



OBJECT DRAWN BY MRS. STAFFORD

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00:00:34,389 --> 00:00:16,100

[Music]

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00:00:40,389 --> 00:00:37,830

a 1976 ufo encounter in kentucky by

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00:00:42,150 --> 00:00:40,399

charles lear in our last blog we looked

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00:00:44,069 --> 00:00:42,160

at a case involving three women in

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00:00:46,709 --> 00:00:44,079

kentucky who experienced actinic

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00:00:48,389 --> 00:00:46,719

conjunctivitis after a ufo encounter

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00:00:51,029 --> 00:00:48,399

since the blog was about multiple

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00:00:53,189 --> 00:00:51,039

ufo-related conjunctivitis cases we

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00:00:55,270 --> 00:00:53,199

focused on that aspect of the encounter

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00:00:58,950 --> 00:00:55,280

but there was more to their story a lot

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00:01:02,310 --> 00:00:58,960

more according to the october 1976 apro

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00:01:05,789 --> 00:01:02,320

bulletin date from the february 12 1976

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00:01:09,030 --> 00:01:05,799

kentucky casey county press on january 6

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00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:09,040

1976 louise smith mona stafford and

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00:01:14,390 --> 00:01:11,040

elaine thomas were all sitting in the

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00:01:16,789 --> 00:01:14,400

front seat of smith's 1967 chevy which

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00:01:18,710 --> 00:01:16,799

he had bought the day before smith was

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00:01:21,109 --> 00:01:18,720

driving and they were on their way back

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00:01:22,950 --> 00:01:21,119

to liberty kentucky where they all lived

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00:01:25,670 --> 00:01:22,960

after having had dinner at the redwoods

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00:01:28,070 --> 00:01:25,680

restaurant 29 miles away five miles

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00:01:30,230 --> 00:01:28,080

north of stanford kentucky they had gone

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00:01:32,550 --> 00:01:30,240

there to celebrate stafford's birthday

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00:01:35,429 --> 00:01:32,560

they reportedly didn't drink any alcohol

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00:01:37,510 --> 00:01:35,439

and left at 11 15 p.m they were about

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00:01:39,830 --> 00:01:37,520

one mile south of stanford when they

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00:01:42,310 --> 00:01:39,840

spotted a large metallic disc shaped

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00:01:44,230 --> 00:01:42,320

object with a glowing white dome there

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00:01:46,870 --> 00:01:44,240

were three to four lights on the

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00:01:48,950 --> 00:01:46,880

underside that were red and yellow and a

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00:01:51,429 --> 00:01:48,960

bluish beam of light issued from the

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00:01:53,749 --> 00:01:51,439

bottom the object descended from right

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00:01:55,830 --> 00:01:53,759

to left and then hovered at tree level

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00:01:57,510 --> 00:01:55,840

over the road in front of them at this

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00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:57,520

point they were able to estimate its

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00:02:02,550 --> 00:02:00,399

size smith said it was as big as a

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00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:02,560

football field and stafford said it was

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00:02:06,950 --> 00:02:05,119

about the size of two houses it gently

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00:02:09,589 --> 00:02:06,960

rocked back and forth for a couple of

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00:02:11,670 --> 00:02:09,599

seconds and then moved off to their left

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00:02:13,589 --> 00:02:11,680

smith continued driving and then the

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00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:13,599

women noticed a blue light coming from

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00:02:18,150 --> 00:02:16,400

behind that lit up the inside of the car

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00:02:19,910 --> 00:02:18,160

at first the women thought the light was

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00:02:21,670 --> 00:02:19,920

coming from a police car but they

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00:02:23,670 --> 00:02:21,680

quickly realized that it was coming from

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00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:23,680

the object which had circled around and

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00:02:27,830 --> 00:02:25,840

come up behind them at this point the

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00:02:29,510 --> 00:02:27,840

car started pulling to the left and

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00:02:32,229 --> 00:02:29,520

smith yelled the staffer to help her

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00:02:34,390 --> 00:02:32,239
control it the car accelerated to 85

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00:02:36,470 --> 00:02:34,400
miles per hour and stafford and thomas

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00:02:38,710 --> 00:02:36,480
yelled at smith to slow down

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00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:38,720
smith responded by holding up her foot

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00:02:42,630 --> 00:02:40,560
to show them it wasn't her doing the

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00:02:44,710 --> 00:02:42,640
accelerating stafford grabbed the

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00:02:47,030 --> 00:02:44,720
steering wheel and tried to help smith

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00:02:49,270 --> 00:02:47,040
gain control and at this point the women

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00:02:51,110 --> 00:02:49,280
felt a burning sensation in their eyes

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00:02:53,270 --> 00:02:51,120
and a pain that seemed to come down from

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00:02:55,110 --> 00:02:53,280
the tops of their heads suddenly it

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00:02:57,030 --> 00:02:55,120
seemed as if the car was being pulled

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00:02:59,509 --> 00:02:57,040

backwards and that they were going over

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00:03:01,430 --> 00:02:59,519
some speed bumps the women then saw a

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00:03:03,190 --> 00:03:01,440
strange lit up road in front of them

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00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:03,200
that went on for as far as they could

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00:03:07,830 --> 00:03:06,000
see stafford noted that a red light was

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00:03:09,910 --> 00:03:07,840
lit on the instrument panel that

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00:03:11,750 --> 00:03:09,920
indicated the engine had stalled but

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00:03:13,750 --> 00:03:11,760
they still seemed to be moving at a high

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00:03:15,670 --> 00:03:13,760
speed then in what seemed to be an

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00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:15,680
instant the women found themselves

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00:03:19,430 --> 00:03:17,599
coming into houstonville which was eight

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00:03:21,670 --> 00:03:19,440
miles away from where they'd encountered

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00:03:24,550 --> 00:03:21,680
the object they continued on into

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00:03:25,990 --> 00:03:24,560

liberty and arrived there at 1 25 am

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00:03:28,229 --> 00:03:26,000

whereas they should have arrived at

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00:03:30,630 --> 00:03:28,239

around midnight they seem to have lost

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00:03:33,030 --> 00:03:30,640

over one and a half hours they all went

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00:03:35,190 --> 00:03:33,040

into smith's trailer home and smith went

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00:03:37,270 --> 00:03:35,200

into the bathroom she splashed water on

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00:03:39,910 --> 00:03:37,280

her face and felt a burning sensation in

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00:03:41,910 --> 00:03:39,920

both her hands and face she'd taken off

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00:03:43,830 --> 00:03:41,920

her watch and put it on the sink and she

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00:03:45,910 --> 00:03:43,840

noticed that its hands were moving

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00:03:48,309 --> 00:03:45,920

faster than normal with the minute hand

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00:03:50,630 --> 00:03:48,319

moving at the speed of a second hand all

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00:03:52,869 --> 00:03:50,640

three women had marks like fresh burns

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00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:52,879

on the backs of their necks staffords

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00:03:57,270 --> 00:03:54,959

was on the left just behind her ear and

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00:03:59,110 --> 00:03:57,280

smiths and thomases were centered their

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00:04:01,670 --> 00:03:59,120

eyes were burning and tearing with what

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00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:01,680

seemed to be conjunctivitis and stafford

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00:04:05,589 --> 00:04:03,360

was later moved to seek medical

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00:04:07,830 --> 00:04:05,599

attention the women went next door to

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00:04:10,229 --> 00:04:07,840

their neighbor lowell lee and told them

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00:04:12,149 --> 00:04:10,239

about their experience he suggested that

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00:04:14,229 --> 00:04:12,159

they all go into separate rooms and make

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00:04:16,229 --> 00:04:14,239

sketches of the object when they were

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00:04:18,710 --> 00:04:16,239

done lee looked at the drawings and

101
00:04:21,189 --> 00:04:18,720
found them to be quite similar according

102
00:04:23,990 --> 00:04:21,199
to an article headlined it is still a

103
00:04:27,749 --> 00:04:24,000
mystery trip home longer than usual in

104
00:04:30,150 --> 00:04:27,759
the february 12 1976 casey county press

105
00:04:32,230 --> 00:04:30,160
the women reported their experience to

106
00:04:34,550 --> 00:04:32,240
kentucky state troopers and the armed

107
00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:34,560
forces an article about the case

108
00:04:40,629 --> 00:04:37,919
appeared in the february 1 1976 kentucky

109
00:04:43,110 --> 00:04:40,639
advocate apro field investigator bill

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00:04:45,510 --> 00:04:43,120
terry sent the article to jim and cory

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00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:45,520
lorenzen at apro headquarters in tucson

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00:04:49,990 --> 00:04:48,320
arizona he followed up with a phone call

113
00:04:52,310 --> 00:04:50,000

and asked if they thought the case

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00:04:54,550 --> 00:04:52,320

warranted him driving 60 miles to

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00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:54,560

investigate corll told him she thought

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00:04:59,030 --> 00:04:57,120

it did after terry's investigation he

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00:05:01,350 --> 00:04:59,040

called the lorenzens and said that he

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00:05:04,150 --> 00:05:01,360

thought the case involved abduction the

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00:05:06,629 --> 00:05:04,160

loreznens contacted apro psychiatric

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00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:06,639

consultant dr leo sprinkle and arranged

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00:05:11,110 --> 00:05:08,960

for his travel at apro's expense to

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00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:11,120

interview the women and possibly conduct

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00:05:15,430 --> 00:05:12,960

hypnosis sessions with them

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00:05:17,749 --> 00:05:15,440

unfortunately two other groups the

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00:05:20,550 --> 00:05:17,759

mutual ufo network and the center for

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00:05:22,469 --> 00:05:20,560

ufo studies had gotten involved and were

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00:05:32,320 --> 00:05:22,479

less than welcoming when encountering