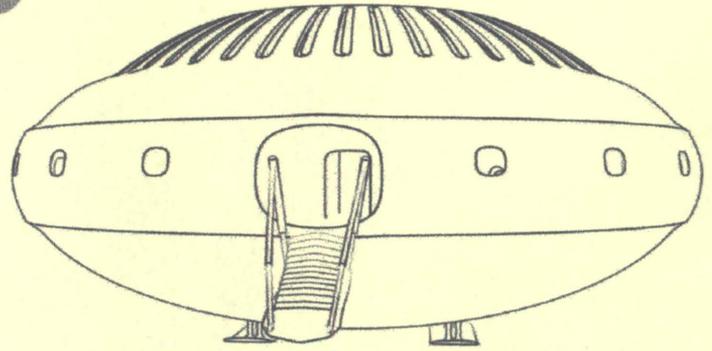
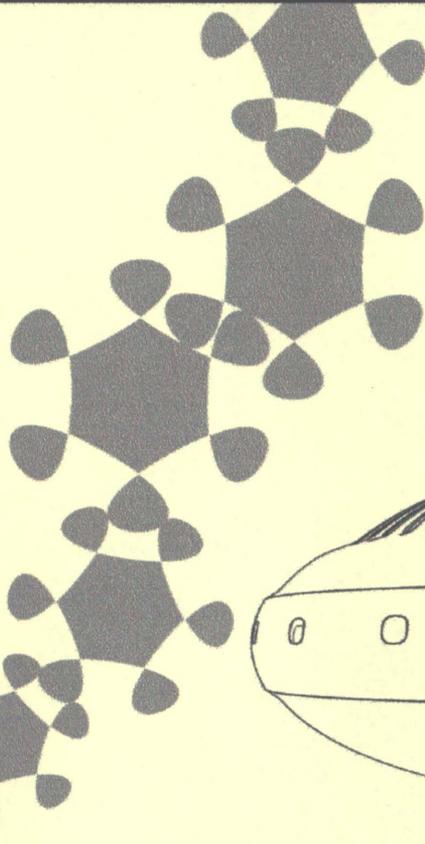
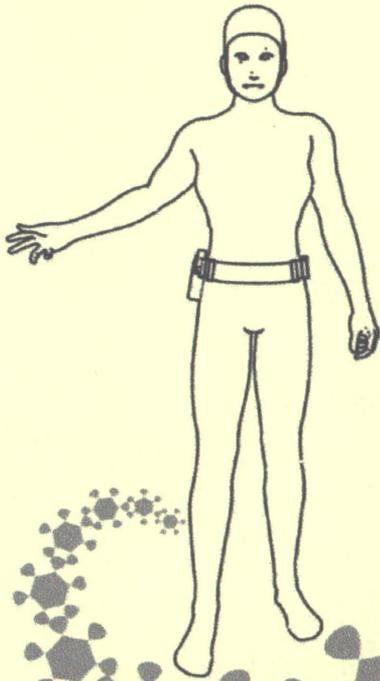
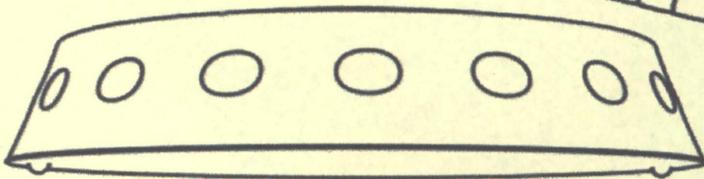
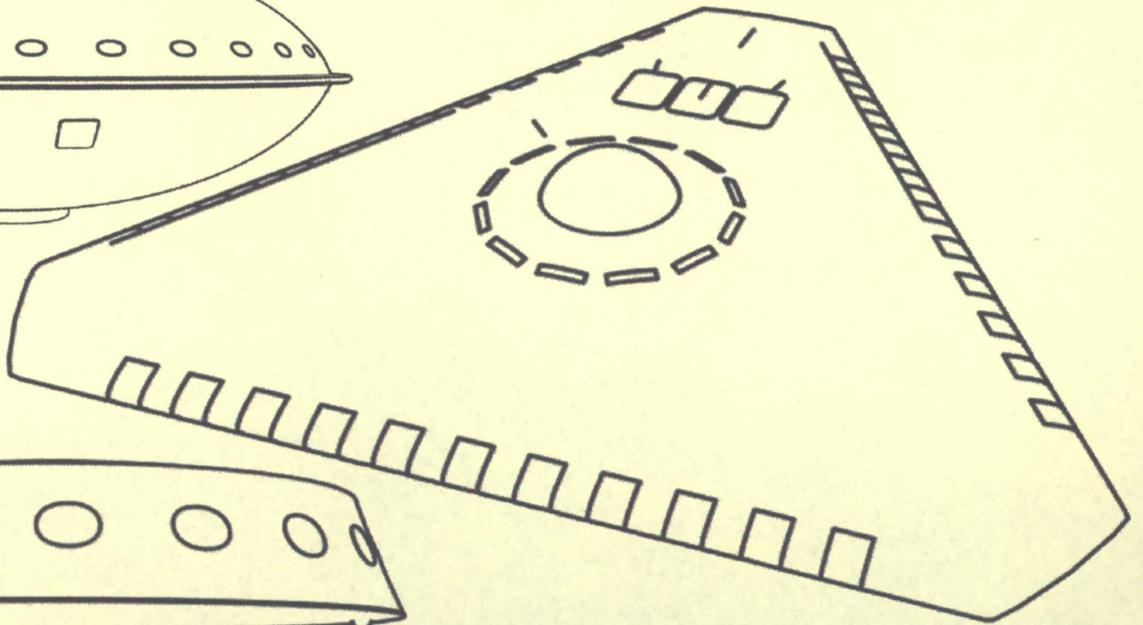
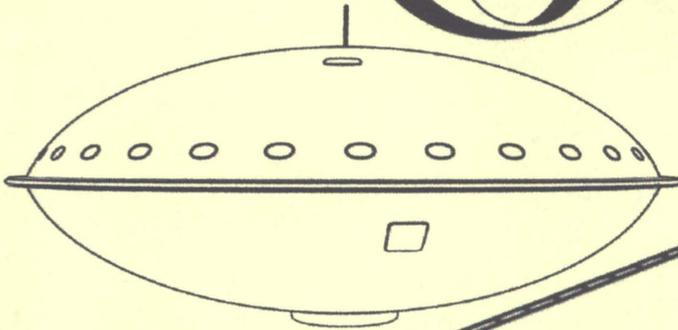


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## HEADS IN THE SAND!

Judging by the media's lack of interest in the subject of UFO's, one might assume that sightings of Alien craft are virtually unknown and if by chance any are ever seen, then they will go unrecorded, but this is not the case.

Thanks to the work of devoted researchers such as George Filer (MUFON, USA), we are constantly kept informed of UFO sightings and incidents throughout the world. To those of us that are interested in the subject of Alien species visiting our planet and in some cases interacting with us, George Filer's updates are an invaluable working tool.

From the media point of view the subject of UFO's is mainly taboo, with only the occasional incident being worthy of an article by a usually mis-informed journalist. After all, they are in the business of selling newspapers and what is happening in 'Big Brother' seems to be of more interest to the population than Alien invaders visiting our planet.

As time passes, new young bright minds come onto the journalistic scene and they are often given the task of writing up the story of a local UFO sighting. Regrettably their knowledge of the subject is usually limited and where possible I take time out to instruct them on some of the basics of our subject.

If you are on the internet, take a look at George's webpage, you will not be disappointed with the content!

### From : FILER'S FILES # 9 - 2007



June 2006 had 274 NUFORC sightings, 87 MUFON reported sightings. An average month for totals. There were reports from Fairbanks, Alaska, - Mana, Hawaii,- Cozumel, Mexico and Halifax, Canada.

There was a UFO landing in northeast Oklahoma but its location has been kept secret for witness privacy. The object approached and landed on their pond right before their eyes, submerging and frightening children and their parents on June 27.

## Huge Object Sighted over Cambridgeshire.

by Sam Willey : Posted: 14:30 January 6, 2007

I have recently been in touch with a very credible UFO witness who at 11pm on December 24th 2006 in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire UK was taking her dog for a walk as she looked above a house she noticed a massive circular shaped object in the sky. She said that the craft was high up in the air and 100 yards across swirling slowly in a counter clockwise motion. The witness added that the craft had "jagged edges" and had dashes of bright light around it. The object was witnessed completely stationary for around 30 minutes after this time it then began to move up the street. The witness rushed inside and told her husband what she had witnessed her husband then proceeded to also view the craft. As the object moved up the street the witness told me that she felt extremely frightened by what she was seeing. On the phone she said "it was the strangest thing I have ever seen" she also stated that she has never really took much notice of reports of unknown craft in the skies but now has a different view. The craft stayed in view for around 3 hours during this time the craft slowly moved up the street and eventually right over the witnesses home the craft then proceeded off into the distance.

I personally spoke with this witness on the phone on December 29th 2006 five days after the event and I can confirm that she is a credible witness who sounded extremely genuine and I consider this report of the highest credibility. This key witness has informed me that she knows that other people saw this object including her friend who she spoke to after the incident her friend is located 2 miles away from her and was also able to see the object with this in mind it is logical to assume that this craft must have been huge. The witness has got in contact with a local newspaper who will be featuring an article sometime in the near future this case has also been reported on by a local radio station. I spoke again with the eyewitness on January 5th 2007 she told me that she also got in contact with the BBC news about the incident but the BBC have not yet covered the mysterious event in any form. The local radio station mentioned above said they believe the object could be explained by lasers however the witness has told me it was not any kind of laser she also states that she does not believe this was a secret government test. I will be keeping in touch with the witness and will post the latest updates.

*Written and Researched by Sam Willey [www.alienationsam.com](http://www.alienationsam.com)*

### **MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS REPORTED/EARLY FEBRUARY 07/EAST MIDLANDS**

We have received two reports on consecutive nights of February 6th & 7th.

The first observation was at 7.56pm on the night of 6th February 07, observed over Derby by 'Paul'.....

As I was walking to l...s I saw a very large and bright object traveling across the sky quickly from west to east , this thing was bright and flickering slightly, a kind of white to pink.

At first I thought it was a meteor, but there was no tail or trail and it did not appear to burn up and it remained constant. I saw it for approx four seconds and I lost sight of it due to clouds. It was certainly in a downward arc , shame about the clouds , but was also good as it was clearly above them. The elevation was about 50 degrees to 45 degrees decending , may have been a meteor but I have never seen one without some tail or trail , UNKNOWN !

Approx time was 7.56 pm Tues 6 Feb 2007 , clear skies but some patchy cloud around the horizon to the SW , moon just beginning to rise, so sky was dark .

#### **Second Report: From 'Neil' at Langwith, Near Mansfield, Notts.**

Time 7.43pm on 7th February 07.

I observed what appeared to be a shooting star going over in the West, travelling South to North. It appeared extremely white and had a white tail. The size appeared as about 7cms at arms length and was observed for 5/6 seconds.

## UFO'S OVER LONDON



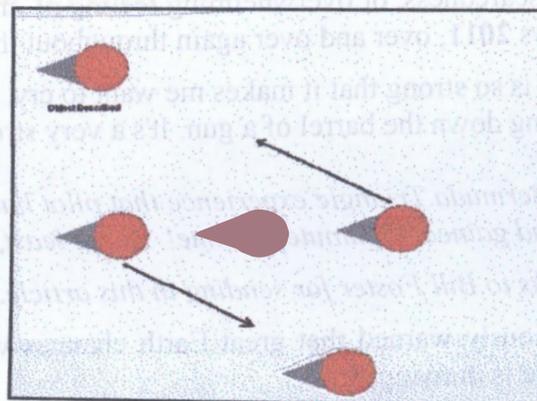
**LONDON** – *The Islington Gazette* reports, "We have extraordinary video footage giving first-hand evidence of the Archway UFO phenomenon which brought the area to a standstill February 7, 2007. Here's YOUR chance to decide whether aliens were actually hovering over Archway - or whether there was a more innocent explanation. Amateur cameraman John Zimmerman, of Bredgar Road, Archway, filmed the spectacle of around 15 orange lights that spread panic among passers-by who witnessed it at around 5:30 PM on January 31. Now YOU can judge for yourself... watch the film clip by clicking below <http://www.islingtongazette.co.uk/content/www.islingtongazette.co.uk/content/islington/>

### MORE STRANGE LIGHTS SEEN NEAR SELSTON

*Selston is situated near Jct.27 of the M1, on the Derbyshire/Nottingham border and is in an area that has been associated with past FT and UFO activity. (See OVNI report 1st Jan. 07)*

On the night of the 14th Feb 2007 at approx 21:50 Miss Zoe Creswell let her dog out to do what dog's do, As she stood at her back door she looked up in the sky and noticed what she has described as a orange/red ball of light with a triangle shape attached to the left hand side. It moved very slowly through the sky and then stopped, it was then joined by two more. One to the left of the first and one to the right of the first. They were equal distance apart in a horizontal line, after a while the far right one moved above the centre object and the one on the left moved below the centre, now forming a vertical line ( see diagram below). This lasted approx ten to fifteen minutes and then they seemed to slowly fade away.

Object seen at Selston by Carol Wensley and her husband, on 1st Jan. 07, described as a dull orange ball, "like a squashed orangey/red pyramid"



Miss Zoe Creswell's drawing of the incident is shown on the left.

## Yelm, Washington - January 22, 2007 at 2:45 p.m. Pacific

*"I am a listener of Coast to Coast, and heard you on the program Friday night, Jan. 26th."*

My name is -- and on 1-22-07, I had an experience that I can't quite believe myself yet. It was about 2:45 PM in the afternoon. I was on the roof of a construction site in a town known as

Yelm in Washington state, about a 30 Min. drive east of Tacoma.

While I was on this roof of a Walmart, inspecting a roof, I caught something in the sky out of the corner of my eye. We are about 15 min south of McChord AFB. So I thought nothing of it and went on with my work. This was a little strange though because I realized that there wasn't an engine or any noise coming from what I had caught. I looked back up to see what it was, and that was when I caught the image of a craft, wasn't really a saucer, but was round. Almost spherical. That was when it passed through a cloud and stopped just as it penetrated the side facing south.

That was the side I was on, but it seemed to be right above McChord AFB. This caught me off guard cause as it started to penetrate out of the cloud, the cloud and the craft both stopped the north easterly movement that the clouds were moving in. It was a silverish color, almost the color of non-polished aluminum. This craft stayed in this cloud for about 10 min, and then promptly pulled back into the cloud. Directly after the craft pulled into the cloud, was when I noticed what looked like a tunnel forming in the cloud. The tunnel then just disappeared and the cloud returned to its normal wind drift.

Now the part that gets me the most, and please stick with me, the most freaky for me. After all this happened, I felt a little strange, Wasn't quite sure what I had just saw, or what to think. I went to my truck off the roof to sit and take in what had just happened. It was now about 3:30 pm. I was sitting in my truck for about 3 minutes when through the front windshield of my truck I saw this tunnel appear in the cloud again. Then the craft that I had seen about 30 min earlier, came out of this tunnel, in a totally different cloud this time. I just about freaked and got this really dizzy feeling. Just after I got this feeling, I saw this craft appear at a high rate of speed over the site that we were on. It disappeared right as it got over the construction site about 5000 feet above us. Rough estimate. That was when all the guys that were up installing the roof came running down and asked if I had seen what just happened. We were the only ones on site, about 5 of us altogether. At that moment we all started getting the feeling like we were going to faint. I looked at my watch right as these gentlemen asked me if I had seen what they saw. It was 3:42 PM on my watch. Immediately after the feeling of faintness, I happened to look at my watch again and in what seemed only 30 sec, my watch said that it was 4:49 PM. I can't explain what happened, and neither could the rest of the other 4 gentlemen that were there. Not one person said a thing and we all got into our vehicles and left. We left everything were it was. I've seen these men twice since the incident, and none of us can remember a thing about the time that is missing - except that we all get an overwhelming feeling of scaredness, or overwhelming feeling of impending doom. All 5 of us also hear this female voice that says 2011, over and over again throughout the day, since it happened.

The feeling of overwhelming doom is so strong that it makes me want to cry. I get shivers, and feel like you would if you were looking down the barrel of a gun. It's a very strong intense feeling."

*This seems to dovetail with the Bermuda Triangle experience that pilot had when he said he flew through a cloud "tunnel" and gained 45 minutes in time! At the least, very weird, huh?*

*(With thanks to Bill Foster for sending in this article.)*

Ed Comments: We have been preciously warned that great Earth changes will take place in the year 2012, it seems that the time of change is drawing closer!

## A DISTURBING MEMORY REVEALED

By Omar Fowler

There have been numerous UFO events in the past that have been observed by surprised witnesses, but due to the fear of ridicule often associated with the subject, many of these incidents have gone unreported.

A UFO report in a recent issue of the OVNI was read by such a witness, she recognized an incident that had been similar to her own past experience many years ago. This had remained with her and puzzled her to the present day.

Mrs 'CJ' subsequently contacted us and related the following story.

This incident took place in the northern town of Warrington (Lancashire) back in 1969.

It was a July evening when Mrs 'CJ' and a colleague were walking on their way to work at a nearby hospital in the Warrington area. Their route took them through a large council estate of houses. At that time, Mrs 'CJ' commented, she had "no interest whatsoever in UFO's".

It was about ten past nine in the evening and dusk was approaching, when suddenly a classic 'flying saucer' suddenly appeared close to them, low over the nearby houses. "It was like an upturned saucer with a ridge on top and was a gunmetal colour" said Mrs 'CJ'.

"It was low down, only about 500ft up and it had a series of red and orange lights around the top, like a bridge on a ship", she added.

"I noticed the size of it, which was about the width of two houses. We watched it for about 10/20 seconds and it made no sound, then it rose up and faded away into the distance."

Mrs 'CJ' and her friend were astounded by what they had seen but then continued on their way to work. The next day, they anxiously scanned the local paper for a news report of the incident, but there was nothing!

"Other people must have seen it" said Mrs 'CJ', "I just can't understand why it wasn't reported in the local paper!"

Her reaction was typical of many other cases, when the witnesses were puzzled by the lack of response from other members of the public that must have been in the area at the time.

This brings into question the mystery of the 'Oz Factor', (*the name given to this strange occurrence by UFO Researcher, Jenny Randles*), where there is complete silence during the sighting and all movement stops.

This unusual phenomenon has been reported on numerous occasions in the area of a UFO sighting. The scene becomes quiet, suddenly there are no passing cars or signs of movement and the scene becomes eerie and unreal. This unusual quiet lasts during the period of the sighting, then once the UFO departs, suddenly traffic appears and the scene returns to normality.

### ***Could the UFO's be capable of stopping 'time'?***

I have a number of cases on record, where the traffic has disappeared, no sound is heard and in one instance, pouring rain seemed to be suspended, only to continue after the UFO craft had departed!

At various times the UFO occupants have given us numerous messages, including the fact that "time is of our own making".

There is also the often asked question as to why a craft doesn't "land on the White House lawn?"

We have also been told that we on Earth are "warlike" (don't we know that!). Who can blame the 'Ufonauts' for not wanting to land and be subject to a barrage of gunfire and missiles from the 'Presidents men'!

## FT's & NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS

By Daniel Wilson (Painesville, Ohio, USA)

I have some more reports of Triangular-shaped UFO's near nuclear plants. Again these objects are being reported in the areas that are mainly downwind from the plants. There does seem to be a correlation between the amounts of reports of FT's and how much trouble the nuclear plant is having, such as SCRAM, leaks etc. The more trouble the plant is in, the more sightings there are reported.

### The Triangular-Shaped UFO Reports

Occurred : 12/25/2005 12:00 (Entered as : 12/25/05 12:00) Reported: 2/28/2006 8:54:30 PM 20:54  
 Posted: 3/11/2006 Location: **Conover, NC (Downwind of Cornelius NPS)** Shape: Triangle Duration:3-5 seconds Stealth-like transparent triangular object makes incredible maneuver and disappears  
 Please note: I am filing this report more than two months later as I did not know about this site. All I remember is that this incidence either happened on the 24th, 25th, or 26th of December, 2005.

I was leaving the town center of **Conover** and driving on 1st Street West towards Interstate I-40. As I looked out of the car windshield I got a mental shock as I thought a aircraft-crash is going to happen. It "looked like" in the first moment like a fighter plane with triangular solid shape (no distinctive wings) in a sort of stealthy transparent grey, flying straight down (totally vertical) from maybe one mile above ground (when I started to see it). I thought it will fly straight into the ground, at extremely high speed. I guess a speed of at least 1000-2000 mph. I was in shock at this point and made a significant "sigh" that my female friend said: "WHAT???!". I couldn't answer; my thought was: "it's going to crash!"... But in that moment, maybe 600 feet above ground, it made a very sharp right-angular turn away from us, into a horizontal flight pattern, climbing up in an approximately 30 degree angle. But "the object" disappeared SUDDENLY after about one second into "nothing". No trail, nothing. Due to being in the car I can not say if there was a sound; I heard no sound.

Observation: No conventional technology aircraft could have made a sort of 90 degree turn at THAT speed.

The G-force of that turn would have been incredible (impossible to a human pilot) by earthly standards.

The sudden disappearance was not just a fast fading out of sight, it was a SUDDEN; disappearance.

I have a private pilot's licence. I am a graduated technical engineer.

What I saw would be impossible to perform with conventional aircraft technology.

(NUFORC Note: Witness indicates that the date of the event is approximate. PD)

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## NORTH CAROLINA FLYING TRIANGLES (Continued)

Occurred : 2/18/2005 20:30 (Entered as : 02/18/2005 20:30) Reported: 2/24/2005 7:10:27 PM 19:10

Posted: 5/11/2005 Location: Rockwell, NC

Shape: Triangle

Duration:10 MIN

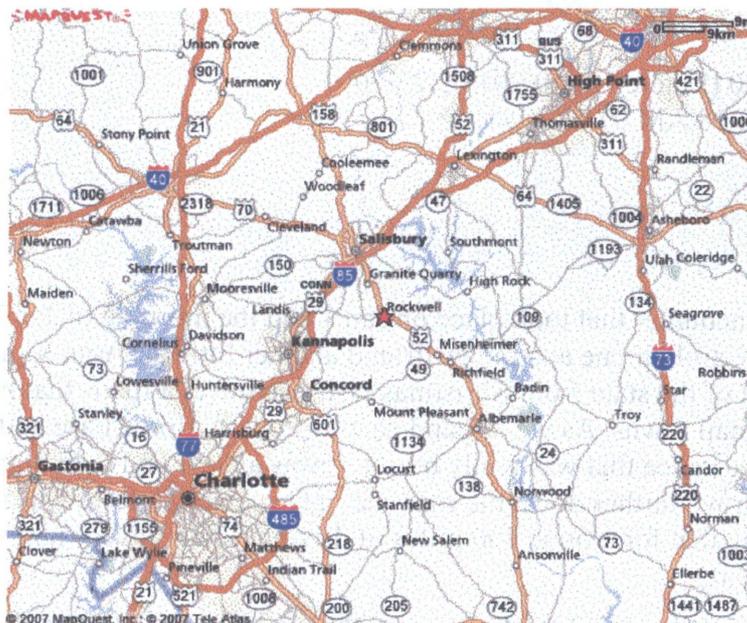
A stationary lit object, hovering for some time, and then instantly sped away ... not gradually, but instantly and silently.

Driving from Salisbury, NC after dinner, I was asked by one of the passengers in my car to look up and tell her what that big light was. I looked and was shocked. It was quite large, too close for satellite or star, and too big and usual for aircraft. It hovered with no sound.

We continued driving, keeping our eyes on this light. When I arrived at my friend's home, I pulled into her driveway and turned off the headlights. We watched the lit object for about 20 seconds, and then it zipped away with no sound. I do mean "zipped". No aircraft can hover in the air and take off and away at the speed we witnessed. There was no gradual speed, but instant speed. And then it was gone.

We then all dropped our jaws and realized that we had witnessed something we'd never seen before.

Map showing the location of Rockwell, NC, approximately 32 miles ENE of the McGuire Nuclear Plant



Occurred : 6/3/2002 23:00 (Entered as : 06/03/02 2300) Reported: 6/18/2002 9:42:33 AM 09:42

Posted: 3/21/2003 Location: Morganton,( 46 Miles NW of the McGuire NPS) NC Shape: Triangle

Duration:five min.

The triangle moved slowly above the trees moving from west to east, the object did not make any noise. My fiance and I had just returned from out of state and we were unpacking the car. I went back outside to retrieve the rest of our belongings when I noticed a triangle shaped object. The object was just above the tree line and moving west/east direction. I could see the shape very well because we did not have a street light outside of the residence and it was a clear night. The object also had lights on each end of it and they were not blinking. My first thought was "thats a strange looking airplane!". I also noticed that for it to be flying so low it was not making the noise you would expect to hear from an airplane. I did not tell my fiance what i had seen that night and started having bad dreams for the duration of time we stayed there, now we live elsewhere. my fiance served in the military and when I told him about what I had seen he thought it sounded like a stealth fighter but he said he couldn't understand why a stealth fighter would be flying in that area. We do not believe anyone else saw this because we lived in a somewhat remote area.

**FT Sightings continued:**

Occurred : 4/2/2002 20:55 (Entered as : 4/2/02 8:55 PM)

Reported: 4/3/2002 7:20:00 PM 19:20

Posted: 3/21/2003

Location: Cornelius, NC\*

Shape: Triangle

Duration:6 seconds

amber triangles night time sighting with aircraft

I was laying in my hammock and staring up at the sky. Suddenly I saw 2 triangles a light amber brown in color flying almost directly over head.

They looked about the average size of an airplane but seemed to fly much lower. There was no sound and no lights on the objects. I quickly tried to discount what I was seeing but new it could be nothing I have seen before. The sighting lasted a few seconds and then three planes came from West, South and South-west moving in the same direction as the triangle objects. They were about 5-10 seconds behind.

**\*The location of Cornelius, NC, approximately 6 miles NE of the McGuire Nuclear Plant**

Occurred : 1/1/2002 23:00 (Entered as : 01/01/02 23:00)

Reported: 9/18/2002 7:52:18 AM 07:52

Posted: 3/21/2003

Location: Denton, NC\*

Shape: Triangle

Duration:2hours

I have a story of a Ufo encounter that took place on Jan 1 and the morning of Jan 2 from 11 pm to 2 am of 2002 in central North Carolina. me and my girlfriend and her little girl was coming back from my fathers in the eastern part of the state from Christmas visit. we travel a roads that have very little traffic on them throughout some small towns. As we left and past by Pope Airforce base and fort Bragg NC. I noticed a light in the far distance that was really bright. it was a clear and cold night. and at first I thought it was a start and as we drove farther down the road the light seemed to follow us it would get bright and then dim. it keep on doing that for around 100 miles of driving it just stayed right with us. my girlfriend was starting freak out a little.

For me it was neat to see another UFO for I have seen them a lot in life but this one was the first to see in a long time. the craft seemed to get closer to us so i stopped on the side of the road and got out of the car. and then the light made a sudden 90 degree turn back to us and it light up the sky like daylight it was not a spot light just everything seemed to glow.

Then it went to a light amber glow the craft was a triangle shape and it had this great big sphere on the under side of the craft like a ball cut in half and it had two long blue lines of light along the two sides of the craft it had stopped for min then it proceed back to the east. at this time my girlfriend was screaming to get out of there and I was just in all amazed it was only tree top high from about 75 feet to 100 feet up from me. then it just vanished in to the east it had no sound or noise to it. even the trees did not move. I had told a guy that worked on planes with the military and i told him i did not know what it was maybe a military aircraft he replied they have some new aircraft now that has not been seen by the public so i still don't know what to think. because he did not confirm that what i seen was one but it makes you wonder

**\*The location of Denton, NC, approximately 50 miles ENE of the McGuire Nuclear Plant**

*(Ed. This is only a selection of the excellent research work carried out by Daniel Wilson)*

## Shuttle Films UFOs Diving into Sea

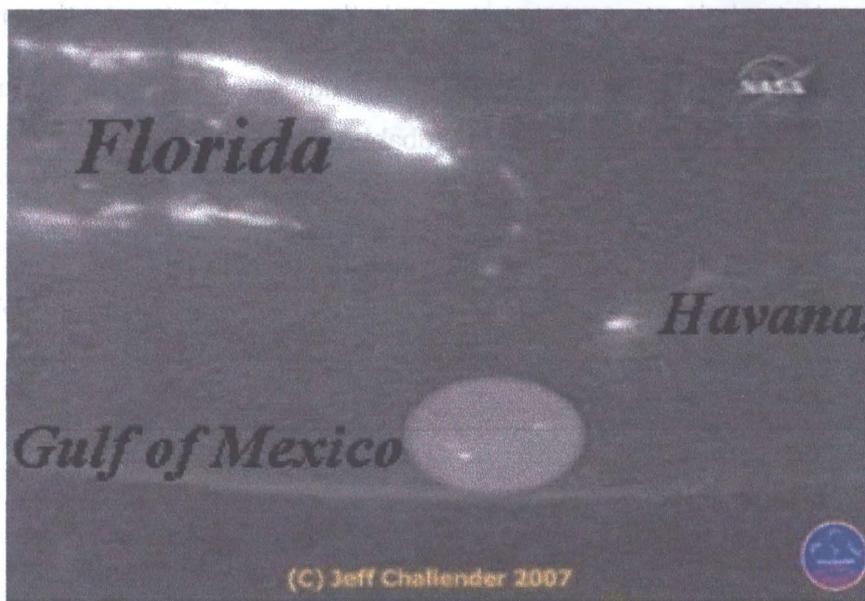
(From) **FILER'S  
FILES # 8 - 2007**

By George Filer

Eastern MUFON Director

Jeff Challender writes, "On Discovery's STS-116, twelfth day in orbit, December 21, 2006, she made a pass over the central United States, then out over the Atlantic Ocean near local mid-night." We were treated by the INCO to a now rare block of "live" downlink from Shuttle's low-light black and white payload bay camera. I say rare, because today, the amount of such night-time television of Earth from Space is a much smaller quantity than just a few years ago. Of the total 309 hours which encompassed STS-116, less than one hour was night-time downlink TV. As the Shuttle progressed southward, with the camera pointing West across Florida and Cuba to the Gulf of Mexico, four luminous objects appeared.

These were seen against the face of the Earth and were also moving to the South at great speed. Fact...their speed was close to that of the Discovery. The objects were flying in a loose formation and shifting position relative to each other as they went. What happened next is one of the most shocking events I've ever seen in a downlink video from space!



*NASA shuttle is looking East, when three lights fly across the Gulf of Mexico from the North*

Three of the four anomalies appeared to actually DIVE into the ocean west of Havana, Cuba! I can't think of one single conventional object which could do this, let alone at orbital speed! After my first look at this event on my original recording from 'NASA Select TV', I was simply and completely stunned!

Ships at sea, no matter how well lit, are never visible day or night from the altitude of Shuttle and ISS orbit. They are simply too far away.

The same applies to airplanes. They are not visible from 220 miles (350 Km). And none of them are capable of reaching anything close to the speed of the objects in this incident. Now, there is no certainty that the objects entered the water. They MAY have entered clouds instead, but it was really too dark to be sure.

## Sighting over Market Harborough 24/02/07 11:45 pm

By Mark Stalker

My family and I were travelling back from Leicester on the A6 near to Great Glen late on 24th February (earlier tonight) when I noticed in the distance to the south west a bright light about 5 miles away (we thought, possibly over Bruntingthorpe) that seemed to be an unusual colour - it was a slightly orangey white but I thought it was a plane with its landing lights on heading towards us probably heading towards Stoughton Airfield, which is nearby. There was a sort of beam that lit up the low clouds above it. I drew the attention of my wife and son to it.

We watched it for a while and it seemed to ascend into the clouds and disappeared. Must have been a plane we thought. Then back at home at about 11:45, we were taking our son to bed when out of the upstairs landing window we saw two shimmering fiery orange objects drifting past above north of the house heading in a ENE direction. They were low enough to be below the clouds I guess the cloud base was about 3,000 feet as later a plane passed. They looked like balls of flame perhaps like a hot air balloon that had caught fire.

We watched and I opened the window there was no sound at all. They were travelling at a steady speed and maintained the same distance apart I would estimate the speed to be about the same as the police helicopter that flies past occasionally at a similar height. I suppose about 100 knots or so. Then (about 15 seconds) a little further behind, another identical object followed them in the same direction. Still no sound. We watched as they went out of sight in the direction of the Langton villages.

Then again 2 more identical objects went past in exactly the same direction on the same course. Still no sound. I rushed to get my sons educational toy telescope but couldn't get an image. Other people definitely saw this as they were walking past on their way home and were looking up.

About 15 seconds after the last object (time now probably about 11:50pm), a commercial passenger jet plane flew past heading due north (probably to East Midlands Airport) which was just below the cloud base too. It seemed to have been at the same altitude as the objects.

I would be very surprised if the pilots didn't notice the last two objects as in aviation terms I would have said it was a "near miss". I then went out for a dog walk at about 11:55 with my camera but no more objects were seen, unfortunately.

This is a truthful and accurate account of what I saw. I would be interested to know if there are any other reports or explanations as to the cause of the aforementioned events.

Kind regards, Mark Stalker 07879 810942 *(With thanks to Yvonne of UFORM for this report)*

### RECENT DERBY SKYSHOTS FROM OUR 24/7 CAMERA



DERBY 0456Hrs. 24/11/06



DERBY 0510Hrs. 24/11/06

An interesting sequence similar to an 'FT' craft.

Probably a meteorite caught by the camera

## IS THERE AN INCREASE WORLD-WIDE IN GLOWING UFO REPORTS?

*(With thanks to Bill Foster for sending in this report)*

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## Strange Sightings In Triad Skies

POSTED: 3:29 pm EST February 7, 2007  
 UPDATED: 2:01 pm EST February 8, 2007

### Are the makings of a Sci-Fi movie happening in the Piedmont-Triad?

There have been strange reports about flying objects in the skies -- and some people think they're UFOs.

WXII 12's Nicole Ducouer spoke to a Kernersville man who said he captured an object on his cell phone.

Jamarus Crews said he was sitting in his Farmwood Garden Apartment when he saw something in the sky. It had lots of lights and made no noise, he said.

Charles Miller of Charlotte said he also caught an image of an object.

"From the first time I saw it until it was gone, it was 45 seconds and it crossed the entire sky," he told CNN.

Strange sightings have been reported in a number of locations in recent days.

The National Weather Service said it has seen nothing out of the ordinary on its radar, and the Appalachian State University Observatory said it was probably a bolide -- a fireball-like meteor that frequently enters the earth's atmosphere but is rarely seen.

To watch Ducouer's full report, use the video link above.

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*ED: In recent weeks, we have seen an increase in 'glowing balls of light' sightings locally. It seems however that this phenomenon may be world-wide. Now, with the widespread use of camcorders and camera-phones we are beginning to see pictures of the objects.*

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## Chile Announces UFOs Are For Real

"On 2nd April 1997, Chilean newspaper "La Cuarta" has the following headline: "UFO Sighting of Arica is Confirmed by La Direccion General de Aeronautic Civil." Chile did start to join the small number of countries who officially stated that the nature of UFOs is of intelligent driven flying machines." <http://www.ufologie.net/htm/offichili.htm>

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More than 1,000 enthusiasts and experts gathered in Viña del Mar on Tuesday and Wednesday this week for the Tenth International Ufology Conference, organized by the Chile's Ufology Investigation Group (Aion).

The highlight of the meeting was a display of photographs taken by members of Chile's Armed Forces. Ufology is the study of unidentified flying objects, or UFOs.

While many ufology experts feel that the field is not taken seriously by scientists, participants at the conference in Viña del Mar said the presence of several members of the armed forces added legitimacy to the proceedings.

Rodrigo Fuenzalida, director of Aion, said the military presence was important because of the well-known objectivity of their reports and the advanced technology that can be used to back up their observations.

The military photographs and videos were revealed late Tuesday evening. They included a photograph of a spherical metallic object captured flying over Antarctica and a video of Navy ships being pursued by a luminous object in 2000.

Also presented at the conference was a report by Rodrigo Bravo, Captain of the Army's Fifth Division, who talked to a rapt audience about his thesis, entitled "Observations of unidentified aerial phenomena identified by the Civil Air Force."

While Bravo's talk was not technically representative of the institution's position on UFOs, he had been authorized to give it by his commander-in-chief. "Captain Bravo gave his talk from the point of view of the importance of UFOs as a phenomenon," said Fuenzalida. "He talked about encounters such as that of three helicopters near La Unión, when a UFO was spotted parked on the ground, and what happened in 2000, when five people were pursued by a luminous object that did not show up on radar screens." Fuenzalida denied the existence of "secret investigations" being carried out by the Armed Forces about extraterrestrial activity.

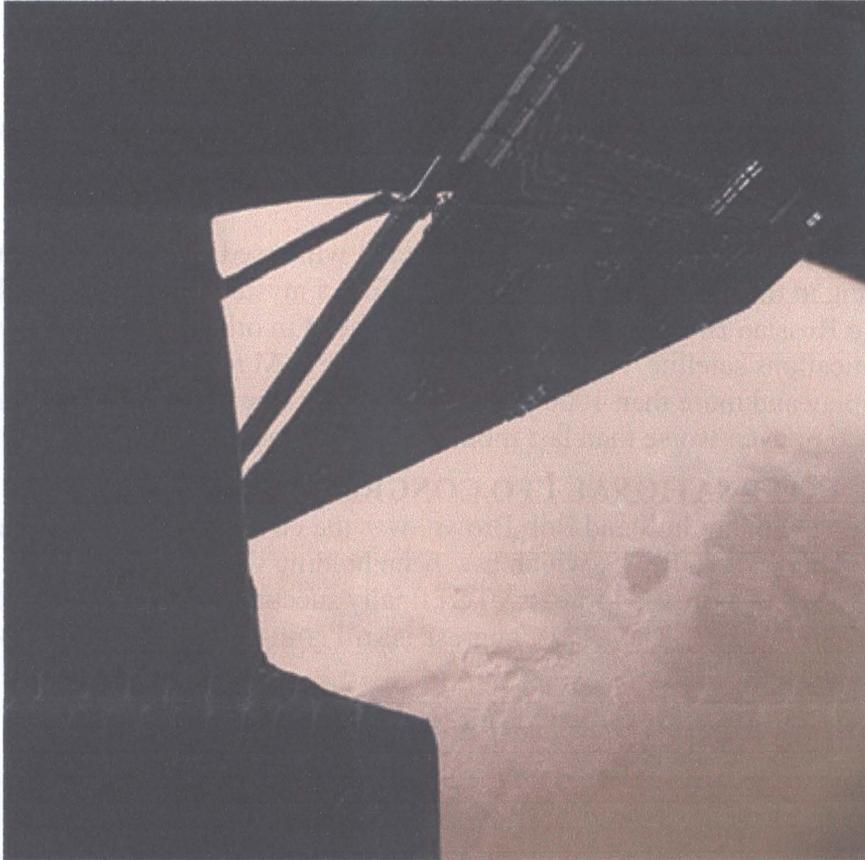
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## Comet-bound probe enjoys close encounter with Mars

BY STEPHEN CLARK

SPACEFLIGHT NOW

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Stunning image taken by the CIVA imaging instrument on Rosetta's Philae lander just four minutes before closest approach at a distance of some 620 miles from Mars. A portion of the spacecraft and one of its solar arrays are visible in nice detail. Beneath, an area close to the Syrtis region is visible on the planet's disk. Credits: CIVA / Philae / ESA Rosetta

Europe's Rosetta comet probe shot past Mars early Sunday to line up for another swing by Earth later this year, putting the craft on course to reach its icy target in 2014

Launched three years ago, Rosetta zoomed just 150 miles above the Martian surface at about 22,500 miles per hour relative to the Red Planet. The probe made its closest approach at 0215 GMT Sunday (9:15 p.m. EST Saturday) as it flew behind Mars and temporarily broke off communications with Earth Officials at the ESA Space Operations Center confirmed the speedy flyby was successful at 0257 GMT (9:57 p.m. EST Saturday) as telemetry from Rosetta began to again feed into the control room. The Mars flyby created a slingshot-like effect for Rosetta, putting the spacecraft on a path to reach Earth on Nov. 13 for a similar maneuver.

"We actually use this flyby to slow down the spacecraft to optimize the Earth gravity assist," said Gerhard Schwehm, Rosetta project scientist. Martian gravity was to have naturally slowed Rosetta by 4,900 miles per hour relative to the Sun, according to a European Space Agency statement. Rosetta already completed a pass by Earth in 2005, and the craft will fly past Earth two more times later this year and in 2009 to set up for a rendezvous with comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko in early 2014.

**TALE ENDERS**

**SATURN AT ITS BEST:** Saturn came closest to Earth on 9th Feb. 2007. The planet rises in the east at sunset and soars nearly overhead at midnight. To the naked eye, Saturn resembles a bright yellow star. Through a backyard telescope, it materializes as a spectacular ring world. Even small telescopes yield pleasing views. Take a look!

**THAT'S A BIT OF A 'B' !** We hear that a mysterious ailment called "Colony Collapse Disorder" is causing agricultural honeybees nationwide to abandon their hives and disappear. It's a kind of mass suicide in the bee world."

*Albert Einstein said "If the bee disappeared off the surface of the globe, then man would only have four years left to live." (With thanks to Busty Taylor for this news item)*

**SPACE WEATHER NEWS : Feb. 21, 2007**

On February 19th, late-night sky watchers across Australia witnessed a bright explosion followed by a debris cloud that hung in the sky for nearly an hour. At first a mystery, the source of the blast is now understood. It was a Russian Briz-M rocket booster misplaced in orbit last year by the failed launch of an Arabsat communications satellite. The fuel tanks of the Briz-M ruptured on Feb. 19th, producing a vivid naked-eye display and more than 1000 pieces of debris. Experts are calling this a "major break up event," comparable to or even worse than last month's Chinese anti-sat test.

**TERI BROWN OF INTERNATIONAL UFO CONGRESS DIES**

Teri Brown who, along with her husband Bob Brown, was the co-organizer behind the annual INTERNATIONAL UFO CONGRESS, which has been holding week-long events in Las Vegas, Mesquite and Laughlin, NV for over 15 years. Teri finally succumbed to cancer and died in the hospital yesterday (2/26) at 1pm. The UFO Congress is still going on this week as this was apparently one of Teri's final wishes.

**EXTRAORDINARY ALIEN ENCOUNTER IN MEXICO**

A short documentary has recently appeared on the Internet, claiming that a policeman on patrol in his car, in Mexico had an encounter with a strange flying Alien creature, that dropped out of a tree and attacked his car. The documentary also features Santiago Yturria Garcia, the well know Mexican UFO researcher, who gives a commentary on this strange encounter that took place around 16th January 2004.



The Police officer concerned in the incident



The Alien creature

See - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQ00YlccLP4&mode=related&search>

**NEXT PRA MEETING**

Meetings take place at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby on the last Tuesday of each month (except Dec.) commencing at 8pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 March 07.

**DVD 'The Alien Files' (from Canadian TV and never previously shown outside of Canada)**

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