

UFO Book—Zamora in PBB 10/30/24 (appendix for Mind chapter or for website

Documentation by the Air Force's Project Blue Book of Lonnie Zamora's account of the events of April 24, 1964:

The following is a sequence of the event as reported by Lonnie Zamora. Shortly after 5 pm he was on patrol when he heard a noise that he thought to be an explosion of the Mayor's dynamite shack known to be in that direction. He turned off the road and proceeded to a point up a hill where he could see what looked like a car turned upside down with two white things he assumed to be the occupants of the car and he radioed this information to police headquarters. He went down a hill where the object was not visible and had to make two tries to get up this hill in his car. As he came over the top of the hill (about 300 yds from the object) it appeared to be a thing on four pronged legs and the two white things (described as coveralls) were no longer visible. Continuing to a point about 150 yds from the object he parked the car and got out and approached the object to a point about 100 ft. At this time the object made a rumbling noise or rattling noise and a blue flame like an arc welder turning to yellow or orange at the end came from the center of the bottom. The object was about the size of an auto and light colored, not reflective, but white or silver or just light colored. From this position the base of the craft was in the bottom of the gully and not visible to Lonnie Zamora. He thought the thing was going to explode and became frightened. He ran to a point behind his car, dropping his glasses on the way. He hid behind the car using his arm to shield his eyes. He remained in this position for not more than 10 seconds, at which time the noise stopped and his initial fear of the object lessened. He looked up and the object rose to a point of 15-20 ft altitude, with the legs still not visible. A Red marking was evident. Mr Zamora is firm in that the color was Red. At this point of altitude

(20 ft max) the flame was no longer visible and the craft hovered for not more than a few seconds and began to move laterally to his right (~) along the line of the gully just missing the dynamite shack by not more than two or three feet and fading in the distance near a mill about 6 miles away. Lonnie Zamora's description of the object is vague. The only specific detail being the red marking. All descriptions are general in nature. At no time did the flight of the object rise above the mountain background. Disappearance of the object from time of hovering took about 3 minutes...About 3 minutes later Sgt Chavez arrived on the scene.

Source: US Air Force, "Socorro 1964 UFO Incident, Project Blue Book," available through *The Black Vault*, 128-129,

<https://documents2.theblackvault.com/documents/projectbluebook/ProjectBlueBook-Socorro-NewMexico-04-24-1964.pdf>.