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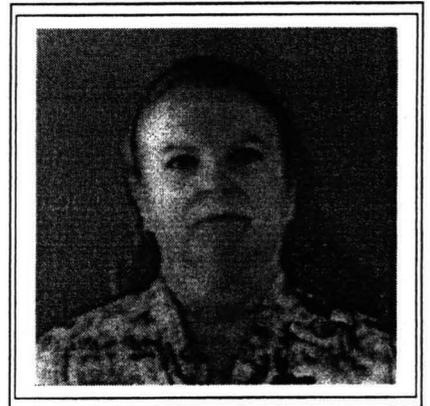
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### In Loving Memory of Jane Thomas Guma

We regret to inform our readership that Jane Thomas Guma passed away on Jan. 2, 2010 due to health-related issues.

Jane had been the UFONS Spanish translator and contributor for many years. We will miss her contributions and correspondence. She was an avid UFO enthusiast.

Jane is survived by Hal Guma.  
We extend our deepest condolences to Hal and their family and friends.



### COMMENTARY



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## Mystery lights in the sky

Ever since hundreds of UFO enthusiasts jammed the Gateway auditorium at Bucks County Community College in January, I have wondered: What happened that turned the county into the East Coast "Area 51."

You may recall that within the last year, Bucks County became the UFO-sighting capital of the nation, according to the Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network (MUFON), which compiles statistics and investigates the unexplained mysteries.

From Bensalem to Plumstead, more than 120 incidents were reported in 2008 and 2009. A woman said she saw a space alien in the men's department at the JC Penney store at Oxford Valley Mall. Discovery and the History Channel sent camera crews to document the phenomenon.

Were they overactive imaginations? Were they ETs? And why would extraterrestrials travel from distant galaxies to check the clearance racks at the mall?

If anyone can shed light on the UFO phenom it's Richard M. Dolan, among the nation's top experts in "ufology."

Dolan came to the Free Library of Philadelphia last week to discuss the second volume of his heavily sourced, big-as-a-brick trilogy, "The Cover-up Exposed: 1973-1991."

Dolan admits that not every unexplained light in the sky is an alien craft, though 15 years of studying declassified government documents has turned him from a UFO "agnostic" to a believer in alien visitations.

A finalist for a Rhodes scholarship, Dolan sounds eminently reasonable as he makes his case.

"How hard is it to imagine," he told me, "that there are other intelligent life forms that have developed elsewhere? We here are probably 50 years away from genuine interstellar travel. Not you and me, but artificially intelligent machines. If we can see ourselves doing space exploration like that, how impossible really is it to speculate that some other group has the same ability and they have come to check us out?"

"I hear your kind of skepticism all the time," he said. "There is an immense government trail which include reports that military pilots have tried to shoot these things down. Literally, stacks of reports. How many of these stacks do you have to read before you wonder: What's going on up there? What are these things? Someone is flying something that is not supposed to exist."

"Look, there is an enormous volume of documentation to show that the [U.S.] military, for more than 60 years, has been extremely interested in the UFO phenomenon, while expressing publicly that it isn't," he said.

Dolan, who lives in Rochester, N.Y., spent most of his life studying obscure government documents regarding the early Cold War era.

When he began to study UFOs, he was surprised to learn that allied pilots during World War II regularly reported alien craft that buzzed them. ("Foo fighters" was the slang the military gave the unidentified objects.)

### Intelligencer Doylestown, PA Dec. 15, 2009

"I had no idea that Winston Churchill had written a memo to staff about UFOs, but he did," Dolan said.

Many of the three- and four-star generals whose names Dolan knew from studying Truman-Administration Cold War documents also appeared in military UFO correspondence that was declassified in the late 1970s, he said.

For example, Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, the first director of the CIA, was also a member of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, which examined reports of flying saucers, some over the White House in the 1950s. "He was obsessed with UFOs," Dolan said.

While anecdotal evidence of saucer crashes and secretive expeditions for alien "body retrieval" are hot topics among ufologists, Dolan admitted there is no hard physical evidence to prove that lights in the sky, either over Bucks County or the executive mansion, are anything more than ordinary aircraft or even light reflected off a kid's wayward Mylar party balloon.

Dolan drew a large audience. Two attendees, a woman in a babushka and a man who grew up in Bensalem, are convinced aliens are among us.

"They're here. They're observing us," the woman said.

"But why would they shop at Penney's?" I asked.

"What?" the man asked.

"Skip it," I said.

## San Francisco Examiner

### San Francisco, CA

Feb. 1, 2010

#### **Giant UFOs near the sun, standing by?**

**Could it be true?** Do recently released images of the sun photographed through special optical equipment reveal planet size UFOs. If so how long have they be there and what is on their minds? We know that many of you have caught this news by now and we may be behind the curve on this one so for those of you that have not been exposed yet you might want to entertain yourselves with this bit of UFO news from the Sacramento UFO Examiner.

**Below are the comments that accompany this video presentation of the images previously mentioned.**

*These huge spherical UFO's started appearing around January 18, 2010. They are on both the forward and rear images taken by NASA's Stereo Spacecraft in space. They appear to be moving as they are in different positions on many photos. Remember these are huge possibly at least the size of Earth. Further, if they were planets or some type of huge asteroid comets, they would already have been pulled into the sun by the strong gravity the sun produces as in the case of the recent comet.*

*Notice also that they are reflecting the suns light just like a metal constructed ship would do.*

*My best guess is that they are huge planet sized spacecraft either observing the sun, or could it be that disclosure is now happening. Either way, I await NASA's official explanation. Please help to make this viral so that we can get this out to the world. This could finally be the evidence that NASA can't cover-up or ignore.*

*People asking for links so here's a current and this one shows SIX distinct anomalies. Truly awesome, and kind of puts that hot pixel malfunction theory to rest.*

<http://stereo-ssc.nascom.nasa.gov/bro...>

*Could the recent comets heading into the Sun and now these huge UFO's be the signs spoken of in the bible? Luke Chapter 21 vs 5 - And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring.*

*OK heard back from Dr. Joseph B. Gurman STEREO Project Scientist, and quite frankly this is the worst response NASA could have . Get ready for the conspiracy videos to go viral. Please be sure to read the whole response.*

*Response- What you're seeing is the difference between "beacon mode" (near real-time, heavily compressed, binned [I believe 512 x 512 or smaller]) images and normal playback telemetry images (2048 x 2048 native mode, less heavily but still loosely compressed).*

*Normally, we get most of each day covered by the near real-time, beacon mode data through the help of a variety of ground stations around the world (including some operated by radio amateurs):so we have prompt information when space weather events have originated at the Sun. The full-resolution playback telemetry comes from dedicated periods of downlink ("station contacts") through NASA's Deep Space Network (DSN). A single playback can last hours, and covers data from a day or more stored on one of the two spacecrafts' solid state recorders. Those data are then played back over the Internet to the mission operations center and the STEREO science center, and thence to the instrument teams' home institutions, where they are processed over the course of a day or so. Thus, in normal operations, the full-resolution images will be ~*

*three days behind real time. Newer images will be the lower-res, more highly compressed beacon mode images, and older images will have been replaced by the full-res, playback data.*

*On January 18, at ~ 21:47 UT, the "central data recorder" at DSN, that stores all the playback data from all the missions DSN supports, failed. A backup CDR took over, but apparently started working on data from January 10, instead of just the four previous hours, as designed. (The last I heard, the DSN engineers don't understand why, but it certainly sounds like a software issue.) For some reason, DSN is unable to reset a pointer and say, please start processing from this time instead of that time. So we, and all the other missions supported by DSN, are waiting for our playback data from January 18 and all following days. As soon as we get it, and the instrument teams have reformatted the telemetry into scientifically useful formats (that allow, for instance, making SECCHI EUVI data into images), we will post the images and other STEREO browse data in the normal places.*

*And no, I don't know why DSN designed such an inflexible CDR system. I suspect they may modify it after this experience.*

*Best,*

*Joe Gurman*

*(Dr.) Joseph B. Gurman  
STEREO Project Scientist*

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## Barron News Shield

Barron, WI Jan. 16, 2010

### **UFO sightings near Prairie Farm**

By: Eric Quade

Two nights in a row last week, dispatchers at the Barron County Sheriff's Department took calls about strange lights in the skies. Although some maintain they observed a UFO, authorities are characterizing the incident as nothing unusual.

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## CHAGRIN SOLON SUN

Chagrin Falls, OH Jan. 21, 2010

### **Newbury man sees large, silver UFO, but it quickly vanishes: Russell and Bainbridge Police Blotters**

By Sun News staff

**SUSPICIOUS, FAIROUNT ROAD:** A Newbury man, 69, reported seeing a UFO after 7 a.m. Jan. 12.

He said a wingless, 20-foot-high, 100-foot-long silver object with bright white lights hovered 50 feet above the trees. He glanced down at his watch, but when he looked up, the object had disappeared.

Reno, NV Feb 18, 2010

**UFO sightings in eastern Nevada's White Pine County continue, Investigators are intrigued. Locals say they see this stuff all the time**

Heather Morrison of McGill, Nevada says what we're able to see on the video she took isn't close to what she and her husband saw. A conclusion you can reach just listening to their excited reaction. The Morrisons witnessed those lights hanging in the dark sky, blinking on and off one night in early October in a remote spot in White Pine County's Steptoe Valley 60 miles north of Ely at a highway intersection called Lages Junction.

They saw other motorists pulling over to watch that night. "For a 5 mile radius," she says. "People getting out and looking. There were a lot of people who saw it." Only they came forward to tell their story, but the man who runs a service station and RV park at this lonely site, says they apparently weren't alone.

"I've had several that came into the store and said they've seen them when they were driving through," says Charles Gledhill. Gledhill has operated this highway rest stop for 40 years. He says he hasn't seen these lights himself, but some of his neighbors have.

One of them, seventeen year old Mike Bertrand didn't see or hear anything October 2nd, but one night in early December he stepped outside. "All of a sudden this light just came up. Big. Green and orange. Wham. Right there. And then all of a sudden it just disappeared."

It wasn't the first time Bertrand has seen something he couldn't explain. Every June he says other lights are seen over a summit north of Lages. Orange lights stacked vertically the sky, then blinking off.

In November a standing room only crowd showed up at an Ely hotel to hear a presentation by Mark Easter, a field investigator for MUFON, the Mutual UFO Network. Some lingered to tell their own stories, including sightings by mine workers just west of town a few nights after the sightings at Lages Junction.

Sightings here have continued as well. "We've got a couple of new witnesses describing pretty much the same thing," says Easter. "So as far as I'm concerned this is an ongoing investigation. It's not done."

One of those witnesses is lifelong White Pine County resident Mary Sorenson, who says she often takes her telescope out on clear winter nights beyond the lights of her home in Ruth. "One night I was out there and this thing went overhead and I didn't pay much attention. And it stopped and changed direction. It was too high to be a helicopter, so I just went in the house," she says with a chuckle. "I didn't know what it was. The government might have been testing something. I don't know, but I figured I didn't want to witness it, so I went in the house."

If Sorenson and others are less unnerved than one might expect, it's because people out here say it's not uncommon to see strange things in the night time sky.

Ely sits midway between two possible terrestrial sources for these sightings. The Nellis Air Force Range and Area 51 to the south, and the Utah Test and Training Range used by Hill Air Force Base to the north. There's real history behind the assumption that some of these sightings at least originate there.

Kent Harper, editor of the Ely Times says years ago the town was buzzed by a strange looking craft which has by now become familiar. "For years people saw deltas flying over Ely before the Air Force admitted the stealth fighter existed."

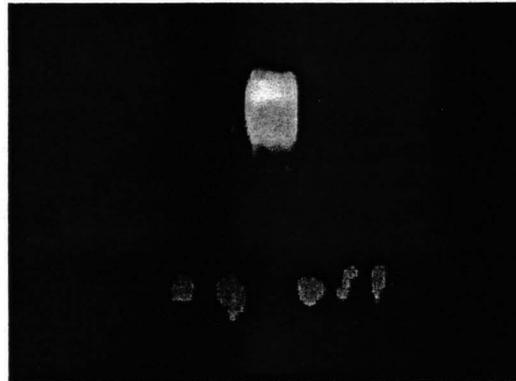
Neither the stealth fighter nor any other known aircraft look like or can execute the kind of silent maneuvers some witnesses are reporting and so people here are left to draw their own conclusions. If history is any guide, their speculations will continue.

"I'm not so sure if UFO's want to visit Nevada or not," says Sorenson, "but we see stuff in the sky all the time. What it is we don't know. You live here long enough, you see something."

San Francisco, CA Feb. 19, 2010

**Latest UFO sighting - Strange blue unknown object recorded over North Carolina this Thursday - February 18, 2010.**

You have got to check out this recent capture of a UFO on camera in North Carolina. We generally find night footage less worthy of posting than day light footage due to the amount of hoaxes being produced at night in recent months unless the footage is captured with special night vision optics. Just about anyone can produce a floating object with some variation of lighting while others go the extra mile to actually create toys that hover and call them UFOs after filming. Night shots leave far too much opportunity to fool the rest of us. This footage was captured out of North Carolina in the United States and was found worthy of your opinion. The level of excitement may add a bit of validity to this one.



*I was outside smoking a cig, because we dont smoke inside the house, messing around with a laser i have for my rifle, hi powered green laser.*

*decided i was going to get my rifle out of my truck, turned around after locking up, was walking back to the house, when i saw a blue light, it was really bright, going left right left right, real fast. i stopped, confused at what i saw, we live near an airport, so i thought maybe i was misinterpreting a plane or whatever, then the light stopped, and started doing very tight, and very fast figure 8 pattern, i ran to the door, yelling for my brother, he and his girlfriend came out, and saw what i saw. a bright blue light doing tight and fast figure 8 patterns, i shined it with my laser, (generally, it was kind of far away and hard to judge) instantly, the blue light stopped. i turned the laser off, and the blue light in the sky turned bright green, and then shot up in the air, a few miles i would guess. it then started doing huge loops, while flashing blue, black, blue, black. i ran inside and grabbed my camera and beat on my father's door yelling for him to come, we went outside, and he also saw it, i got a short recording of it, maybe 1:30 one min 30 seconds.*

*doing some pretty strange things, but not like what we (me, bro, and his GF) saw. my mother came out and saw the last bit of it, it was maneuvering in strange patterns away from us, towards the south. it went behind the tree line, and that was it.*

*i was excited, i actually had people see what i see on a regular basis. and caught it on camera, though crappy quality, i know its authentic. i see strange things in the sky, quite often, 2-3 times a month usually. i tell my family about them, but they never believe me, and ive never been fortunate enough to have them with me at the time, or be near a camera until this evening. im kind of shaky, my nerves are rattly at the moment, its normal and goes away after a little bit, but probably not tonight because i was able to get witnesses, and video."*

## St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Jan. 31, 2010

### **Anyone see a UFO near Lake Saint Louis?**

By Joel Currier

Did you see what Bill Cole says he saw?

Cole, 64, of the Harbor Town subdivision in Lake Saint Louis, called the *Post-Dispatch* this morning wondering if anyone else spotted what he claims seeing Saturday night: an illuminated flying saucer hovering above Lake Saint Louis.

Cole says he was watching a movie at home about 9:30 p.m. when his son Jacob Cole, 30, stepped outside for some air. (Cole doesn't think the science fiction thriller about aliens influenced him in any way.)

"Come here and look at this," Cole says his son yelled.

So he walked out to his front porch and says he noticed what he described as a flying saucer gliding not far from St. Joseph Hospital West. Cole insists it wasn't a helicopter landing at the hospital because those are fairly common and are so loud they often rattle his house, he said.

"This was no noise. No sound. No nothing," Cole said. "You could see the lights on the thing changing from bright red, to blue, to light green, to violet and changing back to red again."

Cole said the saucer hovered for about 90 seconds, tilted and dipped out of view. His son called 911 to report it and Cole says the dispatcher said one other caller reported a similar sighting.

"It was pretty bizarre," Cole said. "I'll be 65 years old in June and I've never seen anything like this."

Jacob Cole called his buddy and neighbor, Jack Hoglebe, 30, and told him to look out his back window.

Hoglebe said he, too, saw flashing lights and thought it might be a large LED unit or possibly some kind of emergency vehicle or aircraft with flashing lights. But he said he changed his mind when its colors turned yellow and green.

"I did see something and I don't know what the hell it was," he said.

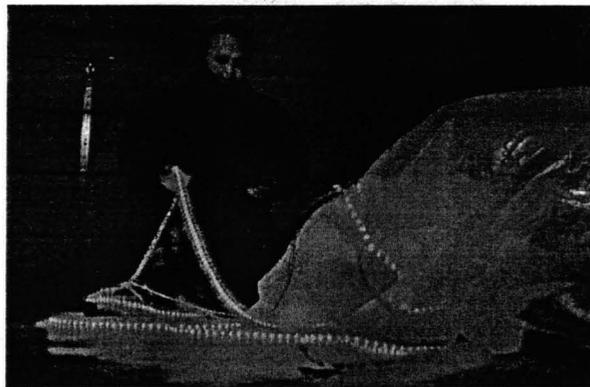
Police haven't dismissed Cole's claim, but officers and dispatchers at area departments said Sunday they have no reports of UFO sightings last night.



## St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Feb. 2, 2010

By Joel Currier



### **Pop goes UFO claims in Lake Saint Louis**

FEB. 1, 2010 -- Paul Bauer shows a deflated advertising balloon with LED lights that was confused for a UFO. He was flying it at his Lake Saint Louis home on Saturday, when neighbors called the police about a flying object in the night sky.

**LAKE SAINT LOUIS** — Bill Cole peered through binoculars at the round, flashing object floating above the treeline Saturday night near his home.

He called police about 9:30 p.m., wondering if anyone else saw the shape he described as a flying saucer illuminated with a band of bright colors.

"You could see the lights on the thing changing from bright red, to blue, to light green, to violet and changing back to red again," said Cole, 64, who lives in the Harbor Town subdivision.

A second call came into police, and a Lake Saint Louis officer who was dispatched to investigate caught a glimpse of the flickering shape from his patrol car before it vanished from the night sky.

The mystery prompted Steve Probst, a manager of the Lake Saint Louis Community Association, to circle the lake Monday morning in search of clues, but he came up empty.

"I did see something, and I don't know what the hell it was," said Jack Hoglebe, 30, a neighbor.

Fear not, fellow Earthlings. The answer lies with Paul Bauer, 51, an inventor and electrical engineer who lives across a narrow cove from Cole and Hoglebe.

Bauer was testing one of his latest devices Saturday night: a remote-controlled helium balloon. The 6-foot-diameter balloon with a ring of flashing, colored LED lights was hovering 100 feet in the air and tied to his truck trailer. It hit a tree branch as Bauer was guiding it down and deflated.

"It's just an experiment to see if it would look good as an advertising balloon," said Bauer, who hopes to sell it to businesses looking for high visibility.

"It had the effect that I was looking for," he said.

**Centennial Citizen News****Littleton, CO Jan. 21, 2010****Close encounters of the suburban kind**By Peter Jones

On a late afternoon in April 2009, college student Will Chambers was leaving his parents' home in Littleton. His trips back to school in Fort Collins were usually uneventful — though this time, the drive would prove more interesting.

Chambers was taking University Boulevard to I-25 — a route he had driven many times since graduating from Arapahoe High School in 2007. He could likely drive it in his sleep — a good thing, since this time he was having a hard time keeping both eyes on the road.

"When you see something like that, it changes everything that you know," Chambers said of the incident.

As Chambers passed University's intersection with Arapahoe Road, he entered a stretch of University that meanders around DeKoevend Park and the tree-lined residential neighborhoods in west Centennial.

"Right as I was making the first turn, I spotted a bright white object in the sky. It was probably northeast," he said. "It looked like it was either cigar-shaped or disk-shaped from the side."

With one eye on the road, Chambers slowed down, while keeping the other eye glued on the mysterious object. As he weaved up the hill toward Orchard Road, the thing — whatever it was — disappeared into the trees.

"I kept looking for it," Chambers said. "I almost gave up on it, but as I looked more westward, it had moved to a new position. It seemed like it came closer to me, almost overhead."

As Chambers waited at the stoplight, he took the opportunity to study the unidentified flying object more carefully for a few seconds.

"As it came out from under the cloud, it turned blue to match the sky. It was like camouflage," he recalled. "It definitely looked like a solid object. I definitely felt like it was an intelligent design."

**UFO Central**

Colorado has recently become something of an epicenter for UFO-related activity. Although not yet rivaling Roswell, N.M., the site of a famous alleged spaceship crash in 1947, the state is increasingly on the UFO community's radar screen.

Colorado sees about a dozen reports of UFO sightings every month, according to the Mutual UFO Network or MUFON, an international organization that tracks such activity. The group celebrated its 40th anniversary at its annual conference in Greenwood Village last August.

"Colorado does seem to have a higher rate than other states," said MUFON spokesman Alejandro Rojas. "We're not 100 percent sure why. The vast majority of these investigations turn out to be something mundane."

Rojas thinks the fact that MUFON is headquartered in Fort Collins and that NORAD, the North American Aerospace Defense Command, is based near Colorado Springs may have something to do with the large culture of sightings.

Whatever the cause, there are quarters in Colorado that have seen a new interest, concern and even fear about the implications of UFOs and occurrences that some attribute to alien visitors.

Southwestern Colorado was hit recently by a string of bizarre cattle mutilations. Several ranchers in and around the San Luis Valley reported their calves had been killed and mutilated in ways that have left law enforcement baffled.

Calves' chests were cored out and their organs carefully removed. There were reportedly no pools of blood or signs of struggle. Perhaps most mysterious were the lack of footprints, tire tracks or other evidence of human activity.

Then, Elbert County resident Marcia Burke was on "The Montel Williams Show" last year to discuss her alleged encounter with a space alien she says she encountered on her horse ranch near Deer Trail.

"I felt like I got some telepathy where he was trying to tell me not to be scared," she told Colorado Community Newspapers. "It was too much for me to handle. I went inside my house and locked the door."

Such reports have prompted UFO activists in Denver to collect enough valid petition signatures to place a proposed ordinance on the city's August ballot. Proponents say the local, state and federal governments have done too little to keep the public informed on such issues.

If it passes, the ordinance would create a seven-member city commission of "experts" to collect evidence on reported UFO sightings in the city and actively provide information to the public. The commission would also ensure that police and firefighters were trained to handle UFO-related incidents

"The commission would essentially serve the purpose of briefing the general public about extraterrestrial intelligent beings," said Jeff Peckman, the measure's chief proponent.

Peckman, himself, claims to have seen UFOs and has publicly screened a video that purports to show a space alien peering into a Nebraska man's window. Peckman tried unsuccessfully to show the video to then-Sen. Barack Obama during the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver.

**UFOs over Lone Tree**

Alex Kalkman, 22, was hanging out in Lone Tree's Daniels Park with a few friends one afternoon when he saw a flying object in the distance to the west. A hang glider, he thought, at first.

"We watched it for probably a minute, moving really slowly," he said. "Then it came to a complete standstill and stayed there for a solid minute. The object started moving north again."

Whatever it was, it did not make any noise, according to Kalkman, who by now was convinced that the object was no regular aircraft

"It was invisible for a good 30 seconds," he said. "When we were able to pick it up again, it was moving in an eastbound trajectory. It panned across the sky for a good 10 minutes."

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Kalkman says he later had another UFO sighting on a desolate highway in Utah.

Whatever one makes of such sightings — space visitors, top-secret government projects or overactive imaginations — there has been an apparent increase in the public's willingness to talk about their UFO experiences.

Celebrities ranging from Muhammed Ali to former President Carter have publicly discussed their own UFO sightings, helping lend credibility to what many have dismissed as a dubious phenomenon.

Nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman has tried to lend credibility to UFO research since the late 1950s. He worked on advanced nuclear aircraft for government contractors before writing such books as "Crash at Corona: The Definitive Study of the Roswell Incident."

As he lectures around the world, Friedman, a frequent MUFON guest, has noticed a slow, but growing tendency for people to acknowledge their UFO experiences when he asks for a show of hands.

"The hands go up reluctantly. They know I'm not going to laugh," he said. "As I'm counting, by the time I get to the other side of the hall, the hands go up rapidly. Everyone thinks he's the only one who's had a sighting. When I ask how many reported what they saw, 90 percent of the hands go down."

That's where Doug Wilson, MUFON's chief Colorado investigator, comes in. He leads 24 other volunteer sleuths and has investigated about 60 reported UFO sightings in the state over the last four years, — some with accompanying photos or video. According to Wilson, his work is not unlike any other serious investigative query.

"I take whatever data I can from the interview and compare it to the initial report," he said. "I take that information and try to find out — Could it be a weather anomaly? Could it have been a weather balloon? Could it have been an aircraft? We check all of that."

As many as 70 percent of the once mysterious sightings can be explained away that way, Wilson says.

"There are also a significant number that can't be explained," he added. "But you'll never see a MUFON report that says this man saw an extraterrestrial vehicle. That's not for us to decide."

Both Chambers' and Kalkman's reports remain in MUFON's unexplained file. That leaves such witnesses to interpret their own experiences for themselves — sometimes in ways that become life-changing.

"It really puts things in perspective," Kalkman said of his two experiences. "I was raised in a Christian family. I don't know that I believe the same things my parents do. It's definitely changed some fundamental beliefs."

Chambers agrees.

"You start to wonder what else is out there," he said. "There's so little that we know about the universe."

## NEWS BLAZE

Folsom, CA

February 09, 2010

### **UFO Insanity: Skydivers Mistaken For Invaders From Outer Space!**

By Robert Paul Reyes

*"In a rainbow of different colored suits, 68 daredevils plunged from 13,000 feet above Lake Elsinore, Calif., on Nov. 13. After weeks of training, they perfected a jaw-dropping diamond formation that many called beautiful - and others found downright terrifying." Buck Wolf/AOL News*

The skydivers were mistaken for UFO's, people with no clue and no life flooded 911 with reports of an extraterrestrial invasion.

I can understand if the daredevils were mistaken for the famous Flying Elvi, but UFO's? Everything in the sky that can't be readily identified as a bird or a plane is described as a UFO.

If the Flying Elvis falls down from the sky in my town, I wouldn't be surprised if people called the police. There is nothing more horrifying than having middle-aged men decked out like the Las Vegas-era Elvis Presley falling down from the heavens.

But for God's sake, if you see anything else in the sky that you can't immediately identify, don't tie up the freakin' emergency numbers.

Elvis isn't alive, and there are no UFO's piloted by little green men from Mars.

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## CHANNEL 7 News

Buffalo, NY Jan. 19, 2010

### **UFO: UFO Unexplained Object Over Niagra Falls**

Channel 7 News in Buffalo New York as well as several eye witnesses are reporting what appears to be a mysterious hovering object near the Niagra Falls. The UFO in question was both video taped and photographed showing a brightly lit strange craft. When officials and experts were asked from the U.S. and Canada both had no knowledge or opinion of the UFO. Apparently no UFOs were reported in the areato any major UFO groups either. Despite that you can see something was indeed observing the Falls , could this have been an inter-demensional or an inter-galatic tourist? No one knows for sure.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Texas, USA Feb. 10, 2010

### US: Five Separate UFO Reports from Texas

Sierra Blanca, TX - 02-07-10

Sunday afternoon at the listed date and time I was about 25 miles north of Sierra Blanca, Texas, which is at about I-10 East/West mile post 106, and about 25 miles south of Highway 62/180.

I observed an object fly over the house and do not know what it was. The object was white/silver colored, very large, headed from the west to the east, made no noise and left no contrail. The object was followed by a jet airplane I would guess about 5 miles behind the 1st object. The jet did make a lot of noise and did leave a contrail.

The first object was cylinder-shaped and had 1 wing sticking out the right side. Other witnesses stated the one wing was rectangular-shaped and one other stated it was triangular-shaped. All stated the 1st object was much larger than the jet. The jet was moving very fast but was not gaining on the 1st object.

I did observe the object through field glasses, but was not able to get a good look at it. We do not know what the 1st object was, and were wondering if anyone else saw it or knows what it is. The other witnesses had a better view than I did and all stated there was no tail rudder or elevator like on an airplane. I did not notice a tail section either.

I did see a tail section on the jet that was following. If you know what it was, we would like to know and if you had a picture of it or a drawing we would like to see it. I do not recall seeing any other air traffic and there were no other contrails in the sky, and the sky was pretty much cloudless. We were on the south side of the object and were looking at the right side. One of the witnesses had stated to me that he had seen an object about an hour earlier that afternoon and was not sure what it was.

I walked outside the barn and looked up and saw the 1st object flying overhead. I asked him if that was it, and he said it could be, ran and got the field glasses and advised the other witnesses. I watched the object and looked at it through the glasses and eventually lost site of it as it headed east. I heard and then saw the jet about 30 seconds after seeing the 1st object.

**Texas - 02-08-10**

About nine o'clock as I was going to the store, I began to see multiple colored spheres in the sky. Some seemed to hover. Some seemed to flash and disappear. All at different altitudes. About the same time I got a phone call from my girlfriend saying that she had heard what sounded like two separate long chirps through our speakers attached to the computer. She was really freaked out.

I observed what seemed to be like 30 or 40 orbs in the sky. Around six in the morning I noticed the activity become very intense, followed up by military aircraft. This went on till dawn or so. I have been observing serious UFO activity for the last 3 weeks. I feel like I'm the only one who is seeing this.

**San Antonio, TX - 02-09-10**

I had just clocked out of work at Citi bank on HWY 211 and Potranco, when I started walking towards my car. I noticed a bright orange red light (like when your getting a muffler welded, you see that bright, blue light - it was exactly like that, but red/orange/and a slight violet and a bright brown).

It was eastbound by 1604, and so I called my friend to tell ask her where she was, and she said Las Palapas on 1604 and Bandera Hwy 151. I told her to look up in the sky! She asked what she was supposed to see, and I said, "You don't see it?" I told her it was a bright, orange-red light that looks like an HID light from a BMW/Mercedes...

She told me I was crazy, and hung up. I started driving down Potranco towards 1604, and saw it was not 1, but 3, so I called her again and she confirmed it she saw it too!

This happened for a good 15 minutes, and then they were gone. As I was driving I also saw about ten small lights flying over me like small stars, but they only flashed white but not very bright. I think they were jets. They were more manmade looking compared to the 3 bigger brighter objects (UFOS). I hope I'm not the only one besides my friend that saw this.

**Texas - 02-09-10**

We were driving into our property and saw two small, red lights in the sky above our barn. The sky was dark, so the lights showed up well. They looked a bit like tail lights on a car, but up in the sky. There were also some small blinking white lights that appeared when the red lights had gone off. We saw the same lights a couple of years back, in the same spot.

I do not remember the date, but the time was about the same - somewhere between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM. When we stopped to look at the lights, they went out. We started driving again and they came back.

Our son's girlfriend, who is staying on the property, said she has been seeing the same lights. My husband made the comment, "look how fast they are moving." I didn't see them move because I was alternating between the lights and making sure my husband didn't hit anything while driving and looking at the lights.

In trying to keep our 15-year-old calm - we didn't make a big deal about it. He wouldn't go back outside by himself after we got to the house. The time before when we had seen them there were more lights, maybe 5 or 6, that just hung there, then split and left in different directions. This time I only saw 2 red lights.

**Texas - 02-09-10**

Just before 8:00 PM I was outside for a cigarette looking west over the pond behind my house and noticed four red lights moving in formation low across the horizon.

The unusual thing about this was at first that they appeared to be flying in a single line formation at the same speed on the same course for as long as I could see them. Even with a great deal of private air traffic in this area, I have never seen airplanes flying in formation before.

The second thing that stood out was a lack of white light that you would normally associate with a private aircraft.

I did not see any strobe or green light: only red, while other aircraft were in the same vicinity and showing both red and green lights in addition to the common strobe.

I was not close enough to hear any sound or determine a shape, the objects must have been at least a couple of miles away. While I cannot say this was a UFO sighting, it was certainly unusual and I would like to know if any other reports have been made.

*Submitted to UFO Casebook through mufon.com*

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## Mike Conley's Tales of the Weird: Scottish forester gassed by UFO

By Mike Conley | The McDowell News

In the strange world of the unexplained, Scotland is perhaps best known for the legend of the Loch Ness Monster. But more than 30 years ago, the highlands of Scotland was also the scene of an extraordinary close encounter.

On the morning of Nov. 9, 1979, forester Robert Taylor parked his pickup truck on the side of the road near Livingston, Scotland. He worked for the Livingston Development Corp. and was there to check out some saplings in the nearby forest. Taylor could not reach the forest by truck so he and his dog walked along one of the footpaths that wound its way up the side of nearby Dechmont Law Hill, according to a Web site.

Upon entering a clearing, Taylor was startled to see what he later described as a large, circular object, shaped like a sphere and approximately 20 feet in diameter. It was hovering above the forest floor. The weird object had a narrow rim running along its circumference. A series of stems topped with propellers were sticking out of the object along its rim. The UFO's surface seemed to be constructed from a dark metallic material which appeared to be transparent in certain places.

In his report, Taylor said the object's surface had a rough texture like sandpaper. He believed that because it had transparent areas on its surface; the object was attempting to camouflage itself and blend in with its surroundings.

Taylor tried to approach the hovering object. As he did, two smaller spheres about 3 feet in diameter dropped from underneath the larger sphere and began to roll toward him. They appeared to have the same surface as the larger object. Taylor would later describe the smaller spheres as having appendages or antennas, similar to sea mines, according to a Web site.

As the smaller UFOs moved toward him, Taylor heard them make "popping" noises when their appendages made contact with the ground. The small spheres moved around Taylor and by using their appendages, attached themselves to each side of his pants, just underneath the pockets.

At that moment, Taylor heard a hissing noise coming from the small objects and he started to choke from the strong acrid smell they were giving off. He said it smelled like burning brakes and it made him cough. By that time, Taylor realized he was being dragged along the ground toward the larger UFO. He fell forward onto his face and lost consciousness.

Some time later, Taylor awoke in the forest clearing. The large UFO and the two smaller ones were gone. He realized he could not speak or even stand up. He then crawled back along the forest ground and managed to stagger the rest of the way until he got to his parked truck. He tried to call for help on his truck's two-way radio but he still could not speak. He was starting to get back his ability to stand and walk. Taylor next attempted to drive home in his truck, but it accidentally went off the road because he was in no shape to drive. He then walked the rest of the way home. Later, Taylor was checked out by a doctor and the police recorded the matter as a common assault. By that time, he was able to talk again. One investigator suggested that Taylor actually saw a mirage of Venus and this caused him to have an epileptic fit, hallucinate the whole thing and black out. But Taylor maintained he never

had epilepsy either before or after the encounter.

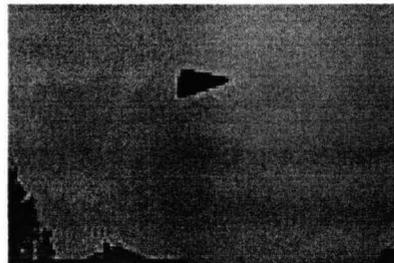
Robert Taylor had a good reputation of always being honest and reliable. He never even tried to profit financially from the weird encounter. He maintained his story up until the day he died in 2007 at the age of 89. He still defended what he had seen on Dechmont Law Hill in Scotland on Nov. 9, 1979.

To this day, a small statue marks the spot in the clearing where Taylor stated he saw the weird object. It has become a popular destination for tourists and UFO enthusiasts.

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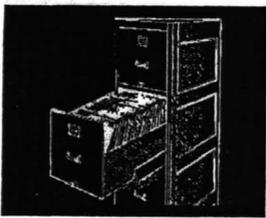
## UFO Triangle in the San Francisco bay area reported January 26th 2010 by Gregory Brewer



**One of those evasive triangle shaped UFOs** was photographed over the bay area in California which is located on the western region of the United States. The images look real enough and the fact that these craft have not been seen more often in the area known as the Silicon Valley is without a doubt very surprising. The Bay area of California is home to much of the technical research and development for many government contractors such as Lockheed, who has been fingered as having been involved in the development of the TR3B flying triangle which utilizes anti gravity propulsion. The Bay area is also the home of the mysterious Skunk works, a developer of future aircraft. The list of highly technical and advanced research and development companies that reside in the San Francisco bay area is massive and was also home for investigators of the Sacramento UFO Examiner. We know this area has much to investigate as we ourselves have been exposed to the existence of such firms which includes Lawrence Livermore Labs.

**This report was submitted to MUFON earlier this day on January 26th 2010.** Below is the comment submitted by the individual who experienced the event and took photos to prove it.

*I was outside playing with my son on our deck, and noticed a dark shape hovering about a mile south, I went inside to grab one of my cameras and shoot it. However when I went to photograph it I could see it in the view finder but it didn't appear after taking several shots. Soon after that I watched it almost jump over to redwood city, than I went back into my house to grab another camera and was able to take several photos of the object before it vanished*



# FROM THE ARCHIVES

## FLYING SAUCER OVER TUCSON? B-29 FAILS TO CATCH OBJECT

U. S. BUREAU FORECAST  
Some cloudiness tonight. No temperature change today or Friday. At 2:13 p. m.: Airport—66, Campus—65. (See table in column 7, page 25.)

### Tucson Daily Citizen

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FIVE CENTS—THIRTY-SIX PAGES

# Meteor Ruled Out By Expert At University

By BOB CAMPBELL

Flying saucer? Secret experimental plane? Or perhaps a scout craft from Mars? Certainly the strange aircraft that blazed a smoke trail over Tucson at dusk last night defies logical explanation. It was as mystifying to experienced pilots as to groundlings who have trouble identifying conventional planes.



LOSING RACE with a strange object that flew over Tucson early last night was flown by First Lt. Roy L. Jones Jr., above. Jones was taking off from Davis-Monthan air force base in a B-29, but was unable to overhault a speeding object that sped across the city leaving a wide trail of smoke.

I saw the menacing streamer of smoke. Never have I seen anything like last night's display. For a brief second many Tucsonians thought perhaps a practicing skywriter was racing home to a late dinner. But if that was the explanation he was certainly wasting smoke—the hour was late for aerial advertising and the streak of smoke ran across the sky from west to east straight as the white line down the center of a highway.

#### At 30,000 Feet

Cannonballing through the sky some 30,000 feet aloft was a fiery object shooting westward so fast it was impossible to gain any clear impression of its shape or size. At that altitude it easily could have been a conventional plane, or it could have been a flying saucer or some other unknown and fearsome object.

At what must have been top speed the object spewed out light colored smoke, but almost directly over Tucson it appeared to hover for a few seconds. The smoke puffed out an angry black and then became lighter as the strange missile appeared to gain speed and shoot westward.

The radio operator in the Davis-Monthan air force base control tower didn't know what it was. He contacted First Lt. Roy L. Jones Jr., taking off for a cross-country flight in a B-29, and asked Jones to investigate. They feared the object might be an airplane with a smoking engine that the pilot had not seen. But Jones revved up his swift aerial tanker and still the unknown aircraft steadily pulled away toward California.

**Switchboards Swamped**  
Switchboards at the Pima county sheriff's office and Tucson police station were jammed with inquiries. Hundreds saw it. No one knew what it was. And with a single exception no one heard a sound from the fiery object. A Citizen reporter said she heard a "hum, not like a motor but that's what it reminded me of."

Tom Bailey, 1411 E. 10th st., saw the object. He thought it was a large airplane on fire. He said it wavered from left to right as it passed over the mountains. Bailey also noticed that the craft appeared to slow perceptibly over Tucson. He said the smoke it omitted apparently started billowing out a considerable distance from the tail, or rear end of the object—apparently coming out in a thin, almost invisible stream and gaining substance within a few seconds.

Capt. Roy G. Robinson, acting chief of police, was in his yard at 1315 E. Sixth st. to pick up his evening paper when he spotted the smoke trail. He thought perhaps it was a skywriter, but decided it was too late in the evening—just about dusk—for such advertising.

Despite the hundreds of witnesses, there was little actual explanation on which to peg a clear picture of the event. This is what most witnesses agreed they saw:

A fiery object at very high altitude streaked across the city. Behind it spread a thick streamer of smoke. Out of sight east of Tucson the smoke disintegrated and fanned outward into a broad band.

**Just What Was It?**  
Was this the trail of a lone pilot practicing for a bombing mission? Or was it a photographic plane sneaking across Arizona for pictures of our air force installation in a lone man sally?

Speculation on the object was rife in Tucson today. No one—specialists, scientific experts or laymen—could offer an acceptable explanation. But a few facts emerged. Dr. Edwin F. Carpenter, head of the University of Arizona department of astronomy, said no one at Steward observatory saw the object because none of the staff was viewing the sky at the time. However, he was certain of one thing:

He was certain that the object was not a meteor or other natural phenomena.

Couched in the usual careful language of scientists, Dr. Carpenter said he was "inclined to doubt that it was a meteor because of the object's heavy discharge of smoke. A meteor rarely leaves a visible trail and, when it does, it leaves only a very light trail."

W. M. McLean, supervising agent for Civil Aeronautics administration here, and other aircraft experts at the municipal airport thought perhaps the object was a B-36 bomber flying with experimental equipment. This explanation was natural enough coming from men whose work is with the conventional aircraft of today. But it hardly seemed to fit the visitation that aroused hundreds of Tucsonians last night.

# Air Force Denies It Has Flying Saucer Evidence Civilian Pilot Tells Of Flying Hardware

By VERN HAUGLAND  
AP Aviation Reporter

WASHINGTON (AP) — A spokesman today termed without basis an assertion that the Air Force has recovered hunks of "flying saucers and just isn't telling the public about them.

The Air Force position, he said, is that "given enough factual data" every "flying saucer" report over the last six years could be explained in natural, earthly, nonsensational terms.

"We don't think that so-called saucers come from outer space or from a foreign government," the spokesman said.

#### Tells Story

Bill Nash, a Pan American World Airways pilot, told the Greater Miami Aviation Assn. recently he was convinced that "the Air Force has collected hardware from outer space."

"I do not believe the Air Force cares to make all its finding public so long as the United States is

threatened by unfriendly powers," Nash said.

Nash was quoted as having reported sighting unidentified objects while flying from New York to Miami on a date not specified.

He said he and his crew saw six objects, later joined by two others, and the lights from them were "20 times brighter than those of Norfolk and Newport News, Va., near where the alleged sighting was made.

#### Were Controlled

"From their maneuvers, there is no doubt in my mind these objects were controlled by intelligent beings," he said. "When you have seen them, you realize they were not made on this planet."

The Pentagon officer currently handling "saucer" queries said that to date more than 80 per cent of the sightings — both visual and by radar — have been identified as of known objects. He said from 10 to 15 per cent have been outright hoaxes.

"The others probably could be

explained if our knowledge of physics were greater," he said. "There are many things about the sky that science still doesn't understand."

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1964

**WEATHER**  
 Oakland and Vicinity — Rain Sunday morning but clear in afternoon; rain again Monday morning; little change in temperature; low Sunday 50; high Sunday 55 to 60; westerly winds 10 to 15 m.p.h.  
 Weather Map on Page 39

**AIR FORCE STILL DOUBTS FLYING SAUCER REPORTS**

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—The Air Force said today that despite recent reports to the contrary, it still believes there is no such thing as a "flying saucer."  
 A spokesman said that Air Intelligence and technical officers had not been impressed by any of the latest accounts of flying discs.  
 The spokesman also categorically denied that the Air Force was denying the existence of flying saucers to cover up some of its own experiments in space ships and similar air machines.  
 The Air Force's position, he said, still is that reports of unidentified flying objects results from "misinterpretation of various conventional objects, a mild form of mass hysteria or hoaxes."  
 The Air Force reached this conclusion last December after a special group of civilian scientists and Air Force technical officers had investigated 375 "flying saucer" incidents over a two-year period.  
 Since then, preliminary investigation of such reports has been left to Air Force technical and Intelligence officers at field bases. But if they should decide further investigation is warranted, Air Force headquarters here will be advised.  
 So far, no report has had credibility to be forwarded here. Air Force officials are confident no future report will have either.

**New Mexico Citizens See Waves of Saucers**

FARMINGTON, N.M., March 18.—(AP)—Most of the 5000 residents of this northwestern New Mexico oil town said today that they were "absolutely convinced" that flying saucers exist.  
 More than 50 witnesses reported a mass flight of disk-shaped objects yesterday.  
 The witnesses—including businessmen and private pilots—said the aerial flood of flying saucers was in group waves which numbered up "into the hundreds."  
 The scores of persons on Farmington's streets described one of the aerial freaks as a low-flying, red-hued saucer. They said it streaked across the sky traveling north and cleared the horizon in a tremendous burst of speed that carried it from sight in approximately three seconds.

**Cuban Pilot Tracks Saucer by Theodolite**

HAVANA, Cuba, March 18.—(AP)—A Cuban airplane pilot said today he had tracked a flying saucer over eastern Cuba for 15 minutes with a theodolite last Thursday morning.  
 The pilot, Capt. Miguel Murciano, of the Cuban Aviation Co., said he first sighted the saucer while flying from Santiago to Antilla Airport.  
 All crew members and passengers saw the shiny disc in the air, Murciano said, and a large group of persons watched the saucer from the ground at Antilla Airport where he landed.  
 MEXICO CITY, March 18.—(AP)—American cameramen who filmed a "shiny, fast-moving object," which many observers swore was a "flying saucer" said today the results would be delayed because their color film must be developed in the United States.

**THE DAILY TIMES-NEWS**

BURLINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1959

**'Flying Saucer' Reports Now Are Routine**

By RALPH CHAPMAN

WASHINGTON (HTNS)—When an American Airlines pilot, flying a DC-6 non-stop from Newark to Detroit, reported last week the sighting of three mysterious objects in the sky, the Air Force didn't exactly yawn but there was none of the excitement in the Pentagon that such a report might have engendered 10 years ago.  
 The Air Defense Command, charged with the responsibility for investigating all UFO's (Unidentified Flying Objects) or "flying saucers," has developed techniques to the point where evaluation of such sighting has become almost routine. During the last six months of last year, according to an Air Force spokesman, 296 cases of "mysterious" things seen in the sky were investigated. Actual objects sighted were discovered in all but two of the reports.

This is what people in the ground or in planes actually saw: 23 weather balloons, 60 aircraft, 96 astronomical objects (meteors, etc.), 4 man-made satellites, and 50 miscellaneous birds, etc. In the remaining 61 cases, there were insufficient data to show that anything had been seen at all.  
 "There are always a certain number of cases where they can't remember a thing when they sober up the next day," commented one office drily.  
 He admitted, however, that most people who report actually have seen something. The trouble is that they don't have the knowledge to understand what they see.  
 Not too long ago there was the case of the soldiers at a Nike Base in Maryland who "saw" a flying saucer land with lights full on. A UFO investigation team hurried to the base and found a

quick explanation. A nearby dairy farmer had turned on flood lights at his barn during the early hours of a winter morning. During summer months, the lights were unnecessary.  
 The Air Force has learned also that there are cycles in sightings of flying saucers. These correspond almost exactly with the appearance of TV shows, movies, books or plays dealing with visitors from outer space.  
 A factor governing the number of reports is what has become known as "sky awareness." In other words, more and more Americans are looking up, especially at night. As a result, they are seeing more shooting stars and other heavenly phenomena than ever before. Add cold war jitters and the recipe for flying saucer sightings is complete.

Military authorities were themselves jittery, it is now admitted, in the years immediately after World War II. The whole business began on June 24, 1957, when a man named Kenneth Arnold, of Boise, Idaho, reported that, while flying his own plane, he had seen nine disk-shaped objects speeding at an estimated 1,700 miles an hour between Mt. Rainier and Mt. Adams. He described the objects as "like a saucer skipping across water."  
 A rash of new sightings followed. Within days, "saucers" were seen over England, South Africa, Australia and China.  
 Only they weren't always saucers. Some were cigar-shaped, others were "blobs," still others looked "like a conventional aircraft." In the latter category, at least, the Air Force now insists that this is exactly what they were.  
 Outside the military, however, there are many who insist that interplanetary travel is a fact, except for earthlings. There are

some who go so far as to say that the Air Force is well aware of this but is keeping it quiet for fear of frightening people. This group has a considerable following.  
 "We know about these people," said the Air Force spokesman. "There is not a word of truth in what they say but they know that they can sell books and magazine articles based on that line. They are making a very good thing of it."  
 From an objective source out- Carl Gustav Jung, world-famous psychologist comes the

opinion that people see flying saucers just because they want to see them. "Many people today are in need of fantasy," he said in Zurich, Switzerland, recently.  
 Capt. Peter Killian, the pilot who reported the appearance of the strange lights during his flight to Detroit, thinks otherwise. A veteran of 15 years of commercial flying, he ought to know. He was careful to draw the attention of his crew, 35 passengers aboard the plane, and the pilots of two other aircraft to the phenomenon.

Thursday, July 26, 1951

**'Flying Saucers' Sighted in State**

**'Ball of Fire' Noted Over Mining City**

By United Press

Balls of fire, figure eights, silver crescents and, of course, the perennial flying saucer "clogged" the blue skies over western Montana Wednesday.  
 From Missoula to Butte, Treasure state residents reported all sorts of air-borne objects, none familiar.  
 An Anaconda observer with field glasses described an object, reported by numerous other residents, as traveling at high speed in the west. The crescent-shaped thing then reversed its course and disappeared northwest of the city.  
 In Butte reports of a "ball of fire" flying over the city were received by police.  
 It could have been a double flying saucer above Piltzville, but the Missoula weather bureau doesn't think so. At noon, Piltzville residents were observing something "silver" hanging in the hot sky.  
 One woman, who said, "Don't use my name," reported that the object was "a perfect figure eight... just like two round objects stuck together."  
 A weatherman sighed and said, "No, it's not a flying saucer or saucers... just a couplet test balloon from Hill field at Ogden, Utah, which is being tracked by stations in this area."  
 One possible explanation for the various reports to Montana police came from Idaho Falls, Idaho. It was reported there that an 18-foot weather observation balloon filled with helium still was eluding searchers.  
 The cigar-shaped balloon broke loose from its moorings Monday at the atomic energy reactor site near Arco and disappeared toward the northeast.

**The Billings Gazette**

BILLINGS, MONTANA, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1951



# FOREIGN NEWS

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## LANCASHIRE Telegraph

Lancashire, England Feb. 17, 2010

### Is this a UFO in the sky over Rossendale?

By Nazia Parveen »



THE PICTURE: The object is seen top right in Aron's photograph

A SILVER saucer appears to be hovering in the sky above a sleepy East Lancashire village in this quick snap taken on a mobile phone.

Aron Sacks was looking out of his bedroom window in the village of Stacksteads when he saw something strange floating in the sky. The 34-year-old grabbed his mobile phone and snapped the mysterious object before it disappeared into the murky grey seconds later. He claims that it hovered in the sky for a few seconds before silently zooming off at high speed.

The carpenter, who works for JJ Ormerods Limited in the village, said: "I've never seen anything like this before it was amazing. I was just looking out of the window to see what the weather was like and I spotted it in the distance. I grabbed my phone and took a quick picture and then when I looked again it had gone – it was quite spooky."

Sightings of UFOs run in the family, with Aron's father Mike, claiming to have seen numerous unidentified objects hovering in the skies over their home.

The 69-year-old, said: "I saw UFOs a couple of times during 1978 and 1979. "The first one was at about 2am in the morning when we were woken up by the brilliance of some lights in the night sky. "When I looked out there was an object 600ft up. It was a carousel shape and it was travelling at about 80mph towards Lee Mill Quarry. There were six people who saw it that night and its not really that surprising as this is UFO valley."

Mr Sacks made his way to the quarry along with two police officers, but after looking for several hours they failed to find anything. Four months later, in February 1979, Mr Sacks said he saw a 'pulsing' object out of his bedroom window.

And then in May 1979, as he watched the sky with a friend, he said a craft appeared in the sky just feet away from them.

Mr Sacks said: "It was absolutely amazing. There were lights shining from it and there were huge big jet black triangle things beneath it."

In 2008, Mike, was interviewed on Five's Britain's Close Encounters about the three sightings in Rossendale between late 1978 and mid 1979.

## Drogheda Independent

Drogheda, UK Feb. 17, 2010

### UFOs seen in Cumbria too

A DROGHEDA Independent reader in Cumbria, England has claimed to have seen the same UFO lights as reported by this paper last week - just 20 minutes after the sighting over the town.

Cliff Ismay read our story last week of John Smith's footage of the unexplained lights over the town and contacted us with his story.

'My wife was looking out of the back door at around 12.20am, on New Year's morning. The fear of our house faces west toward the Isle of Man, and then Ireland, if you could see over the horizon. She shouted for me to come and see what she was looking at. I looked outside and saw a series of around six lights in the sky.

They were moving from the direction of the Solway Firth and came inland, then travelled in a southward direction before seeming to turn west and back toward the Solway Firth / Irish Sea before fading out of sight. I would guess that we were looking at the lights for just less than ten minutes,' he stated. The lights were orange and were in perfect formation and were spaced equally and precisely. I soon realised the lights were not aeroplanes or helicopters because of the unrelenting perfect formation - it was a clear, quiet night and there was no sound.'

He then assumed they were Chinese Lanterns. "But for this to be the case they must all have been caught up in the same air current which must have been precisely consistent and able to hold all the lanterns at exactly the same height, for almost ten minutes.'Even though I had reservations about the lantern theory, it did satisfy my children who were a little worried after seeing the lights.

'But then I read the news item from you and thought wow! that's almost identical to what I was looking at a little later; but Chinese Lanterns can't travel that far can they? Surely they would burn up!'

According to a spokesman for the Irish Aviation Authority (Air Traffic Control), there were a number of similar unusual sightings reported in Ireland that night.

President of the UFO Society of Ireland Betty Meyler says she would like to see the footage written about last week, but commented that both sightings could not be chinese lanterns. ' They could not fly that high and not in formation,' she said. ' We have tried it at an annual conference and they can be ruled out in these cases.'

Last week, the Drogheda Independent featured a possible solution to the lights, a recently married couple letting off a series of light-filled balloons around town on that night.

However, John Smith's video is the second one seen by the Drogheda Independent. The previous one was done by local woman Emma Murphy on the same night and featured in this paper in early January.

## Deadline Press and Picture Agency

Edinburgh, Scotland Feb. 14, 2010

### UFO sightings rocket after MoD shutdown alien hotline

By Rory Reynolds

SCOTLAND saw a massive increase in UFO sightings in the year the Ministry of Defence axed their supernatural investigations department. New figures released under Freedom of Information Act have shown that reported sightings increased three-fold in the year that the MoD shut down its UFO hotline.

Last year 28 were reported to the MoD while just 10 were received in 2008 and nine the year before.

The calls varied from incidents with obvious explanations – an airborne object near Edinburgh Airport, travelling “at the speed of an airliner” – to more mysterious ones. Among the calls that defence staff received last year include a man reporting a “bright orange bulb” in the sky in East Kilbride, that “came towards him like a tornado, then disappeared”.

Another vague report was of a “bright orange light approached at low level... then it turned red”.

#### **Investigate**

The MoD have now ceased recording sightings after keeping their UFO department running since the 1950s. Until the end of 2009 members of the public could phone a hotline or email sightings of UFOs to defence staff to be investigated.

Malcolm Robinson, who founded the Scottish organisation Strange Paranormal Investigations, said: “I’m sad they’ve closed the desk. It’s up to people like myself and my colleagues in Scotland to continue what is going on.”

The department was set up in the 1950’s and recorded 11,000 sightings in the 60 years it operated the service.

Nick Pope, who headed up the £50,000-a-year department from 1991 to 1994, criticised the decision to close it, saying: “We’re leaving ourselves wide open to terrorist attack.”

#### **Resources**

“UFO sightings are at an all time high. There has been no announcement in Parliament and no public consultation.”

A statement from the Ministry of Defence said: “The MOD has no opinion on the existence or otherwise of extra-terrestrial life. However, in over fifty years, no UFO report has revealed any evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom.

“There is no Defence benefit in such investigation and it would be an inappropriate use of defence resources.

“Furthermore, responding to reported UFO sightings diverts MOD resources from tasks that are relevant to Defence.”



Jan. 22, 2010 Dublin, Ireland

### **Triangular Light Formation UFO seen in Dublin**

**A bizarre triangular formation of lights has been filmed flying over Dublin at night.**

Witnesses say the lights moves at an "incredible speed" as they sped over the River Liffey.

In the footage - which seems to have been taken via a night scoop - five lights can be seen in a triangular pattern, zipping through the sky at high speeds.

Experts think that at the least this is footage of a secret prototype aircraft - but could even be an alien craft.

Come on, who hasn't seen strange lights seen in the night sky outside a bar in Dublin?

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#### NEWSTRACK INDIA

London, Jan. 22, 2010

### **Footage of 'UFO' taken in Ireland**

London, Jan 22 (ANI): The footage of a UFO flying near the River Liffey in Dublin has left experts thinking it could either be a secret aircraft or spacecraft.

In the video, a triangular formation of lights was filmed flying at night at "incredible speed."

"The video seems to have been taken through a night scope and presumably shows things not visible to the naked eye," the Sun quoted Nick Pope, who probed mystery sightings for the MoD for three years, as saying.

"It appears to show a structured craft moving at incredible speed. The configuration of the lights is unlike any aircraft I've ever seen.

"It's either some secret prototype aircraft or drone, or something considerably more exotic," he added. (ANI)

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#### ALLNEWSWEB

Turkey Jan. 19, 2010

### **UFO seen and photographed by police officer in Turkey**

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A police officer in the town of Bursa Isnik in Turkey was inspecting the area surrounding a nearby lake known as Lake Isnik when he saw a disc shaped UFO silently flying above the water. The event took place around two weeks ago on Wednesday 6 January at 3:30pm.

The police officer, Mr Serrafatin Solak, was able to get a photo of the UFO with his mobile phone. Turkish UFO experts are now examining the image in order to verify that the object seen is a possible extraterrestrial vehicle but Mr Solak has made up his mind.

'I am one hundred percent certain that what I saw was an alien craft'

This is the first major sighting in Turkey for 2010.

## The Canadian Press

Feb. 1, 2010 ST. JOHN'S, N.L.

### **A UFO researcher and author from Finland calls it "the December Phenomenon."**

Bjorn Borg, a 63-year-old retired economist, says each winter he can count on media reports of what appear to be rocket or missile sightings of the kind seen last week over Newfoundland's south coast.

"Every year this comes up in the news," he said Monday from Helsinki. But what people are really seeing is the effect of jetliner vapour trails catching winter sunlight, he said.

Borg studied photos taken at sunset a week ago in Harbour Mille, N.L., by resident Darlene Stewart. He believes what she and two others witnessed was nothing more than the optical illusion created when setting sun hits a jetliner at just the right angle.

"The sun is shining on the (condensation) trail. In winter time, the colour of the trail will show up (in) very strong yellow or even red. It looks like fire."

Borg said he has documented the same phenomenon more than 20 times around the world in recent years. His theory was backed up Monday by Chris Stevenson, local president of the Royal Astronomical Society. "It's unbelievable how far this went," Stevenson said of rampant speculation about covert foreign missile testing or perhaps alien life forms.

"I've seen this several times," he said of the effect created when transatlantic aircraft, which often travel in pairs, reflect sunlight far overhead after daylight has faded on the ground. The resulting bursts of colour can be spectacular and startling, Stevenson said. "They might strike fear in the hearts of people who don't know what they're looking at."

Stewart's photo is obviously not a rocket because the contrail goes transparent at the end, Stevenson said. "A rocket plume would be thick all the way back to where the rocket was launched. Again, had the sighting not been at sunset, I would have taken this a bit more seriously."

Still, Stewart is adamant that what she captured on her digital camera was no jetliner. "To me, it was not a jet," she said from her home Monday in Harbour Mille. "No, no, no. "We didn't hear any noise. No noise. Every airplane that comes over here, whether we're inside or the TV's going, you still hear them. A jet may be farther off but it still makes noise. "To me and my eyes, it was not a jet."

The federal government had little to say Monday. "There is no indication that there was ever a rocket launch," said Public Safety spokesman Chris McCluskey before declining further comment. He suggested other queries be put to Defence Department, which had no immediate response. The RCMP deferred to Public Safety.

Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams said Friday that he, too, had heard suggestions that the sightings may have been reflected aircraft.

He said he believed Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Defence Minister Peter MacKay when they told him there was no evidence of any missile launch -- foreign or otherwise.

"They've checked everything within the defence systems," Williams said. "Something was seen. But from a Canadian defence perspective, I'm satisfied ... that there certainly wasn't anything that was being hidden by the government of Canada."

## ALLNEWSWEB

Argentina Jan. 27, 2010

### **Multiple witness UFO events in Argentina widely reported, photos and video**

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A number of UFO sightings that occurred in Argentina late last week and early this week are making the headlines in that country. A number of residents in the province of Santiago del Estero in Argentina reported seeing UFOs overhead last Sunday as well as this Monday. Some witnesses managed to get photos (above and below).

An alleged video of the event (below) has come to light, however many UFO researchers regard this type of footage as merely showing a camera effect or artifact caused by pointing the lens at the sun.

David Soria of and his daughter Florencia of the town of Loreto were outside their home when they saw and photographed a strange object overhead.

'Was it a UFO?, I am not sure' asked David

A resident of the town of Bandera, Marta, was outside hanging clothes to dry when she saw two unusual objects she described as 'cylindrical shaped, very bright and brownish in colour' heading towards a plane.

'I thought they were going to collide with the aircraft' she noted.

'They were doing manoeuvres that seemed impossible for a regular craft'.

The Province of Santiago del Estero is by all accounts a UFO hot-spot and has attracted the attention of agencies that investigate the UFO topic. Some researchers of alien/extraterrestrial affairs claim UFO bases exist in both Argentina and neighbouring Brazil.

Source: [Diario 24](#)

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## SOUTH WALES EVENING POST

Wales, UK Feb.15, 2010

### **Former navy man spots UFO over Llanelli**

AN unidentified flying object has been spotted hurtling through the sky over Llanelli.

Local taxi driver Bob Hinton said he saw a "brilliant, absolutely brilliant orange light" coming from due north and heading south overhead near the railway station.

He said: "I said, 'what is that, whatever it is, it must be bloody fast'." "It was very clearly an orange disc or an orange ball, it was so bright it was like a flare?" "We turned the radio down to see if we could hear any engines, but we couldn't hear anything.

"It was eight to 10 seconds from when I first saw it to when it went out of sight." "It was going about 6,000 miles an hour."

The strange sight was spotted at around 8.10pm on Saturday night "I wondered if it was a comet but there was no trail." "I would like to know what could go that fast," said Mr Hinton, of Kidwelly.

"I was in the Navy for 15 years and for the first five years I was a radar operator." "I have never seen anything like it."

New Zealand

Jan. 23. 2010

SECRET FILES: Stories in The Press from early January 1979 show that the air force had a Skyhawk readied to investigate UFO sightings following the mysterious lights which appeared over Kaikoura days before

Hundreds of pages of secret files on New Zealand UFO sightings will be released by the military this year.

The files include reports of UFO sightings from 1979 to 1984 and references to the Kaikoura sighting of December 1978.

The files are held by Archives New Zealand and were to have been made public this month, but the Defence Force is removing personal information from them to comply with the Privacy Act.

"At the moment we are working on making copies of these files, minus the personal information," a Defence Force spokeswoman said. "Once this work is completed, we are hoping to be able to release a copy of all the UFO files, including some ahead of their release time, within the year."

Lights were seen in the sky over Kaikoura in December 1978 and were filmed by an Australian news crew. Aircraft tracked the lights, which were also seen on radar.

A man who worked for the Transport Ministry's civil aviation division when the Kaikoura lights were seen said he would like to see the government files.

The man, who wanted to remain anonymous, said he was working at Christchurch International Airport at the time. He saw United States Air Force planes with unusual call signs touring the area and believes the full story about the lights has not been disclosed.

"For the US Air Force to come all that way and spend three days here, there must have been something going on," he said.

The Press sought any Defence Force files on UFO sightings under the Official Information Act in August last year.

The Defence Force said the request "would require a substantial amount of collation, research and consultation to identify whether any of that information could be released" and it was "not in a position to deploy staff to undertake that task".

It said public files on UFO sightings were available from Archives New Zealand.

The Press requested access to those files from Archives New Zealand, but was not able to see them as they had been borrowed by the Defence Force.

The director of research group UFOCUS NZ, Suzanne Hansen, said she was frustrated by the delayed release but understood the privacy reasons.

"We have been in discussion with the New Zealand Defence Force for many years ... It is frustrating from a research perspective because we would like to collate these sightings with international research."

She said some sightings could have been alien technology. "There are cases that are certainly not our technology. It has been scientifically proven that this is entirely

possible."

New Zealand Skeptics chairwoman Vicki Hyde said the secret files would not be as interesting as they appeared. "Governments all around the world have these kind of files and they are not as exciting as you might possibly hope.

"The Government is required to log these things and it can give a false impression that there is a vast amount of activity out there.

"There is probably intelligent life elsewhere, but whether it has come here to play silly buggers with us in a game of cosmic hide and seek is another matter.

"It is a big jump from 'there was something in the sky and I don't know what it was' to 'that was a craft piloted by aliens'."

She said most sightings could be of mundane things such as satellites and flocks of birds.

## SHANGHAIist

Jan. 25, 2010 Shanghai

### China's top secret missiles or...UFOs?

Remember that secretive missile test that China had last week? Well, it didn't just catch the world by surprise: a lot of people in and around northwest China were pretty spooked by the sudden, unexplained explosion. Naturally, people notice when things in the air blow up: luckily for China's military, though, it seems like a lot of them just thought it was a UFO.

As the "sightings" are concentrated around the Xinjiang/Gansu/Inner Mongolia region, it's pretty safe to say that the recent military experiment is the cause, though it's always possible that it was an extraterrestrial dogfight. It seems like a lot of people noticed, too: the missile test even had workers at the Jiuquan space center spooked into thinking that extraterrestrials had visited earth.

From MSNBC

A worker at the Jiuquan space center in Gansu province provided a detailed report about a "white circular structure about the size of dozens of moons." The worker said the display "quickly expanded to half of the sky, and then gradually faded."

After wondering whether the flash was a nuclear explosion, the worker said "my colleagues and I then guessed that it may be an alien voyager from another planet." The display lasted just two or three minutes, the worker said.

We know that China's got a healthy UFO obsession, but you would think the people at the space center would be more in touch with what's going on in the atmosphere, or at least understand the relative size between a missile test and dozens of moons. Still, we find it bizarre that no one thinks the Chinese government was actually working with the extraterrestrials on the launch: what better way to intimidate the United States after they sold Taiwan arms than to team up with aliens? Hasn't anyone seen *Independence Day*?

# Drogheda Independent

Drogheda, Ireland Feb.10, 2010

## UFO filmed over Drogheda

### LOCAL MAN ON THE SPOT TO RECORD REMARKABLE FOOTAGE

By Alison COMYN

**DID RELEASE OF BALLOONS SPARK HUGE DEBATE?** THE apparent mystery of whether Drogheda was visited by extraterrestrials on New Year's Eve deepens! A local man has seven minutes of video taken in the town on the date in question which he says is 'the clearest footage of Unidentified Flying Objects taken in Irish skies'.

John Smith, who lives off Marley's Lane, Drogheda, took the footage outside his house shortly before midnight, and it shows six very bright lights flying in sequence over the town.

'I have been an aviation enthusiast for over 20 years, and I know these weren't any kind of plane or helicopter, as there was no noise and no wings or other flashing lights,' he says. 'I am not saying they are any kind of space ship or anything like that, but it is very clear footage of something that can't be immediately explained, and I challenge the authorities to say what exactly they are.'

The Drogheda Independent has seen this footage and it makes for quite compelling, if not exactly conclusive, viewing. The lights are extremely bright, and ovoid in shape, and the first two seemed to have a beam of light out the front, almost like headlights. They are at a similar altitude to a 'conventional' aircraft, and moving at a slow but steady pace, but travelling in close formation, closer than you would see two commercial aircraft.

'It was a very quiet night and there were no fireworks, but there was definitely no sound from these lights,' says John, who is dad to Aoife and Erin, who can be clearly heard in the video. 'When I saw the first two flying over the sky, I knew it was something strange, so that's when I grabbed the camera.'

The footage, which is seven uninterrupted minutes in length, is very clear and shows the surrounding estate a number of times as perspective.

'I know people have been saying they could be balloons or helicopters, but when you see how they were all flying steadily along the same route, and so many of them, they couldn't be either,' adds John. 'I would like the relevant authorities to see it and for them to tell us what they are.'

Commandant Neil Nolan, Defence Forces Press Officer responded to an enquiry from the Drogheda Independent thus; 'I have made inquiries through the Air Corps, and I can confirm that there were no Defence Forces flights in the Drogheda area on the night of December 31st 2009.'

Derrmot McConneron, who has been with the Drogheda Coastguard service for many years, says they can also be ruled out of the mystery flying objects.

'There were no late night call outs in the Drogheda area on that date, and the coastguard only has six helicopters in the whole of Ireland, and they were not scrambled and used in this manner on New Year's Eve,' he said.

Retired aeronautical engineer John Kirke says he is keeping an open mind on what could have caused the 'lights over Drogheda'.

## ALLNEWSWEB

South Korea Jan. 20, 2010



### Clear daytime UFO photo taken by South Korean student

Michael Cohen

The above photo of a UFO comes from the city of Seoul in South Korea. Allegedly, on 28 December 2009 an elementary school student was on the balcony of his family's apartment when he noticed a mysterious craft floating in the sky above the building.

He was able to get a photo of this rather classically shaped UFO using his mother's mobile phone camera.

The image was then sent to three Korean UFO experts for analysis. All three declared that the object was not computer generated. The experts also agreed that the object could be of ET/Alien origin however might well be a mere terrestrial craft or object.

Sightings of UFOs are common in South Korea.

Source: E Daily Korea

## ALLNEWSWEB

Jan. 24, 2010, Mexico

### Mexico: Airbus A-320 Flies Near UFO

Prof. Ana Luisa Cid

On Monday, January 18, 2010, a Mexicana de Aviacion Airbus-A320 flew close to a UFO as it went over Xochimilco, according to Alfonso Salazar (UFO researcher and aviation technician)

This occurred as the airliner made its climbing maneuvers to achieve an appropriate altitude for a straight and level flight. The time was 11:55 a.m.

The Mexican airliner flew some 200 meters from a spherical, seemingly metallic object that changed colors (from aluminum gray to brilliant red). The aircraft was heading east of Mexico City while the object headed south.

According to unofficial data, and under excellent meteorological conditions, the UFO was detected visually as it flew at an approximate altitude of 10,000 meters.

Personnel from MCI (Mexico City International Airport) had access to the information. It is worth noting that this area, particularly the one near Xochimilco, has become known for its reports of similar objects: metallic spheres that fly over the water, nearly touching the canal's surface.

UFOs were recorded on previous days (January 16 and 17) in the air corridor near the Airport

## UPI

PORTSMOUTH, England,

Jan. 21, 2010

(UPI) -- Authorities say the 2009 death of a UFO expert off the coast of Portsmouth, England, remains a mystery.

Police said despite an inquest, it remains unclear whether 44-year-old unidentified flying objects researcher Paul Vigay committed suicide or died accidentally, The (Portsmouth) News reported Wednesday.

Authorities said they did not locate a suicide note from Vigay after the father-of-one's body was found floating in the sea last Feb. 20. Vigay's girlfriend, Andrea Smith, told authorities she had tried to end her relationship with Vigay the night before.

Smith said Vigay, whose research on UFOs earned him international notoriety, departed their Portsmouth home after convincing her to stay.

"I said 'you promise me you come home.' He said 'it's not important now,'" Smith told authorities.

The News said Smith reportedly did find a short note from Vigay after his departure from their home. The note said "I love you," and included Vigay's phone code and computer passwords.

## ALLNEWSWEB

Feb. 20, 2010

### UFO seen and photographed over Budapest, Hungary

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An account, along with a photograph (above), of a UFO event that occurred in the skies above Budapest, the capital city of the Central European nation of Hungary, has been doing the rounds of the various related internet forums popular with UFO enthusiasts and researchers. The sighting took place on 4 february at 10:45. The witness, who managed to get a photo of the object, wrote in relation to their experience:

I was having trouble sleeping and went onto my balcony to get some fresh air when I heard an odd sound. It was like magnetic pulsations rather than a standard engine noise. All the sudden I saw this object, or UFO about 500 meters away. It went silent and hovered for a while. Then the pulsating resumed and the object just disappeared.

I managed to get a photo, it is not that great but was the best I could get. I talked to some neighbours in the morning and none of them saw anything at all but they did concede that they heard the odd noise and had problems sleeping.

'I cannot believe myself that with so many events like this happening around the world there are still people that our skeptical about UFOs and alien visitation. I realise that on publicizing my UFO experience people will call me mad and tell me that I imagined the whole thing.'

What do you think?

## The Hinckley Times

Hinckley, England Jan 22, 2010

### **UFO mystery in skies over Burbage**

AS DEAN and Lorraine Seyman celebrated the New Year, they suddenly realised they could be having some unexpected guests.

As the couple from Burbage were enjoying the fireworks just after midnight, they spotted more than 25 UFOs filling the night sky. And as the unknown objects continued on their course, Dean and Lorraine managed to take some pictures and a video of the event above their home in Beechwood Avenue.

Dean told the Times exactly what happened on that eerie night. "We went to the patio doors as the fireworks had just started and it was a crystal clear sky, full moon, and about four stars in the sky," he said.

"We were just standing there and then all of a sudden this bright orange orb - a fuzzy fireball almost - was coming out of nowhere. It didn't change speed, it didn't flash, nothing, and just continued at the same speed going in the direction of the A5. Then another one came at a different altitude and then some more and they were all staggered in a formation.

"There were two, then four, then six and then we counted 26 over the hour. They were coming from three different directions in the end but were all heading to the same point. It looked like an invasion! They were in controlled flight and there was nothing random about it at all. There was no noise at all either. It was incredible."

And despite ridicule from friends and family, Dean is adamant that he had witnessed something not of this world.

He said: "I was sceptical myself about this sort of thing until I saw these. They were all absolutely identical to each other and all going at the same speed.

"We couldn't believe it but we expected it to be all over the news with other people seeing it, but nothing.

"We expected loads of people to have seen it from others looking up at the fireworks. Someone else must have seen them with the sky being so clear. We would love to know what they are."

n Did you see the orange orbs in the sky on New Year or have you seen any other UFOs over Hinckley? Call us on Hinckley 891065.

### **News clippings are always appreciated!**

We encourage you to submit any UFO-related newspaper clippings to us. **Please be sure to include the name and date of the newspaper along with the article itself.** We always credit those who submit articles that are used. Please understand that we may not be able to use all articles we receive due to space limitations.

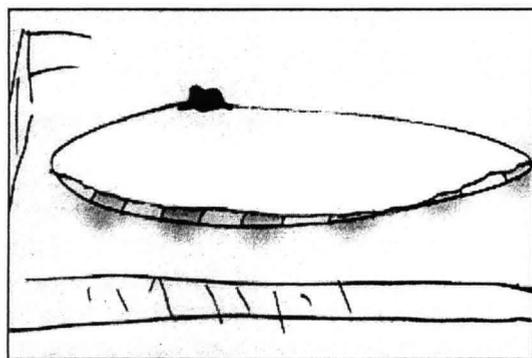
## UFO seen in Phear Park, Exmouth

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Feb.12,2010 Exmouth, UK

EXMOUTH man Roy Shaw has exclusively spoken about the moment he came face-to-face with what UFO experts are calling a Close Encounter of the Third Kind, writes Becca Gliddon.

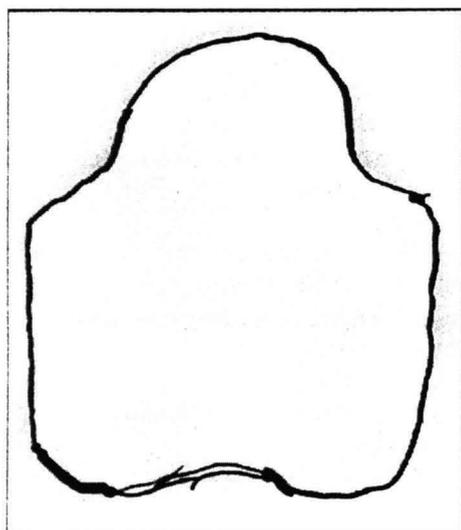
UFO sceptic Mr Shaw, of Withycombe Village Road, is the latest resident to report seeing strange coloured lights - and says he spotted what he can only describe as a spaceship landing in Phear Park. The retired engineer and his dog ran for home when a white 'shimmering' shape began walking towards them



**MR SHAW'S drawing of the UFO that he encountered in Phear Park**

ROY Shaw does not believe in aliens, ghosts, flying saucers or anything he cannot physically touch or explain.

But recently Mr Shaw, a retired engineer, saw something unusual in Phear Park that frightened him so much, it caused him to run home so fast he twisted his ankle in the process, writes Becca Gliddon.



**Mr Shaw described a white, translucent shape, similar to what he has drawn here.**

Mr Shaw believes he saw a UFO land in Phear Park and witnessed a 'white shape' come towards him.

The Withycombe Raleigh resident calls the experience 'weird' and is at a loss to explain what he saw.

An Exmouth UFO boffin believes Mr Shaw had a brush with alien life, and calls the 'rare' event a Close Encounter of the Third Kind.

Mr Shaw is worried people will think he is a crank after reading his account of the strange occurrence. But he is keen to point out that, far from believing in little green men, he remains a sceptic and still cannot give an explanation of what he saw that night.

Mr Shaw said: "The object was round in shape and about 30-feet in diameter and 100-foot long, with blue and red flashing lights on its perimeter, and it appeared to land at the top end of the park by the bowling green. "My dog started to growl when, what I can only describe as a white shape, came towards us.

"It was about four-feet high and seemed to be translucent, and moved very slowly towards us.

"I was transfixed because it made a droning noise which sounded like 'my my,' over and over again, which I could not understand." I didn't know where the sound was coming from but it was coming straight towards me." I immediately ran back down through the park."

Mr Shaw said the UFO appeared to hover over the hedge of the bowling green, then flew horizontally from left to right, before immediately shooting off at high speed, back to the left at a 45-degree angle. He said the UFO appeared from nowhere. He did not see it fly overhead, or land.

Mr Shaw said his normally-placid border collie dog, Sydney, ran away from the object after baring his teeth at the approaching figure.

"I twisted my ankle when I ran like hell," said Mr Shaw. "My dog Syd kept whimpering and kept looking out of the bedroom window towards the park until at least two in the morning. "I had problems sleeping because I just kept going over in my mind what I had seen. "I still can't believe what I saw and I am still in a state of shock.

"Syd doesn't like going back up there now. Something put him off.

"Everybody thinks you are crank when you report something like this.

"I am an engineer. I like to touch and feel things. If I can touch it, it exists, but there's no way I can explain this."

Exmouth UFO expert Nigel Wright said: "This is a close encounter of the third kind.

"The definition of a third kind is having encountered an occupant of a UFO in close proximity to the craft itself.

"This is a really important sighting."



## COLORADO SPRINGS INDEPENDENT

Colorado Springs, CO Jan. 21, 2010

### Mutilations remain a mystery

by Rich Tosches

There is, you'd like to think, a reasonable explanation for the spate of seemingly eerie cattle mutilations that have swept across our western lands. Coyotes. Mountain lions. A whiny **Jay Leno** seeking to have the entire pasture to himself.

Or maybe the cattle mutilations are the work of a wacky religious cult, which is not to imply in any way that there are any wacky religious cults around here, even though an unusual number of cars do seem to have sacred cow ears dangling from the rear-view mirrors.

Anyway, a few weeks back, in a snowy field in Colorado's rich San Luis Valley, resting on its side on the undisturbed ground as if placed there by a gentle hand, was the body of a 4-year-old brown cow. This leads to the obvious question: "How now?"

With us today to address that question is **Chuck Zukowski**, who lives here in our village and has a passion for the strange and unexplained. Do aliens exist? Do magnetic fields indicate the presence of interplanetary materials? Will things get better around here after the flying saucer takes **Doug Bruce** back to his own galaxy? When former state lawmaker and El Paso County Commissioner **Ed Jones** decided a few weeks ago not to throw his hat back into the political ring, was it because he feared his toupée might go flying into the ring with it?

Although mostly, Zukowski will stick to the cattle mutilation thing. And before you roll your eyes, know this: Zukowski, who has spent 30 years probing alleged UFO sightings, does not seem in any way to be a UFO nut. Even though his license plates read "UFONUT" (not kidding) and he has a Web site named [ufonut.com](http://ufonut.com) (also not kidding).

"I'm well aware of the giggle and ridicule factor," says Zukowski, a bright guy, a computer software designer and a reserve deputy sheriff in El Paso County. "So I go with it. I have some fun."

Last year Zukowski traveled to five strange cattle mutilation scenes in Colorado. He was summoned by ranchers who were puzzled and, in some cases, frightened by what they found in their fields.

The most recent, near Alamosa in December, was the case of the 4-year-old cow with its ears and udder missing — the body parts removed with great precision, clearly not the work of a coyote or mountain lion. A video of the scene is available on Zukowski's Web site. (Warning: It is graphic and is not easy to watch — although it's easier than trying to watch *The Jay Leno Show*.)

Baffling mutilations have been reported across the western United States since 1967, when **Snippy** the horse died a bizarre death, also near Alamosa. Snippy's owner said the cuts on the body were surgical. When she touched the horse's flesh, she said, it oozed a thick green fluid. There were reports of UFOs darting across the night sky.

In a story for the *Denver Post* a few years back, I walked with rancher **Chuck Bowen** across his Eastern Plains ranch near Eads and he talked of two of his cows that had died in the same manner as Snippy. He was asked about aliens darting across the galaxies to snatch cow and horse parts. He smiled.

"You would think they'd have something more important to do," he said.

Zukowski thinks so, too.

"Until I actually see an alien mutilating a cow," he says, "I'll figure it's something else."

A more likely culprit: the military. In our initial conversation (and then in my first version of this column), Zukowski and I referred to Alamosa, where dozens of unexplained mutilations have occurred, being the scene of above-ground nuclear testing after World War II.

After a reader's comment that perhaps we meant Alamogordo, N.M., instead, I called Zukowski to determine if we should clarify. His response:

"Maybe I was wrong. Alamogordo was the site of the documented tests, but there have always been rumors that during the '50s and '60s the area around Alamosa, Colorado, was the site of secret and limited radiation tests on the environment, tests performed by the military. This would explain why they keep checking radiation levels even today and why, maybe, they are doing research on the cattle and horses, to see the effects today of the radiation."

And as Zukowski said in our first discussion, "So many of these animals seem to have been put down on the ground without a trace of footprints or trampled grass or tire tracks. Helicopters can lay things down that way."

Then he adds: "But there are reports of identical animal mutilations in Missouri and Canada and the Dominican Republic and other places where there was no nuclear testing."

Zukowski will continue investigating.

"For me, it's the love of the unknown," he says.

This week he was planning a quick trip to northwest Colorado.

"**Bigfoot**," he says softly. "Someone says they've found tracks."

Lake Wales, FL Jan. 27, 2010

## Could Big Foot be in Polk County?

Palmer Wood

It is for those who claim they have seen the elusive ape-like creature roaming the woods and swamps of Florida including Polk County's Green Swamp. Sightings of the animal have been reported around the world but rare, with quality photographs and videos even rarer.

Bigfoot and Sasquatch are names familiar to North Americans who have aggressively pursued evidence of the animal's actual existence. As of this date only occasional sightings have been reported within any given year with no physical evidence ever found, other than hair samples whose DNA does not match that of any known animal.

Some speculate the creature is an offspring of a prehistoric monster ape that towered as tall as 15 feet and weighed 800 pounds, thought to be extinct hundreds of thousands of years ago.

A popular TV program, "Monster Quest," which sponsors numerous expeditions to confirm reports of rare or unknown wild beasts, reptiles and giant birds, has drawn more light on the subject and predictably, claimed sightings have increased exponentially. The expeditions to confirm the beast's existence have traveled worldwide and covered most continents.

The name Bigfoot has been associated with the ape-like creature in North America; Sasquatch for the same creature but referring to the Indian name that is centuries old. The Abominable Snowman or Yeti originated from footprint sightings in the Himalayan Mountains and has spread to most countries.

Many of the Bigfoot observations, particularly those observed in Florida's swamp areas, including Polk County's Green Swamp, have been reported to have a very pungent and musty rotten egg smell, resulting in the moniker "Skunk Ape." The sightings report the creature's hair or fur varies between black, brown or reddish – the latter similar to an Orangutan's.

Fresh and distinctive footprints, measuring up to 15-inches, have been observed and numerous plaster cast impressions successfully recovered. At several locations where footprints of the ape-man have been seen, samples of hair also have been recovered and failed to match that of any indigenous animal, with the exception of a small percentage that turned out to be bear-related.

One is led to believe that with as many people reporting what they saw as real and described as a giant upright ape, seven to 10 feet tall and weighing up to 500 pounds or more, have, for the most part, passed polygraph testing. Observations have come from a variety of credible sources including naturalists, forest rangers, surveyors, loggers and members of professional expeditions.

All sightings reveal the creature to be bipedal, or walking and running upright on two feet.

The creature has been observed as capable of superhuman feats such as jumping over obstacles as high as five feet or clearing streams 12 feet wide with ease; feats highly unlikely for a human being to accomplish while wearing a heavy monkey suit.

Skeptics speculate the creature is a manifestation of those with a vivid imagination or simply a man dressed in a clever gorilla suit and imitating a Sasquatch. The height of the observed creatures and the size of the footprint and weight required to create a deep imprint as those observed would make it almost impossible to replicate in the remote woods by a human being.

The observed physical abilities of the creature far exceed anything humanly possible, especially in hot and humid Florida, wearing a suit of thick hair and running 100 yards or more in 90 degree weather.

Only verifiable physical evidence will erase the doubt the vast majority of people have as to the validity of Bigfoot, especially as reported in Polk County's Green Swamp.

Fortunately, no one as of this date has shot and killed a Sasquatch to prove they exist. It would be an unforgivable act if someone did.

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Feb 1, 2010 By Bryan Johnson

#### Wash. bigfoot hunter says fossil proves creature's existence

**BOTHELL, Wash.** -- A man looking through another type of rock says he's now got proof that Bigfoot, the Sasquatch, really exists. But even a so-called Bigfoot fossil isn't likely to convince everyone.

Bigfoot is big stuff in the Pacific Northwest. There's even a Sasquatch exhibit at the Washington State History Museum where you'll find footprints, pictures, Indian masks of either Sasquatch or someone who saw one, and one skeptical publicist for the exhibit. "I came in skeptical and I (was) willing to be convinced, so I'm waiting for Sasquatch believers to come in and show me their evidence," said Kim Adams of the museum.

There are those who say they've seen Sasquatch. Cliff Crook says he saw one back in 1956. I asked him why I should believe him. "I don't know, there's no way I can prove it other than the fact there were three boys with me and they know what we saw," he said.

Crook's den is filled with memories of the 1950s, from movie posters to car photos. But the memory he can't shake is Sasquatch. He's been tracking Bigfoot for 56 years.

He found footprints on Mount Rainier in 1990. He found them near the Sauk River in Arlington. But he now has new proof: an imprint of a fossil from the Jurassic age he found on a river bed in Texas. And that, Crook believes, is proof that Sasquatch existed then, and exists now. "I think it's proof," he said. Crook points to the angle of the toes on the imprint. There's a noticeable absence of an arch, which Crook says is real proof. But he also knows that some people are going to scoff, and call it "bull." For those skeptics, he has one word: "Nothing."

"I don't want to argue with them. I knew it would shake up a few scientists," he said. Crook says the only thing that will convince some that Bigfoot exists is the body of a Sasquatch. "I hope that never happens," he said.

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## Mike Conley's Tales of the Weird: Hairy creature roaming Virginia mountains?

By Mike Conley |

Located in the southwestern corner of Virginia, Grayson County is home to some of the most beautiful and highest mountains in the Blue Ridge. Mount Rogers, the tallest peak in Virginia, is located in this county and the Blue Ridge Parkway winds through there. This proud and scenic area is also well known for its music festivals which feature old-time fiddling and some of the best in mountain picking and singing.

In short, Grayson County, Va. is a lot like McDowell County,

But lately, folks in Grayson County have been talking about a large hairy upright creature that's been spotted walking near the Parkway. They think it might be a Bigfoot.

The Grayson County Sheriff's Department got a call at 9:30 p.m. on the night of Jan. 28 about a creature sighting. Sheriff Richard Vaughan said his office heard from a local man who said his wife, another woman and a young boy were traveling north on Route 89, according to a Web site.

The caller reported that he and the others spotted a large hairy creature while they were traveling between the Blue Ridge Parkway's bridge and Edmonds Road in Grayson County. It was about 7 feet tall with black hair all over. The unknown creature reportedly walked upright to the edge of the road. When it saw the car lights, the creature disappeared into some nearby pine trees.

Vaughan said he reported the weird incident to two officers with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The two officers, Jason Harris and George Shupe, went to the scene to check it out but didn't turn up anything, according to the Web site.

For many years, folks in the Blue Ridge Mountains have talked about seeing or hearing the creature known as Bigfoot or Sasquatch. There's even been sightings right here in McDowell and nearby counties.

Perhaps this one was hiking through the mountains or was hoping someone would give it a ride on the Parkway on a cold winter's night.

Last week's column about the strange tale of Scottish forester Robert Taylor and his encounter with a UFO resulted in some good comments from my readers. One person wanted to know what happened to Taylor's dog during the close encounter.

I am glad someone inquired about that because I wondered about it myself. When I wrote the column, I tried to find more information about the fate of Taylor's dog on the morning of Nov. 9, 1979. The Web site that I used as the source for my column made no mention whatsoever about the red setter's fate. Taylor was unable to speak and could not even stand for some time after the weird UFO he saw at Dechmont Law Hill near Livingston, Scotland knocked him unconscious for about 20 minutes.

But another Web site I found since last week contains even more information about the incident and some good photos. It states that when he came to his red setter was still there. The dog was acting panicky and running around and barking. Taylor tried to calm his dog down but he found out that he couldn't talk. He managed to crawl and drag himself back to his pickup truck and presumably his faithful companion made it home too.

Apparently, the aliens or whoever was piloting that UFO were not interested in four-legged creatures, only two-legged ones.

Another reader, who claims to have lived in Scotland, points out that Dechmont Law Hill is not in the country's highlands, as I mistakenly wrote. The hill is actually in the central lowlands, according to the reader who was there just before Christmas.

I truly appreciate the correction. This column is called "Tales of the Weird." It doesn't need to become "Tales of the Wrong."

## Bigfoot Museum Selling 9.5' Sasquatch Sculptures

[www.cryptomundo.com](http://www.cryptomundo.com)

Posted by: Loren Coleman

February 20th, 2010

Michael Rugg of the Bigfoot Discovery Museum has passed along the news that he's selling some of his Bigfoot sculptures. (Too bad there's no one driving from California to Maine with a truck to carry one of 'em out to Portland, Maine's International Cryptozoology Museum. We could save one of these pieces for public display on the East Coast.)



If you are *seriously* interested, please consider Mike's following ad that is now in Craigslist:

Bigfoot – sasquatch life-sized models (9.5' tall) made for the Bigfoot Mystery Museum in Seattle in 1976, and currently on display at the Bigfoot Discovery Museum in Felton, California. Head/neck, torso, hips/legs and arms are industrial paper mache covered in brown faux fur cloth. The hands are styrofoam, the feet cement and the face is wax. We have two available for sale: (1) prime condition \$999, (2) needs repairs \$499. Must be picked up (can't be shipped)

Since you have to pick up the piece you might buy and thus you may wish to see it in person, here's the address and contact info:

Bigfoot Discovery Museum  
5497 Highway 9  
Felton, CA 95018-9602  
(831) 335-4478