

Sasquatch on all fours runs across road

Sighting Details

Date: 10/23/18

Time of Day: Night and other hours

Season: Multiple

State: Florida

County: Polk

Nearest town: Dade City

Nearest road/Highway: SR 98 and SR 471

Weather Conditions: Night, clear conditions, visibility was over 200'. Temp. 68/81

Moon: Waxing Gibbous

Anything else odd: The speed and how they blend in

Other Witnesses: None

Local Stories: None

Submitted by witness on: 10/24/2018

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Hello David, this is Joseph the truck driver from GA. I'd reported my 1st sighting w/your group. Back in April 2016. Last night, Tues. the 23'rd at 11:35 PM I saw another one in your general research area. I just got home & looked up where it was on the map because there aren't any markers I remember seeing & it's very dark there. I'd just made the left turn from Hwy 471 onto Hwy 98 towards Lakeland still shifting up only in 6th gear which is relatively slow between 25-30 mph as I'm trying to get momentum again, (I say all this because my headlights caught ungodly fast movement).

It was running on all 4's from the right side of the Hwy & crossed over within my bright lights roughly 200 ft in front of me to the grass, over the fence like it wasn't there & disappeared into the woods. From google map it looks like about 2000 ft from Hwy 471 but I'm going to check again Thurs night to see if they're any other street signs or landmarks to be more exact. It was dark colored & could've been black or brown/mahogany, too dark to tell but the unexpected thing about it which really caught my eye & made it very easy to follow was its side (rib oblique area) was light like a white or grey.

I'm unable to really put it into words how fast they move but understand how they can run down a deer now more than ever. My 1st siting in '16 was one on 2 legs which blew me away w/its speed & now this one on all 4's. I don't know of anything in N. America that can out run what I've personally witnessed.

The 2nd time I saw one was a daylight siting in Nov '17 but it was so far north of you I didn't send anything about it. I saw a red one as it was landing over a 6 ft fence off Hwy 441, north of I-10 which is where I run to deliver in GA. to go back home. My 3rd sighting was Oct '17 again as I turned from Hwy 471 onto Hwy 98 right there on my left the peripheral of my bright lights caught a big dark 1 turn & walk into the woods, I literally check that spot twice a week as I go there every time since & never saw it again.

I remember you saying when I saw the white one in '16 that it's common to second guess the sightings even after being so sure. I was thinking about that one running on all 4's like it was w/the white side. Maybe it was on 3 limbs & wasn't white on its side at all, maybe it was carrying a small white/light colored animal like a football it had just kidnapped it and was escaping fast to hide with it. Are there any light-colored Lab's, domestic pigs or sheep in the area that you know of? (I informed witness, "Not that I

know of.") The whiteness said it looked smaller like it was his body side area because it was so big & it was carrying it in his left arm. It really makes me wonder about that. I'm sending you this because it's the Colt Creek Green Swamp area & a much better sighting than that one on the corner last year. All best, Joseph. – End.

Other noted things:

White patch on left side of creature observed. 200 ft in front of truck. 4-500 lbs. Ran like a dog but much bigger than a great dane, from ground to back was around 4ft.

Any Other encounters?

Yes, four sightings all together, the 1st one you knew about in '16, 2 of them now in the same general area a year apart on that side of the swamp at 98 & the day time sighting of the red one up above I-10 on Hwy 441 a year ago.

I checked the area Thurs night as we talked about & from the left turn onto Hwy 98 from Hwy 471 it is right in the range of 5 1/2 to 6 tenths of a mile to the zone where it was running. And btw, I truck east on the Toll rd. not I-4 as I had said. I turn right to go through Coleman from there & straight down to the swamp at 98. I don't know why I called the toll rd. I-4, it wouldn't make sense. Just wanted to clarify that if there was any confusion or 2nd thoughts on it, brain fatigue, I guess. – End.

On 10-3-2017 as I drove on 441 northbound about 20 mins. north of I-10 just coming out of the DOT check station & getting my speed back, still upshifting & looking to my right probably too long at the wood line as deep as I can quickly check I looked back to the front because of very fast peripheral movement just in time to see an Orangutan red colored hairy mass landing over that 6 ft fence & watched the orange out of place color then move slower behind the foliage. A second later I was where it entered the tree line & just like a deer it had vanished although I've learned it could've actually been right there being very still. It was too fast of an experience to get height/weight details but it looked bigger than a man. I immediately started talking myself out of what I'd probably seen thinking maybe it was deer but they're buckskin/black/white that I would've noticed more & my thoughts didn't automatically say deer to me, it said that orange color was out of place here. This btw was 4 miles from where I'd taken pictures of what I think were tree structures about 20 ft inside the tree line because of how 3 of them were in the V-shape of another tree. It could've of course been natural tree fall but being that they were all only right there & in that one area it caught my eye. I wanted to eventually send that to you but I took the pics w/my old slide phone that died over 5 months ago I thought I'd always have and it doesn't look the same now so no telling what it was or still is.

Another sighting was on 11-15-2017 @ 12:40am in what is becoming a hot zone now I see was at the corner area of Hwy 471 where it meets Hwy 98. As I made the left turn & just straightening up barely moving again, I noticed a very big movement on my left. Always aware of area's & keeping perception high hoping to miss any wildlife around me I'm always looking for any movements. It's very dark there especially when no other vehicles lights are around but the left side my bright lights caught the shadowed right side of a head, shoulder & arm as it disappeared into the blackness where the trees started just behind the fence. Again, I talked myself out of what it could be, each time I go through there since, I look right there & my headlights never recreated the shadows as I'd seen it that night. I thought maybe that's all it was but it never happened again. Back in the day before being aware that they're there I'd of thought wow that's something big moving but now I say to myself, no worries buddy I know who you are. If it'd stayed still, I'd never had seen it. – End

Follow up investigation by: David S.

I spoke to Joseph in length with all his encounters. Joseph drives a semi-truck for a living and when driving these, you have to be aware of your surroundings to prepare for sudden stops or catastrophes. While doing this, night time is the worse because your visibility goes down so you have to be more aware, and study the edges of the road for animals darting out in front of you.

I went to the location of Joseph's last sighting and check the area for sign. I did find the area with a fellow eye witness friend of mine as we calculated the location from the notes from Joseph's notes.

After we found what appeared to be the location of the creature crossing, it was a parent that something heavy did cross from one side of the road to the other. I found some heavy impressions in the ground on the north side of the road, which would be to the opposite side where the creature came from. So, the creature crossed the road on all fours from south west to north east of the road. It was hard to see any impressions on the south west side of the road, because it looked like heavy equipment (mowers) had been on that side of the road.

But when lining up to the other side of the road and walking fifty yards in either direction alone the wire fencing, you could see in one area where here was a lot of heavy impressions in the ground like it was used a lot. The fence on both sides of the road were around five-foot-tall, I found no hair fragments on the fences. The impressions on the one side looked like the area was used pretty often there were deer prints in there as well, but the larger impressions did not leave good print evidence to cast. This area where Joseph said it ran and jumped over the fence butts up to a state park that we constantly get audio and some sign, in the area. The description of white or holding something to its chest could be anything since there wasn't much to go on there. I've suggested to Joseph that he buy a good quality dashcam for his truck for any future sightings. We'll be investigating this area also since it is so close to other areas we have under investigation.