

1980: Sitio Cachoeira, Currais Novos (Rio Grande do Norte) Brazil

Unspecified night of July, round 10:40 pm

Source: Equipe IPURN Brazil



Sketch of the incident, according to the witness



The place where the supposed encounter took place

Severino Soares da Silva was returning home from visiting some friends and was walking on the only paved street in the area, when he noticed a strange luminosity coming from a nearby field. Thinking it was a car, he approached the area and was surprised to see a large illuminated football-shaped craft, it had a door-like opening and two square windows. The object rested on two leg-like protrusions. At this point, Severino observed two figures wearing aviator type suits and round

helmets that covered their ears. The figures were about 1.20 meter in height, one of the figures appeared to bent under the object apparently in the act of doing some repairs, the other figure stood in front of the object, watching his companion working on the object. Severino watched the object and its occupants for about 20 minutes. Frightened, then he decided to walk away from the area and, as he was approaching his house, he heard a loud sound coming from behind him and saw the same object now flying at an altitude of about 5 meters from the ground. The object emitted bright yellow-white lights and later rose up into the sky disappearing in the direction of Santana do Matos.

Reliability evaluation:

low

**possible helicopter crew; one witness only;
no investigation on the landing site; insufficient details**

