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Re: Night-light Sighting

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Thu, 07 May 1998 02:36:33 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 May 1998 08:20:09 -0400
Subject: Re: Night-light Sighting

>Date: Wed, 6 May 1998 10:21:22 -0700 (PDT)
>From: Laura Hutton <boudicca9@yahoo.com>
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Night-light Sighting
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

> > From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
> > Low strangeness sighting, just in, near San Francisco..

> > Close to midnight on the night of Tues-Weds May 05- 1998
> > initial sketchy reports came in over radio KSFO San Francisco.

> > Three bright green-glowing lights were seen offshore of Mussel
> > Rock, north of Half Moon Bay, CA which is South of San Francisco
> > in San Mateo County, CA. I now guesstimate rough coordinates of
> > 122:38W - 37:35 N. <snip>

> > - Larry Hatch

> I don't know if this is relevant or not. For what it is worth,
> there were sonic booms in the Orange County area (Southern
> California) at about 10:50 pm on the same night (last night).
> This happens commonly enough and is assumed to be associated with
> offshore military activity. It used to be said (rumor mill) that
> the Aurora flew on Thursday mornings if it was cloudy. That
> hasn't happened in the past few years, however, and we haven't
> had many sonics in populated areas. And, of course, it's not
> Thursday.

> Have no idea how this would be connected with green lights in Half
> Moon Bay, but it might indicated some military exercises were
> going on off shore.

Dear Laura:

I should correct my first post (above)

- 1) The actual time was about 2100 hrs (9:00 PM) Tuesday nite. So, the Daly City event up north preceded the Orange County sonic booms, if thats what they were.
- 2) I narrowed the site down to about 122:35W - 37:43N, i.e. further North toward San Francisco.
- 3) This is almost exactly where the San Andreas Fault runs out to sea to the north-northwest.
- 4) At almost the same spot just offshore, there was a similar sighting on 15NOV57. A white glowing object hovered. A policeman and others watched for 10 minutes while it shifted to and fro.

Whether there is any connection to military exercises is a good question in this case .. but the 1957 case sounds more like one of those "Earthlights" type events, which are occasionally reported.

In any case, I strongly doubt it is a valid UFO event. (I have plenty of those listed in my database.) Maybe we should be looking into earthquake insurance

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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