

**Four more airborne sightings!**



**Thunderbirds, Mothmen and other  
FLYING CRYPTIDS?**

**BXP**

1  
00:00:12,880 --> 00:00:10,600

[Music]

2  
00:00:17,830 --> 00:00:12,890

[Applause]

3  
00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:19,670

welcome to the best of first person

4  
00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:22,000

episodes of phantoms and monsters

5  
00:00:25,429 --> 00:00:24,880

please like subscribe and hit the bell

6  
00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:25,439

icon

7  
00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:28,840

so you'll be notified of all future

8  
00:00:35,270 --> 00:00:33,750

that winged humanoid encountered near

9  
00:00:37,990 --> 00:00:35,280

hamilton montana

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00:00:39,910 --> 00:00:38,000

this account took place in 2010 i was

11  
00:00:41,190 --> 00:00:39,920

living in hamilton montana with my

12  
00:00:43,190 --> 00:00:41,200

current girlfriend

13  
00:00:45,029 --> 00:00:43,200

it was late at night and my friend and i

14

00:00:46,869 --> 00:00:45,039

would always go for a drive

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00:00:48,389 --> 00:00:46,879

we parked at an empty parking lot

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00:00:49,910 --> 00:00:48,399

outside of a gym that was on the

17

00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:49,920

outskirts of town

18

00:00:54,150 --> 00:00:52,239

my friend had his medical marijuana card

19

00:00:55,029 --> 00:00:54,160

and he would smoke while we talked about

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00:00:57,350 --> 00:00:55,039

random stuff

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00:00:58,869 --> 00:00:57,360

we worked together workplace drama was

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00:01:00,869 --> 00:00:58,879

usually the discussion

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00:01:03,029 --> 00:01:00,879

after we were done hanging out i started

24

00:01:04,950 --> 00:01:03,039

my car to head back into town

25

00:01:06,870 --> 00:01:04,960

we started heading towards the outlet to

26

00:01:09,190 --> 00:01:06,880

take a ride onto the main street

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00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:09,200

i was about 50 feet away from the outlet

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00:01:12,149 --> 00:01:11,040

when i decided the mood called for some

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00:01:14,149 --> 00:01:12,159

loud music

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00:01:16,149 --> 00:01:14,159

to give you an idea as to what our field

31

00:01:17,990 --> 00:01:16,159

of view was the outlet had two white

32

00:01:18,870 --> 00:01:18,000

fences on each side that spanned the

33

00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:18,880

property

34

00:01:22,789 --> 00:01:20,799

it was one of those fences that had two

35

00:01:24,789 --> 00:01:22,799

logs with spaces in between them

36

00:01:26,070 --> 00:01:24,799

so vision was partially blocked on the

37

00:01:28,469 --> 00:01:26,080

right and left side

38

00:01:30,069 --> 00:01:28,479

granted it was pretty damn dark that is

39

00:01:32,069 --> 00:01:30,079

when crap hit the fan

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00:01:33,910 --> 00:01:32,079

out of the corner of my eye i see what

41

00:01:35,190 --> 00:01:33,920

appeared to be a dusty brown ball of

42

00:01:36,789 --> 00:01:35,200

plastic or garbage

43

00:01:38,310 --> 00:01:36,799

that rolled into view from the other

44

00:01:40,149 --> 00:01:38,320

side of the right fence

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00:01:42,230 --> 00:01:40,159

we were driving closer as this was

46

00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:42,240

happening but as soon as i got a better

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00:01:44,550 --> 00:01:42,560

look

48

00:01:45,749 --> 00:01:44,560

i knew this was not a piece of garbage

49

00:01:47,830 --> 00:01:45,759

blowing in the wind

50

00:01:49,429 --> 00:01:47,840

i immediately realized it was a winged

51  
00:01:51,429 --> 00:01:49,439  
flesh-like creature that appeared to

52  
00:01:53,590 --> 00:01:51,439  
have crash-landed during flight

53  
00:01:55,429 --> 00:01:53,600  
i thought my eyes were deceiving me and

54  
00:01:57,190 --> 00:01:55,439  
i immediately turned to my friend who

55  
00:01:59,670 --> 00:01:57,200  
let out one of the most blood-curdling

56  
00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:59,680  
screams i have heard in my entire life

57  
00:02:03,990 --> 00:02:01,439  
i kept looking at him and looking back

58  
00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:04,000  
at this thing my friend was so scared he

59  
00:02:07,350 --> 00:02:05,600  
flew his legs into the air

60  
00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:07,360  
up against the passenger window and

61  
00:02:11,350 --> 00:02:09,360  
windshield as if that would shield him

62  
00:02:13,589 --> 00:02:11,360  
from this creature we were approaching

63  
00:02:15,990 --> 00:02:13,599

i kept repeating what is that what is

64

00:02:18,150 --> 00:02:16,000

that as soon as the creature came to its

65

00:02:19,990 --> 00:02:18,160

senses it planted its feet and took off

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00:02:20,710 --> 00:02:20,000

flying in the opposite direction of my

67

00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:20,720

car

68

00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:24,800

i remember is heavy breathing from both

69

00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:25,840

my friend and i

70

00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:27,599

from the adrenaline as we watched the

71

00:02:31,589 --> 00:02:29,680

silhouette of this thing fly away

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00:02:33,509 --> 00:02:31,599

the wingspan on this creature was at

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00:02:35,750 --> 00:02:33,519

least six to eight feet wide

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00:02:36,630 --> 00:02:35,760

it seemed to have webbing like a bat no

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00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:36,640

feathers

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00:02:39,830 --> 00:02:38,480

we watched it until it was not visible

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00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:39,840

which took a good while

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00:02:42,869 --> 00:02:42,000

montana still has a decent amount of

79

00:02:44,630 --> 00:02:42,879

light pollution

80

00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:44,640

and we could see the contrast of this

81

00:02:48,309 --> 00:02:46,480

creature in the sky for two to three

82

00:02:50,710 --> 00:02:48,319

minutes before it disappeared

83

00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:50,720

i remember my friend told me please just

84

00:02:54,470 --> 00:02:51,840

take me home

85

00:02:55,589 --> 00:02:54,480

we took off and headed back into town i

86

00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:55,599

just kept asking

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00:02:59,430 --> 00:02:57,920

what was that what was that i don't

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00:03:01,509 --> 00:02:59,440

think there were more than a few words

89

00:03:03,910 --> 00:03:01,519  
spoken between us at that point

90

00:03:04,710 --> 00:03:03,920  
i just kept asking what was that what

91

00:03:06,790 --> 00:03:04,720  
was that

92

00:03:09,030 --> 00:03:06,800  
he would respond with i don't freaking

93

00:03:11,110 --> 00:03:09,040  
know man i dropped him off

94

00:03:13,350 --> 00:03:11,120  
i went home and told my girlfriend who

95

00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:13,360  
was laughing at how animated and serious

96

00:03:17,509 --> 00:03:15,360  
i was when telling her what happened

97

00:03:18,390 --> 00:03:17,519  
the next day i woke up and immediately

98

00:03:21,030 --> 00:03:18,400  
called him

99

00:03:22,869 --> 00:03:21,040  
i asked him what did you see i wanted

100

00:03:24,789 --> 00:03:22,879  
him to tell me first so that what i had

101  
00:03:26,550 --> 00:03:24,799  
to say did not influence him in his

102  
00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:26,560  
recollection of this creature

103  
00:03:30,229 --> 00:03:29,120  
he told me it was a flesh-like creature

104  
00:03:32,710 --> 00:03:30,239  
it was not a bird

105  
00:03:33,750 --> 00:03:32,720  
there were no feathers i asked him what

106  
00:03:37,030 --> 00:03:33,760  
color was it

107  
00:03:37,830 --> 00:03:37,040  
he told me brownish and i said sword of

108  
00:03:41,350 --> 00:03:37,840  
gray

109  
00:03:43,110 --> 00:03:41,360  
he said oh my gosh yes i no longer talk

110  
00:03:44,949 --> 00:03:43,120  
to this friend as he slipped into an

111  
00:03:45,750 --> 00:03:44,959  
unfortunate issue with prescription

112  
00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:45,760  
pills

113  
00:03:49,509 --> 00:03:47,760

i wish we still had a friendship as i

114

00:03:49,910 --> 00:03:49,519

have wanted to talk to him about this

115

00:03:52,070 --> 00:03:49,920

event

116

00:03:53,509 --> 00:03:52,080

since it has happened we both saw the

117

00:03:55,429 --> 00:03:53,519

exact same thing

118

00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:55,439

i am the type of person to laugh in the

119

00:04:00,229 --> 00:03:57,760

face of ghost and paranormal stuff

120

00:04:02,390 --> 00:04:00,239

if i don't see it i don't believe it i

121

00:04:02,869 --> 00:04:02,400

still to this day cannot explain what i

122

00:04:04,789 --> 00:04:02,879

saw

123

00:04:06,070 --> 00:04:04,799

i still get chills when thinking about

124

00:04:07,910 --> 00:04:06,080

my friend scream

125

00:04:10,229 --> 00:04:07,920

the way i describe this thing is a

126  
00:04:12,149 --> 00:04:10,239  
gigantic bad humanoid with wings

127  
00:04:13,990 --> 00:04:12,159  
there was not one feather on this flying

128  
00:04:16,229 --> 00:04:14,000  
creature i mentioned this because

129  
00:04:18,229 --> 00:04:16,239  
anyone i tell this story to tells me i

130  
00:04:20,229 --> 00:04:18,239  
probably saw a bird of some sort

131  
00:04:22,790 --> 00:04:20,239  
i remember this creature being slightly

132  
00:04:24,230 --> 00:04:22,800  
hairy my theory as to why it was rolling

133  
00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:24,240  
around on the ground as if it

134  
00:04:28,310 --> 00:04:26,160  
crash-landed out of the sky

135  
00:04:29,909 --> 00:04:28,320  
i think my subwoofer sound system might

136  
00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:29,919  
have messed with its navigation

137  
00:04:33,590 --> 00:04:31,680  
and that is another reason i feel it

138  
00:04:35,350 --> 00:04:33,600

might have been a gigantic bat

139

00:04:37,990 --> 00:04:35,360

can you help explain what i might have

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00:04:40,310 --> 00:04:38,000

seen has anyone had similar experience

141

00:04:42,070 --> 00:04:40,320

with gigantic bat-like creatures

142

00:04:44,550 --> 00:04:42,080

it might be worth mentioning rocky

143

00:04:46,230 --> 00:04:44,560

mountain labs is in hamilton montana

144

00:04:47,990 --> 00:04:46,240

this is one of the highest security

145

00:04:50,469 --> 00:04:48,000

laboratories in the world

146

00:04:52,390 --> 00:04:50,479

my ex-boss's ex-husband works there and

147

00:04:54,310 --> 00:04:52,400

the only thing she knew about this job

148

00:04:56,390 --> 00:04:54,320

was that he took care of the animals

149

00:04:58,150 --> 00:04:56,400

the deadliest diseases are held in this

150

00:05:00,230 --> 00:04:58,160

lab and there are monkeys and other

151

00:05:07,430 --> 00:05:00,240

animals that are used for testing

152

00:05:11,590 --> 00:05:09,670

giant bat winged humanoid sighted in

153

00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:11,600

downer's grove illinois

154

00:05:15,909 --> 00:05:13,600

though i've spoke of my encounters at

155

00:05:17,909 --> 00:05:15,919

least a 1 000 times i've always

156

00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:17,919

attributed the sightings to a giant

157

00:05:22,230 --> 00:05:19,840

towel or bat of some kind

158

00:05:24,390 --> 00:05:22,240

i realized today that this creature was

159

00:05:27,590 --> 00:05:24,400

way too big to be any bird

160

00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:27,600

anyway about 2011 or so in the fall my

161

00:05:31,909 --> 00:05:29,520

brother-in-law and i were sitting around

162

00:05:33,670 --> 00:05:31,919

a small bone fire in my backyard on a

163

00:05:35,670 --> 00:05:33,680

beautiful indian summer night

164

00:05:37,590 --> 00:05:35,680

enjoying what was left of the nice

165

00:05:40,150 --> 00:05:37,600

weather all of a sudden

166

00:05:41,110 --> 00:05:40,160

my brother-in-law whispers dude check

167

00:05:43,350 --> 00:05:41,120

that out

168

00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:43,360

i slowly turned to look toward the south

169

00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:45,440

where he seemed to be focused and asked

170

00:05:49,350 --> 00:05:47,039

what he was looking at

171

00:05:50,150 --> 00:05:49,360

he said look at the big oak two houses

172

00:05:52,629 --> 00:05:50,160

down

173

00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:52,639

i did as he started lining me up using a

174

00:05:55,590 --> 00:05:53,759

few landmarks

175

00:05:58,469 --> 00:05:55,600

and just then i noticed what he was

176

00:06:00,550 --> 00:05:58,479

looking at about 20 feet up in the tree

177

00:06:03,590 --> 00:06:00,560

this huge creature seemed to kind of

178

00:06:05,670 --> 00:06:03,600

jump maybe dead drop out intentionally

179

00:06:06,870 --> 00:06:05,680

it fell forward spreading or opening

180

00:06:09,990 --> 00:06:06,880

what looked more like

181

00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:10,000

bat wings or a cape than a set of wings

182

00:06:15,189 --> 00:06:12,479

they never closed or even flapped before

183

00:06:17,430 --> 00:06:15,199

this thing disappeared behind the fence

184

00:06:18,390 --> 00:06:17,440

in other words it glided from at least

185

00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:18,400

20 feet up

186

00:06:22,390 --> 00:06:20,160

almost straight down until it

187

00:06:23,990 --> 00:06:22,400

disappeared behind the fence

188

00:06:26,390 --> 00:06:24,000

there was no noise from the tree

189

00:06:27,430 --> 00:06:26,400

branches not a crackle from the leaves

190

00:06:30,309 --> 00:06:27,440

it landed on

191

00:06:31,749 --> 00:06:30,319

nor a sound from anything none at all

192

00:06:33,909 --> 00:06:31,759

dead silence

193

00:06:35,670 --> 00:06:33,919

needless to say because both of us

194

00:06:36,469 --> 00:06:35,680

seeing the same thing we were freaked

195

00:06:38,710 --> 00:06:36,479

out

196

00:06:40,710 --> 00:06:38,720

we quickly went inside trying to

197

00:06:43,189 --> 00:06:40,720

rationalize the whole thing

198

00:06:44,150 --> 00:06:43,199

we decided we'd call it a big owl from

199

00:06:45,830 --> 00:06:44,160

then on

200

00:06:47,270 --> 00:06:45,840

i've always thought it was something

201  
00:06:49,430 --> 00:06:47,280  
other than a bird

202  
00:06:51,430 --> 00:06:49,440  
he and i will still occasionally joke

203  
00:06:52,710 --> 00:06:51,440  
about that night being the batman

204  
00:06:54,710 --> 00:06:52,720  
experience

205  
00:06:55,749 --> 00:06:54,720  
my other encounter happened several

206  
00:06:58,150 --> 00:06:55,759  
miles from here

207  
00:07:01,110 --> 00:06:58,160  
alone driving to my favorite spot on the

208  
00:07:03,029 --> 00:07:01,120  
kankakee river southbound on i-55

209  
00:07:05,830 --> 00:07:03,039  
crossing the illinois river bridge at

210  
00:07:06,469 --> 00:07:05,840  
dawn something flew out from under that

211  
00:07:08,469 --> 00:07:06,479  
bridge right

212  
00:07:09,909 --> 00:07:08,479  
across my line of sight completely

213  
00:07:12,309 --> 00:07:09,919

covering my windshield

214

00:07:13,830 --> 00:07:12,319

blocking my forward sight for a second

215

00:07:15,830 --> 00:07:13,840

then it was gone

216

00:07:17,029 --> 00:07:15,840

in that case all i know is that thing

217

00:07:18,790 --> 00:07:17,039

was also huge

218

00:07:20,150 --> 00:07:18,800

and seemed to be brown in the new

219

00:07:21,080 --> 00:07:20,160

morning light

220

00:07:27,189 --> 00:07:21,090

mike

221

00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:28,950

blonde illinois thunderbird witness

222

00:07:33,270 --> 00:07:31,360

comes forward i saw the two thunderbirds

223

00:07:34,550 --> 00:07:33,280

in springfield illinois the day before

224

00:07:37,510 --> 00:07:34,560

marlon lowe was attacked

225

00:07:39,430 --> 00:07:37,520

in london illinois this is no joke i

226

00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:39,440

told my father and family and they all

227

00:07:41,749 --> 00:07:40,160

laughed

228

00:07:43,990 --> 00:07:41,759

but in the next day or two when it hit

229

00:07:45,909 --> 00:07:44,000

the local news they changed their tune

230

00:07:47,430 --> 00:07:45,919

several friends of mine and i went on a

231

00:07:49,270 --> 00:07:47,440

hike following spring creek from

232

00:07:51,110 --> 00:07:49,280

washington park to southwest

233

00:07:52,710 --> 00:07:51,120

about as far as we could until we

234

00:07:55,110 --> 00:07:52,720

reached a muskrat dam

235

00:07:57,350 --> 00:07:55,120

we decided to hike back from there along

236

00:07:57,990 --> 00:07:57,360

the way back the big birds flew to north

237

00:08:00,230 --> 00:07:58,000

directly over

238

00:08:01,909 --> 00:08:00,240

our heads as we stumbled along the small

239

00:08:03,990 --> 00:08:01,919

trail alongside the creek

240

00:08:06,390 --> 00:08:04,000

and when i say directly over our heads

241

00:08:07,990 --> 00:08:06,400

that means 10 feet in the air above us

242

00:08:09,830 --> 00:08:08,000

i have never ticklished this story

243

00:08:11,589 --> 00:08:09,840

publicly but i feel it should be known

244

00:08:12,150 --> 00:08:11,599

after seeing the countless shows on the

245

00:08:14,070 --> 00:08:12,160

tv

246

00:08:16,710 --> 00:08:14,080

and the ridicule endured by marlon and

247

00:08:19,270 --> 00:08:16,720

his family what more can i say

248

00:08:21,510 --> 00:08:19,280

probably a lot more i met john hoffer

249

00:08:22,309 --> 00:08:21,520

briefly one time at a powwow in riverton

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00:08:24,230 --> 00:08:22,319

illinois

251

00:08:26,309 --> 00:08:24,240

his film of lake shelbyville cannot be

252

00:08:27,350 --> 00:08:26,319

discounted i've had enough of the deep

253

00:08:29,270 --> 00:08:27,360

encourages

254

00:08:30,629 --> 00:08:29,280

and so you have stared one down at the

255

00:08:32,389 --> 00:08:30,639

proximity that i did

256

00:08:34,389 --> 00:08:32,399

you will never understand what changed

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00:08:35,269 --> 00:08:34,399

your life and perception of the reality

258

00:08:37,110 --> 00:08:35,279

we live in

259

00:08:39,029 --> 00:08:37,120

i have looked at websites concerning the

260

00:08:40,230 --> 00:08:39,039

phenomenon of the thunderbirds and i'm

261

00:08:42,310 --> 00:08:40,240

not quite satisfied

262

00:08:44,149 --> 00:08:42,320

with all the results much of it is

263

00:08:46,070 --> 00:08:44,159

outdated nevertheless

264

00:08:48,470 --> 00:08:46,080

i'm still here and as the show about

265

00:08:50,230 --> 00:08:48,480

ufos said i know what i saw

266

00:08:51,990 --> 00:08:50,240

nowadays with the proliferation of

267

00:08:53,430 --> 00:08:52,000

camera phones and video cams

268

00:08:55,350 --> 00:08:53,440

hopefully someone will get better

269

00:08:58,230 --> 00:08:55,360

footage of the thunderbirds bigfoot

270

00:09:00,150 --> 00:08:58,240

ufo and the like since the 70s it has

271

00:09:03,350 --> 00:09:00,160

definitely gotten a lot better

272

00:09:04,790 --> 00:09:03,360

how do they save focus also hold the

273

00:09:06,870 --> 00:09:04,800

damn camera steady

274

00:09:07,990 --> 00:09:06,880

i only wished i had one that day but i

275

00:09:10,389 --> 00:09:08,000

never expected to see

276

00:09:12,470 --> 00:09:10,399

what i saw i also recall that the big

277

00:09:14,870 --> 00:09:12,480

birds roosted in a large tree similar to

278

00:09:16,710 --> 00:09:14,880

john huffer's film before they flew off

279

00:09:18,470 --> 00:09:16,720

i was trying to figure out how birds

280

00:09:20,389 --> 00:09:18,480

with such a phenomenal wingspan

281

00:09:22,070 --> 00:09:20,399

could perch in the branches of that tree

282

00:09:23,670 --> 00:09:22,080

and not get all tangled up

283

00:09:25,509 --> 00:09:23,680

it appeared that they somehow double

284

00:09:27,269 --> 00:09:25,519

folded their wings under so as to

285

00:09:28,949 --> 00:09:27,279

maneuver through the branches

286

00:09:30,949 --> 00:09:28,959

also they were in the higher parts of

287

00:09:32,710 --> 00:09:30,959

the tree so that when they flew off they

288

00:09:34,710 --> 00:09:32,720

would have the immediate altitude needed

289

00:09:37,350 --> 00:09:34,720

to soar off without flapping to death

290

00:09:39,269 --> 00:09:37,360

as if taking off from the ground again

291

00:09:41,030 --> 00:09:39,279

very similar to the huffer film

292

00:09:42,550 --> 00:09:41,040

believe what you will i'm here to say

293

00:09:44,150 --> 00:09:42,560

that even though the number of people

294

00:09:45,750 --> 00:09:44,160

who have seen them cannot even come

295

00:09:47,670 --> 00:09:45,760

close to the number of people that have

296

00:09:49,509 --> 00:09:47,680

seen a ufo does not mean that we just

297

00:09:56,550 --> 00:09:49,519

saw a damn turkey buzzard

298

00:10:01,509 --> 00:09:58,389

thunderbird encounters illinois

299

00:10:03,110 --> 00:10:01,519

wisconsin in 2011 i had two encounters

300

00:10:05,509 --> 00:10:03,120

with giant black birds

301  
00:10:06,470 --> 00:10:05,519  
when i say giant i mean i saw at two

302  
00:10:08,310 --> 00:10:06,480  
separate times

303  
00:10:10,949 --> 00:10:08,320  
birds that were all black in color with

304  
00:10:11,990 --> 00:10:10,959  
wingspans as big as a small plane 14

305  
00:10:14,150 --> 00:10:12,000  
feet or bigger

306  
00:10:15,750 --> 00:10:14,160  
my first encounter was early one summer

307  
00:10:16,870 --> 00:10:15,760  
morning when i was returning from the

308  
00:10:18,949 --> 00:10:16,880  
quad cities

309  
00:10:21,670 --> 00:10:18,959  
i was traveling on my motorcycle on

310  
00:10:23,590 --> 00:10:21,680  
route 30 just past i-88 when i noticed a

311  
00:10:24,949 --> 00:10:23,600  
big black object in the distance sitting

312  
00:10:27,190 --> 00:10:24,959  
in the middle of the road

313  
00:10:28,710 --> 00:10:27,200

i slowed my motorcycle down as i got

314

00:10:30,550 --> 00:10:28,720

closer to the object

315

00:10:32,310 --> 00:10:30,560

at first i thought it was a black bear

316

00:10:34,230 --> 00:10:32,320

sitting in the road but as i drove

317

00:10:35,590 --> 00:10:34,240

closer to the object i soon learned it

318

00:10:37,750 --> 00:10:35,600

wasn't a bear at all

319

00:10:39,590 --> 00:10:37,760

the black object was a giant black bird

320

00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:39,600

which stood at least four to five feet

321

00:10:42,150 --> 00:10:40,320

tall

322

00:10:43,829 --> 00:10:42,160

i was in awe and a little bit scared at

323

00:10:45,829 --> 00:10:43,839

the sight of the giant bird

324

00:10:47,509 --> 00:10:45,839

i stopped my motorcycle immediately

325

00:10:48,150 --> 00:10:47,519

hoping that the beast would not attack

326

00:10:51,269 --> 00:10:48,160

me

327

00:10:53,190 --> 00:10:51,279

seeing anyone else who might be

328

00:10:55,030 --> 00:10:53,200

witnessing this amazing sight but of

329

00:10:56,710 --> 00:10:55,040

course just like in the movies there was

330

00:10:58,630 --> 00:10:56,720

no one else on the road

331

00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:58,640

realizing it was just me and the giant

332

00:11:02,310 --> 00:11:00,560

bird my heart began to race with

333

00:11:03,590 --> 00:11:02,320

thoughts of being attacked i slowly

334

00:11:04,870 --> 00:11:03,600

pulled in the clutch and put the

335

00:11:06,550 --> 00:11:04,880

motorcycle in gear

336

00:11:08,870 --> 00:11:06,560

just in case i had to make a quick

337

00:11:10,150 --> 00:11:08,880

getaway the giant bird heard the noise

338

00:11:11,670 --> 00:11:10,160

of the gear shifting

339

00:11:13,670 --> 00:11:11,680

it then looked directly at me for a

340

00:11:14,150 --> 00:11:13,680

brief moment swung open its massive

341

00:11:16,550 --> 00:11:14,160

wings

342

00:11:18,470 --> 00:11:16,560

which were at least 14 feet long stood

343

00:11:19,750 --> 00:11:18,480

upright then leaped off the ground and

344

00:11:21,910 --> 00:11:19,760

took off in flight

345

00:11:23,509 --> 00:11:21,920

the bird looked like a small black plane

346

00:11:25,670 --> 00:11:23,519

and when it flew by the trees the

347

00:11:27,990 --> 00:11:25,680

branches were swinging back and forth

348

00:11:29,269 --> 00:11:28,000

i sat on my motorcycle watching the bird

349

00:11:30,870 --> 00:11:29,279

fly out of sight

350

00:11:32,790 --> 00:11:30,880

i still do not know what kind of

351  
00:11:34,710 --> 00:11:32,800  
creature it was that i encountered

352  
00:11:36,710 --> 00:11:34,720  
i have been looking online at several

353  
00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:36,720  
different kind of birds but have yet to

354  
00:11:40,310 --> 00:11:38,320  
find the bird that i saw

355  
00:11:42,470 --> 00:11:40,320  
the only bird that comes even close to

356  
00:11:44,550 --> 00:11:42,480  
what i saw was a condor but the bird i

357  
00:11:46,150 --> 00:11:44,560  
saw did not have a head like a condor

358  
00:11:48,150 --> 00:11:46,160  
nor did it look like that of a turkey

359  
00:11:50,069 --> 00:11:48,160  
buzzard or vulture plus this creature

360  
00:11:52,230 --> 00:11:50,079  
was much larger than a condor

361  
00:11:55,030 --> 00:11:52,240  
i almost wonder if this was just a freak

362  
00:11:56,389 --> 00:11:55,040  
of nature or possibly a prehistoric bird

363  
00:11:58,310 --> 00:11:56,399

could it be possible that there are

364

00:11:59,670 --> 00:11:58,320

still some type of prehistoric birds

365

00:12:02,389 --> 00:11:59,680

still in existence

366

00:12:03,910 --> 00:12:02,399

trust me i am not crazy i have recently

367

00:12:04,790 --> 00:12:03,920

seen pictures of the legendary

368

00:12:06,470 --> 00:12:04,800

thunderbirds

369

00:12:08,870 --> 00:12:06,480

and that is exactly what this bird

370

00:12:11,750 --> 00:12:08,880

looked like my second encounter with a

371

00:12:13,590 --> 00:12:11,760

giant black bird was in august of 2011.

372

00:12:15,829 --> 00:12:13,600

my friends and i were traveling on our

373

00:12:17,910 --> 00:12:15,839

motorcycles near lake geneva wisconsin

374

00:12:20,230 --> 00:12:17,920

on some back road when all of a sudden a

375

00:12:21,990 --> 00:12:20,240

giant black bird appeared out of nowhere

376

00:12:23,750 --> 00:12:22,000

the bird was obviously mad at the

377

00:12:24,310 --> 00:12:23,760

noise of all of our motorcycles or

378

00:12:25,910 --> 00:12:24,320

something

379

00:12:27,750 --> 00:12:25,920

because it took a dive that the couple

380

00:12:28,550 --> 00:12:27,760

who were traveling in front of my wife

381

00:12:30,470 --> 00:12:28,560

and i

382

00:12:31,670 --> 00:12:30,480

the giant bird actually dove at them

383

00:12:32,790 --> 00:12:31,680

causing them to swerve on their

384

00:12:34,629 --> 00:12:32,800

motorcycle

385

00:12:36,870 --> 00:12:34,639

the bird then circled around the men

386

00:12:37,430 --> 00:12:36,880

tried to poop on them yes i said poop on

387

00:12:39,030 --> 00:12:37,440

them

388

00:12:40,790 --> 00:12:39,040

i wouldn't have believed it if i hadn't

389

00:12:42,949 --> 00:12:40,800

seen it with my own eyes

390

00:12:44,790 --> 00:12:42,959

luckily the poop missed them i am not

391

00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:44,800

exaggerating when i say the stuff that

392

00:12:47,990 --> 00:12:46,639

came out of the creature was much larger

393

00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:48,000

than that of the humans

394

00:12:51,990 --> 00:12:50,399

it was disgusting on a positive note

395

00:12:54,389 --> 00:12:52,000

there was 10 of us who witnessed this

396

00:12:56,310 --> 00:12:54,399

giant bird once again none of us knew

397

00:12:57,269 --> 00:12:56,320

exactly what kind of bird it was that we

398

00:12:59,110 --> 00:12:57,279

encountered

399

00:13:01,110 --> 00:12:59,120

just like i had described before the

400

00:13:01,910 --> 00:13:01,120

giant bird was all black with a massive

401  
00:13:03,509 --> 00:13:01,920  
wingspan

402  
00:13:05,829 --> 00:13:03,519  
and its head was not like that of a

403  
00:13:07,670 --> 00:13:05,839  
condor i couldn't believe that i was so

404  
00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:07,680  
fortunate to witness this massive bird

405  
00:13:10,069 --> 00:13:08,160  
again

406  
00:13:11,750 --> 00:13:10,079  
and i was so happy that my friends were

407  
00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:11,760  
with me to see it as well

408  
00:13:15,430 --> 00:13:13,600  
i had told my friends about the bird

409  
00:13:16,949 --> 00:13:15,440  
that i had seen in june but i don't

410  
00:13:17,590 --> 00:13:16,959  
think that any of them really believed

411  
00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:17,600  
me

412  
00:13:21,350 --> 00:13:19,600  
now they know that i am not crazy and

413  
00:13:23,030 --> 00:13:21,360

are obviously convinced that the giant

414

00:13:24,949 --> 00:13:23,040

black bird does exist

415

00:13:26,870 --> 00:13:24,959

what is really kind of scary is that i

416

00:13:27,430 --> 00:13:26,880

do not believe that i saw the same bird

417

00:13:29,430 --> 00:13:27,440

twice

418

00:13:31,430 --> 00:13:29,440

i truly believe that i saw two different

419

00:13:33,509 --> 00:13:31,440

birds that are of the same species

420

00:13:35,030 --> 00:13:33,519

how i came to this conclusion is simple

421

00:13:36,069 --> 00:13:35,040

the first bird was bigger than the

422

00:13:37,990 --> 00:13:36,079

second bird

423

00:13:39,750 --> 00:13:38,000

i only hope that anyone who reads this

424

00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:39,760

takes this as a real encounter

425

00:13:44,230 --> 00:13:42,160

and just not as another fish story i

426  
00:13:45,110 --> 00:13:44,240  
have 10 witnesses to confirm one of my

427  
00:13:47,269 --> 00:13:45,120  
sightings

428  
00:13:49,350 --> 00:13:47,279  
i only wish i had a picture too but

429  
00:13:51,030 --> 00:13:49,360  
obviously i can't take pictures while i

430  
00:13:53,110 --> 00:13:51,040  
am driving a motorcycle

431  
00:13:55,269 --> 00:13:53,120  
oh well believe it or not that is my

432  
00:13:57,110 --> 00:13:55,279  
story and i am sticking to it

433  
00:13:58,870 --> 00:13:57,120  
please let me know if anyone else has

434  
00:13:59,670 --> 00:13:58,880  
encountered one of these giant black

435  
00:14:06,310 --> 00:13:59,680  
birds

436  
00:14:09,750 --> 00:14:08,870  
this is lon strickler if you like this

437  
00:14:11,509 --> 00:14:09,760  
program

438  
00:14:12,870 --> 00:14:11,519

it would help us if you would give it a

439

00:14:15,750 --> 00:14:12,880

thumbs up

440

00:14:16,230 --> 00:14:15,760

then subscribe and click the bell icon

441

00:14:18,550 --> 00:14:16,240

so you

442

00:14:20,710 --> 00:14:18,560

get notification when we upload new

443

00:14:23,829 --> 00:14:20,720

first person encounters

444

00:14:26,230 --> 00:14:23,839

we have many more to come very soon and

445

00:14:28,629 --> 00:14:26,240

by the way if you have a suggestion