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Gulf Breeze Florida continues to garner worldwide attention because of a persistent UFO flap

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cited there since 1986.

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There are hours of film and videotape documenting UFO sightings over Gulf Breeze, much of it

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shot by one man, Ed Walters.

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Skeptics argue that this is highly suspicious and challenge Walters' veracity.

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But now there is new videotape and new film of UFOs over Gulf Breeze, and none of it comes

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from Ed Walters.

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The world is it.

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It's a question that residents in Gulf Breeze, Florida have been asking for almost 10 years.

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There have been over 1,000 individual sightings about unidentified flying objects, beginning

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in 1986 with this historic photograph taken by Ed Walters.

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Since then, Walters and others continue to capture UFOs on film and tape.

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The activity in our area has certainly not stopped, it has never stopped, and it looks

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like it's on the increase, hopefully.

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There's a lot more people willing to acknowledge that they've had a sighting than, you know,

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five years ago people were much more quiet about it.

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The sightings in Gulf Breeze have become more frequent, in large part because groups of

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amateur ufologists now scan the skies nightly, and the nation's largest UFO research organization,

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MUFON, now has a branch office here, headed by Art Hufford.

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The purpose of our local MUFON organization, I think, is really two-fold.

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One is to investigate, to investigate using the best scientific methods we can, UFO sighting

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reports, close encounters, adoption experiences, and then secondly to try to educate, to share

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what we learn locally and also what we learn from what's going around the country and around

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the globe.

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One of the most dramatic UFO encounters to date occurred on April 28, 1994.

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Ken and Carol Baker were driving home, and as this simulation demonstrates, the Bakers

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claim to have seen two glowing orbs.

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What the Bakers saw is similar to videotape of two bright UFOs shot in the same area, hovering

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over the Gulf Breeze shoreline.

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At approximately 10.40 at night, my wife was driving me to my place of employment.

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I looked at the front windshield, and we saw a white object.

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I looked out, and I didn't know what it was I was looking at, and it was round like a

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bubble.

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Around this light, or around this bubble, was a smaller light that seemed to be orbiting

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00:02:35,480 --> 00:02:36,480

around it.

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I try to be scientific in all the things that I deal with.

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I was in the Air Force for seven years, and I've seen different crafts, different ships

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we have.

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It wasn't anything we had seen before.

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With the increasing number of sightings by credible townspeople and new videotape evidence,

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even hardened skeptics believe something is going on over Gulf Breeze.

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But is it a UFO?

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There's a program afoot to try to slowly educate people all over the world that we're not alone.

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Who knows, maybe one of those days we'll have that landing on the White House lawn experience

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where no longer is there any doubt that they're here, they're among us.

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Sitting in the sky, there could be some kind of a military craft, I guess.

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I doubt it, though.

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I think it's some kind of an alien craft.

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Yes, me.

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Gulf Breeze resident Ed Walters has also captured a new UFO on film.

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This Polaroid Instant Picture shows an unidentified craft offshore with what appears to be waterspout

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activity just below it.

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Optical physicist Dr. Bruce McAbee enlarged and examined the snapshot, and he sent us

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this lengthy report.

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In his opinion, the waterspout UFO is not a fake.

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Dr. McAbee, a civilian scientist with the U.S. Navy, joins us now to discuss his findings.

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Dr. McAbee, you conclude that this photograph is not a fake.

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Does that mean it is a genuine UFO?

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I'd say the chances are very small that that could be a hoax.

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In this case, the sighting as reported by Ed lasted a couple of minutes at the most,

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but to put a large object out there in the middle of the Santa Rosa Sound would probably

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take hours.

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Dr. McAbee, Ed Walters has been a key figure in the photographs and in the logging of activity

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in Gulf Breeze.

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Is it likely that one individual would be more prone to see and experience UFOs than

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some other individual?

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Ed Walters certainly has been a focus of a lot of attention, but for about two and a

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half years, starting in November 1990 and running through July 1992, a group of people

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I call the Gulf Breeze research team down there went out virtually every night, logged

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about 180 or so sighting events, a few of which Ed attended.

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But most of those sightings, the witnesses were people who lived in the area, people

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who were just traveling through the area, tourists and so on.

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Dr. McAbee, how do your professional colleagues react to your interest in UFOs and your willingness

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to go out on a limb to say that there's something here?

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I should point out, by the way, I do work at a Navy laboratory.

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I have found that virtually every government laboratory and I presume most civilian laboratories

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around the country have people who are interested in this subject, just as there are people

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on virtually, I guess, all walks of life who have a sincere interest in finding out what

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the truth is.

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Dr. Bruce McAbee, thank you very much for joining us.

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Thank you for having me.

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And we will be back with more sightings.