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Bridgewater resident investigates unusual happenings

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BRIDGEWATER -- Believe it or not, there are several triangle areas all over our planet. In recent times

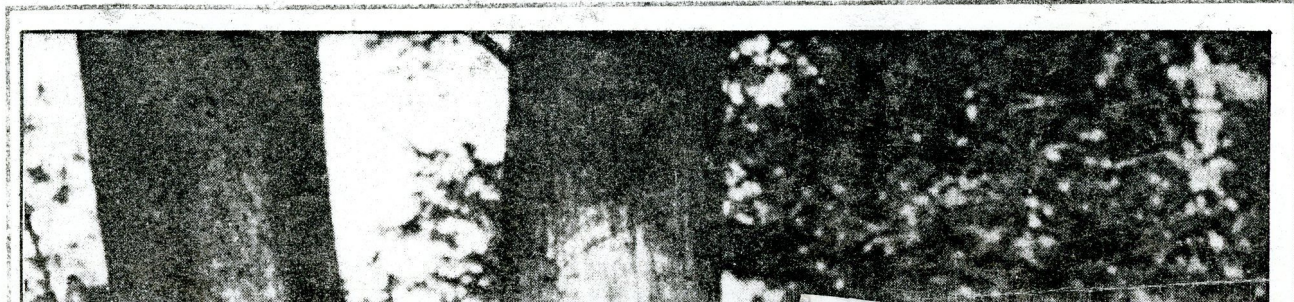
areas of very strange unexplained activity - UFO's, creature sightings, mysterious disappearances, excessive violence and crime, have been called triangles.

The most popular is the Bermuda Triangle, where many types of ships and planes of all sizes have vanished without a trace. We even have some triangle areas here in North America - Devil's Den (in New Hampshire), Devil's Kitchen (in Illinois), and Diablo Valley (in California). (Several years ago I was very surprised to learn that most of my friends and I are living

in a triangle area called the Bridgewater Triangle. It is a triangle-shaped area of land that covers approximately 200 square miles, and includes the towns of: Abington, Freetown and Rehoboth at the angles of the triangle. Plus all of the Brigewaters, Raynham, Taunton, and Dighton.
Most people have claimed to hear and even see some very

strange things in it, both day and night.
Most people however, have heard of the Hocomock Swamps, and agree that it is the most questionable area in the whole Bridgewater Triangle. This swampy area is said to contain, quicksand, huge snakes and Bigfoot. I spoke to a Raynham police officer who actually claimed to see a tall fury manlike creature run into the woods near the Raynham dogtrack area. Huge 18" tracks were found in the snow south of that town.
I've also learned that in 1970, in Bridgewater, that heavily armed state and local police, with a pack of hunting dogs, tracked what was reported to be a huge

that they've seen it many times. This person also said that while his uncle and him were hunting in the same area, his uncle had shot what he thought was a bear. Suddenly he said it made a very loud human, half animal cry of pain as it ran off. Then he said he never saw that animal again anywhere.
In the winter or 1978, I decided to go to the same wooded area and check for foot prints in the snow with someone else. No footprints were found. But after turning around very quickly just to see if anything was watching me, it paid off. I saw a very tall, large, long dark brown haired animal from the waist



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in a large wooded area in West Bridgewater that was new to us. I chose that area after my sister Dorothy Sheehan from Taunton, told me all about the strange things that have been seen and heard there. I'll never forget when she told me about a tall bearlike animal standing upright, eating a pumpkin in someones garden one night. Then as it turned around, reddish-orange eyes were seen before it ran into the woods with the pumpkin in its hands. She also said that while 2 people were canoing in a river behind those woods that they saw 2 huge prehistoric looking birds flying over the tree's. Mike claimed to see a small brown haired animal watching us from about 40 feet away while we were eating by our campfire. But Tony and I never saw it, since we were facing the oposite direction.

The next day all 3 of us found large footprints in a marsh that Tony believes were made by a huge cat. When tony decided to stay alone overnight, he said he saw a tall furry manlike animal with reddish-orange eyes standing

about 45 feet away as he threw a bunch of sticks in the fire. Then it ran down the path. On 11-15-1986, I brought a Physic woman with Mike and I to the same area just for an hour or two to see if she could sense anything. One half hour later we all heard something jump from a tree on the ground about 25 feet away from us and it ran down the path very quickly like a human. Before we left, she claimed to see a furry manlike animal approaching Mike while I was checking on Mike's canoe by the river. After hearing a scream, then a shot, I ran to help. As we met at the path, Mike claimed to see the glimpse of a tall hairy animal running.

We personally now believe more than ever in the existance of Bigfoot, as well as the possible existance of all the other things that have been seen in the Bridgewater Triangle such as: A Huge black dog, a huge black snake as large around as a stovepipe, a huge bird seven feet tall with a wingspon of between eight to twelve feet, a huge black panther, and many tyes of UFO's.

But Bigfoot has been the creature that has been seen most often Those who do not believe, and do not understand what is going on, are calling these hairy creatures bears. None of these creatures have ever been captured by anyone that I am aware of.

Of course the appearances and disappearances of all these strange animals leaves many questions n one's mind, such as: if they really do exist, and are as huge as they have been reported, than why are they so rarely seen? Most of all, where are their roosts or liars? Are all of these strange animals spiritual visions that only some people are allowed to see? And why haven't they died when they've been shot? Why Hasn't anyone been able to catch one? Why hasn't anyone even taken a photo of even one of them?

These questions as well as others are why I have lead my expedition team in the Bridgewater Triangle to investigate these mysteries. I have two new female members, who were more than eager to join my team. Their names are Janet Rose (Tony Rose's wife) and Terry Ott. This year we plan to

have an expedition in the Hocomock Swamps For those of you who do not believe in the possilbe existance of even one of the animals seen in the Bridgewater Triangle, let me remind you that since the time of Adam and Eve, our world has been full of mysteries and miricle's. When people ask me to prove they exist, I ask them, to prove they don't. The only way to find out is to investigate. And that's what I intend to do with the help of my team.

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