

WILL YOU BE NEXT?

# KIDNAPPED BY ALIENS

FIRST VICTIMS TELL ALL

A hair-raising tale of a confrontation with a flying saucer has been told—and verified!—by six young men in Arizona.

A seventh—also a member of the band that had been working in a remote canyon area in the Arizona wilderness—claims to have been captured by the unearthly appearing occupants, who he said “examined” him aboard the spacecraft.

The incredible stories of all but the alleged captive have been substantiated through a series of lie detector tests conducted by the Navajo County Sheriff's Department and polygraph experts from the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

## Stories Substantiated

“The lie tests indicate all six of the men are telling the truth about what they saw,” Undersheriff Ken Coplan reported.

The seventh man—who disappeared in front of his companions and was the object of an unsuccessful search by a posse of 50 men on foot, in cars, on horses and in helicopters before being found unconscious in a phone booth five days later and 12 miles away—has refused to take a lie test.

Travis Walton, 22, said he would not take a polygraph administered by the sheriff's department because the department broke its promise to keep the bizarre incident secret.

Walton and his companions told this story:

About 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 5, they were returning in a pickup truck from a tree-thinning job as forestry workers in a mountainous area called the Mongollon Rim, about 180 miles southeast of the Grand Canyon.

Suddenly, in a clearing, they saw a saucer-shaped UFO, about 15 feet in diameter and 10 feet high.

## Victim Disappears

They stopped the truck and Walton jumped off and started to run toward the mysterious object. As he approached, there was a sudden, brilliant blue flash—like a lightning bolt—and then Walton disappeared.

His terrified friends panicked and fled in their truck. But, after calming down about 30 minutes later, they returned to the scene. After finding nothing they reported their frightening experience to the sheriff's deputies.

Interrogated after he was found five days later, Walton said he remembers

walking toward the UFO and suddenly being “knocked out”. He said that when he regained consciousness, he was “in a room like a hospital room, on a white table, which was the only piece of furniture in the room”.

## 'Hairless' Creatures

He said he was being examined by three “hairless” creatures in tight-fitting blue clothing.

They silently examined him for a while, then, left the room. Walton said he jumped off the table and ran into an adjoining room where he found “a lot of buttons”.

When he pushed one, he said, “the

whole room turned around and I could see the stars.”

With that, he told authorities, a creature in a helmet resembling a goldfish bowl entered the room, took him by the arm and led him to a “large enclosure” in which he could see “several spaceships”.

## Man Put On Table

Walton said he was put on another table, and after an oxygen-mask type device was put over his face, he lost consciousness. Then he woke up, he was sitting on the pavement of a highway outside Heber, Ariz.—12 miles from where he disappeared. It was Nov. 10, Walton's companions took polygraph tests the same day.

According to Sgt. Allan Schmidt of

the department of public safety, the six were asked the same question:

“The men all were asked, ‘Did you tell the truth about actually seeing a UFO last Wednesday (Nov. 5) when Travis Walton disappeared?’

“All six men answered ‘yes’ to the question. Five of the test results were conclusively positive; that is, they showed the five men were telling the truth when they said ‘yes’.

## Witness 'Agitated'

“The sixth test result was inconclusive, apparently because the subject, Allen Dalis, was in such an agitated state the polygraph could not make a conclusive determination of truth.

“The test results indicated that these persons were telling the truth. They saw something which they believed to be a UFO. But, of course, that does not mean they actually saw a UFO—only that they sincerely believed they did.”

Walton volunteered to take the same test, but failed to show up on schedule at the Phoenix DPS office.

His brother said Walton decided against taking the test there “because the DPS people are biased,” and that he was miffed with the sheriff's department “because we had an agreement with the sheriff to undergo the polygraph tests in the strictest confidence, and the press learned about it.”

But he insisted that his brother would take a lie test “by a reputable tester” in the future.

## Latest Incident

The bizarre incident was the latest of several in which witnesses testified they were abducted by the occupants of UFOs.

Previous victims have stuck to their stories—even under hypnosis!

Two classic cases involve a man and a youth who said they were taken aboard a UFO while fishing near Pascagoula, Miss., in October 1973, and the Barney Hills couple who said they were abducted by space creatures near Exeter, N.H., the night of Sept. 19, 1961.

The fishermen—Charles Hickson, 42, and Calvin Parker, 18—stuck by their story of being examined by three crab-like creatures with wrinkled gray skin and pointed ears, despite efforts by experts to shake their story.

## Pair Scared: Authorities

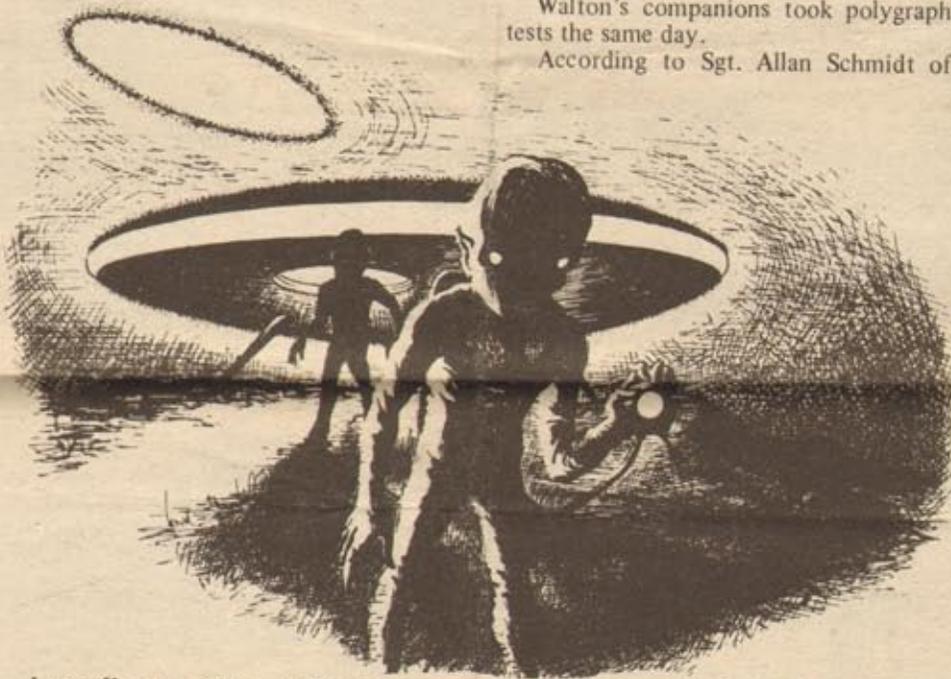
Authorities said under hypnosis the pair appeared “scared to death and shaking all over” as they told of their alleged experience.

In the New Hampshire incident—dramatized recently on national television—Betty and Barney Hill, returning by car from a Canadian vacation, said they were accosted by a UFO.

The Hills said they saw a flying saucer, which they described as resembling a huge pancake with a row of windows, and could discern figures inside the craft looking at them.

Frightened, they began to drive off. And, shortly thereafter, heard a strange electronic beeping sound. Both felt a tingling sensation, then lost consciousness.

When they awoke, they were in their car, they said—but they were 30 miles south and it was two hours later!



According to seven Arizona witnesses, a UFO recently landed near the Mongollon Rim, southwest of the Grand Canyon, and one of the men was actually kidnapped by “hairless” aliens who examined him aboard the spacecraft.

## UFO Riddle Unraveled?

Did an unidentified flying object land in a desolate region of Arizona, and was it witnessed by seven forestry workers — one of whom claims he was abducted by the occupants or was the sighting an elaborate hoax?

That's the riddle that scores of law enforcement officers, scientists, newsmen and UFO watchers are trying desperately unravel.

The story began Nov. 5 when a group of workers was returning in their pickup truck from a job in a remote mountainous area about 180 miles from the Grand Canyon.

Suddenly, in a clearing, they saw a saucer-shaped UFO. They stopped their truck and one of the seven — Travis Walton — jumped off and started running toward the object.

He disappeared in a cloud of brilliant blue smoke.

The remaining six reported the incident and a search for Walton was fruitless. He turned up, however, five days later with an incredible story about having been captured, taken aboard a spacecraft and examined by grotesque, hairless creatures.

Lie tests of the six substantiate that they saw — or thought they saw — a flying saucer!

A local UFO group, called Ground Source Watch, subsequently tested the six and the area where they said they saw the vehicle. It reported finding traces of residual magnetism and ozone in the area and magnetic readings from the six — all findings typical of similar UFO sightings.

But persons who have talked to Walton, including the sheriff of Navajo County, Ariz., and a parapsychologist and hypnotist, tend to doubt his story.

Authorities in Arizona offer these theories on what happened that night:

—All seven were involved in an elaborate hoax; that there was no UFO.

—Walton somehow tricked the first six into believing there was a UFO and invented the story about being abducted.

But one person close to the investigation offers a third and plausibly terrifying theory: That Walton may be lying about being abducted, but — indeed — there was a UFO.

“We know six guys think they saw a flying saucer, and we know there is evidence that one was there,” the source said. “The only loose end we have is what really happened to Walton . . . only he knows for sure.”

And he's not talking.