



1
00:00:41,350 --> 00:00:27,670

[Music]

2
00:00:46,270 --> 00:00:42,950

injured by the ufo

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00:00:47,510 --> 00:00:46,280

part 2 by charles lear starting in the

4
00:00:50,069 --> 00:00:47,520

1960s

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00:00:50,630 --> 00:00:50,079

ufos began to interact with witnesses in

6
00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:50,640

a most

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00:00:54,790 --> 00:00:52,960

unpleasant manner in part one of this

8
00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:54,800

series we looked at cases where people

9
00:00:59,189 --> 00:00:56,399

were injured by ufos

10
00:01:01,029 --> 00:00:59,199

specifically by being burned one case

11
00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:01,039

involved an eight-year-old boy in hobbs

12
00:01:05,189 --> 00:01:03,359

new mexico in 1964.

13
00:01:08,550 --> 00:01:05,199

this week we'll look at another episode

14

00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:08,560

from 1968 that has a lot of similarities

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00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:11,040

two other cases will be examined as well

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00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:12,960

one comes from new york and the other is

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00:01:16,550 --> 00:01:14,640

a famous case from canada

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00:01:18,390 --> 00:01:16,560

all are unexplained and may make one

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00:01:20,550 --> 00:01:18,400

think twice before approaching anything

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00:01:22,469 --> 00:01:20,560

unusual floating in the sky

21

00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:22,479

the first case comes from a report in

22

00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:24,560

the may june 1966

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00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:28,320

apro bulletin on april 24 1966 in

24

00:01:32,230 --> 00:01:29,600

fleming new york

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00:01:33,350 --> 00:01:32,240

45 year old viola smartwood was in the

26

00:01:35,350 --> 00:01:33,360

passenger seat

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00:01:37,109 --> 00:01:35,360

riding in a car with her husband a

28

00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:37,119

glowing ball appeared out of the rain

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00:01:41,190 --> 00:01:38,640

and hovered close by

30

00:01:43,350 --> 00:01:41,200

they heard a loud snap and a shock went

31

00:01:45,429 --> 00:01:43,360

through mrs smartwood's right side

32

00:01:46,630 --> 00:01:45,439

she was paralyzed on that side and was

33

00:01:49,109 --> 00:01:46,640

taken to the hospital

34

00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:49,119

where she slowly regained motor control

35

00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:50,159

as it was raining

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00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:52,079

ball lightning seems like a plausible

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00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:54,079

explanation the trouble is

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00:01:58,469 --> 00:01:56,320

it has not been scientifically confirmed

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00:02:01,109 --> 00:01:58,479

that ball lightning actually exists

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00:02:03,270 --> 00:02:01,119

despite hundreds of years of reports

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00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:03,280

next up is a well-covered classic but

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00:02:06,789 --> 00:02:05,119

it's interesting to consider it within

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00:02:10,550 --> 00:02:06,799

this larger context

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00:02:12,630 --> 00:02:10,560

on may 20th 1967 a celebrated incident

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00:02:13,510 --> 00:02:12,640

occurred near falcon lake in manitoba

46

00:02:15,510 --> 00:02:13,520

canada

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00:02:17,589 --> 00:02:15,520

stephen mitchellack was an amateur

48

00:02:19,110 --> 00:02:17,599

geologist and was prospecting in the

49

00:02:21,190 --> 00:02:19,120

area when he cited two

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00:02:22,229 --> 00:02:21,200

disc shaped craft descending in the

51
00:02:23,990 --> 00:02:22,239
southwest

52
00:02:25,750 --> 00:02:24,000
he described them as looking like they

53
00:02:26,550 --> 00:02:25,760
had been milled out of a solid piece of

54
00:02:28,949 --> 00:02:26,560
steel

55
00:02:30,869 --> 00:02:28,959
as he watched one of the discs stopped

56
00:02:32,710 --> 00:02:30,879
and hovered 15 feet above him

57
00:02:34,070 --> 00:02:32,720
the other one ascended and moved away

58
00:02:36,150 --> 00:02:34,080
towards the southwest

59
00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:36,160
changing colors from red to orange to

60
00:02:40,470 --> 00:02:38,480
gray until it disappeared from sight

61
00:02:43,030 --> 00:02:40,480
in the meantime the remaining object

62
00:02:45,190 --> 00:02:43,040
remained about 160 feet away from him

63
00:02:46,550 --> 00:02:45,200

and was also changing colors from red to

64

00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:46,560

iridescent steel

65

00:02:50,070 --> 00:02:48,400

mechalak got out a pad of paper and

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00:02:51,509 --> 00:02:50,080

sketched the object while looking at it

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00:02:53,509 --> 00:02:51,519

for nearly 30 minutes

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00:02:55,750 --> 00:02:53,519

he described it as being 40 feet in

69

00:02:57,670 --> 00:02:55,760

diameter and 10 feet thick

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00:02:59,910 --> 00:02:57,680

then a door opened and he heard high

71

00:03:01,430 --> 00:02:59,920

pitched indistinct childlike voices

72

00:03:03,589 --> 00:03:01,440

coming from the craft

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:03,599

mitchulek walked towards it as he got

74

00:03:06,229 --> 00:03:05,760

close the light inside the craft was so

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00:03:07,990 --> 00:03:06,239

bright

76
00:03:09,670 --> 00:03:08,000
that he needed to flip down the welding

77
00:03:10,390 --> 00:03:09,680
filter on the safety goggles he was

78
00:03:12,149 --> 00:03:10,400
wearing

79
00:03:14,470 --> 00:03:12,159
he'd borrowed them from his job as an

80
00:03:16,149 --> 00:03:14,480
industrial mechanic at a cement factory

81
00:03:19,030 --> 00:03:16,159
to protect his eyes while hammering

82
00:03:20,869 --> 00:03:19,040
rocks looking inside he saw no beings

83
00:03:22,390 --> 00:03:20,879
but did see lights that seemed to come

84
00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:22,400
from instrument paddles

85
00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:24,239
he moved his gloved hand along the

86
00:03:27,670 --> 00:03:26,159
surface of the craft and found it to be

87
00:03:29,430 --> 00:03:27,680
as smooth as glass

88
00:03:30,789 --> 00:03:29,440

when he pulled his hand away he saw that

89

00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:30,799

the glove had been burned

90

00:03:34,789 --> 00:03:33,120

and partially melted the door closed

91

00:03:36,949 --> 00:03:34,799

with three panels coming together

92

00:03:37,830 --> 00:03:36,959

like a camera lens and the craft began

93

00:03:40,550 --> 00:03:37,840

the move

94

00:03:43,030 --> 00:03:40,560

it rose up and as it did it released a

95

00:03:43,670 --> 00:03:43,040

hot gas through a grid of small circular

96

00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:43,680

openings

97

00:03:47,990 --> 00:03:45,519

that set his shirt and undershirt on

98

00:03:50,070 --> 00:03:48,000

fire and scorched the cap he was wearing

99

00:03:51,990 --> 00:03:50,080

he was left with first and second-degree

100

00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:52,000

burns on his chest and stomach

101
00:03:55,429 --> 00:03:53,920
the burns on his stomach matched the

102
00:03:57,429 --> 00:03:55,439
pattern of the openings

103
00:03:59,110 --> 00:03:57,439
the craft reached a height of around 40

104
00:04:01,509 --> 00:03:59,120
feet and then vanished

105
00:04:02,949 --> 00:04:01,519
michilak was nauseous and in shock and

106
00:04:05,030 --> 00:04:02,959
made his way to the highway

107
00:04:06,229 --> 00:04:05,040
where a passing royal canadian mounted

108
00:04:08,390 --> 00:04:06,239
police officer

109
00:04:09,270 --> 00:04:08,400
refused assistance because he thought he

110
00:04:11,429 --> 00:04:09,280
was drunk

111
00:04:12,630 --> 00:04:11,439
he made his way back to his motel and

112
00:04:15,190 --> 00:04:12,640
after several hours

113
00:04:15,990 --> 00:04:15,200

took a bus back home to winnipeg in

114

00:04:18,069 --> 00:04:16,000

winnipeg

115

00:04:20,310 --> 00:04:18,079

he was examined by doctors and tested

116

00:04:21,270 --> 00:04:20,320

for radiation poisoning but the results

117

00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:21,280

were negative

118

00:04:25,189 --> 00:04:23,520

the burns on his chest were diagnosed as

119

00:04:26,950 --> 00:04:25,199

being caused by heat but the grid

120

00:04:28,310 --> 00:04:26,960

pattern on his stomach seemed more like

121

00:04:30,550 --> 00:04:28,320

chemical burns

122

00:04:32,390 --> 00:04:30,560

unexplainably the grid pattern would

123

00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:32,400

fade and then reappear every three

124

00:04:35,110 --> 00:04:32,880

months

125

00:04:36,070 --> 00:04:35,120

along with nausea for close to a year

126

00:04:37,830 --> 00:04:36,080

and a half

127

00:04:39,990 --> 00:04:37,840

he was left with a pattern for the rest

128

00:04:41,110 --> 00:04:40,000

of his life in the form of subcutaneous

129

00:04:43,430 --> 00:04:41,120

scar tissue

130

00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:43,440

in addition family members described a

131

00:04:47,030 --> 00:04:44,639

sulfurous odor

132

00:04:49,030 --> 00:04:47,040

like an electric burning motor stink

133

00:04:49,749 --> 00:04:49,040

that stayed with him for weeks after the

134

00:04:51,830 --> 00:04:49,759

event

135

00:04:53,030 --> 00:04:51,840

micelac returned to the site on june

136

00:04:55,350 --> 00:04:53,040

30th with a friend

137

00:04:56,310 --> 00:04:55,360

and they saw a circular patch swept a

138

00:04:58,790 --> 00:04:56,320

vegetation

139

00:05:00,070 --> 00:04:58,800

more than 30 feet in diameter when they

140

00:05:01,990 --> 00:05:00,080

returned to winnipeg

141

00:05:03,510 --> 00:05:02,000

they reported the encounter to the royal

142

00:05:04,950 --> 00:05:03,520

canadian air force

143

00:05:07,510 --> 00:05:04,960

investigators from numerous

144

00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:07,520

organizations subsequently examined the

145

00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:07,919

site

146

00:05:11,189 --> 00:05:10,560

and interviewed michelac organizations

147

00:05:14,790 --> 00:05:11,199

include

148

00:05:16,950 --> 00:05:14,800

the rcaf rcmp cid

149

00:05:18,950 --> 00:05:16,960

criminal investigations division and

150

00:05:20,310 --> 00:05:18,960

both the federal and local departments

151

00:05:22,469 --> 00:05:20,320

of health and welfare

152

00:05:24,710 --> 00:05:22,479

part of the official interest was due to

153

00:05:26,469 --> 00:05:24,720

radiation being detected at the site

154

00:05:29,189 --> 00:05:26,479

but that was later attributed to a

155

00:05:32,629 --> 00:05:29,199

source of radon known to be in the area

156

00:05:35,270 --> 00:05:32,639

on march 19 1968 in bealesville

157

00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:35,280

ohio twelve-year-old gregory lynn wells

158

00:05:38,150 --> 00:05:36,960

was walking home from his grandmother's

159

00:05:40,550 --> 00:05:38,160

house next door

160

00:05:41,350 --> 00:05:40,560

it was 8 30 p.m and he had gone there to

161

00:05:43,110 --> 00:05:41,360

get some water

162

00:05:44,629 --> 00:05:43,120

because the water line in his family's

163

00:05:46,550 --> 00:05:44,639

trailer home had broken

164

00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:46,560

the neighborhood dogs were barking and

165

00:05:51,110 --> 00:05:48,639

howling according to the report

166

00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:51,120

towards the southwest looking up at a 20

167

00:05:54,950 --> 00:05:52,080

degree angle

168

00:05:57,110 --> 00:05:54,960

he saw a light red glowing oval object

169

00:05:58,150 --> 00:05:57,120

with dark red circles of light flashing

170

00:06:00,790 --> 00:05:58,160

across its middle

171

00:06:02,070 --> 00:06:00,800

it was about 100 feet away a tube

172

00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,080

emerged from the bottom

173

00:06:05,749 --> 00:06:04,560

that moved from side to side it then

174

00:06:07,830 --> 00:06:05,759

pointed at him

175

00:06:10,469 --> 00:06:07,840

before he could react there was a sound

176
00:06:13,029 --> 00:06:10,479
like a generator going round and round

177
00:06:14,070 --> 00:06:13,039
as a red beam of light shot out and hit

178
00:06:15,590 --> 00:06:14,080
him on the arm

179
00:06:17,350 --> 00:06:15,600
he felt a tingle as if from an

180
00:06:18,070 --> 00:06:17,360
electrical shock and was knocked to the

181
00:06:20,469 --> 00:06:18,080
ground

182
00:06:22,550 --> 00:06:20,479
his jacket had been set on fire his

183
00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:22,560
mother heard his screams and came out

184
00:06:27,430 --> 00:06:25,440
she also reported seeing the object she

185
00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:27,440
said that it remained for 10 minutes

186
00:06:31,990 --> 00:06:30,400
and then just faded away she helped him

187
00:06:33,110 --> 00:06:32,000
put out the fire and he was taken to a

188
00:06:35,350 --> 00:06:33,120

nearby hospital

189

00:06:37,029 --> 00:06:35,360

where he was treated for two coin-sized

190

00:06:39,909 --> 00:06:37,039

burns on his right arm

191

00:06:41,430 --> 00:06:39,919

in the june 20th 1968 wheeling west

192

00:06:43,830 --> 00:06:41,440

virginia intelligencer

193

00:06:45,350 --> 00:06:43,840

well's father notes that the television

194

00:06:47,430 --> 00:06:45,360

turned into wavy lines

195

00:06:49,270 --> 00:06:47,440

when the object was overhead and that

196

00:06:51,670 --> 00:06:49,280

his dog and his mother's dog

197

00:06:52,550 --> 00:06:51,680

barked rolled over and ran round and

198

00:06:54,710 --> 00:06:52,560

round

199

00:06:56,950 --> 00:06:54,720

the local civil defense director checked

200

00:06:58,870 --> 00:06:56,960

wells his jacket and the area where the

201
00:07:01,510 --> 00:06:58,880
incident occurred for radiation

202
00:07:01,990 --> 00:07:01,520
and found nothing unusual the jacket was

203
00:07:03,830 --> 00:07:02,000
sent by

204
00:07:05,430 --> 00:07:03,840
the local sheriff to a crime lab for

205
00:07:07,589 --> 00:07:05,440
analysis and they too

206
00:07:09,350 --> 00:07:07,599
found nothing unusual the case was

207
00:07:09,990 --> 00:07:09,360
looked into by a local high school

208
00:07:12,309 --> 00:07:10,000
senior

209
00:07:14,629 --> 00:07:12,319
bruce francis who was the president of a

210
00:07:16,309 --> 00:07:14,639
student club devoted to ufos

211
00:07:17,990 --> 00:07:16,319
he sent a report to the national

212
00:07:18,950 --> 00:07:18,000
investigations committee on aerial

213
00:07:21,189 --> 00:07:18,960

phenomena

214

00:07:23,029 --> 00:07:21,199

it came out that wells had also seen the

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00:07:25,189 --> 00:07:23,039

object two nights before

216

00:07:27,110 --> 00:07:25,199

another student janet spears came

217

00:07:29,350 --> 00:07:27,120

forward saying she'd seen a similar

218

00:07:31,270 --> 00:07:29,360

object on the night wells was burned

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00:07:33,270 --> 00:07:31,280

the doctors who treated wells were

220

00:07:34,790 --> 00:07:33,280

convinced he hadn't made up the story

221

00:07:37,510 --> 00:07:34,800

and one of his teachers told the

222

00:07:39,589 --> 00:07:37,520

intelligencer i believe he saw something

223

00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:39,599

what i don't know the air force

224

00:07:54,140 --> 00:07:40,560

investigated