

Hairy man running through woods

Sighting Details:

Date: 06/26/1995

Time of Day:

Season: Summer

State: Florida

County: Hernando

Nearest town: Brooksville about 12 miles east.

Nearest road/Highway: Hwy 98

Weather Conditions: Don't remember what time. A warm summer night, clear.

Terrain of location: Golf Course with woods around the area.

Anything else odd: Smell of rotting eggs around home

Other Witnesses: No, just my son saw it running through the woods.

Local Stories: None

Submitted by witness on: N/A

Original report:

I worked security for a golf course during that time. The golf course is called World Woods it's just a few miles away across the Citrus/Hernando county line. It was new at the time. I patrolled the course at night. My son and daughter were with me this night. We were riding around on a golf cart, the ones that are motor driven and have a dump container on the back. My 15-year-old son was riding in the back and started yelling at me to stop the cart. He told us he had seen a hairy man, very tall running through the woods. Now I did not go back and search for this because I didn't want to frighten the kids. I did notice the strong rotten onion odor. Smelled that many nights out there.

Follow-up investigation by Dave S

Mrs. S. contacted me through e-mail about some questions about Bigfoots. She wanted to know what kind of odors do they emit. That is when she said she has been smelling a strong rotten onion smell around her home, which brought her to tell me about her son's sighting he had back in 1995.

Mrs. S. and I talked through e-mail a few more times and I find her to be very honest about the happenings. She used to work for the World Woods golf course when the sighting happened and didn't want to report this to her employer about this, of fear of losing her job. She also says that she has seen Panthers, and one tried to attack her dog that same night.

Mrs. S lives a few miles away from the Withlacoochee State Forest and CR 480 goes east of them and runs into CR 491. The forest lies to the east of 491. She said there are a lot of caves on one of the trails.

She contacted me to tell me that she was smelling that rotten onion smell again near her home this time. They live pretty close to a Wild Life Management area also. She will be keeping me up to date with any activities she may have.