



1  
00:00:04,309 --> 00:00:02,450  
Virginia is the kind of place you read

2  
00:00:06,289 --> 00:00:04,319  
about in short stories

3  
00:00:09,290 --> 00:00:06,299  
the kind of place every author likes to

4  
00:00:11,330 --> 00:00:09,300  
claim that he grew up with a Paces slow

5  
00:00:13,249 --> 00:00:11,340  
and the traffic is light

6  
00:00:16,250 --> 00:00:13,259  
where the town Elders have their special

7  
00:00:19,130 --> 00:00:16,260  
spot to watch Life go by place where

8  
00:00:21,710 --> 00:00:19,140  
everyone knows everyone else

9  
00:00:23,570 --> 00:00:21,720  
two strangers with a TV Camera could be

10  
00:00:25,130 --> 00:00:23,580  
the source of curiosity and a little

11  
00:00:27,769 --> 00:00:25,140  
suspicion

12  
00:00:29,269 --> 00:00:27,779  
it's a place with one Main Street where

13  
00:00:31,730 --> 00:00:29,279

everyone shops

14

00:00:36,890 --> 00:00:31,740

and one radio station to which everyone

15

00:00:41,450 --> 00:00:39,110

[Music]

16

00:00:44,090 --> 00:00:41,460

from Patty Loveless if you were to set

17

00:00:45,410 --> 00:00:44,100

out to find UFOs you probably wouldn't

18

00:00:52,069 --> 00:00:45,420

come here

19

00:00:57,410 --> 00:00:54,770

a series of UFO sightings is called a

20

00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:57,420

flap and this one began here the

21

00:01:04,910 --> 00:01:00,239

Junctions of interstates 77 and 81 just

22

00:01:06,289 --> 00:01:04,920

outside of town it was October 7 1987 a

23

00:01:08,270 --> 00:01:06,299

Wednesday night

24

00:01:10,370 --> 00:01:08,280

four sheriff's deputies and a local

25

00:01:12,649 --> 00:01:10,380

police chief looked up and saw a bright

26  
00:01:13,910 --> 00:01:12,659  
red and green light hovering silently in

27  
00:01:15,710 --> 00:01:13,920  
the night sky

28  
00:01:17,750 --> 00:01:15,720  
then suddenly it darted to a new

29  
00:01:20,450 --> 00:01:17,760  
location and hovered again

30  
00:01:22,429 --> 00:01:20,460  
all five were former military men and

31  
00:01:24,289 --> 00:01:22,439  
insisted that what they had seen could

32  
00:01:26,749 --> 00:01:24,299  
not have been a plane or a helicopter

33  
00:01:29,830 --> 00:01:26,759  
they filed a report but would never

34  
00:01:32,510 --> 00:01:29,840  
agree to talk about it again

35  
00:01:34,010 --> 00:01:32,520  
not far away on that October night high

36  
00:01:35,929 --> 00:01:34,020  
school students had gathered for a pep

37  
00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:35,939  
rally around a bonfire for that

38  
00:01:41,149 --> 00:01:37,920

weekend's football game

39

00:01:43,370 --> 00:01:41,159

one was Lori Williamson whatever it was

40

00:01:45,590 --> 00:01:43,380

in the sky that night she and her

41

00:01:47,810 --> 00:01:45,600

friends saw it too we were just standing

42

00:01:49,370 --> 00:01:47,820

there talking and all of a sudden I just

43

00:01:51,410 --> 00:01:49,380

looked up and I noticed a couple of

44

00:01:54,170 --> 00:01:51,420

other people looking up it wasn't like a

45

00:01:55,850 --> 00:01:54,180

plane it was more triangular side but it

46

00:01:58,370 --> 00:01:55,860

looked it was really big and you could

47

00:02:00,469 --> 00:01:58,380

see everything and

48

00:02:02,389 --> 00:02:00,479

um there was no noise I don't know what

49

00:02:04,550 --> 00:02:02,399

it was but it was it didn't look like a

50

00:02:07,130 --> 00:02:04,560

plane

51  
00:02:09,169 --> 00:02:07,140  
the next morning at wybe radio news

52  
00:02:11,089 --> 00:02:09,179  
director Danny Gordon was making his

53  
00:02:13,550 --> 00:02:11,099  
beat calls checking what had gone on

54  
00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:13,560  
overnight but Gordon says he wasn't

55  
00:02:17,690 --> 00:02:15,599  
quite ready for what the sheriff told

56  
00:02:20,270 --> 00:02:17,700  
him I had four deputies and the chief of

57  
00:02:22,430 --> 00:02:20,280  
police of the town of row Retreat saw an

58  
00:02:23,930 --> 00:02:22,440  
identified flying objects last time and

59  
00:02:25,790 --> 00:02:23,940  
I said oh sheriff come on you're kidding

60  
00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:25,800  
me and I laughed he said no I'm serious

61  
00:02:31,630 --> 00:02:28,080  
Danny Gordon knew a good story when he

62  
00:02:34,309 --> 00:02:31,640  
heard it and he broadcast it on wyve

63  
00:02:35,990 --> 00:02:34,319

he also fed it to the wire services and

64

00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:36,000

in the days following stations around

65

00:02:41,089 --> 00:02:39,120

the state began broadcasting it too one

66

00:02:44,330 --> 00:02:41,099

of them Wavy TV

67

00:02:46,550 --> 00:02:44,340

but the story had only just begun two

68

00:02:48,229 --> 00:02:46,560

days later an even more bizarre sighting

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00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:48,239

reported to the sheriff they had a

70

00:02:52,190 --> 00:02:49,920

report the sheriff's department did a

71

00:02:54,350 --> 00:02:52,200

car being run off the road by a round

72

00:02:56,210 --> 00:02:54,360

circular aircraft just north of

73

00:02:58,490 --> 00:02:56,220

Westville and Graham's Forge the sheriff

74

00:03:00,770 --> 00:02:58,500

himself confirmed it was credible people

75

00:03:02,509 --> 00:03:00,780

and they were unfamiliar with the

76  
00:03:04,369 --> 00:03:02,519  
previous signing so therefore there was

77  
00:03:06,589 --> 00:03:04,379  
no reason for a copycat signing other

78  
00:03:09,170 --> 00:03:06,599  
sightings would follow won by a state

79  
00:03:12,050 --> 00:03:09,180  
police dispatcher so two weeks after the

80  
00:03:14,089 --> 00:03:12,060  
first UFO report a skeptical Gordon and

81  
00:03:16,900 --> 00:03:14,099  
his old friend Roger Hall decided to

82  
00:03:19,070 --> 00:03:16,910  
check things out for themselves

83  
00:03:21,770 --> 00:03:19,080  
[Music]

84  
00:03:23,930 --> 00:03:21,780  
with a 35 millimeter still camera and a

85  
00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:23,940  
camcorder they set off on a night ride

86  
00:03:28,850 --> 00:03:26,879  
in the hills for two hours they traveled

87  
00:03:31,610 --> 00:03:28,860  
the back roads and areas where sightings

88  
00:03:33,970 --> 00:03:31,620

had been reported but they came up empty

89

00:03:38,870 --> 00:03:33,980

cold and tired they headed back to town

90

00:03:43,670 --> 00:03:38,880

it was 8 45 pm on October 21st

91

00:03:46,910 --> 00:03:43,680

[Music]

92

00:03:48,890 --> 00:03:46,920

and we pulled off here in this driveway

93

00:03:51,890 --> 00:03:48,900

and stopped and we're just sitting there

94

00:03:54,710 --> 00:03:51,900

for a second when Danny seen an object

95

00:03:58,430 --> 00:03:54,720

coming across the sky right there in

96

00:04:00,470 --> 00:03:58,440

front of us and it was a craft as big as

97

00:04:02,149 --> 00:04:00,480

couple football bills about six to nine

98

00:04:04,070 --> 00:04:02,159

hundred feet long the leagues we're

99

00:04:06,170 --> 00:04:04,080

talking humongous crafts we base that on

100

00:04:08,750 --> 00:04:06,180

and I watched it go over a couple houses

101  
00:04:10,009 --> 00:04:08,760  
range style houses and if it had failed

102  
00:04:12,649 --> 00:04:10,019  
it would obliterate to them that's how

103  
00:04:13,369 --> 00:04:12,659  
big it was it was absolutely no sound to

104  
00:04:18,469 --> 00:04:13,379  
it

105  
00:04:20,390 --> 00:04:18,479  
feet and less than a thousand feet away

106  
00:04:22,670 --> 00:04:20,400  
the craft as it went away from us we

107  
00:04:25,909 --> 00:04:22,680  
noticed the Dome shape in the back had

108  
00:04:26,930 --> 00:04:25,919  
three picture-winded like lights in the

109  
00:04:28,850 --> 00:04:26,940  
back

110  
00:04:30,530 --> 00:04:28,860  
but when the object disappeared out of

111  
00:04:33,290 --> 00:04:30,540  
sight Hall and Gordon looked at each

112  
00:04:35,450 --> 00:04:33,300  
other in disbelief they had found what

113  
00:04:37,490 --> 00:04:35,460

they were searching for and neither had

114

00:04:38,810 --> 00:04:37,500

remembered the cameras we had our

115

00:04:39,950 --> 00:04:38,820

cameras ready to go when we jumped out

116

00:04:41,570 --> 00:04:39,960

of the car yet we never took a

117

00:04:43,070 --> 00:04:41,580

photograph we're still asking ourselves

118

00:04:44,990 --> 00:04:43,080

today why didn't you take a photograph

119

00:04:47,450 --> 00:04:45,000

and I said why didn't you we don't know

120

00:04:49,070 --> 00:04:47,460

all I can say is I was just too

121

00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:49,080

dumbfounded to get a camera and take a

122

00:04:53,390 --> 00:04:51,360

picture and I kicked myself because it

123

00:04:55,310 --> 00:04:53,400

probably been enough to retire on but

124

00:04:58,550 --> 00:04:55,320

now Danny and Roger wouldn't be the last

125

00:05:00,590 --> 00:04:58,560

to see these lights soon wyve radio was

126  
00:05:02,990 --> 00:05:00,600  
being flooded with calls from people who

127  
00:05:05,210 --> 00:05:03,000  
had looked up and seen something they

128  
00:05:06,650 --> 00:05:05,220  
couldn't explain people here in Webb

129  
00:05:08,450 --> 00:05:06,660  
County have reacted differently to the

130  
00:05:10,730 --> 00:05:08,460  
sightings and it's amazing how many

131  
00:05:13,189 --> 00:05:10,740  
people have seen something some simply

132  
00:05:15,650 --> 00:05:13,199  
refuse to talk about it at all to others

133  
00:05:18,050 --> 00:05:15,660  
it's no big deal it's as if oh yeah

134  
00:05:19,850 --> 00:05:18,060  
there it is again then there are those

135  
00:05:21,290 --> 00:05:19,860  
who are fascinated and maybe just a

136  
00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:21,300  
little Disturbed at what they've seen

137  
00:05:26,390 --> 00:05:23,520  
because for the life of them they don't

138  
00:05:28,969 --> 00:05:26,400

know what it is exactly

139

00:05:31,550 --> 00:05:28,979

ten minutes to land this thing is when

140

00:05:36,890 --> 00:05:34,310

it's a punctual little UFO one of those

141

00:05:38,629 --> 00:05:36,900

is read of art she and her husband run a

142

00:05:40,430 --> 00:05:38,639

service station and live near a ridge

143

00:05:42,469 --> 00:05:40,440

outside of town

144

00:05:44,270 --> 00:05:42,479

she says she's seen many objects

145

00:05:47,210 --> 00:05:44,280

including the one described by Danny

146

00:05:49,550 --> 00:05:47,220

Gordon often called the mothership all

147

00:05:51,409 --> 00:05:49,560

of a sudden it just barely moves and

148

00:05:53,450 --> 00:05:51,419

there's one Spotlight on one end it

149

00:05:55,490 --> 00:05:53,460

comes on shines it light down in there

150

00:05:58,550 --> 00:05:55,500

then another one comes out

151

00:06:00,830 --> 00:05:58,560

we just barely moves

152

00:06:04,010 --> 00:06:00,840

it's right up in here and it takes off

153

00:06:06,830 --> 00:06:04,020

down now as big as these things are

154

00:06:08,029 --> 00:06:06,840

there would be a tremendous North we'd

155

00:06:09,830 --> 00:06:08,039

be able to hear

156

00:06:12,050 --> 00:06:09,840

and you heard there's no noise

157

00:06:14,270 --> 00:06:12,060

whatsoever but Rita and her husband and

158

00:06:17,330 --> 00:06:14,280

neighbors have also seen objects shaped

159

00:06:18,950 --> 00:06:17,340

like arrows and at least one saucer my

160

00:06:21,590 --> 00:06:18,960

dogs were embarking about 12 o'clock

161

00:06:23,390 --> 00:06:21,600

that night when I saw the disc

162

00:06:25,249 --> 00:06:23,400

and it was right over here on the Ridge

163

00:06:28,370 --> 00:06:25,259

and like I said it was going around like

164

00:06:31,370 --> 00:06:28,380

this had all different color lights

165

00:06:34,210 --> 00:06:31,380

red green white blue

166

00:06:37,490 --> 00:06:34,220

was going around like this very slow

167

00:06:41,090 --> 00:06:37,500

and now my dogs was still barking you

168

00:06:44,570 --> 00:06:41,100

know goes behind the rich then she when

169

00:06:48,770 --> 00:06:46,309

Mary Jane Williamson has her own

170

00:06:50,390 --> 00:06:48,780

business she is a court reporter who

171

00:06:53,689 --> 00:06:50,400

lives in the city of Wytheville itself

172

00:06:55,850 --> 00:06:53,699

most of them we've seen over this tree

173

00:06:57,110 --> 00:06:55,860

and over the house

174

00:07:03,350 --> 00:06:57,120

and

175

00:07:06,350 --> 00:07:03,360

into the lights or as far as you can see

176  
00:07:07,610 --> 00:07:06,360  
Mary Jane has seen so many UFOs that

177  
00:07:09,950 --> 00:07:07,620  
it's gotten to be something of a

178  
00:07:12,350 --> 00:07:09,960  
neighborhood event once she moved a

179  
00:07:14,270 --> 00:07:12,360  
birthday party to her front lawn so as

180  
00:07:16,249 --> 00:07:14,280  
not to miss them so about half an hour

181  
00:07:18,430 --> 00:07:16,259  
later we brought the picnic table up

182  
00:07:21,469 --> 00:07:18,440  
here and brought her birthday cake out

183  
00:07:23,150 --> 00:07:21,479  
here being real silly the object she and

184  
00:07:24,710 --> 00:07:23,160  
her neighbors have seen most often is

185  
00:07:26,570 --> 00:07:24,720  
similar to the one seen by her daughter

186  
00:07:29,689 --> 00:07:26,580  
Lori on that first night at the pep

187  
00:07:31,670 --> 00:07:29,699  
rally this is a recreation of it we were

188  
00:07:34,870 --> 00:07:31,680

just we were standing right here and the

189

00:07:38,510 --> 00:07:34,880

lights just emerged over the tree I mean

190

00:07:41,870 --> 00:07:38,520

so it can't be real high it had a

191

00:07:43,249 --> 00:07:41,880

a semicircular front of white lights and

192

00:07:46,129 --> 00:07:43,259

there were white lights about halfway

193

00:07:47,689 --> 00:07:46,139

down the sides then red lights on and

194

00:07:50,749 --> 00:07:47,699

across the back it was

195

00:07:52,730 --> 00:07:50,759

it the back was sort of squared up and a

196

00:07:55,070 --> 00:07:52,740

little red flashing light

197

00:07:56,689 --> 00:07:55,080

right in the center Mary Jane took a

198

00:07:58,670 --> 00:07:56,699

series of pictures and said the only

199

00:08:00,770 --> 00:07:58,680

time she's ever been worried was when

200

00:08:03,409 --> 00:08:00,780

she saw four objects in the sky at the

201  
00:08:05,150 --> 00:08:03,419  
same time well

202  
00:08:07,430 --> 00:08:05,160  
the most part she's like most everyone

203  
00:08:10,070 --> 00:08:07,440  
else in with county she doesn't have the

204  
00:08:12,170 --> 00:08:10,080  
foggiest idea what they are but she'd

205  
00:08:18,230 --> 00:08:12,180  
sure like to know some of them I don't

206  
00:08:22,309 --> 00:08:20,450  
you know what it is and what I think

207  
00:08:25,550 --> 00:08:22,319  
they are Danny Gordon still hears about

208  
00:08:27,950 --> 00:08:25,560  
some 50 UFO sightings per month experts

209  
00:08:30,770 --> 00:08:27,960  
say 80 percent of most sightings can be

210  
00:08:33,350 --> 00:08:30,780  
easily explained only five percent truly

211  
00:08:36,230 --> 00:08:33,360  
are Mysteries but in with county still

212  
00:08:38,149 --> 00:08:36,240  
that would be 150 sightings there are at

213  
00:08:40,430 --> 00:08:38,159

least two groups in this country serious

214

00:08:41,930 --> 00:08:40,440

groups looking into UFO sightings and

215

00:08:43,730 --> 00:08:41,940

trying to figure out what they are

216

00:08:46,010 --> 00:08:43,740

including one here on the north side of

217

00:08:48,710 --> 00:08:46,020

Chicago this is probably the best known

218

00:08:53,269 --> 00:08:48,720

one in the United States it's called the

219

00:08:57,230 --> 00:08:55,490

who foses run almost totally by

220

00:08:59,930 --> 00:08:57,240

volunteers and has earned respect for

221

00:09:01,970 --> 00:08:59,940

its work explaining UFOs it was founded

222

00:09:03,949 --> 00:09:01,980

by the late Dr J Allen heineck an Air

223

00:09:07,009 --> 00:09:03,959

Force consultant during its Project Blue

224

00:09:09,470 --> 00:09:07,019

Book UFO studies behind you are the case

225

00:09:12,050 --> 00:09:09,480

files in its filing room tens of

226

00:09:13,730 --> 00:09:12,060

thousands of citing reports after you

227

00:09:15,710 --> 00:09:13,740

get a UFO sighting and then you can't

228

00:09:17,570 --> 00:09:15,720

explain it after studying that what you

229

00:09:19,310 --> 00:09:17,580

have is an unknown so what do you do

230

00:09:20,990 --> 00:09:19,320

with an unknown well one of the best

231

00:09:22,970 --> 00:09:21,000

ways to study it is to compare it to

232

00:09:24,829 --> 00:09:22,980

other unknowns and that's just what we

233

00:09:26,750 --> 00:09:24,839

wanted to know out of the with County

234

00:09:28,670 --> 00:09:26,760

sightings compare with other reports

235

00:09:31,550 --> 00:09:28,680

three thousand sightings in a couple of

236

00:09:34,490 --> 00:09:31,560

years is is very large compared to other

237

00:09:36,410 --> 00:09:34,500

you know let's say periods and moments

238

00:09:38,810 --> 00:09:36,420

in UFO history and locations rodiger

239

00:09:41,750 --> 00:09:38,820

says many are probably copycat sightings

240

00:09:43,790 --> 00:09:41,760

but not reported maliciously people are

241

00:09:45,110 --> 00:09:43,800

sensitized to UFOs when they see the

242

00:09:47,269 --> 00:09:45,120

stories in the newspaper they begin to

243

00:09:49,250 --> 00:09:47,279

look at the sky they see something they

244

00:09:51,530 --> 00:09:49,260

can't explain because they never look at

245

00:09:53,750 --> 00:09:51,540

the sky anyway and they report it as a

246

00:09:56,269 --> 00:09:53,760

UFO it's hard to imagine and I've read

247

00:09:58,009 --> 00:09:56,279

the book by Danny Gordon's that all of

248

00:10:00,230 --> 00:09:58,019

these sightings were were of that type

249

00:10:01,970 --> 00:10:00,240

there do seem to be some unexplained

250

00:10:03,949 --> 00:10:01,980

reports there and this is a drawing in

251  
00:10:05,870 --> 00:10:03,959  
the book I wanted to know if these UFOs

252  
00:10:08,990 --> 00:10:05,880  
had ever been seen any other place than

253  
00:10:10,790 --> 00:10:09,000  
with counties how common were they first

254  
00:10:12,889 --> 00:10:10,800  
the mothership the what has been

255  
00:10:15,170 --> 00:10:12,899  
reported are blimp or cigar shaped

256  
00:10:17,509 --> 00:10:15,180  
objects and typically large

257  
00:10:20,870 --> 00:10:17,519  
300 to 900 feet would not be out of

258  
00:10:22,730 --> 00:10:20,880  
place the strobe light on the top the

259  
00:10:25,130 --> 00:10:22,740  
white lights on the bottom the cockpit

260  
00:10:27,350 --> 00:10:25,140  
those are not very common next the

261  
00:10:29,570 --> 00:10:27,360  
object Mary Jane Williamson reported all

262  
00:10:33,050 --> 00:10:29,580  
decked out in lights there are reports

263  
00:10:34,610 --> 00:10:33,060

uh of slow-moving large objects that are

264

00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:34,620

outlined only by lights in other words I

265

00:10:38,509 --> 00:10:36,240

would assume this woman couldn't see any

266

00:10:40,370 --> 00:10:38,519

object itself all she saw was the Dark

267

00:10:42,290 --> 00:10:40,380

Mask just the dark mass of kind of

268

00:10:44,389 --> 00:10:42,300

blocking the sky

269

00:10:47,090 --> 00:10:44,399

um that's I can't say it's common it's

270

00:10:50,449 --> 00:10:47,100

been reported before finally Rita Watts

271

00:10:52,610 --> 00:10:50,459

saucer saucers are quite common Mark was

272

00:10:54,710 --> 00:10:52,620

more interested in her dog barking at it

273

00:10:56,210 --> 00:10:54,720

the animal reaction is one of the ways

274

00:10:58,550 --> 00:10:56,220

that we use to tell whether an event

275

00:11:00,650 --> 00:10:58,560

might have been real dogs particularly

276

00:11:02,329 --> 00:11:00,660

not so much cats or what have you but

277

00:11:04,670 --> 00:11:02,339

dogs seem to react to the presence of

278

00:11:06,769 --> 00:11:04,680

the UFO in at least half the cases

279

00:11:08,509 --> 00:11:06,779

where a dog is outside kufos didn't

280

00:11:12,050 --> 00:11:08,519

investigate the with County sightings

281

00:11:14,509 --> 00:11:12,060

but Buffon did Mutual UFO network has

282

00:11:17,090 --> 00:11:14,519

members in every state and 50 foreign

283

00:11:19,009 --> 00:11:17,100

countries the group uses six categories

284

00:11:21,710 --> 00:11:19,019

to classify the sightings it looks into

285

00:11:24,350 --> 00:11:21,720

ranging from fully explained or proven

286

00:11:27,290 --> 00:11:24,360

hoax to extraordinary evidence that

287

00:11:29,350 --> 00:11:27,300

cannot be explained mufon put the with

288

00:11:31,910 --> 00:11:29,360

County sightings dead in the middle

289

00:11:34,490 --> 00:11:31,920

indeterminate interesting but not enough

290

00:11:36,410 --> 00:11:34,500

to go on but how about the folks in with

291

00:11:38,990 --> 00:11:36,420

county what do they think is going on

292

00:11:40,490 --> 00:11:39,000

well it has to be the military otherwise

293

00:11:42,470 --> 00:11:40,500

they'd be down here trying to find out

294

00:11:44,690 --> 00:11:42,480

what it is that is the most common

295

00:11:46,910 --> 00:11:44,700

theory here people here are used to

296

00:11:49,009 --> 00:11:46,920

military jets they see and hear them all

297

00:11:50,990 --> 00:11:49,019

the time up along that Ridge as a matter

298

00:11:52,430 --> 00:11:51,000

of fact that's where a lot of the UFOs

299

00:11:54,710 --> 00:11:52,440

have been spotted as well it's right

300

00:11:56,569 --> 00:11:54,720

above an interstate very heavily Used

301  
00:12:01,130 --> 00:11:56,579  
military training route runs through

302  
00:12:05,870 --> 00:12:03,710  
military jets from all over use it

303  
00:12:07,790 --> 00:12:05,880  
including those from NAS Oceana and

304  
00:12:10,250 --> 00:12:07,800  
Langley Air Force Base we're getting

305  
00:12:12,110 --> 00:12:10,260  
dive bombed all summer

306  
00:12:13,970 --> 00:12:12,120  
they scared of the cows and they scared

307  
00:12:17,269 --> 00:12:13,980  
the kids and

308  
00:12:20,030 --> 00:12:17,279  
but the Jets make noise lots of it the

309  
00:12:22,850 --> 00:12:20,040  
UFOs don't what we're seeing has no

310  
00:12:26,389 --> 00:12:22,860  
soundness whip no sound

311  
00:12:30,170 --> 00:12:26,399  
as big as they are

312  
00:12:32,210 --> 00:12:30,180  
you'd be deep if it has sound to it Paul

313  
00:12:34,190 --> 00:12:32,220

Dellinger did hear something when he saw

314

00:12:36,530 --> 00:12:34,200

the object he's been the bureau chief

315

00:12:39,050 --> 00:12:36,540

here for his Roanoke newspaper for 25

316

00:12:40,970 --> 00:12:39,060

years I had just pulled into the

317

00:12:43,009 --> 00:12:40,980

driveway here and I saw what looked like

318

00:12:44,389 --> 00:12:43,019

a street light down there in the trees

319

00:12:46,550 --> 00:12:44,399

and I realized there wasn't a street

320

00:12:48,889 --> 00:12:46,560

light in the trees once again it was the

321

00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:48,899

now familiar Mothership unlike many of

322

00:12:52,490 --> 00:12:50,639

the people who reported yes I did hear

323

00:12:54,290 --> 00:12:52,500

what sounded like an airplane motor a

324

00:12:56,269 --> 00:12:54,300

long object with lights with a small

325

00:12:58,970 --> 00:12:56,279

airplane motor could be a familiar

326

00:13:00,850 --> 00:12:58,980

object how about a blimp Airship

327

00:13:03,710 --> 00:13:00,860

Industries builds them in North Carolina

328

00:13:05,090 --> 00:13:03,720

but no one has ever admitted flying a

329

00:13:07,910 --> 00:13:05,100

blimp here when the sightings were

330

00:13:10,550 --> 00:13:07,920

reported nor why a blimp would fly so

331

00:13:12,590 --> 00:13:10,560

low at night in the mountains

332

00:13:14,930 --> 00:13:12,600

another explanation has also been

333

00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:14,940

offered lights that come together in the

334

00:13:20,509 --> 00:13:17,519

sky and fly in formation could be lights

335

00:13:22,790 --> 00:13:20,519

from two planes during aerial refueling

336

00:13:25,190 --> 00:13:22,800

the Tennessee Air National Guard says it

337

00:13:28,430 --> 00:13:25,200

was using two air refueling areas near

338

00:13:29,870 --> 00:13:28,440

whip County AR 600 and 601 when the

339

00:13:32,930 --> 00:13:29,880

sightings began

340

00:13:35,269 --> 00:13:32,940

that undoubtedly explains some well the

341

00:13:37,850 --> 00:13:35,279

exercises are a twenty thousand feet or

342

00:13:40,430 --> 00:13:37,860

higher Witnesses insist the lights they

343

00:13:42,170 --> 00:13:40,440

saw were much lower but could they be

344

00:13:44,629 --> 00:13:42,180

mistaken none of the explanations

345

00:13:47,509 --> 00:13:44,639

offered satisfied the folks we talked to

346

00:13:49,850 --> 00:13:47,519

people like Roger Hall who have seen the

347

00:13:51,470 --> 00:13:49,860

objects are still waiting for an answer

348

00:13:52,970 --> 00:13:51,480

you know I don't care what anybody

349

00:13:54,829 --> 00:13:52,980

thinks about what I tell them I know

350

00:14:00,710 --> 00:13:54,839

what I've seen

351

00:14:05,750 --> 00:14:03,530

County drug task force was busy this

352

00:14:08,269 --> 00:14:05,760

past weekend but with County UFO flap

353

00:14:10,730 --> 00:14:08,279

seems to be dying down no one is happier

354

00:14:12,949 --> 00:14:10,740

than Danny Gordon he found himself The

355

00:14:15,710 --> 00:14:12,959

Unofficial UFO Guru of Southwest

356

00:14:18,350 --> 00:14:15,720

Virginia 24 His Radio reports on the

357

00:14:20,210 --> 00:14:18,360

sightings won many awards but it exacted

358

00:14:22,069 --> 00:14:20,220

a toll there were the threatening

359

00:14:24,650 --> 00:14:22,079

letters some of the phone calls warning

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00:14:27,170 --> 00:14:24,660

that he was learning too much he says

361

00:14:29,990 --> 00:14:27,180

his house was broken into twice once the

362

00:14:32,090 --> 00:14:30,000

thieves stole his negatives of a UFO

363

00:14:34,009 --> 00:14:32,100

it strained his relations with his wife

364

00:14:35,509 --> 00:14:34,019

and family well the attention got such

365

00:14:36,769 --> 00:14:35,519

that she decided she should take a

366

00:14:38,810 --> 00:14:36,779

little girl and leave for a while until

367

00:14:40,370 --> 00:14:38,820

it died down so she left for about a

368

00:14:42,230 --> 00:14:40,380

period of full months until thing kind

369

00:14:44,210 --> 00:14:42,240

of smoothed over so Gordon and Paul

370

00:14:46,670 --> 00:14:44,220

Dellinger co-authored a book warning

371

00:14:48,590 --> 00:14:46,680

don't look up in fact I'm telling people

372

00:14:50,769 --> 00:14:48,600

if you look up be careful who you tell

373

00:14:53,030 --> 00:14:50,779

and how you get involved with it because

374

00:14:54,769 --> 00:14:53,040

a lot of people do say you know what's

375

00:14:56,750 --> 00:14:54,779

wrong with Danny whenever the subject is

376

00:14:58,790 --> 00:14:56,760

as controversial as UFOs there's

377

00:15:00,769 --> 00:14:58,800

sometimes a tendency to regard the

378

00:15:02,750 --> 00:15:00,779

people involved as being just a little

379

00:15:04,430 --> 00:15:02,760

kooky but if there's one thing that

380

00:15:06,230 --> 00:15:04,440

impressed photographer art Khan and I

381

00:15:09,170 --> 00:15:06,240

about the people we spoke with both on

382

00:15:11,810 --> 00:15:09,180

and off camera it's how terribly normal

383

00:15:13,790 --> 00:15:11,820

they were no one claims to have been

384

00:15:15,710 --> 00:15:13,800

abducted by aliens in fact the most

385

00:15:17,990 --> 00:15:15,720

likely explanation to most people is

386

00:15:20,269 --> 00:15:18,000

that the UFOs are somehow tied to the

387

00:15:22,310 --> 00:15:20,279

government all they know is they've seen

388

00:15:24,110 --> 00:15:22,320

something they cannot explain

389

00:15:26,449 --> 00:15:24,120

they sure would like somebody to tell

390

00:15:29,210 --> 00:15:26,459

them what it is but maybe the sightings

391

00:15:31,610 --> 00:15:29,220

should stay unexplained maybe is Kathy

392

00:15:36,280 --> 00:15:31,620

Bowden Woodward says we all need to have