

Bright lights, alien spacecraft bring panic after city is invaded

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A swarm of UFOs invaded a city and terrorized its 30,000 residents for 20 incredible days.

The strangely shaped and brightly colored space objects flew throughout the city of Tres Coroas, Brazil, in the dead of night and in broad daylight, sending residents scurrying up hillsides to watch the incredible display of extraterrestrial lights.

During the 20-day period, one of the strangest ever recorded in the annals of UFO-watchers:

- People were chased by menacing balls of brilliantly colored light.

- A creature that whined like a dog suddenly appeared and approached a man with its arms extended.

- A leading Brazilian parapsychologist communicated with a group of UFOs in a real-life scene that closely resembled the movie, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind."

- Fire erupted from the ground and weird flashes of light exploded in the tree tops.

- Bottles suddenly broke and chairs began flying throughout homes.

- Scores of UFOs were sighted, ranging in form from upside-down saucers to glowing balls of light to tuning fork-shaped objects.

And while the experience terrified almost everyone in the Brazilian city, many residents came away with the feeling that they were dealing with an intelligent life source.

Joao Jose de Nascimento, an owner of a bicycle shop, was one of many people living in Tres Coroas who told *The NEWS* of his harrowing ordeals.

He was driving late at night when he noticed something terribly wrong.

"I saw a fire-like object to the side of the car following me. It was strange and I was afraid. I thought it wanted to capture me."

He rushed home where his son Vicente also saw the UFO.

"It was like fire in the sky turning around. It had small lights which changed colors — orange to green to blue," he said. "It was onion-shaped. This experience was really something."

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Santana was so unnerved by the flying saucers hovering over his car that he had an accident.

"My wife and children were in the car. I saw the shadow of a saucer and got scared," he said. "It was very fast."

"We saw two flying saucers in flight over the city. They disappeared very rapidly. But while I was looking up I smashed into a car in front of me."

Antonio das Gacas Santos, the city's military police commander, rushed over to a neighbor's house when he saw its backyard strangely illuminated.

"I get goosebumps just talking about it," said Santos. "I saw very clearly a creature about the height of a human being with its arms extended."

"Because it was night I couldn't see any physical details. The creature made a low whining noise like a puppy."

"The owner of the house touched the creature and fell back. I was afraid, but it wasn't a normal fear. The creature disappeared."

"I now believe that on other planets in other solar systems there exist forces which can manifest themselves here."

Dr. Gloria Machado, a physician and a psychiatrist in Rio de Janeiro, was stunned by what she saw in the city.

"There was a fire which didn't burn anything, flashes of light that exploded in the tree tops. And indoors I saw a box of matches floating in mid-air. There were bottles breaking and chairs flying around."

Dr. Machado's husband, Mario, the president of the Brazilian Association of Parapsychology, was in a crowd watching the UFOs' bright lights and decided to try to communicate with them.

"After calming everyone down we began experimenting with the alphabet, uttering the letters A, B and C. Sounds from the lights were heard apparently matching our code."

"The letter D was uttered long and hard. And lights flashed everywhere accompanied by a loud beat. We managed to establish a contact. The lights then stopped all of a sudden."

Lawyer Josefino de Carvalho who watched the strange experiment said: "My wife was terrified, but I'm sure that we were dealing with intelligent beings."



Real estate broker Roberto Francisco Santana shows off a photo of the UFOs, top, while lawyer Josefino de Carvalho points to where he saw the lights, below.

