

2016/01/22 – McLeese Lake Area, Highway 97. “...It was a Sasquatch”: A tow truck driver and his girlfriend saw an unusual being in the McLeese Lake area on January 22, 2016 at about 4:00 a.m. The driver was in the process of hooking-up a broken-down truck on the highway; he was working on the left side of the tow truck and his girlfriend outside on the right side. She proceeded to get back into the tow truck and saw the oddity walking on two legs down the highway (away from the truck) on the other side of the pavement at about 160 feet. She described it as being about 8 feet tall and covered in shiny tan-colored hair. She was particularly taken by the length of the hair on its arms, “The hair hung off its arms.” Also, that it had very long arms. She quickly got into the tow truck and excitedly told her boyfriend. He thought she was kidding and did not look; however a few moments later he glimpsed sight of the figure on the other side of the road—it had crossed the road and was just disappearing into the shadows/trees (about the same distance). He thought that it looked to weigh about 500 pounds. He also noted that its hair appeared shiny and sort of well-groomed; however it was drizzling rain with a slight fog so it might have just been wet. He recalled hearing a strange noise just before he saw the figure, and later felt that such may have been made by it and directed at him. The girlfriend described the noise as like a “low-pitched scream.” and recalled that it was heard several times. When asked what she thought the oddity was she responded, “I thought it was a sasquatch.” The driver returned to the spot two days later to look for footprints, but found only faint impressions in snow patches; he did not take photographs.



A photograph of the highway in the general area of the sighting. The driver was unable to go with the photographer and point out the exact location. As with most highways in British Columbia there is forest/cover on both sides.

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