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# DEPARTMENT OF CRIPTID CONTROL

Field Manual



Subjectname:

Oil Men

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## DEPARTMENT OF CRYPTID CONTROL

### FIELD MANUAL BIOLOGICAL & INDUSTRIAL ANOMALIES

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#### DESIGNATION

COMMON NAME: Oil Man

DCC CLASS: OM-[REDACTED]

THREAT CATEGORY: SEVERE

CONTAINMENT PRIORITY: VARIABLE

SECRECY PRIORITY: ABSOLUTE

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#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Oil Men are humanoid-shaped entities composed of a dense, petroleum-like substance.

They are not human.

They are not mechanical.

They are not fully biological.

Oil Men appear hollow, as though shaped around an absence.

When stationary, they are frequently mistaken for:

- Oil spills
- Burn scars

## Cover Story

- . Dumped industrial waste
- . Shadowed voids between structures

This misidentification is consistent and useful.

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## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- . Height: 6 8 feet
- . Build: Human-adjacent proportions
- . Surface: Viscous, reflective, constantly shifting
- . Limbs: Elongated, jointed incorrectly
- . Facial Features: Absent

The only consistent feature is the ocular cavity:

- . Sunken
- . Light-absorbing
- . Occasionally emitting bioluminescent glow

Color varies from deep black to rainbow sheens under light.

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## BIOLUMINESCENT LURE

Some Oil Men exhibit a localized light emission, typically from:

- . Eye sockets
- . Chest cavity
- . Cracks in the torso

Light properties:

- . Soft
- . Pulsing
- . Blue-green to pale white

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This emission does not illuminate surroundings correctly.

Observers describe the light as:

*"Behind something, not on it."*

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## BEHAVIOR

Oil Men are slow-moving and deliberate.

They do not chase.

They do not flee.

They do not communicate.

Instead, they:

- Appear in transitional spaces
- Move during low visibility
- Remain within industrial or semi-rural zones



Observed locations include:

- Refineries
- Drainage fields
- Backyards near utility easements
- Abandoned lots
- Flood zones

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## INTERACTION WITH HUMANS

Oil Men rarely initiate direct attacks.



Documented fatalities occur when:

- . Individuals approach the light source
- . Physical contact is made
- . Victims attempt to "help" or "investigate"

Upon contact:

- . Oil rapidly adheres to skin
- . Subject experiences respiratory failure
- . Internal organs exhibit petroleum saturation

Death is quiet.

Witnesses often report no visible struggle.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Areas frequented by Oil Men show:

- . Soil sterilization
- . Plant death
- . Persistent hydrocarbon residue
- . Electrical interference

Sleepers do not re-emerge in these zones.

Swivel nests are frequently destroyed.

Color Bleeders abandon affected areas.

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#### FIELD ADVISORIES

- . Do NOT approach glowing figures
- . Do NOT attempt ignition
- . Do NOT use water-based suppression
- . Do NOT touch residue without protective gear

Jacolyn

Frank

Peter

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If it looks like a man made of oil:  
It is already too close.

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#### CONTAINMENT POLICY

Containment is situational.

Preferred outcomes:

- . Displacement through environmental disruption
- . Controlled ignition (only when necessary)
- . Narrative reassignment to industrial accident

Scientific extraction has low success rates.

Living specimens are unstable.

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#### BEHAVIORAL THEORY (INTERNAL)

Oil Men may not be  
predators.

They may be  
byproducts.

Hypotheses include:

- . Environmental  
accumulation  
events
- . Failed containment of  
older organisms
- . Residual entities formed by repeated exposure

Further study pending budget approval.

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#### FINAL NOTE

Oil Men do not hunt like animals.

They wait like spills.

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Pretending they were always there usually is.

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