

1996: between Oeffelt and Boekel, Netherlands

June 22, 0:00 until 0:50 am

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The road of the sighting, between Oeffelt and Boekel



Oeffelt turnaround

It was June 22, 1996, Saturday, when we drove to a fellows farmhouse, (*names removed*). It was the soccer night of Holland vs France for the European championships. It was around midnight when my friend and I decided to leave. We were the first to leave. I had to work the next day and I don't like to go bed late on working nights. We thanked our host and walked outside, and I immediately saw a disk shaped object with many lights under it. It was circling above the farm house. It was nothing that I've ever seen before and I said to my friend "hey look at that". My friend thought that it is was probably

coming from the highway. Imagine if you see total darkness on an old farm house road, no houses, just country roads. The highway was four or five miles away. We stepped inside the car and drove west towards a major road.

My friend noted that the object was flying adjacent to the car by the passengers side. I looked and saw it; we turned left and the object turned with us. When I sped up, the object sped up as well, I turned right and it proceeded to follow us at our same speed. We drove some other few miles and this object maintained the same distance from our car. I guess I got nervous and stopped the car; I got out to take a better look of the object. It was spinning in a slow way counterclockwise and then it stopped above a house on our right side, then it started turning clockwise back towards us. It was interacting with us. To get an approximation on its size, I would have to know how high it was flying. What I do know for sure is that it was as large as the size of a couple of soccer fields. It made no sound. It flew over the car a couple of times. After a few minutes I walked back and boarded the car.

Trying not to alarm my friend I kept my thoughts for myself. I drove on, turning left on the middle peel road. We thought that we had lost it because of the low trees line but one minute later it was back on the passengers side of the car. When we reached Boekel we were driving under a lot of trees so we couldn't see anything. My friend suggested me to drive faster and hide the car inside our garage. That's what I did. We got out of the car and ran inside our house. When I told the event to the baby sitter she said it was a shame she couldn't see it". Being curious, I looked outside and, horribly, I saw the object hovering above the neighbors house. But now it was very close and I could see from the lights that it was slanting down in my direction, looking at me. Now I could see it better than before since when this object was following us home we saw the whole underside with all the lights turning clockwise or

counterclockwise. Now I could only see a row of lights where the lights were turning: they were disappearing on the side and reappearing on the other side. I called for the baby sitter and my wife to come outside, but when they came the thing took off like a rocket and it just disappeared. Note that this was instantaneous and did not make the slightest noise or wind like a helicopter would do.

Being a prior air force sergeant I perfectly know all military crafts. When the two ladies went back inside, a minute later, it came back. And I called the ladies to come outside again. This time the object hovered and the baby sitter's face paled and she ran inside saying "this is scary". Then she departed for her house. Just then, (*name removed*) my neighbor, was returning home from a party. He walked over to me and the object took off again. When I told Jan of our "strange night", he laughed and I told him to stay and see if the craft would come back. Seconds later, it returned and Jan was surprised. He had never seen anything like this. A couple of minutes later it took off and we went back inside. Hoping that it would just stay away and it did. In this weekend we heard on the news that there were a lot of UFO sightings during last weekend.

While undressing I asked my wife what she thought of all this. She said "You should not think about it because it was too scary." We talked about the thing and we are sure we were followed by something that is not from this world. Being a Sgt in the US Air force I know what conventional aircraft looks like, and this was not anything I'd ever seen before. Total distance we were followed by the object was 26,6 km, for about 1 hour. Joe The Netherlands. This looks a little like the object from the under side.

Reliability evaluation:

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one single witness only; supporting declaration from other supposed witnesses not available; no reports from other residents between Oeffelt and Boekel; prank or false not excluded; no investigation available

