

Historical Sightings 1965 - Part 2

- USA, Minnesota, Cyrus: T. Untiedt was driving on Highway 28, about 5 km west of Cyprus, when he saw a red fluorescent, cylindrical object with a cone on top, 4 m long and 2 m in diameter, surrounded with a white glow. The car slowed down as the observer was 400 m away from the object, which took off toward the northeast.
- USA, Minnesota, Herman: Edward Burnd, 15, was driving west in a farm truck when he saw an object 2 m above the road about 30 m away. As the engine died, the object glowed red and the witness lost consciousness. When he awoke, the truck was facing east and rested in a ditch.
- USA, Minnesota, Kindrae: A 60 year old man saw an object 200 m away, in the northwest at 30 m altitude. It turned east, then left toward the south. First seen as a single, bright light, then two luminous sources were visible through a "door" in the object, which appeared metallic. Radio interference was noted.
- USA, Minnesota, Long Prairie: James Townsend, 19, was driving on Highway 27 when his engine, lights, and radio stopped operating. He then observed an object 10 m tall, about 3 m in diameter, shaped somewhat like a rocket, sitting on fins on the road. Three creatures with "tripod legs and matchstick arms, "brownish-black" in color, having no eyes or facial features, stood in a large, lighted circle under it, facing the witness for a few moments before disappearing in the intense light. The object rose straight up for 400 m, with a high-pitched humming sound, stopped and vanished. The car then resumed normal operation by itself.
- USA, Minnesota, New London: Gary X., 9, saw an object which came down silently and hovered at ground level 60 m away. A sort of periscope emerged from it, and a strange noise (also heard by the boy's father) was noted. After 1-2 min the "periscope" disappeared, the object rose, and then dashed up at unbelievable speed.
- USA, New Hampshire: From Readers Digest Magazine in May of 1966: Several people who witnessed a UFO with a brilliant pulsating set of red lights around the rim.
- USA, New Hampshire, Exeter: A young man and two police officers observed five lights in a rigid configuration moving over a field, sometimes fluttering to low altitude with a falling-leaf motion. The lights illuminated the countryside and flashed in sequence.
- USA, New Mexico, Bernalillo: On Easter Sunday, Apolinar Villa was guided telepathically to this spot near where he spotted a craft hovering silently in the air and photographed it.
- USA, New York, Cherry Creek: Several children saw an object shaped like two saucers glued together come to ground level several times on the farm of William Butcher. It was chrome-like, measured about 16 m in diameter, took off with green and yellow

flames, and illuminated the clouds when it flew into them. Capt. James Dorsey and four technicians from Niagara Falls AFB investigated the case. They found no trace, concluding, however, that the witnesses were not lying.

- USA, New York, Fredonia: Addie Jones, 61, saw a silvery object, 10 m in diameter, rise from a wooded area and hover silently before leaving toward the west. Under the object was a boxlike device. Distance to witness:400 m. No light.
- USA, The Great Blackout: Eight states; Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont lost power in this [massive failure of the power grid]. Although a faulty automatic relay device at a plant near Niagara Falls is blamed, there is evidence that UFOs can cause power failures in the national electricity grid systems, although this may only be a side effect rather than an intentional act. In December of the same year, the grid systems failed in New Mexico and Texas, following UFO sightings in those areas.
- USA, New York, New York City: During the great power blackout, actor Stuart Whitman was startled to hear a whistling sound outside his 12th floor window and to observe two hovering objects, one orange and the other blue giving off a luminescent light. He then heard an English message indicating that the blackout was a “demonstration.” *[I remember hearing that a UFO was observed above the Power Station that initiated the cascading black-out of the Eastern Seaboard. - Chuck Weiss]*
- USA, North Carolina, Mount Airy: Mrs. T.E. Schumaker was awakened by a loud humming sound and found she could not speak or move for a while. When she finally reached her window, she saw a vertical, cigar-shaped, luminous object. It moved right and left, then back, etc. Ultimately it disappeared behind some trees. The next morning a circle of crushed grass, 4 m in diameter, was found in the yard.
- USA, North Dakota, Grand Forks: Three girls driving a car observed what they first thought was the rising moon. It was a circular, pale-yellow object, with a silhouette moving inside the glow. There were five other witnesses one of whom stated that as he approached the object, it appeared to "blow up" with a bang.
- USA, North Dakota, Minot: Two adolescent girls, Marg Gudajtes and Judy Norlock, saw a large, metallic, oval object with bluish lights land in a park at the edge of town. It had left by the time they returned with help. An oval area of crushed grass was observed.
- USA, Oklahoma, Lake Hefner: A young man saw an object rise from the lake area.
- USA, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City: Five children saw a brilliant, round object without wings, close to the ground, in the 600 block on Northwest 63.
- USA, Oklahoma, Tulsa: On August 2, 1965, Alan Smith, then 14 years old, snapped two color photographs of a blinking, colored, luminous, discoid flying object that passed directly over his house there in Tulsa. It had alternating blue, orange, and white lights shining from its underside.

- USA, Oregon, Corvallis: A farmer and his employee saw from their car three yellow-orange spheres rapidly rising. Oily spots were found in the field.
- USA, Pennsylvania, Baden: A 37 year old civilian had just put his car in the garage when he saw an object about 100 m in diameter, shaped like a disk, which flew in front of the moon in a northerly direction at about 80 km/h. It was surrounded with orange lights that weakened as a blue source came on, very intense for about 3 sec then all lights disappeared as the object was about 700 m away. This was followed by a sort of "shock-wave" effect, and tree leaves were shaken. The witness entered his house and called the Air Force. Twenty minutes later his vision became hazy and his eyes were painful. He gradually lost vision in both eyes, and his entire body was "sunburned." Medical examination compared the symptoms to ultra-violet exposure. His vision came back gradually over a period of several days.
- USA, Pennsylvania, Kecksburg: This sighting is known as "The Other Roswell." At approximately 5:00 pm. on December 9, witnesses in Canada, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania saw a fireball in the evening sky. Some Ohio witnesses said that it turned slightly while over that state, veering in the direction of Pennsylvania. Shortly after 6:30 pm, a woman named Frances Kalp called John Murphy of radio station WHJB in Greensburg, Pennsylvania to report that a flaming object had crashed into the woods near her home at Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She said that she and her children had walked to within half a mile of the site and had seen something that looked like a "four-pointed star." After talking to her, Murphy called the Pennsylvania State Police, who then called Kalp and asked her to meet them in nearby Kecksburg and lead them to the spot. Murphy decided to drive out to the location and see for himself. It seems unclear as to whether Murphy or the State Police arrived at the spot first. At the scene, Murphy interviewed Kalp and her children while the State Police checked out the crash site. He later said that when State Police officials Carl Metz and Paul Shipco returned from the woods, they were very evasive about answering questions about what they had found, indicating that the military would be involved. Murphy then called State Police Captain Dussia at the office in Greensburg, who told him to come into the State Police office for an official statement. So, Murphy drove to the Greensburg office, where he noticed that members of the Army and Air Force were present. The "official statement" turned out to be: The Pennsylvania State Police have made a thorough search of the woods. We are convinced that there is nothing whatsoever in the woods. Murphy called his radio station and turned in his report. Shortly thereafter, he overheard a policeman talking about a "pulsating blue light" seen in the woods. When he heard that Officer Metz and the military people were going back out to the site to investigate, he asked to accompany them and was given permission. To his disappointment, when they arrived, Murphy was denied permission to enter the woods with them. The military sealed off the area and civilians were no longer allowed into the area. By now, with the news on radio and television, the area was clogged with cars and onlookers. A few civilians, however, were able to get close enough to see the object before the military had sealed off the area. These witnesses, who were later interviewed

by Stan Gordon, told of seeing a copper-colored, acorn-shaped object nine to twelve feet in length with a gold band around the bottom. Some claimed to see writing on it similar to Egyptian hieroglyphics. No one saw much before being asked to leave by the military. Sometime later that night, several witnesses saw a flatbed truck leave the area carrying some large object beneath a tarpaulin. After the flatbed left, the military began to leave the area. By the next day, there was little evidence that anything had occurred in the area. The Air Force issued the official explanation that a meteorite was the cause of the reports of a glowing object in the skies the evening before, and the media accepted and passed on this explanation.

- USA, Rhode Island, Cumberland: On July 3, Joseph L. Ferriere went to east Woonsocket to investigate reports of a strange object flying around in the area; he spotted a large cigar-shaped object hovering in the sky. After taking four pictures of the object he noticed a smaller disc-shaped object coming out from the larger object, and took a picture of the disc-shaped object also.
- USA, Texas, Dallas: A man in a car observed a red and blue light and thought it came from a police car, and then was passed by a huge, orange object flying at ground level.
- USA, Texas, Damon: On September 3, a Friday night, Deputy Sheriff Bob Goode and Chief Deputy Billy McCoy were driving south out of Damon toward West Columbia on Highway 36. McCoy spotted a bright purple light on the horizon to the southwest, which appeared to be about five to six miles distant. Both lights remained in this orientation for a while before beginning to drift upward. The upward, floating motion continued until the objects reached an elevation of 5-10 degrees above the horizon. The lights suddenly swooped toward them, covering the intervening distance in 1-2 seconds, abruptly stopping practically overhead. Their patrol car and the surrounding terrain were brightly illuminated in purple light. They could now see that the purple and blue lights were attached to opposite ends of an enormous object, hovering about 150 feet from them at about a 100-foot altitude. "The bulk of the object was plainly visible at this time and appeared to be triangular shaped, with a bright purple light on the left end and the smaller, less bright, blue light on the right end. The bulk of the object appeared to be dark gray in color with no other distinguishing features. It appeared to be about 200 feet wide and 40-50 feet thick in the middle, tapering off toward both ends. There was no noise or any trail. The bright purple light illuminated the ground directly underneath it and the area in front of it, including the highway and the interior of our patrol car. The tall grass under the object did not appear to be disturbed. There was a bright moon out and it cast a shadow of the object on the ground immediately below it in the grass."
- USA, Texas, Justin: Two deputy sheriffs of Tarrant County saw an object as bright as burning magnesium, which landed as they were on a patrol near Wagle Mountain Lake. Extensive investigation by the police led to negative results.
- USA, West Virginia: Numerous sightings of a mysterious winged creature with glowing red eyes, known as "the Mothman", are recorded.

- USA, Virginia, Brands Flat: A workman cutting wood on the Augusta archery range saw two saucer-shaped objects, 30 m and 6 m in diameter, hovering in the sky. The smaller one landed, a door opened, and three pilots emerged. They looked human, but had a reddish-orange skin and staring eyes. One of them had "a long finger on his left hand." Their clothes were the same color as the craft, whose open door showed a strange light inside. The object was so highly polished that "I would bet on a clear day you could not see it at five thousand feet. " The occupants spoke sounds that were not understood and reentered the object. The door outline could not be seen when it was closed.
- USA, Virginia, Norfolk: James Myers saw an object rise from the ground, appearing as a bright, circular silvery craft.
- USA, Virginia, Marion: Woody Darnell, policeman, his family, and several neighbors saw a stationary object on the ground. It took off with a shower of sparks. Several trees were found uprooted or calcined at the site.
- USA, Virginia, Williamsburg : A 31-year-old man driving a '64 Cadillac was at the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and State Route 14 when the engine failed, and he had to stop by the side of the road. He then observed an object about 1.2 m above ground. It was shaped like a mushroom, or an electric bulb, 25 m high, 8 m diameter. It made noise similar to a vacuum cleaner, had a metallic gray color, a red-orange light on one side, and a blue one on the other. It took off against the wind toward the west, at high speed.
- USA, Washington, Blaine Air Force Base: A member of a night agency, who was driving toward the base, saw a low-flying object, 10 m in diameter, which avoided collision at the last moment. He got out of the car and observed it hovering for one min, then it flew off at high speed. The object was tracked on radar. The same night, a round, glowing object with a dome on top landed on a nearby farm, melting snow in a 10 m diameter circle.
- USA, Washington, Renton: Ellen G. Ryerson, 16, and her sister, Laura, were going to work in a bean field when they observed three creatures about 1.6 m tall, with bulging eyes, expressionless faces, white craniums, large pores, and a protrusion at the back of their heads. They wore purple jerseys and white shirts. They had disappeared when the running girls looked back.
- USA, West Virginia, Rivesville : A woman observed an object land near her house while she was working in her kitchen. It was shaped like a disk, showed port-holes and a cylinder about 1 m high, with a sliding door from which a small creature, about 1 m tall, emerged and jumped to the ground. Its face was not clearly visible, but it had pointed ears, a sort of tail, and was linked to the main object by a cable. It wore white clothing, appeared to pick up something from the ground, and reentered the cylinder, which then slid up into the larger white disk. The outside rim started spinning in a

counterclockwise motion with a soft whistling sound and the object rose straight up, out of view. Estimated diameter of the disk: 7m.

- Venezuela, La Blanquilla: A spinning, top-shaped object with openings through which an orange light was visible was observed taking off with a "foggy" trail.
- Vietnam, Nha Trang: UFO blacks out a U.S. military base at Nha Trang, and is seen by hundreds of American soldiers.
- Zambia, Broken Hill: Eric Williams saw a large object, 30 m in diameter, 15 m high, about 75 m away. He reported seeing clearly a row of portholes illuminated with a greenish light.

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