

Mysterious Lights Seen over Harvard

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Several sightings in recent weeks of brilliant orange lights that hover and dart, appear and disappear, pulsate and hum, have brought the press in droves to Harvard and Boxborough and have attracted the investigative attention of the Mutual-UFO-Network. The mysterious lights have been reported by two Boxborough policemen, three private citizens from Boxborough, and six Harvard residents.

Boxborough police officers Stephen Trefry and Robert Morrill were about 200 yards east of the Route 495 interchange, driving west on Route 111 at 10:22 on Saturday night, October 19 when, in Trefry's words, they saw "two bright lights hovering. They were very bright. They lit up the whole sky and the trees. It was something I'd never seen before. They were there for five to seven seconds and then they went out."

The officers continued down 111 into Harvard, hoping to see more, and just as they passed Westward Orchards roadside stand the lights appeared again on their right. So they turned up Woodchuck Hill Road, the lights now on their left.

"They lit up the trees—so brightly you couldn't see anything behind them—and they lit up the ground. It was a clear night with a little patchy ground fog. The lights were about 20 or 30 feet above the treetops—not above the height of the apple trees in the orchard, but above the pines behind."

The lights were about 200 yards away from the men in their cruiser, Trefry said, and three-quarters of the way up the hill

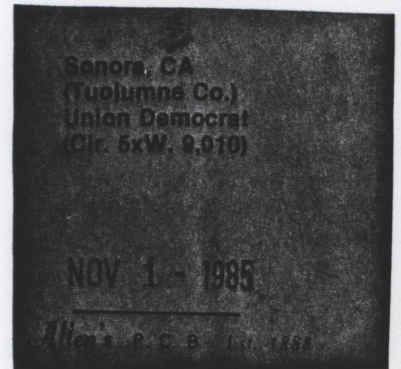
After the lights disappeared the men got out and searched the hill, finding nothing. They called Harvard police, a call that appears on the log, but the Harvard men were on a medical emergency and couldn't come to Woodchuck Hill until later.

Robert Morrill, who was on duty with Trefry, is a part-time patrolman who teaches at the middle school in Littleton. His account of the sighting agrees with Trefry's in every particular.

This was not the first time Trefry has seen unexplained lights while on duty in the middle of the night. Back in May or June, he said, he saw from Flag Hill, Boxborough's highest point, three lights over the area around the Routes 2-495 interchange. The two lights on the outside were bright orange like the ones he saw last month, but the one in the middle was white, he said, "like a car headlight, only

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Channel 3³⁹² to explore UFO reports

Viewers of television Channel 3's Evening Magazine will see familiar faces on tonight's 7:30 p.m. show.

Sonoran Marv Taylor spent seven hours Monday with the show's film crew at a Highway 108 site at which four people in two separate incidents lost large blocks of time. Taylor, a field investigator for the Mutual UFO Network, said their experiences may have been close encounters with space visitors.

Interviewed on the show with Taylor are Martha and Ernest Throne, who experienced the phenomenon in 1978, and a woman identified only as Kathy.

Kathy and a friend drove through the area near Knights Ferry in 1975, according to Taylor, and several hours mysteriously disappeared from their evening. Kathy, said Taylor, was put under hypnosis by a state licensed hypnotist for the filming.

Taylor said the Throne incident was recreated with simulated effects for the filming.