

Police trying to solve one of West Yorkshire's most mysterious deaths today revealed they had considered the amazing theory that UFOs — unidentified flying objects — might have been involved.

The body of Yorkshire miner Mr. Zygmunt Jan Adamski, 57, was found on a tip at Todmorden on June 11 last year — five days after he left his home 30 miles away in Thornfield Crescent, Tingley, Leeds, to buy potatoes from a shop 200 yards away.

The inquest decided Mr. Adamski died from natural causes — but the mystery surrounding his death and the riddle of his five missing days have baffled police ever since.

Mr. Adamski, a coal face worker, suffered from angina, according to his wife, Mrs. Lottie Adamski, but this did not prevent him working

As the inquest was told exhaustion could have caused heart failure resulting in his death. A leading pathologist also said he may have "died of fright."

Among the other puzzling aspects are:

- Burns were found on Mr. Adamski's neck and head — and forensic scientists have been unable to explain them;

- Despite the most intensive inquiries and widespread appeals no witness has come forward to say he or she saw Mr. Adamski over the five days between his leaving home and his body being found. According to relatives he had never been to Todmorden in his life and did not know the area;

- At the time of Mr. Adamski's disappearance there were reports of UFO activity in the area where his body was found, including reports to police;

A spokeswoman for West Yorkshire police admitted they had investigated the reported UFO sightings in the context of Mr. Adamski's death, but said their inquiries had not revealed any connection.

However, today West Yorkshire police said the file on the death of Mr. Adamski was still open.

"If further information comes to light we will pursue those lines of inquiry again," said the spokeswoman.

Experts

Now some of the country's top UFO experts — including Mr. Nigel Mortimer of Otley — are investigating Mr. Adamski's death.

One of the theories they are considering is that he was "kidnapped" by aliens.

The description of the burn marks on Mr. Adamski was given by

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consultant pathologist Dr. Alan Edwards at the inquest conducted by Calderdale Coroner Mr. James Turnbull.

Dr. Edwards also referred to scratches on the palms of both hands and on each knee.

Dr. Edwards said his death was caused by heart failure which could be related to a severe shock or fright.

Mr. Turnbull recorded a verdict that Mr. Adamski died from natural causes although he added that crime could not be ruled out and he appealed to the public to help piece together the missing days in the life of Mr. Adamski.

Vanished

Mrs. Adamski is still mystified by what happened to her husband.

"I still cannot understand it. He had been in Leeds shopping

"When he got home he remembered he had forgotten some potatoes for tea, he said he was slipping out to get some. I never saw him alive again," she said.

"No one seems to know what happened and I can only think he was kidnapped or something," said Mrs. Adamski.

Top UFO experts feel Mrs. Adamski is right and, amazingly, claim his kidnappers may not be from earth.

Mr. Mortimer, of Meagill Rise, Otley, a member of Northern UFO News said there were a number of reported and recorded sightings of what were thought to be UFO's in the Todmorden area at the time Mr. Adamski died.

"One of those sightings was made by a local police officer and they are documented. I am investigating this case and as far as I can gather his disappearance and death are inexplicable.

"Had the unfortunate man been a victim of a mysterious UFO phenomenon?" asks Mr. Mortimer.

Did UFO kill this man?

Mr. Nigel Mortimer UFO expert.



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Mr. Zygmunt Adamski and his wife Lottie outside their home. Was he kidnapped by a UFO?



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