

# Death riddle led to UFO probe

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DETECTIVES investigating the mysterious death of ex-Polish soldier Zygmunt Adanski admitted yesterday they had considered an amazing theory:

That he died of fright after a close encounter of the wrong kind with visitors from Outer Space.

Mr. Adanski's widow thinks he was kidnapped.

Four days after the 57-year-old miner vanished, he was found dead 20 miles away in a town he had never visited — with mysterious burns on his face and neck.

At the same time UFO spotters reported sighting several unidentified flying objects in the area where

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his body was found, police revealed yesterday.

Detectives on the case followed up the bizarre line of inquiry but failed to establish any link between Mr. Adanski's death and aliens from another world.

"We checked out any possible connection between these incidents, but were unable to find one," said a

spokesman for eWst Yorkshire police last night.

Mr Adanski, of Thornfield Crescent, Tingley, Wakefield, vanished on the eve of his god-daughter's wedding 15 months ago as he went to the local shop for a bag of potatoes.

His body was found in a railway coal yard at Todmorden. His wallet, watch, driving licence and money had disappeared. So had his shirt.

An inquest decided Mr Adanski, who suffered from a heart condition, died from natural causes. But detectives baffled by his burns — which could not be explained — believe sheer terror killed him.

Their file on the case is open.

"We received several reports from a number of people of UFO sightings in the area five days before the body was found," said the spokesman.

Mrs. Lotte Adanski said last night: "I can't understand what happened to my husband. I can only think he was kidnapped and then tortured."