
Article in the MUJ

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Thu, Mar 24, 2022 at 9:45 AM

Hi Rob,
There was an article about this in the MUJ, sometime after the case, probably submitted quickly after the investigation but delayed a little by standard production of the issues. There was a drawing used at the header.
https://www.nicap.org/Ridge-Investigations/740730solitude_dir.htm
Last part of 1974, early 1975.

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Thu, Mar 24, 2022 at 10:55 AM

Good morning, Fran—

I've attached the article about the Solitude, IN, case. It appeared in the October 1974 issue of *Skylook*.

—Rob
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 **1974 Solitude, IN, Case.pdf**
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Thu, Mar 24, 2022 at 11:26 AM

Hot dog!. Next we need to have you or Mark look for the case file I had resubmitted in the 80's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Georgeanne) McCarty were traveling south on Highway 69 between Solitude, Ind., and Farmersville, Ind., toward Mt. Vernon, Ind., on July 30, 1974; when they spotted an object silhouetted against the moonlit haze. The object, which appeared to be about 1 to 2 miles' away, had a clear shape, with three lights. The object continued toward the McCarty vehicle, and the McCartys stopped their car after driving 1.6 miles beyond the point where they first saw the object. According to the witnesses, the object appeared to come to within 50 to 100 feet of the McCarty vehicle, which remained stopped for approximately 2 minutes. "You wouldn't believe how big it was," Mr. McCarty told the investigator. The witnesses estimated the diameter of the object at 6 to 7 car lengths, or about 150 feet. The object was now observed to have four lights, rather than the three seen when the object was first spotted. The lights were described as being "like headlights." The speed of the object was estimated at "0 to 20 m.p.h., mostly 5 m.p.h. There was no sound from the object. No additional objects were seen. The object appeared to hover "like on water," according to the witnesses. Mr. McCarty said he thought the object was going to land, and that the witnesses had scared it off. The McCartys said the object did not appear to interfere with the operation of their vehicle. After observing the object for about two minutes, they continued south on Route 69 for two-tenths of a mile, then stopped again. They had rounded a curve, and the object was not seen again. The total duration of the observation was estimated at 8-10 minutes. The sighting was reported to the county sheriff.

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