

Backing for UFO's

TRANSPORT Department officials investigating the weird case of Mr Fred Valentich may care to know that U.S. researchers now believe some stories of people being kidnapped aboard UFOs. These scientists have probed kidnap claims by hypnotising alleged victims and asking them to recount their experiences.

Dr Alvin Lawson, of California State University, says: "There is a distinct probability that some UFO abduction witnesses are telling at least a partial truth. Witnesses are clearly describing accurately what their sensory mechanisms are reporting.

"But this is not meant to imply that abductions are necessarily physically real events any more than hallucinations are."

Dr Leo Sprinkle, of Wyoming University, says: "My personal and professional bias is to accept the claims of UFO abductees as real. But I don't know if these abductees have explained physical abduction or out-of-the-body events. In either case, the experiences seem real to the abductees."

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