

NIGHT SIEGE

THE NORTHERN OHIO UFO-CREATURE INVASION

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ABOUT THE COVER DRAWING FOR NIGHT SIEGE: This is what the author, members of the research team and various family members saw during the July 6th and 7th 1981 encounters. See page 23 for details.

Foreword by Berthold Schwarz MD

Dennis Pilichis, a veteran Fortean investigator, presents a breathtaking account of a series of UFO-creature encounters taking place in rural Ohio. Although I have not been directly involved with his astonishing investigations, Pilichis has kept me informed via letters, news-clippings, and tape recordings of interviews. He has skillfully boiled down hundreds of hours of data into a detailed, documented, coherent narrative.

Thoroughly familiar with the relevant literature Pilichis combines that with his own, first-hand observations. He defines the anatomy of many multiple-witness encounters with phenomena that "cannot be trapped, shot, captured, photographed or hunted. The reader is titillated with numerous self-explanatory drawings, accounts of presumed creature associated direct voices asking the time, and cryptic messages saying ; " It can't be stopped. It can't be stopped." Families have been terrorized and driven from their homes, and animals have been mutilated in a "minidemic" of UFO-creature pandemonium

It should be stressed that these happenings took place in Pilichis's own back yard and not in far-off exotic jungle habitats. Throughout his accounts it becomes evident that these events are neither isolated occurrences nor solely the products of tormented minds nor brains deranged by the abuse of various substances or diseases. These experiences seem to explode out of nowhere and they effect a cross-section of microcosm Americana. They are entirely similar to episodes investigated in the early 1970s by Stan Gordon and his Westmoreland County Ufo Study Group. Pilichis, like Gordon, has demonstrated what an individual or small group of researchers can accomplish without Government funds and expensive, sophisticated equipment.

The implications of his report are terrifying. From listening to the tapes and other details not included here, I hope that some day this material will be expanded by a consortium of specialists, including the medical profession and particularly psychiatry, as well as other behavioral scientists. There is every reason to

suppose that what we are given is preliminary and more remains to be said. The actual and potential dangers of emotional, physiological and physical damage to individual people, separately and collectively, is evident. Numerous instances are pointed out where there are risks of something going askew with the free-handed use of firearms. We are spared hashed-over expositions about why these incredible events for the most part, have escaped the Media's attention, for past writings and experiences suggest that these detailed possible explanations can, all too easily, become defensively counter-productive rear-guard actions. Better that what has happened be recorded in sober--if not at times sizzling--verbatim prose, aimed at the few readers who are curious and care about the ongoing action, rather than those who might merely be seeking sensation for its own sake, or wish to dwell on the tweedledum-tweedledee polemics of alleged coverups, news blackouts, and so forth.

One might wonder: "Can I believe this? Do you believe this? How can this be? How can it be explained?" Although apparently not Pilichis's intention, he has touched upon some of these questions that often include paradoxes and connections with the paranormal. I wonder about the people who had the contacts and the investigators who are often driven and attracted to this kind of material. What can be said about them and their attitudes, beyond the thrill and challenge of grappling with the unknown? For example, could they possess high grade, albeit unconsciously latent, until ignited, mediumistic abilities? Could the Ohio farm family have psychic potentialities similar to the possible talents of the Californian Roger Patterson, who, fired with the zeal of his venture had even gone to the extent of carrying a motion picture camera with him for years, until one day, deep in the wilderness, he met his quarry and purportedly successfully filmed Bigfoot. What do the experiences of Patterson, the Ohio Roberts family, the Amish farmers, and those of Dennis Pilichis and his colleagues have in common? How do the dynamics differ? Are these people potentially gifted with high-grade psychic faculties? Why is there such a paucity of hard-core physical evidence? Could these people share potential abilities similar to Frank Kluski, the Polish engineer-medium of more than 50 years ago, who in the presence of distinguished scientists materialized a large bird of prey, a maneless lion, and an anthropoidal ape? Could the hypothesized psychic mechanisms of the Ohio encounters be similar to possible mechanisms demonstrated in Stella Lansing's experiences-- the Massachusetts housewife who photographed many UFO-like and related objects, and beyond that, has apparently successfully "taught" several others to do the same? How can the Ohio encounters be related to some of the astonishing data produced by the extraordinary psychic metal bender, Steven Shaw? In addition to a wide spectrum of presumed abilities Shaw recently produced possible UFO-like thoughtographic effects on film, although he never used a motion picture camera before. Whatever the explanation of the Ohio-creature events, they should not be ignored but be approached with vigor and open-minded creativity. It is more than listing facts, ruling out fraud and hoax. It takes courage, dedication, a high degree of curiosity, and hard work to go out in the field where the action is, find out what is going on, and then, above all, try to maintain one's humanity by being of some help to the often harrassed and

beleaguered victims. For this we thank Dennis Pilichis. It takes a hard-headed approach, objectivity, and some knowledge of oneself, to record people's accounts as given, even when their experiences clash with our own preconceived notions: e.g., as when describing eyes on the side of one creature's head. Even though it might not make sense for our framework, it is imperative to state what the witnesses actually said and saw. This type of reporting which sometimes has omitted significant data, can be profitably studied in the development of UFO-related literature from long ago to more current follow-up accounts. In view of the past, what might we be missing now? What are we blind to? More could be said, but let's get on with it. Hopefully this study will prompt skilled people to enter the field of Fortean research, for more remains to be done. This is just a beginning.

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(Night Siege NOTE: Dr. Schwarz has freely shared his knowledge of the behavioral sciences with the Fortean research field. He has written numerous books of which these are just a few: PSYCHIC-NEXUS (Psychic Phenomena In Psychiatry and Every-Day Life), CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS ON TELEKINESIS, UFO PHENOMENA AND THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENTIST (of which he contributed a chapter called Psychiatric and Parapsychiatric Dimensions of UFOs), PARENT-CHILD TELEPATHY, and Psychic-Dynamics. He has written over 80 professional articles for such publications as THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PSYCHOSOMATIC DENTISTRY AND MEDICINE. He has a private practice in Montclair NJ. plus has served as a Fellow in Psychiatry at the Mayo Foundation, Dr. Schwarz has written for the respected ufo journal FLYING SAUCER REVIEW of London England.)

Introduction

NIGHT SIEGE is the result of four long months of investigation, collaboration, and outside consultation. Data has been collected in the form of extensive interviews and on site recordings, all on cassette tape, plus extensive photographic documentation of ground effects and footprints of various kinds. The overall data on this series of events is very great.

More than 15 people have witnessed these strange happenings, plus the author of NIGHT SIEGE and the assisting researchers have also seen the strange lights, the actual creatures and related phenomena.

This report does not by any means tell the whole story. There are many more things to reveal, but due to the sensitivity of some data, it is still being evaluated and held pending for possible publication at a later date. Some of this data includes a possible abduction into a ufo type craft by one member of the family, and an actual incident where a farmer had one of these creatures run right past him, close enough for him to stab the creature in the chest with his hunting knife. Never at any time has there been any evidence of outright hoaxing. To the contrary, the various forms of evidence as they are sorted out and evaluated

further confirm staggering patterns of authenticity.

The material in NIGHT SIEGE is true. It happened as presented and it does continue to happen. Some if not all of what has happened, is totally consistent with what has taken place in other parts of the United States. These encounters are isolated, get very little "public" attention, with many details only known to researchers through private distribution.

Many people do not have access to much of this sort of data. For the thread of consistency to be woven around these cases so tightly, for it to only function as coincidence is extremely unlikely.

When I first came on the scene, I found obvious things right off, that substantiated their story as presented in this report. There were two ladders up against the family house, up on the roof were coffee cups, flashlights and coats. The yard was covered with spent shot gun shells. The family was in a great state of agitation and stress. The family appeared to be honest, troubled, and confused by what they were going through.

The material you are about to read is presented to you with honesty and truth. The data has not been sensationalized, as the nature of this report is sensational enough by just staying with the actual "facts" of the matter.

When I first met the family I did not bring up the terms bigfoot, aliens, or ufos. I did not even introduce myself as a bigfoot/ufo investigator. I told the family I was a local person from the area and interested in the strange goings on. I was not the time for such subject matters to be injected into the interviews. I felt it was best for the people involved to tell what they had to tell, in their own way at that time. Later after the case had been established, and it was obvious what we had in this situation, did I then inform the family of some of the past incidents that have taken place in Ohio and other areas.

With this report now published and all the past data, it is obvious there is a very disturbing pattern, and linkage of paranormal ufo/bigfoot activity taking place all over the United States. Read NIGHT SIEGE with an open mind, for in this case, the truth is stranger than fiction.

DENNIS PILICHIS December 1981

BACKGROUND INFORMATION THAT LED UP TO THE CURRENT
OUTBREAK
OF THE CRITTER / UFO ACTIVITY IN ROME OHIO

About one year ago, a deer was found out in the woods with it's side cut open, as if by claws.

In May of 1981 a group of Amish were cutting wood on Robert's property, back into the woods beyond the woodline.

At one point, 600 pounds of horse feed were hauled out to their work area. The next morning the feed bags were torn up and cut open, again, as if done by claws. More feed had to be taken to their work site. The feed is used as food for the work horses.

The next day, shots could be heard ringing out, from one of the fellows nine shot pistols. They then brought out their horse with it's side cut open. The Amish were upset, but would not discuss the incident. They told Robert they had been shooting at snakes.

The horse's side had been attacked, claw marks one and a half inches into the body of the horse could be seen. The Amish had a new horse brought in. They worked for a while, then left the area, leaving all their equipment behind. They did not come back for their materials for at least a month.

A gas well was put in on Robert's property during the winter of 1980-81, in the process, clearing a large area west of the house.

About the middle of June 1981, a gas line was put in from one road to another north to south for about a half mile into dense virgin wooded areas.

A bulldozer operator clearing the area for a gas line, came upon a 40 or so foot patch (square) of land, completely stripped of any grass, rocks or weeds. Holes, four in all, the size of 50 gallon oil drums were found in the ground in this area. When the operator discussed this find with Robert, he was asked if he went around this spot. The operator's response was that he did not get paid to go around, he got paid to go through.

Around this same time, about June 15th 1981, four ducks and one chicken went into the woods and never came out. They were later found dead by the farmer as he was working out beyond the woodline. The ducks were mutilated in the sense that they apparently were not killed for food. Their heads were bitten off and there was a big bite mark in each ducks stomach area.

The farmer buried the ducks and did not say anything to the rest of the family. The farmer found big footprints and something that looked like claw marks at the location of the duck kill.

Around this same time, about a half mile south, across the road, a big saw dust pile was found to have big holes dug into it, other areas of the saw dust pile were completely torn apart.

Approximately 14 months ago, the sixteen year old son had some sort of experience in his room late one night. The boy woke up screaming, saying he saw a "face" described as some sort of "creature" in his bedroom window. The family thought at that time the boy had had a nightmare.

THE ENCOUNTER OF JUNE 25th 1981:
"IT WAS A BLACK FORM ON ALL FOURS, WITH RED GLOWING EYES,
AND WAS AFTER THE DUCKS!"

Late this night, Robert and his boys noticed the ducks were acting up in the front yard by the pine tree near the house.

They saw a "thing" in the front yard, it had two big red glowing eyes, was on all fours, and was after the ducks at the time of discovery.

There was no body detail, just a black form with two big red glowing eyes.

One of the boys shined the flashlight in it's eyes as Robert shot it with a 4-10 shot gun single shot. The creature screamed and went "flying" down the field in a westerly direction.

The "scream" was described as one moment a high pitch, the next moment a low pitch. It was a terrifying scream.

Robert said he knew he hit it, because he shot it right between it's red glowing eyes. Before he could get off a second shot it was out of gun shot range. They lost sight of it, but could still hear it screaming going down through the farm field. The estimated size of the "critter" was seven to eight foot tall.

The family was naturally upset by this encounter and stayed up most of the night wondering if this thing was going to come back.

THE ENCOUNTER OF JUNE 26th 1981:
LESS THEN 30 FEET AWAY, IT WAS LOOKING RIGHT AT ROBERT,
MAKING SNORTING AND GROWLING SOUNDS. I THOUGHT I WAS
GOING TO HAVE A HEART ATTACK!"

It was about tam a hot summer night in these parts. Robert was watching TV. His dog started raising all kinds of hell. barking very loud, etc. The dog stopped barking and started crying (whimpering) .

Robert got up and came to the back door, stepped outside with his flashlight. At this point, the dog was trying to dig himself under the push lawn mower. Robert yelled at the dog, but it did not do any good.

Robert at this point happened to shine his flashlight out back by his hoist. He saw a "thing" similar to a gorilla standing right next to it. It was black, with two bright red eyes. It was looking right at Robert and started making snorting and growling sounds.

Robert hit it in the eyes with his flashlight, went down and caught it's teeth and face, then started on down and caught it right in the chest. At this point in his experience, Robert thought he was going to have a heart attack! He ran back into the house, yelled to his boys to get their pants on, while he grabbed his 4-10 shot gun.

He heard the creature start around the back of the house, in a westerly direction, so he sneaked out the front door with his two boys. At this point, they could hear it hollering and screaming going down the farm field.

They jumped into their pickup truck and tried to chase the creature down the road, but lost it in the woodline. They continued down the road to a neighbor's house leaving the truck running in the driveway. Robert got out and asked if the neighbors had heard or seen anything strange. Their response was no. The neighbor's house was not right next door but down the road a good half mile or so.

Robert and the boys started back to the house, hearing brush breaking on the side of the road near them, although they could not see anything.

At this point, their pickup truck just stopped running. They had not run out of gas as there was a full tank. The engine died, but the headlights stayed on.

Another neighbor was coming down the road, stopped and asked Robert what the heck he was doing stopped in the middle of the road like he was. At this point the brush was still breaking and both now heard it.

Robert related his intense experience and why he was there like he was. The neighbor then related that his boys were camping out in the backyard, then came running into the house claiming they heard growling noises and that they had seen something that looked like a "bear". They no longer would go out and camp. After a while, they were able to start the truck, still not able to determine why it stopped dead in the first place. They went home and kept a watch all night, but they did not see anything.

It was noticed right upon getting back that the creature standing by the hoist had apparently broken an electrical cord (outdoor) that was strung from the hoist to the barn. It was not in use at the time. The cord was gathered up and hung on the hoist.

DETAILS OF THE CREATURE SEEN ON JUNE 26th 1981:
THE CREATURE WAS OBSERVED LESS THEN 30 FFET AWAY OUTSIDE
THE BACKDOOR OF THE FARM HOUSE.

SIZE: The creature was about 9½ feet tall, as it was standing right next to the hoist constructed in the backyard. There were two by four wood pieces on this hoist 9 feet tall, the full hoist being 12 foot tall. The creature's red glowing eyes were parallel with the two by fours.

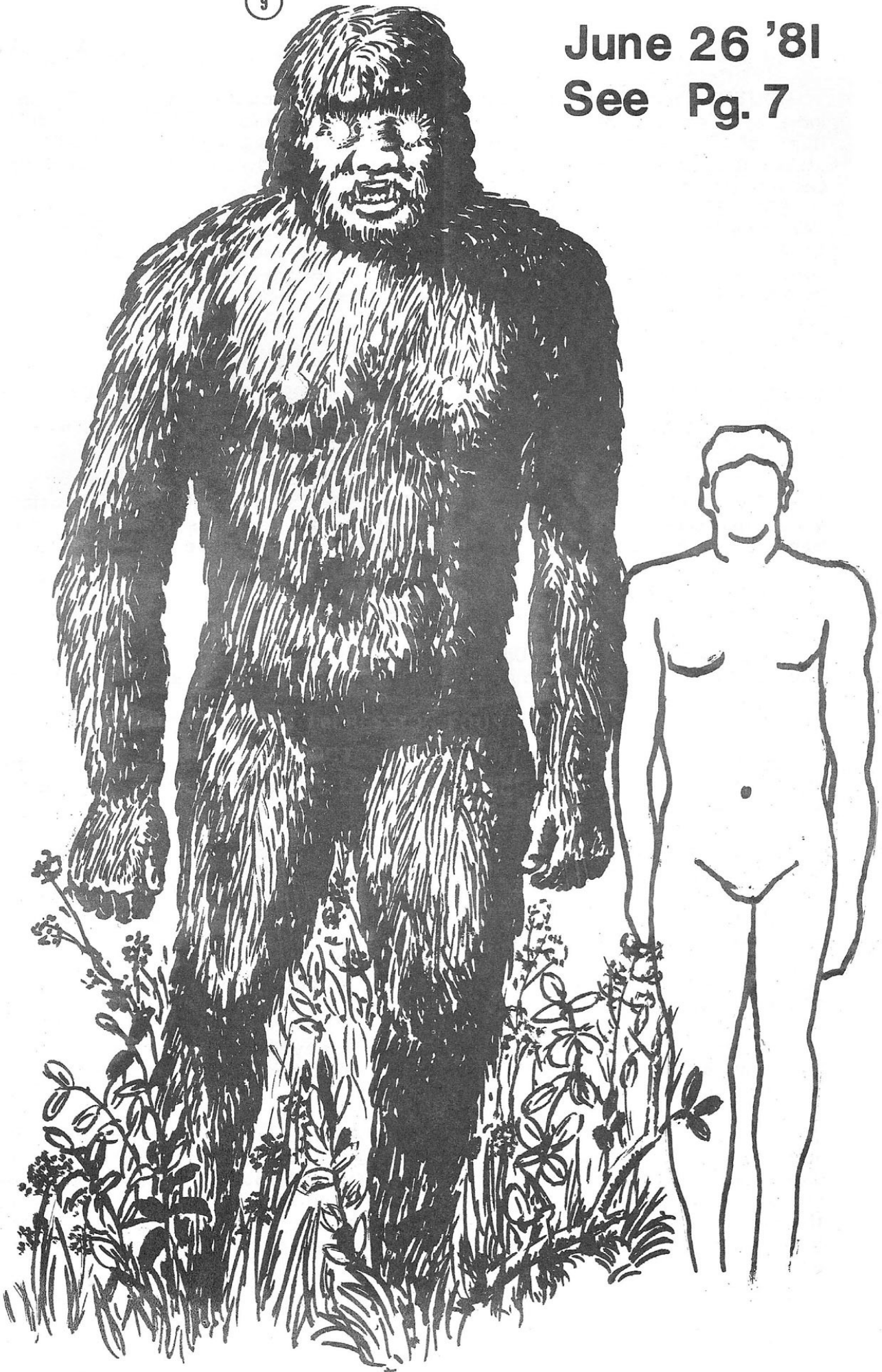
HAIR: It was long and shaggy, either black or dark brown.

EYES: They were glowing red, very big, about the size of a hardball. The glowing red eyes were in eye sockets. The eyes were self-luminous.

NOSE: It was described as pushed down, and more or less flat, with only a little bit of nostril showing. The nose was very big.

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MOUTH: Fangs were apparent and seemed to be about one and a half inches long, sticking up and down out of the mouth. The actual teeth were "shark like", sharp and pointed. The lips were thick and it's lower lip appeared to stick out more than the top lip. This may have been due to the fangs pushing the lips outward.

BODY STRUCTURE: The creature was standing upright, not bent over. The arms hung down below the waist. It had a very large body like that of a gorilla. The chest area had no nipples or breasts, but small white patches about the size of 50 cent pieces could be observed on the chest.

There was no noticed detail of either hands or feet.

THE ENCOUNTER OF JUNE 28th 1981:
BLACK FORMS COULD BE SEEN WAVING BLUE LIGHTS BACK AND
FORTH, ONE CREATURE IS SHOT AND IT FALLS INTO THE POND
BACK ON THE WOODLINE.

On this night, two of the family members were supposed to go play music at a local gathering. Because of the events of the last few days, the other family members did not want them to leave the house, so they stayed home this night. After it got late, some forms were seen on the woodline. This upset the family members, and they got outright mad over the recent turn of events.

They put their youngest boy on the tractor and drove out into the field. As they did this, they noticed out back a "black form" waving back and forth some sort of dark blue light. One family member prepared to shoot at this form, as he did so, the light "went out" and there was nothing there to shoot at.

They continued on out to the clearing with the tractor, as they did so, they started seeing forms and red glowing eyes. They opened up with their guns and used a full two boxes of 12 gauge mag shells.

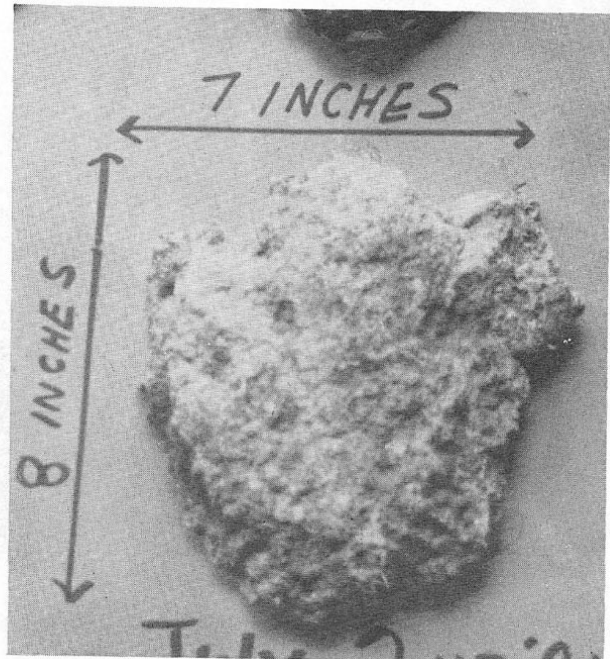
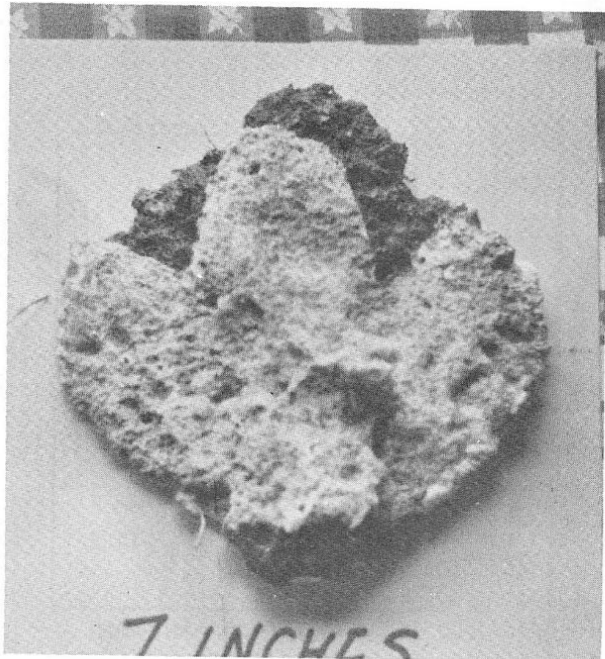
It was during this series of encounters that they shot one of these creatures near the standing water pond on the side of the woodline opening. When it was hit, it fell to the left of the pond, going down on it's stomach. At this point, the red glowing eyes of the critter were observed to go down on the ground on the side of the pond, with the black form.

They kept shooting at it as it was on the ground. They figured they finally had one of these creatures! Not so!

All of a sudden two more sets of red glowing eyes were observed coming up to the one on the ground, from back in the woodline. They again opened up with their guns.

As they did this, one set of red glowing eyes/form took off to the west, the other took off to the east. At this point, the family members thought they were under Beige and and ran back to the house for safe cover. In the process, they lost sight of the one on the ground. They stayed around the house the rest of the night, every once in a while seeing forms running on the woodline. Later, ground disturbances and three toed footprints were found in this area of the woodline

opening.



FOOTPRINTS LEFT FROM THE JUNE 25th 1981 ENCOUNTER

The above photos show the strange and as yet unidentified casts taken on July 1st 1981 by the author.

I went out into the fields with Robert and members of his family, to try and find any possible evidence from the June 25th 1981 encounter. The creature had bolted from the front yard and ran down the open plow field. This was the first time the field had been closely examined for evidence.

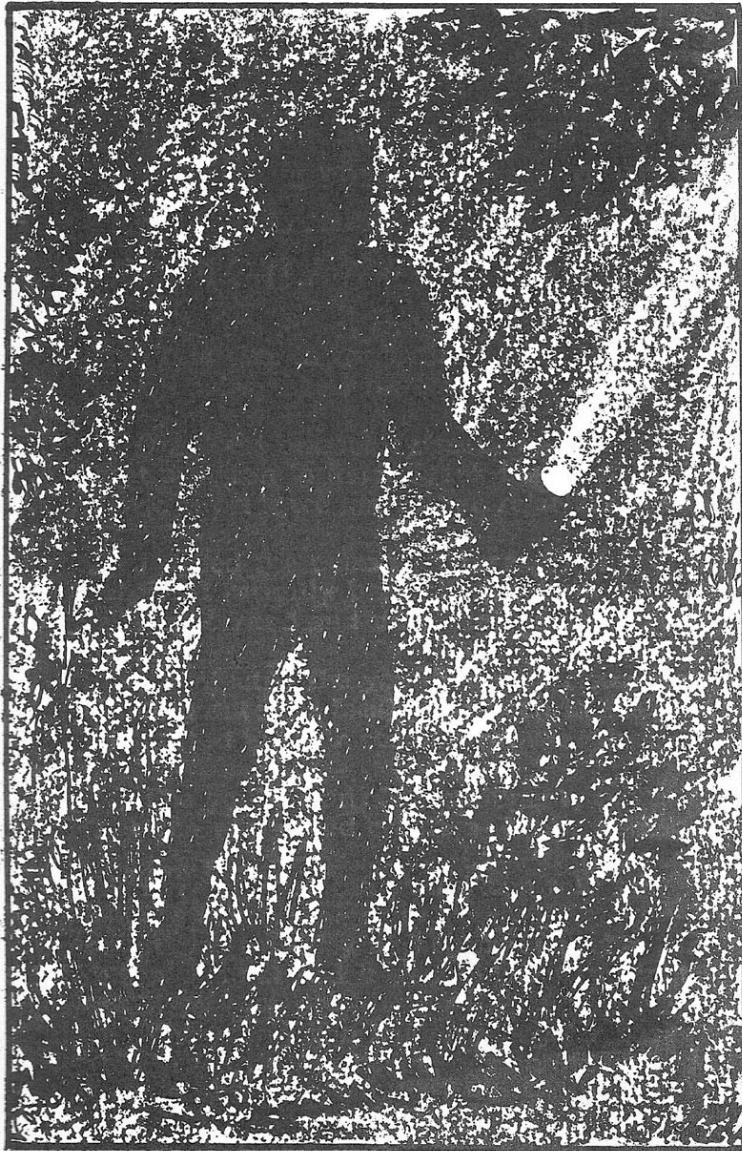
Sure enough, we started finding a trail of prints left by the creature. They were large, circular footprints with three toe-like extensions. They were 7 inches wide by 8 inches long. From the way these prints were in the ground the middle "toe" appeared to sink in deeper than the side "toes". There were at least 40 or so of these impressions, starting from the side of the house and across the plow field up to the oil and gas wells west of the property. The trail was unusual in that there would be a few places where no prints appeared at all, then continued on the other side of this "void". There was a six foot stride between prints (not all) and it appeared whoever or whatever made them, that is was walking on two legs. Mind you, the creature who is directly connected to this trail was in the front yard after the ducks on all fours at the time of discovery.

Again another trail was picked up further back in the field, where it looks like something had circled around, came up in back of the house, and dropped down on all fours. There were four impressions found here, facing the house, as if it did so for that very reason. All four impressions were similar.

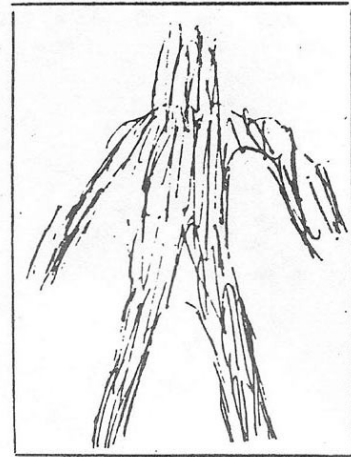
This plow field had been turned over but nothing was planted, it being mostly mud, dirt and chunky parts. In many areas not a human footprint could be found, as nobody had really been out up thru this area. Many of the "creatures"

footprints were on virgin ground, no other type of prints around for a great distance.

I have no idea what might have made a track like this. They have been compared to three toed dinosaur tracks found along the Paluxy River near Glen Rose Texas. These Tyrannosaurus Rex tracks were found in situ with man-like tracks 17 inches long.



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Black Forms And Phantom Flashlights

The black forms and strange light sources associated with these events are a deeply puzzling aspect of the ongoing manifestations. The forms do not appear to be the bigfoot type creatures that have been seen. The "bigfoots" and the black forms have both been seen at the time time. The black forms do not have the red glowing eyes, but do at times have a soft white glow around their human-like

forms.

Strange flashes of light could be seen in the woods directly preceding the actual appearances of the forms. The light sources have almost always been a dark blue color. Sometimes these forms could be seen waving back and forth a blue flashlight /lantern sort of device, other times just the phantom flashlight beam could be seen flashing horizontally.

Even though a complete mystery, almost everyone has seen these events, sometimes confirming events as they happen from different locations. This confirms something is being seen that has some sort of dimension to it and not merely some sort of reflection. These strange light sources and mysterious black forms are a common thread among many ufo/creature encounters.

One night three members of the research team saw the back woods light up as bright as day. The glow was a pure and clear white color. The woods grew bright three times in a five minute period.

JUNE 29th 1981:

THEY DID NOT WANT ME TO DO IT, BUT I JUST COULD NOT TAKE IT ANOTHER MINUTE, THE FORMS WERE BACK, AND I'M CALLING THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT! "

The Ashtabula County Sheriff's department was called twice on June 29th 1981. One was at 5:00 am and the other was around 11 pm. A relative, who was at Robert's home through the entire episode. She was told to call the Sheriff once, later after having become panic stricken called them again on her own. The Sheriff came out right after the outlined June 28th 1981 encounter. They looked around with Robert and saw the large footprints and various ground disturbances.

They moved their car up into the field and turned on their car light pointing it at the back woodland. They did not see anything. Members of the family did, in the other direction a form was seen moving across the field. Robert grabbed the sheriff's light on the car pointing in that direction, but in that short amount of time it was gone.

Here are the contents of the two police reports:

Date: June 29th 1981 Nature of incident: Suspicious Activity Time: 5:00 am "Robert S. reported that on Wed and Thur evening of late last week he and his family were awakened by loud growling and activity in the front and backyard. When he went to check the disturbance they reportedly saw a large black colored animal standing about 7 to 9 feet tall. Each time they shined a light on the animal or attempted to shoot it, it would run off into the woods. Last evening the animal returned and was in the north field behind the house. Robert S. and his sons chased the animal toward a clearing in the north treeline, where they said they saw three pairs of large eyes. They fired several shots at the animals and were waiting for daylight to check for any signs. I checked the area along with MR. S. and saw no signs of blood or tissue. We did discover a few footprint in the

ground but they were distorted. Mr. S. said he had called our offices and game Warden Kelly last week and was told nothing could be done unless a clear print could be obtained. Mr. S. mentioned that he had lost four ducks and a chicken since the activity had started and advised of other incidents where horses belonging to Amish loggers, and other farm animals had been attacked."

Report filed by officer assigned

*Date: June 29th 1987 Nature of incident: Suspicious noises Time: 11:00 pm
"I arrived at the above location and met with the Robert S. family. They explained that they have been hearing strange noises around their property for the last week on so. Mr. S. said that they have seen a huge animal also, at night time. He said that it looked like it stood about 9 feet tall. The animal makes a real loud growl. He said it looked like it could be a bear. It has airways been dark when they see it. so he hasn't got a neat good took at it. They have found large paw makes in the ground around his property. Deputy D. came to the scene with a shot gun, and Sgt. F. arrived also. We checked the area with our spotlights but didn't see anything. Resumed patrol.*

Report filed by officer assigned."

ENCOUNTERS THE NIGHT OF JULY 1st 1981:
GLOWING FORMS, STRANGE MANIFESTATIONS, GLOWING SPHERES
OF LIGHT
IN THE CORNFIELD, AND A SHOOT OUT WITH A LOW FLYING UFO
CRAFT

As the days went on the family spent a lot of time up on the roof, keeping watch. As outlined in the materials you have just read, I can see why!

Two family members were up on the roof keeping watch. Later in the night they noticed lights that could be seen hovering over the top of the back tree line. There were four objects/lights. The four lights were spaced along the entire woodline, and were changing color. They were red one minute, blue the next, yellow the next, and then something that looked like black.

They estimated these objects were the size of a basketball held at arms length. They looked like huge oil tanks, somewhat square and box-like.

The family members witnessed a bright light, white in color, shine down on the ground from one of these objects. The white light was beyond the woodline. It was estimated that the white light made an area the size of a half acre glow as bright as day.

About the same time, screams like a "woman" could be heard coming from the edge of the treeline.

The objects at this point just went out, as they did so, forms could be seen running by the edge of the trees. The forms were out of gun shot range, so more guns were gotten from the house.

Every time various family members thought they could see one of the forms, they would shoot and the forms would "scream". They would watch the wood-line and

start seeing red glowing eyes, standing, watching their every move. They would shoot at the red eyes, with no effect, at the same time seeing forms running to the left and to the right of the set of "eyes".

The family members thought that for some reason, the glowing eyes were being used as some sort of diversion to draw their attention away from the forms. They shot at the forms, hitting them and hearing them scream.

While up on the roof, later, they noticed two forms, with red glowing eyes come up the side of the field and stand to the side of the barn. They tried to talk to them, from up on the roof, waited five minutes and then lowered the boom on them. They screamed, yelled, and ran off.

At one point during the night, while taking turns shooting at these forms as they ran around on the woodline, they looked out again and saw their horse standing there out in the field.

At this time, their horse was locked up in the barn, did not get out, and was not out in that field. But, the "form" looked like his horse. They knew something was wrong and that even though it was their horse out there, it was not their horse! They knew it was not their horse and two people at once shot at the "horse". The horse was in gun shot range.



STRANGE FORMS AND OTHER ENTITIES

See Encounters of July 1'81 P914

They had fired into something that "looked" like their horse. It screamed, hollered, growled and it took off back toward the northeast part of the field. Having come down off the roof, they walked out there. There was no blood, no hair, no nothing. A few strange prints were found. They were there but they were not distinct.

They went back up on the roof. About 3:30 am, in the corn field across the street, a bright white light appeared. One family member happened to be looking that way as it "appeared". He said he "felt" the light from the glow hit him in the head, he staggered and almost fell off the roof. Another member of the family saw what was going on and fired a pumpkin ball at the light. The light "went out".

The family member hit by the ray of light from the glow across the street said it seemed like he was about to lose consciousness when he was hit, as he said almost falling off the roof. The experience gave him a headache for the rest of the day.

Things got stranger and the series of close encounters is not over.

About an hour later, something like a red-hot coal but bigger in size, came down and landed in the tree east of the house. This is directly across the street from the cornfield where the light appeared that hit the one family member in the head with a beam of light.

The red glowing ball was shot at, it jumped down a branch and turned into a small animal like creature, something like an "owl". They continued to shoot at it, it continued to jump down a branch, until it fell out of the tree onto the ground.

At this point, the "thing" got up and ran down the woodline on all fours. The family ran over to the tree, which was almost directly on the woodline, and saw a depression in the soft field grass, where it looked like something heavy had fallen out of the tree, onto the ground, leaving an obvious impression.

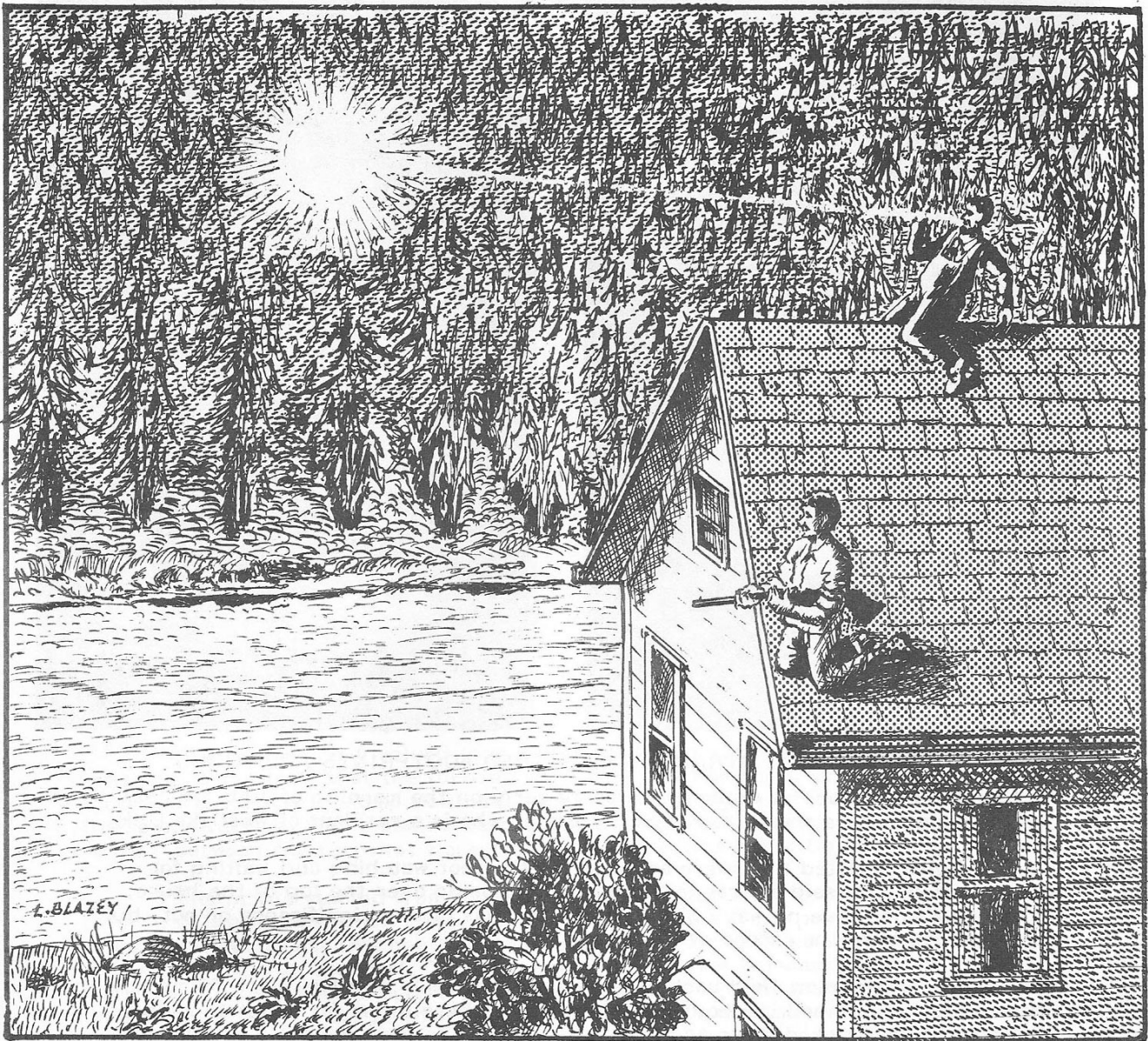
It might be noted, that during all this going on during the night, at some point an object smaller in size flew directly over the farm house at about 200 feet. It was shaped like a cigar box.

The family members on the roof at the time noticed it had blue lights around it, with a red brighter light in the middle.

The "object" appeared to come from the back woods, up over the woodline, flying slowly in its trajectory over the house and across the street heading in a south-east direction over the cornfields.

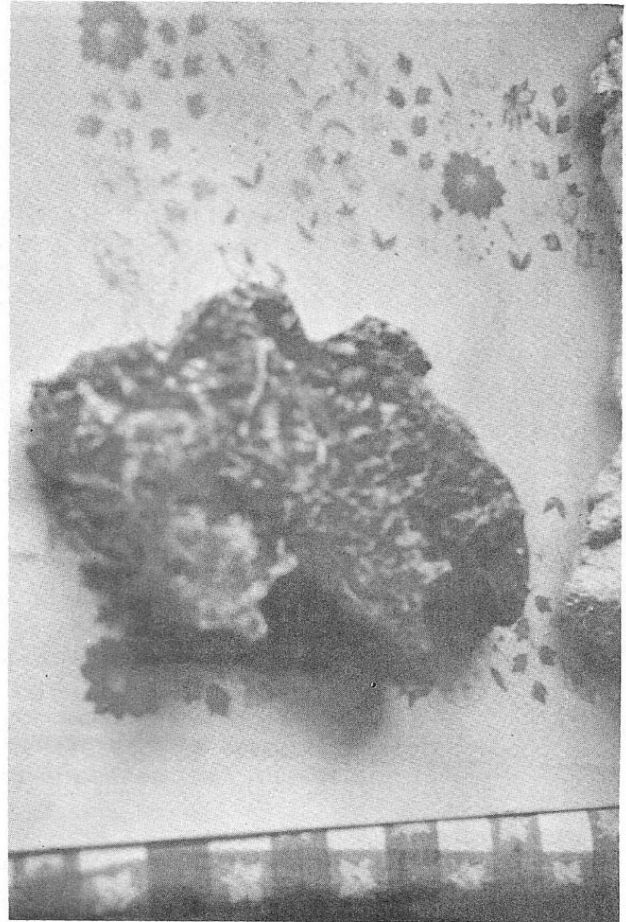
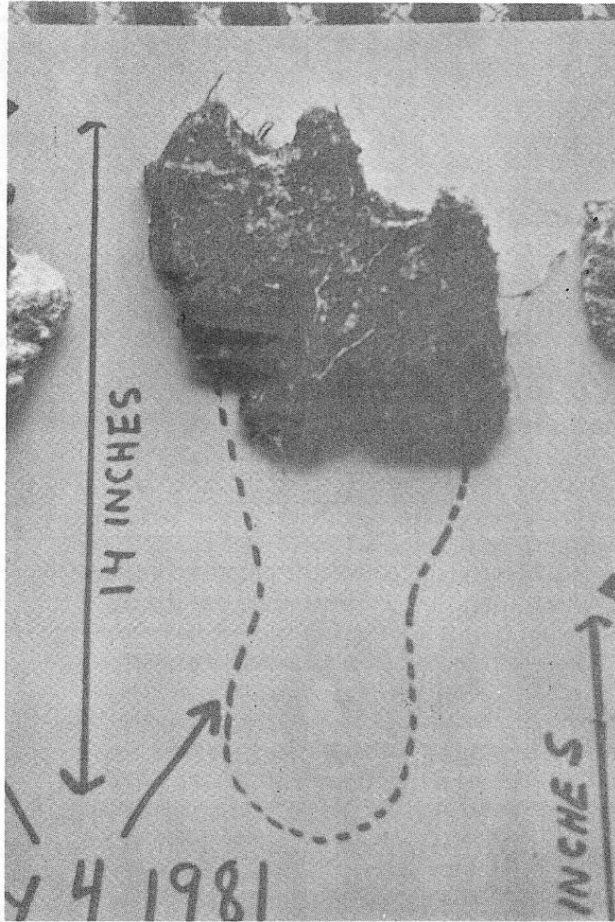
The father had one of his sons brace his feet, he shot at the object as it went overhead. When he shot he aimed for the red light, it went out as he did so. He thought he hit it as he heard the sound of a bullet hitting something like glass. The object continued on its flight path with no apparent effect from the shot fired at it, only that the red light was no longer glowing.

No member of the family heard any sound come from the object and were sure it was not any sort of airplane or man made device.



SPHERES OF LIGHT
IN THE CORN FIELD

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JULY 3rd 1981 : STRANGE THREE TOED FOOTPRINTS ARE FOUND

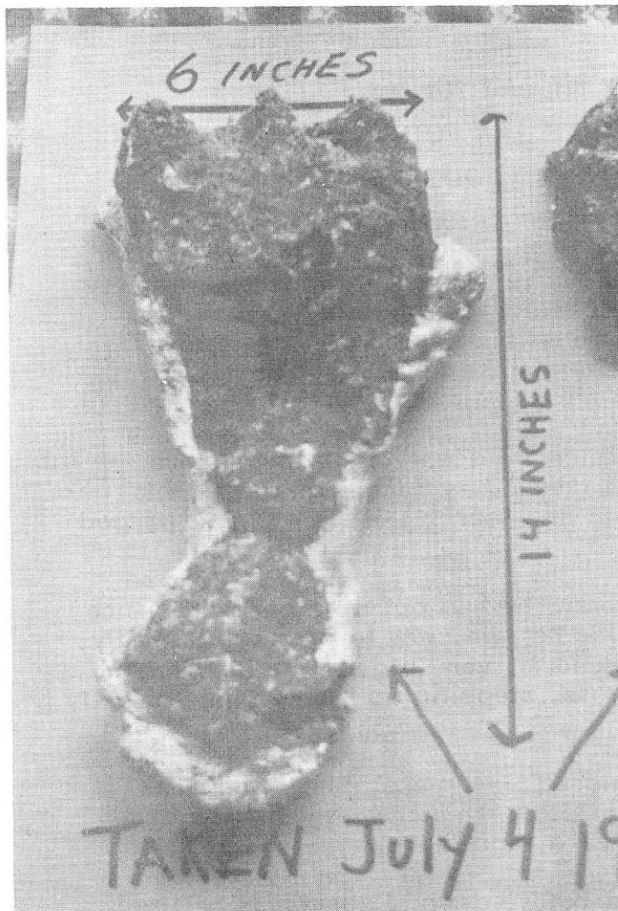
I arrived back at Robert's property early on the morning of July 4th 1981. I had along with me a friend named Kathy Bixler who is a resident of Westlake Ohio. Robert related they were again up on the roof watching and waiting for another siege. He said a strange fog began appearing over the top of the house, nowhere else. I have no way of knowing if this was of any significance or not, but have added in to the record of these events.

Out in the plow field back of the house the family saw two black forms moving across the field toward the house. They watched these forms for about 15 minutes. Robert said he cracked down on one of the forms. The form fell down screaming and growling. It stayed on the ground for about 30 seconds to a minute then got back up and ran away.

As this took place, the second form was observed to actually move off backward toward the tree line. This was the only real close incident on the night of July 3rd 1981.

We all started to search the area for any evidence of this encounter. When we got to the area in the field that was the approximate location of the incident we made a startling discovery! There as clear as day were very strange three toed footprints. The ground they were in was a total mess. This was a plowed field which had high furrow trenches. The trenching it's self was extremely hard, the

areas in between were softer. The ground was hard, rough, and chunky.



This track find involved four prints visible in various stages of clarity. This was due to the fact that the furrows were very hard and the "critters" did not step down hard enough to stomp down such extremely hard ground. It was estimated that these creatures in this instance were about five foot tall. The clearest impressions were between the furrows. Here are the details of the track find: The prints started from nowhere and just ended after going along for a while. The first impression which appeared to be the complete front part of the foot was 6 inches wide. I cast this one. There was a 19 inch stride then a second print, clear but not as good as the first. There was a 43 inch stride between #2 and #3. The third print was almost complete. A cast was taken of it. The print was 14 inches long and 6 inches wide. Part of the print was impacted into the ground 1, inches. Between #3 and the fourth print there was a 17 inch stride. The #4 print was visible to the eye, but I was not able to cast it. All the impressions were still damp upon discovery, and had not dried out in the hot sun as the rest of the ground around it. These prints and casts can be described as claw-like in the sense that the toes appear long and hooked. These identical prints have been found in the other areas on the property, as well as down by the gas wells alongside the road on Sept 11th 1981. These have been photographed in detail and appear almost identical. Toe movement is apparent in the prints.

There is also an apparent twisted heel with scuff marks now becoming so common in three toed impressions found in Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

THE ENCOUNTERS OF JULY 6th and 7th 1981:
STRANGE FOOTPRINTS AND GROUND EFFECTS ARE FOUND, PLUS
STRANGE SWIRL EFFECTS AROUND FIVE TOED FOOTPRINTS:
RESEARCH TEAM MEMBERS ACTUALLY SEE THE CREATURES FIRST
HAND.

In order to monitor the situation, I intended to go back to Robert's property as often as possible. Williard McIntyre of the MARCEN Group of Maryland, had already planned to stop and visit with me on his way across the country. He was on his way to Mt. St. Helens in Washington to investigate first hand various bigfoot sighting reports.

He arrived at my home, and I briefed him on what was taking place here in my home town of Rome Ohio. At the same time James Carnes of Mecca Ohio also stopped by for a brief visit to help scan and search the area. We all jumped in the car, and were on our way.

When we arrived at Robert's home, we found he had put up a barbwire fence around the front of the house and yard. This he said, was to protect his family, because some sort of large creature, a black form, very big and walking on two feet had somehow came very close to the house, stepping up a short hill, directly in front of the window on the porch.

There was some evidence that this did indeed take place. There were impressions in the front yard, five toed impressions, 18 inches long, discovered in the immediate area of the window, front yard, and driveway.

All this took place around 4:30 am, right before dawn. Robert was getting ready to drive his wife to work, heard some noises in the front yard, grabbed his flashlight, and just saw for a quick moment some sort of form running off toward and down the road.

He inspected the area and found the impressions in the front yard, plus had enough sense to trace the outline of one of the footprints on the concrete walkway. The creature left an outline of it's foot due to the dampness in the area at this time of the day.

The footprints in the yard appeared to retain wetness longer then the area around them. They were still "wet" 12 hours later.

The clearest image of what these prints looked like is documented in a color photo of the outlined print, which by now had dried out in the hot sun, leaving the ink outline around it.

Robert related to me, once again, that the forms had come back. He said a big black form was standing in the woodline opening, north of the house, and he shot at it. Robert said, it acted like it was hit, screamed, and ran down the woodline opening into the woods. The "form" moved at a very quick rate of speed.

We examined this area. Three toed footprints were found in this area, plus big hoofmarks of some sort, that so far have not been identified as anything of

"earthly" origin.

One of our most peculiar finds was ahead. This tractor path opening which spills into a clearing, was made of very hard ground. There was field grass growing on it, about four feet high.

In this area, we found five toed footprint impressions which had not impacted, but set down hard enough to form an outline of the foot in the grass. The heel must have come down hard because there was actual contact with the ground at this point.

The strange thing about this find, was that the field grass was swirled around the footprint impressions in a clockwise direction. It was one of the strangest things I had ever seen.

We found five prints which exhibited this swirl effect around each print. The prints were spaced six feet apart. When the tractor path prints veered off into the clearing and field, they left a normal broken path, which did not have the mysterious swirl effect.

This was all photographed with 35 mm color film. Everything was carefully documented and recorded.

More exploration was done, with more results. A strange three toed print in the mud along the woodline, six inches long by five inches wide was found. The three foot impressions found earlier were around 10 inches long. The impressions with the swirl effect were 18 inches long.

More background taped interviews were taken and later Jim Carnes went home, and Williard and myself decided to come back and spend the night.

Williard and I arrived at the location of the bigfoot sightings, late afternoon, early evening. We did not know what to expect because as researchers we had not seen anything up to this point.

The family members were loading up their guns in preparation for another all night stake out up on the roof of the house.

One family member reported seeing red glowing eyes out in the woodline in back of the house. Williard, myself, two family members, and a friend of the family proceeded to go out back to the woodline across from the plow field.

I must admit, I could not, first off, see many of the forms moving on the woodline. I believe this was due to my night vision abilities, and the fact that various family members were expert hunters, and most probably could see better at night than I.

We did have an intense experience while out on the woodline. A glowing form stepped out of the woodline on the other side of the field. The three family members fired upon it, hitting it, with it looking like the form fell down into the high grass. We all ran toward this area, losing a minute or so because we had to climb over a live electrical fence. We found the area, with the grass smashed down, and another path leading away, as if something had dragged it's self away into the woods. No human or animal had been in this area to create the ground effects we observed.



SWIRL EFFECT
AROUND FOOTPRINTS
See Encounters of MY 6--7'81 P9.20

Williard and I went ahead and started throwing rocks into the woodline, hoping to hear something run away, or for it to come out after us. As we did this, a rock

came flying out of the woods over our heads landing by the family members. They were standing about 15 feet behind us.

More red glowing eyes were observed moving along the woodline. It appeared all the activity was shifting to the woodline on the east side of the house. This was the first time any intense movement had taken place along the east woodline, directly on the side of the house. We all ran back to the house, fearful because the activity appeared to be moving so close to the house.

We all saw red glowing eyes peering out at us from the area of the wood-line. Every once in a while, a form could be seen with a white glow around it as if it was illuminated.

Numerous sets of eyes could be seen throughout the night. The creatures appeared to favor a dense area on the woodline east of the house, in among the dense bush and trees back about six feet into the woodline. In this area, was a dead tree trunk, broken about 15 feet off the ground. The tree had apparently been hit by lightning at one time. The creatures appeared to favor this area to play hide-and-seek with us.

Sometimes three of the creatures at a time would hide behind trees in this area, periodically stepping out from behind them. Sets of red glowing eyes could be seen 10 to 12 feet off the ground, sometimes eyes could be seen only two or three feet off the ground.

I was using Williard McIntyre's high beam flashlight up on the high point of the roof. Williard and the other family members were down on a lower part of the roof. I was aiming the light for the family members, while they shot at the forms. Williard was attempting to tape record the events as they happened with his micro-recorder.

The best sighting we all had this night was when three sets of big red glowing eyes were observed, one to the left, one behind the dead tree, and one lower almost on the ground. The bigger creature was over 12 feet tall, judging from the dead tree trunk, stepped out and stood to the left of the tree. My flashlight beam was right on it at this time, the body of the creature actually casting a shadow on the big dead tree trunk. Black hair could be seen shining in the light of the flashlight, from the creature's body.

Everyone fired at it. All the critter did was turn sideways with a strange sort of motion and moved out of the flashlight beam. The shooting did not appear to have any sort of effect at all.

We were all by this time (3 am) very confused and frustrated by what we were seeing with our own eyes! After the bigger creature moved away, I had the flashlight beam directly on the red glowing eyed face of the one to the right that was almost on the ground, for almost a full minute or two! I will never forget this experience. I actually then saw it sort of crawl away moving back into the woods. We climbed down off the roof and went out toward the woodline. This did no good, as the red eyes in the woods appeared to move back into the woods even more as we tried to approach. Daybreak came and the manifestations stopped.

AUGUST 21st and 22nd 1981:
A RABBIT TRAP EXPERIMENT IS TRIED TO LURE THE CREATURES IN
CLOSE,
MORE ALL NIGHT HAIR RAISING ENCOUNTERS AND TOTALLY
UNEXPECTED RESULTS!

On August 13th 1981, I got a most welcome call from Williard McIntyre. He was recently back from his bigfoot trip across the country and still had not been able to get over his intense experiences in Rome back on July 6th. We had talked for the last week or so before he sent the letter, regarding further action to try and intensify any possible results we could obtain from the Rome Ohio critter invasion.

In his letter he suggested we try different lures and to try and get these creatures on film. He said he could bring tape recordings of ducks and of a rabbit screaming. Plus, he could bring three live rabbits that would be staked out in some appropriate location, hoping the creatures would run out and try to get the rabbits. Inside the rabbits would be capsules of cyanide. These capsules could only be broken if the rabbit is eaten alive. For the overall protection of the team he also said he would bring along a case of Hairs, a cylinder of pressurized hydrofluoric acid, loaded guns of various power and if all else failed a 40.00 crucifix. We had discussed the possibility that this phenomena might be demons! He also wanted to bring along another associate by the name of Larry Peters. Larry has an extensive background in cattle mutilation research and for that matter, related phenomena. Larry would bring along 120 mm color and black and white film.

I welcomed their help, and they arrived Thursday night August 20th.

The next morning we went over to Roberts and explained what we had in mind. We were willing to go along with it to try and resolve the major problems he was having with these critters.

He reported to us that he had another chicken killed, it's backside having been bitten off. He also reported that apparently during the night one of the creatures had walked through the area where he was building his new pole barn. The critter made a mess of some of his building materials, having thrown his saw horses out into the field. He found a few five toed footprints in this area.

He did not want to tell us this right off, as he had just gotten his boy back home and was try to keep things from him. There was some sort of linkage between the boy and the creatures as well as the ufos. At this time we are not able to determine if the boy's reactions and such are due to his emotional trouble in putting up with the intense goings on or that he was having "real" experiences of a personal nature.

Robert related that he had lost his hot water, gone down into the basement, which only entrance is from the outside back of the house, and found his fuse box smashed in. The damage was mysterious in that it looked like something had put finger-like impressions into the box smashing the fuses. The family though they heard something in the basement, but could offer no explanation for the damage.

It was learned later that three times a electronic control box that monitors pressure on one of Robert's gas wells, on his property, west, had been smashed in, and the six d-cell batteries damaged as if squeezed. The gas maintenance crew could not explain the damage, it's mysterious nature, or for that matter who might be doing it.

The creature activity had also moved across the Grand River, west of Robert's property and we all decided to explore the dense areas of the river. During our exploration, a large footprint 20 or so inches long, five toed, was found in an area where a big path was also discovered. The entire group heard at one point, some sort of loud scream/yell come from deep in the woods, although no movement was heard and nothing was seen.

While down in this area, one family had confirmed that they had been hearing the growling and screaming of the creature back on their property late at night. A bigfoot print was found in this area across the street a week before. Apparently one of the creatures had torn some siding off their house as well. I was not surprised by this, as I had interviewed another family on the other side of the heavy woods, who during the middle of July, had been hearing sounds like wild pigs out across the field from their home. The man would go outside and yell toward the area and shine his flashlight and the sounds would stop. This went on for two or three nights right at the time the most intense encounters were taking place around Robert's property.

We all went back to Robert's house and made final plans for the rabbit stake out. We left and for the next few hours conducted an interview with a Police Chief in another community. We were seeking more information on related big-foot activity to the east of Rome. The interview was very productive.

We came back to Robert's property around 8 pm. Williard and Larry got the rabbits ready. They were staked out in an open field, which we had Robert plow beforehand. The rabbits were tied with 1,200 pound test parachute cord, one end around a back foot, the other to a metal milk crate. A tape loop of rabbits screaming was prepared and used to try and attract the creatures.

About 9:30 pm just as we had set up everything and were ready to go, all hell broke loose. There were five of us, myself, Larry Peters, Williard McIntyre, Robert, and a friend of the family named Cliff. Almost all of us from different locations saw big red glowing eyes coming up on the woodline, as many as six sets at one time. At the same time down by the gas well a form was seen moving out into the open and then moving back into the woods.

The six sets of red glowing eyes came up to the woodline as if they were going to make a dash for one of the rabbits. At the same time this was going on, on the woodline directly in back of the house white glowing lights could be seen. The "phantom flashlight beams" could also be seen flashing in the woods. [The phantom flashlight beams are directly associated with the first appearance of creatures and black forms. Sometimes they are white other times blue. They have been seen numerous times throughout the Rome encounters from the very start]

All this was observed at different locations as we were not together. We all got a little panic stricken at this point, as this was the closest we had come to feeling

we were honestly being invaded. Thankfully, depending on how you look at it, the manifestations leveled off about 10:30 pm.

Robert's cow was overdue to give birth and we were all concerned the titters might try and run off with the calf. This was a well founded fear, as I had learned a couple of weeks before this, that a farmer in the area had come up with four beef cattle missing. A big pool of blood had been found were the cows should have been.

The farmer was on the lookout after this took place! One night, he saw an 8 to 9 foot tall creature with a 100lb calf under it's arm, running away with it. The farmer took a shot at it with a 30-30 rifle hitting it in the left shoulder. The creature continued to run, jumping a four foot fence. He knows he hit it because it's left shoulder dropped and it let out a weird scream. The calf was newly born. The mother cow had been attacked as well, having claw like marks down it's side. This particular case is still under investigation and at this time has not been substantiated one way or the other. It is coming from a source second hand for now.

Robert and members of the family went back to the pole barn and tried to light the area better while Williard kept a lookout with his rifle. Williard saw a black form step out of the woodline opening in the back of the property. It did not look any bigger than a normal human body. Williard yelled to the form, are you human or animal? The form responded with some grunting sounds. Williard, fired, the form screamed and yelled and ran off into the woods.

I was up front of the house with Larry Peters at this time. I ran back to where the others were and asked what the heck was going on, as I heard something weird, as well as the shooting.

Williard's shooting incident was totally confirmed and documented by the three other people that were with him. Not only that, Williard and I walked back to the woodline opening hoping to find footprints. We found none, but we clearly heard something in the woods whimpering as if in pain.

Throughout the entire night we were tape recording while sightings took place, photographing, and documenting to the best of our ability.

By now it was 1 am. Some of the rabbits were making noise and we were afraid the activity out back was a distraction to get us away from the rabbit trap. We all gathered together near the house, as usual frustrated, confused, and totally overwhelmed by what we were once again witnessing.

A set of red glowing eyes were observed way back in the woods beyond the rabbit trap. Williard and I decided to go down the road to approach the woods on the other side, hoping to see something up close.

The families two cats, followed us down the road. At this time they were peaceful, playing with each other and tagging along a few feet behind us. All of a sudden we heard a loud howling come from the cornfield across the street. A strange, strong, dense odor came over us as well.

The most dramatic change came from the cats. The very minute this took place, it was obvious the cats heard and reacted to the loud howl as well. They stopped dead in their tracks, looking as if they were in a very aggravated fearful state. Their tails were twitching, the hair standing up on their backs. The cats were

looking from one side of the road to the other in a confused state. Myself, Williard, and the two cats slowly walked back to the house. The family members immediately asked us what that loud howl was and if we had heard it. The family heard the howl, way back at the house.

Later, Larry Peters and family members took off down the road and had more close up encounters with forms that had big red glowing eyes. Larry Peters had some very intense psychological interactions with the creatures throughout the night, but these experiences are too detailed and will be probably be discussed at a later date.

It was now getting toward dawn, it not likely the creatures would try and come out to take the rabbits due to all the shooting that had gone on. Everyone had important things to do in just a few hours, already having been up for a good amount of hours already! Myself, Williard, and Larry went back to my house and quickly went to sleep. Robert took his wife to work, looking out into the field to make sure the rabbits were still in place. They were still there. A close eye had to kept on the rabbits as they still were very dangerous due to the cyanide capsules still inside them. As a matter of fact, we could not sleep all to long, having to get back to Robert's to get rid of the rabbits for him.

Robert arrived back from taking the wife to work, checked the rabbits again, all three were still in place. Robert and the boys fell asleep for a small period between coming back home and our arrival.

We arrived, and had to wake everyone up, more or less. Williard went out into the field to kill the rabbits and found to his surprise that the rabbit furthest from the road, on the left, was gone! Excitement and concern spread over all of us, and we slowly and carefully worked our way out into the rabbit trap area. Just in case the creatures had something to do with this, we did not want to go and destroy any prints or ground effects that might be present.

Hoaxing has been ruled out, as over 10 people can testify as to the site and the unique and fascinating way it was found. Family members were home when Robert took the wife to work, it was visible from the house. Granted the family did fall asleep for a short time before our arrival back at the house.

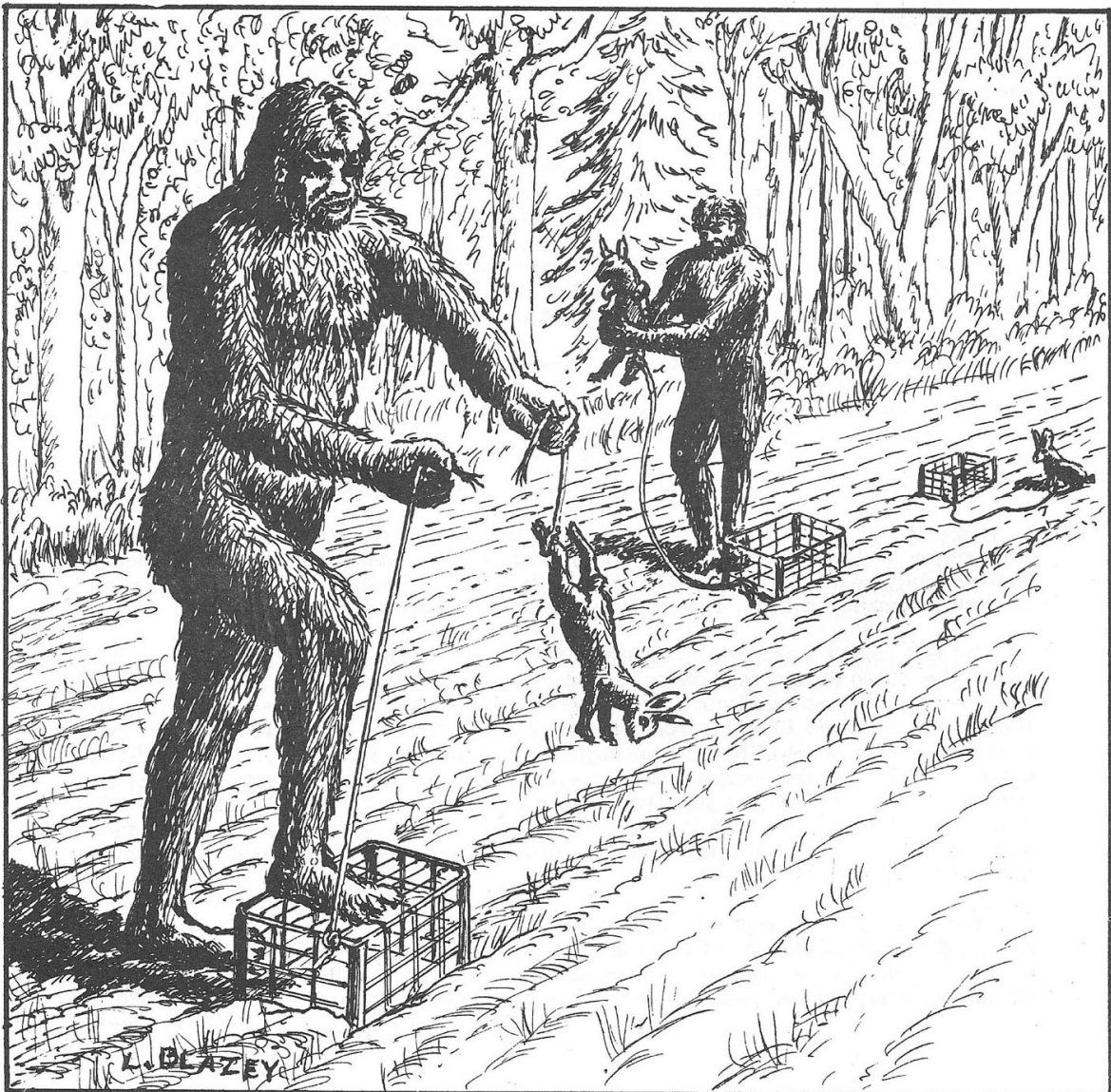
The left rabbit was gone. The metal milk crate it was tied to was over on it's side. The 1,200 pound test parachute cord was snapped in half. The rope looked like it had been exploded out. A mysterious deep impression was found next to the crate. It looked like the front part of a large five - toed foot. It was in very deep into the ground. There were bigfoot type prints, five toed, all around the crate with the missing rabbit. Some prints measured 18 inches long. We feel from putting all the pieces together that a creature had for some reason put it's foot up on the crate to hold it down, snapped the cord with it's hands, it's foot slipping off the crate, tipping it over, putting the front part of it's foot into the ground in the process

There was a consistency to the way the big prints were found. They were confined to a small corner of the plow field, right where the rabbit was placed. Whoever made the prints did not venture far from the woodline. There were those mysterious scuff marks all over the place as well.

There also had been some activity around the middle rabbit. It was still in place

at the site, but had some sort of puncture wound around the stomach area. It looked like something with a sharp claw had squeezed it. There were smaller 10 inch long five toed footprints around this rabbit. The footprint impressions were documented and photographed. The third rabbit was not touched and had no footprints of any kind around it.

Seeing that I would be at a leading Regional Forensic Laboratory for unrelated business, I thought to take along with me the broken cord from the rabbit site. My source concluded through a brief examination that the 1,200 pd. test parachute cord had not been cut with a knife, had not been chewed and that for some reason the outer skin of the rope had weakened before it actually broke. A rope of this strength cannot be snapped apart by human hands. The normal person just does not have the needed strength to do it.



THE ROCK CREEK OHIO CRITTER ENCOUNTERS:
"IT CHASED ME DOWN THE RAILROAD TRACKS LESS THEN 20 FEET
AWAY, LATER IT STOMPED A THREE TOED FOOTPRINT RIGHT DOWN
ON THE MOUND OF DIRT I WOULD SIT ON WHILE WATCHING FOR
THE CREATURE..."

While the Rome, Ohio sightings and encounters were taking place, at the same time in the little community of Rock Creek, not far away, they were having their own strange experiences with weird critters.

Our local community security patrol stopped over my house and related that a woman in Rock Creek had been trying to reach me regarding an intense experience one of her relatives had gone through.

I called the woman. It turned out she was the grandmother of a young man who had recently been chased down some railroad tracks late at night. She was concerned and very serious about relating the incident to me.

I contacted the young man. I also checked into the families backround finding out the family had been in the area for many many years and were respected in their community.

The young man was intelligent, never had been in any sort of trouble, and not one who would create a hoax. He had a good reputation in the community.

Here is what the young man told me:

It was a Friday night, about twelve midnight, during mid-June 1981. The moon was out and it was a clear dry night.

The young man had on a regular basis taken a short cut from his home to his grandparents house, via an old railroad track cutting through the deep woods. The actual railroad line had been taken out, leaving a gravel path about 15 feet wide, with dense woods on either side. This particular railroad path went from south to north for many many miles.

There is a very old graveyard nearby as well as numerous gas and oil wells.

On this particular night he was walking down the tracks when he started hearing some sort of weird noises like grunts and wheasing coming from the side in the woods.

He kept on walking, got up to a large swampy area, and heard the same sort of sounds behind him about 20 feet. He stopped, turned around, and saw a big black ugly hairy creature about nine feet tall. It looked like an overgrown gorilla, with long arms hanging below the waist, and real long legs.

The creature was actually only about 20 feet away when he stopped and looked back. He was very sure of the distance during the interview.

He had a single shot 22 gun with him, but knew from the size and looks of something that big, that the 22 gun would have little or no effect.

He took off running down the railroad path. The creature took off also, actually following behind him about 20 feet at a fast walk.

He could hear the creature walking behind him, as if he was very heavy, like someone stomping his feet.

He started to slow up a bit to catch his breath. When he did so, the critter would

start making those weird posies again.

At this point, the young man figured if the creature had wanted to get him when he slowed down it would have had him for sure.

So, he stopped. When he stopped, the creature stopped about 15 feet behind him. The creature started once again making the same sounds, so the young man took off running again down the railroad tracks. The creature once again paced him at a fast walk, keeping up with him with ease.

By this time, the young man had reached a motorcycle path he had made into a cornfield off the track, which led directly to his grandparents house. He took off down the path into the cornfield.

He looked back, and saw that the creature did not follow him into the field, but stayed on the railroad tracks.

The entire chase took about five minutes total.

He arrived at his grandmothers house very upset, sweating, and out of breath. In interviewing the grandmother, she confirmed the genuine state of confusion and distress the young man was in when he arrived.

Upon more interviews with the young man, he said he did not notice any red glowing eyes, or facial features, just a big black form that looked like an overgrown gorilla.

For a few weeks people had been hearing a strange bird-like call coming from the woods in this immediate area. Sometimes it could be seen as sort of an owl-like sound, but it was not.

I went and examined the area in question, along with me were Williard McIntyre and Larry Peters, who were up in the area to help me with the Rome Creature encounters.

We found three toed footprints but were not good enough to cast. In this area less then 20 or so feet away up the side of a hill from the tracks was a tree that was twisted and broken off about 12 feet off the ground. On the broken area it looked like it was stained with blood (or something that may have looked like blood) .

This part of the tree was taken away for examination and photos were taken of the site in question.

It had been learned that a few days after the first incident, the young man went back to the area were he had been chased. Two other fellows were with him. It was late at night, and they were hanging around hoping to see the creature again.

They started hearing the weird sounds apparently associated with the creature. They also heard brush breaking.

The creature stuck it's head out of the woodline opening running alongside the railroad tracks.

Two of the fellows got a good look at it, not being very far away from it. One of the boys panicked and shot at the creature. The critter fell down as a result of this, into the bushes, got back up running off into the woods. It was screaming as it did so.

From the detailed eyewitness description of this second encounter, the creature was similar to the one seen during the first encounter.

There was one interesting feature observed this time around: The critter appeared to have one eye way off to the side of it's face. The other eye was normal looking centered in it's eye socket.

There were no other incidents beside the sightings outlined above, until October 9th 1981.

The young man had been back to the area numerous times, sitting in a certain area and waiting for it to possibly show up again.

On this October night (Friday) he and two friends were on this strip of railroad track and noticed a big black form step out of the woodline onto the railroad tracks. It was about 200 feet away.

It started coming toward them at a fast rate of speed. They thought at first that it was a hunter, but when the form got about 100 feet away they saw it was the creature.

They all got scared and ran back to the house not wanting to stay around to see if the creature was going to come right up to them.

There is a very interesting twist to this sighting. Upon examination of this area, the young man found the critter had stomped down a footprint into the mound of dirt the fellow would sit on while watching for the creature.

This was a mound made of gravel and railroad track dirt. A tree was growing on this mound as well. This mound had an uphill slant of about 30 degrees.

It was a very odd place for a footprint. It was also very odd that this is the very place the young man would sit.

Did the creature leave it's calling card? Did it make sure the fellow would find it? We can only wonder...

Upon being called about this current situation, I rushed to the site.

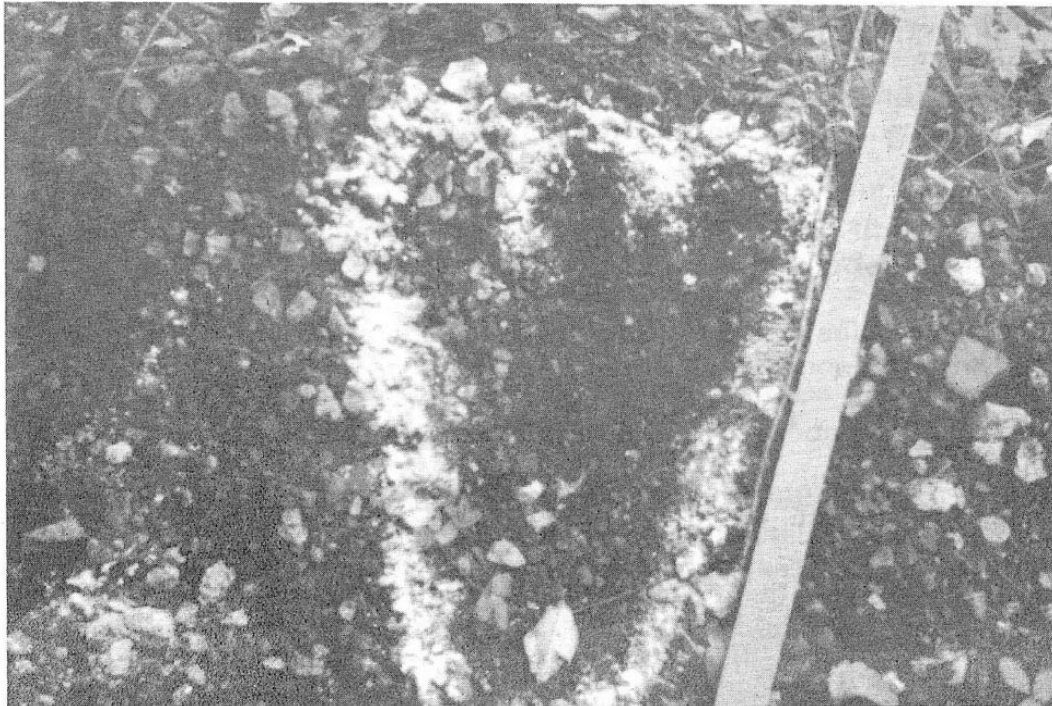
The footprint impression was a three toe, very wide, 14 inches long. It was in the mound about a quarter of an inch. The toes were in the dirt deeper, almost a half inch. The track looked "strange" (as usual) but it did not look faked.



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THREE TOED FOOTPRINT IMPRESSION FOUND IN ROCK CREEK OHIO



ON OCTOBER 11th 1981
SIZE: 12 INCHES LONG BY 8'. INCHES WIDE

There was no dirt dug out and stones in the loose ground were impacted and and pushed into the ground, which is consistent with someone stomping down their foot into the ground.

Photographs were taken of the print, and with great difficulty the print was cast. The difficulties were the fact that the print was in a mound at an angle of at least 30%. The cast came out good, much better then I had thought.

I searched the immediate area into the woods, along with three other people. We found at least three other impressions that were similar to the one in the mound. These prints led to a big tree that had been recently damaged, with limbs freshly broken off.

This area was directly across the railroad tracks into the woods from the mound.

We are continuing an ongoing investigation into the Rock Creek area.

Nobody has reported any sort of ufo activity. There also has not been any sort of harassment to homes in the area, like that going on in Rome Ohio.

It appears that all the activity has been confined to this particular area of the railroad tracks.

I currently have a public education display on bigfoot and related phenomena (at the time of this writing) at the Rock Creek Public Library. It is generating a good amount of interest and some new leads from the public that has viewed the exhibit to date.

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AFTERTHOUGHT: CONCLUSIONS!?

Both the terms "bigfoot" and "ufo" are ambiguous words at best. These words are used as a starting point to build our concepts of what we think they are.

All the bigfoots and all the ufos may not be related, as a researcher and historian of this subject matter I know that and respect that fact. There very well could be a completely natural ape-like creature living in the woods around our more dense wild areas of the United States and for that matter the world. It is interesting to note when examining the growth of the bigfoot and ufo field that the same sort of political suppression and manipulation exists. An example of this suppressive attitude is that of the ufologists who do not even acknowledge any sort of bigfoot ufo relationship. On the other side of the fence is the bigfoot researcher who does not want to acknowledge that bigfoot sightings take place anywhere but in the northwestern part of the United States.

For lack of a better term, these "bigfoot critters" and the overlapping ufo activity exhibit a behavior which cannot now be explained or described in terms of known physical principles. There are paranormal occurrences taking place, and they are functioning beyond what should occur if only the known laws of cause and effect are operating.

The "invasion" now taking place in Northern Ohio is only part of a much greater picture. The same picture is playing in many rural towns in the United States like a broken record. Identical things are taking place. What does it all mean? It means common folk in rural America are literally under siege by a phenomena that cannot be trapped, shot, poisoned, photographed, or hunted. Yet they are driven from their homes, are having their animals killed, and experience great fear over it all.

There are times when these creatures are seen, yet leave no footprints. When footprints are found, they start from nowhere and end nowhere. Strange prints have been found in very hard ground, in very soft ground nearby, the impressions impacted at the same depth. Sometimes when creatures are seen visually, and they are photographed, their image does not appear on the film. The three toed footprints are almost always distorted, with a strange twist at the heel, leaving scuff marks behind.

Let's look at some of the past data:

In September of 1964 a hunter had a face to face encounter with ufos, and robot like beings at Cisco Grove, California. The case is well documented and appears in great detail in a NICAP special report called "Strange Effects From Ufos". The robot like creatures had large dark eyes "as big as silver dollars". The hunter described reddish-orange luminous eyes that lit up the weird face and jaw-like structure of the robot. The case was described as one of the most incredible ufo reports on record.

In July of 1957, near Galt Ontario Canada, John Stephens saw an aluminum colored object with a dome on top. It circled, stopped and hovered, then landed in a gullet'. This case is once again totally documented in the above mentioned "Strange Effects From Ufos". Among numerous evidence found, were two huge

three-toed prints in the ground by the landing site. The prints were described as 18 inches long, and very weird looking. They had sort of a large palm and three toes or claws.

In Slope Jar Slouch Texas, in 1980, three toed footprints, 15 inches long by six inches wide were found by two woman while picking mayhaws in a bay-gall thicket. These tracks were found several times in this area. The tracks were strange, looking as if whoever made them was sliding across the ground leaving scuff marks. This location is about seven miles away from the areas famed "ghost road". Sightseers have reported a mysterious ball of light that chases cars and floated near the narrow before disappearing into the dense forest.

A part time police officer for the Village of Lewiston, New York, has been researching bigfoot in his area. A farmer went to his barn and found his horse dead. It's neck was broken, and there was a long gash in it's side, a gash made by a three toed claw. The police officer went to the site where a man reported seeing a creature squatting on it's haunches with it's elbows on it's knees as if it was eating. It left tracks in the snow. There were also tracks of a cat walking along the ditch, tracks which abruptly vanished when they got near the tracks of the creature. What happened to the cat? Was it eaten by the critter? Did it change into the creature? Who knows...

In Corinth Mississippi in 1976 three toed footprints were found by a local church and graveyard. Most of the tracks went around the actual graves and led off north alongside a sandy dirt road that leads into the thick woody area. The tracks stopped suddenly with no indication that a giant animal veered off into the woods.

In Vader Washington, in 1971, numerous ufos were seen, plus unusual footprints were found in a neighbor's garden. They were 18 inches long, 10 inches wide. Several of the prints looked like they had two big toes. All of the prints pointed away from the house. It is impossible to determine how they got there, or where they went to. They just appeared for a while then disappeared.

In Connerville Oklahoma a woman saw about 2 am while driving down Route 99 an eight foot tall shaggy, brown-haired thing walking on the side of the road. As the car went by, the creature made no notice of the car and kept on walking as if in a trance. There were no large footprints at the site, although there should have been. There was an area of grass that had been beaten down.

Frank Santiago writing in the Omaha World Herald (Aug 6th 1978) reported on the " Town That Has Hairy Time With Monster ". It all took place in Ottosen Iowa. People there have reported a hairy, foul-smelling five foot tall, ape-like creature that growls and grunts, stays in the shadows, has big red glowing eyes the size of golf balls, and is going around creating problems with the local towns folk in a certain area.

There are assorted stories of dogs and rabbits being mutilated, of cats disappearing, of a person's grapevine being mysteriously stripped of their fruits and leaves, every dog in town barks the night the creature is seen.

When the creature runs away it leaves trampled tall grass, in the cornfield where the animal allegedly vanished, there are impressions in the mud, but the prints appeared to be undefined.

A girl riding her bike at night said she saw a five foot tall figure in the light of a

streetlight, standing next to a garage less than a block away. The creature was broad and covered with hair. The girl's screams brought her mother, and two other people to the scene.

Riding bikes to where it had been seen the trio stopped when they heard a man's voice. Somebody asked "does anyone know what time it is?", the witnesses said. They had no idea where the voice came from, but looked down toward the garage and saw a "head" looking at them. It had dazzling eyes, they being as big as golf balls. It was a big head, covered with hair. The woman bolted away.

Ray Crow reported on an interesting case in the Phoenix & Times Democrat. This series of events took place in Stillwell Oklahoma in 1977.

The creature, or its shadow, had eyes burning like embers on the end of two cigarettes, but larger, the size of quarters. The family had been under their own "Night Siege" by this thing every night for weeks.

Horses bolted from their tethers, dogs hid in fear under houses, people have fled in terror. There have been eerie lights in the winter snow, mysterious hoofs clomping across the porch, prints of a giant human-like foot in the spring garden, all having been seen or heard in the past year or so near the families home.

One night, the family was home fixing dinner. Fiery red eyes peered through the kitchen window, seven or eight feet off the ground. One boy, ran to a pickup truck and got a club. He went to the west of the house, and heard heavy breathing. Suddenly a giant figure was in front of him, eyes ablaze. It grabbed him from the top of his shoulders and picked him three or four feet

off the ground. The other boys did not hear anything, but were shining lights toward the back of the house. A reflection from a tree apparently frightened the "monster". The beast dropped him and headed for the woods. One fellow fired a rifle about 13 times into the woods. At this time, a rock came sailing over the house as if in reply to the shots. Then four more came over the house.

The authorities took the boy's shirt, all torn up, to be analyzed. A thin scratch on the boy's right shoulder blade was the only sign of any harm.

Three families had been involved in all these sort of see-and-flee incidents.

A few days later one of the boys woke the household after he said he saw the eyes again, peering in the bathroom window. He also saw the hairy monster with eyes like fire at the bedroom window. A strange voice appeared to come from the sky saying "it won't be stopped, it can't be stopped". The critter appeared to be illuminated while at the window.

Numerous neighbors gathered at the house to ask about what had been going on. One man said a couple of hunters south of there had shot at a giant creature recently and it had damaged a house. Another neighbor said that about a year ago she had shot at some sort of big creature near her home.

Authorities said several reports of killed and partially slaughtered goats and reports of missing calves in this area south of eastern Oklahoma near the Arkansas line were linked to the ongoing investigation.

Glowing objects, strange areas in the woods that project light, the phantom flashlight effect, this has all taken place in Northern Ohio. This is by no means the first time these mysterious light sources have been observed.

John Magor, is a Canadian ufo researcher. He was also the publisher of the highly

respected Canadian Ufo Report. He was way ahead of his time when he published numerous material relating to anthropoid beings and glowing ufo type bell-jars.) will now review some of his research on that subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wyman of Columbia Falls Montana took a photo in September 1973. The Wymans remember nothing unusual when they photographed their wilderness scene, but when the photo was developed it detailed a startling unearthly scene.

Their photo shows a bluish bell-jar shaped object beside the Clearwater River in Idaho. Inside the transparent bell-jar was a much smaller object of similar shape. It was a deeper blue color. A hill in the background, has a smaller circular object apparently monitoring the scene.

The bell-jar glowing object on the bank appeared to be the center of attention for a cluster of gargoyle like monkey forms (three of them) off to the right in the photo, sitting up from the river bank. M-r; Magor's coverage of this event brought a flood of similar and related data from other researchers throughout the world.

Researcher Mark Herbstritt of St. Mary's Pennsylvania reported on an almost identical object that had been written up by the Flying Saucer Review (Vol. 14 No.4 1968) of London, England. The Flying Saucer Review article appeared six years earlier.

Both pictures show an outer canopy of considerable size containing a glowing bullet-shaped object. Magor says " while the color effect in the English sighting was a dirty yellow, compared to the other's blue, there can be little doubt that the same type of device was involved in each case. "

A biologist Elexandru Sift of Romania apparently has had the same sort of bell-jar glowing lights and strange animal like creature forms appearing on his photos. Florin Gheorghita of Cluj, Romania detailed some of Sift's results to John Magor. Sift has seen many strange luminous flying phenomena, always in the same area. They appeared mostly in a triangular shape or as large balls. These balls of light sometimes looked like black boxes several meters tall. When they landed, the triangular boxes disappeared in amazing fashion, leaving a triangular imprint in the grass. In 1956 Sift observed one of these glowing balls land in a tree, disappearing from view. Sift went over to the tree, poking among the branches with a stick. His right hand and the stick became invisible for a moment. Then, he felt a cold pressure coming out from that part of the tree. This experience he says, changed his life!

In Sift's photos, objects of geometric design have appeared. Also, in several of his photos there appears among the rocks and trees the same sort of animal heads as photographed by the Wymans.

Another startling linkage of ape-like creatures and strange ufo light manifestations was reported on by Len Stringfield for Skylook Magazine (now called the MUFON JOURNAL)

Stringfield had originally learned of this case from Ted Bloecher of New York who does research on ufo humanoid cases.

A woman, 48 years of age, in western Cincinnati Ohio described an amazing thing she saw on Oct 21st 1973 at 2:30 am in the morning.

Stringfield reported she awoke because of an intense thirst, on arising from her bed, was attracted to a bright light coming through the drawn curtains. She pulled apart the curtains and was startled initially by a row of individual lights forming an arc about two yards from her window. Each light source was as large as a hand with fingers spread out. The lights, maybe six of them, were about four feet off the ground and alternately vividly blue and silver like stars as beautiful as christmas lights, each lit up inside (self luminous) casting no radiance to the ground or onto a nearby storage shed.

With the "christmas lights" still attracting her attention, the witness said her eyes were drawn next to a strong bright light further out in the asphalt parking court beyond her trailer. A car was parked on the blacktop about 10 feet from the trailer, which partly obscured the bottom portion of the light source in which an ape-like creature appeared.

She ran from the window and tried to awaken her son to witness the event. Stringfield said when she returned to the window, the creature appeared to be further away from the car, maybe 35 feet away. This time, it was inside a shield of light, the light looked like a light in an operating room. The shield was shaped like a ladies umbrella, the kind that comes down over the head. The bright light was within the shield. There was no glow of light beyond the shield.

The creature stood out clearly looking like an ape, with a big waist and no neck. There were no distinguishable features to the head but Mrs. R.H.'s description indicated it was a side view of a head of prognathic configuration with a snout, which tapered downward. The body was entirely grey and was also featureless. Only the arms on each side of the big waist were moving "very slowly" alternately up and down".

Stringfield said Mrs. R.H. showed me the up and down motion without bending the elbows which appeared to be the characteristic stiffness of a robot. No other part of the body moved. At one point Mrs. R.H. in trying to describe the object's shape, held up a bell jar. It was like glass, she said, a glass shield that had a bright light inside it. It was round on top. While Mrs. R.H. was trying to call the police, the manifestation vanished.

My good friend and fellow researcher Don Worley did an extensive study of bigfoot-like creatures. His study of over 234 reports is called A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH LARGE APE-LIKE ENTITIES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. Don presented much evidence for the ufo/paranormal linkage, much like what is going on in the Rome Ohio case.

One part of his report showed that it is not uncommon for these creatures to be fired upon with little or no real effect. As NIGHT SIEGE shows, this was the case in Rome Ohio and other parts of Ashtabula County. Many people could not possibly believe this was actually happening, but it was, and Don Worley documents many other cases. I am re-printing this section of his report in NIGHT SIEGE on the next page :

INCIDENTS SUPPORTING THE PARA-PHYSICAL HYPOTHESIS: APE-LIKE ENTITIES HIT BY GUN FIRE (By Don Worley) :

- # Brooksville Fla, Limestone Cave, no effect.
- # Cape Coral Fla, 1977, swamp area, hit in chest with 22 pistol, no effect. # Apopka Fla, Oct 1977, attack on nursery guard tearing off shirt. Several close shots fired, with no effect.
- # Wellington Fla, Sept 1974, hit by 6 rounds of dum dum bullets fired from 30 feet away by security guard, entity grabbed chest and ran away like a track star.
- # Uniontown Pa, Oct 1973, fired on with a 30 06 rifle, no effect.
- # Pa, Nov 1973, entity instantly disappeared after volley of 6 shots with pistol. This entity, or another, returned the same evening and a man fired on it with a 30-40 Krag rifle which caused entity to flee screaming.
- # Uniontown Pa, Feb 1974, woman fired from 6 ft distance into it's midsection, caused it to instantly disappear in a flash of light as if someone had taken a flash photo.
- # Nowata Co. Okla, July 1974, Sheriff's deputies fired on entity, no effect.
- # Noxie Okla, Sept 1975, three volleys at different times. Two shotguns, 30-30 rifle and 22 rifle used. Only effect was entity swatted as if swatting at a fly.
- # Wayne Co Ind, Oct 1962, emptied high powered 22 rifle and shotgun into entity, it only flinched.
- # Rising Sun Ind, April 1977, crawled away from hillside after volley of 16 22 rifle shots.
- # Wantag NJ, May 1977, farmer and neighbor fired volley of shots from 222 magnum and 410 loaded with deer slugs. Entity fled with no blood shed or other effects. # Great Falls Mont, Dec 1974, came toward auto on highway and received 3 30-30 rifle shots, no effect.
- # Lincoln Co Tenn, two shooting incidents with 30 06 rifle shotguns. Rock was hurled at shooters, light source arose from the woods and passed over shooters.
- # Chuska Mts. New Mexico, 1968, entity ran into canyon after being hit by shot fired Navaho Indian.
- #Whitewater New Mexico, Jan 1969, paced auto at 45 mph, was shot, got up and ran away, no blood on highway.
- # Portage Co Oh, Mar 1977, entity hit in arm by bullet as it approached home, fled into the woods.
- #Ogden Oh, Aug 1961, hit with blast from 12 gauge shotgun when approaching farm home, gave load cry and ran into the woods.
- # Roachdale Ind, July 1972, shot at 4 different times with shotgun, no effect.
- # Near Lake Okeechobee Fla, June 1975, ranch hands shot at entity in pasture, no effect.

It is obvious that not all data could be included in a report like NIGHT SIEGE without turning it into a 100 or so page report. There are many more things to be said and researched.

What I have in mind is starting a NIGHT SIEGE NEWSLETTER UPDATE which will include material not explored in this report plus bring new things to light.

I will try to get an issue of this special newsletter out within six to eight weeks. The format and price has not been worked out as yet. All those ordering NIGHT SIEGE will also be kept informed as to the development of the newsletter updates.

The Newsletter Update would also include your dialogues and feedback on this case and others like it, so feel free to send your letters for possible publication. Thank you for reading my report, and please keep in touch.

Dennis Pilichis

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