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Type C

Driving home from work in Kent at 2:15 a.m., David Morris (20) rounded a bend and noticed an orange-red, glowing cone-shaped object, 25 feet high and 12 feet wide, hovering several feet above a field to his left. When he looked back at the road he saw four or five little beings running back and forth across the road directly in front of his car. Less than 4 feet tall, they were stocky, and either had abnormally large heads or were wearing helmets; they glowed the same orange-red color as the object. He slammed on his brakes, but not in time to avoid hitting one of the little figures, and he saw an arm fly up with a mitten-like hand--no distinct fingers--as the car collided with it. At the same time, he smelled a strong metallic odor, "like brass." He stopped some distance ahead, believing he had struck somebody; looking back, he saw a group of the beings clustered around what was apparently the one he struck. Suddenly realizing that what he hit was certainly not human, he became frightened and "burned rubber" getting away from the place. He arrived at home in a very upset state and, later, found that the impact with the being had left dents and scratches on the bumper of his car.

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1
00:00:07,010 --> 00:00:04,490
this was uh Tuesday morning I just got

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00:00:07,730 --> 00:00:07,020
off work at two o'clock there have been

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00:00:22,490 --> 00:00:07,740
a

4
00:00:26,330 --> 00:00:22,500
morning

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00:00:28,189 --> 00:00:26,340
and uh I started up over a big hill

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00:00:31,730 --> 00:00:28,199
there on the road and I saw this uh

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00:00:33,170 --> 00:00:31,740
orange red glow in the sky uh something

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00:00:35,870 --> 00:00:33,180
like a fire and I thought maybe

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00:00:38,389 --> 00:00:35,880
lightning had struck a house earlier

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00:00:41,330 --> 00:00:38,399
that night and the house was on fire

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00:00:43,910 --> 00:00:41,340
and uh I slowed down uh immediately

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00:00:46,130 --> 00:00:43,920
expecting to see fire trucks in this as

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00:00:50,690 --> 00:00:46,140

I topped the hill

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00:00:54,049 --> 00:00:50,700

off to the left hand side of the road

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00:00:56,510 --> 00:00:54,059

that would be the South Side uh an

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00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:56,520

orangish red object which appeared to be

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00:01:03,470 --> 00:00:59,760

a cone shaped with a brown sphere on top

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00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:03,480

it was about 25 feet tall and maybe 12

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00:01:08,330 --> 00:01:06,240

feet wide at the base it appeared to be

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00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:08,340

hovering over the ground maybe two feet

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00:01:13,429 --> 00:01:11,040

at the most if at all

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00:01:15,770 --> 00:01:13,439

I just attracted my attention and I was

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00:01:19,070 --> 00:01:15,780

staring at it and driving at the same

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00:01:20,690 --> 00:01:19,080

time and just out of our normal habit I

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00:01:25,310 --> 00:01:20,700

glanced back at the street

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00:01:28,190 --> 00:01:25,320

saw four maybe five there were four at

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00:01:31,249 --> 00:01:28,200

least of these but what appeared to be

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00:01:33,530 --> 00:01:31,259

people from this ship

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00:01:38,410 --> 00:01:33,540

they were running back and forth across

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00:01:40,609 --> 00:01:38,420

the street and I uh saw that they didn't

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00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:40,619

recognize my presence there the

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00:01:43,429 --> 00:01:42,479

headlights or the noise from my car or

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00:01:45,950 --> 00:01:43,439

anything

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00:01:47,390 --> 00:01:45,960

and they didn't stop running across in

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00:01:49,969 --> 00:01:47,400

front of me and I slammed on my brakes

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00:01:52,429 --> 00:01:49,979

because I saw I would hit them and as I

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00:01:55,850 --> 00:01:52,439

slammed onto my brakes my car was

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00:01:57,950 --> 00:01:55,860

skidding and I heard this loud thump

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00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:57,960

and I maybe went eight to ten feet

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00:02:03,230 --> 00:02:00,960

further after the impact with this uh

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00:02:05,749 --> 00:02:03,240

object that I hid

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00:02:09,410 --> 00:02:05,759

I immediately I started to get out of

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00:02:11,330 --> 00:02:09,420

the car as just a first reaction when

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00:02:13,910 --> 00:02:11,340

you hit something in the street

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00:02:16,130 --> 00:02:13,920

that that I thought that that was all

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00:02:19,070 --> 00:02:16,140

wrong to get out of the car so I sped

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00:02:21,410 --> 00:02:19,080

away down the street and as I started

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00:02:23,630 --> 00:02:21,420

away I looked in the rearview mirror to

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00:02:25,490 --> 00:02:23,640

catch a glance and these objects had

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00:02:27,530 --> 00:02:25,500

then stopped running or back and forth

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00:02:29,089 --> 00:02:27,540
across the street and they were all

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00:02:31,850 --> 00:02:29,099
standing there I couldn't see whether

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00:02:34,070 --> 00:02:31,860
they were standing or the one that I hit

54
00:02:35,630 --> 00:02:34,080
or not but they had stopped running

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00:02:38,990 --> 00:02:35,640
across the street

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00:02:40,610 --> 00:02:39,000
I got home and I just kind of sat in the

57
00:02:42,470 --> 00:02:40,620
living room for a couple hours and

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00:02:44,869 --> 00:02:42,480
thought of a million or more different

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00:02:46,070 --> 00:02:44,879
things that it could have been or what I

60
00:02:49,790 --> 00:02:46,080
could have done

61
00:02:51,770 --> 00:02:49,800
and then I uh just went to bed

62
00:02:52,910 --> 00:02:51,780
thank you David now if you don't mind

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00:02:55,570 --> 00:02:52,920

we'll

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00:02:58,070 --> 00:02:55,580

um sort of talk and go over some of this

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00:03:00,229 --> 00:02:58,080

uh you were going

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00:03:03,830 --> 00:03:00,239

um old what would you judge you were

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00:03:05,570 --> 00:03:03,840

going in speed uh approximately 30 miles

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00:03:06,830 --> 00:03:05,580

an hour no more it could have been a

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00:03:10,070 --> 00:03:06,840

little slower

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00:03:13,190 --> 00:03:10,080

now I noticed on your automobile

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00:03:15,290 --> 00:03:13,200

um that you have the uh there's a space

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00:03:18,410 --> 00:03:15,300

on your grill where it is sort of spread

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00:03:21,229 --> 00:03:18,420

apart a wee bit scratches and then one

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00:03:23,570 --> 00:03:21,239

thing I noticed uh on the rim of your

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00:03:25,550 --> 00:03:23,580

right headlight it is Blended too now

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00:03:27,649 --> 00:03:25,560

all of this occurred at this time there

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00:03:29,570 --> 00:03:27,659

was no dense there before because uh

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00:03:33,410 --> 00:03:29,580

after seeing your car I realized you

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00:03:35,630 --> 00:03:33,420

keep it very well in good condition now

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00:03:38,869 --> 00:03:35,640

was this before or were there any Goods

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00:03:41,089 --> 00:03:38,879

before to verify that uh there was only

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00:03:43,610 --> 00:03:41,099

the one little crease there in the

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00:03:46,070 --> 00:03:43,620

Chrome piece the rest of them were all

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00:03:47,809 --> 00:03:46,080

made by this whatever I get in the

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00:03:49,610 --> 00:03:47,819

street and that on the rim of your

86

00:03:52,670 --> 00:03:49,620

headlight was made when you hit whatever

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00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:52,680

you hit yes it was now

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00:03:56,690 --> 00:03:54,959

um we were wondering before we came out

89

00:03:57,770 --> 00:03:56,700

and of course before we saw your

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00:04:01,009 --> 00:03:57,780

automobile

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00:04:03,890 --> 00:04:01,019

I didn't realize it set so high and I

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00:04:06,050 --> 00:04:03,900

thought perhaps it might uh be that the

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00:04:08,750 --> 00:04:06,060

object you had could have gone under the

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00:04:10,550 --> 00:04:08,760

car would you explain why uh you don't

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00:04:12,830 --> 00:04:10,560

feel this happened

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00:04:14,990 --> 00:04:12,840

after I started down the street I didn't

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00:04:17,270 --> 00:04:15,000

feel any thump or anything underneath

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00:04:21,409 --> 00:04:17,280

the car or like I'd ran over it with the

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00:04:23,570 --> 00:04:21,419

tire I either drove uh right over it or

100

00:04:25,969 --> 00:04:23,580

it went off to the side one way or the

101
00:04:29,749 --> 00:04:25,979
other there I couldn't say which it was

102
00:04:32,330 --> 00:04:29,759
now at this time as you heard and felt

103
00:04:34,610 --> 00:04:32,340
the stump uh in the light of your

104
00:04:36,650 --> 00:04:34,620
headlight I think you said you could

105
00:04:40,370 --> 00:04:36,660
determined um

106
00:04:43,730 --> 00:04:40,380
uh some part of a figure yes it was I I

107
00:04:46,909 --> 00:04:43,740
saw a part of an arm oh maybe about four

108
00:04:49,010 --> 00:04:46,919
inches of the arm and the hand but uh

109
00:04:49,969 --> 00:04:49,020
there was no fingers on the hand only a

110
00:04:51,469 --> 00:04:49,979
thumb

111
00:04:54,530 --> 00:04:51,479
in other words you couldn't tell whether

112
00:04:57,530 --> 00:04:54,540
that could have been like a mitten or uh

113
00:04:59,629 --> 00:04:57,540

you know like encased uh a hand in case

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00:05:01,730 --> 00:04:59,639

in a mitten or you just don't know it's

115

00:05:03,890 --> 00:05:01,740

just a quick fly is that right yes it

116

00:05:05,570 --> 00:05:03,900

was I couldn't say what it would be uh

117

00:05:09,110 --> 00:05:05,580

something that they had on their hand or

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00:05:10,730 --> 00:05:09,120

their hand itself could you describe uh

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00:05:14,030 --> 00:05:10,740

of course I know all of this happened in

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00:05:16,189 --> 00:05:14,040

lack of flash uh but would you describe

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00:05:19,430 --> 00:05:16,199

the best your ability gave uh the

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00:05:21,590 --> 00:05:19,440

impression you had of these figures uh

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00:05:24,590 --> 00:05:21,600

yes they were maybe three and a half to

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00:05:27,950 --> 00:05:24,600

four feet tall uh built stockley

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00:05:31,610 --> 00:05:27,960

somewhat on the order of a with

126
00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:31,620
the short legs and the longer arms than

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00:05:37,670 --> 00:05:35,520
normal and the heads were uh large they

128
00:05:40,129 --> 00:05:37,680
were very large out of proportion to the

129
00:05:42,350 --> 00:05:40,139
size body that they had this could have

130
00:05:43,490 --> 00:05:42,360
been a head covering but even if it

131
00:05:44,930 --> 00:05:43,500
would have been a head covering they

132
00:05:47,570 --> 00:05:44,940
would have to make this covering so it

133
00:05:51,350 --> 00:05:47,580
fit the head and uh at that it would

134
00:05:54,770 --> 00:05:51,360
have been bigger and it was round head

135
00:05:56,570 --> 00:05:54,780
more oblong like a light bulb shape

136
00:06:00,230 --> 00:05:56,580
almost

137
00:06:02,510 --> 00:06:00,240
you've been or have you been keeping up

138
00:06:03,710 --> 00:06:02,520

with any of the UFO material that has

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00:06:05,870 --> 00:06:03,720

been in the paper Tree in other words

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00:06:08,330 --> 00:06:05,880

are you interested or were you

141

00:06:12,350 --> 00:06:08,340

interested in UFOs much before this

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00:06:15,350 --> 00:06:12,360

occurred to you not so much uh every

143

00:06:17,629 --> 00:06:15,360

once in a while at work we'd have a you

144

00:06:19,790 --> 00:06:17,639

know a discussion and uh talk about

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00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:19,800

there had to be something out there but

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00:06:26,210 --> 00:06:23,039

no one knew what but up until I saw

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00:06:27,710 --> 00:06:26,220

these myself I I didn't do much reading

148

00:06:30,409 --> 00:06:27,720

on it if there'd be something in the

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00:06:31,909 --> 00:06:30,419

paper I'd Grant you a magazine and I'd

150

00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:31,919

mostly just look at the pictures I

151

00:06:36,469 --> 00:06:34,560

wasn't really that interested but now I

152

00:06:38,990 --> 00:06:36,479

started to do a lot of reading trying to