

HED: Stange lights over Madisonville spark speculations

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It isn't all that uncommon to see strange lights in the sky. Still, the following events are some of the most unusual, peculiar, anomalous, and alien in Madisonville, Texas.

Starting on the night of Saturday, October 22, per a Facebook post, while it stands to reason that Facebook might not be the most credible source of information, for the sake of this Halloween tale, it is.

Patrick Barnard Jacobson sat on his porch to watch the night sky, like so many nights before; according to him, it's one of his nightly traditions, especially when the fall weather comes into play.

"I was sitting outside, watching the sky, trying to see Orion, the Hunter, my favorite constellation, when out of nowhere, I saw them.." said Patrick, pausing for dramatic effect, for what reason I still don't understand why, "Those three figures in the sky, coming down with their lights swirling all around."

Of course, at this point, what else could Jacobson be talking about besides satellites, those fancy new ones that one can see virtually anywhere at night as they fill up our thermosphere and exosphere?

"I know what you're thinking, but trust me, those weren't those new satellites that everyone has been talking about on the news," he said; according to him, they were actual UFOs or UAPs, as the government of many countries likes to call them now and they landed.

At this point, Jacobson asked if I would like to take a ride with him down to view these "UAPs" as, according to him, they were nested in a clearing not too far out of town; he also mentioned that others from town were already there.

Monday, October 24; it's been two days since they landed, and the line to see these tripods, vehicles that directly mimicked the Martians that invaded in H.G. Well's "War of the Worlds," has grown insurmountably.

"Well, I'm hoping that it's more Star Trek: First Contact than Invasion of the Body Snatchers, but not the 1958 version; I prefer the Donald Sutherland classic, you know, the one with him screaming at the end," said Lyle Horace, one of the many people viewing the UAP.

While finishing up his comment, gasps were heard across the clearing as the three UAPs opened up and let out one particular-looking being from each craft.

The beings in question don't resemble much of Marvin the Martian but more of Marvin the Paranoid Android; in fact, one would be hard-pressed to call them beings since they might be robots, from what I can take from my notebook.

As the crowd looked at each other in stunned silence, one of the Marvin, the Paranoid Android impersonators, spoke into one of the microphones they set up as everyone looked around at each to confirm what was happening was happening.

"Excuse me.." the Android said, clearing his throat for what reason I have no idea why since it was most likely a robot, "We're deeply sorry to say that you're not worth our time; we apologize for any inconvenience our arrival has caused, we will begin resetting your minds to before the night of Saturday, October 22, again we're deeply sorry."

That's the last line of dialogue I found on my recording device this Tuesday, October 25, and as I write this tale, I wonder if anyone else has any proof that the events happened.

If you're into the Madisonville Mustangs, you can read about how they faired in Gatesville last Friday on page 11.