

Space aliens inciting elephants!

ANGRY SPACE aliens are being blamed for inciting kill-crazy elephants to carry out terror charges on a remote village.

The attacks take place at exactly the same time each day — watched by hundreds of people from the village who have learned to climb a hill overlooking their paddy fields to get out of the way.

The herd of 60 angry, trumpeting elephants bursts out of the jungle and rampages through the village straight for the rice crops.

As well as the terror, the villagers of Rayeuk, Sumatra, now face the fear of total poverty.

Government experts who have investigated the attacks have discovered they first began last fall at about the same time that unidentified flying objects

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were reported in the area.

First, the herd suddenly emerged from the forests and smashed to pieces every one of the flimsy wood and straw dwellings in the village of Jawa.

Then the herd disappeared into the jungle without a trace.

The homeless people moved several miles to the village of Rayeuk, where they were given shelter.

For two months they enjoyed total peace.

Then the elephants struck again.

"It seems as if they are deliberately attacking the people of Jawa," says Mach Yuddin, an official of the Sumatran Forest Conservation Department.

One theory is that the herd is being driven to take revenge for an incident involving the villagers and the UFO.

"When the flying saucer was first spotted some villagers threw spears at it and others fired bows and arrows and shotguns," said a village elder.

"They did not know any better.

"Since then the herd has been making its mad charge on a daily basis ... and the only conclusion that most people arrive at is that it has something to do with the UFO.

"They firmly believe that the aliens have taken control of the herd and through the elephants are determined to wreak their awful revenge."

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