

## Strange lights appearing in Stealth Photographs.

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My husband and I have a stealth camera set up in one of the trees in our front yard to photograph the wildlife that appear to eat the food we leave out for them. The camera trips with movement. We have gotten some great photographs of the area wildlife, but we have also gotten a few white glowing objects that we cannot identify. Can you help?



These are all great shots, but every once in a while we get some weird lights show up in our photographs. Can you please tell me what you think these lights are?





**My thoughts:**

The photos taken on 8/2/07 look as though it was raining, as there are quite a few spots on the lens. Most of the spots are in the same areas on all the pictures taken on that date, which would indicate that either it was raining, and/or there was dust and dirt on the lens. I have blown up the spots and they all are irregularly shaped and have similar characteristics. This leads me to believe that moisture has hit the lens, causing similar patterns in the dust on the lens. Also, since this camera is permanently attached to the tree, I doubt the lens is cleaned on a daily basis. Therefore, the assumption that there would be dust on the lens is warranted.

I'm not sure what that white "glow" is at the bottom center of the frame in just about all the photos taken in August. The photograph that was taken on 8/28/07 shows a white "flare" that is much larger than the others. Again, what movement triggered the camera on this evening? It's difficult to believe that an animal would reflect light in that manner. The darker areas of the photograph look clear, with no water marks, so I'm ruling out rain on that night. I have been told that the camera is fastened to a Blue Spruce tree, so there are no leaves that could have blown up in front of the lens, but there could be something else that can account for the same shape at the bottom of the photos. The photo taken on 8/28/07 was probably a windy evening and whatever is seen at the very bottom of the other photos could have blown up in front of the lens, triggered the camera and its flash. Since whatever blew in front of the lens was so close to the front of the camera, it absorbed almost all of the flash, and that's what it took a picture of. I can't be sure, since I cannot see the exact set up of the camera, but my guess would be that the glow is from something natural blowing up in front of the lens.

**My Conclusion:** Not a representation of paranormal activity.

*What's your opinion? Email Christine at [edparanormal@comcast.com](mailto:edparanormal@comcast.com) and let her know what you think.*

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**Here are two more photographs taken by Debbie's Stealth Camera. These are bizarre! The red glow does not seem to coincide with flash bounce back into the lens. Anyone have any thoughts?**



These photos were taken six minutes apart. The white area in photo on the left is not in the same place as the white area in the photo on the right. This would indicate movement whatever was creating the white area. And, the red “glow” areas are not exactly in the same place on each photo, nor are they as intense in the photograph taken at 17:33. This might be paranormal activity after all!