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Was he taken aboard space craft?

UFO investigators in the Westcountry believe they may have evidence that a flying saucer landed in Devon and that a holidaymaker was taken aboard the craft.

After weeks of investigation and cross-questioning the witness, they believe he was stunned and physically examined by the "aliens" in April, 1981.

The Plymouth UFO investigation centre team has built up a dossier of photographs and statements and now plans to have the holidaymaker hypnotised into reliving the encounter.

"If what we believe from our investigations to date is borne out by the hypnotic exercise, it will be momentous," said investigation centre chairman Mr. Eric Morris.

He and his colleagues have spent weeks piecing together the close encounter and abduction theory

They are also looking for a plane and pilot to enable them to take aerial pictures of the scene of the close encounter — a field on the outskirts of Budleigh Salterton.

The delay between the encounter and the start of the UFO investigation centre inquiries was because the investigators heard of the odd report only a few months ago.

The 35-year-old Kingston-upon-Thames bachelor's story is that he was on a camping-cycling holiday when he had the wierdest most shattering experience of his life.

Lights

He claimed that on April 21 last year he was camping in a field, since inspected many times by the investigators, when at 4.30 a.m. he saw two bright lights over a nearby farm building.

The summary of the investigators' reports on one of the several happenings described by the camper states: "He was puzzled by the lights and decided to get a closer, better look.

"He walked to the road between the field he was camping in and the next field where the lights were. He entered the next field through a gate, which is the entrance to a public footpath adjacent to the field. Halfway between the road and some trees he noticed a bright lighted object on the other side of a small stream parallel to the footpath. Barely had he noticed this when he was thrown to the ground by an invisible force.

"There was an oval-shaped object with exterior lights flashing all over it. Through the brightness of these lights he could see the main oval object revolving anti-clockwise. He tried to get to his feet but was pinned down by a force.

Pendulum

He felt cold and had a pain in his back. "Eventually, he managed to stand but only after the object increased in brightness and flew to the others. As he walked back to the road and to his tent one of the objects hovering over the farm building moved toward him and followed him to the road. It swung like a pendulum.

"When he arrived at the tent he packed his gear and left. Before leaving he discovered it was 6.35 a.m. He had been gone for approximately two hours.

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"For the following two days he felt he was being watched or followed."

The UFO investigators, who claim they have found a time or memory lapse in the holiday-maker's account of what happened, say: "We have concluded that there is a strong possibility he was stunned by the object by the stream and taken aboard one of these craft and medically examined."
