

Policeman & Two Nuclear Experts See UFO Blow Up

A policeman and two atomic energy specialists watched in shock and amazement as a bizarre UFO split in half and then apparently exploded in a blinding flash of orange light.

The astounding incident occurred in the city of Mendoza, Argentina, where UFOs have been terrorizing residents since April — chasing motorists, zooming low over houses and mysteriously leaving cars and homes without power.

While probing the eerie sightings, Mendoza Police Sgt. Antonio Pinto said he witnessed the apparent explosion of a UFO.

"When I arrived at a spot where many people had seen these objects, two other people were already there," Sgt. Pinto told The ENQUIRER.

"They introduced themselves as technicians from Argentina's Atomic Energy Commission.

"Together we saw an object, which emitted very bright light, divide in two and then the parts appeared to explode. But there was no noise!

"Afterward I was told to return to my post, that the technicians would take care of the case. As I was leaving, I saw them gathering fragments of whatever had exploded from the ground."

The Atomic Energy Commission refused to comment on the case, but UFO expert Pedro Romaniuk told The ENQUIRER that credible sources have confirmed Officer Pinto's account.

"The technicians from the Atomic Energy Commission saw the unknown object divide into millions of incandescent particles which sent forth a blinding orange light," said Romaniuk, a for-

mer air force officer who has authored 10 books on UFOs.

"Research has been concluded on this material — and the object was in fact a flying saucer."

Another UFO forced taxi



THEY SAW IT: Police Sgt. Pinto (right) and taxi driver Lopez show where UFOs flew over.

driver Juan Lopez to pull off the road when it came up behind him and its blinding light made it impossible for him to see, Lopez told The ENQUIRER.

"It was a huge egg-shaped object, shining rays of bright orange light," he said.

"My three passengers and I panicked, and I tried to drive away — but my car was dead.

"After the UFO vanished, I was able to start the car again."

The UFOs that have been buzzing homes in Mendoza have generated such fear that in one section residents have established a curfew to make sure no one gets hurt by them.

"We're scared to death!" admitted Alonso Menezes, a market clerk in Mendoza.

"For weeks strange objects have been flying over our houses. We always know when they're coming because the dogs start whining and scratching the doors to come inside. My own dog hides as if he were being chased by a mountain lion.

"More than 60 of us have seen them. They're oval and project rays which light up the whole neighborhood in a bright orange light.

"They come from the direction of the mountains, and three or four times they have flown over our roofs at treetop level. Some men have even shot at them —



BLAZING UFO streaks over Mendoza, terrifying residents and leaving homes without power.

but with no effect," said Menezes.

"During the last week in April, all of the lights and appliances in everybody's homes went dead when they passed over — and they only came back on when the UFOs were out of sight.

"No one has given us any explanation. Police will say only that they're UFOs.

"We don't know how long we can go on living in this constant state of fear."

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