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# Study made of samples

## 'from UFO'

SAMPLES taken from a reported UFO landing near Audlem are now being studied by experts both in this country and in America.

Eric Morris, the chairman of the Cheshire UFO Studies Centre, based in

Crewe, visited the site, taking photos and soil samples, and they have been passed on to Dr Henry Adjakdel, an Armenian physicist, who has been studying the phenomena for 15 years.

Said Mr Morris: 'Dr Adjakdel now lives in Nottingham and he got in touch with me through a joint contact in America. He visited me in Crewe a few days ago and took samples away to study.'

### Damage

'Two groups of people reported the landing, and subsequent take-off, near Audlem some months ago, and I went to the scene. There was very obvious combustion damage to the ground and considerable damage to a tree, which had been sliced through.'

'Eye-witnesses all reported seeing a bright red object, measuring, they thought, only about 10 feet by four feet, landing and taking off again.'

Mr Morris said that Dr Adjakdel specialised in 'close encounter retrievable crash cases'. He had visited sites in various countries and retrieved samples, some of which he had explained and others he had not.

He had heard of similar cases to the Audlem sighting and had not been able to explain them.

Mr Morris said that the Studies Centre in Crewe, now had a 24-hour 'hot line' to take details of reported sightings - one of the very few in the country and possibly the first in the North.



### Increased

He commented: 'During the past 12 months the number of reported sightings over Cheshire and Staffordshire has increased. And since we opened our hot line a few weeks ago, we have been getting more calls than ever.'

'Most of them we have always been able to explain, but some, including the Audlem incident, have left us baffled.'

Mr Morris was one of the first people in the country to identify the American spy-plane Sleuth - long before the Americans, or the British Government admitted there was such a craft. He believes the Russians have a similar, though smaller craft.

Commenting again on the Audlem incident, he said: 'This was the first time the Ministry of Defence contacted me direct.'

'It is unheard of for them to do that. But they did on this occasion.'

'It will be extremely interesting to see what Dr Adjakdel finds out.'

This weekend Mr Morris was following up another reported landing, this time from a woman at Audley who claims that something that either landed or came near to landing in her driveway in the middle of the night left three severe scorch marks, about two feet in diameter - so hot the sandy soil was solidified.

He said: 'Over the years certain areas seem to get a spate of sightings, then things die down. But I have never known anything like the activity reported in our district over the past 12 months.'