TRACTOR GOES MISSING

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**Gridley, Illinois--A farmer’s tractors go missing and a scared farmer, and team of paranormal scientists think they know they answer…ALIENS!**

 **“I am not fer sure wheres they all went,” says Mud Mutt, the farmer who lost his tractor Friday evening. “However, I does have my suspicions,” Mutt said at his home in rural Gridley, IL, a small central Illinois town.**

 **Mutt told reporters he was leaving the fields around 7:00 so he could listen to NASCAR on the radio at home. “I left mine tractors in the fields because it was not ‘posed to rain the next day. When I got on my Huffy to goes home, I seen this spotlight shin’n soes I scampered on over there to check it out. Whens I got over theres, I could not find my John Deere tractor. I was for sures I put it there. I thought I seen a large dark cloud over the spotlights, but I ain’t sure what it was. I thinks it was a UFO,” said Mutt.**

 **The other farmers around Gridley say that Mud Mutt is an honest, church-going, hard working farmer who is admired by most people. Mutt volunteers at the local fire station in Gridley.**

 **Scientists at Heartland College in Bloomington, Illinois are working with what clues were found. Head Paranormal Scientist Johnny Einstein told reporters it is not for certain whether or not it was a person or thing from a different planet that stole Mutts tractor, but evidence leads us to think that it was. A piece of hair was found around the area where the tractor was missing, and after DNA testing there was no matches.**

 **During his speech to the public about the incident, Barack Obama, said “This is something I have feared all of my life… Aliens.” The President gulped out, “We’re all going to die” and then fainted. Doctors say that he is suffering from stress.**

 **Meanwhile, back in Gridley, Mutt is sad that he lost his tractor GPS and the tractor, but that is all. He said “I won’t ask for funding because now I can buy another tractor!”**