

Ashville - South Bloomfield, Ohio UFO Sighting

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6:00am Dark sky

Duration of sighting: Approx. 15 minutes

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As I began my trip to Columbus, Ohio from my house in the Walnut Heights subdivision, I turned left off of Cornstalk Ave onto Cromley Road heading north to get to Rt. 316. As I turned, I saw a light that I thought appeared to be an airplane low in the sky heading in a southerly direction and then turn and head west in my direction from the east. I proceeded on northward on Cromley Rd and had lost vision of it. I turned west on Rt 316 to go toward US23 and still didn't see it as I traveled west. By the time I was approaching US23 and South Bloomfield, I noticed the light directly ahead appearing to be on the west side of US23 at a height of about 100 to 150 ft. moving slowly in a northerly direction.

I noticed it slowly maneuver (too slow for ordinary craft except perhaps for helicopters) over to the Speedway Gas Station and appear to circle over it as though to check it out.

I pulled into Speedway since I needed gas and when I got out of my car I saw it hovering almost directly overhead. As I looked, I could see a portion of the bottom of the craft between the two lights that were lit. I can't remember if the colors of the lights were white and green or white and red but one was definitely white. As I think now of the distance between the lights, I'll estimate it as approximately 30 – 40 ft. The lights were so bright that the glare prevented me from seeing an actual shape of the object. To describe what I saw on the bottom of the craft between the lights, I want to compare the gray dull metallic looking plates to skid plates. There was a two level appearance of the metal sheathing in the small area visible.

I noticed the only sound that I could hear reminded me of a jet engine turbine whining. I heard no other sounds like the thumping of helicopter blades.

As I looked up and then down and around at the other people to see if they had noticed the object, I saw that all were oblivious to its presence. I found that extremely unusual, as in my mind, it should have had everyone's attention since it was still hovering at about 100 to 150 feet and producing the sound.

After about 3 or 4 minutes, the object once again started heading north. I decided to try to follow it and left out behind it and watched it for about a mile or so up the road. It then turned to a north-easterly direction and maintained that direction until I lost sight of it.

The direction the object was heading was toward Rickenbacher International Airport / Ohio Air National Guard/ Naval Reserve base. This is why I thought it was probably a vehicle from there making scheduled flights. The next morning, after seeing lights travel in a similar flight pattern (but not hovering) it reinforced my thinking it could be originating out of that base.

I wanted to report it due to the unusual "lack of normal sound" it was producing in order to hover as it did so close.

Someone mentioned Harrier jets as a possibility but at the level if it was, I'd think it would have produced a much louder sound and I didn't feel any air movement that a jet or a helicopter would have produced at that level.

If there would be a way to check on flight records back then, it would be interesting to see what this craft might have been.

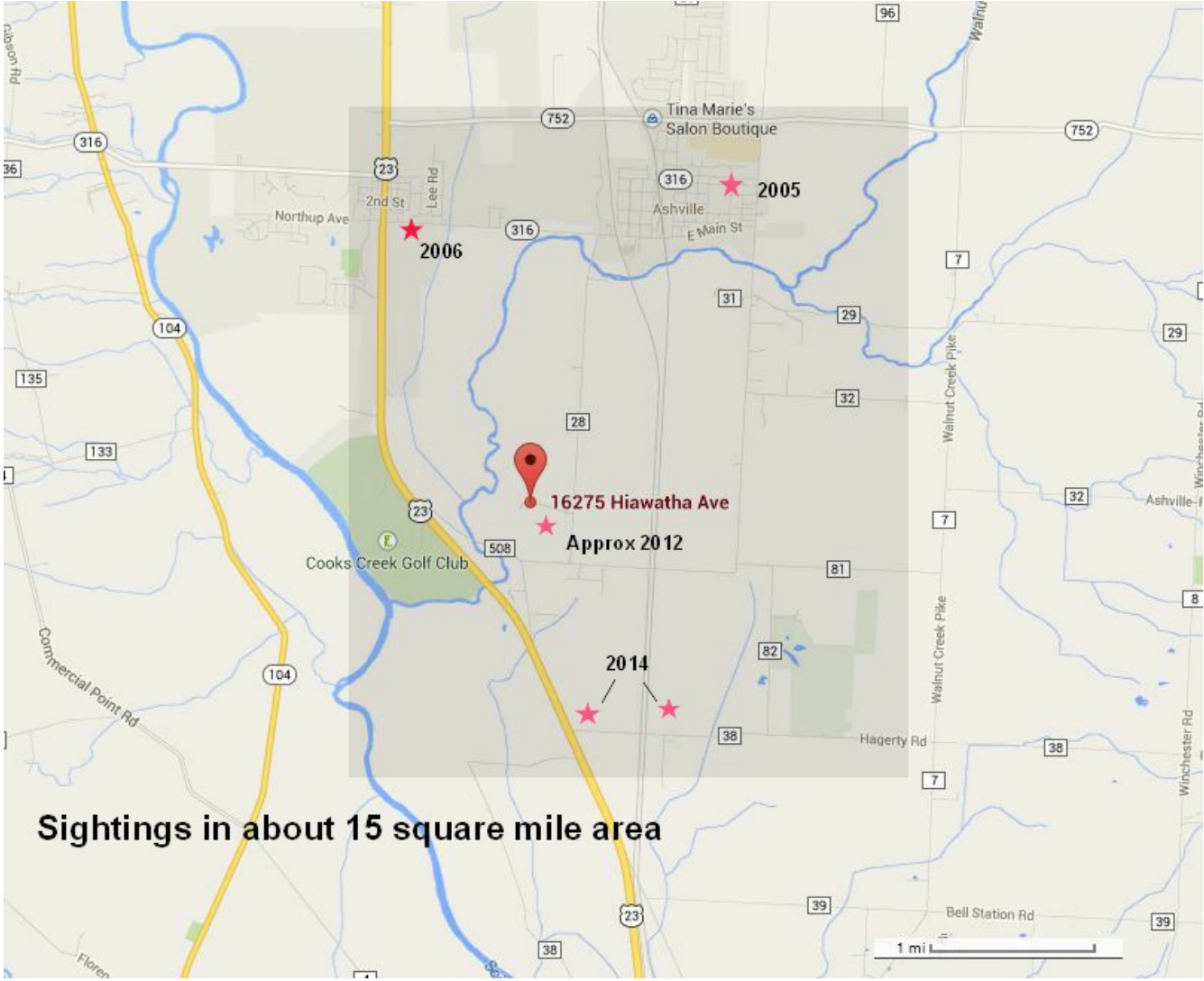
Another reason I'm just now reporting it is because of a couple of other sightings that have recently happened in the area of where I live with the Hagerty Road / US23 sighting in May 2014 that you have records of being one. The other sighting I heard of was also I believe along Hagerty Road as well not too long before the May sighting.

For what it's worth, I'm also going to mention something my wife had seen in a farm field next to our house a few years back. We didn't make out a report at the time. It was a very large round craft and she said that if it had landed it would have taken up quite a bit of the farm field with the field being estimated over 1000' long. It was round with lights under it. It was misty that morning as she took the dog out about 2:00am and saw the object. She said the lights around it would alternate between dim and the slowly brighten and then dim and brighten again over and over.

Another unusual sighting someone talked about to me was on January 9th 2005 at 6:45 p.m. when strange lights were seen over Ashville, Ohio. Near the community park a resident was out walking his dog when he saw 6 white/blue tinted lights appearing in the sky in a V formation. One light shot out of formation and then back in at an angle very quickly. He estimated the sighting lasted about 5 seconds and the lights were about 2 to 3,000 foot altitude. He noticed the dogs in the neighborhood were barking very loudly at the time of this incident. The sky was very clear at the time. There were no blinking lights connected to these lights. He considered this a very extraordinary sighting. He has never had a UFO sighting before this night.

In my mind, the number of these sightings add up to something strange happening in this small 15 square mile area so I want to see if it could be on record somewhere.

MAP OF 15 SQUARE MILE WHERE SIGHTINGS HAVE HAPPENED



Sightings in about 15 square mile area