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## **A sea monster?**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A scientist says Robert Frew may have videotaped Chessie, a 30-foot-long serpent legend says slithers about Chesapeake Bay, but a National Geographic photographer says it's all a hoax.

"It looks like four kids swimming inside a plastic bag," said Emory Kristof, an underwater photographer for the National Geographic magazine.

Kristof, who has explored the depths of Scotland's Loch Ness in search of its legendary monster, saw a copy of Frew's videotape the computer salesman said he made at his house on the bay on Memorial Day.

"It's so jerky and amateurish ... you can't tell very much from it," Kristof said Monday in an interview on WJLA-TV.

The creature in the film was alive, about 30 feet long, serpentine in shape and movement, and black or dark brown in color, Lazarra said.