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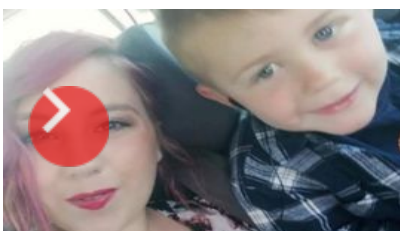
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The details of 7,000 UFO sightings in the UK have been released to the public.

The new X-Files are logs of bizarre and eerie experiences by the Ministry of Defence, with more to come in the next four years.

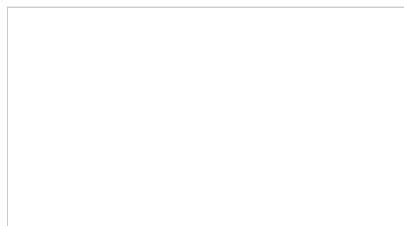
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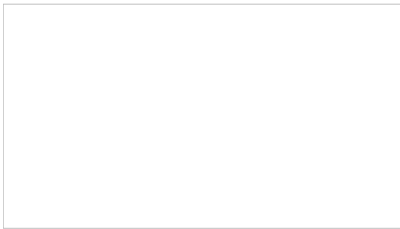
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The files, released online by the [National Archives](#) - the Government's official archive, show speculation about UFOs reached fever pitch in the late 1970s.

Here world famous UFOlogist and former Ministry of Defence investigator Nick Pope picks out his highlight cases:

2) 1922: Sighting on Waterloo Bridge - a number of passers-by stopped to look at UFO seen over the Thames.

3) Classic Close Encounters of the Third Kind moment when spaceship described as the size of a football pitch, saucer shaped

and with coloured lights on it is spotted.

4) 1923: RNAS Culdrose: Two UFOs tracked by military radar and seen to cover 10 nautical miles in about 12 seconds - meaning they would be travelling at a speed of 3.5 thousand miles per hour

5) 1952: Letter from an ex-RAF serviceman documenting how he and a number of other witnesses at a base in the Far East watched the airfield get 'buzzed' by a UFO, the object was tracked on radar also.

6) Man who claimed to have been in physical and psychic contact with an extraterrestrial being called Algar who was tragically then killed in a battle with a group of other space beings

7) An old man who claims he was taken on board a spaceship, which had landed somewhere near Aldershot, and told he was too old and infirm for a flight.

8) 1924: Sighting by a pilot of an object passing 1.5 nautical miles from the portside of his aircraft. Documents it as either a) a meteor b) space debris c) a missile

9) April 1984: A couple call police to their house after a UFO sighting. Police arrive and see it too so sketch it themselves.

Mr Pope, who worked for the MoD for 21 years and was responsible for investigating the sightings, said: "While there's no evidence of little green men in these files, they should be of immense interest to sceptics and believers.

"Most here are probably misidentifications of aircraft lights and meteors, but some are more difficult to explain."

*Have a look at some of the sketches and letters that form part of the files:*

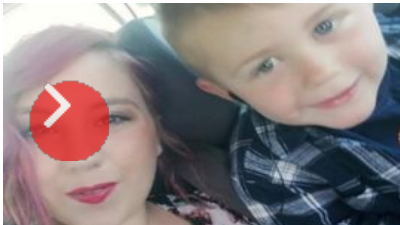
*Sightings caught on camera in the UK:*

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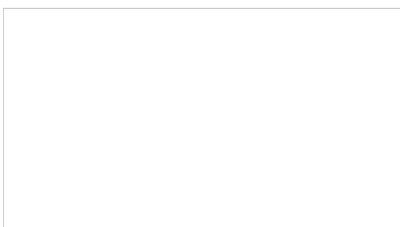
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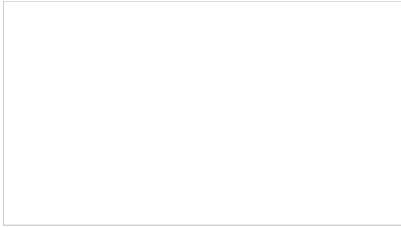
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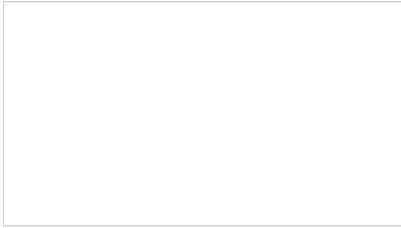
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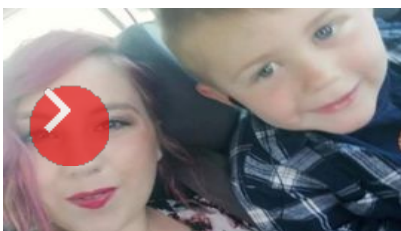


1998 SIGHTING IN EDINBURGH

UK SIGHTING

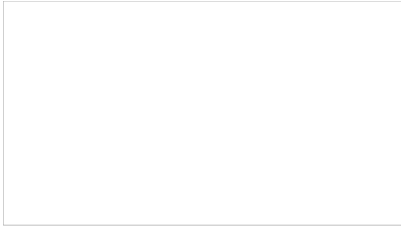
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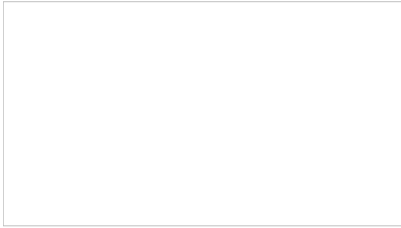


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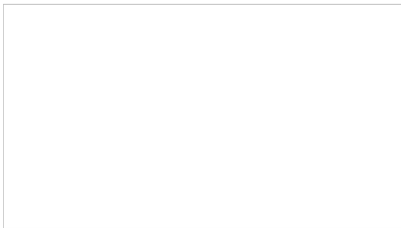




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