

1975: Loxton, South Africa

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Loxton farm

Danie Van Graan walked across his land and came upon what he first thought was a “caravan”, but as he came closer he could see that it was an oval shaped object with rounded windows. Inside he could see four humanoid beings, 5 ft tall, with very long faces, high foreheads and fair hair. They all wore cream-colored overalls with hoods, which did not cover their heads at the time. One of the men was holding an instrument of some kind; another was near an instrument panel with little triangular lights. The witness heard a pulsating humming sound. As he approached, a flap near one of the windows opened with a bang and a beam of light shone in his face, causing his nose to bleed. After 10 minutes the humming sound became louder and the craft took off. The landing marks found at the scene were four equidistant and one in the center in which the witness found a green putty-like substance which was analyzed by the South African Geological Survey Department. At the landing site nothing would subsequently grow. The witness also found footprints. The witness has suffered from double vision ever since the incident.

Although the area never built a name for racehorses, it was once renowned for the quantity of vegetables produced, but garlic is the only fresh produce grown en masse today. However, this has always been sheep farming country and it was back in 1975 when smallholder Danie van Graan was going to check on his sheep that he saw what was reported as a UFO. When the author of 'UFO Africa Encounters' interviewed Oom Danie, he explained that at first he saw what he thought to be the aluminum roof of a caravan parked a couple of hundred meters beyond the earth wall he'd climbed. Assuming it was government prospectors looking for uranium, he decided to join them for coffee. Nearing the van, he noticed it was oval-shaped and the four thin, pale occupants inside were moving in slow motion. Going on to describe further physical attributes of the beings and their 'caravan', he claimed the vessel was humming and upon closer inspection he was hit in the face by a brilliant beam of light coming from it. Oom Danie's neighbor heard the humming noise but the UFO departed before he saw it, although there were other witness reports of the sighting.

Reliability evaluation:

- very high -

**one single witness only but supported by neighbors;
analysis test of evidences not completely available;
unknown craft and occupants**

