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Re: Philosophy of Science and UFOs

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>>I've never seen the misidentification hypothesis formally presented
>>but I'm sure there are folks who think that misidentification answers
>>everything.

>>That's kind of silly since the majority of observers are casual and
>>untrained

>JC: If I may tweak the terminology a bit. I believe the last sentence
>should probably say: "..... since the majority of "reporters" are casual
>and untrained."

Observers or reporters, same thing. The basic point is that the
Misidentification Hypothesis is silly (and not really even a hypothesis
until formally presented).

>>How does one turn the Pascagoula case into a misidentification <grin>?

>JC: Good question. I have a friend that was raised in that general
>vicinity that would definitely ask the same thing.

That was mostly a rhetorical question <grin>, but I'd like to hear what an
'insider' has to say about it.

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