

# Startling Homin-like Image Caught on a Game Camera in the Island Park Region, Idaho

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PLEASE CHECK AS YOUR TIME PERMITS.**

## IMPORTANT

The images and information in this paper will be provided for professional analysis. What I am providing here is strictly my opinions and observations at this point in time. Please formulate your own opinion on what is seen. I present the images first and then provide the account by the bowhunter who took the images with a remote game camera (camera trap). I will provide the official report as soon as it is available; again the choice will be yours as to what you wish to believe.

A bowhunter hunting in the Island Park region, Idaho, set up a game camera in a tree and found this first image (Figure 1) along with those of wildlife recorded. The same image is provided in Figure 2 with labels that identify possible features, followed by an enhancement of the facial features (Figure 3). The tree that had the game camera is shown in Figure 4 with an inset of the game camera.

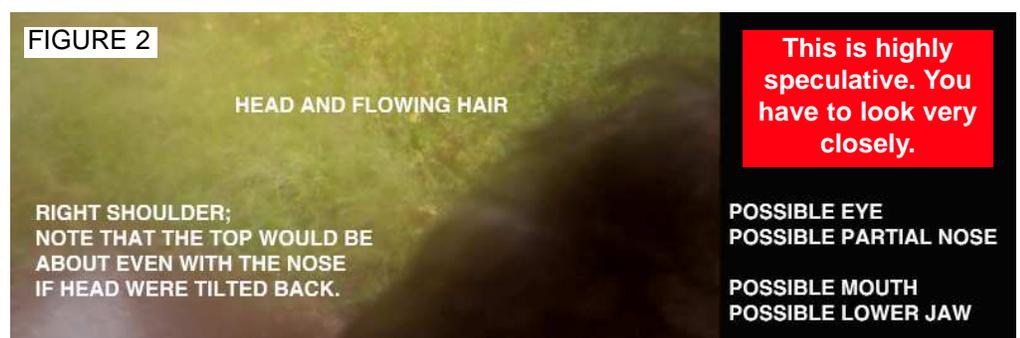
The first impression I had was that the entity's shoulder is very high. This is typical of sasquatch; giving the appearance of not having a neck. Further examination revealed to me what might be the facial features as previously discussed.

The jaw struck me as being similar to the jaw in the sasquatch skeleton created by Dr. Jeff Meldrum. Figures 5 and 6 show the comparison.

The "flowing hair" brought to mind artwork by Paul Smith of which a detail is provided in Figure 7 with the Island Park subject for comparison in Figure 7A. If the head in this Smith image were tilted down somewhat, it would match the Island Park image.

Furthermore, the Island Park image reminded me of a similar game camera image captured in 2008 by Paul Graves in Washington State. The dark figure seen on the right in Figure 8 is believed to have been a sasquatch.

As stated, these are my personal observations, which may or may not have any credibility in the final



professional analysis. We have provided this material to keep you in the know as to what is going on and encourage you to continue with your research.

I will now provide what the Island Park bowhunter said about the incident.

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additional  
Figures/Illustrations.**

## Email from the Bowhunter with Annotation and Commentary

I would like someone to analyze a picture I got in late August over an elk water hole. I feel the picture speaks for itself and would like someone with more knowledge than myself to look at it. I have all the details of how high the camera was and the location. I live in Rigby Idaho and the photo was taken in Island Park, Idaho.

*Upon response, the following was provided:*

This is the picture that was taken by my game camera in late August [Figure 1]. I'm an avid bowhunter and had set this camera over a water hole which you can see and the surrounding grass [Figure 4]. The camera was approximately 15 feet up in a tree pointing in a downward position. The date and time was never set as I forgot. This is a heavily wooded area with a grass canyon as you can see. Notice the balding on top of the head [possible] and the massive deltoid muscle and tricep. It is walking to the right and must have a long stride because of only capturing half of this thing. This is a real remote area with no roads close to it. I've showed many people and their first response is a Bigfoot. We have looked at the tree and tried to make sense of this but can't. Hope to have you analyze it and give me a better understanding of what this could be. I was going to put it out on Facebook but didn't want the negative feedback. My daughters don't want me to hunt this area anymore for the fear of disappearing, but I went back due to the amount of game in this area. Of course I didn't tell them. No fear right!! I have more details and pictures of the tree if you need them. Last year in the same area my nephew and myself heard a screaming roar sound about 5:00 AM; never heard anything like it in my life. Hopefully you can help.



*And a subsequent email:*

You will see the camera up the tree near the cut branch [Figure 4; the son-in-law placing camera is seen Figure 9]. This is when I went back in and you will notice I carried a shotgun for protection, but never seen anything that day. There is approx-



imately a two-foot bank along the water hole this thing had to walk across as well, so that will have to be taken into consideration to determine the height.

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*I reasoned that if we could mathematically determine the size of the head in the image, then the approximate full height of the homin could be calculated. I asked for and received scans of the game camera manual providing camera specifications—I had contacted Bill Munns for assistance. He asked for a CD of the game camera image file, and this is to be provided. If the walking height comes out at say over 6 feet, 6 inches, the image may be that of a sasquatch or some other very tall homin (almasty?). Figures 10 to 15 are images of the scene in the same game camera sequence (cropped). They were photographed off the monitor so lack full clarity.*

*It can be seen that the location was certainly a popular animal watering station, Figure 14. We know that sasquatch hunt deer as a food source. They have been seen carrying deer parts. That a sasquatch may have been photographed in this particular location is highly reasonable. I also need to mention that other bow-hunters have reported sasquatch sightings. The fact that they hunt in total silence is likely the reason.*

*All of this is just speculation at this point in time. I don't know what we have here. **Please don't kill the messengers.***



FIGURE 7



FIGURE 7A



FIGURE 8



FIGURE 9



FIGURE 10



FIGURE 11



FIGURE 12



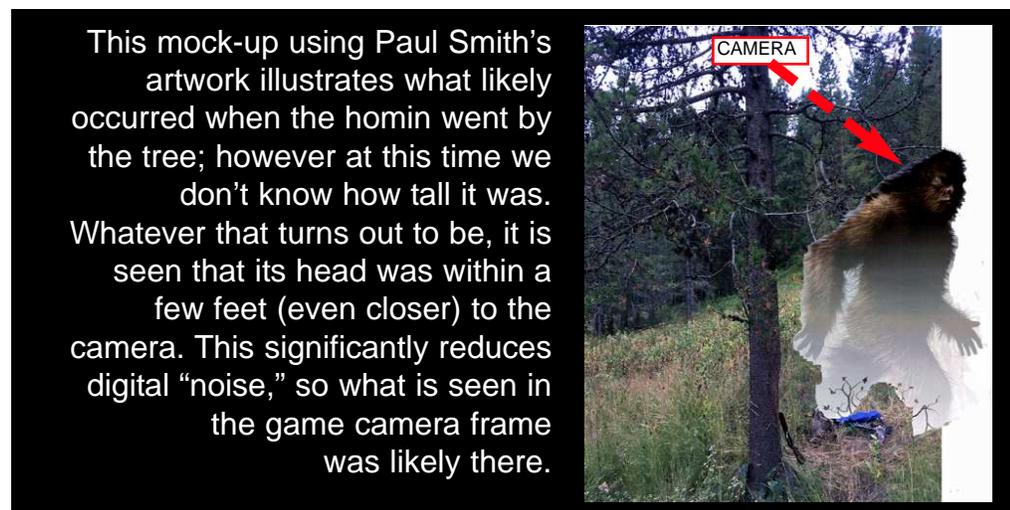
FIGURE 13



FIGURE 14



FIGURE 15



This mock-up using Paul Smith's artwork illustrates what likely occurred when the homin went by the tree; however at this time we don't know how tall it was. Whatever that turns out to be, it is seen that its head was within a few feet (even closer) to the camera. This significantly reduces digital "noise," so what is seen in the game camera frame was likely there.

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# Island Park Incident Updates

There is a possibility that a squirrel or another small furry animal leaped from a branch above the camera to one below and passed in front of the camera lens. The camera immediately focused on that object resulting in the image seen in Figure 1. I am unable to rationalize what appears to be in the image.

In our original analysis, the idea that a small animal might have been on a branch in the camera view was discounted because there are no branches seen in any of the camera images. Nevertheless, that the animal was caught in the air is a possibility.

Another image taken 15 minutes after Figure 1 is seen here. There is something in the lower right corner, but note that the background (water hole and vegetation) is quite clear and was obviously the main focus of the camera. If the object seen is a little animal, then it obviously again went in front of the camera lens—perhaps sat on the camera and a part of it (tail, leg) partially went in front of the lens. I suppose this could also be true for the Figure 1 image, but we would not likely have the clarity seen in this image given this were the case. We are proceeding towards a professional analysis of the images.



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