

# Policeman Chases 'Flame-Spewing' UFO for 5 Miles

By ALLAN A. ZULLO

An astounded policeman tailed a meandering, flame-spewing UFO along the outskirts of Rochester, Minn., as dozens of motorists pulled off the road in bewilderment.

"I followed the UFO and kept it in view for about five miles," said Officer Jim Preiss.

"I spoke briefly to some of the dozens of motorists who had stopped on the shoulder of the road to watch the strange object — and they were pretty upset because they had no explanation for what they had seen.

"I continued to chase the UFO and it started to zoom away. I tried to keep up with it, but it was just hopeless. It climbed very rapidly and within six seconds it was out of sight."

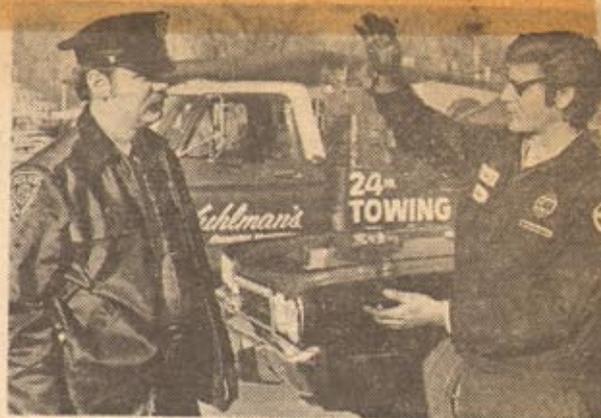
The bizarre pursuit began shortly before midnight February 19 as the 28-year-old patrolman was cruising along Highway 52. "About a thousand feet

## It's Sighted by Dozens of Minnesota Motorists

in front of me I saw this mysterious object with jets of fire coming from underneath it. I got out of my car for a better look, and saw the object moving above the road without making a sound.

"It was about 100 feet off the ground when it started to slowly move away and I decided to chase it."

After following the object for a mile, Preiss pulled off the road to where Jim Kuhlman had parked his truck to gaze at the UFO. "Kuhlman looked a bit shaken and said that the UFO had passed right



**UFO WITNESSES:** Jim Kuhlman (right) tells policeman Jim Preiss that UFO had square base with dome on top.

over him," said Preiss. Recalled Kuhlman, 27-year-old owner of a tow-truck service:

"I almost pinched myself to make sure it was happening.

"As it passed over my head, I could clearly see that it had a square base with a dome on top. The UFO was about the size of three tow trucks and was traveling about 20 miles an hour.

"The strangest thing of all was that it had five rows of what appeared to be afterburners like those on jet planes. Six jets of very bright orange flames were spewing out of each row. When it passed about 100 feet over me, it made no noise at all.

"Just then a police car screeched to a halt next to me. It was Officer Preiss and I asked him: 'Did you see that or am I going crazy?'"

After assuring Kuhlman that he was not imagining anything, Preiss continued to track the object while Kuhlman followed in his truck.

Said Preiss: "During the chase, the police radio dispatcher reported that the station was getting quite a few phone calls from people saying that they had seen something strange moving across the sky.

"I was in the Air Force for four years and I know the shapes of military planes.

"This definitely wasn't a conventional aircraft, and what was even more amazing was that it was completely silent. But it was too fast and maneuverable to be a balloon."

Asst. Police Chief James Ryan said: "I have no doubts that what my officer saw was a UFO. We had many calls that night from citizens who described seeing the same strange object that Officer Preiss was chasing."

By DAVID BURK

One of the world's foremost space scientists says he has proof that UFOs exist.

"By application of universally accepted scientific laws, my computerized statistics prove beyond all possible doubt that UFOs exist and that thousands of them have landed," claims Dr. Claude Poher, who heads the exploratory rockets division for the French equivalent of America's NASA.

Working with a vast array of 25,000 UFO reports from many countries, Dr. Poher meticulously analyzed 1,000 cases, using "some of the most sophisticated electronic and computer equipment in the world." He told *The ENQUIRER* that his computer data reveals:

- UFOs are usually reddish-orange at night and during the day appear as polished metal that reflects sunlight.
- UFOs are shaped like either discs, spheres or cigars.
- 70 percent of all UFO sightings occur at night.
- 10 percent — or 3,500 — of the UFO reports describe landings or attempted landings.

• 5 percent of the reports involve persons seeing space aliens.

"It's highly significant that I've gotten similar descriptions in every set of reports no matter where in the world

## I Have Proved UFOs Claims Top Space Sc

they originated," Dr. Poher remarked.

Dr. Poher said the reports cover "a perfect cross-section of the population," including such reputable witnesses as pilots, radar operators, military men and police officers.

"I've found evidence of extremely powerful magnetic forces associated with UFOs. Military and civilian pilots around the world have reported that while flying on automatic pilot, they veered wildly off course at the exact time they saw a bright, unidentified object in the sky.

"Then there is the automobile phenomena.

"When motorists approach a UFO, their car lights go off, the car stops and the engine cuts out.

"These reports from all over the world are identical — even in the order of events."

He said reports have confirmed that UFOs can travel up to 15,000 m.p.h. and more and weave intricate patterns in the sky.

Dr. Poher, director of the Sounding Rockets Division at the National Center for Space Studies near Toulouse, France, said:

"I've been able to prove the reality of UFOs by eliminating all other possibilities. For ex-

ample, our flight paths, the positions of the balloons, planes said Dr. Poher.

"All known physical phenomena and planes are from a split second . . . or, planets, for there are no other which last in times, from seven an hour."

Regarding his analysis, Dr. Poher said: "I've studied any computer readout or eight basic based mine on possible to invent."

Dr. Poher idea that UFO the result of a hoax, mass hypnosis suggestion.

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