

Eyewitnesses report on possible Wayne UFO sightings

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PINE MILL — Additional eyewitness reports lead many to believe that the alleged sighting of an unidentified flying object in the area this weekend is more than just an isolated circumstance. Donald and Yolanda Malloy, Pine Mill, report

that they observed something quite high in the sky around 11 p.m. on the night of Saturday, May 21.

They described the sight to be an object suspended in the sky, complete with eight lights, two wings and a curved front. Of the eight lights, two were amber in

color. The rest were bright white. Apparently, when the couple first observed the sight, the lights were all on but were not blinking.

As the couple watched, the object began to move "ever so slightly, as if it knew it was being watched" and the amber lights in the front began to blink. The object turned very

slowly, omitting a droning, whirring sound. Said Mrs. Malloy, "I'm not sure what it was, but it was definitely not a plane or a helicopter."

The Malloys reside in Elizabeth, N.J., but visit their Pine Mill property on weekends and in the summer. According to what they've been told, an event similar to the one they witnessed Saturday night occurred in the late 1960's, before they bought the property. Neighbors told the couple that a craft of some sort had landed in one of the back fields, but had lifted itself off the ground before anyone could reach it. "We've never been believers," said Mrs. Malloy, "but what we saw Saturday night makes us reconsider what our neighbors told us years ago. I've never before in my life seen anything like this."

Another area resident, Randy Ripple, Lake Como, reported a similar sighting. As he was returning home from Hancock, N.Y., Saturday evening, Ripple saw a long object suspended in the air over the lake in the direction of Camp Morasha. The strangely shaped object reportedly had eleven lights, two of which were blinking.

Three of the lights seemed to form a triangle in the object's front.

Ripple said he parked his car for several minutes and watched the object move "very slowly." He reportedly heard no sound. Said Ripple, "It was very foggy that night and the object could have been anything. But as I was sitting there another car slowed down. I'm sure that whatever it was, they saw it, too."

McDade reports assets, income

WASHINGTON

— Pennsylvania congressmen recently disclosed their finances, as required by law. The following is Republican Congressman Joseph McDade's financial statement:

Income: \$144,254 to \$179,750. Total honoraria: \$37,250. Honoraria given to charity: \$10,900. Assets: \$425,000 to \$680,000 and up. Liabilities: \$20,002 to \$65,000.

McDade holds undeveloped land in Luzerne County worth more than \$250,000. Married last year, he listed wedding gifts worth \$500.

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Court House exhibit

RSVP volunteers Karl Manthel and Ed Kaiser adjust the display of Fritz Price's knives, which are part of an art exhibit at the Wayne County Court House this week. Manthel is a senior artist and artists whose exhibit is on Western

community by showcasing our local artists," said Bonnie Robinson, coordinator of the Agency on Aging's volunteer programs. Many of the paintings and ticketed objects are for

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