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00:00:39,030 --> 00:00:16,100

[Music]

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00:00:46,229 --> 00:00:42,310

a ufo over tucson arizona by charles

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00:00:49,190 --> 00:00:46,239

lear on february 9 2021 at about 10 30

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00:00:51,670 --> 00:00:49,200

p.m a helicopter pilot with u.s customs

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00:00:54,310 --> 00:00:51,680

and border protection flying over tucson

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00:00:55,910 --> 00:00:54,320

arizona reported to air traffic control

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:55,920

that he had just had a near collision

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00:01:00,310 --> 00:00:58,320

with a drone a tucson police department

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00:01:02,389 --> 00:01:00,320

helicopter was sent into the area and

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00:01:04,630 --> 00:01:02,399

the two helicopters followed the object

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00:01:06,630 --> 00:01:04,640

and attempted to determine the location

12
00:01:08,550 --> 00:01:06,640

of whoever might be operating it while

13
00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:08,560

it was described as a drone and a

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:11,040

quadcopter it was mostly tracked using

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00:01:14,870 --> 00:01:12,880

night vision and the only visual

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00:01:17,190 --> 00:01:14,880

description was of a blinking green

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00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:17,200

light if it was indeed a drone it

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00:01:21,990 --> 00:01:19,439

attained an altitude well above the 400

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00:01:24,390 --> 00:01:22,000

foot limit set by the faa performed

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00:01:26,310 --> 00:01:24,400

extraordinary evasive maneuvers and had

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00:01:28,789 --> 00:01:26,320

a power source that lasted far longer

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00:01:32,149 --> 00:01:28,799

than a normal drone battery the story

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00:01:35,429 --> 00:01:32,159

was first reported on may 20th 2021 by

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00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:35,439

dan marys of kold news who described the

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00:01:40,789 --> 00:01:37,840

drone as having attained an altitude of

26
00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:40,799
14 000 feet staying aloft for over an

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00:01:47,109 --> 00:01:43,520
hour and being heavily modified

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00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:47,119
may 21st 2021 associated press article

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00:01:51,109 --> 00:01:49,200
reports that the fbi had begun an

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00:01:53,030 --> 00:01:51,119
investigation and was treating the

31
00:01:55,749 --> 00:01:53,040
incident as a case of a legal drone

32
00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:55,759
operation it was thought that the drone

33
00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:57,600
had launched from an area about five

34
00:02:02,149 --> 00:02:00,240
miles south of tucson brett tingley who

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00:02:03,910 --> 00:02:02,159
writes for the website the war zone

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00:02:05,990 --> 00:02:03,920
began looking into the case and wrote

37
00:02:08,710 --> 00:02:06,000
extensively about it publishing new

38
00:02:12,470 --> 00:02:08,720

details as they came to light in his may

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00:02:14,949 --> 00:02:12,480

21st 2021 posting tingly notes that it's

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00:02:17,430 --> 00:02:14,959

not clear where the term highly modified

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00:02:19,910 --> 00:02:17,440

came from and informs the reader that we

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00:02:21,910 --> 00:02:19,920

are pursuing more information tingly

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00:02:24,309 --> 00:02:21,920

adds that if the location of the launch

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00:02:26,390 --> 00:02:24,319

site is accurate whatever took off would

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00:02:28,710 --> 00:02:26,400

have done so near davis-montham air

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00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:28,720

force base and tucson international

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00:02:33,270 --> 00:02:30,720

airport and operated in a highly

48

00:02:36,869 --> 00:02:33,280

controlled airspace tingly includes more

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00:02:39,430 --> 00:02:36,879

details in his june 1 2021 posting an

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00:02:41,350 --> 00:02:39,440

anonymous source is cited as speculating

51
00:02:43,430 --> 00:02:41,360
that the drone seemed to be equipped

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00:02:45,589 --> 00:02:43,440
with an infrared camera due to its

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00:02:47,990 --> 00:02:45,599
ability to maneuver in low light and it

54
00:02:50,630 --> 00:02:48,000
was unlikely that it was battery powered

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00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:50,640
due to its altitude distance flown and

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00:02:55,350 --> 00:02:52,879
duration of flight the source also

57
00:02:57,670 --> 00:02:55,360
stated that the drone was first spotted

58
00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:57,680
near some fuel tanks located near runway

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00:03:02,790 --> 00:03:00,480
12 at davis-montham air force base which

60
00:03:05,030 --> 00:03:02,800
is definitely a restricted airspace

61
00:03:07,190 --> 00:03:05,040
included in the post is a radar track of

62
00:03:09,270 --> 00:03:07,200
the tucson police department helicopter

63
00:03:12,869 --> 00:03:09,280

that helped pursue the object in

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00:03:15,030 --> 00:03:12,879

tingley's june 22 2021 posting the

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00:03:17,110 --> 00:03:15,040

subheading announces that the war zone

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00:03:18,869 --> 00:03:17,120

had acquired a copy of the police report

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00:03:21,350 --> 00:03:18,879

covering the incident written by the

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00:03:24,630 --> 00:03:21,360

helicopter pilot the pilot stated that

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00:03:27,350 --> 00:03:24,640

the object was very sophisticated

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00:03:30,949 --> 00:03:27,360

specialized and able to perform like no

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00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:30,959

other was unmanned aerial system he also

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00:03:36,229 --> 00:03:33,280

stated that it achieved speeds of over

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00:03:39,350 --> 00:03:36,239

100 miles per hour as it was pursued to

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00:03:41,509 --> 00:03:39,360

up to 14 000 feet it seemed to him that

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00:03:44,789 --> 00:03:41,519

whoever was controlling the object had

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00:03:47,350 --> 00:03:44,799

visual contact with both helicopters

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00:03:49,509 --> 00:03:47,360

summing up he wrote it was quite clear

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00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:49,519

though that this was not like any other

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00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:52,799

uas that we have experienced a recent

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00:03:58,789 --> 00:03:56,400

post on august 19th 2021 written with

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00:04:00,550 --> 00:03:58,799

mark zuccotti announces that an audio

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00:04:02,710 --> 00:04:00,560

recording had been obtained of the

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00:04:04,949 --> 00:04:02,720

interactions between the customs border

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00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:04,959

protection and tucson police department

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00:04:09,670 --> 00:04:07,200

crew and local air traffic controllers

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00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:09,680

during the incident on the recording a

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00:04:14,550 --> 00:04:12,319

tucson tower employee asks if what they

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00:04:16,789 --> 00:04:14,560

were chasing was a drone and a tucson

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00:04:19,110 --> 00:04:16,799

police department crew member replies

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00:04:20,949 --> 00:04:19,120

yeah was definitely a drone i just

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00:04:23,270 --> 00:04:20,959

couldn't tell you i couldn't give you

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00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:23,280

its dimensions as it was moving too

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00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:25,680

sketchy for us to i assure you it was

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00:04:30,310 --> 00:04:27,840

not a quadcopter and it was the most

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00:04:32,710 --> 00:04:30,320

advanced drone we've dealt with over the

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00:04:35,830 --> 00:04:32,720

last decade here its abilities were

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00:04:38,469 --> 00:04:35,840

pretty incredible um i just i can't tell

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00:04:39,990 --> 00:04:38,479

you exactly its size the crew member

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00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:40,000

speculates that whatever they were

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00:04:44,710 --> 00:04:42,479

chasing was satellite driven as there's

101

00:04:46,950 --> 00:04:44,720

no line of sight there's no cell phone

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00:04:49,189 --> 00:04:46,960

coverage that could have dealt with that

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00:04:51,189 --> 00:04:49,199

to sum up the pilots were chasing

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00:04:53,350 --> 00:04:51,199

something beyond any publicly known

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00:04:55,909 --> 00:04:53,360

technology and they were unable to

106

00:04:58,550 --> 00:04:55,919

positively identify it the question that

107

00:05:01,029 --> 00:04:58,560

could be asked in this case is this if a

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00:05:03,430 --> 00:05:01,039

flying object can't be identified

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00:05:15,310 --> 00:05:03,440

doesn't it qualify as an unidentified