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Current Investigations

UFO*BC is continuing to investigating a series (now numbering more than a dozen) of cases involving orange lights in the sky over the MapleRidge/Mission area over the period of 2 years. Still receiving reports – so if you have seen something, please let us know!

RECENT SIGHTINGS

26-Aug-2009, Surrey, BC: (3:36am)

This isn't a UFO sighting, but what I can't describe. I'm a Medium living in Surrey BC, and around 140th & 102 Ave Surrey, at 330ish am, i saw in the courtyard(outside) of my apartment building, what i can only describe as a Hairless White 8 ft tall Thing. standing tall, looking like a contortionist, it's arms and legs were out of position, it looked like it was in pain. I can't be sure if it was Physically there or Spiritually there, all I know was that before I got to my building, I felt I was in danger and started praying. then I saw it. (a 10 ft fence and about 40 Ft separated it from me, and I ran into my apartment building so fast...

Reported 8-Sept-2009

5-Jun-2009, Kits Beach, BC:

I was looking through my friends face book pictures and came across a photo of her hand at Kits beach, but i noticed right away something pretty odd by her thumb, didn't seem to belong, it was a black orb of some sort, didn't really look like a frisby or a soccer/volley ball, kind of curious to see what you think of it. ill email the photo to your contactus@ufobc.ca ill send you the one off her fb first, I'm going to get the original off her soon hopefully, it will be higher resolution I imagine



*UFO*BC Replies*

Thank-you for the great photos. If you look closely on the 2nd photo, one can make out the top black part of the object directly behind the end of the log. This is directly in a vertical line with the object. Also, given the timestamp between the two photos, it leads us to believe that it is an object behind throw up in the air and caught mid flight on the first photo, and has fallen back down to earth on the second photo.

Thanks again for the photo - great catch!

Richard

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Reported 13-Sept-2009

10-Sept-2009, New Westminster, BC: (8:32pm)

I was driving near Wilson St. and looked up. There was a HUGE thing. The wingspan could have been half a kilometer long. I was a bit frightened by it. I pulled over and looked again. It sat stationary for about 20 seconds and then took off. It was so fast, it flew towards the Patullo bridge and stopped again. It made no audible noise. I ran into my friends house and pulled her outside, we monitored this thing for about 5 minutes until it flew off again and pretty much disappeared. I still cannot believe the sheer size of this thing. At first I assumed that it was an Airbus flying low. It is just that it stopped and went so often. It was not a plane, there were other airplanes and this thing was so low. I am not saying little green men or anything but it is definitely flying and unidentified.

Reported 16-Sep-2009

15-Sept-2009, Abbotsford, BC: (8:30pm)

Three of us were about to get into my vehicle to go to a movie when we noticed a large, single yellow light in the sky (flying north I believe) At first we thought it was just a plane, then its flight pattern was changing directions too abruptly, in our opinions, to be a plane. After watching a bit longer it disappeared almost when it was directly over us. We stayed out to see if it would reappear into the distance but it did not. Was sorta strange and unlike anything we've seen before.

UFO*BC Replies:

Thank you for your sighting report. Just a few questions:

What day did you see the object? (You emailed us on Sep 16)

How long did you watch the object?

How large were the abrupt direction changes? Did the object change speed when it changed direction? Was the yellow colour just slightly off-white or a bright definite yellow?

Dave Pengilly

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Witness Replies:

Hey David, it was the night before, so the 15th would have been the sighting date. When the movement changes were witnessed it was a bit further away, however, the angles in the direction change were approx. 45 degree's in change. It didn't appear to change speed through this whole

sighting.

We watched it for about 3-4 minutes before it flat out disappeared. It started in the distance, was probably similar size to a plane light, but when it was closer it was about the size of a quarter if you were to take it in your thumb/index finger and extend your arm out in front of you. As for the colour it was more yellow than white.

This is actually the second sighting my brother and I have seen in this area. I couldn't give you the date of the first one, I remember it being a Friday during October 2007. We were in the process of dropping a friend off, when I was looking out over the flats in Matsqui, when I saw this object falling in an arc shaped pattern, then when it hit what I call the bottom of the arc, it shot across the sky in a straight line probably with in a second. The thing that we all thought was really odd about it, is after it disappeared you could hear dogs and coyotes howling, that one was witnessed by 4 of us. Maybe you could see if there was anything reported in my area around that time of 2007? That'd be awesome, thanks for following up!

Reported 19-Sept-2009

12-Sept-2009, Quesnel Forks, BC: (9:30 pm)

After our friends left, my wife and I were still sitting at a camp fire around 9:30. Please note we had one 4 oz. glass of wine so we were drug free. Not sure as to the direction but lets say a very bright light from the west came into our view. At first we thought it was a satellite coming from the west travelling east. We ruled out a plane as there had been no lights that we could see and no sound. As we watched it came over us and it went behind a tree top. Now if you were to extend your arm and hold your hand up in front of your face with fingers drawn together, that would be the size of the tree top. The object or light went behind the tree and didn't come out from behind the tree. I got up and immediately went east about 40 feet and could see nothing in the sky in all directions - it had vanished. Not more than 25 minutes had passed and we had watched a few satellites pass overhead of us when we saw what we thought was another satellite traveling from the south and heading north. All of a sudden it turned and went east! It did not change speed; just continued as if it were a satellite, and about the same speed as a satellite. I made a comment of "Wouldn't it be cool to have a grey walk out of the bush?" and my wife said, "OK. I am going inside." We had other things happening in the sky that night as a group. A satellite traveling overhead flared up in brightness like a slow very bright flash and faded out and then continued on its way north to south. Then it happened again, same thing, but the object was travelling south to north and it did the same flash thing. It proved to be a very interesting evening. My wife and I always watch the sky at night looking and hoping to see what we experienced at our camp sight that night. The light that disappeared was very bright and had a round shape as it was too bright to see any other shape than round.

Reported 22-Sep-2009

22-Sep-2009, Mission, BC: (3:25 am)

It was pitch dark when I was looking east towards Mission and saw what at first seemed the lights of an airplane, but there were too many lights in a vertical line. There were a lot of reddish-orange lights with some that were white and it seemed quite large for an airplane. The object stopped moving and hung in the sky, then vanished into thin air almost as if it knew that I was watching it.

Reported 22-Sep-2009

17-Sep-2009, Campbell River, BC: (10:00 pm)

Good day,

I'm curious to know if you have heard anyone else from Campbell River, or the surrounding area that witnessed something odd in the sky 09/17?

Here is what I witnessed:

I was in my backyard at approx 10:00 PM on 09/17. I am an amateur astronomer and often find my eyes glued to the sky, even without a telescope. Anyway I was sitting down and looking to the east I believe when I spotted a very slow moving light in the distance moving to the south. Having seen various objects pass overhead (space station, shuttle, satellites) in my life I can usually tell if something is supposed to be there or not. This light was very slow and steady but quite a distance away and I attributed it to a plane of some kind that was travelling in an odd spot. After watching this object for a few minutes I began telling myself it must be a plane. At this point a different object passed directly overhead moving from west to east. This object blinked a very bright white light twice quickly and was gone. Like I wrote previously I enjoy watching for sightings overhead of things that are supposed to be there, but this wasn't. It was far too close to the ground and disappeared far too quickly for it be a man made object in space. It was not an asteroid entering the atmosphere. The way the lights blinked on this object indicated to me that this was not a natural object. It was created. This object was not flying nearly as high as airplanes do, if I had to guess I would say it was probably 1000-5000 feet above. I wish I could give a more accurate distance but it happened so quickly it took my by surprise.

This was the first time in my life that I witnessed something in the sky that actually scared me. After the object above disappeared I quickly turned my attention back to the slow moving object in the distance and it slowly continued on it's path, soon disappearing for good from my line of sight. While I do not feel that these two objects are connected I have to believe that the slow moving "plane" had to have witnessed what I did.

I look forward to hearing if you had any similar sightings that evening because this one left me with a lot of questions. If you would like to know anything further please don't hesitate to ask.

Reported 23-Sep-2009

23-Sep-2009, Sooke, BC: (7:30 pm)

I was sitting on my deck at 7:30 p m, when a very bright light moving from north west to south east caught my eye. It was moving as fast as a jet but there was no noise, and no flashing lights. It seemed to be at the same height as a jet would be. It was not the space station, as it was about to pass over central america at that time.

We have lived under the flight path from Seattle for twenty years, and I have never seen anything like it.

25-Sept-2009, Cranbrook, BC: (11:00 pm)

We were traveling in the SE direction, coming home from getting fast food. We both looked to the horizon at the same time and noticed the "moon". It was a 1/4 shape, very orange, very bright and very HUGE. We thought that maybe this is what a "harvest moon" was. It was sitting directly on the horizon but appeared to be dropping down fast. We continued past our place to see if we could get a different look at it. I just assumed that because of the angle of our driving, the moon was being hidden behind a mountain or building. But as we kept driving, the "moon" kept sinking faster until it disappeared completely from our site. I can't begin to tell you how confused we are at what we saw. Was this some sort of harvest moon?? If not, why was it shaped just like a 1/4 moon? Why did it appear to be so HUGE and so CLOSE sitting on the horizon? Why did it disappear???? Please try to answer our questions to ease our minds.

UFO*BC Replies:

I wasn't there so I can't be certain why the moon seemed to set quickly.

I checked with an online moon calculator and it says the moon set in Cranbrook at 11:21 PM. When the moon is near the horizon, it appears to be much larger. I don't know why this is the case but this is a well known observation. Of course a full moon tends to look largest, but even a quarter moon will look larger than normal when it is near the horizon. Apparently, even constellations look larger when they are near the horizon. The orange color is usually from dust or smoke particles in the atmosphere. When the moon is near the horizon, the light from the moon is passing through a great deal more atmosphere than it is when it rises higher in the sky. It is possible that as you were driving the horizon was rising relative to the moon due to changes in your elevation or the surrounding topography. The sun and moon actually rise and set quite quickly when they are right at the horizon. The "harvest moon" is the full moon which is closest to the autumnal equinox. Apparently this year's harvest moon falls on October 4th.

You can check moon rise and set times for Cranbrook at the following link.

<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/astronomy.html?n=1096&month=9&year=2009&obj=moon&afl=-11&day=1>

Thanks for your interest.

Gord

28-Sept-2009, Richmond, BC: (11:21 pm)

I was having a cigarette outside my house looking towards the sky in my neighborhood pointing towards no.6 road then suddenly I saw a flashing bright white light blinking in the sky, I thought I was a star but it was brighter than the others then it started to move towards right at a speed of a plane I would say then as I paid more attention it was moving up then left then right then down (still at the speed of a plane) the UFO has a blinking flash of white light with the body of something that looked triangular, this event lasted 2-3 minutes

Reported 2-Oct-2009

24-Sept-2009, Vancouver, BC: (11:00 pm)

Flying into Vancouver from Saskatoon around 7/8pm sun was beginning to go down around 10 miles out of the airport, I was looking out of the window fairly high up still, and a yellow object around 5 times the size of an American football was traveling below the plane in the opposite direction it left a stream behind it and looked blurry as if I couldn't focus on it properly. It maintained its speed.....I firstly couldn't believe it was so close to the plane (less than 100 yards) and thought it must be airport

related but we were still a fair way out from the runway and I can not figure out what it was, it was going at a good speed and appeared to have a glow to it. explanations please ! The pilot must have seen it !

UFO*BC Replies:

Thank you for this report. These sightings from an aircraft are relatively rare so it is important to get as many details as possible. Below are some questions I have.

What airline were you flying?

- *What was the flight number?*
- *What type of aircraft?*
- *Which side of the plane were you on? Where you in front, above, or behind the wing of your aircraft?*
- *Did the plane change course or react as a result of the object?*
- *Do you recall a landmark when you sighted the object? What area of the lower mainland were you over? or were you over Georgia Strait?*
- *What direction did your plane land in at the airport? Did it use the north or south runway?*
- *Did anybody else on the aircraft mention seeing it or reacting to it?*

*Thanks,
Martin Jasek
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