

## **Field Investigators Driving Past Bigfoot**

### **Sighting Details:**

Date: 3/17/18

Time of Day: Approximately 9 p.m. on a Saturday evening

Season: Spring

State and County: Palm Beach County in the State of Florida

Nearest Town: Indiantown

Nearest Roads & Highways: 710 HWY

Weather: Temperatures in the mid-70s with no noticeable breeze

Terrain of Location: Paved roadway in poor condition with many speed-bumps

Anything Else Odd: Usual spring evening in the bush, no sounds

Other Witnesses: Bigfoot Dave Miller and one other person sitting in the back seat of the vehicle

Local Stores: No

### **Details of Encounter:**

We had spent the day hiking several areas in a nearby Wildlife Management Area with no interesting evidence to show for our efforts. Sometimes we feel like we are just not in the right place at the right time. On such days, out of frustration, we occasionally decide to try another area in our belief that they just might be there at that time. We know they migrate even within a few miles of the area, whether it be for food, water, or just a change of scenery. Who knows why? Since we spend an average of almost 50 days and 40 nights a year in the woods without any results, we are well adapted to disappointment.

As we turned off the highway onto this old, paved stretch of road, we noted that it was a moonless night. In this type of situation, I am always appreciative of the six forward-facing LED bar lights on the front of our research vehicle. It seems like there can never be too much light when driving in the woods. We were about 4 miles in when we came around a bend in the road, only to see a darkly dressed person standing in the middle of the road. We immediately wondered why a person would be doing that in total darkness and all dressed in black. I immediately noted and mentioned to Dave that I found it weird that a person would not even look our way when illuminated with 2000 lumens of light. The normal action of a person in this situation, when suddenly seeing all this light on a vehicle moving towards them, would be to look towards the vehicle and then to step closer to the side of the road for obvious safety reasons. But this "being" made no attempt to move, so I slowed down to approximately 5 miles an hour and started studying the details about him. As we got closer and closer, we estimated his height at 6'5" or more, and muscular. His unusually dark clothing did not seem normal, and he was without anything reflective on, and he did not appear to be carrying a flashlight.

I wanted to stop and just study him, but received resistance to this from my other passengers. Even as we drove by him, he did not move or even look towards us. Since I have an additional 1000 lumen bar light on the rear of the vehicle, I stayed at the same speed and watched him in the sideview mirror until we were almost out of sight. At one point, I saw his head turned slightly towards us - I assume to make sure we were leaving. With the fact that Dave and I never assume what we saw was a Bigfoot or Skunk Ape, we tend to always spend a great deal of time debunking our site sightings. This is where my doctoral training comes in. I analyze everything with my critical thinking skills. As another small piece of evidence, I thoroughly searched for the presence of a parked vehicle, motorcycle, or even a bicycle. Logic dictates that a person would not walk 4 miles into the woods on a moonless night without any light. Although the actions of these creatures provide us with incredible sightings and encounters, they often leave us with more questions than answers. Perhaps that is why we continue our search for answers.