

# Killer UFO prowls the sky above a terrorized farming community

A killer UFO as big as a house and ablaze with blinding lights has terrified residents of a remote countryside for months — and is blamed for the violent, mysterious death of a young woman!

"It was the most incredible thing I've ever seen," Bud Hendsbee, a veteran cop, told The NEWS after the craft forced his pickup truck off a hillside one horrifying night.

"Whatever the thing was, it made damn sure we didn't get over that hill. It hovered there in the air and beamed a light at us that was so bright it lit up the whole hill.

"Every time we started up the hill, it came right at us and drove us back. It was something I hope I never run into again."

A few hours after Bud's heart-stopping encounter near Starks, Maine, Kimberley Landry's speeding car crashed off the road into a dense woods — and investigators believe the terror-stricken mother of two was being chased by the UFO when she died.

Astonishingly, they also found that the 24-year-old nurse made no attempt to stop before her auto left the road and slammed into several very large trees.

Even more shockingly, they discovered that Kimberley was wearing sunglasses — though the accident happened in the dead of night!

"There was just no reason for her to be wearing those glasses unless there was a bright light

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out there," said a baffled cop. "It doesn't make sense, like so many things don't make sense. She knew that road and she wasn't drunk.

"There was no reason for her to be driving the way she was unless she was awfully afraid of something.

"It's a mystery but with all the strange sightings around here, some people are sure they

## Blinding lights of the big spaceship caused the death of young motorist

have the answer — and they don't like it a bit."

Robert Gribble, director of the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, said that hilly, lightly populated area of Maine has been a hot spot of UFO encounters for months.

"The practical data and the

technical data all seem to indicate that these are legitimate UFO sightings," added Lloyd Haggart, an electronics engineer with the Paranormal Phenomena Research Group.

Bud Hendsbee, a Somerset County sheriff's deputy for 23 years, was driving home from a restaurant with his wife when they saw the sinister craft.

"When we came to this hill on Route 43, we saw this glaring ball of light hanging there — very still — in midair," Bud, 54, recalled.

"The beam came through the windshield so bright we could barely see. Three times we tried to go over that hill and every time, it wouldn't let us by.

"It was about as high as the top of a power pole, but the light was so tremendous, we could not make out the actual object.

"Finally, we managed to turn around and head for home another way — and believe me, we were happy to get out of there."

Somerset County Sheriff Bill Wright said he is certain Bud and his wife, Helen, are telling the truth about their encounter.

"I know these people too well and I know they'd never make up a story like that — I wouldn't even consider the possibility," he said.

"Bud doesn't drink, won't touch a drop, and he's too old to smoke wacky weed, so I'm sure what he said happened really did happen.

"We've been getting reports like this for some time now."

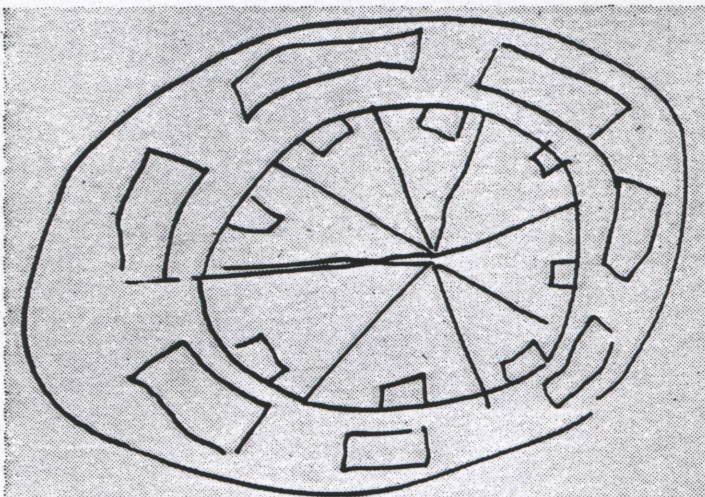
The terrifying UFO has zoomed over Kenos Henry's secluded home so often that the frightened ironworker refuses to stay in the house after dark.

"The thing just doesn't want to leave me alone and it has my dog scared to death," said Kenos, 26.

"One night it came right over my house so close that I felt like I could almost reach out and touch it. It was big and looked like two half spheres with bright lights that seemed to stretch up and down. Those lights had a

that hill — and I have no idea why," said Mike, 25, a sawmill worker. "We were shaking in our boots when that unbelievable beam of light focused in on us. We left in a hurry, because whatever it was, it wasn't playing around." One resident of the small town said almost everyone in town has seen the bizarre spacecraft — but many are reluctant to talk about the hair-raising experience. "They are afraid they will be ridiculed," she said.

silver center and as it got real close, I could see it also had spinning red and blue lights. I ran to my car and got out of there and never looked back. "I know people are going to say I'm nuts, but I'm not crazy and I wasn't drunk. I know that thing was there." Three other young adults — Artie Corrieri, Mike Daigle and Lisa Preble, all of Starks — encountered the mysterious craft near the spot of the Hendsbees' ordeal. "Its lights were terrifying, and it wasn't going to let us up



A young witness to the spectacular UFO that terrorized a rural community made this drawing of the spaceship.