

THUNDERBIRDS?



**Four encounters
with massive avian cryptids in
Wisconsin, Virginia, New York!**



1
00:00:05,860 --> 00:00:04,590
[Music]

2
00:00:10,540 --> 00:00:05,870
[Applause]

3
00:00:12,890 --> 00:00:10,550
[Music]

4
00:00:17,750 --> 00:00:12,900
[Applause]

5
00:00:21,910 --> 00:00:19,670
welcome to the best of first person

6
00:00:24,790 --> 00:00:21,920
episodes of phantoms and monsters

7
00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:24,800
please like subscribe and hit the bell

8
00:00:31,830 --> 00:00:28,840
icon so you'll be notified of all future

9
00:00:33,990 --> 00:00:31,840
uploads

10
00:00:35,270 --> 00:00:34,000
possible thunderbird encounter on pike

11
00:00:37,270 --> 00:00:35,280
lake wisconsin

12
00:00:39,590 --> 00:00:37,280
on the independence day holiday my

13
00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:39,600

family had a big bash this year

14
00:00:44,470 --> 00:00:42,000
my aunt and her husband even showed up

15
00:00:46,470 --> 00:00:44,480
they shared with me a fascinating story

16
00:00:48,470 --> 00:00:46,480
about 10 or so years ago they were

17
00:00:49,590 --> 00:00:48,480
fishing on a small lake called pike lake

18
00:00:51,110 --> 00:00:49,600
in wisconsin

19
00:00:52,709 --> 00:00:51,120
they were on a rowboat when a heavy

20
00:00:54,630 --> 00:00:52,719
storm shelf moved in

21
00:00:56,709 --> 00:00:54,640
they said it was supposed to stay north

22
00:00:57,670 --> 00:00:56,719
of them but it shifted and began to move

23
00:00:59,270 --> 00:00:57,680
over the lake

24
00:01:01,510 --> 00:00:59,280
the first thing they noticed was the

25
00:01:02,470 --> 00:01:01,520
temperature drop by what felt like 30

26

00:01:04,390 --> 00:01:02,480

degrees

27

00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:04,400

soon after all the birds flew out in a

28

00:01:07,590 --> 00:01:06,240

massive swarm all at once

29

00:01:09,990 --> 00:01:07,600

that's when they knew to get the hell

30

00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:10,000

off the lake it got eerily silent

31

00:01:13,670 --> 00:01:12,000

calm before the storm and they started

32

00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:13,680

to row in towards shore

33

00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:15,680

soon the wind picked up and i'm told the

34

00:01:18,550 --> 00:01:17,759

water was super choppy but it was like

35

00:01:21,109 --> 00:01:18,560

pitch black

36

00:01:22,789 --> 00:01:21,119

the caps almost crystal-like tornado

37

00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:22,799

sirens start to ring and they're

38

00:01:25,670 --> 00:01:24,720

struggling against the waves to get back

39

00:01:27,429 --> 00:01:25,680

to shore

40

00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:27,439

luckily the owner of the resort they

41

00:01:31,910 --> 00:01:29,280

were staying at happened to be nearby to

42

00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:31,920

help pull them into safety. the sky goes

43

00:01:34,390 --> 00:01:32,400

green

44

00:01:35,749 --> 00:01:34,400

and a tornado touched down about five

45

00:01:37,590 --> 00:01:35,759

miles east from them

46

00:01:39,910 --> 00:01:37,600

once it cleared up they went back out on

47

00:01:40,789 --> 00:01:39,920

the lake and they wrote this lily pad

48

00:01:42,789 --> 00:01:40,799

patch

49

00:01:44,149 --> 00:01:42,799

my aunt's husband said he's casting and

50

00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:44,159

looking at this tree

51
00:01:48,069 --> 00:01:46,320
as they drift closer towards it he said

52
00:01:49,990 --> 00:01:48,079
the tree just did not look right

53
00:01:51,910 --> 00:01:50,000
he couldn't put his finger on it when

54
00:01:52,550 --> 00:01:51,920
they're about 10 feet from the shoreline

55
00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:52,560
and the tree

56
00:01:56,550 --> 00:01:55,119
a head turned slowly a massive curved

57
00:01:58,389 --> 00:01:56,560
beak stood out to him

58
00:02:01,030 --> 00:01:58,399
then it drops from the tree and spreads

59
00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:01,040
its wings they say the span was massive

60
00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:04,399
at least 15 to 16 feet he screams to my

61
00:02:07,190 --> 00:02:04,799
aunt

62
00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:07,200
look at the size of this thing it swoops

63
00:02:09,910 --> 00:02:08,000

over them close

64

00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:09,920

enough to see the detailed veins on the

65

00:02:12,869 --> 00:02:12,080

feathers they said it was a dark grey

66

00:02:15,190 --> 00:02:12,879

with a purple

67

00:02:17,110 --> 00:02:15,200

sheen to it as it flew off it didn't

68

00:02:18,710 --> 00:02:17,120

flap its wings like a typical bird

69

00:02:20,790 --> 00:02:18,720

trying to attain lift

70

00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:20,800

it was very slow and steady and they

71

00:02:23,270 --> 00:02:22,560

could hear the whoosh whoosh with each

72

00:02:25,670 --> 00:02:23,280

flap

73

00:02:27,430 --> 00:02:25,680

to this day they swear to this account

74

00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:27,440

they said they know for sure it wasn't a

75

00:02:31,030 --> 00:02:29,040

heron or sand crane

76
00:02:32,070 --> 00:02:31,040
the curved beak was more aligned to some

77
00:02:33,830 --> 00:02:32,080
kind of hawk

78
00:02:36,309 --> 00:02:33,840
but it was bigger than any hawk they'd

79
00:02:37,589 --> 00:02:36,319
ever seen including eagles when i

80
00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:37,599
mentioned that their story and

81
00:02:39,830 --> 00:02:39,120
description reminded me of the

82
00:02:41,910 --> 00:02:39,840
thunderbird

83
00:02:43,830 --> 00:02:41,920
my aunt's husband seemed kind of like

84
00:02:45,589 --> 00:02:43,840
something finally clicked as if he'd

85
00:02:47,430 --> 00:02:45,599
never considered that before

86
00:02:49,190 --> 00:02:47,440
i pulled up a picture of some native

87
00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:49,200
american totems with a thunderbird

88
00:02:52,390 --> 00:02:51,280

present and i could see the color drain

89

00:02:54,390 --> 00:02:52,400

from his face

90

00:02:55,430 --> 00:02:54,400

i swipe to an artist's rendition of what

91

00:02:57,430 --> 00:02:55,440

one may look like

92

00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:57,440

and he says you know i've never

93

00:03:00,869 --> 00:02:58,560

considered that

94

00:03:02,710 --> 00:03:00,879

but i swear that's what it had to be it

95

00:03:05,270 --> 00:03:02,720

looked almost like that's exactly

96

00:03:07,670 --> 00:03:05,280

just slightly different color i'd never

97

00:03:09,509 --> 00:03:07,680

seen anything like that before or since

98

00:03:11,110 --> 00:03:09,519

now i'm not saying that what they saw

99

00:03:12,390 --> 00:03:11,120

wasn't something explainable or

100

00:03:14,470 --> 00:03:12,400

misidentified

101
00:03:16,790 --> 00:03:14,480
however their sincerity and knowledge of

102
00:03:17,509 --> 00:03:16,800
the local wildlife they frequently fish

103
00:03:19,509 --> 00:03:17,519
in the area

104
00:03:21,190 --> 00:03:19,519
compels me to believe they definitely

105
00:03:22,229 --> 00:03:21,200
saw something that was a bit out of the

106
00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:22,239
ordinary

107
00:03:33,830 --> 00:03:30,949
huge birds citing new kent county

108
00:03:34,550 --> 00:03:33,840
virginia i was driving west on new kent

109
00:03:37,670 --> 00:03:34,560
highway

110
00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:37,680
just before route 106 in virginia

111
00:03:41,670 --> 00:03:40,319
around 8 30 a.m driving under the speed

112
00:03:44,149 --> 00:03:41,680
limit of 45

113
00:03:46,149 --> 00:03:44,159

yes i'm one of those people and i came

114

00:03:48,390 --> 00:03:46,159

around a bend and slowed down more

115

00:03:50,229 --> 00:03:48,400

because about 30 yards ahead of the car

116

00:03:50,710 --> 00:03:50,239

a huge bird was in the center of the

117

00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:50,720

road

118

00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:52,560

straddling the dotted line with its back

119

00:03:56,949 --> 00:03:55,200

to me nukant is basically a swamp with

120

00:03:58,630 --> 00:03:56,959

islands of high ground

121

00:04:00,470 --> 00:03:58,640

because of the terrain housing

122

00:04:01,509 --> 00:04:00,480

properties are kind of jammed together

123

00:04:03,429 --> 00:04:01,519

on high ground

124

00:04:05,429 --> 00:04:03,439

with lots and lots of alternating hill

125

00:04:06,630 --> 00:04:05,439

steep ravine wooded land of the swampy

126
00:04:08,470 --> 00:04:06,640
kind between

127
00:04:10,149 --> 00:04:08,480
we have all kinds of big birds in our

128
00:04:13,190 --> 00:04:10,159
area bald eagles

129
00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:13,200
ospreys herons turkey vultures all kinds

130
00:04:17,830 --> 00:04:15,040
of hawks wild turkeys

131
00:04:20,310 --> 00:04:17,840
several kinds of geese etc so seeing a

132
00:04:22,469 --> 00:04:20,320
bird in the road is no real surprise

133
00:04:24,150 --> 00:04:22,479
what made me stop the car 12 foot away

134
00:04:25,990 --> 00:04:24,160
from it was the fact the dang thing's

135
00:04:27,909 --> 00:04:26,000
head was taller than my hood

136
00:04:29,590 --> 00:04:27,919
i could feel myself starting to grin

137
00:04:30,950 --> 00:04:29,600
that grin we do when we just cannot

138
00:04:33,189 --> 00:04:30,960

believe what we are seeing

139

00:04:33,990 --> 00:04:33,199

and suspected j okay when it opened its

140

00:04:36,070 --> 00:04:34,000

wings

141

00:04:38,230 --> 00:04:36,080

i won't tell you what i said then you

142

00:04:40,150 --> 00:04:38,240

just use your imagination

143

00:04:41,670 --> 00:04:40,160

i was on a two-lane country road with

144

00:04:43,350 --> 00:04:41,680

gravel shoulders

145

00:04:44,950 --> 00:04:43,360

this thing's wingtips were touching

146

00:04:46,310 --> 00:04:44,960

gravel on both sides with two

147

00:04:48,950 --> 00:04:46,320

slow-motion swoops

148

00:04:51,270 --> 00:04:48,960

my window was down radio off and i

149

00:04:53,590 --> 00:04:51,280

actually heard its wings pushing the air

150

00:04:55,430 --> 00:04:53,600

it did make a slow swash whoop sound it

151
00:04:56,550 --> 00:04:55,440
was up and blotting out everything else

152
00:04:58,469 --> 00:04:56,560
in my windshield

153
00:05:00,150 --> 00:04:58,479
bank left on a wingtip literally

154
00:05:01,749 --> 00:05:00,160
completely vertical with a full view

155
00:05:03,510 --> 00:05:01,759
with the whole back of its body

156
00:05:05,909 --> 00:05:03,520
and glided into the woods between the

157
00:05:07,590 --> 00:05:05,919
trees i remember craning my head over

158
00:05:08,790 --> 00:05:07,600
the steering wheel and up to see all of

159
00:05:10,870 --> 00:05:08,800
it as it banked

160
00:05:12,310 --> 00:05:10,880
i have no idea how long i sat there in

161
00:05:12,790 --> 00:05:12,320
the middle of the road with my mouth

162
00:05:15,110 --> 00:05:12,800
open

163
00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:15,120

totally blank mentally feeling like i

164

00:05:18,710 --> 00:05:16,800

had been slapped silly

165

00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:18,720

the only word that surfaced was

166

00:05:22,469 --> 00:05:19,840

thunderbird

167

00:05:24,310 --> 00:05:22,479

now like most american kids i had heard

168

00:05:26,310 --> 00:05:24,320

of thunderbirds but honestly

169

00:05:27,670 --> 00:05:26,320

i had never given a single thought as to

170

00:05:30,150 --> 00:05:27,680

what they would look like

171

00:05:30,950 --> 00:05:30,160

but that was the word that surfaced i

172

00:05:32,870 --> 00:05:30,960

supposed

173

00:05:34,550 --> 00:05:32,880

if you had asked me before that day i

174

00:05:35,749 --> 00:05:34,560

would have drawn a mcmac totem pole

175

00:05:38,310 --> 00:05:35,759

style thing

176

00:05:40,150 --> 00:05:38,320

this was not that when i finally cruised

177

00:05:42,710 --> 00:05:40,160

past where it had cut through the woods

178

00:05:43,510 --> 00:05:42,720

you can believe i was looking for it no

179

00:05:45,590 --> 00:05:43,520

sign

180

00:05:47,270 --> 00:05:45,600

i immediately called my man feeling

181

00:05:47,830 --> 00:05:47,280

silly and not mentioning what i thought

182

00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:47,840

it was

183

00:05:51,430 --> 00:05:50,320

and asked what burden vi had a 15 foot

184

00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:51,440

wingspan

185

00:05:54,870 --> 00:05:53,199

i wasn't brave enough to tell him it was

186

00:05:57,830 --> 00:05:54,880

more like 20 foot

187

00:05:58,790 --> 00:05:57,840

he said none the california condor but

188

00:06:00,950 --> 00:05:58,800

none here

189

00:06:02,790 --> 00:06:00,960

to his credit he didn't try to tell me i

190

00:06:04,629 --> 00:06:02,800

hadn't seen what i was describing

191

00:06:05,990 --> 00:06:04,639

merely suggested that it may have seemed

192

00:06:07,110 --> 00:06:06,000

bigger than it really was due to

193

00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:07,120

proximity

194

00:06:10,870 --> 00:06:09,199

but here's the thing my beloved

195

00:06:13,350 --> 00:06:10,880

grandfather was a mountain man

196

00:06:15,510 --> 00:06:13,360

a lifelong hunter and naturalist he

197

00:06:18,309 --> 00:06:15,520

would take us camping my whole childhood

198

00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:18,319

teaching us about wildlife from up close

199

00:06:22,309 --> 00:06:20,160

he taught me how to estimate an animal

200

00:06:24,150 --> 00:06:22,319

size from surrounding markers

201
00:06:25,350 --> 00:06:24,160
and you can't get more specific than a

202
00:06:27,909 --> 00:06:25,360
road span

203
00:06:28,469 --> 00:06:27,919
so what the heck did i see it was dark

204
00:06:30,230 --> 00:06:28,479
colored

205
00:06:32,230 --> 00:06:30,240
looked a dark charcoal color while on

206
00:06:33,909 --> 00:06:32,240
the road but its feathers were a rusty

207
00:06:34,870 --> 00:06:33,919
red brown when it launched into the

208
00:06:37,189 --> 00:06:34,880
sunlight

209
00:06:38,469 --> 00:06:37,199
its tail was a long triangle with a very

210
00:06:42,309 --> 00:06:38,479
slight point on the end

211
00:06:44,550 --> 00:06:42,319
center like a hawks it swings it swings

212
00:06:45,749 --> 00:06:44,560
let me just say its wings were just

213
00:06:47,590 --> 00:06:45,759

unbelievable

214

00:06:49,830 --> 00:06:47,600

i had a hard time looking at both at the

215

00:06:50,469 --> 00:06:49,840

same time i had to look from one to the

216

00:06:52,390 --> 00:06:50,479

other

217

00:06:53,589 --> 00:06:52,400

they weren't shaped like a hawks more

218

00:06:55,749 --> 00:06:53,599

like a seagulls

219

00:06:57,029 --> 00:06:55,759

if you can picture it its body was

220

00:06:59,510 --> 00:06:57,039

torpedo shaped

221

00:07:00,309 --> 00:06:59,520

no neck to speak of and a flat head due

222

00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:00,319

to the angle

223

00:07:03,670 --> 00:07:02,639

i didn't see its face or beak and when i

224

00:07:05,510 --> 00:07:03,680

could see it bank

225

00:07:07,270 --> 00:07:05,520

i was honestly trying to take in the

226

00:07:09,270 --> 00:07:07,280

wings and couldn't tell you anything

227

00:07:11,270 --> 00:07:09,280

about the shape of the head in flight

228

00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:11,280

though i think if it had a long neck and

229

00:07:14,629 --> 00:07:12,560

extended it in flight

230

00:07:16,950 --> 00:07:14,639

i would have noticed the impression i

231

00:07:19,350 --> 00:07:16,960

got of the legs were short and stubby

232

00:07:20,950 --> 00:07:19,360

i didn't see the feet it's been sitting

233

00:07:23,670 --> 00:07:20,960

there in the back of my mind

234

00:07:25,510 --> 00:07:23,680

bugging the hell out of me what was it

235

00:07:26,790 --> 00:07:25,520

i've been trying to talk myself out of

236

00:07:28,790 --> 00:07:26,800

having seen it

237

00:07:29,990 --> 00:07:28,800

i didn't try to look it up because that

238

00:07:33,029 --> 00:07:30,000

would make it real does that

239

00:07:34,870 --> 00:07:33,039

make sense tonight i finally decided to

240

00:07:37,110 --> 00:07:34,880

try a search online

241

00:07:38,710 --> 00:07:37,120

largest bird in virginia wingspans of

242

00:07:41,670 --> 00:07:38,720

virginia birds

243

00:07:42,150 --> 00:07:41,680

kind of searches nothing to match the

244

00:07:44,790 --> 00:07:42,160

man

245

00:07:46,150 --> 00:07:44,800

always direct and honest finally said

246

00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:46,160

search thunderbird

247

00:07:50,790 --> 00:07:48,960

feeling sheepish i did every description

248

00:07:52,150 --> 00:07:50,800

of modern thunderbird sighting sounds

249

00:07:55,430 --> 00:07:52,160

like what i saw

250

00:07:57,749 --> 00:07:55,440

go ahead laugh i don't blame you

251
00:07:59,189 --> 00:07:57,759
you weren't there a week ago i would

252
00:08:06,469 --> 00:07:59,199
have done the same

253
00:08:11,909 --> 00:08:09,670
gargantua encrypted bird encounter sir

254
00:08:14,309 --> 00:08:11,919
this is my statement that you requested

255
00:08:17,909 --> 00:08:14,319
after our telephone conversation

256
00:08:20,469 --> 00:08:17,919
on monday december 15th at 6 45 pm

257
00:08:22,950 --> 00:08:20,479
dark ies was traveling on the airport

258
00:08:24,950 --> 00:08:22,960
road near the new kent county airport

259
00:08:26,070 --> 00:08:24,960
this section of road went by the new

260
00:08:28,790 --> 00:08:26,080
kent trash collection

261
00:08:30,070 --> 00:08:28,800
center the road is bordered by woods on

262
00:08:32,630 --> 00:08:30,080
both sides

263
00:08:33,670 --> 00:08:32,640

as i approached this location i noticed

264

00:08:35,829 --> 00:08:33,680

something large

265

00:08:37,190 --> 00:08:35,839

and dark on the road very near the trash

266

00:08:39,990 --> 00:08:37,200

collection lot

267

00:08:41,509 --> 00:08:40,000

i hit my brakes and came within 50 feet

268

00:08:44,230 --> 00:08:41,519

of what appeared to be a huge

269

00:08:45,430 --> 00:08:44,240

bird like i told you on the telephone

270

00:08:48,230 --> 00:08:45,440

when i say huge

271

00:08:49,110 --> 00:08:48,240

i mean something of unbelievable size

272

00:08:51,670 --> 00:08:49,120

first of all

273

00:08:53,829 --> 00:08:51,680

it had the overall shape of an eagle it

274

00:08:54,710 --> 00:08:53,839

definitely had talons which were lighter

275

00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:54,720

in color

276

00:08:58,710 --> 00:08:57,040

it also had beak which seemed too large

277

00:09:02,070 --> 00:08:58,720

and long for its face

278

00:09:03,990 --> 00:09:02,080

the overall color was dark i'd say black

279

00:09:06,470 --> 00:09:04,000

the height was at least eight foot

280

00:09:08,310 --> 00:09:06,480

probably more as it bobbed up and down

281

00:09:10,550 --> 00:09:08,320

it may have been eating something when i

282

00:09:11,910 --> 00:09:10,560

approached it its head moved toward the

283

00:09:14,470 --> 00:09:11,920

direction of my car

284

00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:14,480

and made a grunting sound it turned away

285

00:09:17,030 --> 00:09:15,120

from me

286

00:09:18,710 --> 00:09:17,040

and the long tail with feathers swung

287

00:09:21,350 --> 00:09:18,720

around in my direction

288

00:09:23,990 --> 00:09:21,360

the wings which extended across the road

289

00:09:26,310 --> 00:09:24,000

unfurled as it lifted off the surface

290

00:09:28,550 --> 00:09:26,320

the wings were massive but like i said

291

00:09:31,509 --> 00:09:28,560

reached past the width of the road

292

00:09:33,990 --> 00:09:31,519

i told you 25 feet on the telephone i

293

00:09:36,389 --> 00:09:34,000

still believe that is a correct estimate

294

00:09:38,310 --> 00:09:36,399

i searched monster birds and found your

295

00:09:40,310 --> 00:09:38,320

telephone number and email

296

00:09:41,430 --> 00:09:40,320

i looked at different images of eagles

297

00:09:43,030 --> 00:09:41,440

and hawks online

298

00:09:44,630 --> 00:09:43,040

but there was nothing that closely

299

00:09:53,430 --> 00:09:44,640

resembled this bird

300

00:09:57,110 --> 00:09:55,030

pterosaur thunderbird in walworth new

301

00:09:58,870 --> 00:09:57,120

york hope this finds you well

302

00:10:00,470 --> 00:09:58,880

i wanted to share this story with you

303

00:10:02,710 --> 00:10:00,480

because i would really like to see

304

00:10:03,509 --> 00:10:02,720

if it can be identified i'm in upstate

305

00:10:05,750 --> 00:10:03,519

new york

306

00:10:07,190 --> 00:10:05,760

woolworth in wayne county 10 miles east

307

00:10:09,030 --> 00:10:07,200

of rochester new york

308

00:10:10,790 --> 00:10:09,040

last sunday evening i was at our school

309

00:10:12,630 --> 00:10:10,800

track talking while my daughter was a

310

00:10:14,710 --> 00:10:12,640

cheerleading practice in the gym

311

00:10:16,550 --> 00:10:14,720

our community is very rural so the track

312

00:10:18,550 --> 00:10:16,560

is at the back of the school complex

313

00:10:19,829 --> 00:10:18,560

and surrounded by woods and fields thus

314

00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:19,839

very dark at night

315

00:10:23,350 --> 00:10:21,519

i was listening to a podcast through my

316

00:10:25,110 --> 00:10:23,360

earbuds while jogging but happened to

317

00:10:25,829 --> 00:10:25,120

notice a low-flying helicopter in the

318

00:10:27,829 --> 00:10:25,839

backfield

319

00:10:29,750 --> 00:10:27,839

traveling along eddie road it seemed to

320

00:10:31,030 --> 00:10:29,760

go back and forth a couple of times

321

00:10:32,790 --> 00:10:31,040

and that's when i noticed it had

322

00:10:34,790 --> 00:10:32,800

searchlights trained on the ground

323

00:10:36,630 --> 00:10:34,800

it also landed in the field for about 10

324

00:10:38,150 --> 00:10:36,640

minutes i took the earbuds out and

325

00:10:39,750 --> 00:10:38,160

listened for a minute but didn't hear or

326

00:10:42,069 --> 00:10:39,760

see anything that made me think i should

327

00:10:44,230 --> 00:10:42,079

leave the area so i continued to jog

328

00:10:46,069 --> 00:10:44,240

the helicopter eventually took back off

329

00:10:47,030 --> 00:10:46,079

and flew away seemingly towards the city

330

00:10:48,790 --> 00:10:47,040

and airport

331

00:10:50,630 --> 00:10:48,800

soon after i started to hear this sound

332

00:10:52,230 --> 00:10:50,640

coming from the field across city road

333

00:10:53,750 --> 00:10:52,240

it was about a football field's linked

334

00:10:54,630 --> 00:10:53,760

from me to where the sound seemed to be

335

00:10:56,630 --> 00:10:54,640

coming from

336

00:10:58,389 --> 00:10:56,640

i quickly turned off the podcast and

337

00:10:59,269 --> 00:10:58,399

opened the voice memo app on my iphone

338

00:11:01,350 --> 00:10:59,279

to record

339

00:11:03,750 --> 00:11:01,360

for some reason it only recorded 24

340

00:11:05,829 --> 00:11:03,760

seconds it was just 8 pm at this point

341

00:11:07,430 --> 00:11:05,839

so i ran back to my car an additional

342

00:11:09,030 --> 00:11:07,440

half to full football field's length

343

00:11:10,550 --> 00:11:09,040

from where the sound was coming from

344

00:11:12,949 --> 00:11:10,560

because the girls were getting out of

345

00:11:14,710 --> 00:11:12,959

practice i got into my car to listen

346

00:11:16,470 --> 00:11:14,720

and make sure i had captured the sound

347

00:11:18,150 --> 00:11:16,480

on the recording and i had

348

00:11:19,829 --> 00:11:18,160

at this point my daughter got into the

349

00:11:21,350 --> 00:11:19,839

car when she opened the door

350

00:11:23,509 --> 00:11:21,360

i could still hear it even though we

351
00:11:25,110 --> 00:11:23,519
were surrounded by lots of teenage girls

352
00:11:26,550 --> 00:11:25,120
and their parents picking them up

353
00:11:28,710 --> 00:11:26,560
i have played this recording for a

354
00:11:30,630 --> 00:11:28,720
number of people both wildlife experts

355
00:11:32,310 --> 00:11:30,640
and paranormal cryptid investigators

356
00:11:34,230 --> 00:11:32,320
but so far there isn't anyone who can

357
00:11:35,829 --> 00:11:34,240
identify it what i can say

358
00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:35,839
and the reason i keep talking about the

359
00:11:39,910 --> 00:11:38,320
distance is that it had to be very big

360
00:11:41,829 --> 00:11:39,920
some people have not been able to open

361
00:11:43,910 --> 00:11:41,839
it on their computers it does sound

362
00:11:45,110 --> 00:11:43,920
bird-like and one other person suggested

363
00:11:47,030 --> 00:11:45,120

the thunderbird to me

364

00:11:49,030 --> 00:11:47,040

we do have many large birds of prey here

365

00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:49,040

but none that make this particular cry

366

00:11:54,829 --> 00:11:50,880

and are that loud indicating a larger

367

00:11:59,750 --> 00:11:57,190

sid

368

00:12:00,629 --> 00:11:59,760

this is lon strickler if you like this

369

00:12:02,389 --> 00:12:00,639

program

370

00:12:03,750 --> 00:12:02,399

it would help us if you would give it a

371

00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:03,760

thumbs up

372

00:12:07,110 --> 00:12:06,639

then subscribe and click the bell icon

373

00:12:09,430 --> 00:12:07,120

so you

374

00:12:11,590 --> 00:12:09,440

get notification when we upload new

375

00:12:14,629 --> 00:12:11,600

first-person encounters

376

00:12:17,110 --> 00:12:14,639

we have many more to come very soon and

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00:12:19,509 --> 00:12:17,120

by the way if you have a suggestion