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Three suing government over UFO radiation

HOUSTON (UPI) — A judge will review written arguments before deciding whether to dismiss a \$20 million lawsuit filed by two women who claim the government failed to warn them about a UFO they claim emitted dangerous radiation.

U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling said Tuesday he would consider arguments filed by Betty Cash and Vickie Landrum in response to a government motion to dismiss their suit.

The women and Landrum's son, Colby, say they encountered the large diamond-shaped object Dec. 29, 1980, floating in the sky in front of their car on a farm road near Huffman, northeast of Houston.

The three left the car for a better look, but Landrum and her son say they retreated to the vehicle, where they huddled listening to beeping noises coming from the craft. Cash remained outside, and the object flew off accompanied by about 23 military-type helicopters, the three claim.

Landrum says the alleged experimental craft emitted radiation, causing all three to suffer a series of illnesses following the encounter — including blisters, hair loss, dizziness, headaches and sensitivity to sunlight.

"I've waited four years and suffered no end," said Landrum, who now lives in Dayton, about 35 miles northeast of Houston.

Cash has been hospitalized with cancer and may not be able to travel to Houston from Birmingham, Ala., if the case goes to trial.

Sterling did not indicate when he would rule.

The government claims it cannot be proved the government had control of the UFO.

"They didn't say this UFO was owned or controlled by the United States," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Frank Conforti. "You can't hold the government liable for actions it doesn't control."

The suit claims the government was negligent for letting the craft fly over a public road.

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