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You have a report in center?

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Hi there. I live in Waterloo, Iowa.

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My daughter had the most bizarre thing happen to her last night.

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I was telling a friend about it and she brought to my attention

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an API news item that was featured in our paper last Friday.

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I thought I'd give you a call. I've been out of town for a couple of weeks

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and wasn't aware that there have been unusual sightings in Iowa

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apparently within the last couple of weeks.

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May I take a moment and tell you what happened to my daughter?

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It's really very scary.

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We had a very severe rain and thunder and lightning storm

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in central to eastern Iowa last night.

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My daughter was driving from the west coast of Iowa to Waterloo, Iowa

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which is about in the center of the state and over toward the east border.

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If you can hold on one moment. I'm sorry I'm at my office. Thank you.

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At any rate, she was driving through this very

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severe storm and it was later on at night.

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It was probably around 9 o'clock. It was dark. She had pulled off the road about

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four times because it was raining so hard she couldn't see.

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My daughter is 19 and she is not the least bit

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she's very imaginative but she is not an alarmist.

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I just can't even tell you.

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If you look on an Iowa map, she was heading west on Highway 20

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right, well you can see on an Iowa map where

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Interstate I-35 goes right down through the center of Iowa.

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heading east I should say on Highway 20

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approaching I-35.

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And again, as I said, she had had to pull off the road several times. She turned

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onto I-35 and all of a sudden

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North yourself. Heading toward the north.

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And she's only on I-35 at that point for about two miles

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and then Highway 20 again veers off and goes to the east.

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there was no rain whatsoever. The pavement was completely dry.

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There was no rain. She thought, wow this is great because she had been

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very nervous. She doesn't, you know, she's not a real experienced driver.

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As she was progressing the two miles on

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I-35, she saw in her headlights

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and there were no cars around. There is no overpass

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there. There wasn't a car ahead of her or beside her or behind her

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and like I say, no overpass. She

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saw something in the headlights that looked like

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a ball. She described it as looking as though it was a

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ball with fire attached to the end of it.

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Okay. It came down

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at an angle that I don't know degrees in a circle.

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It did not, it was not coming straight down.

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It was coming at an angle higher to lower

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directly aimed at her car

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which happens to be a 78, 79 Volkswagen.

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I'm just, I'm just in awe to even tell you this.

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The thing, whatever it was, and she said, Mom

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it was visible in the headlights long enough that I

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saw it and I felt, I knew it was going to hit the car.

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Hit the windshield on the driver's or on the passenger's

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side. She said when it hit

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it sounded like a gun went off. She was positive

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it had cracked the windshield.

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It did not crack the windshield but it

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left. It was like it was a balloon

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or something approximately the size of a basketball

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that would have been filled with grease or oil

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or something because she said the moment it impacted

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her whole windshield was covered with grease and oil and it

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immediately started pouring again to the point where she couldn't clear the windshield

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with the wiper she had to hang her head out the window. She struggled

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to the intersection of 20 and 35 by driving on

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the shoulder and pulled, there's a very large truck stop there called

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Boondocks. She pulled in there, got out of the car

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and thought, oh my God, what is this? She thought that it must have been

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like a big wad of mud or something and you know how something happens so fast and you

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don't even stop to think about it? She got out of her car and was going into

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the truck stop to call me and tell me that she was having trouble driving because

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it was so, it was storming so bad. And a man who had stopped

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to fill up his car with gas said to her, my God, what happened to your car?

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She turned around and looked. The entire front

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hood, top sides in windshield

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were covered with a greenish black

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oil or grease or something she said to the

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point mom where you couldn't see the color of the car.

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The man came over to the car. He happened

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to be a man with his family with him. Came over to the car

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and helped my daughter. He had a bottle of

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degreaser in his car. The point where this

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basketball sized thing hit her windshield

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amazingly, that part of the windshield

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was perfectly clear. It wasn't grease, it wasn't

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anything. It was like whatever hit the windshield

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left an imprint

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and the whole rest of the car was covered with this green

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slimy stuff. The man went up and tried to help her clean it off.

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They used an entire bottle of degreaser that he happened to have in his

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raining, it's still storming. There was no

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odor whatsoever to this junk. She said

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mother, there were no planes in the air, there was no helicopter

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in the air, there was nothing in the air. All of a sudden

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this thing appeared and it was coming down at an angle and hit the windshield.

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Now unfortunately

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we didn't keep any, you know, she didn't keep any of the

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cleaning rags. She did get a tiny little bit of it on her shirt.

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You know, she was just a basket case. She called me practically

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hysterical, you know, telling me mom you're not going to believe what happened. I'm sitting in this

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truck stop trying to get calm enough and waiting for the rain to stop so I can

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drive. She had to go out and wipe the car off several times and had

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to wipe the whole hood of the car off because it was so greasy that she was

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afraid it was going to come up onto the windshield and she still wouldn't be able to see.

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Now by the time she reached our home, which is about a 75 mile

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drive she still had, and it had been raining hard enough

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that about the only place you can even see evidence of a film

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is like on the headlights. There's kind of a milky funny looking film

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and you can tell a little bit on the windshield that it's

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just, you know, it's kind of weird. But there's no color

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left on the car. I mean, you know, no residue at all. But like I said it was

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storming very badly. Have you had any reports of anything

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like that? I've never heard of it. I've been in this for 34 years and I've never heard of anything like that.

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What time did that occur? I'm trying to think of what time

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she called me and I'm going to say she must have called me at about

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9.30. It had just happened. I mean she had just, like I said,

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she drove the two miles or whatever was left with her

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head hanging out the window and got to the truck stop. Where was she driving to?

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She was driving from Sioux City where she had been visiting her father

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back home, which is Waterloo. Okay.

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That's where you're at? Yes. Okay. She was in my car

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and looking at a map, the place where she was at

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is roughly 60 miles north of Des Moines.

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Did you watch that blouse that had the material

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on it? No. No. There's a very small

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amount of it. I mean there really isn't much. There's a little bit down

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toward the hem of the shirt and there's a little bit on each sleeve. Don't let her

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wash the blouse. Okay. Has she washed the car?

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Not through a car wash per se, but like I said, it was

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raining so hard that I really feel that most of the

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gunk is off because I immediately went out when she got home.

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And it was sprinkling in Waterloo at that time, but she had driven through some

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rather decent rains even from that point home. Okay, but there could be some

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on the underside and of course being a Volkswagen that doesn't have a grill, does it?

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Or does it? Well, yeah, I think there's something up there.

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It's a fan cooled engine. Okay, there could be something in there too.

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I've been afraid to look. I'm not kidding you. I'm a little wrecked.

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Just don't wash it. Don't send it through any wash or wash it yourself.

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Okay. I have to leave to

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go to Des Moines tomorrow morning to have my corporation is having

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a meeting. I'm going to be gone with the car

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in Des Moines. I'm leaving tomorrow morning and I will not be back in Waterloo

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until Thursday afternoon. Time to be leaving in the morning.

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I'll have to leave here at 9 to get there in time. Do you have anyone

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locally that would want to come and use the swabs?

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Okay, I'm going to get full of the National Organization right away

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on this and I know that they've got people in your area and maybe

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they can get somebody over there right away. Well, if you'd want to tell them, unfortunately

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I do have this appointment and I should have called you this morning

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but a friend called this recent article to my attention and I

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just now got to the paper to get the back issue and was reading it

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and thought, holy cow, they're talking about Des Moines. So obviously there's something strange

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going on around here. Now, did she notice whether this spear

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moved away after it hit the car? It virtually

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exploded. It disintegrated. It just covered the car.

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It just exploded.

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It just exploded. It just exploded.

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It just exploded. It just exploded.