

MUFON CASE INVESTIGATION REPORT
The Anderson Park Lights

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Case Number: 57173 Assigned: 6/19/14, returned: 9/12/14

BACKGROUND

Event Information:

Date / Time: 6/19/14@ 0110 hours

Duration: 00 minutes, 05 seconds

Location:

Town: Wheat Ridge, Colorado

County: Jefferson County

State: Colorado

Observer Longitude / Latitude:

+39.776203 -105.0975

Approximate ground elevation 5348'

Object Description:

Object was described as a cluster of six colored lights, red, green and blue, forming an impression of a rough spherical shape. Observer made a sketch in his police notebook just after the incident and labeled the light colors. The lights were described as similar to LED lights in character, but did not illuminate the surrounding vegetation very much. As the officer approached the area of the array in his car, the lights suddenly all blinked off together. The observer estimates the highest light was about six feet above the ground. (See figure 1 for computer re-creation – observer validates that this re-creation is very close to what he saw.)

In CMS the observer wrote: “6 colored lights, red, blue, green; asymmetrically around an oval pattern the size of a car, hovering, disappeared simultaneously, seen at 100 yards”

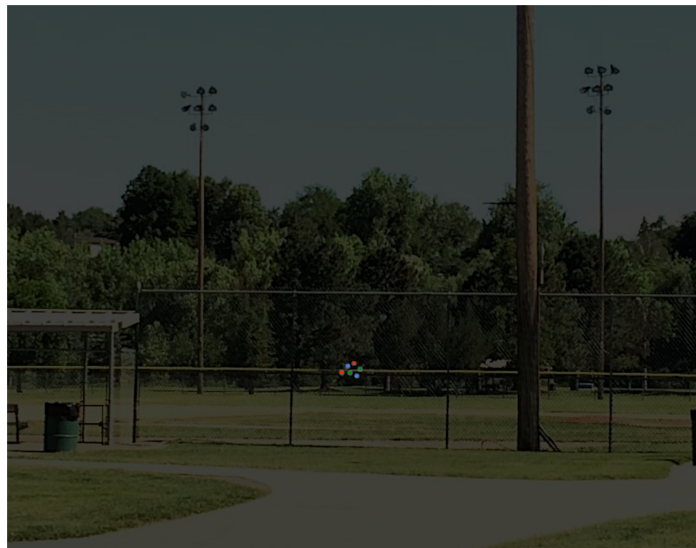


Figure 1 – Computer re-creation of observer's first view of the lights.

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Approx. Distance:

When first seen? 100 yards

When last seen? Approx. 50 yards

Direction:

When first seen? SE

When last seen? SE

Estimated Elevation:

When first seen? 0°

When last seen? 0°

Estimated Altitude: 0' – 6'

Apparent size of object/light: 4' – 10'

Apparent distance of travel: None when first sighted. On video the group of lights traveled about 200' through the view.

Flight movements or characteristics: Stationary

Color of the object: Lights that were red, green, and blue

Sounds associated with the object: None

Synopsis:

At 1:19 am on a June morning in 2014 a metropolitan Denver area police officer on routine patrol pulled into a large park on his rounds. The park is bordered on its south and east by Clear Creek. From the northern entrance of the park he observed a pattern of multicolored lights in a roughly oval pattern at the southeast corner of the park about 500 feet away. The highest light appeared to be about six feet off the ground. He immediately drove to the area to investigate possible illegal activity (curfew violation) and the lights all simultaneously disappeared as he approached. When he arrived at the incident site the officer shone his car's spotlight on the area and observed that the grass and trees were covered in a white substance, and noted a very light mist gently falling. He stated that he had been in other areas nearby that evening, including others near water, and had not seen similar phenomenon.

The officer exited the vehicle to search for signs of human activity and in his flashlight beam he saw that the leaves and grass were covered with what appeared to be frost: a dry, powdery light coating. He could see his breath and wondered at the fact that he felt cold and at the apparent frozen coating on the vegetation, since the ambient temperature at the time was approximately 52 degrees Fahrenheit. He walked through the frosted grass and noted that it did not make a crunching sound, and appeared similar to the powdery snow sometimes seen in early Colorado snowfalls. After scouting the area and finding no evidence of people he returned to his patrol car and wrote his notes for his report. The officer checked back a few times during the remainder of his shift without finding anything, and returned to the area after daybreak to search the area but found no tracks or other indications of disturbance of the ground or grass despite the fact that the ground was very wet following a heavy rain the prior night.

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Three days after filing in CMS, with the MUFON investigation in process, the officer realized that the east-facing security camera mounted on the side of the building connected to the park's swimming pool might have recorded something. He watched the video with the video operator and noted lights traveling down the bike path along the East side of the park, moving toward the area where he had subsequently observed the light array and "frost". This occurred about 20 seconds before his arrival at the park, and the security camera then shows his patrol car moving through the park as he drove to the area of the sighting to investigate. Also noted on the surveillance footage is the lack of frost on the visible grass.

Subsequently the officer provided a copy of the raw digital footage for MUFON photo analysis. Analysis of the lights by the primary FI and Colorado State Director revealed two light sources, which appear to be clusters of 2 – 3 lights each and flashing red, blue, and green. (See figure 2) The clusters appear to be moving independently and investigators could discern no structure between them. The trailing cluster caught up to the leading cluster just as they passed out of the view of the surveillance camera.



Figure 2 – Enlarged view from surveillance camera footage. Object(s) were traveling from right to left.

Observer Interview & Statements:

Observer wrote in CMS: "I drove into Anderson Park just after 1 A.M. for a park check as part of routine patrol in the area as a police officer. As I began driving towards the back I see 5 or 6 lights; 2 red, 2 blue, and 2 green, or it was 2 red, 3 blue, and 1 green. The lights were near a tree line on the other side of a softball field and about 150 yards away. The lights were clustered around each other at various heights in a kind of oval shape. I would estimate the lights were clustered around something the size of a car and were about 3 feet away from each other. The lights looked like LED quality light and were as bright as car headlights, not moving, and each light was about the size of a softball. As I drove into the park the lights do not change in intensity or move like a directional light would as you move a flashlight around. As I drove I observed the lights from about the 5 O'clock to the 4 O'clock position covering about 50 yards and there was no change in intensity of the light or any idea as a direction they were pointing; thus giving me the impression they were some kind of dome light or spherical in nature. I could not see any beams of light that lit up the grass or trees around it like a car headlight would do. I looked at this for about 5 seconds and then all of a sudden the lights go out

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simultaneously. To clarify, there is no way the light was emitted from separate sources. The lights went out at exactly the same time and had to have been controlled from a single source.

“I call this out on the police radio saying that I was going to check the park as I had just seen some strange lights. The radio works just fine. I go check the area and observe that the trees and grass are frosted over with freezing dew and I could see my breath. The low that night was 52 so it was probably about 55 degrees, possibly lower due to the proximity of nearby Clear Creek. I did not observe this frost anywhere else in the city that night and I was near another water source in a different part of town, about two miles away and one hour earlier and did not observe the frosting of the vegetation. I turned on my spotlight and could see what appeared to be snow falling in the beam of my light and remember thinking, ‘Is it snowing? No it's too warm. Is this ash from a forest fire? No there's no fire and I don't smell smoke.’

“I then walked onto the freshly frosted grass and see no signs of disturbance on the grass. There is a bike path near there so I go to the bike path and turn off my flashlight and stand still for about 20 seconds to see if I can hear anything (like kids laughing). As I am standing in the half-moon light my hand goes to my gun and I think to my self slowly, ‘I'm gonna go back to my car.’ It wasn't a physical feeling that made me uneasy but not knowing what I was dealing with made me feel vulnerable.

“I went back to my patrol car and throughout the night parked nearby to see if the lights came back and they never did. I went back to the area just as the sun was coming up and did not observe any signs on the ground and the vegetation was no longer frosted.

“The only rational explanation I can think of is that there were these lights on an ATV on the bike path, but they were arranged asymmetrically and did not appear to be directional. But I would imagine I would have seen the lights move as the ATV drove down the bike path or heard the vehicle driving away. Furthermore, the path goes into the trees and driving an ATV as fast as it would have to have gone for me to not hear it would be insane without lights. There was a traffic signal about 50 yards behind me but the colors I saw were different hues than traffic signal colors and I have driven that area at that time a hundred times and never seen this. There was no water on my windshield and it was too clear to be a reflection.”

The MUFON primary field investigator arrived at the incident site 30 hours after the event occurred (FI was on vacation in another part of the state), and met the witness there. The witness walked the investigator through the steps he had taken after arriving at the site and his narrative matched what he had written in CMS very closely. He had briefly examined the area with his searchlight at which point he first observed the frost on the ground. He then exited his police car and shone his flashlight on the leaves of the tree nearest where he had parked, noting the frosted edges of the leaves, even the ones that were underneath other leaves/branches. There is a floodlight/ street light on the southeast corner of the parking lot at the back of the park, but it is on only intermittently according to the observer, and was not on the night of the incident so the observer only was able to observe what was in the path of his searchlight and flashlight. For this reason he is not sure of the exact extent of the frosting.

Still believing there might have been illegal (curfew) violations he proceeded across the grassy area toward the bike path on the east side of the area, paused in an area

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of the bike path that is below the level of the incident site about six feet, then he walked north a short distance on the bike path and then back to his car via a route that took him across the field where he described seeing the light array before it disappeared. He returned to his car, made his notes, talked briefly with the backup officer who had been dispatched and then departed. He did file a report on the incident with his department. When the primary FI questioned whether the backup officer had seen the unusual frost the observer queried the back up officer and then emailed that the backup had not looked over the area with his light and did not see the frost.

The primary and secondary FIs returned to the site of the incident on June 25th, and the officer met us there. The observer relayed the same details to the secondary FI as he had to the primary FI in conversation as our time together unfolded that morning. Careful examination was made of the incident site, the bike path, the surveillance camera location and the general area. A visual survey of the area was made and photographs were taken. The observer had no new details to add to the information already obtained.

As noted below the primary FI consulted an expert in meteorology for an opinion on the unusual frost phenomenon as the investigation proceeded. In a follow up phone conversation the primary FI questioned the observer about the meteorology consultant's hypothesis that he has misperceived fine droplets of dew, which were probable given the conditions, as frost. I asked the observer whether he may have perceived fine dew droplets as frost in the light of his patrol car's spotlight. He responded thoughtfully that when he walked through the grass the substance he was disturbing with his shoes was "powdery". He also noted that when he shone his light on the leaves of the tree near his car they were covered only on the edges with the white substance, not in the middle of the leaf – and that his impression was definitely of frost rather than dew.

BASIS FOR EVALUATION:

Checked MUFON CMS for correlating cases:

No correlating cases in CMS or NUFORC of the exact phenomenon. Geographically and temporally proximal cases included two in NUFORC:

CASE 1 "Denver, Colorado, Thursday, June 19, 2014 @ 21:20 hrs. (MDT) - A husband and wife witnessed a stationary orange ball of light, the apparent size of which was equal to a pencil erasure, held at arm's length. They estimate they witnessed it for approximately 5 minutes, at which point, the object appeared to suddenly accelerate and shoot off into the night sky.

"Description: In the southern sky saw a round red object stationary at about two o'clock in the sky. It did not seem to move but flickered as if on fire. I did not have any field glasses so this was with normal vision. The object appeared to be about the size of a pencil erasure held at arm's length. The object grew smaller as it appeared to travel away from me at great speed. "

CASE 2 "Lakewood, CO, Thursday, June 19, 2014 @ 23:06 UFO emitting bright blue and white light traveling East to West right over the overpass (10 ft) on Garrison at a fast pace (~15 s) Description: We were driving down Garrison, and right before the overpass, an object passed going from east to west. It was bright and something my friend and I had never seen before. It was really bright with white and blue lights. There is no way to describe the shape. A bunch of parallel lines emitting bright lights."

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A similar case to the Anderson Park Lights was referenced in the MUFON archives, that of the experience by officer Louis Delgado of the Haines City, Fla. Police Department, who observed frost on vegetation near his patrol car despite warm temperatures at 3:50 am on March 19, 1992. Officer Delgado also witnessed a craft of about 15' diameter with a green light near and over his patrol vehicle.

Weather report for time and date of sighting:

6/19/14, 1:14 am – air temp 50 degrees F, dewpoint 46, humidity 88%, Bar. 30.10, 10 miles visibility, winds calm, fair weather, clear skies. (Source: NWS website, Broomfield – Rocky Mountain Metro Airport - Lat: 39.91°N Long: 105.12°W)

Internet information:

Checked Google maps and Google Earth, National Weather Service, Weather Underground, general internet search.

Consultants utilized:

1. Contacted Colorado MUFON State Director, Doug Wilson, who assisted with photo analysis of video from surveillance camera in park.

2. The primary field investigator also contacted the department chair of the department of atmospheric studies at a major university regarding the unusual weather phenomenon. This consultant has a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from MIT and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Environmental Engineering from Caltech. Following completion of the Ph.D., he spent two years as a postdoctoral research associate in the Laboratory for Atmospheric Physics at ETH-Zurich, three years as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, and worked as a post-doc at the Office of Naval Research.

After an initial contact a clarifying follow up consultation was done. The emails capturing these two contacts with the consultant follow here:

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On 6/23/2014 11:49 AM, Dr. Jack Lindsey wrote:

Dear Dr. ...,

Please forgive the question out of the blue, but according to the (university) website I believe you are just the expert who could answer a question.

One of the Denver Metro police officers I am working with had an experience that is somewhat baffling. He was on a late night visit to a metro area park, about 100 feet from Clear Creek, and he noted that the trees and grass in the area were all covered with what appeared to be frozen mist. In his searchlight he could see that there was still some mist falling on the area. Other areas of the park outside of this approximately 200 x 200 foot area did not have any frost, as far as he could tell.

When he got out of the car he could see his breath as he walked the area, but the National Weather Service at nearby Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport placed the air

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temperature at their station at that time at 50 degrees, with calm winds, clear skies, with a dew point of 46 degrees and relative humidity at 88% (it had rained earlier in the day and the ground was pretty wet). He said the “frost” made no crunching sound.

Do you know of this phenomenon of localized freezing fog or mist?

Many thanks for your consideration of this question!

Dr. Jack Lindsey

On Jun 23, 2014, at 3:50 PM, ... wrote:

Dr. Lindsey,

Low spots and surfaces sometimes cool by radiation to a lower temperature (a couple of degrees) than other nearby locations. Such a phenomenon sometimes produces local frost. I would be surprised, however, to see such a large temperature difference from the relatively warm 50 degrees measured nearby.

Regards,

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On 7/6/2014 8:01 PM, Dr. Jack Lindsey wrote:

Dear Dr. ...,

I hope you will permit a follow up to my earlier question?

My investigative partner is a retired commercial pilot, and believes I did not ask my prior question with sufficiently detailed data given his understanding of possible atmospheric effects.

I have attached a Google Earth view of the area in question, and it's address in case your spam filter is aggressive. It is a spot at 5349' elevation that is tucked into a bend of Clear Creek, which is about 8 - 12 feet below the elevation of the site in question. The area with the frozen matter is approximate, because our officer only saw what was in his view in the area he was searching using his car's searchlight and then with his flashlight as he walked through the area. It could have been a slightly wider area.

He described seeing a gently falling fine mist in his light beams and was clear that it was cold because he could see his breath and felt mildly cold in his shirt sleeves when he exited his vehicle. The grass was covered in white, and he said it “did not crunch” as he walked through it. The leaves on all the trees in the area he observed, evergreen as well as deciduous, were coated in the same white substance, and leaves and branches were coated in white even if they were underneath other branches/leaves. Trees and grass in other areas of the park he observed or that we observed later by surveillance video footage were not coated in any kind of frost. He was clear that there was no fog in the park, only the “condensation” (his word) in the area in question.

Our officer's report gave the local temperature as 55 degrees, and as I explained earlier the nearest NWS site reported 50 degrees, winds dead calm, clear skies, dew point of 46 degrees and relative humidity of 88%.

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So, my revised question is, given these factors do you know of a natural phenomenon such as a Bernoulli Effect caused by the narrowing of the creek nearby, or a standing wave created by earlier winds (for the hour before the calm period they were from the North at an even 4-5 mph for about an hour), or any other natural meteorological phenomenon that could have caused a localized temperature drop sufficient to produce a light "frost" such as was described to us?

Thank you for your patience with our attempts to be thorough!
Jack Lindsey

Dr. Lindsey,

Given the additional information, including the officer's report of a temperature of 55 F, I do not think this was frost. Most likely he saw dew on the surface and/or captured fog droplets. With the creek nearby it is quite possible that the local humidity was 100%. While the officer did not see fog at the time of his arrival, it is possible that a thicker fog preceded his visit and left behind droplets on all exposed surfaces. It could also be that dew was collecting on exposed surfaces, although the fact that it was seen on branches and leaves that were underneath other branches and leaves. This suggests to me that horizontal advection and capture of fog drops is a more likely explanation, since dew or frost would generally appear mostly on surfaces exposed directly to the sky.

The fact that this officer "saw his breath" does not indicate cold temperatures in itself. It simply indicates that the cooling of moist exhaled air was sufficient to yield a saturated air parcel. Given the humidity was likely already close to 100%, it would not have to be all that cold.

In regard to your question about natural phenomenon causing temperatures to drop far enough for frost, this seems unlikely to me given the measured temperature of 55F by the officer and nearby temperature of 50F.

Regards,

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Other investigative activity:

The area where the officer observed the subsequent light array that he originally saw and reported is about 40 x 80 feet. No magnetic field variance of any significance was found on June 21st when the primary FI first met the witness at the park at or around site (100-150' each side and along the bike path route of the video lights). There was also no variance on or around trees at the site, and no fluorescence was noted under UV light.. No radiation variance was found above background anywhere, including on the officer's shoes that he wore when walking through the frost, which he brought to the first meeting at the site to be examined. The ground was quite wet at the site, and remained so when the primary FI first arrived. Neither the officer nor the FI observed any unusual depressions or marks, and there were no tire or other vehicle tracks observed at the site.

The two field investigators returned to the site on June 25th, and made a more extensive visual survey of the area. We also noted landmarks that were then used to

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assess the location and travel path of the lights that were seen on the surveillance video traveling along the bike path. (see Figure 3) Measurements were taken of the height of the security camera above ground level, the height of foreground objects (bleachers) in the video, and lines of sight directions were verified. It appears that the lights in the surveillance video were traveling along the path of the bike path, which is relatively straight within the observed path of travel, except for a sharp bend where the path emerges from the east and turns to the south, the area seen at the beginning second or two of the surveillance video. Calculations, accounting for relative elevations of ground levels of the site, suggest that the lights in the surveillance video are traveling approximately 18" off of ground level.

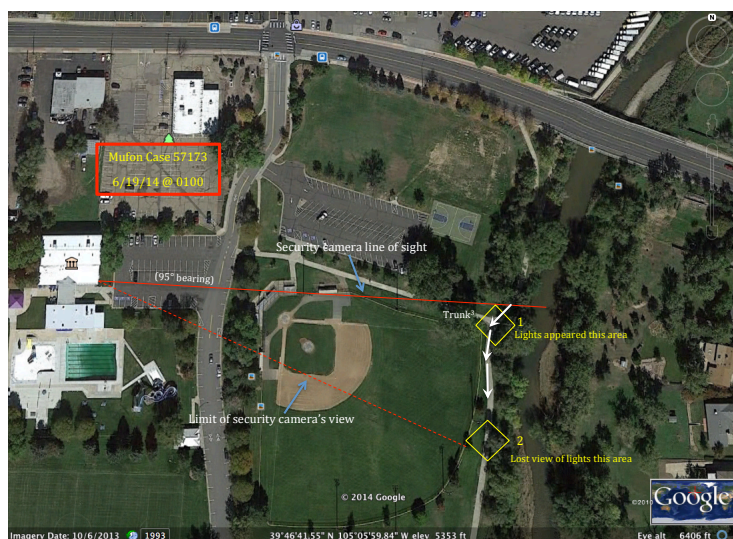


Figure 3 – Analysis of security camera's viewpoint. Officer's first sighting occurred in the area just below the bottom center of this illustration, see Figure 4.

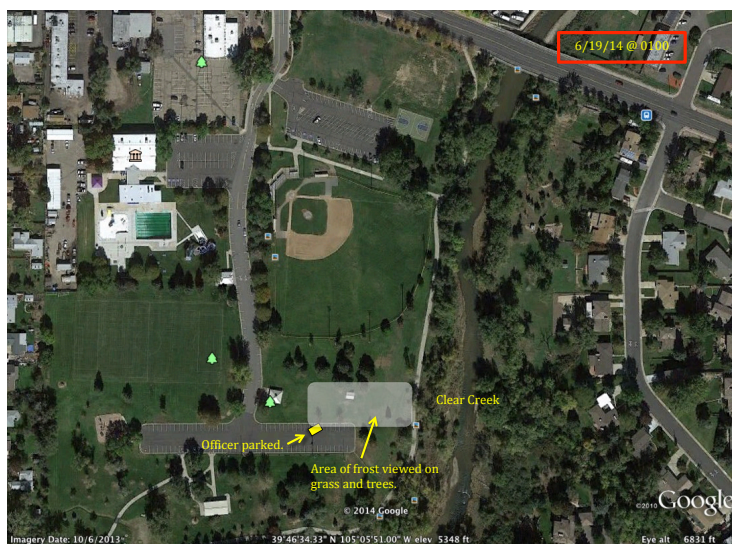


Figure 4 – Showing area of frozen matter.

Evidence:

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Leaf samples taken from site. No lab was available so no analysis was done with these samples. As noted, no radiation or magnetic anomalies associated with samples.

Witness provided the primary FI a DVD copy of the surveillance camera video shot from about an hour before the sighting to about a half hour after the sighting. The primary FI validated with the reporting officer that the DVD received was burned by the technician in charge of video surveillance utilizing the computer that is attached to the hard drive that records observations of the surveillance camera in the park. The DVD was then immediately given to the observer/officer in the case, who sent it directly to the primary FI by registered mail. No other parties were in possession of the video before it was received by MUFON, as far as can be ascertained. Observer states that no modifications were made to the video and that the length of time chosen from the original footage to burn to the DVD was arbitrary. The video was confirmed to be in a format H.264, 568x320 resolution, AAC 44100 Hz, Mono @ 24.01 FPS. The DVD copy was 492x874 resolution.

On the DVD some lights are observed to be moving in a southerly direction toward the area in the park where the officer subsequently observed a light array and odd weather effect (frozen matter on grass and trees). Hypotheses advanced by the observer and field investigators were that the lights could be headlights, possibly of an ATV or similar vehicle, or lights attached to bicycles.

Cursory examination of the video evidence suggests a vehicle or vehicles of some kind traveling from the bend in the bike path that is in the camera's field of view, and then making a gradual turn to continue down the bike path traveling south. But subsequent recreation of the path of travel using a model revealed that neither headlights nor a headlight/taillight combination would have produced the effect seen on video, due to the close to 90 degree angle between the camera's line of sight and the direction of the bike path, and the merging of the two light sources.

Closer analysis of the lights traveling along the path was then done by enlarging the video using Final Cut Pro software (v. 7.0). Viewing was done on a MacBook Pro with "retina LCD" – 2880x1800 32-bit pixel resolution (Intel Iris Pro 1024 MB chipset). Under enlargement it can be seen that there are two tight clusters of lights traveling in tandem, with the rearmost cluster traveling a bit faster and catching up with the front cluster just as the lights go out of the field of view of the surveillance camera. The primary FI and the Colorado State Director could not detect any discernable shape linking the two clusters given the resolution of the video. As the lights travel across the field of view they do not vary in height (altitude), but do vary in appearance. At the beginning of the transit there appear to be two lights in each cluster, but at the end of the transit there appear to be three lights in each cluster. Additionally, as they travel the lights change in color from hues of green to blue to red.

A possible explanation of the phenomenon seen is that the two light sources were single lights that were occluded by objects in the foreground (such as bleacher railings), and this could also explain the changing colors as artifacts caused by the variance in light output being perceived by a digital recording device as a result of the sources passing behind foreground clutter. But the video continues to present each light source as a cluster even when they are not partially occluded by foreground clutter. This is further validated by the fact that the officer staged a subsequent "recreation" by having a fellow officer drive his patrol car down the bike path the night after he first viewed the

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surveillance video and filming this. On this recreation it is clear that a car is making the transit, and there is no similarity in the car lights' appearance during transit to the lights captured on the surveillance video the morning of the sighting.

Timing of the transit of the lights on the bike path on the surveillance video and the timing of the appearance on the video of the police officer's car places the light sources in the area that the officer directly observed the light cluster initially described. The colors of the lights on the video match his observation of the final stationary cluster, but what he observed was something at least six feet high (or elevated), with the lights spaced farther apart. This transition in shape and position is difficult to explain by comparing what was seen by the video camera and then by the officer to conventional vehicles. If the light sources were on bicycles they would be quite a bit higher than 18". Headlights are about 18" high, but do not reach to six feet, and do not travel alongside a vehicle that is moving at right angles to the viewpoint of the observer.

Coupled with the highly anomalous appearance of frost in the area that the lights were seen by the officer to be stationary and then to simultaneously disappear, the odd behavior and composition of the lights makes a compelling argument against it being conventional. Adding to this conclusion is the observation by the officer that although he was less than 50 yards away from the phenomenon, riding with his window down, there was no discernable sound associated with the sighting.

Observer credibility:

Witness is highly credible. He is a six-year veteran of a metro police force, has received commendations for heroism, has a college degree, is a family man and is very involved in volunteer activities in his community. He has nothing to gain by fabricating this event, and in fact would have much to lose by doing so. Both investigators on the case were very impressed with his sincere and professional demeanor during interviews and subsequent communication.

EVALUATION:

Based on three factors this incident is classified as "unknown." One, the high credibility of the witness, whose report appears unimpeachable, well reported, and consistent in detail and sequence throughout the investigation. The officer did call for backup (video evidence confirms this) and reports that he did file a formal report with his department. Two, the inability to explain the anomalous "frost" effect noted by the officer. A highly qualified consultant validates that there are no known natural phenomenon that would explain what the officer testifies he saw. Three, the video evidence submitted after the initial sighting report contains elements relating to the lights that are difficult to validate as a conventional motorized vehicle or to bicycles traveling down the bike path in the park. In sum, while there is no clear evidence to substantiate that what this witness experienced is related to extraterrestrial or paranormal phenomenon, there is no clear evidence to rule this out, either.

BALLISTER-GUASP RESULTS: Value = 0.36

Final Conclusion: Unknown

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APPENDIX

Contact Log:

(Note: Communication was so extensive the contacts have been listed by type and then dated. Notes are included where needed, and primary communication other than face to face interviews was by email (see emails below).)

On site interviews:

June 21st and June 26th

Phone contacts:

June 21st (to coordinate face to face meeting)

Email contacts:

June 20 (2 - initial contact)

June 22 (6 – receipt of iPhone video of surveillance video segment)

June 23 (8)

June 25 (3)

June 26 (1 – receipt of officer’s “recreation”)

June 30 (3)

July 1 (2)

July 2 (1)

July 7 (4)

July 9 (1)

July 10 (2)

July 11 (2)

August 8 (1)

August 9 (1)

August 12 (1)

August 19 (1)

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EMAILS: (listed from most recent to earliest)

August 19th

Unfortunately I do not remember. Sorry.

On Tue, Aug 12, 2014 at 2:38 PM, Jack Lindsey <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:

Hi ...,

I finally got a chance to view the entire segment you sent - was too focused on the lights.

I know you told me you checked the area through the night —

Looks like you circled back with lights off about 2 minutes after you and backup officer left, then returned to the area of the light array? You certainly would have seen anything that reappeared at that site, so good evidence it went away.

When you returned to the site at the back of the park that second time, was the ground effect (frost) still evident?

Best,

Jack

August 9th

Hi Jack, great stuff! The disc I sent you was burned on a computer that has access to the surveillance storage hard drive. The length of time was an arbitrary number and nothing within the time frame of the video was edited.

Thanks fro the update!

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On Fri, Aug 8, 2014 at 8:12 PM, Dr. Jack Lindsey <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:

Hi ...,

Forgot to ask this earlier. MUFON is very big on chain of evidence, as I know you all are.

And I know that our international team is going to want to know this.

Can you tell me about the path the DVD you sent me took - is it original from the recorder, a copy you made, edited for time, etc?

Many thanks. Continues to be a very interesting case!

Jack

July 11th

Size is good. And I typed it wrong last night. Flip the right side blue and green colors so the same color is not next to each other.

On Jul 11, 2014 12:06 AM, "Dr. Jack Lindsey" <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:

Better?

On Jul 10, 2014, at 11:41 PM, ... wrote:

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Very nice!. The lights are a little big so I would say shrink them down a bit; not half the size but maybe about 33% smaller. The colors that I wrote down about 3 hours after I saw them were:

Red
Blue
Blue
Red Green
Green

On Thu, Jul 10, 2014 at 11:15 PM, Dr. Jack Lindsey <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:
Hi ...,

Taking your testimony and our visits, this is my first attempt at recreation. I know the colors may not be placed correctly, will change that when I get your feedback from your notebook. Also know that the scene is a close up and probably not as dark as the scene, but how close is what's attached to what you first saw?

July 9th
It turns out my authorization is all that is needed as I am an agent of the city. Since the video is public record, you are good to go with the release I sent you. I have not had a chance to get the CD in the mail yet but can get it in Wednesday afternoon. Is that enough time or would you rather meet up to get it? I have an appointment at 3pm this afternoon and will be awake shortly before then.

On Mon, Jul 7, 2014 at 7:02 PM, ... wrote:
Anytime after 4 works.

On Jul 7, 2014 3:52 PM, "Dr. Jack Lindsey" <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:
That would be wonderful ..., thanks. My home address is (*deleted by FI*)
I heard again from the meteorologist at the university and would like to run his stuff by you in re: the frozen stuff. Do you have a convenient time I could call you tomorrow or Wednesday for about 10 - 15 minutes? This will put me in good shape for my presentation to the other Colorado investigators this Saturday.

Thanks, and glad you're okay. I worry about my observers :-)
Best as always,
Jack

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On Jul 7, 2014, at 1:19 PM, ... wrote:

Yeah sorry just had a really busy weekend. I can mail you the disc no problem if you want.

On Jul 7, 2014 8:43 AM, "Jack Lindsey" <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:

Hi ...,

Had not heard back from you, are you okay?

Best,

Jack

July 2nd

I got the raw footage of the lights. I just need to edit it down to fit I'm an email. Once I do I will get it to you.

On Jul 1, 2014 9:02 AM, "Jack Lindsey" <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:

Hi ...,

Thanks - I should have explained that the reason I was asking has to do with how LEDs show up on IR versus how incandescents show up. I'm still trying to puzzle through your first video in re: if the lights are headlights there are no taillights visible. Also, looking at the reenactment and your video of it I remembered that the IR turns even incandescent (bright) colored lights into a grey/white. Our study takes us into a lot of different fields of knowledge :-)

My best

On Jul 1, 2014, at 12:45 AM, ... wrote:

On new cars (Chevy caprice) its led. On the old Ford crown Vic's, what was used in the reenactment, its the incandescents. But we have no green lights, those are only allowed on command vehicles which ours is a repurposed RV. That applies to all vehicles as well so getting green lights is not easy.

On Jun 30, 2014 8:17 PM, "Jack Lindsey" <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:

Thanks ..., so the taillights on the patrol vehicles are the old standard incandescents, not the new LEDs?

On Jun 30, 2014, at 8:05 PM, ... wrote:

Jack,

I am still waiting to get the raw video so hopefully I'll hear something on that this week. I will be camping on 7/12 but appreciate the invite.

1. ATV use is prohibited there but not unheard of. Again, I did not hear any motors and when we did the timing it would have had to have been an ATV going fairly slowly as we timed a bicyclist from the T-intersection to the field at just over 20 seconds.
2. No fog, only condensation in the air that I could see, but as you see in the video you

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can see all the way to the back of the fields.

3. Our overhead lights are LED but they are VERY bright and there would be no mistaking one of our overheads as they are almost too bright to look at. Also, our lights always flash in some way and are not solid.

Thanks,

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On Mon, Jun 30, 2014 at 7:34 PM, Jack Lindsey <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:
Hi ...,

In case you are able to find the person who "owns" the video, I have attached a media release. Even if they are not willing to share a copy of the raw footage (which would be ideal), if they give us permission we can attach the video you provided to our report to International Mufon. We don't own any of it, it just gives us permission to use the image in our database and internal publications. If you could also sign one for the iPhone video you took of the staged event(s) that would be great!

Ken and I had an extensive analysis session today. No final conclusions but a couple of additional questions occurred:

1. Is ATV use common in that park/neighborhood? Is it a problem you sometimes encounter there as a police force?
2. Were any areas of the park foggy that night of the event?
3. Do your patrol cars use LED taillights, or incandescent?

Our state director has asked me to present this case at our next public meeting (with no identifying data about you) because we have a number of new field investigators in training. It really is one of the most interesting cases we have had recently. If you would like to attend the meeting it is open to the public, and will be held at the Columbine Library, 7706 W. Bowles in Littleton, on 12 July from 12:00 to 4:30, and I would keep your identity confidential of course!

Thanks again, Hope you are well?

Best,
Jack

June 26th

Here is the video taken during the reenactment with my iohobe at an angle similar to the incident video.

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From: ...
Date: Jun 26, 2014 2:50 PM
Subject: Video 3

June 25th

Not yet. Having trouble tracking down the person in charge of that camera as it is not run by the police dept. See you tomorrow.

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<Media Release Form-signed.pdf>

On Jun 25, 2014 8:25 AM, "Dr. Jack Lindsey" <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:

Hi ...,

Looking forward to our meeting tomorrow at 2:00 - I have some interesting information to share re: my research. I have also been working with our state director, who is one of Mufon's best photo analysts. Very interesting that you could rule out a vehicle traveling out on the main egress routes, and that is wonderful that you took the time to do that!

Were you able to get the DVD you requested of the raw footage from video one, and can we borrow it to make a copy of it?

Best regards,

Jack

On Jun 25, 2014, at 7:29 AM, ... wrote:

I looked at the video and did not see any other lights in that area 15 minutes on either side of when I drove in the park. If it weren't for the frozen part I would be ready to call it bikers with weird lights on the back of their bikes disappearing behind that berm as the bike path drops down. I do not think it was a vehicle as the lights get closer together as they travel in the first video I sent you and on the second video with the patrol car the lights stay the same distance apart as it travels.

On Mon, Jun 23, 2014 at 6:30 PM, ... wrote:

I will take a look tonight.

On Jun 23, 2014 11:18 AM, "Dr. Jack Lindsey" <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:

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Thinking this through, and assuming you are correct about the lights being on the bike path, I am wondering about whether a vehicle could have been hidden until you left the park. Have you an opportunity to look at the video during the 10 - 15 minute period right after you and the other officer left the park to see if a vehicle exited either on the drive or the bike path?

I know there is one other direction a vehicle could go to leave the scene, but just curious

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Best,

Jack

On Jun 23, 2014, at 10:37 AM, ... wrote:

It is and it only swivels when it is manually controlled. Otherwise it just stays stationary like on the first video I sent you.

On Jun 23, 2014 10:34 AM, "Dr. Jack Lindsey" <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:

Hi ...,

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Is this the same camera, does it swivel?

Thanks

June 23rd

Sounds good. I'll see you then.

On Jun 23, 2014 10:17 AM, "Dr. Jack Lindsey" <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:

Hello ...,

How about meeting at the same place - the back parking lot - in the park at 2:00 this Thursday (26th?)?

Thanks,

Jack

June 23rd

I had another officer drive along that same bike path. The camera is pointed a little more south than the first video but there is some overlap for comparison. Hopefully this helps. I think its safe to say that the lights were on the bike path.

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From...

Date: Jun 23, 2014 4:27 AM

Subject: video 2

(video attached)

June 22nd

To add more info for you. That video is on the building by the swimming pool looking to the east. It appears that two lights are seen traveling along the bike path. Where the lights are seen is just to the north of the area i showed you. I took the video with my iPhone and have a request to get the raw video which will take a few days. I find it interesting that only 2 lights can be seen on the video.

On Jun 22, 2014 9:30 PM, ... wrote:

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June 22nd

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From:...

Date: Jun 22, 2014 9:17 PM

Subject:

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June 22nd

Wednesday I am working the night before and that night so I sleep until 3. I can meet after 3 Wednesday. Thursday starts my weekend and I usually sleep till noon to switch back to a daytime schedule and could do after lunch on Thursday.

The back up officer was one of our 30+ year vets and is working a schedule opposite of mine so I will not see him until Wednesday night. When I do see him I will ask him though.

Thanks for the other sighting report. Very interesting!

On Jun 22, 2014 12:51 PM, "Dr. Jack Lindsey" <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:
Hi ...,

You have already been very generous with your time, and as I predicted, both Ken and I do have some follow up questions and would like to meet with you one more time. We are going to conduct a more comprehensive site assessment this coming Wednesday (June 25th) and are wondering if you could meet with us for a short time more before our site survey, sometime after lunch?

Also, you mentioned that you had a back up car that was dispatched to your event location. Did that officer arrive, and did he/she witness the strange "weather" phenomena? If yes, would you mind checking if he/she would be willing to have a short conversation with us also (by phone if not available otherwise). If you would prefer to not involve that person due to confidentiality that is fine.

Thank you again for all your help on this very interesting case!
Jack

On Jun 20, 2014, at 9:10 AM, ... wrote:

I am on my weekend now so I can do that. I am free today until 6. Saturday before and after lunch. And Sunday afternoon. Feel free to call me at 720-448-5754.

On Jun 20, 2014 9:00 AM, "Dr. Jack Lindsey" <j.lindsey@comufon.org> wrote:
Officer ...,

My name is Dr. Jack Lindsey, and I am a Field Investigator with Colorado MUFON. We received your report and I will be conducting the investigation of the event. I would like to speak with you — or ideally, meet with you at the park so that we can pinpoint the site and conduct an investigation for trace evidence. Do you have some time and availability to do this soon?

Our investigations are done by investigative teams and my investigative partner for your case will be Ken St. John, who is our State Section Director for the Metro area. As noted below, as Mufon investigators we are highly committed to respecting your right to confidentiality so no information identifying you will be released without your written permission.

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Thanks very much, and I look forward to speaking with you soon.
Jack Lindsey, Ph.D.
Colorado MUFON Field Investigator
International S.T.A.R. Team Investigator

cc: Doug Wilson, Colorado State Director

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