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Posted by u/Kali\_46 2 years ago



## Why didn't The Phenomanon not mention the rocket body re-entry 2 days prior to Ariel incident?

So the Kosmos-2290 rocket body burned up in the atmosphere over Zimbabwe two days prior to the Ariel landings. Similar to what happened at Rendlesham. Both caused mass UFO reports.

Yet both these facts omitted from the film? What's that about?'

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Because that only makes sense as an explanation if you discount all of the eye witness testimony of the event. The Ariel School encounter was 100% eye witness reports that do not describe anything close to a rocket reentry. Its nonsensical. Correlation does not equal causation.

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the rocket-body debris event was 14th Sep

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Kali\_46 OP · 2 yr. ago

That's the satellite Cosmos 2290 not the Zenit-2 rocket which I am referring to.

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Kali\_46 OP · 2 yr. ago

Zenit-2 is the rocket. The re-entry you refer to is the satellite Orlets-2 not the Zenit carrier rocket

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Dingus1122 · 2 yr. ago

your point being that the children didn't see aliens, but rocket parts???

Not mentioned coz not important.

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Kali\_46 OP · 2 yr. ago

No. I am saying a lot of people in Zimbabwe saw rocket parts (film doesn't mention that). This changes the "a slew of UFO sightings" narrative to... "most people misidentified rocket debris as UFOs". Doesn't sound as good does it or as compelling? That's the problem.

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zabboo66 · 2 yr. ago

But you are focusing on a few seconds at the beginning of the section on Ariel school rather than the rest of the report which pretty much entirely focussed on the children's encounter with something on the ground.

Even if your point was made and the narrative altered it would make virtually no difference to the case. So what would you achieve?

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Kali\_46 OP · 2 yr. ago

The kids had TV crews interviewing them in groups. i.e that undermines their testimony rather a lot.

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In that case feel free to consider it debunked. If you have reached the conclusion, based on zero evidence, that the witnesses were lying then it's hardly worth discussion.

We all welcome critical thinking but this approach doesn't help anyone. Sceptics or believers alike.

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Kali\_46 **OP** · 2 yr. ago

Didn't say they were lying. I said they are human... and that comes with a lot of issues with regards to historical story telling especially with the number of factors at play here - TV crews, false UFO sightings 2 days prior, watching other kids do interviews, school yard chat etc....

I am highlighting a number a serious problems with how this case is being presented. In the Phenomenon these issues were NOT raised. They didn't say Mack was actually being investigated by the University at the time either.

This is about standards. Treating Ariel like the holy grail of alien encounters says to me your standards are very low.

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zabboo66 · 2 yr. ago

Fair enough. So I'm genuinely interested to know what case you consider to be of a high standard? I'm making the assumption that as you are on this sub you have an interest in the subject. Which case is most persuasive and most thoroughly documented?

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Kali\_46 **OP** · 2 yr. ago · *edited 2 yr. ago*

I would like to say I am fascinated by this whole subject. I enjoy listening to all the stories and so on.

I can't say I find anything high standard (not after looking into Ariel and so on which I previously was fascinated by). I'd love to have suggestions.

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zabboo66 · 2 yr. ago

Ok, as a suggestion, how about a simple case of a commercial airline pilot sighting of a massive ufo, corroborated by Air Traffic control on radar and a second commercial airline pilot. Captain Ray Bowyer. Flying Southampton to Alderney 2007. You can hear him tell his own story here



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Kali\_46 OP · 2 yr. ago

I know about this case. He was interviewed on The Richard and Judy show. Clarke did a study on it and didn't come up with anything conclusive as to what it was. Radar evidence isn't the strongest. Still nice case, forgot about it. Shame there's not footage of it. That'd make it truly a rock solid case.

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annarborhawk · 2 yr. ago

The competing theory is:

1. Rocket parts falling to Earth made spectacular show in the sky.
2. Having not seen anything like that before, people in Southern Africa thought they saw UFOs.
3. Once the UFO sightings of the rocket spread, people in the area became primed to report strange things they saw in the sky to be UFOs.
4. A mini-UFO craze starts in area, and word spreads to kids that UFOs are about.
5. Something seemingly strange (but in reality banal) happens near the school.
6. The primed kids, talking among themselves as kids do, elaborate and add to what they saw.
7. Reporters and the believer-Harvard prof, further plant ideas during group interviews with the kids, further altering memories.
8. The kids now genuinely believe the stories they tell.

That's the banal theory of what happened. It's not my place to make the argument, so I'm not trying to develop or support it. But it's not simply debunkers saying "the kids mistook rocket parts for telepathic aliens."

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Kali\_46 OP · 2 yr. ago

We should add that we are told the kids had no prior knowledge of UFOs and Aliens, and that doesn't appear to be the case.

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Dingus1122 · 2 yr. ago

Well one is compelled to think anyone in this time an age putting forward such a far fetched theory to with all means try to debunk the phenomenon (in Project Blue Book fashion), sounds rather like coming out of the 60s or 70s.

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My understanding of the #1 debunker theory of Ariel was that there was a particularly bright meteor shower seen in the area in the days/weeks before the encounter, and that the kids were "primed" by stories of UFOs that cropped up as a result of the showers:

<https://mg.co.za/article/2014-09-04-remembering-zimbabwes-great-alien-invasion/>

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Kali\_46 **OP** · 2 yr. ago

We believe the 'shower' was caused by the Zenit-2 rocket of Kosmos 2290 mission.

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IsaKissTheRain · 2 yr. ago

Because it has nothing to do with it. Why didn't they mention all the other unrelated things happening at the time? Same reason.

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Remseey2907 · 2 yr. ago

Because, if you did your homework,

These sightings were all over Zimbabwe and NOT on one day but an entire month. A rocket does not fly circles over one country an entire month.

There were several objects LANDING and taking off afterwards. And they left burn marks. Now Space debris has the tendency to come down but I never heard of debris taking off again, rise two meters up into the air and then 'disappear' into nothing.

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Kali\_46 **OP** · 2 yr. ago

Got any links to the collection of sightings over varying periods of time?

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Remseey2907 · 2 yr. ago

Im a researcher for 27 years now. All UFO cases are in my head and I dont miss a detail. Not a single detail. Astronomer Hynek said: before drawing conclusions become familiar with the literature. And he was right. First gather the data.

School encounters are here

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