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Bit slow ... still a good amount of sightings

Hello everyone,

Sorry for the delay in putting this out—under normal condition I like to get one out ever month or two, however with sightings being a bit scarce, I wanted to make sure I provided at least something with a slight amount of meat on the proverbial bones for our readers to sit down and enjoy. Normally the nicer spring weather brings forth

sightings from the evening and night sky ... well thanks to below average temperatures and horrific amounts of rainfall, the skies have been cloudy all day ... thus we were not only not home on the range, but the aliens and sightings did not play.

However the weather forecast for July seems to be a bit better, and thus I am hoping that people return to keep watching the skies and report any sightings and events they see. So keep them coming, drop us an email and keep looking upwards!

Thanks!

Richard T

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Georgia Straight Article

It was another email, just another of the dozens I get on a daily basis—some are of UFO reports, others offer me \$25,000,000 USD —and other still are simply junk. However in the middle of

June, I did receive an email from an Adrian Mack. Mr. Mack claimed to be from the Georgia Straight and wanted to interview me. So a few emails later, and about an hour of the phone, we were in the paper ... well, not the printed paper, but their website. So please look to Page 17 for the article.

Enjoy! Richard T

Vancouver UFO Meetup Group

A Research Associate for UFO*BC Brian Ruhe runs, among other things the Vancouver UFO Meetup Group:

www.meetup.com/The-Vancouver-UFO-Meetup-Group

It is comprised of an interesting group of core members that get together on a monthly basis to discuss ... you guessed it: UFOs. Brian has for years requested that I come by and give a lecture ... something I have avoided mainly since I wanted to keep a distance between UFO*BC and the meet up community ... however I finally gave in and on a wet May Sunday gave a lecture on photographic forgeries. There were some 25+ people jammed into their

lecture room, and 3 hours later I left feeling very positive about the whole endeavor. So my advice, if you wish to attend such a meeting please do so. It isn't for everyone, and the viewpoints can be out of this world, but it is certainly an interesting experience.

Richard. T

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SIGHTINGS Jan 1st 2011 to June 2011

Reported 1-Jan-2011 1-Jan-2011, Mission, BC: (00:30 am)

Hello. I was just outside bearing witness to all the noise & fuss about the welcoming of the new 2011, bright clear cold night, no clouds, looking about due north from my back patio. I was looking up at what I beleive was a 50-55 degree angle, not quite sure of the distance aspect as I could not see, possibly 2-5 miles away. What appeared to be a glowing trasnparent edge odd shaped glob, not pulsating or spinning, more like floating along but definatley looked like it had some sort of control as it went slightly west then changed to a southern direction, towards me gaining in altitude and speed, a smaller black shaded edge circle seems to move within the outer "shell" although it didnt appear to an out edge to it, just an odd shaped burnt orange to bright orange, like a cell moving along a glass lab plate...strange how it sounds I know, but as I watched, the "glowing odd ball" as I would like to call it, it didnt fade and there was no indication something was going to change as it was the same sort of movement only traveling higher, it was just gone! Gone! Now i dont know what to make of it, I am extremely excited to witness something that perhaps is a phenomenom/paranormal or even a sighting, natural earthly occurance from gases? I would be apprecaitive to hear back from you on what this may have been.

Reported 1-Jan-2011 31-Dec-2010, Abbotsford, BC: (11:23 pm)

While driving westward on the night of Dec 31 2010 along highway one, I saw a series of linear multiple lights on something triangular, hovering slowly eastward. When I got nearer, I saw the lights change colour underneath this triangular object. It blocked out the night sky which had some minor light pollution, I clearly saw a solid triangle (I would say a perfect triangle) with numerous lights differing in size and intensity. I was probably mid way between Abbotsford and Langley most likely Cloverdale.

As I headed westward the object was on my left and estimated size would be about 5 Boeing 747 arranged together. I was not drinking nor any drugs. I clearly saw the object sadly I was driving and unable to stop. Even if I could've pulled out my iPhone the picture wouldn't show detail. The sight was spectacular, the lights went from whitish to red to light blue, I almost couldn't believe what I was seeing however the idea of UFOs is one that I've always suspected to be credible and most possible. I'm curious if others saw it...reassurance would be great! Thank you.

Additional Witness Information:

Time of Day: 11:20 pm - my clock in my car is 3 minutes fast so it said 11:23 pm

11:23 pm Location of Witness: I was on Hwy1 heading towards Vancouver, I was in the Cloverdale area around 270th street or thereabouts (UFOBC believes he is talking about Aldergrove area) Object apparent size: at arm's length it would have been 2 fingers wide and by 2 fingers long...sorry...I was driving so it's tough to say exactly Object apparent Shape: perfect perfect perfect triangle...of this I am 100% certain. My mouth dropped open as I could not believe what I was seeing. It was flying VERY slowly or stationary. I turned my head and followed it...being New Year's Eve and close enough to midnight there was barely anyone on the road...I slowed the car right down as I was in disbelief of what I saw. It was also unlike other triangular UFO's that I later looked up online...it had what appreared to be many many different sized circular lights of all one colour...the colour on the underside appreared to be a light bluish col-

"Object apparent Shape: perfect perfect perfect triangle..."

our...the lights were also very brilliant and they were not flashing. I would have to estimate that there were manybe about 30 lights varying in size. I could see that the object was solid, I could see the outline of the perfect triangle against the light pollution in the sky. Direction of Travel: It was heading east Speed of Travel: Unable to estimate...but I would say it was moving very slowly compared to a typical aircraft...especially if I were to see a typical aircraft flying that low to the ground. I have NEVER seen any aircraft that close to the hwy and that low to the ground. Duration of Sighting: From the time I first noticed to when I was forced to stop looking back and look ahead...3 minutes. I first noticed what looked like big whitish lights, not blinking and in a perfect line...when I got closer and my perspective changed is when i was in awe at the triangle shape.

Anything else?: It seemed to be quiet...I rolled down my window and there were no other cars around me (thanfully due to time and day of sighting). This is another reason why I believe what I saw was uncommon...a regular aircraft at that distance would make more noise. I live in the city and can hear them overhead from futher away.

Reported 2-Jan-2011 2-Jan-2011, Vancouver, BC: (7:05 pm)

I saw an object in the south west sky moving in a forward motion and it looked like it was on fire or some kind of amber flame like color. it then stopped in motion and stayed in one place, it was too high in the sky to be a helicopter. it burned bright for about one minute or so and the light got dimmer and dimmer until it disappeared in the sky in the place it stopped.

Reported 3-Jan-2011 June/July 2010, Hope, BC: (2 - 5 pm)

UFO over hope - photo and video footage. A lot of raw data, someone was able to blow up one picture for me, witnessed by 3 people. I told my family they said it was on the news? I cant find any media on it. Someone could possibly treat the pics better than me?

UFOBC Responds:

Without any more details as to what you saw we cannot say if someone else saw something in or around that day (or matching your object). Would you be able to send us more details about the object and possibly snippets of the footage and a copy of the original photo?

Thanks Richard UFO*BC

Reported 8-Jan-2011 2-Jan-2011, Abbotsford, BC: (about 8:30 pm)

On January 2nd, 2011 at approximately 8:30pm Pacific Standard time, I heard my husband yelling for me several times to come out on our back deck (I was in the bathroom at the time and thought there was an emergency or something, he doesn't usually yell like that).

"It definitely wasn't a meteor"

What we both witnessed was an extremely bright orange fireball traveling slowly across the sky, from North to South. I managed to see it too for about 30 seconds, before it arced and was obscured by buildings. It was a brilliant orange fire colour and I asked my husband if he thought it was a small plane that had caught fire. He stated no, as there appeared to be no "tail", it was too

round.

The height of it could have been about 2,000 feet but hard to tell. It definitely wasn't a meteor, or space debris entering the earth's atmosphere, which we've seen many times before. It was very silent and moving slowly as though with purpose.

Reported 9-Jan-2011 9-Jan-2011, Surrey/Langley, BC: (6:58 - 7:05 pm)

I saw multiple orange lights, circular in appearance, they were moving in a westerly direction. What first caught my eye was it almost appeared to look like the big dipper but with orange stars, which seemed odd to me. As I kept looking I noticed they were moving. They kind of formed a line and all headed for a general area in the sky, hung around and then statred to fade away. For the next several minutes a few more kept coming from the east, one came from behind and caught up with another and then moved past. No audible sounds came along with what I saw. Thankfully I ran to the neighbors to get them to come and see... but to my relief they were already watching the event unfold. I just want someone to explain what I saw...until that happens they were U.F.O.s

Reported 9-Jan-2011 9-Jan-2011, Langley, BC:

I was on the computer and heard my mum shouting to come outside, thinking it was just something silly. But something in her voice made me think twice. I ran outside to meet 4 other family members (ages ranging from 28 to 54) who witnessed the same thing and none of whom had seen anything like it. We live in the East area of Surrey BC, many people driving on 88th Avenue or Hwy 1 or 176th Street would have seen it - there was a small plane circling as well who could not have missed it....

At first we thought it was flares or something falling out of the sky but to look closer there were three balls of fire in the sky then another bigger one moving much faster from the east, then another and another they were moving very fast and none seemed to be falling, just moving from east to west, no sound and just a smooth movement. It didn't look like a plane on fire it didn't look like anything any of us could explain...

They came from the east, very rapidly and then slowed down at a steady rate, all ten or so turned south at the exactly the same place then slowly faded out...at one point two of them stuck together and kinda moved from side to side. We have video but it's not the best. We are all still trying to explain what we saw but to no avail.

As in response to the posting in Abbotsford and Vancouver on the 2nd of January, it gave me goosebumps - you described it to the T as to what we saw.

Please write in if you saw anything similar.

Reported 18-Jan-2011 15-Aug-2010, Vancouver, BC: (about 11:30 pm)

N.E. Corner of W. 42nd & Quebec St, Aug. 2010. Approx. 11:30 pm

The corner of west 42nd ave. & Quebec is very dark and during the warm clear summer nights, the sky is bright.

I always look up, most too spot satellites. And things, and this particular night an object that at first I thought was a plane just stopped for maybe 3 seconds, then continued S.E. for another 5 seconds.

You know how when you hold a plate up and shine a flashlight under it & well you tip the front of the plate upwards the bottom flashes, and then turns dark. That's what this object did. Lifted its nose causing its belly to flash off the sun and then disappeared.

Planes don't do that, helicopters don't do that, and satellites don't stop then do that, weather balloons?. No.

Reported 18-Jan-2011 21-Dec-2010, Vancouver, BC:

North West Corner of 41st at Cambie Street, Dec. 21, 2010

The small object heading S.E. paused, and then made sharp turn to the West, paused then it looked as if it went straight up and disappeared.

All four people at the bus stop watched it and asked, "What was that?"

Reported 18-Jan-2011 9-Jan-2011, Surrey, BC: (about 6:40 pm)

Driving west on hwy 1, my 2 passengers and I noticed a triangular shaped grouping of deep amber coloured lights on the south side over surrey. We saw about 7-9 of these lights. I continually glanced over at them until we had passed out of view. As I watched, they seemed to move from a triangle shape into a straight line. I, too, noticed a plane fly near these lights. In spite of the low position in sky, I was fairly certain I was not seeing cell towers or any new construction. The lights had an undulating quality rather than flashing or even constant like on a crane. They didn't change colours, either. They were all the same deep amber, unlike the port and starboard lights oh the plane that flew past them. This is the 1st time I've ever seen such unusual lights. I read reports of fireballs visible in skies near us over the same period but, I'm not convinced that's what saw.

Reported 20-Jan-2011 18-Jan-2011, Mud Bay, BC: (8 pm - 1 am)

Mud bay highway 99 -91 mud bay bog area. Strange aircraft seemed to be about 6 of them coming in from different directions, low flying, no noise maybe 500 - 1000 feet slow moving large. Myself and another witness got one good look at one of them, looked like a bat wing or stealth jet, but eerily quiet, before I say too

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much more on the matter i would like to find someone who can analize some cell phone video I have,v ery strange, someone else must have seen something, or am i mistaking this for??????/what? Anyone with anymore info please contact me, I'd really like to put these videos uner a microscope so to say.

Witness Additions: (Mar 2011)

In hind sight I was back at this location just before dark the obvious answer to this would be jets coming in, in my opinion, I think that is just what it was I saw. I have seen several planes at the same altitude speed, etc and ya they did look massive and slow, amazingly slow, seemingly just hanging there. I also played with the colors on my computer enough to make out what I think was a clear view of a jet however I'm not an expert I can't say for sure what I saw.

The one good look i got with the witness we both still seem to agree it looked unlike a plane i am updating this to try to be objective and maintain any ones ,including my own integrity, about unknown sightings i am naturally a sceptic. If any e.t. has been here, ever, in any meaningful way there would be evidence.

There is none. If we were capable of traveling the distance and found a habital planet like this what would we do....?

On the other hand there is other intellegent life out there. The odds of someone not being out there with the technology to move the distance is impossible and non existent if we can count to 10 we should know that.

I hope some day i could witness without a doubt what others may have been fortunate enough to see. Thank you.

Reported 29-Jan-2011 28-Jan-2011, Vancouver. BC: (5:45 am)

I was a passenger in a car headed west on Terminal Ave to catch a train. I witnessed what appeared to be a very glossy jet black balloon 2.5 to 3.5 feet in diameter. Street lights were reflected on its surface which looked smooth and spherical. It traveled a couple of feet above and along the Skytrain tracks. Terminal Ave. parallels the elevated tracks on the north side, so the object was seen above and to my left. It was moving

but not at my speed. There was no distortion of shape as it moved. We passed it and I lost sight of it. Subsequently something happened to me that really put me through changes that may or may not be connected. I shall say no more about this.

Reported 1-Feb-2011 January 1991, Nanaimo, BC:

Late in the evening in January 1991, in the Jingle Pot area of Nanaimo, British Columbia, a large orb rose from out of the trees, slow and steady until it reached the horizon and stopped motionless. After a few minutes the orb took off like a shot over our heads, gone in a blink of an eye. Didn't see exactly where the orb-like figure went, the house was in the way. About two months later once it had warmed up a little we ventured out into the woods behind our house where the orb had been seen rising. The only thing we found was a perfectly round area where no trees grew or looked to have even fallen over. Even the grass and shrubbery had been gone and was slowly growing back. Creeeeeeeeeeepy.

This is no joke, I've been holding on to this story for YEARS. Telling every one I can!

Witness Additions:

Date: Don't know the exact date. December 1990 or January 1991 - there was LOTS of snow...sooo. Time of Day: Around 7:00 pm Location of Witness: Munroe Rd, off Jingle Pot Rd.

Nanaimo, BC, Canada.

Object Apparent Altitude: Not too good at guesstimating... ummm...about 50ft maybe above the trees, and the tree are awful big.

Object apparent Size (what object held at arm's length would be needed to perfectly cover the object - an aspirin tablet is big enough to cover a full moon if held at arm's length): Maybe the cap of a refundable water bottle.

Object Apparent Shape: round - sphere

Direction of Travel: We were facing approximately north - north/east. It stood still for about 10 mins and shot off over our heads, slightly to our right...whatever direction that is. [South]

Speed of Travel: Like a shot....if that's a speed. Ok..well slow enough that we could follow it with our eyes, but quick enough that is was gone in a matter of

seconds.

Duration of Sighting: About 10 mins.

Anything else?: My mom said it was a run away weather balloon (she saw it too) lol. When we went down there a couple or few months later there was a perfectly round cutout in the trees, only a few fallen trees on the ground that looked burnt and new grass and weeds growing within the circle. The circle was pretty big, maybe like 300-500 sqft. Keep in mind I was 10.

Reported 3-Feb-2011 25-Dec-2010, Mission, BC: (7:30 and 9:15 pm)

We went on a little drive to view the Christmas lights in our neighborhood when our daughter pointed out two lights hovering together in the night sky with one being a bit higher and a bit farther back from the other. I put my arm out and measured the distance between them to be about the width of my palm. At that distance the lights were about the size of a 1/4 carat diamond. These lights were very bright which our son-in-law described as bonfires in the sky. They were to the west of us in the Silverdale area. In less than a second they abruptly turned south and we quickly got out of the car to see more clearly. Just as we did this, the lights stopped in their tracks and got smaller and smaller until they disappeared.

Later in the night we spotted one of these lights again also over the Silverdale area and hurriedly tried to get out of the car to see more clearly as the light was simply hovering. Once again it got smaller until it disappeared. We found it to be very strange that the light disappeared again just as we were getting out of the vehicle. As they disappeared they looked like embers glowing in the darkness. We had seen these lights only larger on two occasions in the summer of 2009 which we reported to UFOBC.

Reported 5-Feb-2011 5-Feb-2011, Wolf Creek, Whitehorse, Yukom: (6:50 am)

On my back stoop facing east (towards Mary Lake) with Jazz Air Canada having just passed to the south of me (my right) heading to Vancouver (I am 10 miles from the airport). Dark, no clouds, excellent visibility. A couple of minutes later, again to my right, I saw a very bright white light heading in a south easterly direction -

size about a wooden match head - 40 degree elevation - in a flat trajectory, speed moderate ie not a meteor and no other lights as an airplane would have and no sound. It travelled the whole of the visible sky becoming somewhat faded as it reached the horizon. Air Canada in the meantime remained visible ie its flashing lights as it reached the horizon. The bright light would have passed to the left of Air Canada with some distance (50 miles??) and seemingly below from my vantage point. The light faded at the horizon before Air Canada did but not significantly so. I suspect the light could be something deorbiting from space. It did not have any of the characteristics of what I would call a "normal" satellite observation.

Reported 12-Feb-2011 5-Feb-2011, Naniamo, BC: (3:46 am)

Partly cloudy sky, and still very dark outside. Standing on the porch, feeding the local deer an apple. (Knows

it's illegal now. Too bad.) Lives in Country Club area. Was looking North-bound, towards the forest/river area nearby and saw a disc-shaped object in the sky.

Thought I may have been seeing spots, rubbed my eyes more then once and looked again. We usually have a clear view of the stars as long

as you face your back towards the other buildings (which we are). Object (at arms length) was about as large as my thumb nail. Assuming it was quite far away. Watched for 10minutes, only looking away twice. Once to rub my eyes, and another because the deer ran off and jumped over the fence. Disc was still there when I looked back, and still "swaying" and flying back and forth within a guessed distance of a mile from where it was. One mile, flying back and forth over whatever it was viewing. It would stop, hover, then sway again.

I've worked on military bases before in Esquimalt and Comox. NO helicopter or plane could do that. I'm very sure. Object looked silver/black, like it might have had a reflection. Chrome maybe?

Reported 12-Feb-2011
October 2009, Rathrevor Beach, BC:

Dear Team,

"I've worked on military

bases before in

Esquimalt and Comox.

NO helicopter or plane

could do that. "

I appreciate the fact that you are doing this. My sighting

is somewhat old as I was not aware of this site.

In 2009/2010 from Sept. to April I resided in a hotel on Rathrevor Beach just south of Parksville on Vancouver Island. I saw a few fireballs above the water which I would have thought were flaming milk cartons which are often floated on the high tide except they were too high above the water. I myself was at the top of an embankment about 80 feet above the water. They were not high enough to be planes and not low enough to be boats. They moved slowly from west to east approximately, stopped once or twice and slowly moved on. They seemed too small to be craft of any size but I have no explanation for them as I lived in that location for many years as a child and never saw anything like it. About one week later a security guard told me he saw UFOs many nights at about 2am in the morning, given that he was on night shift. Since then, I have seen reports of fireballs moving slowly and thought I would add mine to the lot. I personally do not find it too unusual that we should receive visitation.

Thank you.

PS. I think this was possibly in Oct. but cannot be sure now.

Reported 21-Feb-2011 Sep/Oct 2010, Merritt, BC:

This account isn't scary abnormal - just weird.

I was out on my balcony in Merritt B.C. just having a quick smoke with my boyfriend. I was just looking out at stars and saw a super bright triangular shape that hung in the sky. I showed my b/f he was completely indifferent and we counted it as weird. I went out again later it was still there and so I figured that it was satellites.

The next night it has shifted over to the left of the sky, and it began to weird me out - it was so incredibly bright and triangular there is no way it was satellites, which move faster or a plane which would actually move.

By the 3rd night it was gone and I havent seen it since. It has left a permanent "strange feeling" where I very well consider it to be a UFO sighting, there is no other manmade or historical fact to compare it to.

Reported 24-Feb-2011 23-Feb-2011, Abbotsford, BC: (8:07 pm)

My mom and I were driving west down Marshall Road in Abbotsford, and when we looked out the window to the left we saw a strange object, which appeared to be hovering over the Canada/USA border. When I first glimpsed it I could swear I saw a spotlight coming down from it, which in hindsight makes me wonder if it was border patrol? The object seemed diamond shaped. and seemed fairly high in the sky over near the border, on the left and right corners were 2 solid white lights, in the middle of the side above the right corner was a flashing red light, and on the middle of the side below the right corner was a flashing white light. It stayed stationary for a couple minutes as we drove, then we lost sight of it, unsure if it flew off or disappeared. We discussed it afterward and the only rational thing we could think of would be a stealth bomber patroling the US border, as it was stationary but was definitely in no way a helicopter. I have lived on air force bases and this was no aircraft I have seen before.

Reported 26-Feb-2011 26-Feb-2011, Port Coquitlam, BC: (7:45 pm)

Upon leaving our house in Port coquitlam we saw around 15 amber lights in the sky moving in a steady formation, as the most southerly lights disappeared, more appeared from the north, we recorded video for around 3 minutes.

Additional Witness Information:

Upon further research, and rewatching our video, it is apparent that we were seeing Chinese lanterns! Sorry for your trouble.

Reported 27-Feb-2011 25-Feb-2011, 100 Mile House, BC: (8:00 pm)

I would like to report to you what happened on Friday night February 25/2011

About 8 pm my wife and I went into the hot tub. Now our closest neighbour on one side is 1000 plus feet or more on our north side maybe 2 km or so away. It was completely black outside. No booze or drugs; we are about 1/2 hour south of 100 Mile house. We were looking at the stars when I noticed a very bright light no sound just this very very bright light traveling east. If

you hold your arms up with hands extended above your head at just over 3 feet apart it would have travel maybe 10 to 12 seconds in a horizontal level then it started to go up at a fairly steep incline. In about the same distance about 3 feet it disappeared out of sight; in about 4 to 6 seconds plus or minus a second or two. We have very little commercial flights where we live. We might see one plane in an hour sometime while in the hot tub. When we do; you can easily hear and see them, flashing lights etc. This object had no sound what so ever. Have you had any other people report this as it was very bright we figure someone else would have seen it also? We cannot get over how bright it was nor could we guess how high it was maybe about the height of a passenger jet or lower. The brightness made it very hard to determine the height.

Additional Witness Information:

I was facing south my wife was facing east. The bright light came from the west and it was about 75 to 80 degrees above the horizon. It was travelling east. We watched it and all the time we were listening for sound and we heard nothing and also looking for any flashing light which there were none. We were both amazed at how fast it went up so steeply maybe 50 degree's or less. In a few seconds it looked the size of a star and then it was gone.

Like all sightings it happens so fast you have no time to do anything other than watch it and wonder and think, "I wish we had a camera!" and "What the hell is it?"

Reported 28-Feb-2011 26-Feb-2011, Bralorne/Pioneer, BC:

Throughout the summer/fall of 2010 and now again in mid-February, I have witnessed some form of UFO a minimum of 20 times. I live in a remote area at about 3,700 feet in altitude, and roughly 100 kilometres from a town of any size, so the night skies are fantastic. We do a lot of star gazing.

While lounging in a hot tub with friends, we spotted a white/yellow light moving slowly across the sky. It would travel mostly in a straight line, occasionally wobbling, then disappear (black out) before reaching the horizon. I have read about other, very similar sightings on this site, so am eager to share.

Throughout the summer, typically between 9:00 pm and 1:00 am (sometimes later), we could see these objects nearly every night. One night I watched two of them cross paths, and appear to nearly hit one another. On several nights, there was more than one sighting. The objects made no sound (appeared to be at about 3,000+ feet - guesstimate), and the light appeared to pulse gently. We began to think it may be some kind of drone, as often the next day we could expect heavy aerosol spraying by air tankers. Just two days ago (Feb 26), observed same phenomenon, during a clear (snow free) night. Watched light cross the sky from south to north, and disappear before completing its ascent.

I have witnessed other, more bizarre ufo stuff, but the shear simplicity of these, along with their recurrence, have made for interesting conversation.

Additional Witness Information:

"On several nights,

there was more than

one sighting. "

Date: Feb. 26 (most recent sighting)
Time of Day (as exact as possible): 9:20 pm
Location of Witness: Bralorne, B.C. front porch of home

Object apparent Altitude: 3,000 ft?
Object apparent Size (what object held at arm's length would be needed to perfectly cover the object - an aspirin tablet is big enough to cover a

full moon if held at arm's length): head of thumbtack Object apparent Shape: orbital

Direction of Travel: south to north

Speed of Travel: 200-300 hundred miles an hour? It took roughly one minute for it cross the entire sky

Duration of Sighting: one minute

Do you have any photos or video of these objects?: No, but I will get some video. Seems to happen often enough to capture on tape.

Reported 1-Mar-2011 28-Feb-2011, Princeton, BC: (7:05 pm)

I was outside with my dogs in the backyard last night about 7pm. I looked up as I always look at the stars at night and I saw a bright light coming steadily across the sky from the west. I watched it for over a minute as it kept getting closer to Princeton. Once it was right above my house I noticed that it was going steadily forward but it jolted side to side and it also made one semi-circle turn right above the house, it remained moving to the East all the while. I called my husband to see as I wanted him to tell me it was just a plane, but

he said he wasn't sure what we were looking at. We bothed stayed and watched as the object went over our town and headed towards the mountain to the East as we kept watching all of a sudden the light just shrunk out of sight and disappeared. It couldn't have been a plane as I have seen way too many of them flying at night, this was truly something I have never ever seen before. The way the object moved when it was close above our house was like no satellite, plane, shooting star meteor I have ever seen before. There was no light trail after it just a solid mass of light going across the sky. There was no sound either.

I am truly in awe of what I saw out there last night.

Additional Witness Information:

Date: February 28, 2011

Time of Day (as exact as possible): 703pm until 710

pm

Location of Witness: Princeton BC

Object apparent Altitude: Approximately the level that

small airplanes fly

Object apparent Size (what object held at arm's length would be needed to perfectly cover the object - an aspirin tablet is big enough to cover a full moon if held at arm's length): a push pin head (the pins that are used to hold sewing patterns together)

Object apparent Shape: round

Direction of Travel: West to South East

Speed of Travel: appeared to be moving about the same speed as an airplane would, with jerking movements form side to side alternating every couple of seconds

Duration of Sighting: 1.5 to 2 minutes

Anything else?: The Light was a golden orange color and it flew in one direction with jerking movements from side to side, it made one circular movement above the town itself and then carried on to the mountain where it appeared to just disappear. It was truly incredible

Reported 6-Mar-2011 12-Jun-2007, Denman Island, BC:

While at work, Oyster farming on a beach on Denman Island (just off of Vancouver Island) I took some time to photograph a rainbow that was across the ocean in the mountains of Vancouver Island. I took several photos of the Rainbow as it slowly moved along in the hills. While I was taking the photos I did not see or hear anything unusual. When I got home I was reviewing the

pictures on my computer, 12 photos in total. On the 8th picture something caught my attention. Within the Rainbow in-between two of the mountains I could make out a strange looking blurred object. In comparison to its surroundings the object seemed to be quite large (bigger than any helicopter or plane which I can always see clearly or recognize). I have taken pictures in the same spot since of a Helicopter flying in roughly the same area and the Helicopter can be seen quite clearly, not blurred or stretched to give off any different effect that would resemble the picture of the strange object. Also even though im quite far away I can always hear the planes or helicopters that fly in those hills, while I was taking the pictures there was no sound of aircraft and there is nothing to be seen in the other 11 pics that I took in the span of about 2 minutes. Still after having looked the pic over several times zooming in and out I havn't quite figured out what it could be.

Reported 8-Mar-2011 Dec 2009, Florencia Bay, BC:

I have a sea lion mutilation I would like to report. I witnessed a UFO at Florencia Bay and returned two days later and found the sea lion meters away from where I had witnessed the UFO. The sea lion was a large mature male of above average size. The carcass was found above the high tide line and looked as if it had been dry for less than 24 hours and the time of death could be close to the time I had witnessed the UFO. The carcass was soft with no rigor and did not smell but was cold. The corpse showed no other sign of injury or trauma other than the absence of its eyes, which also showed no sign of scavengers, torn tissue, blood or any secretions.

I have already reported the UFO and I have no photo documentation to support this.

Reported 12-Mar-2011 12-Mar-2011, Duncan, BC:

SOMETHING RED BLINKING TURNS RIGHT STAYS IN ONE SPOT FOR 2 MINUTES LIGHTS UP RED MOVE TOWARDS MY HOUSE STARTS TO FLASH LOOKS LIKE PLANE BUT PLANES DON'T STAY IN ONE SPOT LIKE THIS PLANE DOES.

Reported 29-Mar-2011 Mid-February-2011, Campbell River, BC: UFO*BC Page 10

I was laying down to go to bed one night. My blinds in my window are the kind that hang down, they don't go side ways. My blinds were halfway open on an angle. As I lay in bed I look through the blinds at the sky as it was turning into night. The first thing I noticed was a sparkling red light still in the sky fairly high up. I sat up because I was interested, so I opened my blinds up fully so I could see everything out the window properly. Upon closer observation I saw that the object had 2 other white lights as well. With the sparkling red light at the top and the 2 white lights below, it appeared to make the shape of a triangle. This object or craft stood still in the sky but it went up and down for some reason. It would come closer out of the sky in a downwards motion and I could make out the lights quite easily, then it would slowly go closer up into the sky in a straight upwards motion. There was no zig zagging, there was no side to side stuff or travel across the sky. It only went up and down. Finally after watching this

through my window for about an hour it slowly made it's way up into the sky, i watched it go up and up and up till I could barely see it anymore. Finally I gave up on watching and tried to go to sleep but I left my blinds open to see if it would come back. This was not an airplane. It was a hovering triangle with a big red light and 2 white lights.

Reported 29-Mar-2011 1978, Calvert Island, BC:

I was with my husband and his daughter who was about 8 at the time on a 38 foot salmon troller (his son might have been on board as well - I don't remember.)

We were anchored in a small bay behind Calvert Island. It was completely quiet and I decided I wanted to sleep on the hatch combing. As it turned out - it wasn't very comfortable and I eventually went inside. I had a dream while outside that something came up all around us in the water and was glowing. I didn't see anything like this (and I have seen plankton glowing) but this was a solid body of something and the dream involved an urgency to wake up and do something about it.

I did in fact go inside. Again - I don't remember going inside and I definitely did not see with my eyes anything.

My husband's daughter was sleeping above deck in the daybed. The first thing she said to me in the morning

was that something had been around the boat glowing and that the light woke her up. She was a little concerned about her dream. I asked what she thought it was and she said maybe a very very big octopus that wrapped around the boat.

I wondered over the years just what we both experienced - she perhaps asleep, me perhaps asleep - or not. At that time Humbolt squid (which are luminescent in the water) had not made their way in the warming waters to our coast. I do not think it was a boat or spotlights from a boat as we were basically alone and had there been an engine noise my husband would have been up like a shot - he was alert to possible dangerous sounds and a boat running at night is one of them.

Like most experiences, this remains a mystery.

Reported 2-Apr-2011 2-Apr-2011, Burnaby, BC: (1:45 am)

"I saw a luminous flying object, in white, cannot tell the shape, but it was flying around in a circle"

Last night before 2 o'clock, I was almost fell asleep, and then I heard a loud helicopter sound or grass cutting machine sound. I didn't take it serious, but it lasted for 5 minutes or so, I don't know. Finally I got up and looked outside from the window, I saw a luminous flying object, in white, cannot tell the shape, but it was flying

around in a circle, really low. Can not be a toy, because of its strong light and it was as big as a real helicopter. I did not know what it is, an on-duty helicopter? But it was 2 o'clock at night.

Reported 15-Apr-2011 14-Apr-2011, Cloverdale, BC: (11:55 pm)

It was around midnight, I think maybe 11:55 p.m. and I went to close my blinds in my bedroom before going to sleep and up in the sky I could see what appeared to be approximately 12 lights side by side (of course they were not too close to me so it looked tiny). At first, the lights did not appear to be in a straight line but within about a minute or so they became a line. The lights did not move location at all, just stood in the same line. I wanted to run and get my camera but I was afraid that by the time I came back, it would be gone. My husband Ryan was sleeping and I woke him up to look. As he was slowing coming, I could see that the lights were starting to disappear one by one. Eventually by the time that he got there, there were only two lights left and then literally before my eyes, I watched the last two

disappear. Of course, I was told that I was crazy and to go to bed. I stood there unable to move and frozen and simply cannot get this vision out of my head. Basically, I am hoping to hear back from anyone who may have seen anything? I sure hope so or I truly feel that I could be going out of my mind. Thank you kindly.

Reported 17-Apr-2011 9-Sep-2005, Dunvan, BC:

I found your website and decided to report our sighting of a few years ago.

In the past, about 30 yrs ago, while out trail riding with friends in P.E. South Africa, we saw a 'saucer' hovering over the lower mountain below us. In the time we watched, it changed colour a few times before disappearing into the clouds. Then one evening in 2005, at our ranch in Duncan, BC, my daughter and I had just finished feeding our horses when we literally had a VERY close encounter.

Empty buckets in hand, as we approached the barn, a HUGE rectangular and very 'boxy' object (that resembled the front carriage of a train and was khaki in colour) was hovering right above us - probably about 50 feet or so over our heads. As we stared, panels on the underside started to change position, exposing lots of lights as they moved. (No colour, just white lights of varying brightness and shapes) As we watched the 'object' was completely changing its shape - into a triangular and very 'spacey' looking craft which turned mat black in colour. (I remember thinking that the material it was made of resembled that of a cheap, plastic toy). Other than a low whirring sound as the panels were moving across the underside, there was no sound.

I don't know how long it was there but it felt like a good few minutes or more. Then it was gone - in an instant. What was strange is that my daughter and I didn't talk about this incident at all for a few days - not even with each other. On reflection I'm sure my brain was trying very hard to 'place' the object as something I could recognize. Of course, I couldn't. Initially, I wondered if it was a military craft of some kind - until it made a total transformation the way it did.

Neither my daughter nor I felt threatened or afraid, either. My ex-husband says that if indeed it WAS a UFO,

we would have been exposed to high levels of radiation possibly, but we haven't felt any effects to date.

On finding your website I decided to share our experience.

Reported 23-Apr-2011 22-Apr-2011, Burnaby, BC: (about 10 pm)

My brother, his friend and I were late night fishing on the dock pier of Foreshore Park in Burnaby. It was clear beautiful skies and while waiting for some bites we were looking above at the stars the the airplanes coming in to land at Vancouver Airport. As we were watching the tip of our rods, all 3 of us (brother, friend, and I) saw a VERY quick flash that lasted 2 seconds a massive flash happened right in the skies above us and we saw a triangle like object appear and just take off. It was astounding. If you held both your arms out and made a traingle with both your thumb and index finger. the object was that size. We stood there amazed at what we saw. we seen floating satelites and shooting stars, but nothing of that nature. We were facing South, the object shot from right infront of us and just dissapeared in a flash of white light.

Reported 28-Apr-2011 July 2010, Chilliwack, BC:

Me and three friends were walking down a construction road with a field to our left. All of us were looking up at the full moon glowing brightly in front of us and all of a sudden a bluish white flash crosses infront of the moon and goes to the field beside us. 1 of my friends kept watching it and he seen it fly to the top of a huge tree and then disappear into space. After that me and my friends all looked at each other in wonder and kinda scared and were all like WTF to each other and while we were saying WTF all of a sudden something flew over our heads and we could all feel it fly over us and our hair went up on all of our necks and we all just ran to my house at the same time. Now tell me why people see UFOs everywhere and the government and nasa dont say anything about it?

Reported 28-July-2011 April 2011, Chilliwack, BC:

I just sent a message before this saying the dates were july 2010 and april 2011 and I missed the april 2011 one. The first UFO experience I had was certainly a

UFO and was the most intriguing, but this month (April) I was driving down a hill in Chilliwack and there were rain clouds out and in the distance I seen a huge bright light maybe bluish white but mostly white ball and I literally stopped my car in the middle of the road and stared at it. All of a sudden a small plane appeared out of the light and the light disappeared as if the plane came out of the light or something. It's possible that the light was just a fog light attached to the plane but this was a seriously big light and the light was triple the size of the plane so i don't think it was a fog light. Also... this month like a week after the light/plane sighting me and my bro were looking into the sky during a very clear night and saw what looked like a star that was moving slowly, then stopping for 2 minutes then moving a different direction, then stopping for a few minutes then moving. It wasn't a helicopter because it was as bright as a star and waaaay too high in the sky to be helicopter, and it looked exactly like a star and it wasn't a satellite because satellites don't stop then move different directions then stop then go? "The light was mostly

Reported 29-Apr-2011 29-Apr-2011, Kelowna, BC: (9:30 pm)

My dad called me outside saying to have a

look at the space station that was orbiting above us. It was quite distinguishable, but traveling perpendicular to it was a small red light the size of a distant star. It changed direction many times but kept going at a constant pace. I glimpsed away for a second and I guess it dissapeared. My dad didn't get a glimpse of it but I explained it to him and he said that my sighting was similar to his sightings (he used to be an avid astronomer). I found it a coincidence how it appeared at the same time as the ISS, but they were deffinetly both not the same thing.

Reported 4-May-2011 Summer 1962/1963, Surrey, BC: (dusk)

Our relatively new, little (bedroom community) neighborhood located in the Green Timbers area, consisted of 2 roads, 148A Street and 148 Street which each ran for 2 blocks and between 92nd and 94th Avenues. Our little neighborhood was surrounded by old growth forest, including 400 hectares, which is still known as the Green Timbers Forest Reserve and is now the largest parkland in Surrey. There were no streetlights anywhere near our neighborhood, not even on Fraser

Highway, so at night it was blacker than coal. We all knew the woods and trails in our area well, as this was our playground.

The incident:

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It was warm, and a Saturday evening, (I know this, because I had to attend church the next morning) and either dark, or turning from dusk to dark; I'm not sure of the time. I was either 7 or 8 years old and was hanging around the end of my street with my best girlfriend and some boy friends we played with, there were seven or eight of us altogether, and I think three or so were on bicycles.

All of a sudden, the woods to the north of 94th Avenue lit up and I remember thinking how cool it was that I could totally see deep into the woods, I could see details and clearer than I had ever been able to see in the daylight! From what I understand of acres and size

now, I would guess that anywhere from two to four acres of woods was lit from above. The light was mostly white, but seemed to have some dimmer intermittent yellow, red and maybe blue colors as well. To this point there was no sound at all, just dead silence. All of us were at first shocked but in awe, then almost immediately became frightened and were panicking to get the

heck out of the area as quickly as we could. The light lasted five seconds or so, and turned off as quickly as it turned on, just like a light switch had been flipped! I glanced one last time toward the woods and noticed a large stump with someone, or more like something, standing behind it! All I could make out was a very large, egg-shaped head (pointy part down) with large, almond-shaped, shiny black eyes pointed in my direction. I couldn't make out any other facial features, if it was a face I was looking at? I immediately ran toward a boy on a bike, who at the same time, was calling to me to give me a double. My girlfriend was several yards ahead of us already taking off, doubling on another boys bike.

Everything seemed to happen simultaneously and in a very short period of time, until the two-block bike ride down 148 Street! All the while, with the boys pedaling as fast as they possibly could, we could hear periodic cracking of small limbs and underbrush in the woods along side us; just like someone was running through the edge of the woods following us; but, it wasn't a con-

stant running sound, like a step taken every 3-4 feet or so - it was more like a step taken every 20-30 feet!

On bikes, some doubling and others on foot, we cut through the lumberyard and rode up our street, 148A to one of the boy's houses. Some of the kids were so scared they went straight home! The four or five of us sat on the front steps of his house and were going on about what had just happened, everyone wanting to talk at the same time. We'd only been there a few minutes when we noticed these glowing, red balls in one of the ornamental trees in the front yard - I know now to call them orbs; there were three of them and at first I thought they were hanging in the tree, but then realized they were just kind of hovering, moving slightly up and down, left to right and front to back. They were about the size of grapefruits. Now we were freaked all over again, asking each other, "Do you see that, what is it, what are they?!" I think the red orbs lasted no more than a minute, then poof they were gone!

The following day, after returning from church and changing into play clothes, I went immediately to the end of my road to look at the stump where I saw the head, and there was no stump there at all!!! So, this was my experience, in either 1962 or 1963.

Reported 6-May-2011 5-May-2011, Campbell River, BC: (11 pm)

Although not a pilot, I am fond of aviation and aircrafts. I have never seen any aircraft designed or capable of moving such as this, and the mere fact that even in darkness I could make no distinguishable figure is beyond me.

At just before 11:00 pm, a friend of mine who was over stepped outside to have a cigarette. Upon doing so he saw a pair of red lights over the water moving towards the direction of Quadra Island. He called for my wife and I and we stepped outside. As I moved outside I also saw the pair of red lights, they were now travelling in a straight course over Quadra Island and blinking first one after the other as if on opposing ends of an aircraft but then suddenly blinking off beat, sometimes one blinking twice or three times before the other would blink once in response.

As the UFO continued to move towards the southern tip of Quadra I moved down my yard to watch its move-

ment. I live almost directly on the ocean and had a very clear view of it. As it passed over the Cape Mudge Lighthouse the Lighthouse actually turned off momentarily and seemed to be temporarily illuminated from within as if by some back up lighting system. In comparison to the Lighthouse grounds it was flying over top of, this aircraft would have been upwards of 300+ feet in length! As it passed the Lighthouse it began what I can only describe as shrinking in length, the red lights getting closer and closer together. As it did this it began to accelerate drastically in a South Eastern direction out across the ocean. The lights eventually came together into one single blinking red light now moving at easily above Mach 1 and I estimated the size of the aircraft to be between 40 - 50 feet in length now. During this bizarre ordeal the night was absolutely silent, this thing did not make a sound! However, when it passed directly in front of us while it was above Quadra there was a distinct almost electromagnetic hum coursing through the air.

As it disappeared into the distance its blinking red went to a dull throbbing orange and eventually just disappeared. Afterwards there was a dull orange glow stretching for about roughly 10,000 feet across the night sky over top of Quadra Island where the blinking red lights had passed by.

Eventually the glow faded and the Lighthouse came back to life only to now have an intermittent blinking red light inside the light housing accompanying the regular flash of light. A car was seen speeding away from the Lighthouse at some speed on Quadra Island and disappeared towards the inland area of Quadra.

I have no idea what to make of this and had no camera capable of taking a night time photo. I have never seen a conventional aircraft accelerate the way this one did.

Reported 6-May-2011 Dec 2004, Richmond, BC:

On a cold winter night in November or December of 2004, I was standing outside my residence on Westminster Hwy. near No. 5 Road in Richmond. I was smoking a cigarette and observing the clear, dark sky to the east. It must have been around midnight or later, and all was quiet in that part of town. From where I stood, I could watch planes come in along the flight path towards Vancouver International Airport from that

path.

direction, and I was very familiar with this flight path, which was slightly north of me (about a mile). Over the years I'd seen thousands of planes come in along this flight path at this time of night, and I recognized the green and red lights flashing on their underside as they approached. I could also hear their jets as they came closer and descended for a landing at the nearby airport.

As I was looking at this part of the sky, I suddenly saw a single bright white light appear northeast of me, rising up at a 45 degree angle into the sky on a trajectory that crossed the flight path, moving in a southerly direction. When the object reached a certain point in the sky almost due east of me, its light suddenly went out. The object made no sound, and the fact that it was traveling on a course that was perpendicular to the flight path was very peculiar. It was about 1,000 feet high when it disappeared, but I'm not a good judge of heights, so this might be off. When the light went out, however, it was definitely clear of the flight "I almost fell out of my

About two or three weeks later, I was again outside having a cigarette, and it was about the same time of night with the same clear sky, when I saw the same thing again. Both experiences of these objects were identical as described here.

It should be noted that there is a branch office for the Raytheon Corporation at about the spot where these lights seem to have originated from, approximately two or three miles to the northeast from where I was. This branch office is on Bridgeport Road, just east of No. 6 Road. Raytheon is a company that designs missile guidance systems for the US military, and it is claimed by many people to be involved in certain things that are associated with military/alien interactions, so it makes some sense to me that this object would have originated from there. I feel it is still quite peculiar though that they would be sending up any sort of craft late at night from a residential/commercial part of the city, and that these craft were completely silent and turned their one light off after reaching a certain elevation, just beyond the flight path.

Reported 6-May-2011 Summer 2010, Vancouver, BC: In the summer of 2010, I was living in downtown Vancouver. I was looking out my open window that faces south when I suddenly saw a strange object glide silently by, almost directly overhead and very low (just above the rooftops of the high-rises around here). It was white and tubular in shape, maybe 3 to 5 feet long. with short fins on the back end and what appeared to be a red stripe going around the back end of it. It looked very much like a missile! It had no lights at all, and was traveling at about 30 mph, heading in a direction that would have crossed where the Raytheon offices are in Richmond (see my other sighting report - Dec 2004). It was a very short observation, and was out of sight almost as soon as I saw it.

I've seen other strange things flying over the downtown area at night, but this one was definitely unique.

Reported 6-May-2011 Summer 1995, Merritt, BC:

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ever thought! "

Back in the early summer of 1995 in Merritt, BC while I was up the Coldwater Road Valley by the intersection with the Coldwater Road and Coquihalla Highway, I was sitting outside on the having a smoke. Something made me look up

chair when I remembered phenomenon was much front porch of my friend's house with my friend more prevalent than I had and what I saw was a huge black flying triangle which I will describe in more detail later.

> Now at the time, I had never heard of such a craft. I always assumed that UFOs were small saucer craft that zipped back and forth with flashing lights, nothing more and that was if they even existed at all. At the time I was not privy to the internet and after the experience never thought about it much as I just had no explanation what-so-ever. That was until I watched UFO Hunters on TV in 2010 and they had an episode on Giant Flying Triangles. I almost fell out of my chair when I remembered what I had seen and realized that the phenomenon was much more prevalent than I had ever thought!

What I sat there staring up at 15 years prior was a massive object. I vividly remember describing it back and forth with my friend as we sat there. It was like looking at the bottom of an iron you would use to iron your clothes. It was not a perfect triangle shape, but the sides were curved a little and the back was straight across. Slightly longer in length than width. Basically

the shape of the bottom of a clothes iron multiplied by several hundred thousand in size. I could only see the bottom and could not tell how thick it was as it was a dark, clear night and only stars lit the sky. (There was no ambient lighting from any nearby cities.) We kept saying to each other "do you see what I'm seeing?" and then we would describe it to each other as if we thought maybe the other person couldn't see it or one of us was going nuts.

The craft had small, faint, dim red lights dotted along the bottom side edges, maybe 20 per side or so. The whole craft seemed to be slightly cloaked. This part is hard to explain. You could see it, but it was kind of faint. It blocked out the stars as it passed between them in my line of sight and that was basically how I could tell the shape, except I could see the outline. It made no noise as it passed over and flew at what I noted to be a very slow speed. If I had to approximate a speed I might say a couple hundred kilometers an hour. I really don't like to estimate the speed because I could be off but it seemed to move slowly through the sky and it didn't seem very high up, maybe 4 to 6 or 7 thousand feet? It could have been lower I don't know, I am a poor judge of altitude and it was dark and I just really couldn't tell. It didn't help that it was, as I mentioned earlier, "slightly cloaked". It passed over us and we just sat there and stared at it and made comments about it to each other until it went out of sight over the opposite ridge to the west. We watched it for about 10 minutes as it passed over. As the craft flew it came from the east and flew to the west.

I have never seen anything unexplainable in my life before this nor since, despite often gazing up at the night sky while outside. This was a one time UFO experience for me but after watching UFO Hunters and the flying triangle episode I realized that I wasn't going crazy that night and felt compelled to share my story in the event that it helps someone uncover the truth in regards to what these craft are.

Reported 8-May-2011 2-May-2011, Vernon, BC: (3:00 am)

Sighting occurred May 2th 2011 at 3:00am in the morning. A satellite type orb approached Vernon BC from a southern direction at about 400-500km/h (estimate) then slowed to about 100km/h or less. It was low about 35,000 feet and dropped to about 10,000 feet est or so as it appeared larger heading closer to Vernon core.

Once over Vernon it came to a slow speed about 50km/h est and begun to wobble up and down, left to right and judging by the height the object the wobbles would have to be a good distance of movement maybe half a mile to a mile or so in each direction. Had no noise, no landing lights, no navigation lights of any sort but gave off a faint low spectrum of light of red, green, violet, blue and pulsing between them and started pulsing when it was very close to Vernons core. It left Vernon airspace and headed in a northern direction into the monashee mountain range.

Reported 8-May-2011 5-May-2011, Vernon, BC: (12:00 pm (noon))

Sighting was on May 5th 2011 at 12:00 pm west of Vernon over an area called Head of the Lake, Westside Road. The object was a completely white saucer flat like a dinner plate low altitude 1500-2000 feet estimated with a low speed of 50-100km/h or so heading south. No visible lights, noise or markings saucer was around 20 feet in diameter est. I noticed it had good coverage being all white if you where looking under it. I saw it in more detail from its side as the sun created a shadow on its underside as it banked to the right slightly. It then disappeared into a low cloud mass and never came out. This cloud mass was about 1-2 miles wide very dense and the same height as the saucer.

Reported 14-May-2011 13-May-2011, Kamloops, BC: (1:48 am)

My mom and I were driving back from Kamloops, BC, and we were on the Coquihalla road back to our hometown about 20-30 minutes out of Kamloops towards Vancouver. And the moon was on the right hand side of the road, misted over and the glow was mufflen. Mum pointed out how it was darker then usual, and how the moon was in fact misted over, and full. We coninued to drive and maybe 1 minute afterwords, she exclaimed "What the _____?!" I only caught a glimpse of the light after it had crashed (or landed?) and vanished behind the trees. The glimpse I saw was almost like a HUGE camera flash, only lighting the ENTIRE night sky, and the moon was still on the right side, so it wasn't like it just shifted sides. This is what my mother saw before I saw what I saw.

Like my daughter said the full moon was high in the night sky, was full but looking a lot like a frosted light bulb giving off very little light in the dark. The darkness UFO*BC Page 16

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seemed to embrace the landscape we were driving through, as the road twists the moon changes position from the left to the right and out my drivers side window as I am always watching for wildlife at night to jump into our cars path. I viewed a bright flash at first I thought it was the moon was shifting again until I saw in to the right of me. I looked directly out the side window and viewed a bright very very brilliant green arc of light. Its trajectory path was a sharp vertical path directly into the surrounding trees to the left of the road, as it decended I noticed it was not only bright green...but also an arc shape. I, at this time said "What the -----??" and my daughter said "I see it. I see it too!!" We both almost stopped the car but realised we were still on the freeway, we discussed it all the way home tring to figure out what we had just seen and what it was and what it definately was not. It did not have a trail or any other type of glow in any other color other than the extreme green. We also expected to hear a crash or ground shake but there was nothing but silence and darkness afterward. We have been look-

P.S. When this was all happening it made NO sound what so ever. Thanks for reading.

ing online to no avail and decided to report it

to you. Can you give us any information on

what we saw??

Reported 29-May-2011 29-May-2011, Terrace, BC: (12:05 am)

I am just sending in a sighting report witnessed by my wife and myself at 12:05 (midnight) tonight. It was not overly spectacular, but it was certainly a UFO. We were driving home from a friend's home in Terrace BC and noticed two very bright orange lights in the sky. We stopped the vehicle, and backed up for a clear view. We sat and watched the lights for a couple minutes before getting out of the truck to follow the lights. The sky was overcast and dark, and there were no mountains in the direction of these lights. They seemed to sit stationary in the sky for a while, but they moved closer and further apart from each other, then they slowly and silently moved sideways, and then one slowly arced around the other one, and then dropped down out of sight. The second light pulsated (went faint, then bright) a few times, then just disappeared. It did not appear to zip off anywhere, it just disappeared. That is it.

Reported 31-May-2011 29-Apr-2011, Ganges, BC: (3:00 pm)

I was cycling at the end of my road (Bittancourt Road) here in Ganges on April 29th and I saw a disc-shaped object above Galiano Island about 1" from my field of vision, as in how large it was, and I do not know but it hovered and then moved side to side and then went up and down and then stayed put, it was definitely not an airplane.

Then 2 weeks later at night my roomate and I saw it and she is very spiritual and said at times they know you might see them and can communicate through the mind to you. So she said if they were real to move left and it did. Same disc-shaped hovering yet not moving fast at all. Red lights and actually could have been many other white lights around it as well.

No, not a satellite at all. Object and very REAL. I am an educated nurse and do not drink or take drugs and then I saw we have had numerous sightings off Vancouver Island since jan 2011.

Well, I have seen and reported other events be-

Reported 5-Jun-2011 4-Jun-2011, Duncan, BC: (midnight)

fore on this website but the event I saw last night was one of the most incredible sightings I had in my life. We had some friends over for dinner and as I was clearing the table outside, something made me look up in the sky towards Port Renfrew, BC from our land located off Herd Road in Duncan. Up in the sky hovered a massive shape, bearing 5 or 6 flashing bright lights with different colours. The lights were lighting up in a sequence, some lights were brighter than some others. The object was still far away, on the far left of Mount Provost but way higher. It is hard to describe here but compared to an airplane it looked about 3 or 4 times bigger in size and it moved fast towards Port Renfrew once it got going. As it was hovering, it was stationary for at least 10 minutes before it moved towards Victoria and then back towards Port Renfrew from its original location and from my point of view. I am wondering if anyone else has seen this UFO as it was big and I am sure more people saw it that evening!

Reported 25-Jun-2011 May 2001, Cloverdale, BC: (5 pm)

I was reading your article about the sighting around Vancouver Airport in 2001 of a silver orb sighting hovering in the sky.

I have to relate what myself and passenger saw around that time in about May. I went to a dog show in Cloverdale with my friend's daughter to show my dog. On the way home, about 5 pm, we drove down 64th Avenue from Cloverdale up to King George, in Surrey. As we drove through the flats, farming fields on either side, I noticed a huge silver ball, sat in the ditch. We were so curious, we stopped to take a look. It was at least the size of a small car. We never went close because I

was trying to understand what it might be. Trying to make sense of it, I presumed it was a silver ball that they put on high wire lines for Airplane Safety but when I got home I realized it could not have been that because we don't have any high lines anywhere close to that area.

After getting home, I told everyone I knew that I feel we witnessed an unusual anomalie.

UFO chasers head for the hills

by Adrian Mack on June 23, 2011

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Wanna see a UFO? The Lower Mainland has been buzzed by a lot of airborne orange orbs in the last few years, and according to the president of UFO BC, the best place to catch one is "the hills behind Mission, Sylvester Road area." Many of the orbs seen in this busy corridor are likely Chinese lanterns or something equally mundane, Richard Tortorella reckons. But a few defy simple explanation.

"The problem is when these lights all of a sudden zip out of sight very quickly, and come back into view, for whatever reason," he explains. "We've had quite a few good sightings, ex-RCMP members who have 30 or 40 years on the force have reported lights in the sky with similar descriptions to that. When they've taken a pair of binoculars to the object, they get a bit more of a structure as opposed to just light. They can see your typical saucer shape with the light underneath the larger grey structure."

Although Tortorella is well aware of the prejudice directed at the phenomenon he's pursued for over 15 years, the professional computer scientist is hardly some credulous boob. He states that "globally, out of the millions of sightings, you can explain 99.99 per cent of them."

"The big problem with anything like this is the credibility of the witness," he continues. "I'm not saying they're trying to come up with a fake report, but the problem is their observational skills are limited to their knowledge of what they're actually aware of... they simply don't have all the facts to make a proper analysis of what they're seeing, and because we don't see it ourselves, we're limited to their description."

Tortorella added that "fifty percent of the cases we are given are either people that are intoxicated on some level on drugs or alcohol, or are, ultimately, psychiatrically unstable."

Still, there remains a small but hard number of reports that, as Tortorella says, "have absolutely no explanation."

An event that stopped air traffic above Vancouver International Airport in 2001 had all the hallmarks of an authentic encounter, when something that looked like a ball-bearing was seen "hung in mid air" by four separate ground crew members. "They radioed the control tower," Tortorella recounts, "They said, 'Look, do you guys see this?' And the answer is officially 'No,' but they reported that they said, 'Yeah, we can see it, but it's not showing up on any gizmos.' The object then proceeded to move and actually come down over the tree line, and shortly after a large number of white, unmarked SUVs were reported going to the scene, and it was blocked off

by security personnel, civilian and military."

UFO BC was thwarted in its own investigation by YVR. "The number they gave us," he says, "Our common joke was that it must have been the telephone in the drawer somewhere. We called it 30, 40 times, never had an answer. It's one of those good cases."

As for the notorious orbs, the phenomenon actually began with a widely seen event at the Vancouver Folk Music Festival in 2008; Tortorella considers it to be another of the dozen or so "good cases" on the UFO BC books. "They saw an orange orb fall out of the sky, zip back up, and everyone's now pointing, so much so that even the entertainer on stage made a note of it and

everyone looked at this thing. And then it just took off."

Since then the mystery has been concentrated mainly away from the city. UFO BC recently tracked an orange UFO that commuted from Chilliwack, to Mission, and out to Port Coquitlam, seen independently by several people. Mission is where Tortorella recommends any orb-spotters should camp down. But he adds a strong note of proper skepticism. "Chances are you'll never see anything, given the statistical probability," he cautions. "However, if absolutely nothing else, you get some good stargazing in there.

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