

## Large creature walks off of road

### Sighting Details:

**Date:** 09/2000

**Time of Day:** *Approx. 3:00am*

**Season:** *Summer*

**State:** *Florida*

**County:** *Osceola*

**Nearest town:** *Coco*

**Nearest road/Highway:** *532, 441/192*

**Location Details:** *Traveling north on Nova Rd (532) off Highway 441/192 toward Cocoa Beach. Approx. 6 miles into Nova Rd.*

**Weather Conditions:** *Clear night time*

**Terrain of location:** *Densely wooded area*

**Anything else odd:** *N/A*

**Other Witnesses:** *No*

**Local Stories:** *N/A*

**Submitted by witness on:** *08/23/2001*

### Original report:

It was last year around September I believe, traveling north on Nova road off of highway 441 toward cocoa beach. Approx. 6 miles into Nova road in a densely wooded area (mostly cypress trees) on both sides of the road. Traveling at approx. 60 mph and about 3am in the morning. Spotted large object in roadway ahead of me. Body was slightly turned my direction and as I approached I slowed down. Creature moved into wooded area after turning from the waist and looking back at my vehicle. I then sped off. The area is densely populated with deer, and cow along with goats. The Mormon ranch name is Desert ranch but this took place well before the Mormons campground. The area is near (if coming from cocoa beach) the end of the long straight away. Rangers frequent the area as well, looking for deer hunters. Creature was approx. 6-7 feet tall about 250-300 lbs very large, dark brown to black hair. Could not see facial structure.

On other resources, Jim Phillips a local Orlando talk show host on the radio station 104.1 says he saw something along the beeline expressway but refers to it as Swamp cabbage man and said it was running in the grass near the woods at almost the same speed he was traveling. His email is available on WTKS.com hope I have given you more info than previously.

### Follow up Investigation by: David S

I talked to the witness on many occasions about his report and he has stuck by the same story the whole time. I believe that there may be many of these creatures inhabiting this area of Osceola FL. I have drove down these same roads recently this year at night time, and can see how there can be quite a few of them there. The area has a lot of wild life, mostly cattle fields with forests in between. Plenty of water for such animals also. There have been other reports in this area in the past.