, the description of multiple orbs matches the ending claim of the original witness. Unfortunately, this case was closed as “information only” due to the omission of contact information, leaving no way of addressing the witnesses. At this time, all that is known is his name is William and he is approximately 61 years old and the second witness was William’s mother, who has since passed away at age 91 in 2013.

ATTEMPTS AT UNCOVERING HIDDEN MEMORIES

Following up on the witness’s interest in regression therapy, I connected with Lesley Mitchell Clarke, a licensed Consulting Hypnotist from Lightwork Hypnosis in the Greater Toronto Area, who was referred to me by Assistant National Director Stu Bundy. On December 14, 2015, Clarke spoke with the witness over the phone to determine his susceptibility to the therapy. She believed the original witness was credible and considered favorable for regression therapy. The set goal was to attempt to uncover what actually happened during the alleged loss of time. Although the witness was on a fixed income plan, he agreed to pay and travel for this session with Clarke, as he truly believed he saw something he could not explain.



The hand drawn image depicting what the witness remembers.



A representation that is strikingly similar to the witness’ illustration.

Nearly a month later, I met with Clarke and the witness at her hypnosis office in Toronto, Ontario. Prior to the regression session, I received a hand drawn image as I videotaped the witness’s sighting claim. I found no immediate signs of deception or fabrication. This 5-minute-and-41-second interview, as well as the image, were uploaded for evidence as FILE #6 and FILE #7.

Unfortunately, despite his best efforts, the witness was unable to fall under regression hypnosis. Clarke explained that the witness had high levels of anxiety preventing her from reaching deep into his consciousness. Then, again a couple of months later, Clarke met with the witness once again, only this time at his home with the intent to make him feel as comfortable as possible. Unfortunately, she was again unable to hypnotize the witness.

After the attempts at regression, the witness shared a recent UFO dramatization video with me. He mentioned that at the 4:14 mark, the video showed a design similar to the one he had drawn, etched in a field of crops. This representation was uploaded for evidence as FILE #7.

TIES TO OTHER MYSTERIES IN THE AREA

After discovering a few more sighting reports in Wellington County, I reached out to local paranormal investigators with an interest in “orb” sightings. After speaking with a variety of them, this lead was determined to be a dead end. I continued investigating and contacted a member of the Arthur Airfield. The member claimed to have been a local pilot for over 50 years and did not recall seeing anything strange or abnormal in the sky. Lastly, I contacted Barrett

for the first time and after a detailed discussion of the previously-mentioned research, Barrett invited the witness and me to his camp for further investigation.

In June 2016, my team of paranormal investigators from Black Light Uncharted and I travelled to the Conestoga Family Campgrounds to meet with Barrett and the original witness. It was clear that Barrett and the witness did not know each other prior to this meeting. After much discussion, it was determined that both of their sighting events occurred in the exact same location.

A 22-minute documentary was created from this investigation in an attempt to prove a bridge between paranormal and UFO/alien activity. With our combined efforts, we learned that not only were there multiple UFO sightings, but also multiple accounts of voices, and shadowy apparitions traveling across the lake and throughout the park.

CASE CLOSED

This case has since been closed and deemed UNKNOWN with a Ballister-Gausp Evaluation of 50.00.



Our combined efforts led to discovery that both witness' sightings occurred in the exact same location.

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