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Are Extraterrestrials Taking over Our Territory?

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THE truth is out there, as they say and the Northern Territory's version of agent Fox Mulder of the *X-Files*, Keith Douglas, says the truth is here.

The Territory has been buzzing with reports of formation-flying orange lights in recent weeks and Mr Douglas, research officer for Australian International UFO Flying Saucer Research (they're for real), says it's all just part of normal paranormal activity.

Mr Douglas says incidents like the May 18 report by Nightcliff resident Keith Bauerwald of 11 orange, glowing objects flying across the sky in an arrow formation are just part of the Territory being a stop-off on an intergalactic freeway.

His theory looks even better given Nightcliff resident Warren Brown and his family reported seeing six orange lights in the sky on May 20.

Mr Douglas, who firmly believes he is not a nutter, says there is a lot of UFO activity around Alice Springs, probably because of its closeness to Pine Gap.

Two years ago Mr Douglas was appointed a research officer by the Australian International UFO Flying Saucer Research.