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Alien story sparks panic

The mayor of a town in Jordan said a local newspaper's April Fool's Day report chronicling a visit by three-metre-tall aliens sparked public panic.

The *Al Ghad* newspaper published a story about a UFO landing near the desert town of Jafr.

Mayor Mohammed Mleihan said: "Students didn't go to school, parents were frightened."

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