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Now, here are some of the stories Sightings is following in the news.

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World renowned alien abduction expert Dr. John Mack is facing serious charges from some

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of his colleagues at Harvard.

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They want him out.

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At Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Pulitzer Prize winning professor of psychiatry

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John Mack is embroiled in a fight for academic freedom unprecedented in the school's 360

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year history all because of this book on the alien abduction experience.

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I believe one has to expand our notion of the possible and the real to even begin to

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take this in.

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Dr. Mack's book is a case by case study of his own patients and counters.

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It's a little gray being and it seemed to be a female just the way it was sitting.

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Since his book earned increasing publicity, a faculty committee began questioning Dr.

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Mack's psychiatric methods.

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Despite more than 30 years teaching at Harvard, Dr. Mack was threatened with expulsion.

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The number of the people who have gone forward to work with me with the media and connected

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with my book have in fact been threatened with loss of their jobs and people have actually

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lost their jobs.

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After a year long investigation, John Mack was permitted to remain at Harvard with the

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warning that his future studies must be, in the panel's words, more scholarly.

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Our island in space, our earth, is threatened by giant chunks of galactic debris hurtling

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blindly through space.

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When the shoemaker Levy comet crashed into Jupiter in 1994, it was Earth's wake up call.

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A congressional task force was formed to monitor the potential danger to our planet.

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Recently, the task force was disbanded.

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In a special issue of Astronomy Magazine, editor Robert Burnham warns that this means

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there are now more people working behind the counter of one fast food restaurant than there

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are watching the entire cosmos for signs of impending disaster.

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The threat is real.

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Comets and asteroids have hit the earth before.

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Craters range in size from just a few feet to over 5,000 square miles.

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According to Astronomy Magazine, NASA researchers believe there are over 1,000 near-earth objects

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large enough to cause a global cataclysm if they hit.

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However, fewer than 10% of them have actually been discovered.

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So the next time you go to your favorite fast food joint, count the number of people behind

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the counter.

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Then remember that your lunch order is getting more attention than target Earth.

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Along the rugged Oregon coastline, in this inaccessible cold, someone or something has

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left a calling card.

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And the message is strikingly similar to the one left in crop fields worldwide.

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But instead of corn or wheat, this message is written in sand.

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Who the circle makers are, I believe that they are non-physical, non-terrestrial, very

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high order intelligence.

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Eilis is the national coordinator of the Center for Crop Circle Studies U.S. Network.

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She has investigated dozens of inexplicable formations in farmers' fields throughout

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North America and has found a strong connection between crop circles and sightings of UFOs.

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In Hunk Point, Oregon, the formation of the sand circle was also connected to a UFO sighting.

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This is the first time that we've ever had sand rains, certainly on the beach and first

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time in sand at all.

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It was a light scene offshore the night before the sand rings were discovered in the area

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here.

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This area is under the high water line twice a day.

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Further study and more photographic evidence is impossible as quickly as it appeared the

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Hunk Point sand ring was gone, washed away by the tide.

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We'll have more stories from the news next time.

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Now, here's what's coming up on sightings.