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## Askreddit etc Unexplained Hunting story- (Can someone help me figure out what happened or offer advice?) (self:Thetruthishere)

submitted 7 months ago by The\_Troutman

So the following happened around 2014 in the Appalachian mountains of Pennsylvania. I was about 14 or 15 years old when I had this initial experience, and it left my mind until I began researching abductions, and different paranormal entities.

Everyone within my rural area lives in forests, and hunts religiously, and I am no exception to that rule. It was about October in Archery Buck season, in Bedford Pennsylvania.

It was a normal evening of hunting at the base of the mountain in the swamps that my family owned, my Dad wasn't near me at the time as he was on the opposite end waiting for a large buck that he had been trying to ambush. I was sitting in my climber stand in a pine tree packed area with two trails running underneath me. It was still fairly bright outside with just a slight darkness to the area, enough that you could see the haze of a flashlight, yet still see clearly ahead without it. I was facing the mountain side so thick pine trees mostly covered the sky from my view.

I heard leaves begin to crackle and suddenly roughly 5 or 6 deer ran full speed past my stand and back up the mountain, they came out of the pine saplings that lay in front of me as if they came from nowhere. It was at that moment a massive LED looking light flashed and seemed to fill the sky in above me. It was a blueish light, and covered 3 to 4 tree tops. As quickly as it flashed it left however, and when it left everything turned dark.

It was ridiculous to think that it turned dark that quickly as I couldn't see the reflective sight of my bow at that point. It was as if the sun just went out as soon as it went over the distant mountains on my back. I sat there dumbfounded pondering what had happened for about ten minutes before my Dad came by in his side by side on the road. I left the

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stand that night weirded out by it, but I didn't think anything weird until the next day.

I woke up with a cold sore on my left eye, which isn't unusual to me, as it happens all the time due to sunlight, or stress. I got dressed and went to school, but as the day went on I began to get a bad headache. I made it to lunch when a lunch lady, who was a personal friend, looked at me bewildered. I hadn't noticed but the right side of my head was swollen severely. It was sticking out a good half inch almost it seemed giving me a lopsided appearance. She told me to go to the nurses office quickly.

I went to the nurse's suite, and she promptly called my Mom to take me to the Doctor as she thought I may have contracted shingles from a teacher who had an outbreak that month. We went to the Doctor, and he looked at me and sent me home after explaining it was probably a poison of some kind while in the tree. I know my area, and there isn't poison oak locally, and I don't get affected by poison Ivy though. After I got home I forgot about the situation, and moved on. My head got better, and I didn't give it much thought until this summer when I had my first Sleep Paralysis situation.

After I had it, I began to look into different paranormal stuff again, and for the first time I looked into abduction stories, and Mothman sightings. The conjunctivitis, and different aftereffects made me think back to my experience in the tree stand.

The reasons I am bringing this story up is because of the lost time that went by, the sudden flash and the deer appearing from nowhere without any prior sound, and the after effects of the experience which happened the day after. I don't remember seeing anything, or having nightmares directly after the incident, but It makes me wonder what I saw that night.

Can you guys give me any ideas, debunks, or explanations for the events?

Thanks, [u/The\\_Troutman](#)

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The darkness sounds like some of the Missing411 anecdotes.

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I also remember reading an account posted on that subreddit written by a (purportedly) experienced outdoorsman (and former military). Things went dark and way too quiet, he got a feeling of dread and decided to head home. On the way home he heard a disembodied voice say "get him" (presumably in English) and felt a hand (invisible) grab his arm.

Then there are the anecdotes that seem to point to less military/ufo and more like something sentient but not intelligent that grabs people and perhaps feeds off of fear until the person collapses and dies from exposure/starvation.

Either way, nasty outcomes that perhaps you avoided. The blue flash certainly sounds ufo related. Lots of stories re that kind of light.

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