

UFO Investigation Update

Statement from the preliminary evaluation agreed upon by **Charles D. Flannigan**, primary investigator and **Donald M. Ware**, MUFON State Director. Preliminary evaluation, prior to the completion of the photogrammetric analysis, is an unknown of great significance because of the quality of the five photographs and the reputation of the independent witnesses.



Donald Ware & Charles Flannigan

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Marie Price

BY ALLISON BROWN
In the past few weeks, the Gulf Breeze area community has been aroused by three UFO pictures published in the *Sentinel*.

Since the pictures were published, *Sentinel* reporters have been working with the Mutual UFO network (MUFON) in tracking the origin of the UFO sighted in the pictures, as well as other sightings reported.

The pictures have been closely examined and to this date, the authenticity of the photographs has not been disproven.

"They haven't been retouched, but they do look a little fishy though,

to me," said **Marie Price**, a local photographer/aphic retoucher who could find nothing really wrong with the pictures.

In the MUFON/*Sentinel* investigation, most of the reported sightings have come from the Santa Rosa/Escambia county area, but now, "Jane" and her husband from Citronelle, Alabama have come forward with the story.

This couple owns about 20 acres of mostly deer land, with two ponds on the property. On the night of November 19, "Jane's" husband was outside when he suddenly saw an object idling in the sky over one of the ponds, with a beam of light shooting to the ground.

He ran inside to get "Jane" and when they returned the object moved over to dry land, then returned over the pond.

Then, her husband shined a flashlight towards the object and it disappeared.

Back in Florida last Wednesday, about 6:45 p.m., "Darlene" and a friend were driving north across the Bay Bridge. They looked over to the right by the Cordova Mall area and saw a whole ball of light pop up from behind the trees.

It was found, but we couldn't see any windows or anything," said Darlene. "We weren't close enough."

At first they laughed, thinking "there's a UFO," but as the object remained motionless the scene began to take a different tone.

Then, the light pooped down again, then shot back up, remaining idle until the two had crossed the bridge.

With the help of this report and others, the MUFON/*Sentinel* investigators are hopeful for a competition on their investigation soon, but several obstacles are still standing in the way. One major obstacle can be hopefully overcome with further contact with the photographers of the November 11 and 1986 photos.

Both parties may remain anonymous, but are asked to please contact the *Sentinel*'s office immediately and ask for Joe or Allison.

The *Sentinel* would like to thank all its readers for their reports and sightings. Because of the cooperation of local residents, our UFO story has gone nationwide, and is expected to get even bigger. We encourage readers to continue to help us keep you informed.