

Flying Object Seen At Cherry Creek Merits Further Investigation—USAF

NIAGARA FALLS, — Further study of the flying saucer reported seen at Cherry Creek Thursday night has been recommended by an Air Force officer who investigated the sighting made by the children of William Butcher of Aldrich road and Kathleen Brougham.

Capt. James M. Dorsey, a jet pilot and assistant operations officer at the Niagara Falls AFB, interviewed the youngsters at a Cherry Creek farm. He said he is convinced they saw something but has no idea what it was.

The mysterious object, described as appearing like two dinner plates face to face, was reported by the youngsters as nearing the ground several times Thursday night on the Butcher farm in Cherry Creek.

It was first sighted by Harold Butcher, 15, and later seen by three children ranging in age from 11 to 16.

"I don't think this is a hoax. These children saw something. But I'm no expert so we'll leave it up to the people who study these things," Dorsey said.

Young Butcher said the object was shiny like chromium and was about 50 feet thick and 50 feet across.

He said it dipped close to earth several times starting about 8:20, shortly after sunset. It may have landed about 500 feet from him, he said, but it was difficult to tell because of a slight rise between him and the object.

When it arose, it sent forth green and yellow flames, emitted a beeping noise, and when it entered the clouds it caused them to glow, the youth said.

Dorsey went to Cherry Creek with four technicians.

"We questioned him (young Butcher) repeatedly and he was consistent in his story. So were the others. I don't think they're making this up because they're not the type. The neighbors feel the same way about it."

Dorsey said there was no physical evidence that a landing was made but that this proves nothing.

He also said area radar showed nothing unusual but added that if the object moved slowly it would not be traced by radar because slow moving objects usually turn out to be light aircraft or crop dusting planes.

Air traffic control data also showed nothing unusual in the area, he said. Although, he added, it is possible the youngsters saw an airplane moving outside

of traffic control.

Dorsey said his information was sent to specialists at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, who will probably start studying it today.

"I don't know how long it will take them to study it or if they will report back to us," Dorsey said.



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TOO FRIENDLY

PITTSBURGH (UPI) —Henry Orlando petitioned a federal judge Friday to dismiss the 8-16 year prison term he is serving for burglary on grounds that police officials were too friendly.

Orlando was temporarily released from custody to see his wife, who had just given birth, and to take pictures of his new born child. This cuddling, he said, put him in such good spirits that he confessed to a string of 49 burglaries.

The judge denied the petition.

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