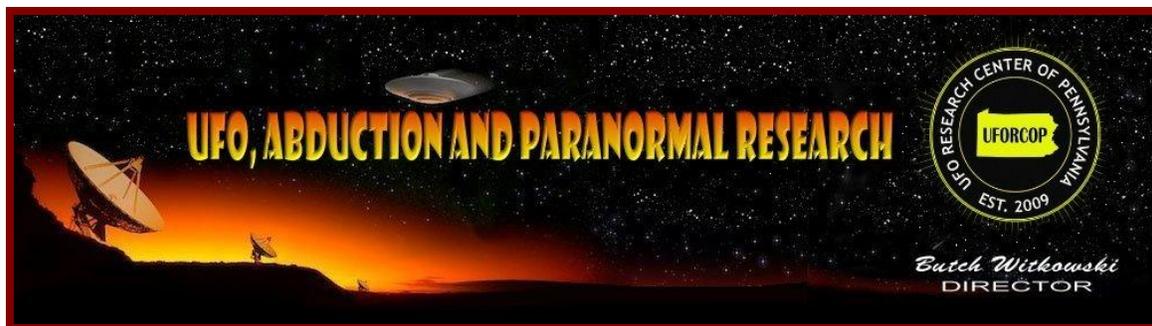


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Book of the Month: The Alien Abduction Files, by Kathleen Marden and Denise Stoner. Available at www.amazon.com

Website of the Month: www.ufosnw.com

UFORCOP: We research case reports submitted to us on the UFO phenomenon, paranormal events, and Crypto-zoology creature sightings. We do not comment on other groups or individuals investigative or research results. If you have an issue with those results please contact the group or the investigator you dealt with.

We research cases in Pennsylvania and other states. If you have a present or historical case you would like researched or investigated please contact butch@paufosearch.com

We have two fully equipped mobile units stationed in Eastern and Western Pennsylvania, which allows us to cover any report within a matter of a few hours.



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Report a UFO Sighting

To contact one of our researchers, please send us an email or use the contact us button on our website. Please enclose a phone number if you wish to speak with a researcher.

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Please include the following information.

- Your name
- Contact phone number or Email address
- Date and time of event
- Event location (city, county, state)
- Brief description of your sighting
- Number of witnesses involved
- How close were you to the object
- Objects shape or appearance
- Attach any photos, drawings, video or EVP recordings

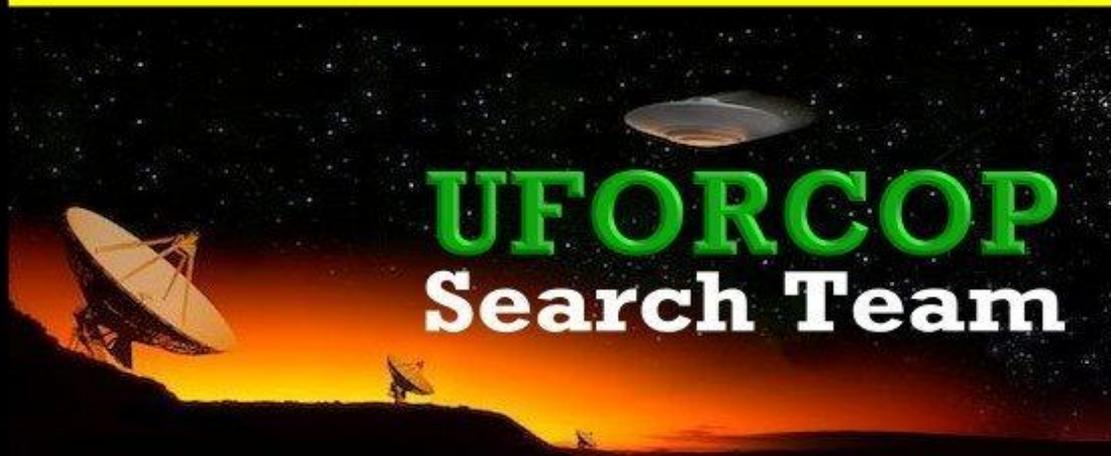
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UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS FOR THE SEARCH TEAM 2013

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WESTERN PA
WEST VIRGINIA
NORTH EASTERN PA
KENTUCKY
DELAWARE
KECKSBURG PA II

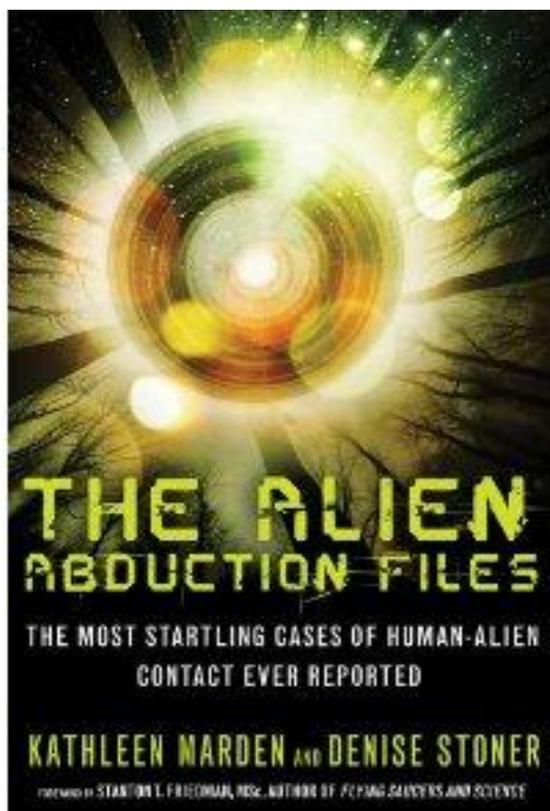
SCHEDULED FIELD TRIPS IN GRAY

INVESTIGATION STATUS

- Human Mutilations - *IN PROGRESS*
- Todd Sees Mystery - *IN PROGRESS*
- Kecksburg UFO / Fireball Incident - *IN PROGRESS*
- Brown Mountain Lights II - *SCHEDULED FOR 2013*
- Bigfoot in Pennsylvania - *IN PROGRESS*
- Gettysburg Battlefield - *SCHEDULED FOR 2013*
- Mansfield Reformatory - *SCHEDULED FOR 2013*
- Alien Abduction - *IN PROGRESS*
- Cattle Mutilation - **NO REPORTS**
- Strange Creature Reports - **NO REPORTS**
- Paranormal Activity in PA - *IN PROGRESS*
- Dyatlov Pass Incident (RUSSIA) - *IN PROGRESS*
- The Killian Case - *IN PROGRESS*



Next Meeting: January 19, 2013 12-3:30PM
New Peking Buffet 100 Live Oaks Blvd.
Casselberry, FL 32707 Phone: (407) 331-0088



New Book by Kathleen Marden and Denise Stoner
Autographed copies can be ordered by email to dmstoner1@gmail.com
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Next Meeting: None scheduled in January

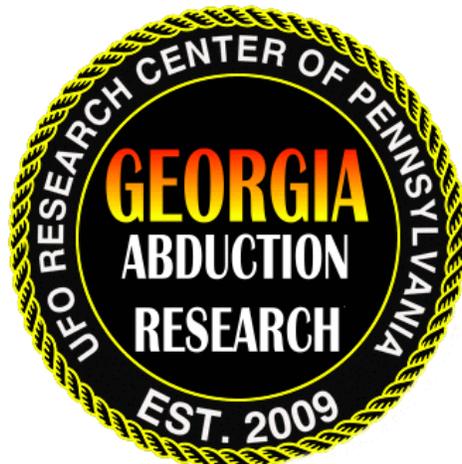


Lebanon Missouri 5/26/12



Did You Photograph or Video Something Strange?

Did you photograph a UFO? Do you have a video of a strange object? Send them to me by e-mail: desertfrog89@wp.pl



PSYCHIC PERSUASION
Exploring a New Concept

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Psychic Persuasion is a term that refers to a process intrinsic to the UFO phenomenon. For lack of better words, it is a procedure perpetrated upon an unaware victim whereby they are externally influenced to make decisions allowing a sighting or abduction to be accomplished. The influence could be to perform a task that in some ways seem normal, but stand out as unusual when taken in context. An example would be a retired engineer who decided to check his mailbox at midnight, when he would naturally check it as soon as the mail runs in the afternoon.

During his walk back from the mailbox, he looks to his right and observes an anomalous light formation moving toward him. He stops and observes the object until it was almost directly over him. At that time, he decides to run to the side of his house, believing he would get a better view of the object. But he has lived in this same house for many years, and knows that tree branches on that side of the house obscure the sky, and he would not be able to see anything above the trees from that spot.

The next thing our retiree remembers, he is watching the object move away, and he nonchalantly returns to the front of his house and walks into the living room to watch some television before bed.

The act of walking to the mailbox is a normal task. This normal task is unusual, though, in the sense that he normally performs it during the day, not at night. The urge to change locations to get a better view of something strange over the house is a normal reaction, but not when you choose to move to an area where the sky is obscured, thereby negating a better view. Of course the retiree would normally be aware of this. Additionally, it is worth noting that the side of the house that the retiree moved to is obscured from the view of any neighbor who happened to walk out of their house or look out a window during the event. Walking back into the house and watching television is a normal task, and usually a pleasurable one. Acting nonchalant after observing an unidentified aerial phenomenon is highly strange. When all of these actions are taken together, one realizes that these may be an unusual combination of normal actions. This leads one to suspect that an exterior motivator must have influenced the retiree.

During a visit from Kathy Marden, the niece of abductees Betty and Barney Hill, I came to realize that some of the actions of both of the Hill's might suggest that there could have been an external persuader in action here, as well.

During the drive to Montreal, Canada for a vacation on September 19, 1961, Barney Hill made some interesting decisions. As night fell upon them, Barney chose to find a motel outside the city to spend the night. Becoming unexplainably lost, he

chose to return home to New Hampshire and forego a vacation they both desperately felt they needed. Why the sudden change of mind?

While driving through the White Mountains of New Hampshire, Betty becomes engrossed in watching a star. As she continued to watch this star, it started to move around in the sky. Why the initial obsession with watching this one particular star?

As the anomalous star drew near, Barney stopped the car and stepped out to watch the object with his binoculars. He realized he was looking at a ship with two horizontal rows of windows, and small people standing at those windows looking back at him. Overcome with panic, Barney jumped back into the car and drove away. Inexplicably though, Barney deviated from the route home and turned down a little used road that he had never been on and had no idea where it went. What possessed Barney to turn down this road? By doing so, he drove up on several "people" he later realized were alien entities blocking the road. Instead of turning around and speeding from the area, Barney allows the entities to approach the automobile and forcibly escort them into a waiting craft.

All of Barney's actions, as normal as they seemed to him at the time, allowed him and his wife to be abducted in the first internationally publicized and widely believed alien abduction. As we look back on this historic event, we can see that if Barney had made any decisions other than the ones he did, he and his wife would most likely not have been abducted. It might be debatable that if Barney had made these decisions at different times of the night, maybe drove a little longer while lost before deciding to return home, they might not have been victimized by the extraterrestrials. How did these events occur unless it was through an

external manipulation?

This style of external manipulation is **Psychic Persuasion**, a process employed by a people who are in ways more advanced than the residents of this planet. This mysterious process temporarily subdues the Human will, and then surreptitiously instills commands into the part of the Human brain that controls decision-making. The mind's normal reasoning ability is also subdued, preventing the victim from questioning the reasons behind the decisions they seem to be making on their own, but which are in fact instructions from an external force.

Psychic Persuasion is separate from the hypnosis process in that it does not require an introductory procedure as we currently understand it, such as counting to ten or swinging a pendulum in front of the victims eyes, encouraging them to feel drowsy. It is also separate in that the victim does not mindlessly perform their instructions. The victim feels that these instructions are actually their own thoughts and choices.

Robbed of their own free will, the victim is left to accomplish the instructions that have been relayed to them. Free will is hand in hand with being Human. Human is more than a species. It is a status, and the theft of free will is nothing short of temporary slavery, a condition anathema to being Human. It is unknown, as yet, what the long term affects of this theft of free will upon the Human psyche, which does not suffer tampering easily.

What is to be said of a supposedly advanced civilization that employs a tool of slavery?



NEWS FROM THE INSTITUTE OF FRONTIER SCIENCE

The **Institute of Frontier Science** is an elite fellowship of highly experienced and knowledgeable specialists in the scientific field of Ufology, the scientific study of the UFO Phenomena and extraterrestrial entities.

Ufology acknowledges that a majority of reported UFO sightings are explained as occurring naturally or are Man-made in origin. Ufology does also acknowledge that some of the reported sightings are extraordinary and mysterious Unidentified Aerial Phenomena and there is intelligence in control of these craft. Ufology studies such phenomena and the intelligences that control them, their sociology, psychology, ethos, history, politics, spirituality, ecology, and technology progresses for the benefit of all Mankind. Among the beneficiaries of such study would be technology, methods of travel, medicine, conservation sciences, sciences leading to

the proper care and guardianship of our planet and its ecosystem, and the peaceful and humble expansion of Humanity throughout the Universe.

The mission of the Institute of Frontier Science is three-fold and embodies singular, historic, and equal commitments.

The Institute is committed to the study of Ufology. The knowledge gained will be utilized to increase Humanity's collective knowledgebase, to be freely shared for the benefit of all Mankind. With this commitment comes the more weighted undertaking of humbly seeking the wisdom that must come with such an increase in knowledge. Without the wisdom to govern the use of knowledge, knowledge itself is detrimental to all. Therefore, a commitment to knowledge is paramount, and with knowledge must come wisdom.

The Institute is committed to education.

Knowledge that Humanity is not alone in this universe, if such knowledge exists, should never be withheld. The possibilities of such friendships, relationships, and opportunities to grow and learn reach beyond the pettiness of secret-keeping and kingdom-building for the sake of gain, to the loss of others. The potential knowledge to be gained from an opportunity to learn from advanced civilizations could lead to remarkable accomplishments. The chance to

end hunger, to end pollution, to give back to society and the planet, to end disease and premature death, to travel to other worlds, to add to the universal ecology, and meet new friends, to name just a few, is criminal if it is to be withheld from those in desperation for such accomplishments. Therefore, a commitment to educating the citizens of this planet to this very real possibility is paramount.

The Institute is committed to promoting the credibility of the science of Ufology to the general public, media outlets, and prospective investigators and researchers.

Those "skeptics", who are in reality "pseudo-skeptics", who seek personal, career, or financial gain from discrediting a legitimate scientific pursuit are anathema to the Institute. Many who name themselves "skeptics", though, are simply unaware of the reality and credibility of Ufology. Throughout Human history, new civilizations have been discovered on all continents. It was overwhelming to the less advanced people to meet representatives of a more advanced civilization. It was equally as disconcerting to the advanced civilization to meet a people theretofore unknown to them. In both camps denial and naiveté; must have been rampant and not easily quelled. Only through wisdom and foresight could such a dilemma become advantageous to all, instead of destructive to one people, while another people lost the opportunity to

learn and grow. As such, it is the Institute's commitment to plan for, to mitigate, and to properly prepare the public in such a way as to mitigate any trauma from such a meeting, and enlighten "our camp" to facilitate the growth of awareness, knowledge, and peaceful relations with those who visit our planet.





This article is **not** intended to be a guide or handbook to ghost hunting or investigating paranormal phenomena. Instead, these notes cover selected specialist topics within paranormal investigations and how to address them. The articles should be of assistance to existing paranormal investigators, people who have strange phenomena in their own house and anyone with a serious interest in the subject.

Electronic voice phenomena (EVP) are electronically generated noises that resemble speech, but are supposedly not the result of intentional voice recordings or renderings. Common sources of EVP include static, stray radio transmissions, and background noise. Recordings of EVP are often created from background sound by increasing the gain (i.e. sensitivity) of the recording equipment. Interest in EVP surrounds claims that it is of 'paranormal origin' although many occurrences have had natural explanations including apophenia (finding significance in insignificant phenomena), auditory pareidolia (interpreting random sounds as voices in one's own language), equipment artifacts, and hoaxes.

What is a haunted place?

What is different about a haunted place? What makes it special compared to any other place? This question is central to the whole idea of ghosts. The quick answer is that people consistently report unusual experiences in such places.

Of course, once a place has a reputation for being haunted, many subsequent 'experiences' may be put down mostly (or even entirely) to suggestion. But sometimes there is good evidence of witnesses experiencing the same thing at the same place without prior knowledge of what to expect. There must clearly be some sort of stimulus to such experiences.

One important cause of haunting reports is misperceptions. Another recently discovered possibility is the effect that certain magnetic fields have on a section of the population and, of course, there are many other causes, some so far are

Unknown or unidentified. Identifying these causes is the challenge of haunting research in the twenty-first century.

The idea that reports of a haunting have multiple causes is well known to serious researchers. However, this rarely seems to filter through to the popular media. So why are such disparate phenomena still lumped together as a haunting? What unites them is the pervasive cultural 'explanation' that ghosts are spirits. The same is true of ufology where many different explanations have been found for real UFO cases but the media only ever seems interested in the idea that they are alien spacecraft.



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PENNSYLVANIA LEGENDS

THE LEGEND OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN DEVIL

Long before the American Indians came to Panther Valley another kind of being roamed the valley floor and mountain peaks at will. In his diary Count Von Zinzendorf casually mentions the creature in his travels through what he refers to as St. Anthony's Wilderness. Panther Valley had always been the hunting ground of the Iroquois and Algonquin Indians. They would come to the valley several times a year to hunt bear and mountain lion. Peacefully living in the flat land of Bloomingdale Valley were the tribes of the Mengwe and Mingoes. These groups were made up primarily of hunters and gatherers while a few were farmers. The floor of the Mahoning Valley was rich and fertile. Their camps were wide and spread out, but well protected. The night sentinels had a field of view that was very extensive. A warning could be given out in plenty of time when strangers appeared.

It was only at night they were extremely vulnerable to a surprise attack. Not many native tribes would ever think of attacking another group at night, in fear they would be killed and their soul lost in the dark forever. Or worse yet they might come across the creature they called "Maunkshuk" The beast that walks at night. Even before the Indians lived here the Maunkshuk roamed the land in large numbers. They were thought to be a throwback of civilized man, a species lost in time. Early white settlers called the creature the "Blue Devil" because he roamed the Blue Mountain range and was never below the Blue Mountain. Even the early Dutch and German farmers knew of this creature's legend and considered the matter with some thought. Most farmers dwelt in the valleys below the Blue Mountain in Berks and Lehigh Counties. It was

considered unsafe to cross the Blue Mountain range and settle in the wilderness. The danger was initially considered to be from the Indians who lived in the woods atop the mountain. If the truth were known, it was fear of the "Blue Devil" who roamed the range from Port Carbon to Mauch Chunk. Not until after the Revolutionary War did the white settler dare to venture over the mountain. In fact many of the patriots were awarded land beyond the mountain in return for cash payment, an award for serving in the Continental Army.

In the firelight of a warm cabin during the winter the legend of the Blue Devil would once again come to life. The creature was said to stand over seven feet tall. His body was naked and covered with short mane of black hair. The facial characteristics were very much like those of a man or an African primate. It was a swift moving beast, having been seen in several parts of the area in a single day. The favorite haunt of the devil was in the area of Panther Valley that ranges from the Great Swamp between Tamaqua and Seek to the river in the gorge at Mauch Chunk. It was often spotted crossing the mountain peaks at Sharp Mountain and the Nequehoning ridge. The devil's primary residence seemed to be that of the area we now call the Broad Mountain. It had also been seen in the mining camps at Eckley, Jeddo, and Drifton.

In and around Tamaqua and Summit Hill were many caves the creature would use as temporary shelter while roaming the area. It's not known whether the beast communicated with other like creatures or not. The devil had always been spotted as a lone traveler. No one knew whether it was male or female. One trapper by the name Abe Haldeman came face to face with the devil at his campfire in West Penn Township. He described its teeth as long and sharp, much like a wild cat.

The creature was devouring the blood of a small rabbit as it wandered into the campsite. The fire startled it and it darted off into the deep woods. Abe didn't sleep a wink that night. As soon as dawn came he packed up his gear and fled the area.

The winter of 1776 was one of the coldest and most brutal. It was this year the devil would strike the most. At the outpost, of Fort Gnaddehuetten, a sentry was brutally attacked one night, his flesh torn from his throat and blood drained completely from the corpse. A few short miles away in the gorge at Mauch Chunk a hunter was attacked in the same manner. A hunting party went out the next morning, but only one crazed, battered and beaten Army officer returned two days later. His stories of the devil frightened the settlers in the fort and many made arrangements to leave for Philadelphia in the morning. The officer died later that night. His last words were screams of terror at the horrors he saw his men endure. Their bodies were never found. Travelers in the region would be sure to be back in the fort by nightfall.



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IS THE STORY TRUE?

Behaviorists tell us that telling a mistruth is innate to the human species and comes about for two genetically programmed reasons: to receive rewards and/or to avoid punishment. Whether we tell a false story depends on our calculation of the reward/punishment equation.

This is called "situational honesty." Experienced interviewers know that stress causes most people to react differently when they tell a false story. How to recognize the signs of stress and detect falsehoods are skills the interviewer needs to acquire.

When under stress the dishonest person normally displays a range of verbal and nonverbal clues. Unfortunately, most of your interviews are accomplished over a phone connection. Note, most verbal clues of a person telling a falsehood will be exhibited when the individual is asked a particularly distressing question about their sighting.

Remember one golden rule, deceptive people very often answer your question with a question of their own.

Another mannerism to look for is when a person tries to convince you how honest they are and may even give you a list of people that would vouch for them, while others may start to show and overuse of respect. The real truth is that "truthful" people are rarely overly polite especially when they begin to get the idea that you don't believe their story. Psychologists who study deception, though, are quick to warn that there is no foolproof method.

It is tough to tell the difference between a dishonest person and an honest person who happens to be under a lot of stress.

In the investigative arena, politics and romance, it would be nice to know when we're being told a fib. Unfortunately humans aren't very good at detecting false statements without some type of formal training.

Our natural tendency is to trust others, and for day to day, low-stakes interactions, that makes sense. You can save a lot of time and energy by taking statements from friends, co-workers and family at face value. But while it would be too much work to analyze every interaction for signs of deception, there are times when we really need to know if we are getting the straight story.

If you are lucky enough to conduct an "in-person" interview what for these signs:

Watch for physical rigidity.

Except in cases where people are nervous, jerky movements and stiffness are dead giveaways. People tend to gesticulate much less than usual when they're stretching the truth. As for the face, if nothing but the mouth communicates feeling, it's probably faked. The entire face should show true emotion - eyebrows and all.

Beware the meaning of hand-to-face contact.

Scratching, covering, or rubbing of the eyes, ears, nose and throat are telltale signs that someone is telling a false story. Also, while too little eye

contact is not good, those who start into your eyes and barely blink could be trying to avoid that.

Revealing lack of eye contact. The bottom line is, anything that doesn't seem to be natural probably isn't.

Take note of unusual timing.

When others' facial expressions don't match their words or body language, they could very well be deceiving others. Someone who declares, "I'm telling the truth, I wouldn't lie to you", then follows up with a smile, is not likely to be telling the truth.

Physical and verbal communication should always be in tune with each other.

Remember that defensive people often avoid answering questions by asking more questions, or by implying their answers. Generally, people speaking falsehoods will get defensive.

Whether in person or on the telephone, most people telling a false story will become angry to drive away conflict. If accused, they may make accusations of their own.

TIPS AND WARNINGS

- Watch closely for changes in body language or behavior such as fidgeting or unwillingness to make eye contact.
- Watch for changes in speech patterns.
- Avoid being judgmental or accusatory.
- Remain calm during questioning.
- These are general guidelines; they don't apply to every person or situation.

IN THE NEWS

Telephone Numbers
 2-3388 for city calls
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Join Russia in 'Commonwealth of Sputniks,' Khrushchev Proposes to U.S., Other Nations

Knight to Enter Race for Senate

AT SAN FRANCISCO — Three Republican members of the Senate today announced they will withdraw as candidates for the Senate next year.



Addresses Jubilee Session

MOSCOW, Nov. 5 (Wednesday) AP.—Communist Party boss Nikita Khrushchev called again today for a "high level" East-West meeting to work on end to world tensions.

PRESIDENT MOVES UP SPEECH TO TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—Observing a speech by Dwight D. Eisenhower to the United States Congress tonight, President Eisenhower tonight suddenly changed previous plans and decided to speak to the nation Thursday night as "D-Day and D+1."

The White House said the speech—a first for the 40th anniversary of the Russian Communist revolution—will be "of healthy importance to the American people."

The topic, "Sputnik and Security," was the one chosen for a speech which previously had been scheduled for Nov. 13 at Oklahoma City.

Wide Area Covered by Reports

Three unidentified flying objects that reported were Texas and the Gulf of Mexico reported over a Southern California late yesterday.

Reports of unidentified flying objects distorted police participation in the west and southwest portions of the state were reported.

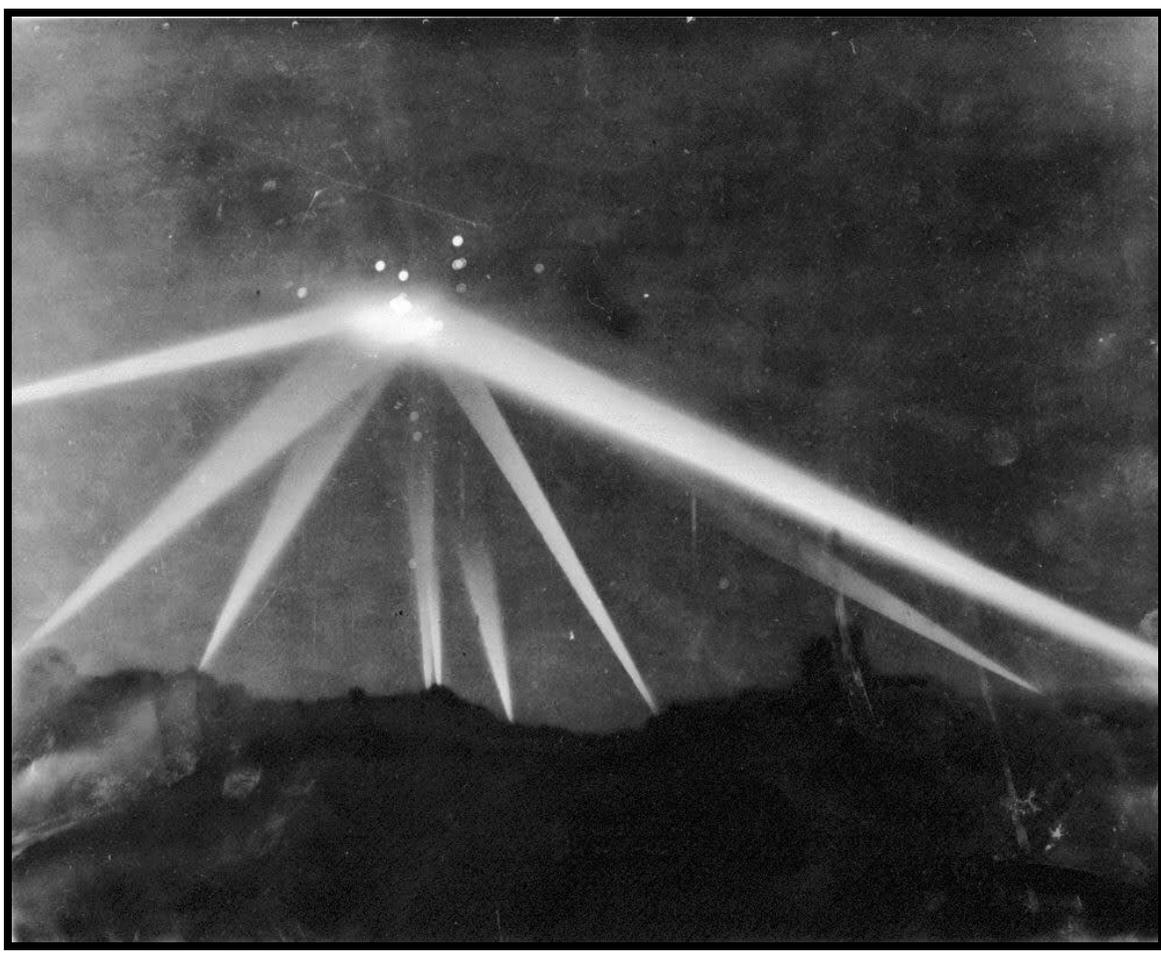
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AIR BATTLE RAGES OVER LOS ANGELES

IN THE NEWS Impossible to Send MacArthur Planes, Roosevelt Asserts
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 One Plane Reported Downed on Vermont Avenue by Gunfire
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

The following is the information we have from GHQ at this moment regarding the air alarm over Los Angeles of yesterday morning:

"From details available at this hour:

"1. Unidentified airplanes, other than American Army or Navy planes, were probably over Los Angeles, and were fired on by elements of the 37th CA Brigade (AA) between 3:12 and 4:15 AM. These units expended 1430 rounds of ammunition.

"2. As many as fifteen airplanes may have been involved, flying at various speeds from what is officially reported as being 'very slow' to as much as 200 MPH and at elevations from 9000 to 18000 feet.

"3. No bombs were dropped.

"4. No casualties among our troops.

"5. No planes were shot down.

"6. No American Army or Navy planes were in action.

"Investigation continuing. It seems reasonable to conclude that if unidentified airplanes were involved they may have been from commercial sources, operated by enemy agents for purposes of spreading alarm, disclosing location of antiaircraft positions, and slowing production through blackout. Such conclusion is supported by varying speed of operation and the fact that no bombs were dropped."

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Signature- *Carl L. Spicer*

[Signature]
Chief of Staff.

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Obituary

Manuel "Bill" Kirklin

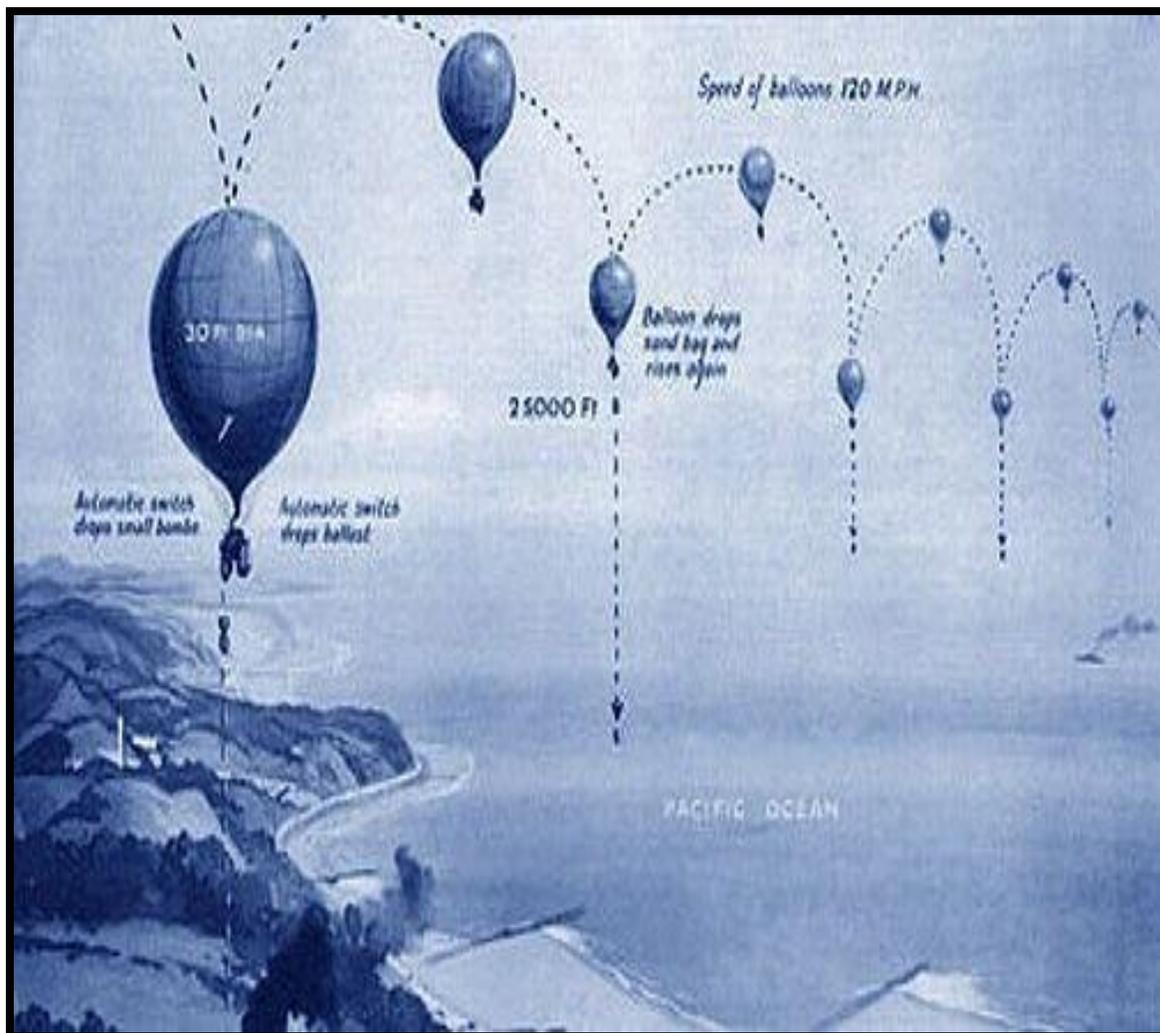
"The Holloman Airman"

We were saddened to learn that our friend and colleague Bill Kirklin passed away on October 9, 2012 from a long battle with cancer in Kansas City, MO. Bill Kirklin was a medic at Holloman Air Force Base, NM in 1955 where he believes President Dwight Eisenhower landed for a secret meeting with Extraterrestrials.



It was a pleasure and an honor to have met and known Bill. He will be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.

Are Japanese "Balloon Bombs" or "FUGOS" Responsible for the UFO Flaps of the 1940's?



Is there a connection between the alleged UFO crash of a UFO in July 1947 and the famed UFO's over Los Angeles in February 1942. **Internationally Syndicated Radio Talk Show Host, Rob McConnell Says THERE IS!**

In November 1944, the Japanese began launching unmanned bomb-carrying balloons, which traveled on prevailing winds across the Pacific Ocean to North America. It was hoped that the balloons would start forest fires and cause general panic among the population. The balloons measured about 33 feet in

diameter and 70 feet from the top of the balloon to the payload at the bottom. They were first made of paraffin paper, and later from latex and fabricated silk, and contained hydrogen gas. The payload consisted of 36 sand-filled paper bags for use as ballast, 4 incendiary bombs and 1 33-pound anti-personnel bomb.

The balloons began their three to five day journey from Japan at an altitude of about 35,000 feet, usually traveling at speeds between 80 and 120 miles per hour. As gas slowly leaked from the balloons, they descended in altitude. When they fell to about 25,000 feet, a barometric pressure switch would cause one of the ballast sandbags to be dropped, and the balloons would rise again to 35,000 feet. This up and down pattern continued as the balloons crossed the Pacific Ocean. When the balloons reached the west coast of North America, they were supposed to have exhausted their supply of ballast sandbags and the bombs would then be used as ballast, with one bomb being dropped with each descent to 25,000 feet as they traveled across land. After the final bomb was dropped, a fuse would be ignited and the balloons would destroy themselves in bright orange fireballs.

It is estimated that about 9,000 of the balloons were launched by Japan between November 1944 and April 1945, but it is believed that less than 1,000 of them actually reached North America, with most of the rest self-destructing over, or falling into, the sea. Of those that did reach land, some were seen exploding in the air and others were found on the ground in remote areas, usually with the bomb loads missing but occasionally with some bombs still attached. The balloons reached Alaska, Canada, Mexico and 16 U.S. states, traveling as far East as Michigan and Texas. Most of the balloons were sighted or found in British Columbia,

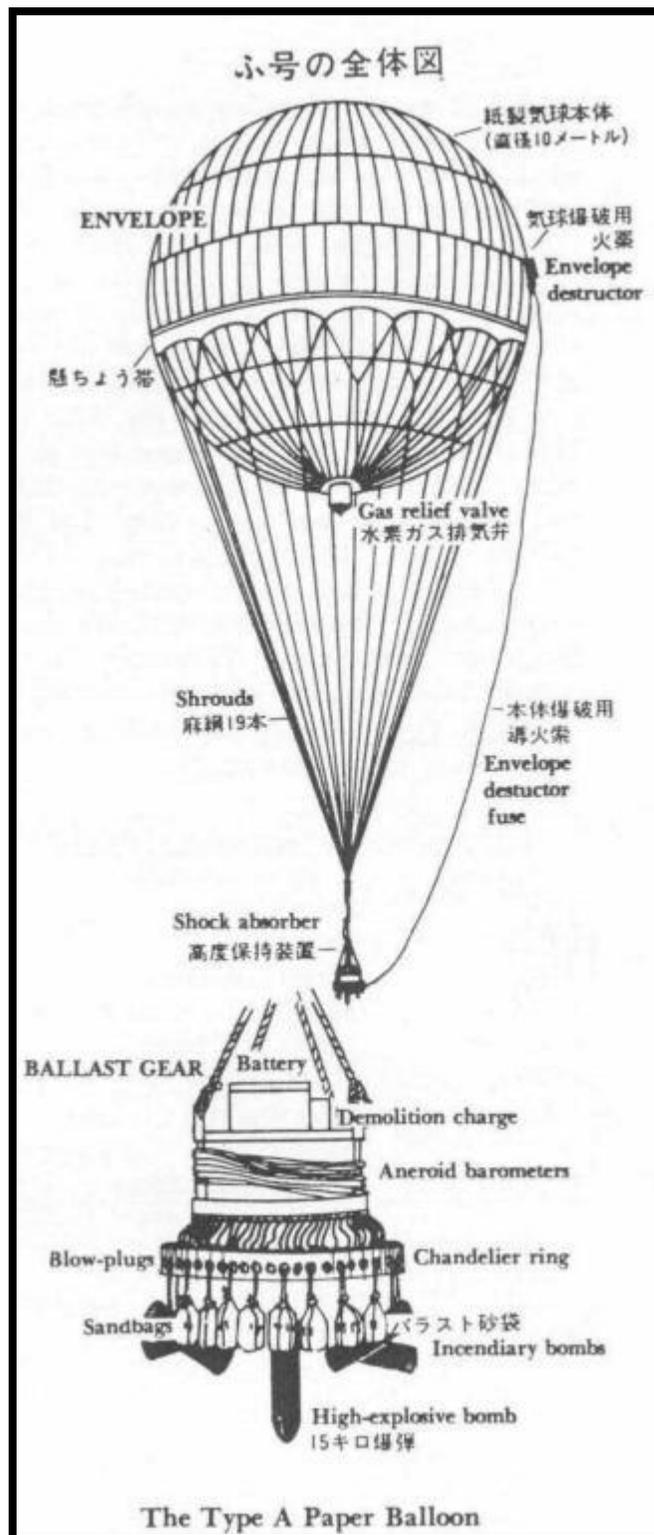
Washington state, Oregon, California, and Montana. The balloons, possibly caused several minor forest fires in California and Oregon, but this was never completely verified. Two woodchoppers, who discovered a balloon on the ground near Kalispell, Montana in December 1944, made the first discovery of a balloon in North America. It was determined that the balloon originated in Japan by analyzing beach sand from one of the balloon's ballast sandbags. Tight censorship was immediately imposed on further balloon sightings, since it was feared that disclosing when and where balloons were being found would encourage the enemy to launch more balloons and perfect their delivery. It was also thought that the balloons posed little danger to the public at large, so even though some government and military officials and newspapermen knew about the bombing balloons early on, the general public was not told about them until May of 1945, about six months after they were first launched.

The public announcement was finally made due to a tragic event that occurred on May 5, 1945. A woman and five children, on a church picnic, were killed in a remote area near Bly, Oregon, after they discovered a downed balloon with a bomb still attached, and one of them moved the bomb, causing it to explode. These deaths were the only known fatalities on the U.S mainland from enemy attack during World War II. At first it was officially reported that the deaths were due to an explosion of an 'unknown object', but after much debate, it was finally decided that the public's need to be informed about the existence of the bombing balloons outweighed any military advantage that the enemy might gain from the disclosure. It was also feared that, with the end of the school year approaching, there would soon be many children exploring in remote areas where unexploded bombs were most likely to be found. So in late May, the

General public was finally informed about the existence of the bombing balloons, although details about individual balloon encounters were still withheld, except for the one fatal incident mentioned above. The period of censorship appeared to have served its purpose, since it was later learned that the Japanese scaled down and eventually abandoned the balloon launchings, considering them ineffective since they had heard of very few balloons reaching U.S. territory. Many of the balloons had been made by patriotic Japanese school children as a part of the war effort. In 1987, several tried to atone. They folded 1,000 paper cranes, a Japanese symbol of healing and peace, and sent them to the families of the Oregon picnickers. Here is an excerpt from one of the accompanying letters: "We participated in the building of weapons used to kill people without understanding much beyond the knowledge that America was our adversary in a war. To think that the weapons we made took your lives as you were out on a picnic! We were overwhelmed with deep sorrow."

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August 22, 1939

Source: Reading Eagle Newspaper
Washington County, PA

An animal, which feeds on nuts and vegetables, was cornered by a group of men as it hopped along a rural road in PA. Legs of a Kangaroo and the head resembles a squirrel. It has a coat that varies from brown to green. A Game Warden named Carl Stainbrook is said to have searched through a book of mammals and can find nothing like it. He also thought it may have escaped from a circus. The creature with no name was viewed by hundreds of townsfolk. Anyone with information on this incident please email hellhunterpa@gmail.com

NOTABLE UFO QUOTES

"The evidence is overwhelming that Planet Earth is being visited by intelligently controlled extraterrestrial spacecraft. In other words, some UFOs are alien spacecraft. Most are not. It's clear from the opinion polls and my own experience, that indeed most people accept the notion that some UFOs are alien spacecraft. The greater the education, the more likely to accept this proposition"

-- Stanton Friedman Defense Contractor Nuclear Physicist

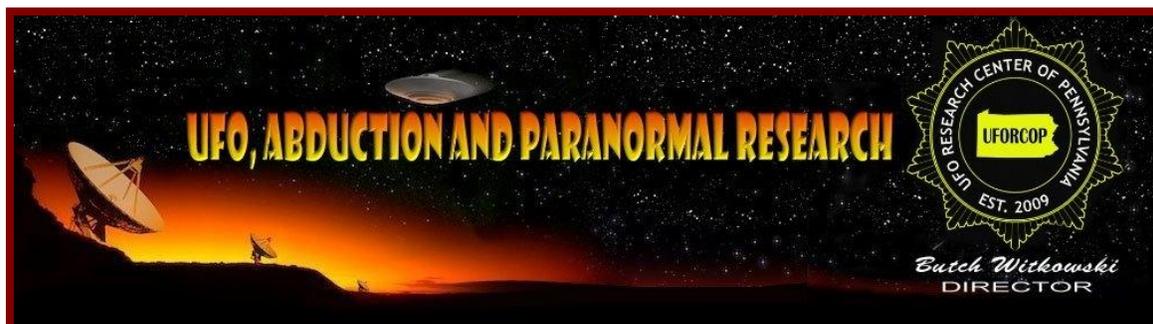
"The UFO phenomenon being reported is something real and not visionary or fictitious"

--General Nathan Twining Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1955-1958

"When the long awaited solution to the UFO problem comes, I believe that it will prove to be not merely the next small step in the march of science, but a mighty and totally unexpected quantum leap."

"We had a job to do, whether right or wrong, to keep the public from getting excited"

--Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Director US Air Force Project Blue Book as a Scientific Consultant, Astronomer, Investigator.





CRYPTO-ZOOLOGY INFORMATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

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**"Extraordinary claims require extraordinary
proof that they are true"**

The Most Reported Creatures in Pennsylvania

Cougar, Coyote, Wolf, Bear, Bald Eagle, Blue Herron

The Least Reported Creatures in Pennsylvania

Bigfoot, Thunderbirds

Bigfoot & Creature Reports in Pennsylvania

No reports in 2013

Cattle Mutilations Reports

There has never been a report of a Cattle Mutilation in the State of Pennsylvania that can be located or verified.



**"Mysterious is a puff word, synonymous with
Imaginary"**

STILL AT LARGE - A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE YETI

- The first accounts of Yetis emerged before the 19th century from Buddhists who believed that the creature inhabited the Himalayas.
- They depicted the mysterious beast as having similarities to an ape and carrying a large stone as a weapon while making a whistling sound.
- Popular interest in the creature gathered pace in the early 20th century as tourists began making their own trips to the region to try and capture the Yeti.
- They reported seeing strange markings in the snow.
- The Daily Mail Newspaper led a trip called the Snowman Expedition in 1954 to Everest. During the trip mountaineering leader John Angelo Jackson photographed ancient paintings of yetis and large footprints in the snow.
- A number of hair samples were also found that were believed to have come from a Yeti scalp.
- British mountaineer Don Whillans claimed to have witnessed a creature when scaling Annapurna in 1970.
- Evidence to date proving it's existence (NONE)

PENNSYLVANIA **SIGHTINGS REPORT**

DECEMBER 2012

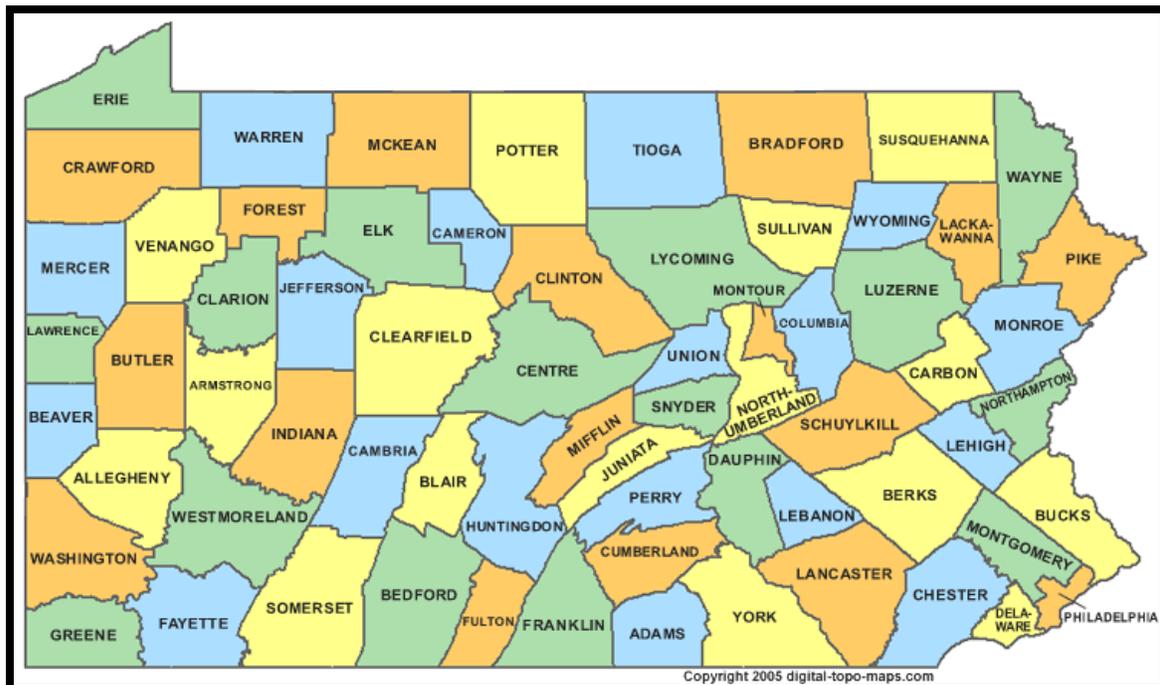
THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 86 SIGHTINGS
REPORTS FILED FOR THE MONTH OF
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PENNSYLVANIA REPORTING COUNTIES

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Allegheny County	Lancaster County
Armstrong County	Lawrence County
Beaver County	Lebanon County
Bedford County	Lehigh County
Berks County	Luzerne County
Blair County	Lycoming County
Bradford County	McKean County
Bucks County	Mercer County
Butler County	Mifflin County
Cambria County	Monroe County
Cameron County	Montgomery County
Carbon County	Montour County
Centre County	Northampton County
Chester County	Northumberland County
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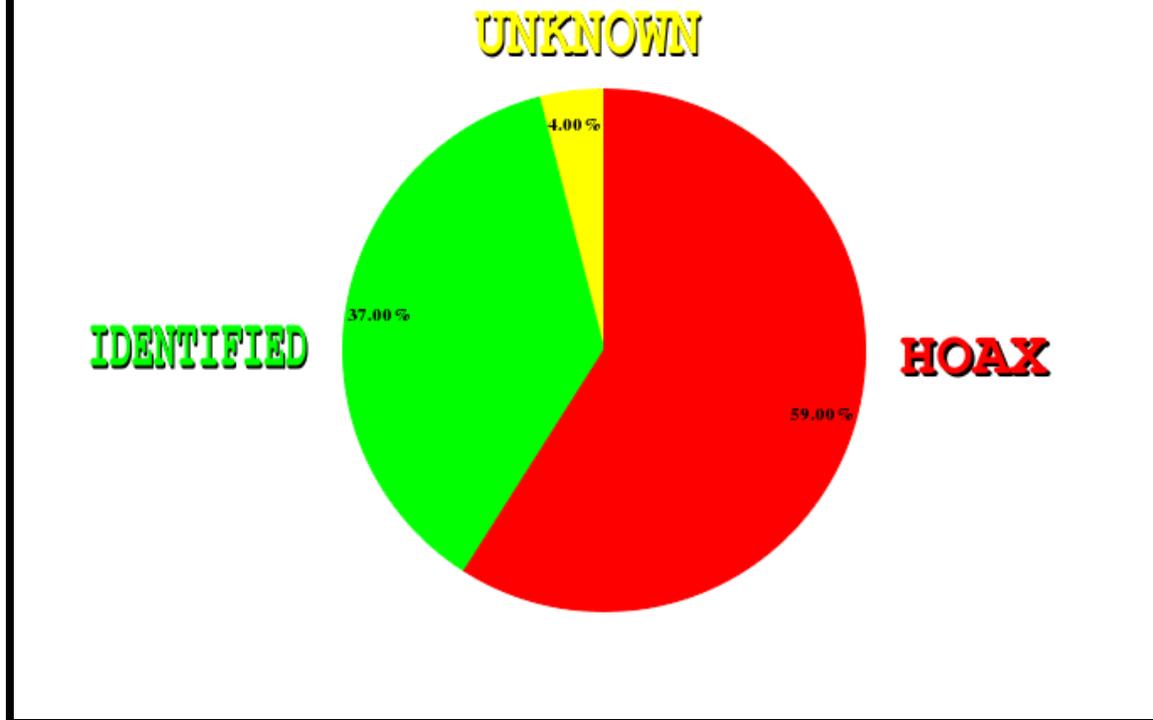
Elk County	Susquehanna County
Erie County	Tioga County
Fayette County	Union County
Forest County	Venango County
Franklin County	Warren County
Fulton County	Washington County
Greene County	Wayne County
Huntingdon County	Westmoreland County
Indiana County	Wyoming County
Jefferson County	York County
Juniata County	

PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY MAP



Reports are compiled from 4 different databases and duplicate reports are removed from classification of the county reports submitted.

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TOP FIVE REPORTED SIGHTINGS

1. ORB
2. BRIGHT LIGHT
3. FIREBALL
4. TRIANGLE
5. SAUCER

TOP FIVE IDENTIFIED SIGHTINGS

1. ISS
2. PLANET
3. AIRCRAFT
4. BIRD
5. METEOR

UPCOMING CONFERENCES 2013



UFO CONFERENCE

INTERNATIONAL UFO CONGRESS: Feb. 22 - Feb.26

Body, Mind, Spirit Expo Mar. 2 - 3

EDINBURG UFO Conference Mar. 15

OZARK UFO CONFERENCE: Apr. 12 - 14

StarworksUSA UFO Symposium: May 10 - 12

Wake Up Now Conference MAY 10 - 11 - 12

UFOCON May 11

UFOFEST May 17 - 18

Roswell UFO Conference JULY 5 - 7

Contact In The Desert AUG. 9 - 11

Experiencers Speak Conference Sept. 6 - 8

New England UFO Conference Oct. 26

PARANORMAL CONFERENCE

Grey Ghost Para Con Feb. 2

VA Para Quest Apr. 26 - 27

Preserving the Haunt-Para History Con Apr. 26 - 27

Haunted America Conference Jun. 21 - 22

Mid-South Paranormal Convention Aug. 2 - 3 - 4

MI PARACON Aug. 10 - 11

Midwest Paranormal Conference Aug. 24 - 25

ScareFest Sept. 13 - 15

PARA UNITY Con Oct. 18 - 20

Oregon Ghost Conference (TBA)

CRYPTOZOOLOGY CONFERENCE

Southeastern Bigfoot Conference Jan. 12 - 13

25th Annual Bigfoot Conference April 12 - 14

Ohio Bigfoot Conference Apr. 13

Honobia Bigfoot Conference Apr. 19 - 20

Chautauqua Lake Bigfoot Expo Apr. 26 - 27 - 28

Oklahoma Bigfoot Symposium Oct. 5 - 6

Mothman Festival Sept. 21 - 23 (unconfirmed)

OTHER

World Disclosure Day July 8

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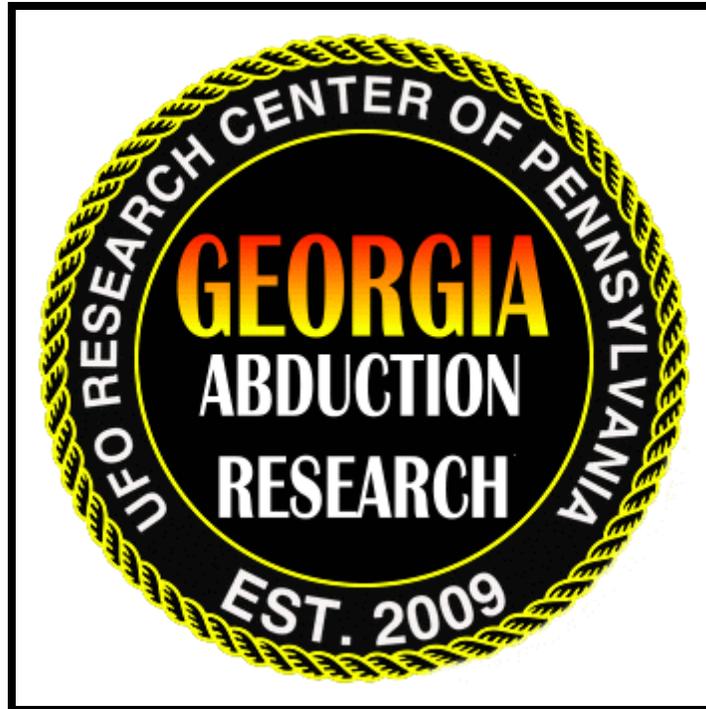
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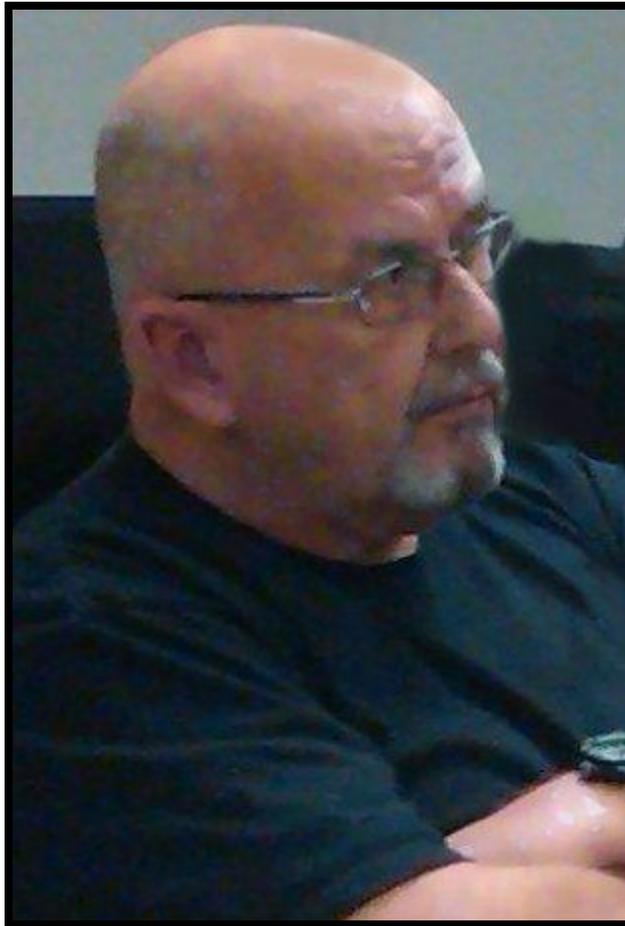


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