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Jim Lorenzo.

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Most of us who follow the UFO problem are interested as well in other subjects that stand at the

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border or maybe somewhat beyond the border of orthodox science.

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And in referring to this fact, we like to describe ourselves as open-minded.

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In the practice of open-mindedness, however, it's important, I think, to exercise caution

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unless our minds become so open that we simply have a hole in the head.

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We have to guard against the tendency to give support to certain ideas simply because they

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are exciting rather than because they are substantial.

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And there's also a tendency, I think, to connect mysteries that do not necessarily have a connection

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in fact, to lump these mysteries together and to try to relate them to one to the other

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when maybe there is no real relation.

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It should be less than enough to us to note how readily the sensation-monging tabloids,

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a couple of subjects such as Bigfoot, monsters, strange disappearances, Polar Geist, Bermuda

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Triangle, Preak, Cognizance, and so on, in order to increase the circulation of their

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publications.

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Now, I think that combining mysteries in this way has a basic appeal that allows the assumption

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that perhaps we have only one major mystery to deal with.

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And this may be more comforting than to accept the uncertainty that comes with confronting

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the fact that life may present us with many mysteries instead of just one and that these

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many mysteries may be related only in the sense that they are each a part of reality.

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In the phenomenon of livestock mutilations, came to public attention in the early 1970s,

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there were some who chose immediately to couple this new mystery with that of the flying saucer.

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At APRO, and I guess I'm speaking largely for myself, we resisted this idea and I think

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we resisted it for good reason.

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For one, sensationalist publicity in the press had triggered a sort of panic at the time

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in which each and every carcass found became a mystery.

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It was no longer possible for a cow simply to die a natural death and the normal encroachments

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of predators and scavengers became mutilations.

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Law officers and others quoted in the press seemed to seize on catch phrases such as surgical

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precision.

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It was always said that certain organs were removed with surgical precision even though

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an inspection might show you that the surgical precision produced teeth marks.

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It was repeatedly stated that there was no blood in the carcass or that all blood had

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been drained from the carcass and quite often these determinations which really could only

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be made reliably by a trained medical person were often forthcoming from incidents where

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no such qualified persons had been in attendance.

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Still, correspondence that we received from apparently serious level-headed law men in

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our great western cattle states seemed to indicate that there was a connection and we

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kept our minds open to that possibility.

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We felt however that as a tactical matter we could not afford to spend time investigating

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mutilations on the chance of finding a UFO connection.

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We decided that we would continue to investigate UFOs and if in this way we were led to mutilations

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then we would have verified the connection.

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Well I'm prepared to state today that we have followed that policy and we have found a relationship

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in not just one case but repeatedly and I'll describe briefly some of the pertinent cases.

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A pretty convincing association developed in the case investigated by Dr. John Durr,

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Dr. Leo Sprinkle and Dr. Van Arsdale, all apoconsultants.

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The case involved the sort of associations that I had previously scoffed at and in some

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ways it seems to try to outdo the sensationalist fiction generated on the subject.

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I'll quote from the report summary and state that none of the principles are mentioned

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in the report by name.

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This was a condition imposed on this investigation by the witnesses in order to avoid attention

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and publicity so they'll be referred to in terms of the relationship or their job function.

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And now I quote from the report from the three gentlemen just mentioned.

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A few years ago the business partner and the husband and wife pooled their financial resources

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to buy a ranch in the Rocky Mountain area.

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The ranch was to be renovated and established as a working cattle ranch.

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Despite the long distance from their original location they were pleased with the size and

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features of the ranch and so on but they were puzzled because the ranch had been abandoned

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for years and there was sort of an unspoken mystery surrounding it.

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There are a number of very strange incidents supported by these reliable people and I won't

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go into all of them.

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I'll just mention those that seem to be related to the theme of my talk which is the connection

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of UFO and cattle mutilations.

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UFO sightings included nine glowing discs which sat down in a pasture near the pond

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on the ranch and during that observation a light flash was observed by two men including

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the business partner and at that moment the wife who was looking out the window experienced

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the sensation of a blow to the head and she fell unconscious to the floor and it was revived

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within a few seconds.

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A photographer took a picture of a large circle approximately 75 feet diameter in a clearing.

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Initially the circle supported no vegetation but now after a number of years the grass

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and weeds are growing again.

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And in another incident a cattle mutilation occurred at the time of these increased UFO

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activities and the cow was identified as belonging to the ranch.

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A body of a young bull also was found shortly after a hunting episode and the oldest son

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and his friend were frightened when they discovered the cow because they hadn't seen either a bear

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or a bigfoot in the area.

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The young bull which did not belong to the ranch was found with his head twisted back

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and with various organs and parts of his body removed as if by a surgical operation.

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This is a characteristic of quite a number of the mutilations that is that the animal

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that is found does not belong on the ranch where it's found.

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It's somebody else's property apparently dropped there and there's other evidence to support

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that that I'll deal with later.

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During the course of this investigation our investigators talked to a law officer and

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who patrolled that area.

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Now he was quite specific in requesting that the information that he would give would

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not be publicized at least not in connection with his name because that did not wish to

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cause any public ridicule to be brought upon his office and he did not wish to cause any

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ridicule or publicity which would disrupt the harmony of the community.

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He said that in 1975 there had been several hundred cases of cattle mutilations reported

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he had investigated many of these cases.

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In 1976 he said there were fewer than a hundred and in 1977 there were fewer than ten.

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However he pointed out that during 1977 he had followed a policy that he go out on very

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few calls regarding reported animal mutilations so these statistics are sort of a self fulfilling

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He simply recognized less calls and therefore he reports less cases in that period of time.

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This law officer also described his fear and apprehension when out on night patrol he saw

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strange lights near the road.

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Now he knew the territory very well and he knew when these lights occurred in an area

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of a road or not.

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He said many of these lights seemed to be silent objects which moved off the road and

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into the air sometimes revealing cockpits as they flew away.

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He did not claim to see any humanoids associated with these lights or objects but he has viewed

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enough of these events to know that they are very real and that they cannot be accounted

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for by the usual explanations of airplanes helicopters hallucinations or the planet Venus.

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Although he cannot verify the events described by the business partner and the family he knows

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that their early concerns were based upon this assumption that neighbor boys were playing

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tricks and later they questioned him about the cause of the reported mutilations.

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Now the law officer is aware that military operations may not be an adequate explanation

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for the experiences and sightings that have occurred in the area.

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The law officer does not profess to have an explanation but he no longer scoffs at the

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high hypothesis of extraterrestrial visitation.

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With respect to UFO mutilations we have a map.

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This map plots the location of mutilation reports in connection with sources of radiation

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such as uranium mining and storage and atomic power plants and the person who created the

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map was trying to relate these to support a particular theory that the mutilations might

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be really an attempt to remove organs from cattle that would give evidence of deterioration

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caused by radiation components possibly in the soil or atmosphere.

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I really don't think that supported too well that the red m's there on the map show the

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locations of mutilation reports and you can see that there's preponence down through the

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heartland of the country and in the states that are where a lot of cattle are raised.

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In the state of Wyoming 30 miles north of Laramie a rancher named Pat McGuire has an

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account which relates to my theme.

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This is a drawing that he made and we'll show a photograph in a moment here but Pat McGuire

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states that UFO observation is almost a daily occurrence in this area during the summer months

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and when his irrigation system is in operation he checks the system daily at midnight and

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at 3 a.m. thus he's outside during the hours when many people are asleep and Pat claims

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that he and his family or he and his crew have observed many unusual events.

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UFO activity often occurs between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. however he has observed the strange

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craft during daylight hours.

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The objects appear to be of metal under intelligent control with flashing lights, blue, green,

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red and white lights and the objects appear to be of uniform shape but estimates have

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varied from 30 feet high and 300 feet long to estimates of 500 feet long and the conclusion

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that he makes is that there are ships of various sizes in the area.

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In July 1975 Pat McGuire and Mark Murphy observed seven UFOs for a period of two hours.

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The object appeared to be airships and two objects apparently landed on the far ridge.

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I'll run through some of these views of the ranch so you can get an idea of the appearance

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of the area. It's a very lonely place. I've marked out there the area apparently where

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the UFOs landed and where one hovered for a long time. Just a few shots of around the

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ranch to give a feeling for the general setup. This photo shows a rise in the background.

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Pat and Wanda McGuire watched a huge object which they estimated to be the size of a

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football field on the morning of August 1977 while it hovered for two hours beyond the

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rise during daylight. The object reflected light so that it appeared to have a metallic

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surface. On one occasion Pat watched a yellow ball which appeared to be located between

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the trailer house and the distant ridge. There's a smaller ridge closer to the ranch and in

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August 1975 a cow apparently was, as he says, sucked up by an unknown area of the object.

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Pat was watching the UFO with his spotting telescope and he saw the cow being elevated

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up toward the UFO which then moved away from the area. During the next day Pat drove to

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the area and he found a calf on the smaller ridge. The calf was bawling and apparently

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looking for its mother. No traces of a burned area or landing box were found and no trace

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of the missing cow has ever been found. We're a long way from understanding what's going

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on here but a case that occurred in 1973 near Pasadena, Texas which is quite near Houston

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furnishes us with still another clue. It was brought to our attention only recently when

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Mrs. D reported to us that she was very uneasy about a feeling that something had happened

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for her that she couldn't recall during a period of time in 1973. She said she was returning

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with members of her family from a bingo game at Pasadena, Texas with her mother, her brother

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in law, daughter in niece and they saw a maneuvering light which they first assumed was a helicopter

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and it seemed to be following the car. Mrs. D stopped the car to get a better look. Then

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she got out of the car to get a yet closer look and the rest of her relatives as far

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as is known stayed in the car. However there's a question about that too which developed

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later. Over the years as I said Mrs. D has been bothered by a feeling that important

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things happened that she couldn't recall and she remembered that after that stop she drove

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on to Aldoloma and there she joined a group of their relatives including a Jeanette and

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Albert and the UFO followed them and was appearing to land in a nearby pasture and it came low

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enough so that they could see into the large windows and this was all that she consciously

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remembered of the incidents but under regressive hypnosis. She remembered that at the time they

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had initially stopped and that she had gotten out of the car that she had seen the UFO elevate

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some kind of an animal in a beam under the craft and there is a situation there where

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the rest of the relatives that were present apparently observed this too but they do not

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want to discuss it. They have a sort of a mental block they simply do not want to talk about

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it although they do acknowledge that the incident occurred. When they reached their destination

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and noticed the UFO coming close and apparently landing they all remarked that there were

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very large windows and Mrs. D remembers that she could look in through these windows and

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it appeared to her that the craft was equipped as a laboratory and under hypnosis she suddenly

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began to explain that's what it is it's a laboratory that's they're dissecting animals

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in there but at that point she's told us under hypnosis that she was not supposed to remember

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that. She said quote I'm entering forbidden territory and when we tried to find out from

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her who forbid her to enter that territory she would answer the question but she became nauseous

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and we were never able to determine whether the nausea related to what she'd seen in the craft

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or whether it was some sort of post-hypnotic suggestion which prevented us from delving into an

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area of information that she was not supposed to talk about and it was a very effective block

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because I tell you you tend to discontinue a hypnotic session when the subject is threatening

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to throw up on you. Another mysterious aspect of this case is that Mrs. D's daughter was not

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with them in the car during the period of travel from the first sighting and for that period of

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this period either. Now this has all the aspects of an abduction it appears as though she was removed

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from the group at the location of the first sighting and restored to them when they got to the

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relative's house but she is entirely blank on that period of time and has had several dreams

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which sound very much like things reported in the Andresan affair which has been mentioned

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earlier today by Mr. Andrews. I think one lesson that I learned from all this is that we need to

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keep our minds open to the evidence and not dismiss out of hand those aspects which do not make

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sense to us or do not appeal to us for other reasons. An area of heavy activity is northern

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New Mexico. There are quite a number of things reported there. Here's law officer Gabe Daldes

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indicating some marks found in an area of mutilation. Mutilated heifer,

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Edmond Gomez, local rancher pointing this out. Again I guess there's some examples of the surgical

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precision we hear about. This is a rancher in the area who is trying to find some way to

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recover his losses. He's tried to sue the government that hasn't worked. He says they should be

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protecting his cattle. Of course that is a serious problem. He's suffered quite a loss and

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you can't blame him for trying to recover something. I guess that's all my slides we could have the

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light up. On one ranch in particular that I've just dealt with over a period of a few years,

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six or seven ahead of cattle have been lost in this manner. Dr. Howard Burgess, an Afro member

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studying this situation, noted that 90% of the mutilated animals fell into a particular profile.

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He said that they were four or five-year-old cows or they were heifers less than a year old.

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And all of them that were brought to his attention were of a particular strain,

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a Charlie-Herford cross. The cattle that were molested in this area showed signs of having been

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hauled aloft by one leg. The hair on this leg, which could either be a fore leg or a hind leg,

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would be worn off in a band around the leg and quite often the leg was broken.

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And in many cases they showed evidence of having been dropped from considerable height in that the

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carcass would contain a number of broken bones. Now Dr. Burgess theorized that because cattle were

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grabbed at night without warning but still seemingly carefully chosen that they were somehow marked in

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advance and he convinced a local rancher to run the number of these cattle under a black light at

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night. And they found 20 cows, all of which fitted the profile of those previously killed,

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all marked in a manner that became luminescent under the black light. Now the cause of this

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luminescence was never determined, although Dr. Burgess ran a number of laboratory tests.

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And after two weeks, approximately, the luminescence abruptly seized in all the samples

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and eventually all the marked cows died. Now there's a definite difference between the mutilated

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cattle and those dying of natural causes. The mutes, as they're called, do not bloat and scavenging

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animals do not touch them. They usually exhibit a hole in both jugulars, apparently where the

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blood has been drained. And early on after they've been found, the internal organs seem to be

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abnormally mushy and some medical technicians who have handled these organs in the course of autopsy

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have complained of health problems. Also, though no definite tie-in has been established, one young

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technician has developed an apparently incurable disease similar to leukemia. This individual had

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been involved in testing some material which was found on some mutilated cattle in northern Colorado.

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An electron microscopic examination showed this material to be composed of very minute, precisely

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formed spheres of a size of 0.3 to 1 micron in diameter held together by some sort of binder,

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as I said, giving the appearance of toothpaste. So far this material has defied identification.

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In many cases on record, insects which normally attack dead animals died en masse

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after contacting the carcass, flesh-eating beetles in Missouri and flies in Colorado were found

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covering the respective carcasses and they were all dead. And no cause of death has been determined.

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In another unexplained oddity, the sheriff of Benton County, Arkansas reports numerous mutilations

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all occurring on a straight line connecting the northeast corner of the county to the southwest

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corner and nowhere else in the county. Spectrographic studies of the livers of many of the victim

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cows shows a complete absence of copper. A control sample of liver, bought at the local

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butcher shop, showed an easily detectable amount. It was noted also that the livers from the

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livers were pale pink in color, not the normal color of liver at all. And in this connection,

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we'd like to point out that high levels of microwave radiation can cause the release of copper

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in living tissue. And that since copper is an agent which binds cellular iron, we suggest that the

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absence of copper and iron could account for the color change in the liver tissue. Apparently,

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these metals are released into the blood and disappear from the carcass with the blood.

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Another symptom worthy of note is that many internal blood vessels are found to be ruptured,

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but perhaps this results at least in part from the dropping of the carcass from considerable height.

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Now, back in 1977, a rancher near Taos, New Mexico, collected insurance on a cow which had been a

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mutilation victim, even though the cow changed in color from red to a cream color during the

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experience. In northern New Mexico, where a birthday party involving several neighborhood

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families had broken up about midnight, various participants had barely reached their homes

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when, as they all reported later, they heard a crackling sound and noted that the area was

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lighted up in a manner that suggested that a neighbor's house was on fire. These 20-odd witnesses

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rushed outside to see a disc at an elevation of approximately 100 meters per hour.

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It seemed to be directly over a state highway inspector's truck,

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which was parked between two of the houses. These houses were about 25 meters apart.

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As the witnesses watched, they reported in the light from the UFO that they saw a powdery

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material showering down and falling on the truck. The highway inspector showed the presence of

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mind to gather up a substantial amount of this material in a sterile fruit jar.

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Dr. Burgess eventually had the opportunity to examine this material, and in it he found

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22 elements which generally occur in organic material, plus trace quantities of europium,

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lanthamum, and yttrium, rarists that can be products of nuclear fission. And there were also trace

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amounts of platinum and vanadium. There were, in addition, substantial amounts of magnesium

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and potassium. Now these last two elements had previously been found in increased amounts

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in the samples of luminescent hair discussed earlier. One of the obstacles that conventional

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science has often invoked as a reason for not delving into the UFO problem is its lack of

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repetivity. It has been said that science cannot deal with transient phenomena of random occurrence,

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and I think that this excuse is no longer operative. There are now many areas of this country where

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incidents repeat themselves to an extent that in any investigator with patience, foresight,

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and little instrumentation can document the existence of alien craft. At the present time,

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one of our investigators is completing a report of an expedition he made into an area of repeated

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mutilations. He made three trips and spent three or four days each trip camped out in an area where

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UFOs had been reported. He was able to photograph UFOs repeatedly on two of the trips. One was a

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blank, but on the other two repeated photographs. And a mutilation occurred during one period of his

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surveillance. An interesting sidelight is that he had observed and photographed a UFO at night

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maneuvering in a certain area where it dropped behind trees. He could occasionally see a tree

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silhouetted against it, and sometimes trees lighted up as a backdrop. So he went back in daylight

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with his Hasselblad camera to take a photograph of the area in order to establish some reference

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points to see what he could work out in the way of triangulation. He observed this UFO from two

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points. He went back with a Hasselblad camera, set it up these two points and took photographs,

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and when he developed one of the frames, there was a UFO in the picture, which he didn't see at the time.

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Another of our investigators, and I think he may be in the audience now,

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stopped on a drive through the South Dakota Black Hills in an area where ranchers claimed

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they've lost 350 heads of cattle in the past few years. I called him when I heard about

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activity in that area, and it turned out that he had, he was planning a trip through the area, so he

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stopped. And just one of those spur-of-the-moment things, there was no particular plans, but he

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did go out with two other men to a high vantage point on the reservation there.

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And before the night was over, watched an orange disc move into the area and spend

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considerable time exploring a canyon in much the way that they'd been doing in Northern New Mexico.

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Well, he reported this to me by phone. He says, no, this is not supposed to happen. When the

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investigator comes, the UFO is supposed to stay away. I think in dealing with the UFO problem,

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we can easily fall into an error of thinking, which stems directly from our manner of speaking

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about it. We tend to speak of a mystery or the mystery when in actuality there may be many

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mysteries arbitrarily lumped together, including serious psychological problems projected as

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UFO cases. Personally, I try to adhere to the principle of parsimony in my approach to all aspects

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of the problem, to refrain from generating a new theory or concept when one is not necessary.

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When APRO became involved in UFO research 28 years ago, we felt that the extraterrestrial

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hypothesis was a viable investigative assumption for at least one important aspect of the mystery,

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and I still think so. And I think that UFO involvement in the death and mutilation of

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animals supports that hypothesis. It's an activity that's overly physically in nature,

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and I cannot conceive of it as being the work of other dimensional beings if such exists.

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Nor does it make any sense as the work of earth-based secret societies. It would be much more

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economic for such societies to operate their own ranches or purchase cattle to fill their needs.

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Using such a sophisticated vehicle to wrestle cattle seems to me to be an extravagant

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misuse of technology. Obviously, the losses to cattle ranchers and farmers are substantial,

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and we can ponder where this fact might lead. Will insurance companies begin to write UFO loss

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clauses into their policies? Or will this aspect of the UFO mystery eventually be solved beyond

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reasonable doubt by cattlemen's associations rather than UFO investigators protecting their own

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interests? Thank you.