

## **2016: Okavango Delta, Botswana**

June 25, round 22:00 of Saturday night  
Source: MUFON, e-mail sent by witness  
on Friday, August 19, 2016



*The site of the sighting*

“This event took place on Pom Pom Island in the Okavango Delta where I was on vacation. The night sky was totally clear without noticeable wind blowing. At approximately 22 pm, I noticed a white sphere, or oval shaped object, moving from the right to the left in the sky. I thought it was really something strange since it pulsed approx every 3 seconds. It moved in a descending pattern until it abruptly dropped right down toward the delta itself. It continued to pulse. I was trying to figure out what it could be. I did not see it again until approx 4 seconds later, when I saw a blazing white light appear above a tree line, directly in front of me in the waters of the delta. The animal sounds I normally hear at that time ceased. There was no hippo, no baboon, no verve monkey rumoring. I figure this had to be same light as it continued to pulse. I could not see the actually object itself. It was pitch black in the delta. There are no lights, since at night there is nothing out there. No planes, no helicopters, nothing. There was dead silence as this light continued to pulse every 3 seconds. It was stationary above the tree line. I am not subject to imagination or flights of fantasy. It never happened to me before. I kept watching this light but I felt increasingly uncomfortable though I didn't know why. I

knew this was unusual. I was watching from a deck. I was staying in a tent on the island. There are 6 tents in the camp. The tents are well spaced apart. There is nothing but grass, water and trees in the delta, along with wild animals. My camera was inside my tent, on my bed. Sounds stupid, but I couldn't think straight, I felt dopey and uncomfortable. I watched this pulsing light for approx 8 minutes. I was concentrated on it trying to figure it out. I suddenly thought I should just go to bed and I did. While preparing to get to bed, I could still see the pulsation from the mesh covering in the front of the tent. The next day I thought, "what the hell did happen? I realized it was really weird because I did not think to take a video with my camera. It's not common for me not to film. I am submitting a photo of the view directly outside the tent where I was staying. The light was above the trees you can see in the photo that are dead center. If anyone can help me understand what I saw I would appreciate it. In between the pulsation it was black."

**Reliability evaluation:  
medium**

**something really seen but not necessary UFO related;  
one witness only; too vague for evaluation**

