

2012/10/16 – Chilliwack, Ruder Lake Region. Very Large Black Man-like Something: A man and his daughter at their farm in the Ruder Lake region observed a strange being at about 9:30 a.m. on October 16, 2012. The daughter (18 years old) was looking out the window of their residence and saw what she thought was a very large, all black man walking along a fence line about 1,800 feet away on their neighbor’s property. She drew her father’s attention to the oddity and they both thought it must have been over 10 feet tall to see it so clearly at the distance. The father said that he thought it was covered head to foot in black hair. It walked upright on two legs the whole time it was observed. He got the impression that it was rather lanky, but walked gracefully with long strides. They both watched as the subject walked along the fence line until it suddenly changed course and stepped over the fence between a large cedar tree and a telephone pole. It then disappeared in nearby trees. Later, when the father compared the fence posts, he reduced the height estimate to about 8 or 9 feet.

Thomas Steenburg and Bill Miller went to the location and confirmed that as the fence was about 4 feet high then the height of the oddity had to be 8 feet tall or greater—certainly beyond a normal human standard.



A view from where the oddity was seen with an inset showing the fence. Most farms in BC have a fence of this nature—barb wire. They are difficult and dangerous for anyone to climb over.

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