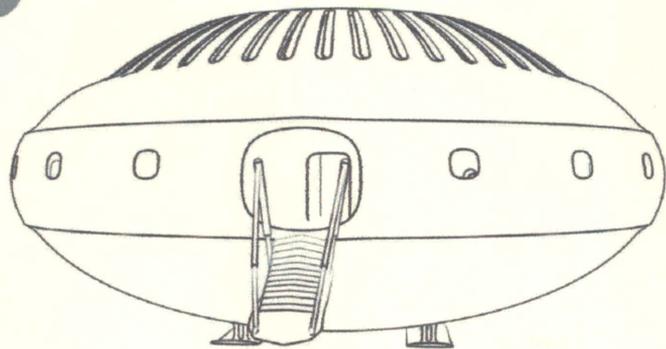
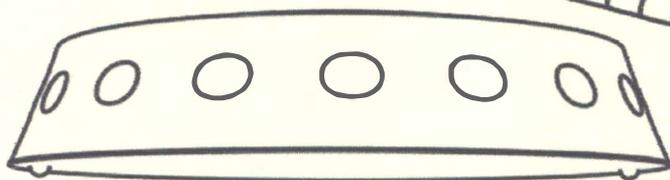
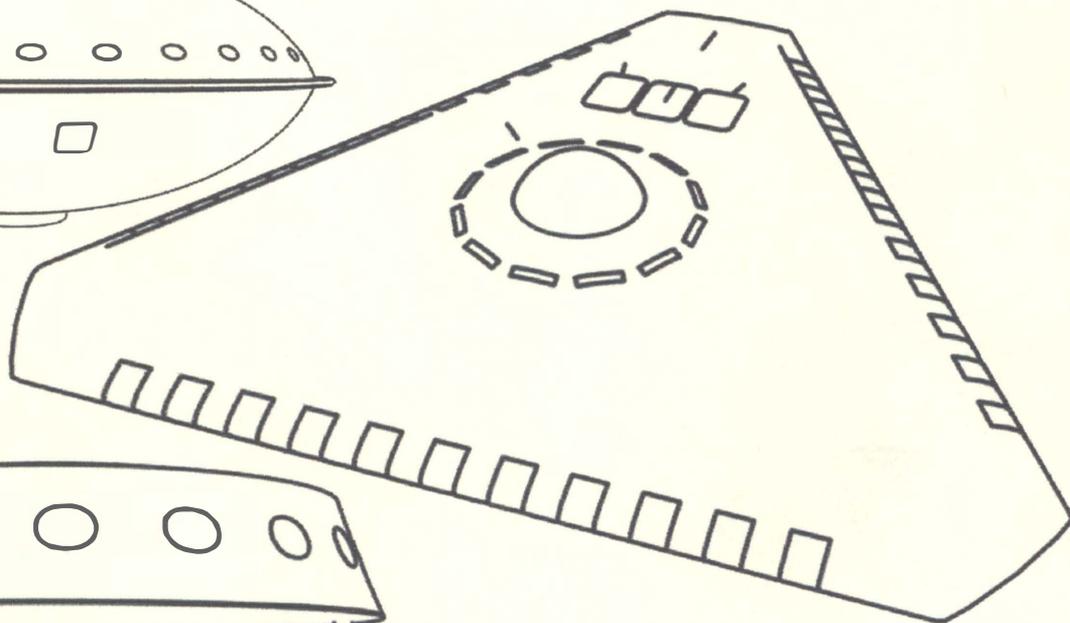
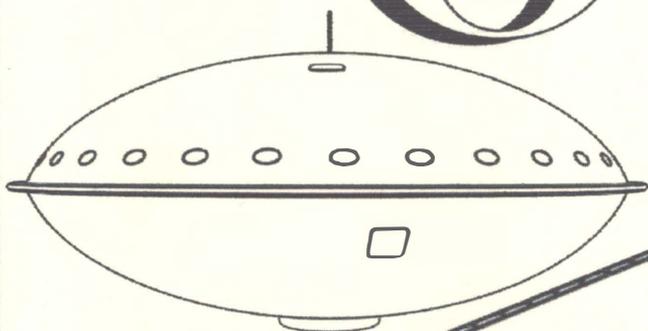


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## 18 UFO'S SEEN OVER NOTTINGHAM ON BOXING DAY 26-12-2009

By Anthony James

On Boxing Day, six members of our family saw 18 UFO's pass over my brother's house as we were leaving his house after we had spent the day there. We had left the porch and were getting into my car when one of us saw two strange glowing spheres of light heading our way. I got out of the car for a better look and all six of us, including my dad, brother, and my wife watched in amazement as we tried to figure out what they were.

As they passed behind the house, I went down the drive to see more of this strange sight. They glowed a nice orange colour and were totally silent. The slight wind was blowing our direction, which would have made any engine noise audible, but there was none.

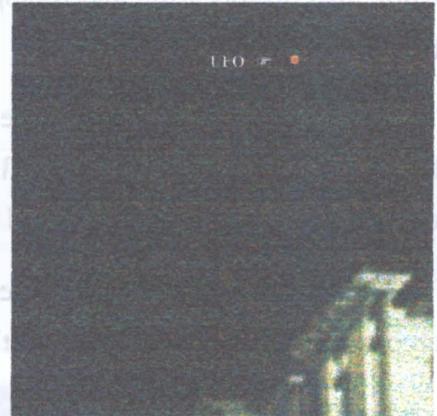
When I rejoined my family, they were watching another three identical orange sphere's following the same flight line. Again we watched and listened and there was no engine sound from these objects. They were low enough to be heard if they were small aircraft. There were no flashing lights, they flew at about 1000 feet and were travelling at about 50 – 60 MPH, slow for an aircraft.

As we watched these three pass over the house, two more appeared low in the distance and were heading our way. I grabbed my camera that I had just packed into the car and started taking photos, throughout the 17-minute sighting I took 68 photographs and my wife Carole took four videophone clips. 18 orange spheres of light passed over us during the sighting. At this point I noticed a light blue flash of light that came from behind and above us, this seemed to be a beam of light rather than a sheet of light and it was only noticeable as it hit my brothers house as it swept by us. My wife Carole saw this and commented on it also.

During the sighting we watched and heard an airliner pass over at a great height. We also saw and heard a smaller aircraft pass behind which was at few thousand feet high. They were nothing like the 18 orange spheres of light we watched come up over the horizon from the direction of Kirkby-In-Ashfield, fly over the top end of Clipstone Road East where we were at Forest Town, and the objects carried on in a north direction. All the objects were independent of each other but followed the same flight line, all glowed the same orange colour, flew at the same speed with no sound and most either flew in pairs or in three's, with a few flying on there own – we counted 18 in all but we wondered how many had passed over the house before we came out.

Now don't get me wrong, I tried to figure out what they were but was left with a question mark. I ran a UFO investigation group in Nottingham called the East Midlands UFO Research Association from 1990-1998 and interviewed hundreds of people throughout these years about their sightings. I cannot explain what we saw; these were 18 individual flying objects. I've never come across 18 helicopters flying like these did; I've never seen 18 small aircraft flying like these did. I've seen Chinese lanterns and they didn't look like them either. I can only conclude that we had seen 18 Unidentified Flying Objects.

**ED: A Mr Saunders at Eastwood, reported seeing 4/5 red/white lights behaving similar to helicopters hovering and then heading NE towards Mansfield, Notts. Time 8.05pm 26-12-09**



## UFO spotted in Altrincham (From the Messenger newspaper)

3:18pm Friday 11th December 2009

[http://www.messengernewspapers.co.uk/news/4790509.UFO\\_spotted\\_in\\_Altrincham/](http://www.messengernewspapers.co.uk/news/4790509.UFO_spotted_in_Altrincham/)

(With thanks to Daniel Wilson PRA for this report)

An ALTRINCHAM resident was stunned when he spotted strange lights in the sky above his home.

The man spotted the UFO (pictured) just after 3am on December 3 - and then it was joined by a smaller one.

He said: "The light was a very bright whitish/orangish/reddish object and appeared to be a jagged triangular shape. The object was almost directly above my house and it is difficult to say how high up in the sky it was, it appeared to be several hundred feet from the ground but it could have been a lot further away.

"I am pretty sure that what I was seeing was the bottom/stomach of the object, it was completely silent and I could not see any movement, it seemed to be completely still."

Then something "happened that was just completely mind boggling and quiet a spectacle."

He added: "Suddenly a smaller circular shaped light, greenish/white in appearance appeared from nowhere. I stood and observed the second object and watched as it blinked on and off several times, while also disappearing and re-appearing in different parts of the night sky as well as moving around the larger triangular object.

"I have to say, some of the manoeuvres and speed of the moving light was just simply stunning, mind boggling and just plain weird. After roughly one minute the circular light shot off in a north-westerly direction at tremendous speed and blinked out and just simply vanished."

Thirty seconds later the main object disappeared; "It was like someone switched a light off, there was an orangish/reddish flash and the thing was gone."



The UFO seen on 3rd December 09

## GIANT FLYING TRIANGLE SEEN OVER MOSCOW ?

© Sky News 2009 18 December 2009



The pyramid-shaped object was said to have remained for hours over the Red Square in the [Russian](#) capital. The fuzzy grey shape was apparently captured on film in at least two separate videos - one filmed during the daytime and another at night - which became an online sensation. But sceptics suggested there would be thousands of videos, rather than just two, if the object really had remained in the skies for hours. Russian police have not commented on the alleged sightings.

The reports of the pyramid come just days after a Russian missile launch set off a spate of **UFO sightings in Norway**. The dramatic light spiral seen over the north of the country prompted theories that it was caused by a meteor, the Northern Lights or even aliens. However, [Russia](#) later revealed that its test-firing of a new intercontinental missile had ended in failure - at the same time as observers witnessed the early morning light show.



Residents in northern Norway were left stunned after the lightshow, which almost looked computer-generated, appeared in the skies above them. 09th December 2009

Is it another "coincidence" that, just over the hill from Tromsø, lies a high-tech Norwegian "HAARP antenna farm" -- the [EISCAT Ramfjordmoen facility](#) -- specifically designed to broadcast powerful beams of [microwave energy high into space](#) ... thereby also creating blatant *HD/torsion side-effects* in the Earth's highly-electrified upper "plasma" atmosphere (ionosphere)? The facility is officially supported by Norway, Sweden, Finland, Japan ... *China ... the United Kingdom ... and Germany.*

## UFO investigations unit closed by Ministry of Defence

The Ministry of Defence has closed its UFO unit after more than 50 years of investigating reported UK sightings.

A hotline and e-mail address for the public to report possible sightings was shut on 1 December 2009 because it had no "defence value", the MoD said.

The officer handling reports has moved to another post, saving £44,000 a year.

The MoD said the unit had received thousands of reports, although none had yielded proof of aliens or any security threat to the UK.

### 'Afghanistan priority'

In a statement, the MoD said it had "no opinion on the existence or otherwise of extra-terrestrial life". It went on: "In over 50 years, no UFO report has revealed any evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom.

"The MoD has no specific capability for identifying the nature of such sightings. There is no defence benefit in such investigation and it would be an inappropriate use of defence resources."

An MoD spokesman added that resources were being "focused on the top priority - the front line in Afghanistan".

He added: "Any legitimate threat to the UK's airspace will be spotted by our 24/7 radar checks and dealt with by RAF fighter aircraft."

\* Last year the MoD's directorate of air staff logged 285 UFO sightings. The ministry runs a UFO hotline at RAF High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire which the public can telephone with details of sightings. The number is 01494 496 254

## HINCKLEY, LEICS. UFO'S NEW YEARS EVE 2009?

A report from Colin Saunders PRA.

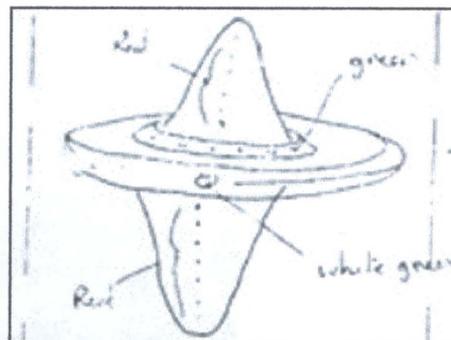
New Years Eve at approx. 10pm a friend of mine, his wife and son plus another small group of people observed a glowing ball of light traversing the sky over Hinckley, described as bright orange emitting flames and dropping molten glowing "bits" which burnt out as they descended.

Obviously first thoughts are Chinese lantern but this guy is a multiple witness and you already have reports from him via me in the past.

He said it was definitely not a lantern and was travelling at approx. 100 mph and totally silent, the other group who witnessed this were amazed and joked about little green men etc. maybe not to frighten the children too much.

ED: During the Guy Fawkes firework festivities in our local area I was able to observe a number of 'Chinese Lanterns' being released. (Photo: right)

A simple but very effective as a means of entertainment, they were impressive as they rose rapidly in the night sky and with only a light breeze, were seen to move quite quickly across the night sky at an altitude of some 500ft.

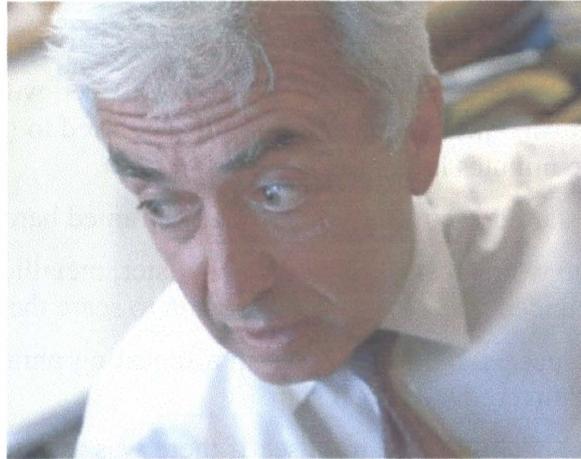


Sketch of a UFO spotted in Hemsworth, West Yorkshire, on 25 March 1988



## Respected scientist says aliens are among us

*(From The Star.com November 29 2009)*



A leading astrophysicist who has worked on space missions claims that he and his colleagues are in contact with extraterrestrials who are "living among us." And they don't like what they see.

Latchezar Filipov, head of the Space Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, is causing global ripples after researching crop circles around the world. "We sent (the aliens) 30 questions about global problems," said Filipov, who was vague about how he actually conveyed the queries. "And now we have some answers."

The "answers" came in the form of pictograms in crop circles. Filipov says the aliens are here, observing us, but unobservable by us for some reason. "I feel that ... some kind of information is being taught, that they'd like to be in contact with us,"

Filipov said Friday in halting English from his office in Sofia. Filipov asked the aliens about the SETI, the broad umbrella project searching for alien life, and the supposed end of the world in 2012, when the Mayan calendar expires.

He told the *Star* that the aliens have told him SETI doesn't work, owing to a confusion about communication through "magnetic fields."

They also said there is some truth in the 2012 predictions, having something to do with volcanoes in Mexico. Further, more prosaic revelations include that the aliens are angry about global warming, disagree with in-vitro fertilization and don't like cosmetics. Apparently, Filipov's aliens are grumpy Republicans. This work is only beginning, Filipov cautioned, and he is still open to the fact that he could be mistaken – "I don't yet believe that this is absolutely true information."

Filipov is no garden-variety crank. He sports an impressive CV: graduate work at Moscow State University, a variety of high-level positions studying astrophysics, work on a MIR spacecraft mission. However, his latest preoccupation has caught his international contemporaries by surprise. "I'm not aware of this work," said Ian Corbett, general secretary of the executive committee of the Paris-based International Astronomical Union. "But it is very hard to take seriously." The IAU website shows Filipov as an active member.

Filipov's colleagues inside Bulgaria are more peevish. There is a move afoot to force his resignation from the Space Research Institute. Filipov said. "The people in Bulgaria are frightened, they don't understand this. "You must understand that this is a very complicated situation."

ED: *It must be a problem asking the Aliens a question in the winter and then having to wait until the spring for an answer!*

## “HUMAN BEING, HUMAN BEING”

“An account of what I firmly believe was an encounter with Alien intelligence.”

By PRA Member Richard Servante

I don't recall the exact date, but seem to recall that it was May 1994.

It was about three o'clock on a Monday morning when I was awakened with the sound. At first I couldn't make it out. I told myself it was 'just one of those things' and tried to get back to sleep as soon as it stopped – which was about five minutes later.

About ten minutes after that it started again. This time I really strained hard to listen.

What I heard scared me, not the words themselves but the sinister, metallic tone of the voice. The closest I can describe it is that it sounded like a Dalek on a mission to scare the living daylight out of me!

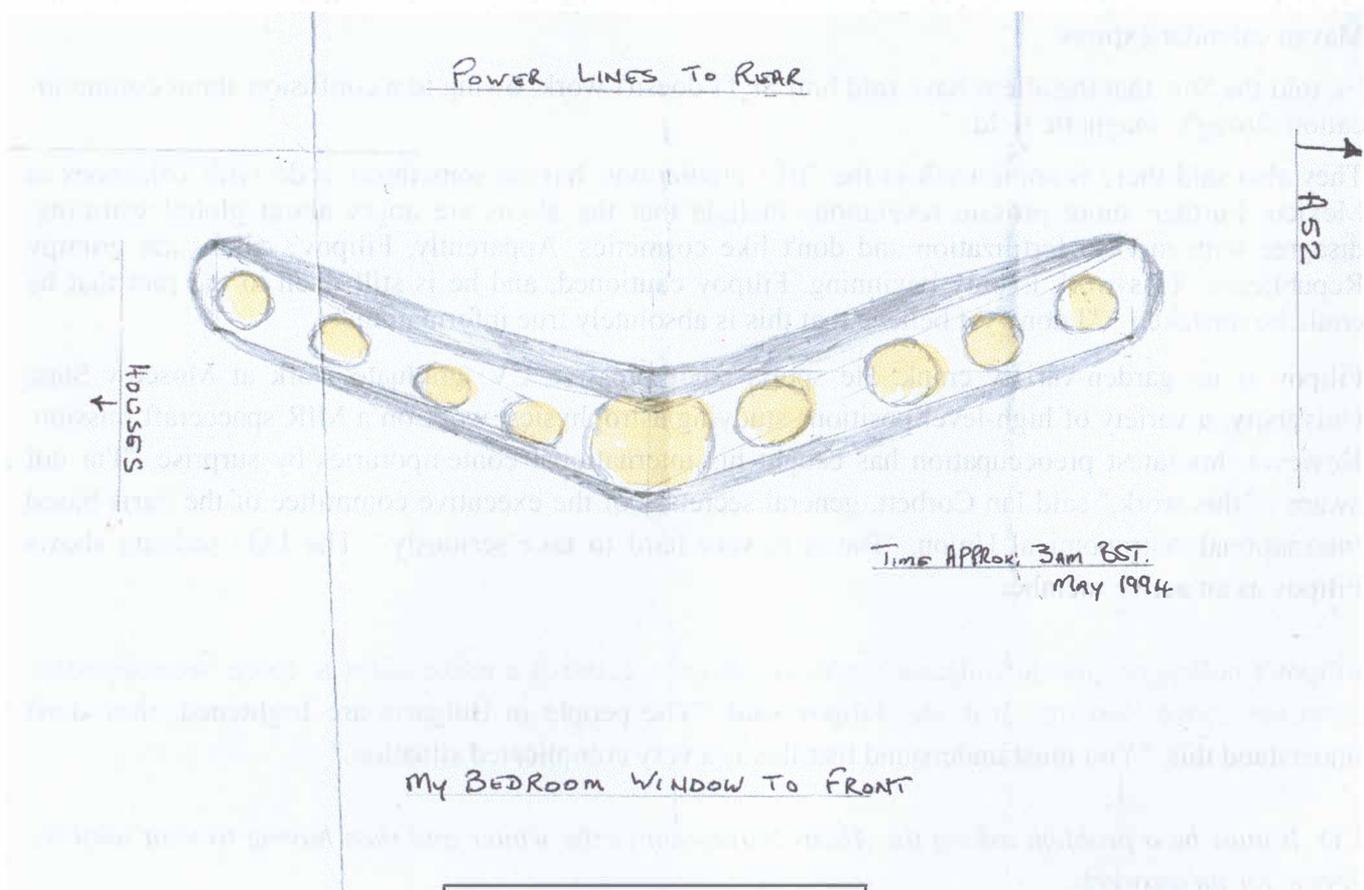
I don't mind admitting it was succeeding! The words, in a repeating phrase pattern were “Human being, human being” they were delivered like a call sign.

I went to the window and drew back the curtain to see if there was any obvious, innocuous reason for this intrusion. (although how there possibly could be at that hour, God knows!)

I looked across the field at the back of us, and there 'hovering' just in front of and just below the electricity pylon, was a boomerang shaped craft. The only detail that I can recall is that it was lit up along its entire body but the light was not bright and dazzling – it was about the same illumination strength as what I call an old fashioned car headlight.

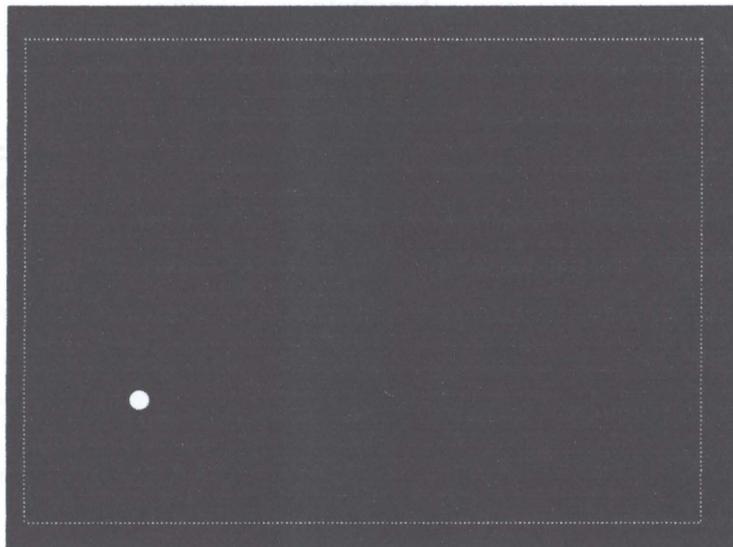
Having first heard the scary sound and then seen its apparent source, I wanted it to just go away and leave me in peace. I went back to bed and, thankfully, the noise did not return.

What happened next could well be described as my mind playing tricks. I saw an evil looking face like an eagle with reptile features. It told me that if I disclosed my experience 'they' would get me.



Richard Servante's sketch

## PRA Skycamera Operating Over Derby 24/7



Derby 12-11-09 0537hrs

We were using a big 80mm lens, so we know that the object is far away, because it is in focus, if it was within a 1/4 mile it would have been a bit fuzzy. We have observed many aircraft passing overhead of course, also satellites and meteors.

I can say that this light was moving very quickly indeed and displayed none of the usual aircraft navigation lights or strobes. In short, we had seen nothing like it before!

We can rule out a meteorite as the light was too slow and had no tail. It was also not comparable to the normal air traffic that we see, it was going much faster than a normal aircraft.

In a nutshell, it was an unidentified LITS (Light In The Sky) and will be noted as such.



30/10/09 9.30pm

Another example of unexplained lights taken by the skycamera, is shown above. The lighting pattern is unusual and although a commercial aircraft cannot be ruled out, the lighting sequence does not appear to match that of a civilian aircraft.

A series of smaller lights are visible to the left hand side of the main brighter four light layout. This does not resemble the uniform line of lights indicating passenger windows and once again, we can only classify these lights as being unidentified.

In the past, the camera has caught meteorites and lightning flashes as well as the unusual lights flying around our skies at night.

## BIG SNOW FORMATION IN HOLLAND

By George Wingfield 21-12-2009

Here's an appropriately seasonal snow circle formation which has just appeared near Robbert van den Broeke's home in Holland.

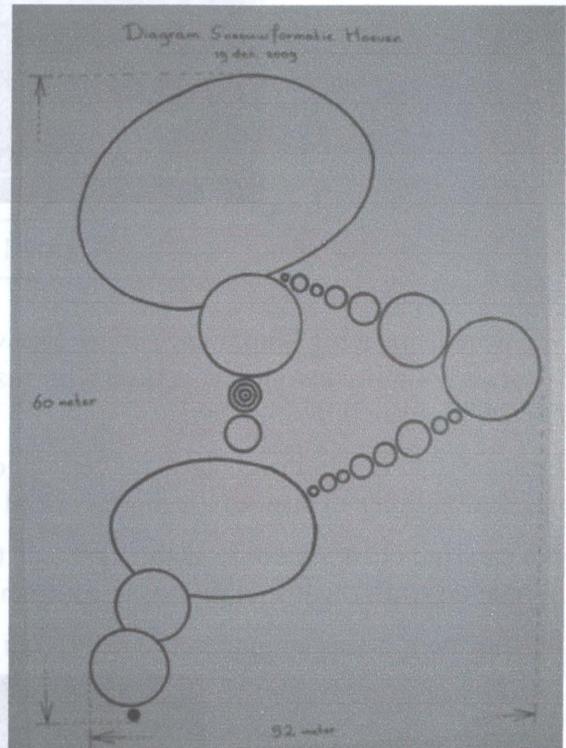
I said at first sight that I thought whoever made it stepped very carefully from circle to circle shuffling round using their feet with remarkable precision. However, if what is said about all the removed snow being missing is true, this is indeed an extraordinary mystery and could anyone do that without leaving a footprint or making a mistake in the pattern?

What's going on here? What are we to make of this latest wonder?

George W.



Photo's : Roy Boschnman



23 circles



Close up of a circle trough.

It is Roy's impression that the two largest rings were elliptical, as indicated in his diagram, above. Roy also noted the extreme cold of the previous night (during which the rings appeared), the lack of footprints, and the fact that the "missing" snow is not piled up anywhere in, or anywhere near, the formation? All of which seem to rule out mechanical creation of the rings. A more detailed report, with additional photos, will be posted on the BLT Research Team's web-site (<http://www.bltresearch.com>) shortly.

## Large Triangle UFO spotted by commercial airline pilot in Memphis, Tennessee November. 27, 1:12 am 2009

Memphis UFO Examiner · Eddie Middleton (*With thanks to Daniel Wilson :Ohio*)

On 11/24/09 at 9:45 pm, a commercial airline pilot in the Cordova area was looking to the north at departing air-traffic from the Memphis airport, when he saw what he described as a diamond-shaped craft pass directly under a CRJ-200 [Canadair Regional Jetliner].

This pilot who has asked to remain anonymous said the jet was flying at about 8000 feet and the Unknown flew under it at an approximate altitude of 6000 feet [a close call in terms of air-traffic safety regulations].

The pilot said the UFO was on a flight path from east to west and travelling at somewhere between Mach 1 and Mach 1.5.

He said that it was banking slightly to the north-west as it flew under the jet, so he got a view of its underside. He described it as a perfect triangle with dim white lights at its corners and about 200 ft across, easily as large as a 747.

Though it was somewhat hazy in appearance, he said he saw it distinctly enough to make out that it was a solid body with the lights attached. It had no strobe lights and was totally silent. He observed it for about 20 seconds until it passed out of sight.

This man has been flying all his life and is very knowledgeable about airplanes. He said he has never personally witnessed any aircraft this strange before.

He commented in the interview the next day with the MUFON Tennessee State Director that he was very confident that it was nothing of ours, military or otherwise.

In his report to the MUFON CMS files, he concluded by stating that this sighting left him feeling numb.

When interviewed, he admitted that he was still shaken by what he had witnessed.

When asked if he experienced anything else strange or unusual in the immediate aftermath of this sighting, he mentioned that one hour after he saw the UFO, a helicopter flew directly over his house at about 3500 ft. altitude coming from the same direction the triangle UFO had been heading when it departed. **He said this helicopter had no lights on it!**

This is in serious violation of FAA regulations, especially as this was within a fifteen-mile radius of the Memphis airport.

He said that not even military aircraft can turn their lights off unless it is a combat situation. He did say he was able to see a dim light in the cockpit of the chopper.

He also said that it was a single prop and at least 80% certain that it was a Bell Jet Ranger which is used by not only the military but also by the police and hospitals.

[This pilot sent an e-mail after the interview with a link to some video footage of the Belgium triangle UFO that many observed flying in the night skies of that country in the early 90's and stated that this was exactly what he saw.]

<http://www.examiner.com/x-3340-Memphis-UFO-Examiner~y2009m11d27-Large-triangle-UFO-spotted-by-commercial-airline-pilot-in-Memphis-Tennessee>

## Bizarre calf mutilations found on Colorado ranch (28-11-09)

SAN LUIS, Colo. — A creepy string of calf mutilations in southern Colorado has a rancher and sheriff's officials mystified.

Four calves were found dead in a pasture just north of the New Mexico state line in recent weeks. The dead calves had their skins peeled back and organs cleared from the rib cage. One calf had its tongue removed. But rancher Manuel Sanchez has found no signs of human attackers, such as footprints or ATV tracks. And there are no signs of an animal attack by a coyote or mountain lion. Usually predators leave pools of blood or drag marks from carrying away the livestock.

Two officers from the Costilla County Sheriff's Office have investigated the mutilations but say they don't know what's killing the calves.

"There's nothing really to go by," said Sanchez, who's ranched for nearly 50 years. "I can't figure it out."

A spokesman for the sheriff's office told The Pueblo Chieftain that investigators doubt a person butchered the calves because there is no blood at the scene. "I've butchered a cow before and I know what kind of a mess it leaves," Sgt. James Chavez said. Some in the area believe the mutilations are the work of aliens. An area UFO chaser, Chuck Zukowski of Colorado Springs, has been to the Costilla County pasture to investigate. He told the paper there have been other unexplained calf mutilations in the area, including three in March. One of the other calves, found dead on a ranch near Trinidad, had its ears removed, Zukowski said. "We're trying as much as we can to find a pattern," said Zukowski, who runs a UFO Web site called [ufonut.com](http://ufonut.com). Sanchez said he has sold off his 32 remaining calves out of fear more would be mutilated. He hasn't decided how he'll manage the remaining 40 animals in his herd.

"It's a big loss for a small rancher," he said.

*Information from: The Pueblo Chieftain, <http://www.chieftain.com>*

## North Atlantic Ocean -- 27th December 2009

On 27 December 2009, about 500 km WNW of Shannon, Ireland I spotted three bright red lights in a isosceles triangular shape, seen from a window seat (facing south) on Delta Airlines #106 flight from New York (JFK) to Frankfurt, Germany. At about 2:00 AM GMT, I was awake on the transatlantic flight at the time the cabin lights were dimmed and many people were sleeping and there was very little activity going on. I looked out the window at the stars, and noticed three bright red lights overhead in the one o'clock position in the sky. Thinking this was a reflection of cabin lights, I cupped my hands over my eyes to block out any reflecting light. The lights were bright and clear overhead, so I then immediately thought these were outside lights. I looked down over the wing lights, and noticed that the right wing light was white; since I couldn't see the tail at all from the window, I realized these were not tail lights. In addition, they were overhead, where I had to actually look up from the window, so I realized these lights were neither part of the plane nor were they land lights, since this was over the ocean.



The three red lights in triangular form must have been at the very least 70,000 feet high. They had a blinking pattern which uniformly looped over and over for the ten-minute sighting: the two left side lights blinked once, followed by the top right light; then the two top lights blinked once, followed by the bottom left light; then all three lights together blinked in unison. This pattern of blinking was happening during the entire time. The blinking lights were above and we were flying below, moving more and more out of view. After about ten minutes, the stationary blinking lights were moving out of view as our plane flew east. Thanks to MUFON CMS & Filers Files

## UFO News from New Zealand

By Susan Hansen UFOCUS NZ

2009 reports centred around sightings of large silver/grey orbs, triangular formations of lights, actual triangular objects/craft, and large orange spheres. The orange sphere sightings are continuing into 2010. I saw a large isosceles triangular object pass slowly over our house (high up), in November, with lights on each point. The short side of the triangle was travelling forward, with the point trailing behind. It was a starry night and it blocked out the stars as it passed over, clearly showing the black triangular shape. It moved out over the harbour and disappeared into the distance over the open sea.

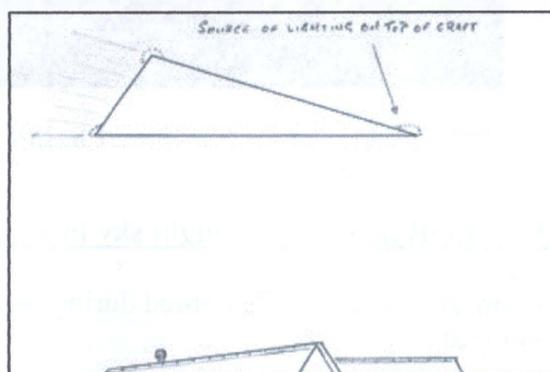
**Date:** Saturday 31 January **Time:** 9.45 pm **Place:** Rototuna North, Hamilton, North Island

**Special features/characteristics:** triangular object **Sighting duration:** approximately 30 seconds.

A very clear night, stars, no wind, moon down on the western horizon.

The witness was standing in his garden at the rear of his house looking at the night sky. He is used to seeing the ANZ Airbus aircraft making its approach to Hamilton International Airport, and is familiar with the movements of aircraft.

He was facing north east when two bright white lights moving in tandem (formation) caught his attention. The lights, at this stage, were moving very rapidly on a downward path, and quickly became obscured from his view by a stand of high bushes and a pergola situated at the rear of his section. Still looking in the direction he last saw the lights, and on the point of turning away, he suddenly saw the lights reappear, moving in his direction, above the bushes and pergola. They continued right above him and over the house, heading on a north to south path over the city of Hamilton. The lights now appeared dimmer than their earlier brightness.



As the lights moved towards the witness, and then away from him over the roof of the house, he was able to clearly see that instead of just two lights as initially thought, they were in fact preceded by a first light. The three lights were positioned at the three points of one large triangular-shaped object or craft. Each of the lights was about the size of a thumbnail held at arm's length. When first observed at a great height coming out of the night sky, the lights appeared brighter than a star, but became dimmer when the object passed over his section.

The object/craft blocked out the stars as it passed over his house towards the brighter lights of the city. The witness was able to clearly discern the bottom of the object/craft and its physical shape due to the city lights reflecting off the underside. It appeared to be a dark/brownish colour. The sighting, from the point the object passed over the pergola, and then passed beyond the roof of the house and out of sight, lasted approximately 15-20 seconds, and there were no speed changes in this time. The object was completely soundless.

He stated, *"The ease of movement with which the craft travelled was quite intriguing. More intriguing however, was the fact that the craft made no noise. No noise emission, of any kind, came from it. The object exhibited very smooth controlled flight characteristics."*

The witness stated that he has never believed before that UFOs exist, and has had no interest in the subject, however he is now re-thinking these attitudes having witnessed this unconventional object with his own eyes. *"I felt surprise, awe, amazement, and some trepidation."*

**UFOCUS NZ comment:** *Our investigator (ATC) has visited the site, and using angular elevation, distance and time, and amount of reflected city light, has estimated that the object was travelling at approximately 100-120 mph, and would have been at an altitude of approximately 800-1000 feet.*

## METEOR LIGHTS UP THE NIGHT SKY



Photo Published: 19 Dec 2009

### A METEOR lights up the night sky in a blaze of colour as it tears through our atmosphere.

This amazing image was captured during the annual Geminid meteor shower which features up to 140 shooting stars every hour.

Geminids are slow meteors that create long arcs across the sky, often lasting more than a second.

Astro-photographer Wally Pacholka captured the image in California's Mojave Desert.

He said: "A meteor this monster size is extremely rare to see, never mind photograph."

### UFOs Caught on Video in California.

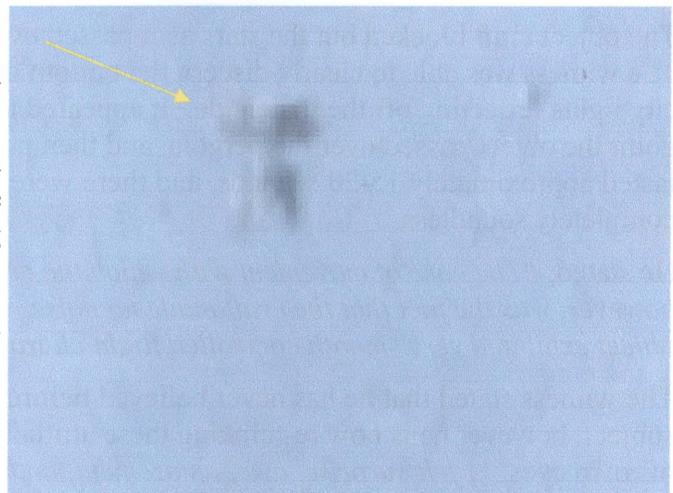
Wednesday, October 21, 2009

A group of UFO's were videotaped on 11th September 2009 in Lemoore, California.

The person who spotted the strange flying and shape-shifting crafts wrote on You Tube that he videotaped the UFO's with a digital camera along Highway 41.

The video's owner uploaded it on to You Tube on September 14th, but his account was later deleted?

Another You Tube user 'roymartin911' had saved the original video before the owner's account was deleted, so it is still viewable.

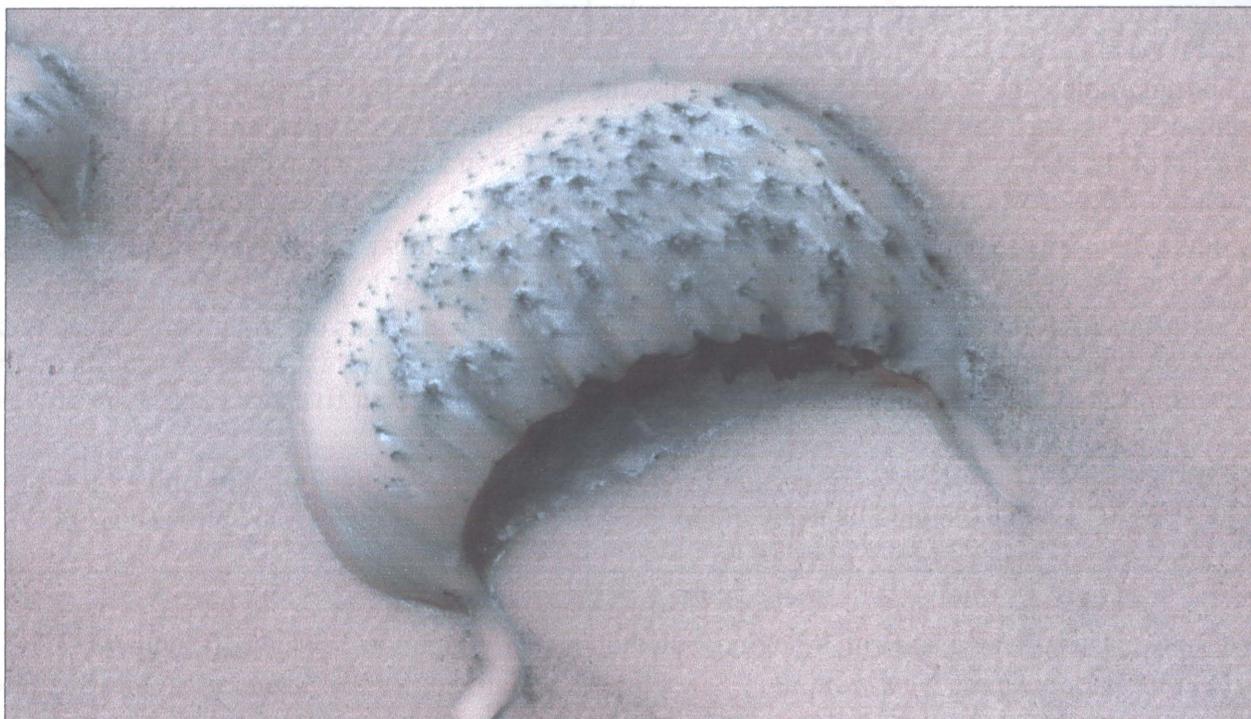


ED: I viewed the above tape on You Tube and was intrigued by this amazing incident. The main craft (arrowed) appeared to be releasing and retrieving silver ball objects, that may well have been smaller observation craft of some kind!

## MARS - LATEST PHOTOGRAPHS TO PONDER.



Close up of tracks made by NASA's Mars rover Opportunity in the soil near Victoria crater.  
NASA/JPL/University of Arizona



A large crescent shaped dune, in an area where some dunes have been observed shrinking over several years.  
NASA/.JPL./Unuiversity of Arizona.

## TALE ENDERS

**Memories of the Warminster 'Thing'.**

*We were recently contacted by a UFO witness, who during his conversation mentioned that he had seen something at Warminster, several years ago. This report is reproduced for your interest.*

It was on Cradle Hill that my friend and I were buzzed by a globe of light which we tracked along the horizon until it suddenly shot towards us, at which point we both felt a sense of static electricity, and there was an odd burning smell in the air. At that point we decided to head back to town, it was 2a.m. and we were generally afraid for our safety. The ball of light was of indeterminate size, but it was pulsating and followed us to the bottom of the hill, at which point it faded from view above the trees and we saw no more. Unfortunately we had no photos, only our drawings we made later that night, but to this day we are convinced that what we saw was nothing conventional

**The Boskop Skull Discovery.** In the town of Boskop in South Africa known as Boskop, a Mr. FitzSimons discovered a highly unusual skull in 1913. The skull is humanoid, but the intracranial cavity is much larger than that of a adult homo sapiens, and larger than the Starchild skull. Since the original discovery, other similar skulls have been discovered in the same area, with intracranial cavities ranging up to almost 2,000 cc., a full 50% larger than that of the average human. Despite their large brains, their faces were unusually small, 1/5 of the height of the skull, as opposed to human faces, which are 1/3 of the height of the skull. Who were these people and where do they fit in our evolutionary tree, or are they a separate branch? It would appear that they lived from 30,000 years ago to about 10,000 years ago. What caused them to die out, if their intelligence was superior to ours? Ref: **"Big Brain"** - *The Origins and Future of Human Intelligence* by Gary Lynch and Richard Granger, 2008.

**Circles In The Clouds (USA)**

My name is Tony DeFlavris I'm from Billings, Montana and I have some instances that relate to your November/December (09) issue of Ovni.

On page 9 of that issue you have a picture of ufo lights in the sky, When I lived in Buffalo, Wyoming for a while, I saw a green light flash that covered the whole sky for a few seconds, this happened a few times.

On the bottom of the page 9 you ask if ufo's could use the clouds to disguise themselves? Well when I was younger in Junior High I played little guy football here in Billings, Mt. During one practice we had to lay on our backs and work out our legs. While I was laying down I saw some perfect cumulus clouds above me, but then I saw a perfect circle made in the cloud!

In the middle there was a little white dot and it stayed there for about thirty seconds then disappeared so I always figured they (*UFO's*) could control the clouds or push them away to form a perfect circle.

In another instance in Buffalo when I was staying there, I saw two white dots one right behind the other. It was daytime and they where going in a straight line. Then when I finally got a buddy to spot them, they both made a big Z and then a V in the sky then disappeared, That was about five years ago. I am 25 now. Thanks, Tony

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