

# Spacenapped!

## Pat Eudy lost 3 hours of his life — did he spend them in a starship?

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Pat Eudy endured two agonizing years tormented by a haunting question: had he been examined by space beings aboard their galactic starship — or had the whole thing been a hellish nightmare?

Finally a psychologist sent Pat traveling through the dark corridors of his subconscious, helping him recall, in skin-crawling detail, the night he became a human guinea pig for an alien from space.

"I had the recurring feeling that I had been taken aboard a spaceship," Pat told The NEWS. "But it was just an eerie sensation — nothing really certain. No matter how I tried, I just could not get it out of my mind.

"It was always there, taunting me, mocking me. Finally I realized I had to know for sure. Somehow I had to drive this constant nightmare from my mind before it drove me mad.

"Finally I saw a psychiatrist who put me in a trance for two hours. When it was over I had the answer I'd been seeking — I had been abducted by a UFO."

Pat's grim encounter with the space aliens began early one morning as he drove down a seldom traveled back road near his home in Monroe, N.C., after visiting a friend.

"I had left at 3 a.m., and was heading for a narrow bridge that crosses the Rocky River," the 46-year-old Cadillac salesman recalled. "It was a clear, cloudless night and I was looking at the stars.

"Suddenly I saw an incredibly bright light in the sky. It was brighter than any searchlight I'd ever seen, so bright it blinded me. The next

thing I knew I was driving along the Morgan Mill Road, eight miles from where I'd seen the bright light.

"When I looked at my watch, it was 6 a.m. I was stunned. Somehow I had lost three hours of my life. All I had was a dim, foggy recollection of being in a spaceship, of coming face-to-face with a strange creature."

That terrifying experience plunged Pat into despair and doubt for two torturous years. Plagued by the gnawing fear that he would be thought a fool, he related his eerie tale only to his closest, most trusted friends.

In desperation, he sought help from a civilian UFO research center in Ohio. He was later contacted by UFO investigator Henry Morton who encouraged him to consult Winston-Salem psychologist Richard Pinneau.

In a subsequent two-hour session with Pinneau, Pat drifted back to that eerie night in 1979

... once again traveling that starlit back road where he first encountered the strange light. Finally the misty veil that shrouded his memory fell away, and he remembered.

"I don't know what the spaceship looked like," he said. "But now I remember being on board, standing in what must have been the cockpit. There was a space being. It was wearing a silvery spacesuit. But I couldn't see its face, it was covered by a dark visor."

From the cockpit-like room, Pat was taken to another room that was darker than the first. He remembers only that it contained a seat that looked like a dentist's chair.

"I was really scared," he said. "I was put in the chair and strapped down. I'm still not



Pat Eudy. Under hypnosis he recalled chilling details of his abduction by a UFO, a ship he described as a bright light.

sure, but I think the being ran some tests on me."

Pat speculates that the intense pain he later felt in his fingers was probably the result of blood and skin sampling done

by the space alien. "Going back to that night of that encounter has made me feel a lot better," he said. "But I don't think I'll ever be able to shut it out of my mind."