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One of the photographs was printed in the Friday edition of the Clovis News - Journal.

"It shows an elongated cigar-shaped object, white, against a very, very, pitch black sky," Price said. "The cigar is thicker in the center than toward the periphery. Two black circular areas that appear vivid through the telescope don't show up in the photo due to the focusing problem."

MAN FOUND DEAD WHERE UFO REPORTEDLY LANDS (8/17/75)

A 62-year-old Stanton, Michigan man was found dead in a field east of that city Sunday evening August 17, 1975, only minutes after a woman said she saw a UFO land in the same field.

In a bizarre episode, Montcalm County Sheriff's deputies say they received a call at 10:22 P.M. Sunday that Lee L. Barger of East Stanton Road was found dead of an apparent heart attack. He was found in the field at Tow Road and Michigan 522.

Minutes later, Mrs. Harvey Waldron of Waldron's Saw Mill phoned police saying that she had spotted a UFO landing in the same field.

"She stated it was a large, round object with multiple-colored lights," deputy Harry Emmons said. "We don't know whether there is any connection with this or what, but it seems funny.

"It seemed such a close time element that it's something that could have been," he added. However, he added that there were no other witnesses to the alleged UFO report.

Monday morning added another incident to the puzzle, when a dead dog was picked up in the same vicinity by workers of the Montcalm County Animal Control office. The dog apparently died the night previously and no marks resulting from an injury were found.

CIGAR SHAPED OBJECT SEEN IN ARIZONA (8/19/75)

Various Arizona newspapers report that Louis Daugherty, a research coordinator for APRO, is looking for additional witnesses to a close encounter sighting from Picacho, Arizona on August, 19th.

Daugherty said that the sighting was made at about 12:30 A.M. by two women traveling east toward Tucson on Interstate 10.

The APRO investigator said that the witnesses were near the off ramp of the highway at Picacho when they saw to the southwest at a 30-degree angle above the horizon a long, luminous cigar-shaped object. The object, they reported, was making jerking motions, up and down and sideways. The women told Daugherty that they watched it for one and a half minutes.

The object then accelerated from zero to a high rate of speed across the highway. It landed or hovered in a field about 500 feet from I-10 on the east side, lighting up telephone poles and wires.

The mysterious object then moved away, the women told Daugherty. They added that they saw other people on the highway watching the cigar-shaped object.

Daugherty said that the field where the object possibly landed had been searched for any physical evidence, but nothing had been found due to the field having been plowed just after the sighting.

MINI FLAP IN KANSAS (8/10-11/75)

A large number of glowing, moving objects were sighted late Sunday August 10th, and early the 11th by observers in Sedan, Caney, Fredonia, Independence and in other widely scattered locations in Kansas.

One observer, June Stephens, the police dispatcher in Caney, said that she was mystified by the reports, and couldn't think of anyone that she had talked to who could explain them to her satisfaction.

"They're like nothing you've ever seen. You'd have to see them to believe them," Mrs. Stephens said.

Officials of the Federal Aviation Administration and the U. S. Weather Service did not officially report spotting any of the strange objects on their radars or other instruments.

The dispatcher for the Kansas Highway Patrol at Chanute had received a number of radio reports from area police departments, including a sighting from the town of Burlington. The dispatcher said that the FAA Flight Center in Chanute had been notified and the officer there said he would relay the information to FAA offices in Kansas City and Tulsa.

Mrs. Stephens said she was alerted to "brightly flashing" objects in the air moving toward Caney by the Sedan police department at 11:20 P.M. Sunday.

She said that she and Clarence Rose, the night officer, scanned the skies and saw three objects "heading toward Oklahoma City...flying at about 2,000 feet."

"One was brighter than the other and they were all flashing...they were changing colors, red, white and green," Mrs. Stephens said. "Sometimes one would move and the others stand still, sometimes they would rotate in circles or bounce up and down and then zip away faster than a jet plane.

"I've seen falling stars before but they didn't look like that. They were brighter than the stars."

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