

**INVESTIGATION LOG:** 8/22/12 – Investigation results provided to witness.

FINAL REPORT DATE: 8/22/12

FI ID# 13217

CASE#: 41918

LONGITUDE/LATITUDE: 30.728556°N /,-96.893921°W

**SYNOPSIS:** Witness reported that on 7/14/12 at approximately 0520 hours while traveling on Hwy36 he and the driver saw a pentagon shaped black object hovering over the highway and drive right under it.

**OBJECT DESCRIPTION:** The object is described as pentagon shaped “disk” with a black or dark charcoal gray coloring. At each apex of the pentagon were lights and a more intense light in the middle of the object. Witnesses claimed to have see panel lines or vents on the underside. It was hovering over the road and made no sound. It was first observed in the distance over the roadway. The witnesses drove under it.

**INTERVIEW/STATEMENTS:** None conducted. The MUFON investigator is the witness.

**NATURAL/MANMADE PHENOMENON:** There is no known object that can hover without some engine noise, although there is the possibility the witnesses could not hear the engine noise above the noise of the vehicle in which they were traveling. The object could have been a low observable unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) or drone with an unknown propulsion system. However, there is no military base in the immediate area.

**WEATHER INFORMATION:** The temperature in Milano, TX at that time was 75 degrees Fahrenheit, winds out of the south up to 5 mph and clear.

**LOCATION:** Google Map shows that Milano is a very small town in the central part of Texas near Temple. The area is surrounded by graze land and farmland. The area is flat and sparsely populated with trees. Nothing remarkable was noted.

**EVIDENCE/INVESTIGATION:** After discussing with the other witness and conducting the database checks, it is determined that what the witnesses viewed could have been an UAV with some unknown means of propulsion. There is no known UAV in the military UAV database that behaves like the object seen.

**WITNESS CREDIBILITY:** The primary witness is a trained observer and investigator. He has a college degree in chemistry and is 2/3 complete with his master’s degree. The other witness is a high school graduate with some college training.

**CONCLUSION:** Based on the witness summary and the subsequent database checks, I have concluded that this object is an unknown - other. THIS CASE IS CLOSED./rmw

**(ADDITIONAL REPORT FROM THE FIELD INVESTIGATOR IS ADDED)**

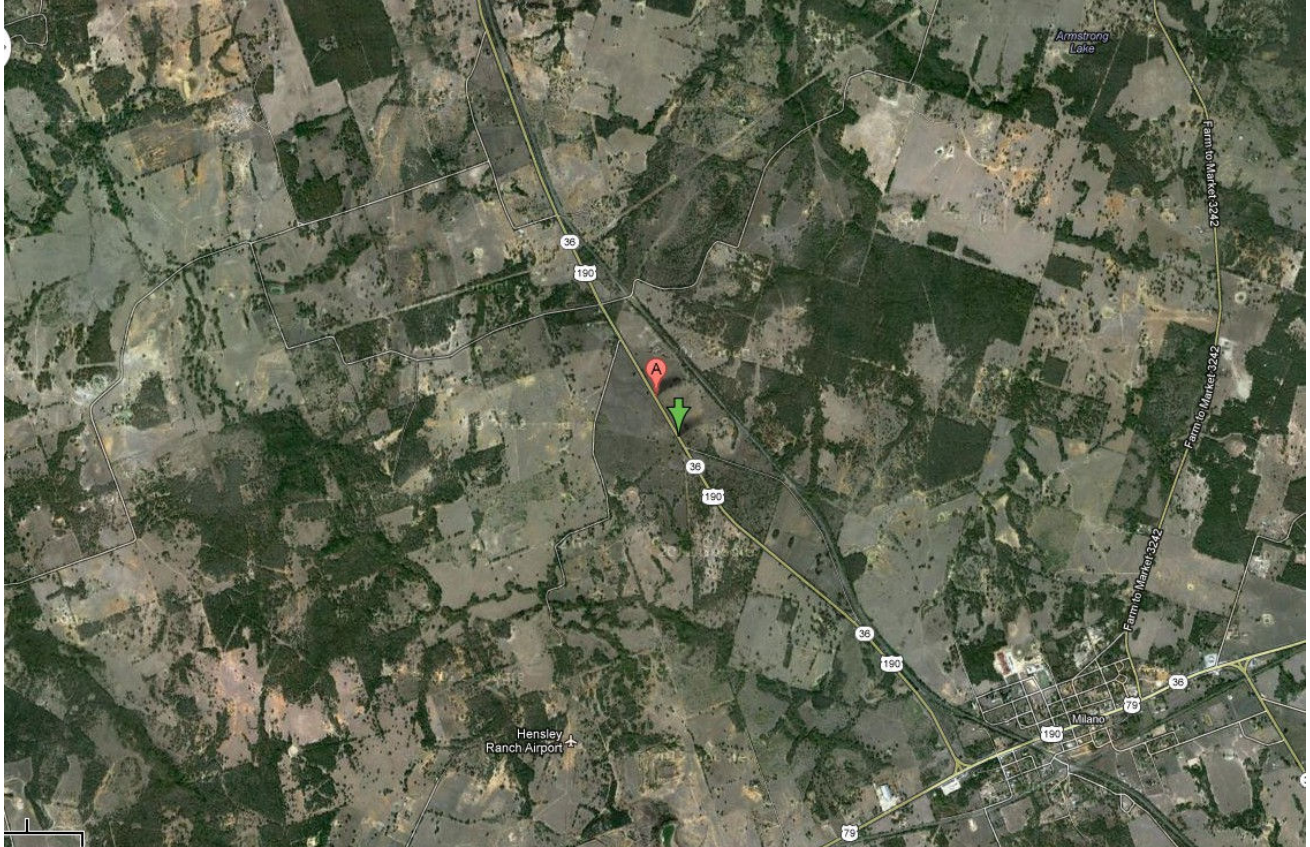
I have been a MUFON member since 2006 and have been a state section director for over a year now. I have never seen a UFO until this past year. I have lived in Texas most my life and have a B.S. degree in Chemistry with a minor in Math. I am just completing my master's of science degree at Texas A&M.

I thought I would describe the area to those unacquainted with Central Texas. Central Texas is relatively flat with low rolling hills dappled with 50-100 foot mesa-type hills. Its flora include oaks of different varieties, juniper trees called cedars by the locals, mesquite shrubs brought in from Mexico through cattle drives, and numerous varieties of grasses. Fauna include white-tailed deer, jackrabbits, armadillo, opossum, numerous snake varieties including poisonous ones, an occasional bobcat, coyotes, and many bird varieties. This area was once home of the Tonkawa Indians.

Texas is now dotted by towns every 10-30 miles apart. Counties are approximately 30-by-30 mile parcels with centrally located county seats no farther away from any part of a county by a day's horseback ride. Smalls towns are connected by wide farm-to-market roads, the larger towns by state highways, and the major cities by interstates.

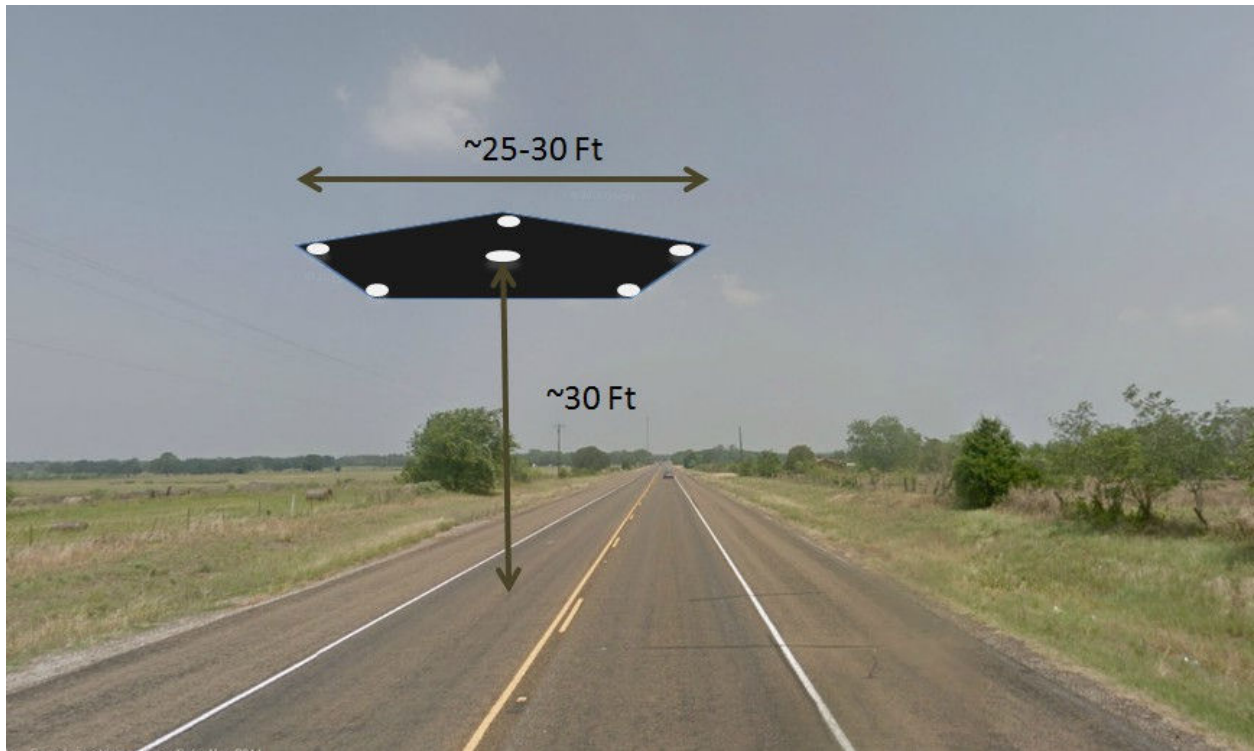
Fort Hood is located in central Texas approximately 60 miles from the sighting and was established in 1941 as Camp Hood to train units called "tank destroyers". Tank destroyers were used to combat the Nazi armor threat in World War II. It has since then blossomed into a two-division post with the III Corps Headquarters and major hospital. Fort hood has many aviation units (included UAV units) and a test arm of the Army Acquisition Corps.

I am a member of a country and western band called Pat Waters and Chainlink. We play Texas honky-tonks almost every weekend. Trips involve traveling anywhere for 3-4 hours in the late afternoon, playing 9 PM to 2 AM, and then loading up and returning home by sunrise. It is a grueling schedule but rewarding. On 7 July 2012 (MUFON Case # 41918), our band was returning from a gig in Brazoria just southwest of Houston. I was able to sleep most the way home. We changed drivers in a town called Caldwell, 30 miles southeast of Cameron. Since it was almost sunrise anyway, I opted to ride up front as a safety for the driver to make sure he wouldn't fall asleep. We were traveling up HW 36 going north. We passed through the town of Milano where HW 36 dog-legs and merges with HW 190 (See Figure 1).



**Figure 1. Approximate Area of Sighting (Green arrow).**

At around 0520, while driving on HW 36 (approximately 30.728556°N / -96.893921°W), I spotted what looked like cell tower white lights that appeared in front of us a few miles away. It was still very dark. I thought that as we got closer the road would take a slight turn and the lights would pass to one side of our truck and trailer. I pointed them out to the driver and he looked and acknowledged them. As we got closer, the lights did not pass to one side of the road or the other. They were right over the road. At approximately 100 yards away, I could make out that the object was disk-shaped and had 6 lights: a bright light in the middle and dimmer lights at each apex of a pentagon-shaped craft. The lights seemed to be dimming and brightening at a 1HZ rate. The object seemed to be hovering. As we drove closer, closing in at 60 MPH, I could make out what looked like panel lines and perhaps vents underneath. We drove right under the object and experienced no ill-effects. It made no noise. Based on the road width and our closing rate, I estimated the object to be 25-30 feet across and about 30 feet off the ground (See Figure 2).



**Figure 2. Reconstructed Image of the UFO.**

The driver, Steven (our lead guitar player), saw the image too. Steven has some college and is employed as a musician and sound engineer. He described it as what appeared to be an upside down flat light fixture. Since we were caravanning, we did not stop. To this day, I don't know why we did not at least try to take a picture after stopping; perhaps we just wanted to get home. The drivers or the passengers in the other vehicle did not see the craft.

Another unknown sighting occurred in this general area on 30 December 2011 at 1930 (MUFON Case 38461).

I cannot imagine what this object could have been. If it was a man-made unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), more popularly referred to as a drone, it used an unknown propulsion source. It made no apparent noise and seemed to be hovering.



MUFON CASE #:	45899	TODAYS DATE:	05/31/13
FIELD INVESTIGATOR:	10299		
DATE REPORTED:	02/25/13		
DATE/12/22/12 v.2 EVENT:	12/20/13 23:30	DURATION:	2 mins
SUBMITTER:			
EVENT LOCATION:	Hwy 36	COORDINATES:	30* 47' 21.20"N 96* 54' 59.44' W
City & State	Milano, Texas	COUNTY:	Milam
CURRENT ADDRESS:			
City & State		COUNTY:	
CONTACT NUMBER:		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
CASE TYPE:	FB-2	CASE CATEGORY:	1 CASE DISPOSITION: Unknown UAV

**Synopsis:** On February the 25 this Investigator received a sighting report from MUFON's CMS data base. The witness stated that on December the 20th 2012 she and her son was traveling in her POV to their ranch on Hwy 36 when they saw a 5 sided craft approx. 1000 feet above their location.

**Location:** The event took place approx. 5 miles north of Cameron Texas on Hwy 36 on December the 20, 2012 at 23:30 hrs.

**Object Description, Size and Distance First Seen:** The witness reported that the object was approx. 100 feet wide in the shape of a pentagon with lights on each corner. She stated that she first saw the object east of her location while driving north on Hwy 36 between Cameron and Milano, Texas.

**Object Last Seen:** The Object was last seen approx. 1000 feet above GL heading east from the witness location.

**Physical Evidence:** No physical evidence was collect.

**Evaluation of Evidence:** N/A

**Disposition of Evidence:** N/A

**Weather Information:** Weather information was taken from Underground Weather for Cameron Texas on December the 20<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Time (CST)	Temp.	Windchill	Dew Point	Humidity	Pressure	Visibility	Wind Dir	Wind Speed	Gust Speed	Precip	Events	Conditions
9:55 PM	37.4 °F	32.8 °F	11.3 °F	34%	30.44 in	10.0 mi	WNW	5.8 mph	-	N/A		Clear
10:15 PM	37.4 °F	32.8 °F	10.4 °F	33%	30.44 in	10.0 mi	WNW	5.8 mph	-	N/A		Clear
10:35 PM	37.4 °F	34.9 °F	10.6 °F	33%	30.45 in	10.0 mi	West	3.5 mph	-	N/A		Clear
10:55 PM	38.5 °F	36.1 °F	8.4 °F	29%	30.45 in	10.0 mi	NW	3.5 mph	-	N/A		Clear
11:15 PM	37.6 °F	-	10.9 °F	33%	30.46 in	10.0 mi	Calm	Calm	-	N/A		Clear
11:35 PM	36.7 °F	32.0 °F	11.1 °F	35%	30.46 in	10.0 mi	West	5.8 mph	-	N/A		Clear
11:55 PM	37.8 °F	33.3 °F	9.0 °F	30%	30.47 in	10.0 mi	WNW	5.8 mph	-	N/A		Clear

**Local Airport or Military Base** Located in Cameron is Cameron Municipal Airport-T-35 address of 3407 N. Travis Ave, Cameron, Texas 76520. 61 miles to the northwest of Milano is Robert Gray AAF located in Killeen, Texas. Second airfield in Killeen, Texas is Fort Hood AAF.

**Trace Evidence include Radiation EM Field:** No trace evidence or radiation test were taken by this Investigator in this case.

**Photographs or Video Evidence:** Witness submitted a video and photos of the object at the time of the event with a cell phone.

**Evaluation of Photographs or Video Evidence:**



Draw #1

This is an illustration of the object that the witness saw. This investigator requested that Sunny William's an artist to do an illustration from the comments from the witness in question and came up with an artist retention of the object.

**Voice Stress Analysis VSA:** VSA was not conducted in this case.

**Related Cases:** 41918

**Witness Background:** The witness is a 35 year old white female with some reported college. At the time of this report witness was self-employed.

**Witness Interview:** On February 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 14:07 hrs this Investigator met the witness at her address. The purpose of this interview was to conduct a one on one interview with the witness. At 14:22 hrs this Investigator interviewed the witness and her 16 year old son. (It should be noted that the witness at this time did not wish to name her son in this report.) The witness advised this Investigator that on December the 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 she was on her way to the family ranch near Coppers Cove, Texas for the Christmas holidays. The witness advised that she was traveling with her 16 year old son at the time of the event. Witness stated that she was traveling north on Hwy 36 between Milano and Cameron, Texas. Witness stated that they first saw the object approach their vehicle from east. Witness described the object approx. 100 feet across with 5 side pentagon dull gray shaped craft with what appeared to have lights on each corner. The craft moved back to the east out of sight. The stated that it came back and hovered above their SUV. The witness stated that both her and her son became threatened by the object as it with over their vehicle distance itself from them and disappeared.

**Witness Original Report:** It should be noted that the witness wrote this statement on Jan the 25<sup>th</sup> and was uploaded to the data base by this Investigator. **Octagon shaped bright grayish ship in sky, near Cameron Texas on highway 36. Blinking. Fast. Scary**

**I must preface, I'm somewhat nervous to have to explain something of this nature. Never in a million years would I have thought it remotely possible in reality....**

**Last night my son and I were driving on hwy 36 around 11:30pm on our way to my mother's house in Coppers Cove TX. In the distance we noticed a very bright flashing light. My first thought was that it could be a plane, helicopter or a signal tower with unusually bright lights.**

**We continued to watch it when suddenly it was RIGHT ON ABOVE of our SUV! There are few words that will effectively relay to anyone that wasn't there just how large and utterly surreal looking this thing was. It was shaped like an octagon with flashing lights on all sides. It looked like a building floating in the sky. It had depth/structure to it that's hard to put into context.**

**I was in shock and as a mother I became fearful this thing could be a potential threat considering how close it was.**

**So I stepped on the gas to get away from it. I was driving way over the speed limit and not looking back when it ocured to us to take a picture or video. My son was in the back filming what was left of it at that point. Both my son and I were just floored by what was happening.**

**I'm extremely dissappointed we didn't think sooner and capture the object in solid form. When we first saw the object it was about 400 meters above us, close enough for us to realize its enormous size, hexagonal shape, and its grey/concrete color.**

**By the time my son had pulled out a camera and moved to the back of the vehicle to film, it appeared to have distanced itself substantially from us, at least a few miles away.**

**Narrative:** On or about February the 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 this Investigator received information from SSD xxxx that he was reviewing a case that SSD xxxx had filed on 08/21/12. FI West stated in his report that on 07/14/12 he had an encounter with a pentagon shaped craft in or near Cameron Texas. SSD xxxx stated that he had located a report that was filed by a witness to the National UFO Reporting Center. This Investigator contacted the Chief operations manager of NUFORC and requested the witness information. The contact indicated that he received permission from the witness to release her information to MUFON.

**Logistics/Analytical:** Report found on UFO reporting center

**Summary Conclusion:** At this time there is no evidence to support the witness account in regards to this event other than a poor video. This Investigator did find that both witnesses were sincere in giving their report. Looking at the face of the witness one could tell that the witness was traumatized from the event even after a month of the event.

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