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News: Famous Sasquatch footage under fire

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Title: Famous Sasquatch footage under fire
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Alternate Title: Bigfoot Enthusiasts Discredit Film
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----- Summary: Names, Dates, Places -----

In the article, Two Bigfoot researchers claim the famous Patterson-Gimlin Bigfoot film is a hoax, based on the the discovery of a "fastener" on the creature's side.

The Patterson-Gimlin film was taken on Oct. 20, 1967, by Roger Patterson and Bob Gimlin. Patterson is dead and Gimlin refuses interviews.

The two doubters are Cliff Crook of Bothell, WA, and Chris Murphy of Vancouver, BC. In a photo, Crook is shown among his Bigfoot artifacts.

The authenticity of the film is supported by Rene Dahinden of Richmond, BC, who shares the films copyright. It is also supported by Washington State University professor of anthropology Grover Krantz, and Ray Crowe, president of the Western Bigfoot Society in Portland, Ore.

-- Glenn Campbell

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BOTHELL, Wash. (AP) -- In the hearts and minds of true believers, Bigfoot's existence has long been enshrined in a single minute of jerky, grainy footage of a startled sasquatch retreating into the upper California woods.

But two enthusiasts of the legendary being are alleging four magnified frames of the 16 mm footage show tracings of a bell-shaped fastener at Bigfoot's waist. They say the creature in the so-called Patterson-Gimlin Film can finally be dismissed as a man in a monkey suit.

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