

UFO FLIPS SEASONS

As dozens of people stared in disbelief, a spaceship streaked out of the evening sky to make a touch-and-go landing — leaving behind indisputable evidence that aliens are actually visiting our planet.

Top scientists investigating the UFO's brief landing said plant life and vegetation in the Gard region of southern France have been drastically altered by the saucer-shaped craft.

"It is as if summer changed to autumn overnight," biologist Jean Claude Pinot told The NEWS.

"The plants, trees and soil have been drastically altered and we are at a loss to explain how or why.

"This is truly a bizarre incident. Many people witnessed the spaceship's bounce landing and we have every reason to

believe that what they have told us is the truth.

"I am what you would call a UFO skeptic. I have personally investigated almost 1,000 reported UFO sightings. This is the first time that I have been unable to find a logical, earth-bound explanation for the alleged sightings."

At first glance, Pinot's report is not unlike any of a hundred other UFO sightings. While working the fields, farmers heard a slight whis-

Summer turns to fall after spacecraft lands

tling sound, looked up and saw the spaceship zipping across the azure sky.

"At first I couldn't believe my eyes," farmer Allan Dirole said. "It was not spinning, there were no flames or smoke, and it had no sound of engines.

"When I realized what it was — a UFO — I thought to myself, 'The Earth is being invaded by E.T.s.' But when it touched the ground, it didn't stop. It just slid along for several hundred yards and then shot up into the sky like a rocket."

Pinot and his team of scientists — involved in the French government's ongoing probe into reported UFO sightings — arrived at the scene of the incredible landing and were shocked at the vast amount of evidence they had to work with.

"Analyses carried on at four different laboratories have produced startling evidence," Pinot declared. "Chlorophyll and other substances in the plants had been reduced 50 percent.

"And soil tests disclosed that an extremely heavy craft had scraped along the ground leaving large amounts of thermal and mechanical residue that we are at a loss to identify.

"The witnesses described the spaceship as being about 23 feet in diameter and about 12 feet high and shaped like two soup bowls of unequal size joined together by a projecting rim.

"From the evidence that we have found, we have concluded that what the witnesses saw was, indeed, a spaceship from another world."