



1
00:00:04,670 --> 00:00:03,770
here in St Louis and we will get back to

2
00:00:06,170 --> 00:00:04,680
you

3
00:00:08,210 --> 00:00:06,180
nobody has any theories on that

4
00:00:09,830 --> 00:00:08,220
obviously either ah have you ever seen

5
00:00:11,930 --> 00:00:09,840
anything like this in your life not

6
00:00:12,709 --> 00:00:11,940
until you brought it in here today I

7
00:00:15,650 --> 00:00:12,719
don't know

8
00:00:17,570 --> 00:00:15,660
an incredible story NewsCenter 2's Ron

9
00:00:19,609 --> 00:00:17,580
Barber has been in this story he's back

10
00:00:22,130 --> 00:00:19,619
in Ellsberry Missouri tonight and we've

11
00:00:23,769 --> 00:00:22,140
got him on the phone Ron uh what is the

12
00:00:26,029 --> 00:00:23,779
mood of the people in Ellsberry tonight

13
00:00:29,689 --> 00:00:26,039

Sherry there

14

00:00:32,030 --> 00:00:29,699

the concern here is high as a nearly

15

00:00:34,130 --> 00:00:32,040

full moon has kept total darkness from

16

00:00:37,130 --> 00:00:34,140

falling here in Elsberry some farmers

17

00:00:39,110 --> 00:00:37,140

will be spending a long night many of

18

00:00:42,110 --> 00:00:39,120

them spent a day touting their herd

19

00:00:44,630 --> 00:00:42,120

making certain that none of the cattle

20

00:00:46,790 --> 00:00:44,640

had fallen victims to the mutilation

21

00:00:50,569 --> 00:00:46,800

that has claimed at least five cows

22

00:00:52,910 --> 00:00:50,579

since April 24th one farmer who reported

23

00:00:54,889 --> 00:00:52,920

a heifer missing this afternoon later

24

00:00:57,650 --> 00:00:54,899

found that it wandered off the Cavs

25

00:00:59,689 --> 00:00:57,660

mother and baby are fine tonight A

26
00:01:02,209 --> 00:00:59,699
sizable number of farmers can be heard

27
00:01:04,369 --> 00:01:02,219
on their citizens banned radios at this

28
00:01:07,250 --> 00:01:04,379
hour waiting to see if a Repeat

29
00:01:10,850 --> 00:01:07,260
Performance by the UFOs is in the offing

30
00:01:13,730 --> 00:01:10,860
this night in so it would be the fourth

31
00:01:16,190 --> 00:01:13,740
or fifth time since June 8th that

32
00:01:19,250 --> 00:01:16,200
objects no one around here has ever seen

33
00:01:22,630 --> 00:01:19,260
before have appeared long enough to Glow

34
00:01:26,149 --> 00:01:22,640
a bright brilliant glow a gold color

35
00:01:29,149 --> 00:01:26,159
hover rise and descend several times

36
00:01:32,330 --> 00:01:29,159
move to the east move back to the west

37
00:01:34,969 --> 00:01:32,340
and then vanish it is a story here that

38
00:01:37,850 --> 00:01:34,979

no scriptwriter could duplicate and this

39

00:01:39,590 --> 00:01:37,860

one Sherry is for real good evening and

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00:01:41,569 --> 00:01:39,600

thank you for joining us in NewsCenter 2

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00:01:44,270 --> 00:01:41,579

the bizarre story out of Elsberry

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00:01:46,429 --> 00:01:44,280

Missouri concerning mutilated cattle UFO

43

00:01:48,370 --> 00:01:46,439

sightings and mysterious dead flies has

44

00:01:50,330 --> 00:01:48,380

taken another strange twist this evening

45

00:01:52,550 --> 00:01:50,340

scientists here at the request of

46

00:01:54,230 --> 00:01:52,560

NewsCenter 2 now know what killed the

47

00:01:55,670 --> 00:01:54,240

Flies however they say the cause of

48

00:01:58,130 --> 00:01:55,680

death is something they have never seen

49

00:01:59,870 --> 00:01:58,140

before outside a laboratory thousands of

50

00:02:02,450 --> 00:01:59,880

dead flies were found in the area around

51
00:02:04,130 --> 00:02:02,460
several mutilated cows in Ellsbury they

52
00:02:06,289 --> 00:02:04,140
had apparently fed on the dead cow's

53
00:02:08,270 --> 00:02:06,299
carcasses a short time later they were

54
00:02:10,910 --> 00:02:08,280
found dead by the thousands sticking to

55
00:02:13,070 --> 00:02:10,920
near nearby tree limbs almost welded to

56
00:02:15,350 --> 00:02:13,080
them our test at Ralston Purina showed

57
00:02:16,910 --> 00:02:15,360
that the Flies died of a fungus What has

58
00:02:18,470 --> 00:02:16,920
scientists baffled is that they have

59
00:02:20,270 --> 00:02:18,480
been able to create this condition in

60
00:02:22,490 --> 00:02:20,280
Laboratories but they've never seen it

61
00:02:24,229 --> 00:02:22,500
happen naturally it's still not known if

62
00:02:27,170 --> 00:02:24,239
the Flies carried the fungus to the cow

63
00:02:29,809 --> 00:02:27,180

carcasses or from them it's still all a

64

00:02:32,270 --> 00:02:29,819

mystery farmers in Ellsbury are counting

65

00:02:34,010 --> 00:02:32,280

their herds but so far no new cases of

66

00:02:35,630 --> 00:02:34,020

cattle mutilations have been reported

67

00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:35,640

nor have there been any further

68

00:02:40,190 --> 00:02:37,920

sightings of UFOs which some people feel

69

00:02:42,650 --> 00:02:40,200

may be behind the whole bizarre episode

70

00:02:44,570 --> 00:02:42,660

Navy Senator 2's Ron Barber spent the

71

00:02:46,670 --> 00:02:44,580

night at Ellsbury and says the mood of

72

00:02:49,190 --> 00:02:46,680

the people is cautious

73

00:02:51,229 --> 00:02:49,200

quite a few of the townfolk of Ellsbury

74

00:02:53,750 --> 00:02:51,239

Missouri gathered at the Manfred Hammond

75

00:02:56,570 --> 00:02:53,760

residence last night and looked towards

76
00:02:58,009 --> 00:02:56,580
the sky they gazed and really didn't

77
00:03:00,530 --> 00:02:58,019
even know what they were looking for

78
00:03:02,930 --> 00:03:00,540
whatever it was they didn't see anything

79
00:03:05,630 --> 00:03:02,940
other than a bright full moon somewhat

80
00:03:07,850 --> 00:03:05,640
obscured by light haze there were even a

81
00:03:09,890 --> 00:03:07,860
couple of semi-professional UFO Seekers

82
00:03:12,350 --> 00:03:09,900
fully equipped with highly professional

83
00:03:13,970 --> 00:03:12,360
camera gear but there was nothing more

84
00:03:16,369 --> 00:03:13,980
than a pleasant late spring night's

85
00:03:18,530 --> 00:03:16,379
get-together with the neighbors just the

86
00:03:20,690 --> 00:03:18,540
night before however Manfred Hammond his

87
00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:20,700
family and others say the sites were

88
00:03:25,250 --> 00:03:24,239

very prolific and very strange and they

89

00:03:27,050 --> 00:03:25,260

just

90

00:03:28,850 --> 00:03:27,060

hovered over the tree and then it went

91

00:03:30,830 --> 00:03:28,860

right straight down

92

00:03:33,470 --> 00:03:30,840

and then it was down about 15 minutes

93

00:03:35,630 --> 00:03:33,480

and then come right back up went to the

94

00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:35,640

west and out of sight

95

00:03:38,630 --> 00:03:37,200

and then after a while we saw it back

96

00:03:39,649 --> 00:03:38,640

over here in the East again and come

97

00:03:41,809 --> 00:03:39,659

back up

98

00:03:45,410 --> 00:03:41,819

and come over and back down in the west

99

00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:45,420

and down every morning many Elsberry and

100

00:03:50,089 --> 00:03:47,760

area Farmers now are making careful head

101
00:03:52,970 --> 00:03:50,099
checks on their cattle in some cases

102
00:03:56,509 --> 00:03:52,980
counting them out one by one in others

103
00:03:59,750 --> 00:03:56,519
keeping their animals very close by well

104
00:04:02,330 --> 00:03:59,760
I've moved them right in front of my

105
00:04:07,570 --> 00:04:02,340
house but so that it is easier

106
00:04:11,170 --> 00:04:07,580
to watch them and it it's awful hard to

107
00:04:13,550 --> 00:04:11,180
get a good count on the cattle regularly

108
00:04:15,170 --> 00:04:13,560
but I've moved them in front of my house

109
00:04:17,030 --> 00:04:15,180
we're as close to close the house and

110
00:04:19,310 --> 00:04:17,040
close to the road where I think there

111
00:04:20,930 --> 00:04:19,320
won't be as much possibility of

112
00:04:23,390 --> 00:04:20,940
something happening

113
00:04:25,249 --> 00:04:23,400

the authoritative UFO sightings have

114

00:04:28,010 --> 00:04:25,259

been about every second or third night

115

00:04:30,290 --> 00:04:28,020

since early June so they'll be out

116

00:04:32,450 --> 00:04:30,300

looking again tonight and Counting

117

00:04:34,550 --> 00:04:32,460

animals again tomorrow morning

118

00:04:36,170 --> 00:04:34,560

those people here who have an

119

00:04:38,510 --> 00:04:36,180

explanation for the events that have

120

00:04:41,570 --> 00:04:38,520

taken place are not all that certain of

121

00:04:44,210 --> 00:04:41,580

their theories every piece of logic or

122

00:04:46,969 --> 00:04:44,220

reasoning seems to have holes in it

123

00:04:50,210 --> 00:04:46,979

what is known for absolute certain is

124

00:04:53,090 --> 00:04:50,220

that every dead cow is costing these

125

00:04:54,650 --> 00:04:53,100

Farmers hundreds perhaps thousands of

126
00:04:56,990 --> 00:04:54,660
dollars

127
00:04:58,189 --> 00:04:57,000
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128
00:05:00,409 --> 00:04:58,199
Missouri

129
00:05:02,570 --> 00:05:00,419
a rural Wentzville farmer has reported

130
00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:02,580
what appears to be a cow killing very

131
00:05:06,350 --> 00:05:04,080
similar to the recent incidents in

132
00:05:10,310 --> 00:05:06,360
Ellsberry News Center 2's Ron Barber

133
00:05:14,330 --> 00:05:12,650
there's our radiation detectors from

134
00:05:17,090 --> 00:05:14,340
Terry Morgan at the St Louis County

135
00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:17,100
Office of civil preparedness it is not a

136
00:05:20,930 --> 00:05:19,199
difficult instrument to use that

137
00:05:30,170 --> 00:05:20,940
accomplished we headed out to the cleat

138
00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:33,170

last Saturday Mr Parr followed his nose

139

00:05:38,270 --> 00:05:35,520

to the source of a rancid smell down a

140

00:05:39,770 --> 00:05:38,280

slight embankment it was there Mr Parr

141

00:05:42,170 --> 00:05:39,780

discovered the carcass of one of his

142

00:05:45,170 --> 00:05:42,180

registered cows apparently dead about

143

00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:45,180

five or six days at that time there were

144

00:05:49,189 --> 00:05:47,039

similarities to the Elsberry incidents

145

00:05:51,409 --> 00:05:49,199

Mr Parr noticed immediately

146

00:05:53,090 --> 00:05:51,419

although you can't see it here Mr Parr

147

00:05:55,610 --> 00:05:53,100

told me the right ear appeared to have

148

00:05:57,830 --> 00:05:55,620

been neatly sliced off there were at

149

00:06:00,290 --> 00:05:57,840

that time hundreds of dead flies stuck

150

00:06:02,810 --> 00:06:00,300

to the fence wire near the carcass when

151
00:06:04,730 --> 00:06:02,820
we got there today a driving rain had

152
00:06:05,930 --> 00:06:04,740
washed many of them off but some were

153
00:06:08,450 --> 00:06:05,940
still visible

154
00:06:10,730 --> 00:06:08,460
and now something else Mr Parr noted

155
00:06:13,670 --> 00:06:10,740
that was highly unusual to him

156
00:06:16,310 --> 00:06:13,680
the cow apparently died from the looks

157
00:06:18,050 --> 00:06:16,320
of it with its legs underneath it

158
00:06:21,050 --> 00:06:18,060
thank you

159
00:06:23,809 --> 00:06:21,060
is that odd yes it is they usually

160
00:06:26,029 --> 00:06:23,819
always turn to their side

161
00:06:28,249 --> 00:06:26,039
but just before they die up there even

162
00:06:29,990 --> 00:06:28,259
if they're laying upright before they

163
00:06:31,550 --> 00:06:30,000

die and that's the way on what I've seen

164

00:06:34,370 --> 00:06:31,560

they always turn to their side just

165

00:06:36,770 --> 00:06:34,380

before they die I tried the radiation

166

00:06:39,170 --> 00:06:36,780

detector close to the carcass and close

167

00:06:41,029 --> 00:06:39,180

to the wire with the Flies I thought I

168

00:06:42,950 --> 00:06:41,039

heard more activity near the scene than

169

00:06:44,990 --> 00:06:42,960

we detected from afar

170

00:06:46,610 --> 00:06:45,000

I double checked my feelings with John

171

00:06:49,070 --> 00:06:46,620

Morris a friend who had traveled to

172

00:06:50,510 --> 00:06:49,080

Wentzville with our camera crew he felt

173

00:06:51,230 --> 00:06:50,520

there was negligible movement on the

174

00:06:54,110 --> 00:06:51,240

meter

175

00:06:56,090 --> 00:06:54,120

Mr Parr told me there have been no signs

176
00:06:57,890 --> 00:06:56,100
of buzzards or large Predators near the

177
00:06:59,330 --> 00:06:57,900
carcass in the nearly two weeks since

178
00:07:01,909 --> 00:06:59,340
the animal's death

179
00:07:04,850 --> 00:07:01,919
the cow was only about eight years of

180
00:07:06,830 --> 00:07:04,860
age normally animals of this nature Live

181
00:07:08,990 --> 00:07:06,840
14 to 15 years

182
00:07:11,930 --> 00:07:09,000
Mr par summed it up to New Center to

183
00:07:13,850 --> 00:07:11,940
this way well it just seems

184
00:07:16,249 --> 00:07:13,860
kind of weird about all I could say

185
00:07:20,529 --> 00:07:16,259
about it it seems weird

186
00:07:23,210 --> 00:07:20,539
Ron Barber News Center 2 Wentzville

187
00:07:25,430 --> 00:07:23,220
last night at least nine persons saw

188
00:07:28,430 --> 00:07:25,440

what they all felt were UFOs in an area

189

00:07:30,589 --> 00:07:28,440

west of Elsberry the objects bobbed

190

00:07:33,290 --> 00:07:30,599

weaved and maneuvered up and down for a

191

00:07:34,010 --> 00:07:33,300

period of four hours from 9pm to 1 this

192

00:07:36,110 --> 00:07:34,020

morning

193

00:07:38,689 --> 00:07:36,120

we talked to several of the witnesses

194

00:07:42,230 --> 00:07:38,699

their descriptions did vary considerably

195

00:07:44,570 --> 00:07:42,240

but they all agreed on one point never

196

00:07:47,029 --> 00:07:44,580

had they seen anything like the objects

197

00:07:49,790 --> 00:07:47,039

that they saw last night it was just

198

00:07:52,430 --> 00:07:49,800

fantastic I'd never seen anything like

199

00:07:53,330 --> 00:07:52,440

it and

200

00:07:55,370 --> 00:07:53,340

um

201
00:07:57,650 --> 00:07:55,380
I don't know maybe it is starting to

202
00:07:59,350 --> 00:07:57,660
make a Believer out of me because I just

203
00:08:03,589 --> 00:07:59,360
you know I didn't expect to see anything

204
00:08:05,809 --> 00:08:03,599
when I came up and yet I saw these

205
00:08:09,350 --> 00:08:05,819
lights moving and they would move in

206
00:08:12,170 --> 00:08:09,360
line lines you know move along and

207
00:08:14,749 --> 00:08:12,180
possibly have red or green lights this

208
00:08:17,029 --> 00:08:14,759
was just an orange brilliant line at one

209
00:08:20,330 --> 00:08:17,039
point I did see

210
00:08:21,770 --> 00:08:20,340
um well this is when our group had grown

211
00:08:24,529 --> 00:08:21,780
quite a bit and we had nine or ten

212
00:08:29,809 --> 00:08:24,539
people there I think it was around 12

213
00:08:32,750 --> 00:08:29,819

o'clock a.m and we saw a brilliant light

214

00:08:35,690 --> 00:08:32,760

that flashed for five to ten seconds in

215

00:08:37,550 --> 00:08:35,700

white red green orange just and it

216

00:08:46,490 --> 00:08:37,560

lasted that long and then it disappeared

217

00:08:51,670 --> 00:08:49,790

you up I was recited it appeared odd to

218

00:08:54,590 --> 00:08:51,680

this reporter when I saw the dead animal

219

00:08:57,829 --> 00:08:54,600

surrounded by a complete circle of dirt

220

00:08:59,870 --> 00:08:57,839

in an otherwise grassy pasture the

221

00:09:02,150 --> 00:08:59,880

veterinarian Dr Newberry who had

222

00:09:05,389 --> 00:09:02,160

investigated earlier alleged mutilations

223

00:09:08,570 --> 00:09:05,399

told me the circle was caused by curious

224

00:09:10,670 --> 00:09:08,580

cows Milling around the dead cow

225

00:09:13,790 --> 00:09:10,680

he felt the dead animal was struck by

226
00:09:16,310 --> 00:09:13,800
lightning burn marks underneath the skin

227
00:09:17,509 --> 00:09:16,320
appeared to verify that conclusion to

228
00:09:19,550 --> 00:09:17,519
the Layman

229
00:09:21,889 --> 00:09:19,560
meantime at least a dozen members of

230
00:09:24,110 --> 00:09:21,899
various UFO groups mostly from St Louis

231
00:09:26,090 --> 00:09:24,120
trooped up here today to try to assist

232
00:09:28,389 --> 00:09:26,100
through what remains of the carcasses

233
00:09:31,370 --> 00:09:28,399
and interview the citizens

234
00:09:33,889 --> 00:09:31,380
t-shirts bearing the emblems Elsberry

235
00:09:35,090 --> 00:09:33,899
UFO country are being sold here by the

236
00:09:37,730 --> 00:09:35,100
Dozen

237
00:09:39,829 --> 00:09:37,740
despite the fact the cow today appears

238
00:09:41,449 --> 00:09:39,839

to have been struck by lightning the

239

00:09:43,670 --> 00:09:41,459

whole feeling in the community may have

240

00:09:45,530 --> 00:09:43,680

been summed up by one farmer I overheard

241

00:09:50,090 --> 00:09:45,540

talking to a group of other Farmers

242

00:09:53,090 --> 00:09:50,100

today he said quote all these darn cows