

2012/03/20 – Sayward Area (VI), Highway 19. Within a Few Feet: A lady with 3 passengers in her car firmly believes she came within a few feet of a sasquatch at about 10:35 p.m.(dark with rain) near Sayward junction on March 20, 2012. It appeared to be about 10 feet tall and ran out from the right side of the road in front of the lady's car. She firmly applied her brakes and slowed down just enough for the subject to escape being hit. She glimpsed it clearly through the car windshield. Its eyes shone with an orange glow from the car headlights. Its face was dark and its shoulders very broad. She felt that it looked very angry. She did not see its legs but was convinced it was on two of such. He young daughter (8 years old) was in the front seat and her son and girlfriend (both 19 years old) were in the back seat. The son says that he saw several figures cross; as many a four. The lady thinks this is possible as she was fixed on the closest figure; the others cold have crossed behind it at the same time. Her son exclaimed as the car narrowly missed the closest figure, "DON'T SLOW DOWN, ARE YOU CRAZY?! DON'T STOP!" The girlfriend did not say anything. The son offered that the animals could have been moose or caribou (neither of which is on Vancouver Island). In an interview he said that he thought it might have been deer crossing the road, but admits that his mother had a much better view than he had in the back seat of the low-riding Camero car.

Thomas Steenburg did an intensive interview with the lady on this sighting and she was both very sincere and convinced that what she saw was a sasquatch.

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