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'Beast' at Big Bone haunts trailer again

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Jackie Jones doesn't know what's been lurking around her home, but whatever it is, she's convinced it's smart and it's fast.

The "beast" that shook her mobile home at 283A Ryle Rd. in Boone County early Monday morning, returned early Tuesday morning, was back again about 11:45 p.m. Tuesday.

"I could see this shadow moving through the curtains. I went to look what it was," said Miss Jones.

"There it was. It's head is bigger than a bear. It's face is flat. It's broad shouldered and

about four feet tall when it's standing up straight," said Miss Jones, who quickly dropped the curtains and called for her fiance David Stulz. He was on the telephone talking with an investigator with the Ohio UFO Investigators League.

"David grabbed his gun and ran after it," said Jackie.

"It runs on four legs. Last night it turned around to look at David as if to say 'shoot me,' and when David raised his gun, it took off again for the river."

Stulz called Boone County police who searched the area but couldn't find any tracks.

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INTRODUCTION

At last, after much prolongment and deliberation, I am finally releasing the first of several issues of this publication. Unfortunately, I don't have the funds to seek a professional printer at this time, so I will use the basics to push the first issue. I am sure that the format will be of interest.

I would also like to take this time to sincerely apologize to all my friends and correspondents for not keeping a steady flow of communication.

The objectives of "Creature Chronicles" is to inform Ufologists and Fortean on the Mystery Animal Syndrome. This will be accomplished by presenting personally investigated cases and newsclippings by myself and various researchers, investigators and associates. These affiliated groups and correspondents will be listed periodically in this newsletter.

This endeavor will also keep law agencies, media, and the scientific community abreast with documented activity. It is our desire to keep in constant communication with these public personnel. Chronicles will also describe other activities of the group and within the Ohio UFO Investigators League (OUFOIL).

All recommendations, compliments, or criticisms are welcome, as long as it pertains to the subject manner. Heresy evidence, second hand testimony, assumptions, or personal insults towards the staff will not be printed.

MEDIA ACTIVITY

On January 9, Phil Collins and myself appeared on cable TV in Columbus, Ohio to discuss the creature cases that we have investigated. The program entitled "Columbus Live", is a talk show of Warner Qube Productions.

Cable TV allows the listeners to poll their comments directly into the studio. At the beginning of the show, the listening audience was asked if they believe in Bigfoot. Towards the end of the program, the audience was asked if we convinced anyone.

These results are as listed below:

<u>First Poll</u>	<u>Second Poll</u>
58% yes	62% yes
42% no	38% no

Evidently, we did convince somebody.

Earl Jones and I were on WEBN-FM, in Cincinnati, on March 2, 1980. The show is called Sunday Supplement, and we took telephone calls for two hours. The topic was "UFO's: Things That Go Bump In the Sky".

An interesting fellow called who identified himself as Captain Megabuzz and he claimed to be a relative of Princess Moon Owl.

GOOD NEWS

Peter Byrne, the Bigfoot Hunter, has closed down his operations and called it quits.

A TIP FOR INVESTIGATORS

Always be aware of the local Monster Hunters. Try to wear bright colored clothes while tracking, so you won't be confused with the resident Bigfoot.

"SOVIETS FIND 'BIGFOOT' PRINTS"

Moscow (AP) — Amateur mountain climbers in Soviet Central Asia discovered the clear footprints of what they said were giant human-like creatures similar to "Bigfoot," the fabled creature said to exist in the western United States, a Soviet youth newspaper reported.

"A special correspondent for the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda, accompanying an expedition during August in the Gissar Mountains in Tadzhikistan province, wrote two articles this weekend in which he described finding the prints of two barefoot creatures near the group's campsite.

"I clearly saw four traces of bare feet, said reporter Igor Burtsev. "Two were heading in the direction of the camp, two away from it. The length of the pace was 120 centimeters (47 inches), twice as long as the average human pace."

"Six days later, Burtsev reported, the expedition found "a huge, clear trace . . . It would have been impossible for a man to have left it. The length of the foot was 34 centimeters (13.4 inches), the width 16 centimeters (6.3 inches) across the toes."

CREDIT: Mark Hall

September 13, 1979
Littlefork Times
Minn.



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"Although there are no tracks, I'm positive there's an animal of some kind. Maybe a bear or something that's not normal to this area," said Lt. Ray Wilson, who would like to set up some kind stake out in the area.

Wilson said police records show that Miss Jones's aunt complained about something shaking the trailer on June 27, 1979.

"It shook so hard that time the dishes came off the shelves. I'd like to know what the attraction is to the animal. It doesn't seem to get any food," said Wilson.

"David says it weighs about 500 pounds," Jackie said. "It makes a roaring noise and sounds like a lion and elephant at the same time. David shot at it five times and knows he hit it everytime," said Jackie.

The UFO organization sent two investigators to the scene

Monday after learning "something" had shaken the mobile home early Monday. The investigators will return Saturday.

"We'll bring our underwater research director and infrared man and we'll do an inch-by-inch scan of the area," said Earl D. Jones, director of the Cincinnati UFO chapter.

Jones said the organization investigates any strange phenomena. Jones said the "beast" could be related to a bright unidentified object spotted over Walton several weeks ago.

Jones said he found lots of dog prints and one humanoid print behind a small shed during his initial search.

"This print is four to six inches across at the widest point and up to 12 or 13 inches long," said Jones, 38, Cincinnati, a machine tool assembler.

"It outlines a human type footprint. It sorta indicates an extremely large dog. I understand there are lots of wild dogs in the area."

KY. POST 4/2/80 PHR

SASQUATCH SIGHTINGS

Rochester, Minnesota
Olmsted County
Friday, December 14, 1979

An unidentified woman told the Sheriff's office that she saw a creature about 7 feet in height and covered with hair. She further stated that it had a huge mouth and a pig-like nose. She estimated the weight as about 250 to 300 pounds.

"It was definitely not a man", the woman said.

She claimed it attempted to cover its eyes from the glare of the headlights and "the arm didn't bend like a normal arm".

The woman said that she was returning home that night with her two children, when her headlights picked up the beast. She refused to give her name for fear of criticism, but reported the incident to calm down her children, who also saw it.

SOURCE: Post-Bulletin
Rochester, Minnesota
CREDIT: Mark Hall

Williams, Indiana
Martin County
July, August, 1979

Two Martin County men are serious about what they have claimed to have seen, and others have reported similar sightings in these hills during the past three years.

The latest sighting was made by Andy Keith, 19, who is an employee at the Martin County Highway Department.

He said, "Late in July, I was driving to work about 6:30 A.M. and was about a half-mile from home when I came over a hill and saw something coming out of a field and across the road. It took three steps to walk over the highway".

"I didn't really believe what I saw at first, But when I got up to the place in the road where it had crossed, I smelled the really strong odor of dead fish. I can still remember that smell and it makes me sick."

The creature is described as being man-like because it walks on its two hind feet, is about 6 feet tall, 500 pounds, and has black fur with a tinge of gray.

SOURCE: STAR

Indianapolis, Indiana

CREDIT: C. Jones

Sketch of "Mr. X" (right)
A mystery half-human creature which has been observed in the forests of Africa.



IN RETROSPECTIVE

Subject: Unusual Encounter with Large Hairy Creature
11:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 12 and 11:45 P.M., Wednesday,
April 13, 1977.

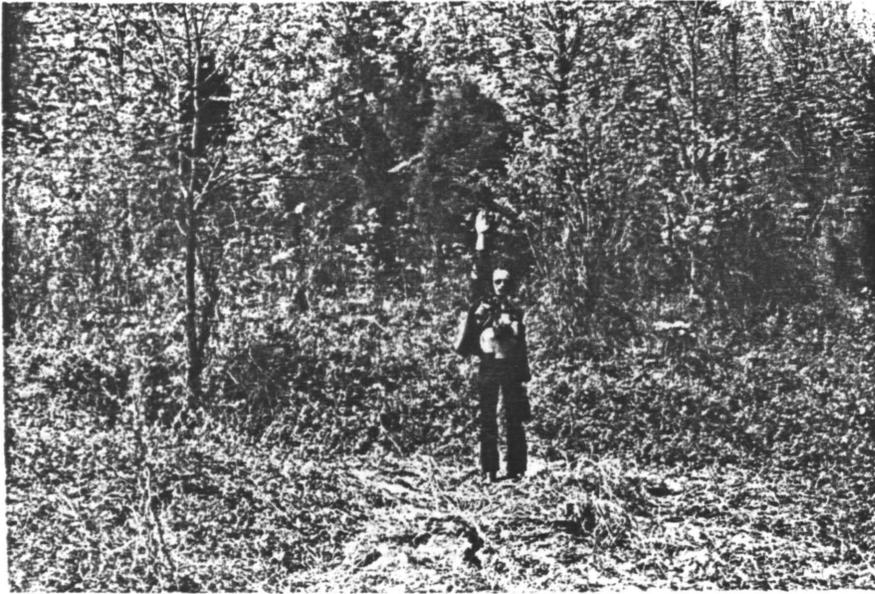
Witnesses: Tom and Connie Courter
Henschen Road, and Indiana S.R. 56 Ohio County,
Indiana between Aurora and Rising Sun

The courter's had left their mother's house and reached their trailer, which is up the road. Tom had reached around the back of the car to get a diaper bag, so they could change their six week old baby. As he turned around, he heard a noise, like an "UGH". Looking up, he saw a giant hairy animal, about "18 inches" away. He described the creature as being about 12 feet tall, black and hairy, with red eyes. The head was shaped like that of a human and its arms were hanging to the ground.

Tom quickly jumped in his car. The creature tried to swing at him, but missed and hit the car. The creature chased the car down the road swinging its arms.

The next night, the Courter's stayed at their mother's until 11:45. Tom brought his 16 shot .22. They parked in front of the trailer and again they heard the same noise. It was standing next to a tree on the other side of the road.

Tom fired one shot at the creature and missed. He then unloaded the rest of the gun at it. It dove to the ground and just seemed to vanish.



Investigator E. Jones shows (above) where the Courter's saw the creature. While the local law could not find any evidence of such a creature, we found crushed vegetation at the site. The side of Tom's car was smashed. Both Tom and Connie were frightened and still shaking when we interviewed them the following week.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The newspaper account of this case can be found in several fortean publications including "Sasquatch, The Apes Amount US", John Green and "Creatures From The Outer Edge, Loren Coleman and Jerome Clark.

Investigated by: PHR, R. Schaffner
E. Jones
April, 1977

OUR FEARLESS FELINES

We wish to extend special thanks to Frank Kenny, of the Fish and Wildlife Service, for the multitude of information that he has furnished us on the wildcats of the United States.

The following information is a rather good source of identification, no matter what your personal theory is concerning the origin of these creatures. It may be that the answer is para-physical manifestations, or a natural biological animal. Remember, the Eastern Cougar is no longer extinct, as thought.

EASTERN COUGAR:	Felis concolor cougar (Kerr)
Order: Carnivora	Family: FELIDAE

The cougar, sometimes growing to be 8 feet long and up to 200 pounds in weight is, except for its size, very much like a house-cat. Though its mating cry is often compared with the scream of a woman, it is merely the caterwaul of a domestic cat amplified.

Its coat is tawny gray to rust in color, distinguished by dark spots on either side of its muzzle, back of its ears, and at the tip of its tail. Color is a genetic trait.

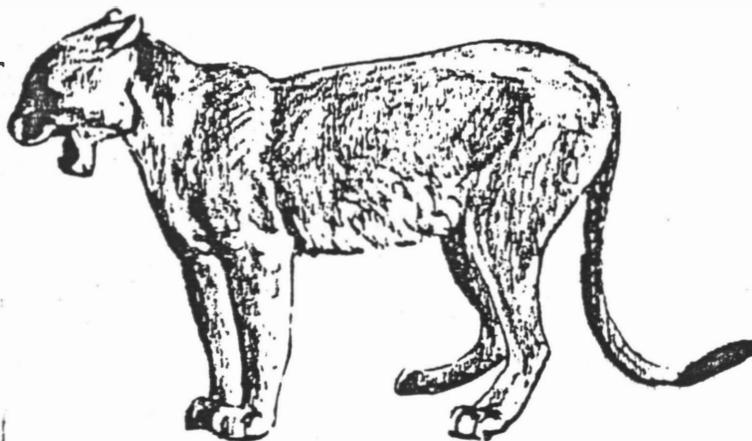
The Indians of the Amazon called it COUGAR or "false deer" because of its color. PUMA is its Spanish-peruvian name. French Canadian trappers often called it LEON, New Englanders, CATAMOUNT for "cat of the mountain", and southern mountaineers, PANTHER. Elsewhere it is called "Mountain Lion".



All subspecies of the cougar have similar hunting habits. All require large areas up to 25 miles.

If domestic stock is available, a hungry cougar will not hesitate to take a sheep, calf, or colt. In fact, colts are the most favored.

CREDIT: U.S. Department of Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Current Information Office



Beast back in Boone County and gives trailer folks the shakes

What weighs about 500 pounds, makes a roaring noise like a lion and elephant at the same time, and has a fondness for shaking mobile homes?

If you know the answer, call the Boone County Kentucky Sheriff's office or the Ohio UFO Investigator's League.

It sounds like something out of a class B Hollywood science-fiction movie, but Jackle Jones, who lives on Ryle Road in rural Boone County, swears such a beast "literally shook my mobile home early Monday morning and again Tuesday morning."

The beast returned late Tuesday evening, but fled when her fiance, David Stulz, fired several shots at it.

"It runs on four legs," said Miss Jones. "Last night it turned around to look at David as if to say

'shoot me,' and when David raised his gun, it took off again for the (Ohio) river."

The Ohio UFO Investigators League is investigating the incident at the request of Stulz.

"We'll bring our underwater research director and infrared man and we'll do an inch-by-inch scan of the area," said Earl D. Jones, director of the Cincinnati UFO chapter.

Jones speculated the "beast" could be related to a bright unidentified object spotted over Walton several weeks ago.

The Boone County Sheriff's department couldn't find any tracks of the beast. A spokesman said he was positive it was an animal of some kind, "maybe a bear or something that's not normal to this area." He said Miss Jones' aunt complained about "something shaking the trailer in June of last year."

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Is Boone's lurking beast just a shaggy dog story?

By Connie Remlinger
Kentucky Post Staff Writer

David and Jackie Stulz had just turned off their TV about 2 a.m. today when their mobile home began to vibrate.

Then they heard a banging noise outside.

Stulz flipped on the light and grabbed his shotgun and .22 magnum pistol. Jackie Stulz called Boone County Police.

When Stulz got outside he saw something running low-to the ground, headed toward the river, he later told Lt. Ray Wilson.

"He heard a noise in the brush as the thing went towards the river. Then as Stulz got to the top of the hill leading down to the dock, he heard a splash, like something jumping into the river. He saw a black head or something swimming away," Wilson said.

Stulz fired two shots from his

shotgun and six rounds from his .22 magnum pistol. Then he went back up to his home to wait for police.

Wilson said he couldn't find any tracks along the riverbank or near the Stulz's home at 283A Ryle Rd.

"I know there was something there," Wilson said. "She was just too terrified to have made it up. She was so frightened she wouldn't stay there the rest of the night."

Wilson said at first he thought the animal could have been a bear or large bobcat or wildcat. Mrs. Stulz's sister had been frightened by the same kind of thing several months ago when she stayed at the trailer.

"But nothing was there to pinpoint if it was a huge monster," said Wilson.

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Investigator says 4/4/80 UFO was Venus

The amber light spotted hovering over the Walton armory building several weeks ago has been identified as the planet Venus.

Walton Police Chief John Hines, who saw the mysterious light along with other Walton residents, reported the phenomenon to Jerry Black, field investigator for the Ohio UFO Investigation League Inc.

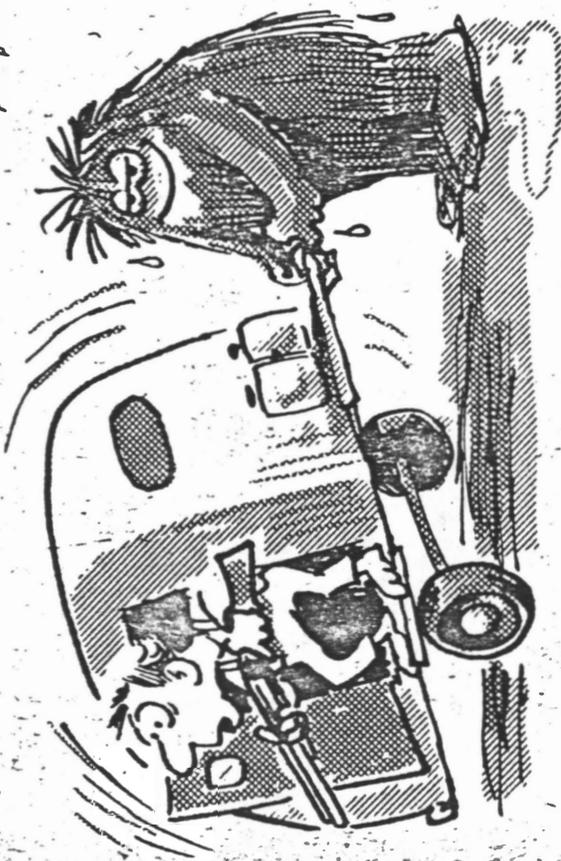
"The chief told me that the bluish-white light dropped steadily until it appeared low on the horizon and changed to an orange color with a glow to it," said Black.

Black and astronomer Jim

Miller checked out Hines' report and said the light was Venus.

"Any bluish-white light in the sky is a planet and when they drop low on the horizon, they pick up the lights of the city through the atmosphere and turn the orange color," said Black.

"They appear to disappear because they are always rotating." Black said other investigators in the association are expected in Boone County this week end to look at another reported phenomenon - a 500-pound black animal that apparently came out of the Ohio River and shook the mobile home of Jackie Jones on Ryle Rd.



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came up with another theory. Her was one of Herb Roisen's German shepherds.

78, Box 289, who lives about a mile from the Stulz's, poo-

alright. - overfed. Rena We just have lots of people," said Roisen.

weights about 120 pounds. And they got paws like a monster. But my monsters were not there," said Roisen, who said he went to bed about 2 a.m. and the dogs were home. Roisen said he thought the "beast" might be a deer.

"We have no monsters. We have no ghosts. We just have lots of people," said Roisen.

KENTUCKY POST, Covington, Ky.

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