

# UFOs & Psychic Experiences Linked to Natural Disasters

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UFOs spotted in the vicinity of Washington's Mt. St. Helens before the volcano erupted add astounding new evidence to a massive computer study that links natural disasters with UFO sightings.

Strange, hovering craft appeared just prior to the explosions, according to Robert Gribble, an official of Seattle's National UFO Reporting Center.

"The first eruption was in March and we had a series of sightings just 50 miles northwest of the mountain in January," he said. "People were reporting large triangular-shaped objects moving at very low altitude.

"Then a few weeks before the major eruption of May 18, a family made a daylight sighting of two large silver disc-shaped objects about 50 miles west of the mountain in January.

"What's more, over the years we've come up with several hundred cases where UFO sightings have come either prior to, during or immediately after earthquakes," he said.

Dr. Henry Monteith, a top government scientist who has spent years



**SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE** in 1906 (above) followed reports of psychic experiences. And recent eruption of Mt. St. Helens in Washington (right) came shortly after UFOs were spotted near the volcano.



personally researching UFO reports, explained that UFOs probably cluster around natural disasters out of sheer curiosity.

"Volcanic activity, for example, would be of extreme interest to the occupants of UFOs," he noted.

Canadian scientist Dr. Michael A. Persinger recently finished a huge computer study which linked UFO

sightings not only with natural disasters, but also poltergeist activity and psychic phenomena.

His findings correspond with the sightings near Mt. St. Helens in Washington state.

"Many UFO and unusual psychic events occur before the manifestation of a severe earth jolt or volcanic explosion," concluded Dr. Persinger,

who analyzed more than 6,000 reports from all over the world of strange and unusual events of the last 160 years.

"Many often occur in bursts some months or weeks before the occurrence of mid-magnitude seismic shocks."

And these psychic events and appearances of UFOs may actually someday help us predict natural catastrophes, he says.

Dr. Persinger, associate professor of psychology and director of the environmental psychophysiology laboratory at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, cited these startling examples:

● On April 16, 1906, "a number of people in San Francisco received psychic experiences that something odd was about to happen," Dr. Persinger said.

"Two days later, the business district of San Francisco was destroyed by the great quake. At that same time there was a violent eruption of Vesuvius in Italy, volcanic eruptions in the Canary Islands and eruptions in Japan.

● In 1967, dozens of people in Caracas, Venezuela, reported that they saw "little men, odd-shaped objects and ghosts before and after a July 31 earthquake."

● In July 1972 in Missouri, there were various reports of giant humanoid, obnoxious smells, hairy creatures, UFOs, fireballs and disembodied voices during a huge solar storm.

● Between July 7 and July 27, 1966, many people in the Salt Lake City area of Utah reported sighting a giant bird "usually described as a prehistoric flying reptile. Following that, balls of fire were reported in Utah and other parts of the country."

● Just days before a series of earthquakes struck the Gulf of California region in March of 1969, there was a nationwide rash of UFO sightings. The same period saw widespread reports of strange creatures and humanoids.

● In March of 1974 fish fell from the sky over northern Australia. And several months after that, the city of Darwin, in that region, was devastated by a cyclone.