

# SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

WITH RYAN SPRAGUE

1  
00:00:04,130 --> 00:00:01,790  
somewhere in the skies is brought to you

2  
00:00:06,349 --> 00:00:04,140  
by hello fresh delicious healthy food

3  
00:00:06,829 --> 00:00:06,359  
delivered to your door and made in your

4  
00:00:08,240 --> 00:00:06,839  
kitchen

5  
00:00:10,190 --> 00:00:08,250  
next time you're listening to the show

6  
00:00:12,890 --> 00:00:10,200  
while preparing your hello fresh meal

7  
00:00:16,250 --> 00:00:12,900  
visit hello fresh CA and use the promo

8  
00:00:18,470 --> 00:00:16,260  
code somewhere 54 50% off your first box

9  
00:00:23,269 --> 00:00:18,480  
courtesy of your friends at the antica

10  
00:00:25,550 --> 00:00:23,279  
podcast network and hellofresh hey guys

11  
00:00:27,710 --> 00:00:25,560  
Ryan Sprague here as you all know this

12  
00:00:30,230 --> 00:00:27,720  
summer in the skies podcast is always

13  
00:00:32,389 --> 00:00:30,240

free to consume but it isn't free to

14

00:00:34,280 --> 00:00:32,399

create that's why I've started this

15

00:00:37,010 --> 00:00:34,290

somewhere in the skies patreon campaign

16

00:00:38,840 --> 00:00:37,020

on a monthly basis you give what you

17

00:00:41,690 --> 00:00:38,850

think the show is worth you'll be

18

00:00:44,180 --> 00:00:41,700

helping the show continue grow and to be

19

00:00:46,369 --> 00:00:44,190

something truly communal and remember

20

00:00:48,470 --> 00:00:46,379

there are rewards for each level of

21

00:00:50,990 --> 00:00:48,480

contribution and the list is only

22

00:00:53,389 --> 00:00:51,000

growing so please help somewhere in the

23

00:00:58,250 --> 00:00:53,399

skies now by becoming a patron to

24

00:01:01,400 --> 00:00:58,260

contribute and to learn more visit wwm

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00:01:03,300 --> 00:01:01,410

backslash somewhere skies thank you for

26  
00:01:12,039 --> 00:01:03,310  
your support and now on with the show

27  
00:01:40,600 --> 00:01:16,660  
this is somewhere in the skies

28  
00:01:43,069 --> 00:01:40,610  
[Music]

29  
00:01:46,190 --> 00:01:43,079  
welcome to somewhere in the skies I'm

30  
00:01:48,440 --> 00:01:46,200  
your host Ryan Sprague this week we're

31  
00:01:51,200 --> 00:01:48,450  
gonna do something completely different

32  
00:01:53,779 --> 00:01:51,210  
and admittedly should have happened much

33  
00:01:56,600 --> 00:01:53,789  
sooner when I first started the podcast

34  
00:01:59,870 --> 00:01:56,610  
I pronounced that it would pick up or my

35  
00:02:02,330 --> 00:01:59,880  
book of the same name left off and the

36  
00:02:05,090 --> 00:02:02,340  
book focused primarily on those who've

37  
00:02:07,880 --> 00:02:05,100  
witnessed and experienced the UFO

38  
00:02:10,279 --> 00:02:07,890

phenomenon firsthand and while I've

39

00:02:11,960 --> 00:02:10,289

interviewed many researchers and others

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00:02:15,050 --> 00:02:11,970

with an interest in this topic on the

41

00:02:17,930 --> 00:02:15,060

show the core of this entire mystery

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00:02:21,170 --> 00:02:17,940

rests on the shoulders of the witness

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00:02:23,300 --> 00:02:21,180

always so today you're going to hear

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00:02:26,140 --> 00:02:23,310

four separate accounts from four

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00:02:29,780 --> 00:02:26,150

separate witnesses they spend decades

46

00:02:32,960 --> 00:02:29,790

continents and experiences my heartfelt

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00:02:35,479 --> 00:02:32,970

thanks goes out to Vance Ciaran Scott

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00:02:38,840 --> 00:02:35,489

and Brian for sharing their stories

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00:02:41,660 --> 00:02:38,850

today these stories genuinely interested

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00:02:44,509 --> 00:02:41,670

and mystified me and I hope they will do

51  
00:02:46,879 --> 00:02:44,519  
the same for you but more importantly I

52  
00:02:50,090 --> 00:02:46,889  
hope you'll share these accounts with

53  
00:02:52,460 --> 00:02:50,100  
others maybe just maybe one more person

54  
00:02:54,590 --> 00:02:52,470  
will have the courage as these four did

55  
00:02:57,319 --> 00:02:54,600  
to come forward with their own stories

56  
00:03:00,559 --> 00:02:57,329  
and we can then move forward without

57  
00:03:02,620 --> 00:03:00,569  
ridicule or hesitancy and begin to

58  
00:03:05,420 --> 00:03:02,630  
embrace these deeply profound

59  
00:03:10,009 --> 00:03:05,430  
experiences somewhere in the skies I

60  
00:03:13,940 --> 00:03:10,019  
hope you enjoy hey Ryan

61  
00:03:17,270 --> 00:03:13,950  
thank you for asking us to do this I'm

62  
00:03:19,250 --> 00:03:17,280  
Vance Nesbitt but I appreciate you

63  
00:03:21,580 --> 00:03:19,260

asking and putting the word out there

64

00:03:25,339 --> 00:03:21,590

because I love to hear other people's

65

00:03:27,589 --> 00:03:25,349

UFO experiences my experience it was

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00:03:30,229 --> 00:03:27,599

actually my first experience into

67

00:03:31,909 --> 00:03:30,239

anything strange or abnormal or

68

00:03:34,339 --> 00:03:31,919

paranormal however you want to

69

00:03:37,640 --> 00:03:34,349

categorize it but it was my first

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00:03:41,270 --> 00:03:37,650

experience I was either six or seven

71

00:03:45,410 --> 00:03:41,280

years old we lived in a two-story house

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00:03:46,770 --> 00:03:45,420

in the rural suburbs of Chicago what I

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00:03:50,730 --> 00:03:46,780

mean by that it was

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00:03:52,680 --> 00:03:50,740

undeveloped urban or suburban area there

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00:03:54,120 --> 00:03:52,690

were houses being built sporadically

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00:03:56,970 --> 00:03:54,130

throughout the neighborhood but it

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00:03:59,580 --> 00:03:56,980

really was not a fully developed a

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00:04:01,800 --> 00:03:59,590

neighborhood yet anyway

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00:04:04,110 --> 00:04:01,810

the two-story house my bedroom was up on

80

00:04:07,050 --> 00:04:04,120

the second floor along with my parents

81

00:04:10,430 --> 00:04:07,060

and I was laying in bed and looking out

82

00:04:14,610 --> 00:04:10,440

the bedroom window I had noticed this

83

00:04:16,860 --> 00:04:14,620

bright light just above the horizon and

84

00:04:19,170 --> 00:04:16,870

it was through the trees but off in the

85

00:04:21,780 --> 00:04:19,180

distance but it was a relatively bright

86

00:04:24,720 --> 00:04:21,790

light but it was similar to that of an

87

00:04:27,420 --> 00:04:24,730

aircraft as you see sometimes you know

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00:04:29,490 --> 00:04:27,430

the aircraft has its landing lights on

89

00:04:32,250 --> 00:04:29,500

it's there's a lot of candle power

90

00:04:36,780 --> 00:04:32,260

behind it but it stayed there for what

91

00:04:38,820 --> 00:04:36,790

seemed like an odd amount of time but I

92

00:04:40,409 --> 00:04:38,830

didn't pay much attention to it because

93

00:04:44,670 --> 00:04:40,419

again I've never had an experience

94

00:04:46,620 --> 00:04:44,680

before and I remember my mother calling

95

00:04:48,780 --> 00:04:46,630

my father now my mom was in her bedroom

96

00:04:50,520 --> 00:04:48,790

reading a book or at least I can

97

00:04:52,260 --> 00:04:50,530

remember that she was reading a book and

98

00:04:54,720 --> 00:04:52,270

it caught her attention out her bedroom

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00:04:56,580 --> 00:04:54,730

window and she called my father up from

100

00:04:59,760 --> 00:04:56,590

downstairs and I overheard their

101  
00:05:01,710 --> 00:04:59,770  
conversation of my mother saying that

102  
00:05:04,409 --> 00:05:01,720  
she's been watching this bright light in

103  
00:05:08,130 --> 00:05:04,419  
the sky for about 15 minutes and it's

104  
00:05:09,840 --> 00:05:08,140  
really not doing much and I flew up out

105  
00:05:12,150 --> 00:05:09,850  
of bed and I ran in their bedroom like

106  
00:05:14,340 --> 00:05:12,160  
yes I see a - I see a - and I was all

107  
00:05:17,520 --> 00:05:14,350  
excited as a kid and wow what is this

108  
00:05:19,590 --> 00:05:17,530  
and we watched it out their bedroom

109  
00:05:21,570 --> 00:05:19,600  
window another bedroom window was more a

110  
00:05:25,469 --> 00:05:21,580  
picture window style so it was pretty

111  
00:05:27,719 --> 00:05:25,479  
relatively big window but we all ended

112  
00:05:31,020 --> 00:05:27,729  
up going downstairs and outside into the

113  
00:05:34,170 --> 00:05:31,030

backyard at that time the property was

114

00:05:36,840 --> 00:05:34,180

about one acre and we stood out in the

115

00:05:39,090 --> 00:05:36,850

backyard and we saw this light slowly

116

00:05:41,310 --> 00:05:39,100

approaching closer to us it was getting

117

00:05:44,159 --> 00:05:41,320

larger and larger but it was approaching

118

00:05:48,060 --> 00:05:44,169

closer to us but it was moving so slowly

119

00:05:51,000 --> 00:05:48,070

and now looking back on it from that

120

00:05:53,610 --> 00:05:51,010

experience I would guess that it was

121

00:05:57,360 --> 00:05:53,620

probably anywhere between 1,200 to 1,300

122

00:06:00,119 --> 00:05:57,370

feet in elevation above us but it was

123

00:06:02,639 --> 00:06:00,129

moving so slow and dead silent there

124

00:06:03,359 --> 00:06:02,649

was no engine noise nothing just dead

125

00:06:07,709 --> 00:06:03,369

silence

126

00:06:09,479 --> 00:06:07,719

but as this whatever it was craft was

127

00:06:12,359 --> 00:06:09,489

coming overhead

128

00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:12,369

none of us could identify an outlined

129

00:06:17,639 --> 00:06:14,800

image we couldn't see it as a triangle

130

00:06:20,579 --> 00:06:17,649

or round shape or an aircraft anything

131

00:06:23,309 --> 00:06:20,589

what all we saw was this front landing

132

00:06:26,699 --> 00:06:23,319

light which is now not so bright because

133

00:06:31,109 --> 00:06:26,709

it was aimed forward but as it started

134

00:06:35,189 --> 00:06:31,119

to approach overhead over our property

135

00:06:37,619 --> 00:06:35,199

and the you know surrounding homes this

136

00:06:40,019 --> 00:06:37,629

bright light came on on the bottom of

137

00:06:42,749 --> 00:06:40,029

this craft now it's not your typical UFO

138

00:06:45,899 --> 00:06:42,759

straight beam of white light it lit up

139

00:06:47,879 --> 00:06:45,909

everything in as far as I could see it

140

00:06:52,290 --> 00:06:47,889

was lighting up everything the

141

00:06:55,739 --> 00:06:52,300

neighbor's house our yard as far as I

142

00:06:58,889 --> 00:06:55,749

could see to the left and right and it

143

00:07:01,619 --> 00:06:58,899

was such a profound and chilling

144

00:07:03,839 --> 00:07:01,629

experience but it only came on for no

145

00:07:05,879 --> 00:07:03,849

more than three seconds and even three

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00:07:07,919 --> 00:07:05,889

seconds is probably pushing it it may

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00:07:11,040 --> 00:07:07,929

have only been one full second two maybe

148

00:07:14,249 --> 00:07:11,050

two seconds but looking back on it you

149

00:07:16,619 --> 00:07:14,259

know to count three seconds that's what

150

00:07:19,739 --> 00:07:16,629

it might have been the light went off

151  
00:07:21,779 --> 00:07:19,749  
and this craft just kept floating

152  
00:07:24,959 --> 00:07:21,789  
whatever it was because like I said we

153  
00:07:27,179 --> 00:07:24,969  
could not see any defined edges of it it

154  
00:07:29,730 --> 00:07:27,189  
was dark out I don't remember if it was

155  
00:07:33,719 --> 00:07:29,740  
clear or cloudy but I do remember we

156  
00:07:36,689 --> 00:07:33,729  
could not identify any edges to whatever

157  
00:07:39,419 --> 00:07:36,699  
this thing was other than that light on

158  
00:07:42,179 --> 00:07:39,429  
the front end of this thing as it was

159  
00:07:45,659 --> 00:07:42,189  
moving away and we watched it for a

160  
00:07:47,939 --> 00:07:45,669  
total of about 40 minutes from the time

161  
00:07:50,699 --> 00:07:47,949  
when I first noticed it off the horizon

162  
00:07:52,859 --> 00:07:50,709  
till it just ripped it off out of sight

163  
00:07:56,069 --> 00:07:52,869

behind the trees and we couldn't see it

164

00:07:58,409 --> 00:07:56,079

anymore but the strange thing is you

165

00:08:00,269 --> 00:07:58,419

know I don't remember to this day if I

166

00:08:02,369 --> 00:08:00,279

ever had a conversation with my mom and

167

00:08:04,019 --> 00:08:02,379

dad about what their opinion was about

168

00:08:06,709 --> 00:08:04,029

this whole thing I'm sure we talked

169

00:08:08,909 --> 00:08:06,719

about it I just don't retain any

170

00:08:11,459 --> 00:08:08,919

information after that I think probably

171

00:08:13,420 --> 00:08:11,469

because all the neurons in the brain

172

00:08:16,090 --> 00:08:13,430

were firing as to what this

173

00:08:19,720 --> 00:08:16,100

strange experience was but it threw me

174

00:08:21,160 --> 00:08:19,730

into a threw me into this whole world to

175

00:08:21,720 --> 00:08:21,170

begin with so thanks for letting me

176

00:08:25,540 --> 00:08:21,730

share

177

00:08:28,600 --> 00:08:25,550

hi my name is Karen I come from the West

178

00:08:33,430 --> 00:08:28,610

Midlands in England and my UFO sighting

179

00:08:35,170 --> 00:08:33,440

took place early March 2013 I was with

180

00:08:37,360 --> 00:08:35,180

my brother at the time we're on our way

181

00:08:39,100 --> 00:08:37,370

back from our weekly rugby session on

182

00:08:41,050 --> 00:08:39,110

the way back we drive for a replace

183

00:08:43,420 --> 00:08:41,060

called ronsley it's on the outskirts of

184

00:08:46,330 --> 00:08:43,430

our home town house of it roms leaves a

185

00:08:47,920 --> 00:08:46,340

little bit of countryside it's quite

186

00:08:51,220 --> 00:08:47,930

hilly and when you get to the top

187

00:08:54,760 --> 00:08:51,230

there's a huge open space and you can

188

00:08:57,570 --> 00:08:54,770

see for miles you can see Birmingham in

189

00:09:00,820 --> 00:08:57,580

the distance the city of Birmingham and

190

00:09:03,190 --> 00:09:00,830

as we were nearing the top there's this

191

00:09:08,740 --> 00:09:03,200

tree line either side of you with the

192

00:09:11,380 --> 00:09:08,750

occasional farmhouse and a huge white

193

00:09:15,820 --> 00:09:11,390

light caught my eye out to my right hand

194

00:09:17,260 --> 00:09:15,830

side and I slowed my car a little bit

195

00:09:20,470 --> 00:09:17,270

but it was difficult to focus on the

196

00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:20,480

light because of the tree line my first

197

00:09:24,660 --> 00:09:23,120

instinct was maybe was the motorway

198

00:09:27,400 --> 00:09:24,670

because it was a motorway that runs

199

00:09:31,930 --> 00:09:27,410

slightly parallel with the road I was

200

00:09:33,730 --> 00:09:31,940

taken but I soon realized that the

201  
00:09:35,980 --> 00:09:33,740  
motorway was in the distance I could

202  
00:09:38,200 --> 00:09:35,990  
make that out and the light kept

203  
00:09:42,550 --> 00:09:38,210  
appearing and disappearing behind the

204  
00:09:47,410 --> 00:09:42,560  
trees slowed my car not not to a stuff

205  
00:09:49,120 --> 00:09:47,420  
but I slowed it dramatically we kept we

206  
00:09:52,210 --> 00:09:49,130  
kept driving up towards the top of the

207  
00:09:55,960 --> 00:09:52,220  
hill my brother would spotted it too by

208  
00:09:58,690 --> 00:09:55,970  
this point as we neared the tuff the

209  
00:10:01,810 --> 00:09:58,700  
light got a lot bigger there was no one

210  
00:10:04,170 --> 00:10:01,820  
around which is just as well because I'm

211  
00:10:08,830 --> 00:10:04,180  
sure would have annoyed them driving so

212  
00:10:14,790 --> 00:10:08,840  
slowly eventually I put my I put my

213  
00:10:21,670 --> 00:10:17,200

spalled Jobs got pulled over before I

214

00:10:24,370 --> 00:10:21,680

turn managed enough the light all of a

215

00:10:25,840 --> 00:10:24,380

sudden became a shape at this point

216

00:10:26,770 --> 00:10:25,850

we're at the top of ronsley so it's that

217

00:10:32,140 --> 00:10:26,780

big open space

218

00:10:34,450 --> 00:10:32,150

I mentioned earlier the the craft was I

219

00:10:40,060 --> 00:10:34,460

would say no more than a thousand feet

220

00:10:42,520 --> 00:10:40,070

high and it was triangular at first I

221

00:10:46,240 --> 00:10:42,530

thought it was rectangular I remember

222

00:10:51,460 --> 00:10:46,250

saying to my brother you know it's it's

223

00:10:55,630 --> 00:10:51,470

it's oblong its rectangular my brother

224

00:10:56,110 --> 00:10:55,640

said I think it's triangular and he was

225

00:10:59,290 --> 00:10:56,120

right

226  
00:11:04,240 --> 00:10:59,300  
as my always focused on the shape a

227  
00:11:07,410 --> 00:11:04,250  
little bit more it became triangular we

228  
00:11:10,960 --> 00:11:07,420  
sat there probably for about 10 seconds

229  
00:11:12,730 --> 00:11:10,970  
staring at this thing going past us if

230  
00:11:17,500 --> 00:11:12,740  
I'd have carried on driving at 30 miles

231  
00:11:19,900 --> 00:11:17,510  
an hour we would have outrun it easily

232  
00:11:23,920 --> 00:11:19,910  
it was it was quite literally just

233  
00:11:26,530 --> 00:11:23,930  
cruising through the sky and the lights

234  
00:11:28,600 --> 00:11:26,540  
at this point there were two lights they

235  
00:11:30,880 --> 00:11:28,610  
were at the rear corners of the craft

236  
00:11:33,970 --> 00:11:30,890  
there was no light in the center and no

237  
00:11:36,730 --> 00:11:33,980  
light at the front as he's coming with

238  
00:11:40,300 --> 00:11:36,740

triangular crafts that I've looked into

239

00:11:46,000 --> 00:11:40,310

before and since my sighting two lights

240

00:11:47,890 --> 00:11:46,010

were at the rear cornice what what hit

241

00:11:49,770 --> 00:11:47,900

me the most of the time was the silence

242

00:11:52,390 --> 00:11:49,780

of the craft

243

00:11:56,140 --> 00:11:52,400

obviously we're near Birmingham city

244

00:12:00,430 --> 00:11:56,150

centre so we get a lot of planes in the

245

00:12:01,840 --> 00:12:00,440

sky from the airport we also get a lot

246

00:12:04,960 --> 00:12:01,850

of helicopters flying around police

247

00:12:07,210 --> 00:12:04,970

helicopters and that and these were you

248

00:12:11,440 --> 00:12:07,220

know these flight a much higher altitude

249

00:12:12,730 --> 00:12:11,450

than this craft was and you can hear

250

00:12:16,810 --> 00:12:12,740

them you know sometimes you can hear

251  
00:12:20,290 --> 00:12:16,820  
planes yet you can't see them but this

252  
00:12:21,820 --> 00:12:20,300  
thing was silent deathly silent there

253  
00:12:25,540 --> 00:12:21,830  
was no one else around it was a bit like

254  
00:12:29,980 --> 00:12:25,550  
so it's about quad 210 quiet part of the

255  
00:12:33,520 --> 00:12:29,990  
road and there was not a noise to be

256  
00:12:35,980 --> 00:12:33,530  
heard my engine was off at this point my

257  
00:12:37,620 --> 00:12:35,990  
window was down and we just could not

258  
00:12:41,130 --> 00:12:37,630  
hear a thing

259  
00:12:45,680 --> 00:12:41,140  
that was very very disturbing actually

260  
00:12:48,450 --> 00:12:45,690  
just watching this finger huge I'd say

261  
00:12:52,470 --> 00:12:48,460  
I'd say the craft was probably around

262  
00:12:54,450 --> 00:12:52,480  
about a little smaller than a football

263  
00:13:00,330 --> 00:12:54,460

pitch that's a soccer pitch to any

264

00:13:03,060 --> 00:13:00,340

American listeners a little smaller it

265

00:13:04,410 --> 00:13:03,070

was for that size you'd think there

266

00:13:06,030 --> 00:13:04,420

would be a noise but there really wasn't

267

00:13:09,770 --> 00:13:06,040

I have to emphasize the fact that there

268

00:13:17,580 --> 00:13:12,180

eventually the craft did start to go

269

00:13:19,230 --> 00:13:17,590

past us I remember me and my brother

270

00:13:21,080 --> 00:13:19,240

constantly asking each other you know

271

00:13:25,050 --> 00:13:21,090

what what the hell is this thing

272

00:13:27,060 --> 00:13:25,060

we're both we're both big lads you know

273

00:13:30,270 --> 00:13:27,070

we can look after ourselves but this

274

00:13:34,140 --> 00:13:30,280

this incident really scared us we were I

275

00:13:36,690 --> 00:13:34,150

remember I began crying and don't know

276

00:13:39,840 --> 00:13:36,700

why I'm not ashamed to admit it I began

277

00:13:41,820 --> 00:13:39,850

to cry shortly followed by my brother

278

00:13:45,480 --> 00:13:41,830

actually he began to cry and neither of

279

00:13:47,640 --> 00:13:45,490

us knew why we couldn't explain why we

280

00:13:51,780 --> 00:13:47,650

were crying but we were scared he was he

281

00:13:52,830 --> 00:13:51,790

was petrifying I'm not a huge fan of

282

00:13:55,650 --> 00:13:52,840

aviation

283

00:13:58,530 --> 00:13:55,660

I don't follow planes I don't follow

284

00:14:01,380 --> 00:13:58,540

anything like that but I could tell that

285

00:14:06,470 --> 00:14:01,390

it was something that I'd never heard of

286

00:14:09,230 --> 00:14:06,480

or seen or knew was out there really the

287

00:14:12,590 --> 00:14:09,240

craft eventually started to take over us

288

00:14:15,900 --> 00:14:12,600

at which point I started my engine and

289

00:14:19,110 --> 00:14:15,910

began following it we began going back

290

00:14:23,010 --> 00:14:19,120

down the hill and the tree line began to

291

00:14:24,860 --> 00:14:23,020

appear again and it kind of disappeared

292

00:14:27,420 --> 00:14:24,870

behind the trees

293

00:14:30,270 --> 00:14:27,430

and we could still see the log probably

294

00:14:33,840 --> 00:14:30,280

for another 200 yards 250 yards and then

295

00:14:39,090 --> 00:14:33,850

like eventually vanished and there was

296

00:14:40,940 --> 00:14:39,100

nothing there we were still very scared

297

00:14:43,550 --> 00:14:40,950

I remember actually at the point of

298

00:14:47,579 --> 00:14:43,560

beginning my car again I remember

299

00:14:49,689 --> 00:14:47,589

looking at the clock to see if the if

300

00:14:52,809 --> 00:14:49,699

the time was the same because

301  
00:14:55,989 --> 00:14:52,819  
as I've alluded to previously I do

302  
00:14:58,210 --> 00:14:55,999  
research a lot of this stuff a missing

303  
00:14:59,499 --> 00:14:58,220  
time was on my mind at that time I just

304  
00:15:01,689 --> 00:14:59,509  
wanted to make sure that nothing had

305  
00:15:04,889 --> 00:15:01,699  
happened that I wasn't aware of

306  
00:15:07,720 --> 00:15:04,899  
fortunately the time was was about right

307  
00:15:11,289 --> 00:15:07,730  
as we descended down you begin to enter

308  
00:15:16,599 --> 00:15:11,299  
our hometown of how siren becomes a bit

309  
00:15:19,030 --> 00:15:16,609  
more populated houses either side of you

310  
00:15:23,049 --> 00:15:19,040  
and in the distance you can see the

311  
00:15:27,669 --> 00:15:23,059  
church spire of house or in what was

312  
00:15:30,159 --> 00:15:27,679  
interesting was as we were right right

313  
00:15:32,019 --> 00:15:30,169

on the outskirts of the town we saw this

314

00:15:36,639 --> 00:15:32,029

bright light in the sky just above the

315

00:15:40,389 --> 00:15:36,649

church probably about a mile in the

316

00:15:43,989 --> 00:15:40,399

distance and this light was going up and

317

00:15:45,429 --> 00:15:43,999

it was fading as it was going up what

318

00:15:47,979 --> 00:15:45,439

was interesting about it was it wasn't

319

00:15:50,139 --> 00:15:47,989

fading because it was going you know

320

00:15:52,449 --> 00:15:50,149

because it was he wasn't getting smaller

321

00:15:55,389 --> 00:15:52,459

because of the increased height it

322

00:15:59,499 --> 00:15:55,399

seemed to just simply be fading out and

323

00:16:02,529 --> 00:15:59,509

eventually after about five ten seconds

324

00:16:04,929 --> 00:16:02,539

it eventually disappeared I'm not saying

325

00:16:06,729 --> 00:16:04,939

that that light is in any way related to

326

00:16:09,789 --> 00:16:06,739

what we saw I just find it very

327

00:16:12,939 --> 00:16:09,799

interesting that in the space of about a

328

00:16:17,169 --> 00:16:12,949

mini we saw these two things they could

329

00:16:20,169 --> 00:16:17,179

be related but I'm not sure we were home

330

00:16:24,099 --> 00:16:20,179

probably about five minutes after seeing

331

00:16:25,359 --> 00:16:24,109

that light and the first thing we were

332

00:16:27,849 --> 00:16:25,369

both living with our parents at the time

333

00:16:30,989 --> 00:16:27,859

and the first thing we did when we

334

00:16:33,039 --> 00:16:30,999

walked in we were still visibly shaken I

335

00:16:37,090 --> 00:16:33,049

remember having to walk my always before

336

00:16:39,699 --> 00:16:37,100

I walked in to see my mom and dad and we

337

00:16:43,779 --> 00:16:39,709

told them what had happened and I kind

338

00:16:45,909 --> 00:16:43,789

of they looked at us as if you know but

339

00:16:49,689 --> 00:16:45,919

are they having a laugh are they mocking

340

00:16:51,069 --> 00:16:49,699

us but at the same time you could see

341

00:16:57,099 --> 00:16:51,079

there was slightly worried

342

00:16:58,929 --> 00:16:57,109

ever-so-slightly what's what pleases me

343

00:17:02,809 --> 00:16:58,939

is that my brother was with me at the

344

00:17:05,840 --> 00:17:02,819

time I'm the the UFO not of

345

00:17:07,100 --> 00:17:05,850

family my brother very rarely shows an

346

00:17:09,409 --> 00:17:07,110

interest in it I could have a

347

00:17:12,009 --> 00:17:09,419

conversation with him about it but it

348

00:17:13,220 --> 00:17:12,019

wouldn't hold his attention for too long

349

00:17:14,689 --> 00:17:13,230

yeah

350

00:17:16,999 --> 00:17:14,699

I'm glad he was with me because he

351  
00:17:17,689 --> 00:17:17,009  
validated everything also he saw exactly

352  
00:17:20,980 --> 00:17:17,699  
what I saw

353  
00:17:23,659 --> 00:17:20,990  
he felt what I felt and that allowed

354  
00:17:26,120 --> 00:17:23,669  
people like my mom and dad our guests to

355  
00:17:27,799 --> 00:17:26,130  
believe me a little bit more because if

356  
00:17:29,810 --> 00:17:27,809  
I'd have been on my own they probably

357  
00:17:31,580 --> 00:17:29,820  
would have doubted me thinking I'd made

358  
00:17:34,749 --> 00:17:31,590  
it up because that's something I've

359  
00:17:37,369 --> 00:17:34,759  
always wanted to see but my brother's

360  
00:17:38,990 --> 00:17:37,379  
prefer witnessing it as well gave me a

361  
00:17:39,830 --> 00:17:39,000  
lot of credence I did a lot of credence

362  
00:17:41,360 --> 00:17:39,840  
to my story

363  
00:17:44,480 --> 00:17:41,370

I remembered not I couldn't get it out

364

00:17:47,930 --> 00:17:44,490

of my head I rang my partner at the time

365

00:17:51,560 --> 00:17:47,940

and told her what what had happened

366

00:17:54,649 --> 00:17:51,570

again she was you know she was kind of

367

00:17:56,419 --> 00:17:54,659

humoring me I guess she wasn't massively

368

00:17:58,820 --> 00:17:56,429

interested in it and to this day she's

369

00:18:02,629 --> 00:17:58,830

not massively interested in the subject

370

00:18:05,600 --> 00:18:02,639

really it I felt alone a little bit I

371

00:18:08,749 --> 00:18:05,610

spoke to my brother about it but he very

372

00:18:10,460 --> 00:18:08,759

quickly withdrew from the subject I'm

373

00:18:11,840 --> 00:18:10,470

not sure whether he just didn't have an

374

00:18:14,060 --> 00:18:11,850

interest in it I'm not sure whether it

375

00:18:15,200 --> 00:18:14,070

frightened him to the point that he

376

00:18:18,950 --> 00:18:15,210

didn't want to talk about it I'm not

377

00:18:21,710 --> 00:18:18,960

sure but he he was very he's very quiet

378

00:18:23,690 --> 00:18:21,720

and I felt alone I didn't have anybody

379

00:18:27,200 --> 00:18:23,700

really to talk to didn't have anybody to

380

00:18:29,149 --> 00:18:27,210

turn to some people you know lent me

381

00:18:32,480 --> 00:18:29,159

support of course but it didn't quite

382

00:18:37,519 --> 00:18:32,490

feel like they were taking me serious as

383

00:18:40,419 --> 00:18:37,529

I'd like them to have done and that that

384

00:18:42,799 --> 00:18:40,429

was the sowing really and then really

385

00:18:45,230 --> 00:18:42,809

done that for the next few days I was

386

00:18:46,940 --> 00:18:45,240

still shaking and you know even now when

387

00:18:49,820 --> 00:18:46,950

I think about it I just can't get my

388

00:18:52,190 --> 00:18:49,830

head around what it was I saw I've

389

00:18:58,460 --> 00:18:52,200

spoken to my brother a few times since

390

00:19:02,779 --> 00:18:58,470

about it but nothing too deep yeah so I

391

00:19:04,430 --> 00:19:02,789

mean in terms of what it was I I have no

392

00:19:10,460 --> 00:19:04,440

idea it's something obvious go for about

393

00:19:12,379 --> 00:19:10,470

quite a lot was it an alien craft I

394

00:19:14,330 --> 00:19:12,389

don't know was a government craft I

395

00:19:16,330 --> 00:19:14,340

don't know it was definitely something

396

00:19:18,650 --> 00:19:16,340

that I've never seen

397

00:19:21,710 --> 00:19:18,660

you know I've never seen this type of

398

00:19:25,220 --> 00:19:21,720

craft on a documentary I've never seen

399

00:19:29,360 --> 00:19:25,230

it an airport I've never seen it's in a

400

00:19:32,830 --> 00:19:29,370

film unless it's a sci-fi type film I've

401  
00:19:35,570 --> 00:19:32,840  
never seen this this craft yes I a

402  
00:19:37,250 --> 00:19:35,580  
person the odd I'd like to think it was

403  
00:19:39,470 --> 00:19:37,260  
aliens because that's my that's a

404  
00:19:40,820 --> 00:19:39,480  
passion of mine to to research that kind

405  
00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:40,830  
of thing whoever it was or not though

406  
00:19:48,680 --> 00:19:45,120  
I'm really not too sure

407  
00:19:53,360 --> 00:19:48,690  
hopefully that's giving you a bit of bit

408  
00:19:57,049 --> 00:19:53,370  
of an in-depth into what it is I've I've

409  
00:20:00,070 --> 00:19:57,059  
seen interestingly since that I'm citing

410  
00:20:04,010 --> 00:20:00,080  
both me and my brother have seen more

411  
00:20:07,460 --> 00:20:04,020  
lights in the sky shall we say then I'd

412  
00:20:09,169 --> 00:20:07,470  
ever seen before that we both have a

413  
00:20:13,419 --> 00:20:09,179

much more open mind now as to what it is

414

00:20:16,730 --> 00:20:13,429

that we're looking at in the sky so yeah

415

00:20:20,240 --> 00:20:16,740

that's me thank you very much for

416

00:20:21,620 --> 00:20:20,250

listening to what I have to say and I'll

417

00:20:24,080 --> 00:20:21,630

speaking - thank you

418

00:20:25,880 --> 00:20:24,090

hey guys I have to interrupt this week's

419

00:20:27,590 --> 00:20:25,890

interview for just a moment to remind

420

00:20:29,659 --> 00:20:27,600

you once again that somewhere in the

421

00:20:32,510 --> 00:20:29,669

skies is brought to you by the amazing

422

00:20:33,980 --> 00:20:32,520

folks over at hellofresh next time

423

00:20:35,990 --> 00:20:33,990

you're listening to the show while

424

00:20:38,030 --> 00:20:36,000

making your delicious healthy hellofresh

425

00:20:39,890 --> 00:20:38,040

meal be sure to tell a friend about the

426

00:20:42,200 --> 00:20:39,900

amazing offer we're currently giving

427

00:20:44,780 --> 00:20:42,210

away by using the promo code somewhere

428

00:20:47,990 --> 00:20:44,790

50 new hellofresh members will receive

429

00:20:49,760 --> 00:20:48,000

50% off the first box and trust me guys

430

00:20:52,610 --> 00:20:49,770

I tried three of their amazing

431

00:20:55,820 --> 00:20:52,620

vegetarian dinners and I was instantly

432

00:20:57,890 --> 00:20:55,830

hooked it's fast it's easy and in under

433

00:21:00,289 --> 00:20:57,900

a half hour you have a meal the whole

434

00:21:03,680 --> 00:21:00,299

family will enjoy consider hellofresh

435

00:21:06,560 --> 00:21:03,690

today by visiting hellofresh CA and

436

00:21:08,990 --> 00:21:06,570

again using the promo code somewhere 50

437

00:21:11,030 --> 00:21:09,000

courtesy of your friends at the Antica

438

00:21:15,760 --> 00:21:11,040

podcast network and hellofresh

439

00:21:23,299 --> 00:21:18,500

Scott Santa I'm doing this on behalf of

440

00:21:25,990 --> 00:21:23,309

Ryan spray I'm 61 years old retired from

441

00:21:29,180 --> 00:21:26,000

the United States Coast Guard and

442

00:21:31,880 --> 00:21:29,190

disability retired from the Postal

443

00:21:34,610 --> 00:21:31,890

Service that was a new fun feeling

444

00:21:42,580 --> 00:21:34,620

instigator for twenty four years before

445

00:21:47,600 --> 00:21:42,590

I opted out I had an experience in 1974

446

00:21:49,520 --> 00:21:47,610

August a date unknown I was at a

447

00:21:51,830 --> 00:21:49,530

drive-in theater here in my local town

448

00:21:53,960 --> 00:21:51,840

it was my first year of college not much

449

00:21:55,399 --> 00:21:53,970

going on that night so I called a friend

450

00:21:58,399 --> 00:21:55,409

up and said hey let's go see these

451  
00:22:02,270 --> 00:21:58,409  
movies which movie they were I can tell

452  
00:22:03,770 --> 00:22:02,280  
you but anyway at the drive-in we get to

453  
00:22:06,770 --> 00:22:03,780  
the drive-in it was a beautiful summer

454  
00:22:09,289 --> 00:22:06,780  
evening stars everywhere

455  
00:22:11,149 --> 00:22:09,299  
clears could be just a just a

456  
00:22:13,220 --> 00:22:11,159  
picture-perfect summer evening

457  
00:22:16,490 --> 00:22:13,230  
well we parked in the back of the

458  
00:22:23,860 --> 00:22:16,500  
drive-in movie obviously looking for

459  
00:22:28,310 --> 00:22:23,870  
chicks and settled in to watch the movie

460  
00:22:30,950 --> 00:22:28,320  
well just not too long after we got

461  
00:22:35,210 --> 00:22:30,960  
there we got some food and stuff got

462  
00:22:37,070 --> 00:22:35,220  
back to the car and again settled in I

463  
00:22:42,409 --> 00:22:37,080

noticed something out of the top of my

464

00:22:49,310 --> 00:22:42,419

eye and before I could react there was

465

00:22:51,049 --> 00:22:49,320

this huge Chevron thing for lack of

466

00:22:59,060 --> 00:22:51,059

better words I want to call it a flying

467

00:23:01,070 --> 00:22:59,070

craft but it it came from the west flank

468

00:23:04,460 --> 00:23:01,080

from the northwest actually to the

469

00:23:07,510 --> 00:23:04,470

southeast and it came just like right

470

00:23:12,950 --> 00:23:07,520

over top of the drive-in theater picture

471

00:23:14,720 --> 00:23:12,960

the screen and it was its speed of

472

00:23:18,250 --> 00:23:14,730

advance might have been 10 miles an hour

473

00:23:21,860 --> 00:23:18,260

it just seemed to float rather than fly

474

00:23:26,419 --> 00:23:21,870

it wasn't bobbing and it never deviated

475

00:23:29,620 --> 00:23:26,429

from its flight flight path but it was

476  
00:23:33,020 --> 00:23:29,630  
entirely black there were no lights and

477  
00:23:36,950 --> 00:23:33,030  
there was absolutely no sound I mean

478  
00:23:42,919 --> 00:23:41,330  
I could see people getting out in the

479  
00:23:45,799 --> 00:23:42,929  
car and pointing up I looked at my

480  
00:23:47,810 --> 00:23:45,809  
friend Mike and I said are you seeing

481  
00:23:50,230 --> 00:23:47,820  
this he said oh yeah I mean what the

482  
00:23:55,549 --> 00:23:50,240  
hell is that weekend out of the car and

483  
00:24:00,590 --> 00:23:55,559  
we watched well as as the craft for lack

484  
00:24:03,680 --> 00:24:00,600  
of a better word after the entirety of

485  
00:24:08,570 --> 00:24:03,690  
the craft was centered over the drive-in

486  
00:24:12,289 --> 00:24:08,580  
parking area all the lights went out the

487  
00:24:15,409 --> 00:24:12,299  
movie stopped lights in the concession

488  
00:24:20,360 --> 00:24:15,419

stand all the everything went black it

489

00:24:21,769 --> 00:24:20,370

just went dark and and then and that was

490

00:24:24,350 --> 00:24:21,779

kind of freaky

491

00:24:27,049 --> 00:24:24,360

nobody was running away or panicking and

492

00:24:29,630 --> 00:24:27,059

I could tell people were pointing and

493

00:24:30,980 --> 00:24:29,640

looking each other like trying to affirm

494

00:24:35,680 --> 00:24:30,990

that everybody was seeing what everybody

495

00:24:41,149 --> 00:24:35,690

else is seeing and that was the case

496

00:24:45,169 --> 00:24:41,159

about that time my ears popped I mean

497

00:24:48,620 --> 00:24:45,179

they really popped and I felt like I was

498

00:24:53,169 --> 00:24:48,630

in a vacuum and the best way to describe

499

00:24:57,799 --> 00:24:53,179

it would be like if you were walking

500

00:25:03,919 --> 00:24:57,809

under water it was you can almost see

501  
00:25:08,840 --> 00:25:03,929  
the air shimmer around you and it was

502  
00:25:10,190 --> 00:25:08,850  
very difficult to focus and difficult to

503  
00:25:11,810 --> 00:25:10,200  
hear anything

504  
00:25:13,460 --> 00:25:11,820  
I could hear Mike he was on the other

505  
00:25:14,799 --> 00:25:13,470  
side of the car but I couldn't hear

506  
00:25:17,210 --> 00:25:14,809  
anything else

507  
00:25:18,529 --> 00:25:17,220  
you know well but we kind of just

508  
00:25:24,470 --> 00:25:18,539  
stopped talking to each other at that

509  
00:25:26,840 --> 00:25:24,480  
point we're looking up and this thing it

510  
00:25:30,529 --> 00:25:26,850  
was so close at least it appeared that

511  
00:25:33,470 --> 00:25:30,539  
close I felt like I could have picked up

512  
00:25:35,680 --> 00:25:33,480  
one of the gravel rocks and hit this

513  
00:25:39,409 --> 00:25:35,690

thing if I threw it as hard as I could

514

00:25:43,519 --> 00:25:39,419

now this thing was huge I mean to tell

515

00:25:48,529 --> 00:25:43,529

you I'm guessing three football fields

516

00:25:50,720 --> 00:25:48,539

for lack of a better word it it

517

00:25:54,919 --> 00:25:50,730

outflanked the length of the

518

00:26:01,609 --> 00:25:54,929

drive-in parking at least it appeared to

519

00:26:04,220 --> 00:26:01,619

do so from my vantage point and it was

520

00:26:06,859 --> 00:26:04,230

very strange and like I said it didn't

521

00:26:10,249 --> 00:26:06,869

travel fast so we got a good look at

522

00:26:13,669 --> 00:26:10,259

this thing and it just kept on going

523

00:26:16,909 --> 00:26:13,679

again 10 maybe 15 miles an hour took a

524

00:26:20,359 --> 00:26:16,919

long time for it to get over and we

525

00:26:21,979 --> 00:26:20,369

stood there and watched it and about the

526

00:26:25,310 --> 00:26:21,989

time it got to the rear end of the

527

00:26:29,149 --> 00:26:25,320

drive-in theater parking lot which

528

00:26:32,869 --> 00:26:29,159

behind it was undeveloped country back

529

00:26:34,729 --> 00:26:32,879

in that day but when it got to that

530

00:26:36,470 --> 00:26:34,739

point where it had cleared the back of

531

00:26:38,539 --> 00:26:36,480

the parking lot the movie came on the

532

00:26:40,909 --> 00:26:38,549

lights and the concession stand came on

533

00:26:42,619 --> 00:26:40,919

everybody's car came on if they had

534

00:26:48,619 --> 00:26:42,629

alone you could hear horns honking at

535

00:26:51,919 --> 00:26:48,629

this point and I watched this thing

536

00:26:53,659 --> 00:26:51,929

until it disappeared had never deviated

537

00:26:57,049 --> 00:26:53,669

its flight path it just kept going

538

00:27:01,519 --> 00:26:57,059

straight straight and straight that

539

00:27:04,279 --> 00:27:01,529

shimmering that ahhs effect if you will

540

00:27:08,149 --> 00:27:04,289

ceased when it got over the back of the

541

00:27:09,919 --> 00:27:08,159

drive-in theater and here's where the

542

00:27:12,950 --> 00:27:09,929

really weird part as where does all that

543

00:27:14,960 --> 00:27:12,960

was when that I watched till it

544

00:27:18,499 --> 00:27:14,970

disappeared over the horizon which might

545

00:27:20,359 --> 00:27:18,509

have been 15 minutes 10 minutes and then

546

00:27:23,960 --> 00:27:20,369

I just got back in a car along with Mike

547

00:27:26,090 --> 00:27:23,970

and we watched a movie I remember one

548

00:27:31,519 --> 00:27:26,100

point and we never talked about it at

549

00:27:32,779 --> 00:27:31,529

one point I remember going to the back

550

00:27:37,070 --> 00:27:32,789

of the concession stand where the

551  
00:27:42,560 --> 00:27:37,080  
restrooms were and nobody said a word

552  
00:27:44,570 --> 00:27:42,570  
about this thing nothing and it did my

553  
00:27:48,289 --> 00:27:44,580  
business of course and everybody was

554  
00:27:49,820 --> 00:27:48,299  
kind of mute and mumbling you know and I

555  
00:27:51,470 --> 00:27:49,830  
just got back in the car with Mike we

556  
00:27:56,180 --> 00:27:51,480  
finished the movie at least I think we

557  
00:27:58,279 --> 00:27:56,190  
did and we left and I never we we never

558  
00:27:59,659 --> 00:27:58,289  
talked about it and that's what we weird

559  
00:28:01,849 --> 00:27:59,669  
I wouldn't thought that the whole place

560  
00:28:04,370 --> 00:28:01,859  
would have huddled and gathered together

561  
00:28:08,510 --> 00:28:04,380  
and tried to figure nobody

562  
00:28:12,230 --> 00:28:08,520  
setup thing and I left I dropped my

563  
00:28:20,660 --> 00:28:12,240

coffee early and went home now I have no

564

00:28:23,180 --> 00:28:20,670

idea how long that all took I don't

565

00:28:26,690 --> 00:28:23,190

remember looking at my watch or checking

566

00:28:29,630 --> 00:28:26,700

I'm just assuming that I that the that

567

00:28:32,600 --> 00:28:29,640

this sighting took place over a matter

568

00:28:36,320 --> 00:28:32,610

of 20 minutes maybe it could have been

569

00:28:40,790 --> 00:28:36,330

much longer that's just a guess though I

570

00:28:43,810 --> 00:28:40,800

am no recall but I do remember feeling

571

00:28:46,430 --> 00:28:43,820

very strange when it was over top of us

572

00:28:51,620 --> 00:28:46,440

again no lights no sound those

573

00:28:54,050 --> 00:28:51,630

spotlights nothing just black well I

574

00:28:58,400 --> 00:28:54,060

kind of forgot about it believe it or

575

00:29:02,090 --> 00:28:58,410

not and a couple years later I happened

576  
00:29:05,540 --> 00:29:02,100  
to be in a bookstore and I saw Edward

577  
00:29:09,020 --> 00:29:05,550  
brew Pelt's book the report on identify

578  
00:29:10,940 --> 00:29:09,030  
flying objects in the store and I picked

579  
00:29:13,760 --> 00:29:10,950  
that book up and thumb through it and

580  
00:29:18,580 --> 00:29:13,770  
when I did that was like a flood gate

581  
00:29:21,200 --> 00:29:18,590  
open bang this whole experience came

582  
00:29:26,300 --> 00:29:21,210  
emerged into my consciousness and I

583  
00:29:29,600 --> 00:29:26,310  
relived it again and thought wow now

584  
00:29:32,120 --> 00:29:29,610  
this wasn't a saucer or anything this

585  
00:29:37,660 --> 00:29:32,130  
was a chevron as best I can describe it

586  
00:29:52,370 --> 00:29:41,360  
at that point I never looked back and I

587  
00:29:57,500 --> 00:29:52,380  
have been in UFO ufology ever since what

588  
00:30:01,660 --> 00:29:57,510

do I believe it was I I really don't

589

00:30:03,560 --> 00:30:01,670

know I gotta think it wasn't from here

590

00:30:07,310 --> 00:30:03,570

from Planet Earth

591

00:30:11,280 --> 00:30:07,320

I just from what I remember I gotta

592

00:30:15,630 --> 00:30:13,770

I was not frightened during the whole

593

00:30:18,450 --> 00:30:15,640

event and I wasn't scared and Mike

594

00:30:23,060 --> 00:30:18,460

didn't seem to be of course we never we

595

00:30:30,720 --> 00:30:25,890

and actually when I look back on and I

596

00:30:32,580 --> 00:30:30,730

mean aw that I had the that I had the

597

00:30:36,120 --> 00:30:32,590

opportunity to witness something as

598

00:30:40,350 --> 00:30:36,130

awesome as this was but never was there

599

00:30:42,420 --> 00:30:40,360

a feeling of threat or harm now that

600

00:30:47,220 --> 00:30:42,430

just never occurred at least that I can

601  
00:30:51,030 --> 00:30:47,230  
consciously remember and that's my story

602  
00:30:55,080 --> 00:30:51,040  
basically is not much other detail

603  
00:30:57,390 --> 00:30:55,090  
I have never queried in the paper and

604  
00:31:02,430 --> 00:30:57,400  
asked for affirmation from anybody else

605  
00:31:04,650 --> 00:31:02,440  
in this town especially with this the

606  
00:31:07,350 --> 00:31:04,660  
way UFOs have emerged into consciousness

607  
00:31:09,510 --> 00:31:07,360  
of the planet basically so much

608  
00:31:14,220 --> 00:31:09,520  
different now than it was when I was a

609  
00:31:16,200 --> 00:31:14,230  
young punk in college but now I'm I

610  
00:31:19,140 --> 00:31:16,210  
don't think it would be too good of an

611  
00:31:21,480 --> 00:31:19,150  
idea for me to report this I'm not even

612  
00:31:23,460 --> 00:31:21,490  
quite sure how I would go about phrasing

613  
00:31:25,770 --> 00:31:23,470

the question if I were to put something

614

00:31:28,110 --> 00:31:25,780

in the paper and asked for somebody to

615

00:31:31,350 --> 00:31:28,120

step forward and say were you there or

616

00:31:33,360 --> 00:31:31,360

yeah I was there but and I'm afraid of

617

00:31:36,150 --> 00:31:33,370

what might come out of woodwork I just I

618

00:31:39,360 --> 00:31:36,160

I don't need the affirmation personally

619

00:31:44,370 --> 00:31:39,370

I know like the movie says I know what I

620

00:31:47,150 --> 00:31:44,380

saw and and that's that again the

621

00:31:51,450 --> 00:31:47,160

strange thing is this is the

622

00:31:53,940 --> 00:31:51,460

disappearance of action or remembering

623

00:31:58,670 --> 00:31:53,950

of the event until until a little bit

624

00:32:06,360 --> 00:32:03,300

so again that's that's my that's my

625

00:32:13,080 --> 00:32:09,900

I thank you Ryan for listening to me

626

00:32:14,910 --> 00:32:13,090

and for taking this report and and I

627

00:32:18,750 --> 00:32:14,920

hope this helps somebody else along the

628

00:32:21,019 --> 00:32:18,760

way deal with the experience some people

629

00:32:24,470 --> 00:32:21,029

may not deal with it too well

630

00:32:27,049 --> 00:32:24,480

and I might add I have never consciously

631

00:32:31,039 --> 00:32:27,059

have no recall have ever seen something

632

00:32:33,350 --> 00:32:31,049

again a couple of bright lights moving

633

00:32:35,720 --> 00:32:33,360

really weird when I was in the service

634

00:32:38,419 --> 00:32:35,730

at the middle of the ocean yeah but

635

00:32:42,519 --> 00:32:38,429

never anything I could identify as a

636

00:32:45,139 --> 00:32:42,529

craft but I did see lights in the ocean

637

00:32:49,419 --> 00:32:45,149

or I should say in the sky above the

638

00:32:52,370 --> 00:32:49,429

ocean that didn't act normal

639

00:32:54,850 --> 00:32:52,380

zigzag back and forth that type of thing

640

00:32:57,769 --> 00:32:54,860

so that was a little strange too but

641

00:33:00,830 --> 00:32:57,779

anyway that's it Ryan thank you so much

642

00:33:06,799 --> 00:33:00,840

I appreciate it and I hope this helps

643

00:33:16,869 --> 00:33:06,809

somebody deal with their event and best

644

00:33:24,970 --> 00:33:21,980

was born in 1212 51 I was raised in

645

00:33:30,200 --> 00:33:24,980

small town of Perl Illinois on route 100

646

00:33:34,399 --> 00:33:30,210

about 140 miles north of st. Louis on

647

00:33:37,519 --> 00:33:34,409

the Illinois River I had some friends

648

00:33:40,869 --> 00:33:37,529

that worked at the fish market and

649

00:33:47,389 --> 00:33:40,879

occasionally I'd go down there it was

650

00:33:49,039 --> 00:33:47,399

kind of worn that night and we were

651  
00:33:51,379 --> 00:33:49,049  
standing there alongside the river and

652  
00:33:52,730 --> 00:33:51,389  
looking North I saw a light coming down

653  
00:33:57,350 --> 00:33:52,740  
the river and I thought it was a barge

654  
00:33:59,060 --> 00:33:57,360  
at first and I kept watching it but it

655  
00:34:00,379 --> 00:33:59,070  
didn't look like a barge light it was

656  
00:34:03,619 --> 00:34:00,389  
about where a barge light should have

657  
00:34:05,119 --> 00:34:03,629  
been maybe a little higher but it didn't

658  
00:34:07,399 --> 00:34:05,129  
sweep back and forth it was just a

659  
00:34:09,139 --> 00:34:07,409  
bright point light to look at and then

660  
00:34:12,319 --> 00:34:09,149  
continued to move towards us down the

661  
00:34:14,960 --> 00:34:12,329  
river toward the south and I called BIM

662  
00:34:20,210 --> 00:34:14,970  
over there Michael Shanks his nickname

663  
00:34:23,089 --> 00:34:20,220

was BIM and I said what is that and he

664

00:34:25,190 --> 00:34:23,099

said that's our UFO and I said you're

665

00:34:27,589 --> 00:34:25,200

kidding me he says nah he said you keep

666

00:34:29,059 --> 00:34:27,599

watching it'll come down here to go up

667

00:34:32,059 --> 00:34:29,069

over the railroad bridge right here in

668

00:34:33,619 --> 00:34:32,069

front of us he said it'll turn in and it

669

00:34:34,490 --> 00:34:33,629

will fly right up there over the top of

670

00:34:37,879 --> 00:34:34,500

the

671

00:34:41,570 --> 00:34:37,889

power tower we had a coal-fired power

672

00:34:44,030 --> 00:34:41,580

plant in town and one of the power lines

673

00:34:47,450 --> 00:34:44,040

ran over the top of the mine hill it was

674

00:34:49,100 --> 00:34:47,460

a quarry rock quarry a mine in there as

675

00:34:50,540 --> 00:34:49,110

we watched this thing came down the

676

00:34:54,919 --> 00:34:50,550

river came up over the bridge just like

677

00:34:55,909 --> 00:34:54,929

he said it would it turned and now as

678

00:34:58,820 --> 00:34:55,919

it's passing us

679

00:35:01,960 --> 00:34:58,830

it couldn't been more than just I don't

680

00:35:06,170 --> 00:35:01,970

know closer than a quarter of a mile I

681

00:35:06,590 --> 00:35:06,180

would say probably close to 1/8 of a

682

00:35:10,100 --> 00:35:06,600

mile

683

00:35:11,540 --> 00:35:10,110

it's a railroad track - right by us and

684

00:35:15,050 --> 00:35:11,550

it went up and hovered over this power

685

00:35:18,470 --> 00:35:15,060

line Tower we jumped in my 70 Charger

686

00:35:22,840 --> 00:35:18,480

r/t and we drove up a farmer's Road to

687

00:35:25,880 --> 00:35:22,850

get to it we drove out into this field

688

00:35:28,820 --> 00:35:25,890

there's a steep ruddy Hill that we had

689

00:35:30,290 --> 00:35:28,830

to go up there's an arrow we got up

690

00:35:32,630 --> 00:35:30,300

there and just as soon as we pulled into

691

00:35:35,150 --> 00:35:32,640

the alfalfa field where we could see it

692

00:35:39,590 --> 00:35:35,160

it started to move away towards the

693

00:35:44,000 --> 00:35:39,600

southwest it crossed over town turned

694

00:35:46,880 --> 00:35:44,010

south and headed down over all Pearl and

695

00:35:48,980 --> 00:35:46,890

we turned the car around and back down

696

00:35:52,010 --> 00:35:48,990

the hill and we went down the gas bill

697

00:35:57,710 --> 00:35:52,020

hill spring down route 100 about a mile

698

00:36:01,010 --> 00:35:57,720

and turned north turned west up a gravel

699

00:36:03,560 --> 00:36:01,020

road past gospel Hill sprang up onto the

700

00:36:05,000 --> 00:36:03,570

Prairie and we came to an intersection

701  
00:36:07,730 --> 00:36:05,010  
up there we stopped we started looking

702  
00:36:09,830 --> 00:36:07,740  
around for it we didn't see anything but

703  
00:36:13,040 --> 00:36:09,840  
stars at that point but in a moment it

704  
00:36:16,400 --> 00:36:13,050  
just popped on appeared over a field not

705  
00:36:19,670 --> 00:36:16,410  
too far from us I would say it was

706  
00:36:20,600 --> 00:36:19,680  
probably might have been a hundred feet

707  
00:36:24,950 --> 00:36:20,610  
off the ground

708  
00:36:27,680 --> 00:36:24,960  
it wasn't very high and we watched it

709  
00:36:30,500 --> 00:36:27,690  
and it flew a little ways we was still

710  
00:36:34,190 --> 00:36:30,510  
looking west and this disc was probably

711  
00:36:37,460 --> 00:36:34,200  
about thirty feet in diameter brilliant

712  
00:36:41,810 --> 00:36:37,470  
white to look at never made a sound and

713  
00:36:44,170 --> 00:36:41,820

it flew off towards the south and over

714

00:36:46,190 --> 00:36:44,180

time I learned that it came through

715

00:36:48,410 --> 00:36:46,200

three to four times a week around

716

00:36:49,760 --> 00:36:48,420

midnight

717

00:36:52,430 --> 00:36:49,770

and we chased it several more times

718

00:36:55,940 --> 00:36:52,440

after that but one night I was with

719

00:36:59,960 --> 00:36:55,950

another friend of mine in his mom's car

720

00:37:02,750 --> 00:36:59,970

Leslee island and we was coming from the

721

00:37:04,310 --> 00:37:02,760

roller skating rink that night and he

722

00:37:06,920 --> 00:37:04,320

didn't know about this thing I hadn't

723

00:37:09,050 --> 00:37:06,930

told him and we was pulling into town

724

00:37:11,420 --> 00:37:09,060

and I saw it hovering over the it's

725

00:37:13,670 --> 00:37:11,430

about 11:30 at night saw it hovering

726  
00:37:16,510 --> 00:37:13,680  
over the tower and I told him I said get

727  
00:37:19,790 --> 00:37:16,520  
it I said just inside the sandbags here

728  
00:37:22,700 --> 00:37:19,800  
there's a levee that goes around the

729  
00:37:26,000 --> 00:37:22,710  
town I said pull over we'll get out and

730  
00:37:26,990 --> 00:37:26,010  
we'll watch this thing so we got out of

731  
00:37:28,430 --> 00:37:27,000  
the car and we're standing there

732  
00:37:31,010 --> 00:37:28,440  
watching it we're right in the town

733  
00:37:36,290 --> 00:37:31,020  
limits Pearl's not very big had a

734  
00:37:37,490 --> 00:37:36,300  
population of around 500 back then and

735  
00:37:39,560 --> 00:37:37,500  
it looked to me like the light was

736  
00:37:41,210 --> 00:37:39,570  
getting bigger but it wasn't it was

737  
00:37:45,860 --> 00:37:41,220  
coming straight at us and it flew down

738  
00:37:48,020 --> 00:37:45,870

and hovered just I don't know maybe four

739

00:37:49,930 --> 00:37:48,030

or five six feet above the road right in

740

00:37:52,280 --> 00:37:49,940

front of it's just a few steps from us

741

00:37:55,520 --> 00:37:52,290

and we was looking toward the east at

742

00:37:58,370 --> 00:37:55,530

this point it had a black area it was

743

00:38:04,370 --> 00:37:58,380

narrower at the top wider at the bottom

744

00:38:06,770 --> 00:38:04,380

and I don't know I would say it was I'm

745

00:38:08,980 --> 00:38:06,780

gonna say it was 30 feet across but it

746

00:38:15,740 --> 00:38:08,990

was a deep-dish saucer it wasn't thin

747

00:38:17,300 --> 00:38:15,750

but it wasn't an orb either and I was

748

00:38:21,700 --> 00:38:17,310

standing there kind of mesmerized by it

749

00:38:23,660 --> 00:38:21,710

I thought oh it's beautiful and Bush was

750

00:38:26,810 --> 00:38:23,670

frightened by it and he jumped in the

751  
00:38:29,660 --> 00:38:26,820  
car and and his excitement he put it in

752  
00:38:31,340 --> 00:38:29,670  
Drive instead of reverse I just barely

753  
00:38:34,100 --> 00:38:31,350  
got out of the way and I jumped in the

754  
00:38:36,560 --> 00:38:34,110  
car on the move and by the time I got

755  
00:38:38,090 --> 00:38:36,570  
the door shut and he hit the brakes I

756  
00:38:39,500 --> 00:38:38,100  
looked through the windshield and I was

757  
00:38:45,020 --> 00:38:39,510  
looking straight up at this thing just a

758  
00:38:47,600 --> 00:38:45,030  
few feet above the car and it just never

759  
00:38:50,090 --> 00:38:47,610  
made a sound it just lifted up went

760  
00:38:52,550 --> 00:38:50,100  
towards the south on the same route that

761  
00:38:59,430 --> 00:38:52,560  
I'd seen it go before and it just flew

762  
00:39:06,120 --> 00:39:03,160  
to tell my mom and dad about it and dad

763  
00:39:08,500 --> 00:39:06,130

and Gina had my sister Gina had just

764

00:39:11,230 --> 00:39:08,510

just come in from feeding the ponies at

765

00:39:13,600 --> 00:39:11,240

the farm and they had seen it flying

766

00:39:15,880 --> 00:39:13,610

away - and they was talking about it

767

00:39:17,470 --> 00:39:15,890

when we got there they came in a what we

768

00:39:19,960 --> 00:39:17,480

call the shortcut it was the back way to

769

00:39:24,880 --> 00:39:19,970

the house we went around a long way

770

00:39:28,000 --> 00:39:24,890

through town so we told him what we saw

771

00:39:29,410 --> 00:39:28,010

on Gina believe me but dad didn't he

772

00:39:34,930 --> 00:39:29,420

said all it had to be a helicopter or

773

00:39:38,290 --> 00:39:34,940

something I said no it wasn't but that's

774

00:39:41,440 --> 00:39:38,300

what we saw and to me it mesmerized me I

775

00:39:44,980 --> 00:39:41,450

had seen it before and I was fascinated

776

00:39:47,760 --> 00:39:44,990

with it Leslie on the other hand he was

777

00:39:49,900 --> 00:39:47,770

spooked by it he did not like it and

778

00:39:52,810 --> 00:39:49,910

didn't want to be around it certainly

779

00:39:56,170 --> 00:39:52,820

didn't want to be that close to it it

780

00:39:58,240 --> 00:39:56,180

was definitely a flying saucer other

781

00:40:00,880 --> 00:39:58,250

than that that that changed my life

782

00:40:02,770 --> 00:40:00,890

since I'd been told there's no such

783

00:40:05,170 --> 00:40:02,780

thing as ghosts and there's and we was

784

00:40:07,390 --> 00:40:05,180

raised in a haunted house there's no

785

00:40:09,160 --> 00:40:07,400

such thing as aliens or flying saucers

786

00:40:12,340 --> 00:40:09,170

were the only creatures that God ever

787

00:40:17,500 --> 00:40:12,350

made and I found out that both were

788

00:40:22,240 --> 00:40:17,510

untrue the paranormal does exist aliens

789

00:40:24,300 --> 00:40:22,250

and flying saucers do exist and I've

790

00:40:27,820 --> 00:40:24,310

been investigating these things since

791

00:40:34,570 --> 00:40:33,040

I hope that everyone understands that

792

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once you see something like that your

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