

Beast of Bray Road

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The Beast of Bray Road brought a wolf-like figure to Wisconsin’s ordinary roadsides. Linda Godfrey’s reporting gave scattered accounts a shared name without producing a body to explain them.

STATUS	Documented local reporting; creature unconfirmed
CLASSIFICATION	STR
MATERIAL	Wisconsin, USA
DISPOSITION	PUBLIC / SOURCED STORY
CATEGORY	Strange Files
RECORD TYPE	Cryptids
STORY HISTORY	Wisconsin reports in the 1980s-1990s; newspaper investigation in 1991

THE ACCOUNT

Near Elkhorn, Wisconsin, reports in the 1980s and early 1990s described a large, hairy creature with a wolf-like head. Some accounts placed it upright; others described movement on all fours. Reporter Linda Godfrey began covering the story for The Week in December 1991, and further reports followed. The name tied these encounters to Bray Road, even as stories spread beyond it. A familiar rural route became a place where drivers might reconsider an animal shape at the edge of their headlights.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

Godfrey’s own biography documents when she broke the newspaper story and how the reporting continued. The referenced overview records varied descriptions and suggestions involving known animals. Neither source supplies an authenticated specimen of a distinct upright wolf creature. A reporter’s judgment that witnesses seem sincere does not establish a biological identity, and accounts from different roads or decades should not be treated as repeat observations of one demonstrable individual.

WHY IT STAYS WITH US

The shift between four legs and two carries the fear. A wolf-like body at the roadside can belong to the landscape; the same outline standing differently seems to cross into another category. The reports remain suspended at that change in posture.

WHERE THIS TELLING COMES FROM

About Linda Godfrey

Linda Godfrey

<https://lindagodfrey.com/about/>

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Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beast_of_Bray_Road

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