

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

(Closed)

CASE NO: 12-001-CE1	DATE OF REPORT: 13 Jan 12
LEAD INVESTIGATOR: Marsha Barnhart ASST. INVESTIGATOR: Paul Carr & Antonio Paris	LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

## CASE SYNOPSIS

**Investigator Comment:** A black triangle was spotted twice by WITNESS-1 on two separate occasions. It is unknown if both triangles are the same UFO WITNESS-1 observed. This report, therefore, covers the first sighting (10/14/2008) as it was the closest. The second sighting was approximately two weeks later from the same location. However, the second UFO's altitude was higher and it traveled faster.

#### **Case Details:**

Sighting One: On 14 Oct 08, at approximately 22:30 hrs, WITNESS-1 and WITNESS-2 were standing outside in front of their hotel looking out over the Falls and the Niagara River. WITNESS-1 and WITNESS-2 saw a large, slow-moving triangular craft with three white lights on all three sides and a pulsing red light in the middle of craft, moving east to west. WITNESS-1 also saw a very bright white light shining down on the water, which was moving towards them. As the UFO moved closer to them, the direction of the light moved from pointing down to towards them. According to WITNESS-1, the closer the UFO moved toward them the higher the UFO gained altitude. WITNESS-1 said to WITNESS-2 that if the object continues on the same path it would fly just to the left side of the hotel. According to WITNESS-1, WITNESS-2 "was frozen" [frightened] and would not follow WITNESS-1 to the left side of the hotel. WITNESS-1 stood in the middle of the road and waited. Soon the UFO was over WITNESS-1, which made no sound. WITNESS-1, moreover, claimed the UFO was a very large black triangle with four lights underneath: two white lights on the back and another on the front tip. At the UFO's center, moreover, was a red light that pulsed very slowly. The triangular craft moved very slowly and was approximately a hundred feet above the 32 story hotel. The triangular craft continued west until it was completely out of sight.

**Sighting Two**: Approximately a week later, o/a the end of October 2008, WITNESS-1 was outside in the hotel's parking lot and observed another black triangular UFO at 0100 hours. According to WITNESS-1, however, this UFO was higher but also traveled West to East. The object continued over the Niagara River until it was out of sight.

# **Investigator Findings:**

- 1) WITNESS is judged to be stable and reliable; there is no evidence at this time to the contrary. There have been numerous UFO reports regarding this type of sighting along the US/Canadian border, specifically during much of 2008 in the Niagara Falls/Fort Erie, Ontario area. Many were of a black Triangle craft with 3 bright lights on its edges and a pulsing red light in the middle. (For example, this on-line article: www.niagrathisweek.com/niagrathisweek/article/192726.)
- 2) Since there have been collaborative sightings and reports of the same UFO, investigator is of the opinion WITNESS saw an actual unknown aerial object. However, WITNESS-1 does not assume it was, de facto, an *Alien Craft* just because it is as yet unidentified. It *could* be an experimental military craft; however, secrecy surrounding its particulars would render this impossible to identify with any certainty at this time.

• FULL NAME: Confidential

• OCCUPATION: WINTESS-1: Hotel General Manager; WITNESS-2: Hotel Security Guard

• HOME ADDRESS: Confidential

• TELEPHONE AND EMAIL: Confidential

#### **SIGHTING DETAILS**

• DATE OF SIGHTING: First sighting on Oct 14, 2008; Second sighting o/a end of October 2008.

• TIME: First sighting at approximately 22:30; second sighting at approximately 01:00.

- DURATION OF EVENT: First sighting was approximately 10 minutes long; Second sighting was approximately 1 minute.
- LOCATION OF WITNESS: Niagara Falls, Canadian side, facing Horseshoe Falls.
- LOCATION DESCRIPTION: City surrounded by sprawl.
- TERRAIN: Adjacent to a cliff, facing Horseshoe Falls
- NEAREST MAJOR/LOCAL AIRPORTS: Toronto International, Buffalo International, John Munro Hamilton, Niagara Falls International, and Holland International.
- NEAREST MILITARY POSTS: Canadian: Wolseley Barracks (Infantry), Dunkirk Canadian Air Patrol, Royal Canadian 779th Squadron, and the 540th Golden Hawks Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron. US: NY State Armory in Niagara Falls, Fort Drum (infantry) and Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio (a bit away but where they allegedly stored the remains from the Roswell Crash.
- WHAT WAS WITNESS DOING AT TIME OF EVENT? Standing outside of hotel lobby with WITNESS-2, just by happenstance, looking out over the falls from hotel where the witness worked at the time of sighting.
- WAS OBJECT HIGHER THAN THE BACKGROUND OF THE SKY? It was initially slightly below the horizon traveling over the Niagara River. Witness was looking slightly down at it from the cliff-side hotel vantage point. Shortly thereafter, the craft rose to a point about 450-some feet over witness.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING EVENT (FROM WEATHERGROUND HISTORY)

• CLOUDS: Partly Cloudy

• **WIND**: 6-7 mph N/NW

• PRECIPITATION: None

• TEMPERATURE: 51 degrees f

• VISIBLITY: 10 miles

ASTRONOMICAL DATA:

Sunrise 7:28 AM EDT

Sunset 6:33 PM EDT

Civil Twilight 7:00 AM EDT 7:02 PM EDT

Nautical Twilight 6:27 AM EDT 7:35 PM EDT

Astronomical Twilight 5:54 AM EDT 8:08 PM EDT

Moon 6:09 PM EDT (10/14) 7:14 AM EDT (10/14)

Length Of Visible Light 12h 02m

Length of Day 11h 05m

Moon was Full, 100% Illuminated

# **OBJECT DETAILS:**

- SKETCH/PHOTO Sketch forthcoming
- DIRECTION OF TRAVEL AND SPEED: Moving from East to West, very slowly
- SIZE OF OBJECT FROM YOUR LOCATION? Coin, Pea, etc.?
- **IF POSSIBLE, CAN YOU DESCRIBE ACTUAL SIZE?** Approximately 240 feet long (this calculation arrived by witness saying if the craft flipped to fly sideways, it would be about 20 stories in length. 1 story =12 feet. 20 X 12 = 240 feet.
- DID OBJECT LAND? No
- IF SO, FOR HOW LONG? N/A
- DID OBJECT CHANGE SHAPE? No
- ANY ELECTRONIC DISTURBANCES? (I.E, CAR SHUT OFF, PHONE BATTERY DRAINED): No
- COLOR/Shape? Black/Triangle
- ANY WINDOWS, PORTHOLES, ETC VISIBLE? None
- ANY OCCUPANTS/PILOTS VISIBLE? None
- **UNUSUAL MANEUVERS**: None; just very slowly moving horizontal to the ground while very gaining altitude to just one hundred or so feet above the hotel. Hotel was 31 stories, being approximately 475 feet. Object cruised slowly about 100 feet above top of hotel, making it approximately 425 to 475 feet off the ground when it passed over witness.
- WAS THERE HEAT EMINATING FROM THE OBJECT? No
- · ANY SMOKE? No
- ANY LIGHTS OR STROBES? When initially spotted, craft was shining bright white light straight down, then as craft approached area where witness was located, the craft pointed a bright white light up to and over WITNESS-1 and WITNESS-2.
- IF YES, WHAT COLOR? "Search" type light was bright white. There was also a very red "pulsing" light emitted from directly in the bottom center of the craft.
- WHERE THEY FLICKERING? Bottom center red light was "pulsing like a heartbeat" according to witness.
- WHERE WERE YOU WHEN OBSERVING OBJECT? Standing near a cliff in front of the hotel overlooking the Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls.
- ALTITUDE/ANGLE? Initially the craft was below horizon near the Niagara River surface. Then it rose to pass over the cliff and approximately 450 feet above the ground over WITNESS-1 and WITNESS-2.
- DID YOU SMELL ANYTHING UNUSUAL (FUEL, SMOKE, etc?): No
- ANY NOISE EMINATING FROM OBJECT? No.
- DID YOU TAKE A PHOTO AND/OR VIDEO OF THE OBJECT? IF SO, PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS FORM: No photos taken, however WITNESS-1 will attempt to make a drawing of the craft and its dimensions.

- **OTHER:** WITNESS-1 will send the DVD copy of the MIB footage. (However, after having watched the DVD 20-30 times, the last time he tried to watch it, it wouldn't play.)
- ADDITIONAL WITNESSES: WITNESS-2, who wishes not to cooperated or assist in this investigation.

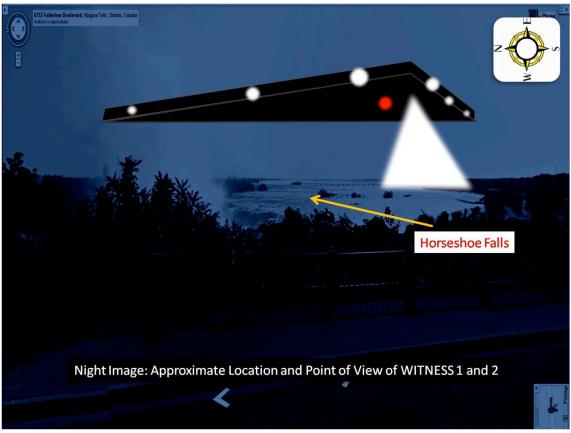
## **INVESTIGATOR ACTIONS**

- Investigator coordinated, via e-mail, a telephonic interview and gained permission to record the audio. The interview (conducted 1/17/2012) was followed up with several additional e-mails to gather more specifics and try to determine when the drawing and DVD would be mailed.
- Investigator gathered facts on past UFO sightings in the area; tried to determine if any published info could be found on known military aircraft fitting the WITNESS' description or known drones that might account for the sighting. There MAY be a logical, terrestrial answer to this incident, but it's unlikely at this time that the information would be available or in the public record.
- The MIB account was not first-hand, but rather specific information made known to the WITNESS by accounts from at least two hotel personnel who interacted with the MIB on hotel premises. Via e-mail, Investigator contacted the hotel Security Manager who gave WITNESS a copy of the surveillance video of the MIB entering the hotel lobby. In the e-mail he erroneously thought the MIB incident was "around Halloween" and stated "I think most employees thought it was just a Halloween prank. Although I did find it odd, I really did not give it much thought at the time." The Security Manager, in a subsequent e-mail, admitted his time frame was incorrect but did not give an account as to why he thought hotel personnel had considered it "just a Halloween prank".
- Completed Google Earth analysis and UFO rendering overlay; Astronomical data updated in weather analysis.
- · Conducted open-source research of silent or advance prolusion systems. No information credible was found.
- Conducted open-source research for known defense contractor aircraft research facilities in the APO. Several online
  forums suggest Boeing has a classified aircraft research facility in Seattle and conducts test flights along the
  US/Canadian border. There was, however, no credible information to shape this investigation.
- Security video of MIB entering hotel lobby was obtained by investigator and, with witnesses' permission, over-dubbed his voice recording of the MIB incident portion of the interview. Investigator received to permission (via e-mail on 2/27/2012) for API to release this video where appropriate as long as witness identity was maintained. Also, investigator was supplied e-mail contact for the Bellman who encountered the MIB.

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Hotel Lobby: Photo of two unidentified Men in Black that harassed hotel staff.

