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Jose Escamilla used to be like a lot of other amateur sky watchers.

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He'd take his video camera outside and hope for the best.

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But in March of this year, Jose got something.

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A UFO streaking across the sky.

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And since then, he has shot more than 500 hours of what he believes is UFO footage.

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Where does Jose Escamilla live?

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12 miles outside of Roswell, New Mexico.

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The first time he's shot a video of a UFO in the sky.

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He began taping UFOs on March 5th.

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And I got a call and they said, come out to midway, there's UFOs out here.

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Midway, New Mexico is easy to miss if you're speeding by in the interstate.

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To the casual observer, it's just another small, southwestern town.

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But look up.

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There, in broad daylight, strange craft are flying over the town.

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Sightings contacted local residents who have startling home videos of UFOs they just can't explain.

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New Mexico as a whole has had a lot of sightings.

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And I think that there is a tremendous interest by our visitors, should we say,

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as to the activities that have taken place here in the past.

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Here, just a stone's throw from midway near Roswell, New Mexico,

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a suspicious crash landing in 1947 launched modern interest in ufology.

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The air force insisted it was a downed weather balloon.

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And despite persistent rumors, continue to deny any knowledge of alien craft or life forms.

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But many people who live and work here believe otherwise,

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that this new flap of UFOs is connected to the original Roswell incident.

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Jose Escamilla owns a videotape facility in New Mexico

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and has shot hundreds of hours of beautiful southwestern scenery.

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But on March 5th, 1994, Escamilla saw his first UFOs.

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He immediately began videotaping.

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We have a piece of film of a jet, I think it was a citation that flew right over the property.

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I guess it must have been about five or six hundred feet.

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And we captured an object that comes from upper screen right on TV.

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And it goes right up behind the jet and it seems to tag it on a tail or bump it.

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And you can see the object taken off away from the jet.

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Because of his video background, some people were suspicious of Escamilla's footage.

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Local news reporter Lachelle Yates launched an investigation.

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Given the history of Roswell and the crash,

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we thought it was interesting that here is a man who is capturing something unexplained on videotape.

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So we went out and videotaped in the same place that he videotapes.

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And we got identical objects on our video.

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So we feel that he's not tricking us with any video scam or anything.

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What he has captured on tape, we feel is authentic.

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To date, Jose Escamilla has logged more than five hundred hours of UFO videotape.

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Every time we get a new tape and we find some new kind of object in there,

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there's an excitement that builds and it's just like incredible.

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I've never seen anything like this in my life.

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From the film footage I have seen, there appears to be some type of intelligence behind the phenomena.

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They represent a true enigma deserving of scientific scrutiny.

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The Escamilla video is an excellent cross-section of the kinds of things that are in the film.

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Of the kinds of things that I see on videotapes.

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Jim DeLotosis specializes in computer-assisted analysis of film and videotape.

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Siding's asked him to examine a large sapling from Escamilla's footage.

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He has found a number of unnatural flight patterns.

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What we find, you'll see, is that the object comes right in front of this telephone pole

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and then moves right up here and over top of the wires and out of the frame.

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Now in calculating this distance from where it comes in over the trees

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and by analyzing the edges and going up over the poles, it's about 900 yards.

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And in that period of time, it's moving well over 3,000 miles an hour.

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There are at least four military bases that are known to use the airspace over this part of New Mexico.

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And Area 51, the supposedly non-existent Air Force testing facility,

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would be only 10 minutes away for a stealth fighter.

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Are unidentified craft like these government built and run?

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The Pentagon isn't talking.

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When it comes to trying to get this information, the Air Force will come back

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on an initial generic request stating that they have no information.

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This is a lie.

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The proximity to military bases in New Mexico and Eskimea making these videotapes

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is not just a coincidence, it follows a pattern.

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Skeptics offer this as proof that UFOs are actually military aircraft.

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But much of Eskimea's footage reveals silhouettes and velocities

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that are not only unidentified by eyewitnesses,

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but also unimaginable by current standards of technology.

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I'd like to find out what they are, period.

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If they're top secret military aircraft that the military is testing,

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I want an answer why they're doing such dangerous things out there, like bumping their own jets.

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That's number one, but if they are not, I'd like to know what they may be.

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Jose Eskimea knows that not everything he's capturing on videotape can be an alien spacecraft,

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but he believes that his video journal of the skies above Roswell

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is an important research tool for ufologists.

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It is the only comprehensive catalog of rare daytime activity anywhere in the world.