

Sasquatch observing field investigators

Sighting Details

Date: 4/14/19

Time of Day: *Approximately 10:15 pm on a Sunday evening*

Season: *Spring*

State & County: *Palm Beach county, Florida*

Nearest Town: *Indiantown*

Nearest Roads/Highways: *710 hwy.*

Weather Conditions: *Mild evening temperatures in 70's with an occasional gentle breeze*

Terrain of Location: *Grassy location with pines, bushlands, and hiking trails and large open area*

Anything else odd: *Quiet peaceful evening, nothing unusual*

Other Witnesses: *Dave M and myself Bill H*

Local Stores: *No*

Details of Encounter: Dave M and I were checking out the area for the second night in a row. The only activity the first night was a possum wandering through the area that we picked up on the thermal imager and the night vision. Dave threw out a couple green apples when we arrived that first evening. The only sounds heard the first evening were a couple of owls chattering back and forth. On Sunday evening we arrived just before dark and set up the equipment.

Approximately 9:30 to 9:45 p.m. we heard what sounded like a small stone or possibly an acorn bouncing across the tin roof of the old structure we were standing under. We could not decide if it was something being thrown or if it was a small animal running across the roof. Things went quiet again after that. Within a few minutes, Dave spotted movement and eyeshine in the tree line, but it was very low to the ground and seemed to be moving towards us. At one point it turned sideways and the night vision identified it as a bobcat [we could see the stripes and short tail]. It then seemed to turn its attention back toward our direction and would take several steps towards us and hunker down before coming in on us again, in an almost stalking action.

This proved to be a distraction and took our attention away from our objective. Fortunately, Dave was then able to hear several very heavy footfalls to our right and brought it to my attention. I was able to pick up the last two heavy steps. At that point Dave started to scan the thermal to the right and stopped at a cluster of two trees with a tall palmetto bush in between. He whispered "what is this?" to me and I immediately looked to the thermal to see a clear image of a bigfoot observing us from between the trees. He had his right hand and arm around the tree on our left (his right) and was bent slightly at the waist. This put his left hand down past his left knee near the bottom of his calf muscle.

I assume that the slightly bent position was to enable him to observe us better without causing movement of the noisy fronds. By this time, I had located him with the night vision and was able to have a very clear image of him with great detail. I believe it was a male as I observed no breasts. He had the classic pointed head and was covered in black hair I estimate to be 3" to 4" long minimum. At the shoulders, he must have measured at least 3+ feet wide and I would estimate his weight to be in excess of 400 pounds. I would estimate his height at over seven feet, with a muscular build. We also did not detect any odor from the creature. I was not able to observe any eyeshine. As I reached for the record button, I quickly glanced at Dave's thermal and it still showed the same, but in the instant, I pushed the record button and looked back to the night vision, he disappeared. I am unable to

comprehend anything moving that fast. This meant that we were unable to obtain any video documentation.

We both scanned the area for another 30 minutes or so, seeing the bobcat sitting on the trail still trying to find the rabbit. We have no idea which direction he took as he ran off and we were not able to do any tracking in the dark woods. We soon packed up and headed back to camp. Although it rained that night, we still went back in the morning to check for prints. In spite of the rain, we were able to see several reasonably defined prints in the leaf litter and mud. As is often the case, they were not castable, but we took pictures and the prints were 14" long by 5" wide. We measured the distance from where we stood to the back side of the tree and found it to be 30 to 32 feet and we obtained his approximate height by measuring to the height of the ground that his head was just under and adding 3" to 6" for his slightly bent posture. This would put his height at seven to seven- and one-half feet as mentioned previously.

Follow investigation by David S:

Bill H & Dave M, are ISRT members (www.isrtusa.com) of our team. I was notified on Monday April 15th 2019 of this encounter. I called Bill that evening and he explained to me the whole weekend that him and Dave in this undisclosed location. They both sent me pictures of the area and where the encounter happened that night.

Bill H explained to me word for word on what happen. Bill and Dave were so ecstatic about what they witnessed, Bill for sure could not sleep then next few nights. Bill H has a Doctorate degree in Cryptozoology and has been interested in the subject for many years and Dave M as well has had a long interest in the subject for a very long time as well. This was Bill H's first encounter even though it was through a thermal and night vision devices. Unfortunately, they both were not fast enough to record what they were seeing.

I just received news tonight 04/30/19 at 8:10pm that he went back to location to find that the area is now being control burned. That's when they state agencies hire contractors to burn a certain section of woods to keep down vegetation in the area to prevent fires and to help new growth. Bill said that he finds it very strange that they started this a few days after their sighting from the gate they came in on all the way to where the sighting location was. I asked Bill if the vegetation was very high in the area and he said, "that's the point...No". They either new it or they (Sasquatches) were out there, and decided to do a control burn. What animal or things like this would stay in an area that is on fire, right? I think some officials were "bird dogging" them and witnessed the same thing or received reports that this or more were in the area and the best way to clean it up is to burn the area to chase them out. This is just some of the things field researchers have to deal with. We will continue investigating the area.