

A UFO being watched by a veteran police officer suddenly shot out a blue flash at his squad car and knocked him unconscious, he says.

Almost simultaneously, other bizarre events took place:

- The car's lights and radio went dead.
- Its spark plugs and points were burned out.
- Television sets in nearby homes went blank.
- Two people at different points nearby saw a mysterious glowing object in the sky.

Terrifying UFO Attack

...Knocks Policeman Unconscious, Immobilizes His Car and Blanks Out Television Sets in the Area

The terrifying blue-ray attack on the officer occurred in Elmwood, Wis., shortly after 11 p.m. on April 22. The weather was fairly clear and there was no storm or lightning that night.

"As I was on the police radio describing the UFO, it rose at very high speed and a bluish flash of light, like lightning, shot out from it," said George W. Wheeler, former police chief of Elmwood and now a relief officer there.

"At this time, the car's lights and radio went dead. I don't remember any more until somebody was asking me if I needed help." But after the blue-ray attack, Wheeler spent 14 days in Memorial Hospital at Menomonie, Wis., recovering from its effects.

Wheeler, 71, a 30-year police veteran and a combat fighter pilot during World War 2, recounted the details of his experience to *The ENQUIRER*:

"On the night of April 22, I noticed an orange glow at the top of Tuttle Hill. I thought it was a fire, reported it on the radio and drove there.

"When I arrived, I saw this huge object, as high as a two-story house and about 250 feet across. It was silver-colored and had an extremely bright orange light at the top, so bright I couldn't look straight at it. Suddenly, the craft rose and the blue flash of light shot out."

Wheeler was found four minutes later by David Moots, 36, a dairy farmer who had been taking a baby-sitter home and saw the squad car stopped partially on the highway with its lights out.

"He was trying to get out of the car and was kind of dazed," Moots said. "I asked him what was wrong and he said he'd been hit. I asked, 'Hit by a car?' and he answered, 'No, by one of those UFOs.'"

Meanwhile, Police Dispatcher Gail Miley had received Wheeler's radio report and phoned Paul Fredrickson, a



VICTIM: George W. Wheeler, former police chief of Elmwood, Wis., and now a relief officer, sits in squad car he was in when blue flash of light from UFO "as high as a two-story house" knocked him unconscious.

nursing home administrator who lives east of Tuttle Hill. Miley asked him what he could see from his window.

"I saw a bright orange glow," Fredrickson told *The ENQUIRER*. "It resembled a bright orange half-moon. I went back to the phone and by the time I returned to the window, the object was gone."

At about the same time, Mrs. Miles Wergland saw a bright orange object from her home south of the hill. "It was shaped like the moon, but was much brighter and colored differently," she declared.

That night, reported the *Milwaukee Journal*, three people living near Tuttle Hill said their television sets suddenly went off about 11 p.m. and went on again as mysteriously some 10 minutes later.

Wheeler was taken to Dr. Frank Springer, who has treated him for 25 years. "He was deeply disturbed and highly nervous," Dr. Springer said. "I gave him a shot, but it didn't relieve his anxiety, so I sent him to the hospital."

Wheeler spent three days there and went home — only to return complaining of nightmares and headaches. He was treated there for 11 days more before returning home. "I've been through all sorts of tests, but I seem to be 100 percent OK now," Wheeler told *The ENQUIRER*.

As for the car Wheeler had been driving, Police Chief Gene Helmer said: "Its spark plugs and points were burned

right out. It had been tuned up and checked out only about two months before. The plugs and points should have been good for five or six months."

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Map shows where Wheeler had UFO encounter.