

# Burned by a UFO

A monstrously huge, incredibly bright UFO burned one close-up observer and was seen by 16 others, including four South Carolina policemen.

Described as a "perfect flying saucer," complete with windows and a high-pitched whine, the amazing, slow-moving craft not only left behind awed eyewitnesses but traces of radiation as well.

"It was incredible — absolutely out of this world!" declared 40-year-old Jerry McAlister, who sustained superficial burns on his face after being subjected to the full intensity of the UFO.

The bizarre encounter was investigated by top professionals who say they're absolutely convinced of its authenticity.

McAlister, an electrician in Anderson, S.C., was startled out of a deep sleep at 4:20 a.m. on September 11 when he heard "a loud whining noise" and what sounded like "a thumping of rotating blades."

But what he saw was no helicopter. "The bedroom was flooded with light," he recalled. "It was literally like someone turned on a bright light bulb in the room."

"I went to the window overlooking my backyard and there was a huge craft, two stories high by 70 feet in diameter, hovering above a thicket of 40-foot-high pine trees 100 feet from my home."

"It was a perfect flying saucer! Imagine two huge, deep-dish saucers to-

## 'Perfect Flying Saucer' Amazes 17 Eyewitnesses

gether, facing each other. Around the outer rim of the saucer were windows. And the whole craft was encircled by powerful lights. It was made of a dark gray metal. It was spinning in a clockwise direction. I was absolutely stunned."

In addition to his burned face, McAlister suffered from migraine headaches and a ringing in his ears for four days after the sighting.

His wife and children also saw the object — as did police.

"Four of us deputies in two separate cars arrived at the scene outside McAlister's house and watched the object in the sky," said Anderson County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Burton.

"It was a huge object and moved very slowly. As I watched, it changed colors."

"I watched the UFO for 1½ hours (before it finally disappeared in a



**BURNED ON HIS FACE**, Jerry McAlister holds artist's impression of huge UFO, which he saw hovering 100 feet from his home.

northeasterly direction). There is no earthly explanation for it."

Just hours after the sighting, New York City Police Officer Pete Mazzola and former New Jersey Police-

man Jim Fillow arrived on the scene to investigate.

They are international directors of the Scientific Bureau of Investigation Inc., staffed by off-duty policemen who probe UFO encounters.

"This was definitely a close encounter of the second kind — a UFO where physical evidence is found," said Mazzola.

Geiger counter readings over the exact spot where the UFO was seen to hover showed that the soil was dramatically more radioactive than soil nearby, he said.

He added:

"Jerry McAlister had mild facial burns. The skin wasn't broken, but it was seared a bright red due to his long exposure to the very bright light emitted by the UFO."

Mazzola revealed further that all 17 witnesses to the sighting passed truth-detecting tests on a Psychological Stress Evaluator (PSE), which can determine when a person is lying by measuring voice patterns electronically.

"This case can be classified as absolutely authentic," Mazzola declared.

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