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00:00:28,870 --> 00:00:08,109

[Music]

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00:00:30,550 --> 00:00:28,880

michigan ufos on radar by charles lear

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00:00:32,870 --> 00:00:30,560

the state of michigan is best known

4  
00:00:34,630 --> 00:00:32,880

ufologist as a swamp gas state

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00:00:37,030 --> 00:00:34,640

this is because of project blue book

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00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:37,040

scientific consultant jaylen heineck

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00:00:41,110 --> 00:00:38,960

he came up with the explanation that

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00:00:42,389 --> 00:00:41,120

swamp gas was responsible for sightings

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00:00:45,750 --> 00:00:42,399

that were reported there

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00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:45,760

that was way back in 1966. it caused a

11  
00:00:49,910 --> 00:00:47,760

fury that led michigan representative

12  
00:00:51,830 --> 00:00:49,920

and house minority leader gerald ford to

13  
00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:51,840

call for a hearing in congress

14

00:00:55,350 --> 00:00:53,760

the case is based on multiple witness

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00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:55,360

testimonies which include those of

16

00:00:58,150 --> 00:00:56,399

police officers

17

00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:58,160

and is well represented in ufo

18

00:01:02,470 --> 00:01:00,239

literature however there is a more

19

00:01:04,149 --> 00:01:02,480

recent and less well-known case that not

20

00:01:06,390 --> 00:01:04,159

only has multiple witnesses

21

00:01:08,310 --> 00:01:06,400

but radar confirmation and a 9-1-1

22

00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:08,320

dispatch tape as well

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00:01:13,109 --> 00:01:10,880

on the night of march 8 1994

24

00:01:14,789 --> 00:01:13,119

meteorologist jack bushong was manning

25

00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:14,799

the national weather service office in

26

00:01:17,590 --> 00:01:15,680

muskegon

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00:01:19,030 --> 00:01:17,600

he received a call from an ottawa county

28

00:01:21,030 --> 00:01:19,040

dispatcher who'd been dealing with

29

00:01:21,910 --> 00:01:21,040

multiple reports of mysterious lights in

30

00:01:23,510 --> 00:01:21,920

the sky

31

00:01:25,190 --> 00:01:23,520

the dispatcher wanted to know if there

32

00:01:26,070 --> 00:01:25,200

was anything on radar to confirm the

33

00:01:28,870 --> 00:01:26,080

reports

34

00:01:30,910 --> 00:01:28,880

on september 3rd 2020 buchang gave his

35

00:01:32,069 --> 00:01:30,920

recollection of the events that night to

36

00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:32,079

wwmt

37

00:01:35,670 --> 00:01:34,000

news channel 3 link available in the

38

00:01:37,990 --> 00:01:35,680

written version of this blog

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00:01:39,830 --> 00:01:38,000

bashang explains he was able to manually

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00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:39,840

control the radar with two cranks that

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00:01:42,630 --> 00:01:41,520

allowed him to move it up and down and

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00:01:44,310 --> 00:01:42,640

side to side

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00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:44,320

this was often done when looking for

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00:01:47,830 --> 00:01:46,000

hail according to him

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00:01:49,830 --> 00:01:47,840

he swept the radar over the area in

46

00:01:52,469 --> 00:01:49,840

question and got a return that showed an

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00:01:54,550 --> 00:01:52,479

object moving at 100 miles per hour

48

00:01:55,510 --> 00:01:54,560

as he watched it stopped and hovered and

49

00:01:58,389 --> 00:01:55,520

then quote

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00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:58,399

shot up end quote he then saw a triangle

51  
00:02:03,109 --> 00:02:00,960  
formed by three objects 20 miles apart

52  
00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:03,119  
one object would jump to a spot 20 miles

53  
00:02:06,069 --> 00:02:04,799  
away and the other two would follow to

54  
00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:06,079  
reform the triangle

55  
00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:08,959  
he says they did this repeatedly bouchon

56  
00:02:13,190 --> 00:02:11,280  
called the faa control tower at muskegon

57  
00:02:14,790 --> 00:02:13,200  
county airport and asked if they were

58  
00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:14,800  
getting similar returns

59  
00:02:19,510 --> 00:02:17,280  
a controller there reported seeing quote

60  
00:02:22,150 --> 00:02:19,520  
three aircraft information end quote

61  
00:02:24,390 --> 00:02:22,160  
with no transponder codes bichon was

62  
00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:24,400  
told by the nws not to speak to the

63  
00:02:28,150 --> 00:02:26,239

public about what he'd seen

64

00:02:31,030 --> 00:02:28,160

according to him their main concern was

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00:02:32,949 --> 00:02:31,040

to avoid becoming a ufo reporting center

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00:02:34,630 --> 00:02:32,959

bashang says he's faced ridicule but

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00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:34,640

feels more comfortable speaking about

68

00:02:37,350 --> 00:02:35,519

his experience

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00:02:39,589 --> 00:02:37,360

since the u.s department of defense

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00:02:40,150 --> 00:02:39,599

released videos they confirmed were of

71

00:02:45,750 --> 00:02:40,160

quote

72

00:02:47,910 --> 00:02:45,760

the case was looked into by mutual ufo

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00:02:49,030 --> 00:02:47,920

network michigan chief investigator

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00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:49,040

daniel snow

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00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:52,879

and is listed as case 62470

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00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:54,800

snow reported there were over 300

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00:02:58,149 --> 00:02:56,959

witnesses provided an overview of the

78

00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:58,159

occurrences that night

79

00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:00,480

and included a recording link available

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00:03:03,990 --> 00:03:02,879

from the 911 with the attached

81

00:03:06,790 --> 00:03:04,000

conversation between

82

00:03:08,869 --> 00:03:06,800

a dispatcher and bouchon a dispatcher is

83

00:03:10,229 --> 00:03:08,879

heard saying they'd received 60 calls

84

00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:10,239

reporting ufos

85

00:03:13,670 --> 00:03:12,000

buchang is heard describing three to

86

00:03:14,229 --> 00:03:13,680

four returns the size of half a

87

00:03:15,990 --> 00:03:14,239

thumbnail

88

00:03:18,630 --> 00:03:16,000

and he tells the dispatcher that planes

89

00:03:20,790 --> 00:03:18,640

show up as pinpoint size blips

90

00:03:22,470 --> 00:03:20,800

the tape was obtained by mike walsh when

91

00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:22,480

he was an investigative journalist for

92

00:03:26,229 --> 00:03:24,000

the muskegon chronicle

93

00:03:27,910 --> 00:03:26,239

link available walsh who is now an

94

00:03:28,789 --> 00:03:27,920

attorney was interviewed by maurice

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00:03:31,110 --> 00:03:28,799

cisneros

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00:03:31,990 --> 00:03:31,120

herself a michigan mufon investigator

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00:03:34,630 --> 00:03:32,000

for the muskegon

98

00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:34,640

channel series paranormal muskegon link

99

00:03:37,910 --> 00:03:35,280

available

100

00:03:39,509 --> 00:03:37,920

in january of this year he describes his

101  
00:03:41,750 --> 00:03:39,519  
habit of getting to the office early

102  
00:03:42,390 --> 00:03:41,760  
which quote was my mistake that day end

103  
00:03:43,910 --> 00:03:42,400  
quote

104  
00:03:45,990 --> 00:03:43,920  
his boss told him they'd been getting a

105  
00:03:47,910 --> 00:03:46,000  
lot of phone calls about quote unusual

106  
00:03:49,509 --> 00:03:47,920  
activity near holland end quote and

107  
00:03:51,190 --> 00:03:49,519  
asked him to look into it

108  
00:03:52,630 --> 00:03:51,200  
walsh began by calling the police

109  
00:03:54,149 --> 00:03:52,640  
department and they dismissed the

110  
00:03:56,229 --> 00:03:54,159  
reports with comments like

111  
00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:56,239  
quote yeah there were lights in the sky

112  
00:03:59,589 --> 00:03:57,360  
they're called planes

113  
00:04:01,270 --> 00:03:59,599

end quote walsh then got the idea to

114

00:04:03,509 --> 00:04:01,280

send a freedom of information act

115

00:04:04,630 --> 00:04:03,519

request to the 9-1-1 dispatch service

116

00:04:07,270 --> 00:04:04,640

via fax

117

00:04:08,229 --> 00:04:07,280

the fax was received at 9 00 am and by 9

118

00:04:10,149 --> 00:04:08,239

15 am

119

00:04:11,589 --> 00:04:10,159

walsh was contacted and told to come

120

00:04:13,110 --> 00:04:11,599

over and pick up the tape

121

00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:13,120

he was given a cassette tape and he

122

00:04:17,509 --> 00:04:14,640

listened to it in his car

123

00:04:17,909 --> 00:04:17,519

he tells cisneros quote it blew my socks

124

00:04:20,229 --> 00:04:17,919

off

125

00:04:21,509 --> 00:04:20,239

end quote the first caller is a woman

126

00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:21,519

who described seeing in

127

00:04:26,230 --> 00:04:24,400

quote unusual orb end quote across the

128

00:04:27,670 --> 00:04:26,240

street with the voices of her excited

129

00:04:29,510 --> 00:04:27,680

children in the background

130

00:04:31,270 --> 00:04:29,520

a police officer was called to confirm

131

00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:31,280

her sighting and he did so

132

00:04:34,629 --> 00:04:32,880

walsh then describes the interchange

133

00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:34,639

between the dispatcher and bushong and

134

00:04:37,189 --> 00:04:35,520

how quote

135

00:04:38,550 --> 00:04:37,199

it would make your hair stand on edge

136

00:04:41,030 --> 00:04:38,560

end quote one

137

00:04:42,710 --> 00:04:41,040

instance is when buchang exclaims quote

138

00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:42,720

oh my god what is this

139

00:04:45,749 --> 00:04:44,639

end quote when he spots a particular

140

00:04:47,510 --> 00:04:45,759

return

141

00:04:49,430 --> 00:04:47,520

the story made international news and

142

00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:49,440

the muskegon chronicle was besieged by

143

00:04:52,230 --> 00:04:51,360

calls from news organizations all over

144

00:04:54,469 --> 00:04:52,240

the world

145

00:04:55,990 --> 00:04:54,479

walsh received two calls from pilots one

146

00:04:58,150 --> 00:04:56,000

from american airlines and the

147

00:04:59,189 --> 00:04:58,160

other from united airlines they said

148

00:05:00,870 --> 00:04:59,199

they saw a quote

149

00:05:03,670 --> 00:05:00,880

a flash of light that went in front of

150

00:05:05,430 --> 00:05:03,680

them end quote and one pilot said quote

151

00:05:08,230 --> 00:05:05,440

it looked like it was out of star wars

152

00:05:09,990 --> 00:05:08,240

end quote walsh tells cisneros people

153

00:05:11,590 --> 00:05:10,000

were concerned about their jobs

154

00:05:13,110 --> 00:05:11,600

bruchong was concerned enough to

155

00:05:14,310 --> 00:05:13,120

approach him at his house the sunday

156

00:05:16,469 --> 00:05:14,320

after the story broke

157

00:05:18,710 --> 00:05:16,479

and beg him to stop reporting on it

158

00:05:21,110 --> 00:05:18,720

walsh sent a federal foia request to the

159

00:05:23,430 --> 00:05:21,120

nws for radar tapes and was told

160

00:05:26,150 --> 00:05:23,440

quote the machine does not record end

161

00:05:26,950 --> 00:05:26,160

quote he describes the nws response as

162

00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:26,960

being quote

163

00:05:30,310 --> 00:05:29,440

so fast and so sophisticated that was

164

00:05:32,469 --> 00:05:30,320

their posture

165

00:05:33,749 --> 00:05:32,479

end quote walsh interviewed the woman

166

00:05:34,390 --> 00:05:33,759

who was heard at the beginning of the

167

00:05:36,310 --> 00:05:34,400

tape

168

00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:36,320

he describes that she saw a quote

169

00:05:40,230 --> 00:05:38,479

circular worm-like object end quote with

170

00:05:42,710 --> 00:05:40,240

blinking lights that was quote

171

00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:42,720

able to navigate end quote it moved off

172

00:05:46,390 --> 00:05:44,160

slowly to the southwest

173

00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:46,400

and discharged quote what appeared to be

174

00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:48,720

two other craft end quote went across

175

00:05:52,870 --> 00:05:50,320

lake michigan and disappeared

176  
00:05:54,870 --> 00:05:52,880  
quote at a high rate of speed end quote

177  
00:05:56,629 --> 00:05:54,880  
while walsh found the case mystifying he

178  
00:05:58,230 --> 00:05:56,639  
wasn't convinced that people were seeing

179  
00:06:00,309 --> 00:05:58,240  
something extraterrestrial

180  
00:06:01,350 --> 00:06:00,319  
he does however talk about his belief in

181  
00:06:03,830 --> 00:06:01,360  
the possibility

182  
00:06:06,150 --> 00:06:03,840  
of extraterrestrial life he has talked

183  
00:06:08,070 --> 00:06:06,160  
about the case on larry king live ufo

184  
00:06:08,950 --> 00:06:08,080  
hunters on other television shows and

185  
00:06:10,870 --> 00:06:08,960  
radio

186  
00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:10,880  
being able to listen to walsh himself

187  
00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:12,400  
and hear the dispatch tape

188  
00:06:16,309 --> 00:06:14,800

really brings this case to life as to

189

00:06:18,230 --> 00:06:16,319

the question of whether or not something

190

00:06:19,590 --> 00:06:18,240

unusual was happening in the sky over

191

00:06:39,990 --> 00:06:19,600

michigan that night