

## **CBFR NC ENCOUNTER REPORT**

**Date:** February 11, 2014

**Report#**DPNC02

**Title:** Bow hunter in stand, circled by bipedal animal during the early morning hours just before sunrise.

**State:** NC

**County:** Rockingham

**Nearest City:** Stokesdale

**Weather:** Clear

**Date of Encounter:** Fall of 2011

### **Encounter Detail:**

Witness stated, that during a solo bow hunting trip, a large, dark colored animal, walked around his deer stand where he was perched. At first, the witness was curious as to what the large animal could be. After the initial curiosity, the animal started screaming continually and then began breaking limbs from the surrounding trees. (Approximately in a 50-75 foot radius from tree stand). Witness claimed this went on for nearly 45 minutes. As the sun rose, the animal then proceeded to leave the area. As soon as first light was sufficient enough to see, the witness climbed down from his stand and left immediately. Witness has been hunting this area since childhood and is extremely familiar with the wildlife and surrounding area. The witness described the event as horrific in nature and chilling to the bone; and has not hunted in this area since.

My interview with the witness led me to believe that his statement was truthful in nature and was characteristic of a typical “big foot encounter”. In fact, he was surprised to find out that there have been big foot encounters in the immediate surrounding areas and very similar stories collected over the years, with particular reference to “hunter’s stories.” His fear, clearly displayed, led me to believe that this information came to him as a shock and seemed to cause more anxiety in his behavior. Even more evident, when he turned to his wife and snapped, “See! I told you I wasn’t \*Censored\* crazy!!!”

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