

Navarre sometime around 2 a.m. They were watching a strangely lit object "bobbing" in the sky. That wasn't the first time Officer Privette had been confronted by motorists claiming to observe UFO's and the topic had become somewhat of a joke among fellow law enforcement officers. Privette contacted Florida Highway Patrol Officer Bevis by radio and was joined by him a short time later. This time Privette had another witness. The object was still there, out over the gulf, directly out from the radar installation just east of Goodies on Navarre Beach.

Officer Bevis radioed his dispatcher to check with Huriburt and Egin. The report came back negative. Bevis, using a 200mm lens and a tripod took a time exposure of the 'light' which formed a toppled "V" in the pre-dawn sky. His photograph and story appeared in a local Ft. Walton Beach periodical.

Several UFO cases have been documented on the national level also, according to MUFON representatives. One case was the government cover-up on July 7, 1947-Operation Majestic-12. In this sighting a secret U.S. operation began to recover the wreckage of a believed aerial reconnaissance flight which fell to Earth in a remote region of New Mexico.

Four small human-like beings apparently ejected from the craft before the crash, were found badly decomposed two miles east of the wreckage. Scientists believe these "Extra-terrestrial Biological Entities" or EBE's as they were called, were human-like in appearance but possessed a different biological and evolutionary development pattern from that of humans.

The government initially reported the crash was a misguided weather research balloon. This and other top secret information was not publicized until the early 70's.

If you have any information on these or any UFO sightings in the Pensacola/Gulf Breeze area, or other areas in the United States, contact the National UFO reporting line 206-722-300 or MUFON at 512-379-9216, or *The Sentinel* office.

*The Sentinel* would also like to thank all of the people who called in regards to the sighting on November 11. We regret, due to space we could not publish them all, but we do encourage our reading audience to continue their support. If any new information evolves from further investigation, future reports will be published.



Picture drawn by the young Hanson girl of her sighting.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Last week's *Sentinel* carried a story and pictures concerning an unidentified flying object which flashed across the evening sky on Veteran's Day. The viewer and photographer wished to remain anonymous unless someone else was able to substantiate the eerie experience. That "someone else" is none other than the retired editor of *The Sentinel* and his wife, who viewed the object.

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**BY CHARLIE SOMERBY**

It was a few minutes after sunset on Veterans Day, and wife Dori and I were just finishing up our evening walk along Hickory Shores Boulevard in the Midway area.

We looked out over East Bay to admire cloud formations when our attention was drawn to a round

object in the sky moving in a southwest direction toward downtown Gulf Breeze.

There were bright lights around the bottom, another at the top. None of the lights were colored or flashing.

Our thought -- it's not an airplane, not a helicopter, not a bird. What is it?

Movement of the unidentified flying object was steady. No hesitation and no apparent change of course.

Watched local news on television that evening and looked through the morning paper to see if anyone had reported the apparition.

When it appeared that no one else had been looking up at the sky at the moment, we forgot about the incident until the pictures and story appeared in last week's *Sentinel*.

Unfortunately didn't have a loaded camera nor binoculars with us at the time of sighting.