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Arizona Sightings of 1997

"Flap" of UFO sightings in Phoenix area in 1997.

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[Robert Morning Sky](#), [Frances Barwood](#) (requested investigation), [Richard Hoagland](#) (Role needed)

General Links

- [USA Today on UFOs in Arizona](#) - Full-page article and links. - Article - By Richard Price - Published: 6/18/97 - Source: USA Today (Newspaper) <6/18/97 #2>
- [Altavista Search for "Arizona UFO"](#) <6/18/97 #5>
- [AZ UFOs on CNN+](#) - Message - Published: 6/19/97 - Source: Area 51 (Mailing List) [Posted by James R Graham] <6/19/97 #6>
- [What were those lights in the Phoenix Sky](#) - "Researchers still sorting out hundreds of witness accounts." - Article - Source: CNN <6/20/97 #7>
- [Richard Boylan's Theory on Phoenix Triangle Sightings+](#) - Suggests they are "Trojan Triangles" - Message - Published: 6/20/97 <6/20/97 #8>
- [Arizona Sightings Report, Pictures and Video](#) - A report of the different events on March 13, 1997 - By Bill Hamilton and Tom King <6/22/97 #9>
- [Phoenix UFO sighting in spotlight](#) - Article - Published: 6/20/97 - Source: Arizona Republic (Newspaper) <6/25/97 #11>
 - [Map of March sightings](#) - Map <6/25/97 #11.1>
- [Phoenix New Times - "The Great UFO Coverup"](#) - Phoenix amateur astronomer claims boomerang shaped "UFO" was actually plane formation. - Article - **Dissenting** - By Tony Ortega - Published: 6/26/97 - Source: Phoenix New Times (Newspaper) <7/1/97 #12>
- [UFO Landing Zones in Central Arizona+](#) (60 lines) - By [Tom King](#) <7/23/97 #14>
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- List) [Posted by john_r_schafer@groton.pfizer.com] <7/30/97 #17>
- [Phoenix Lights Update from Bill Hamilton](#)+ (32 lines) - Message - Supportive - By [Bill Hamilton](#) - Published: 9/5/97 - Source: Skywatch (Mailing List) <9/6/97 #18>
"More information is coming through now from witnesses and additional sightings are being checked, but I want to share an important development that is the outcome of computer analysis."
 - [Criticism](#)+ - "The gear they're using is a joke." (10 lines) - Message - **Dissenting** - By Ian Kennedy - Published: 9/8/97 - Source: Area 51 (Mailing List) <9/8/97 #18.1>
 - [Sightings in Prescott Valley, AZ](#) - Article reprint - By Laura Hinchey - Source: The Daily Courier <9/8/97 #19>
"A man reported sighting UFOs above a shopping center in Prescott Valley at about 8 p.m. Thursday night, according to Prescott Valley police. Peter B. Davenport, director for the National UFO reporting center in Seattle, said his organization's hot line received more than a dozen calls last night from several areas of Arizona regarding objects seen in the sky."
 - [Ed Dames on Phoenix Lights](#) (29 lines) <9/24/97 #20>
 - [Report on Discovery Channel "Phoenix Lights" show](#) (27 lines) - Message - Published: 12/3/97 - Source: Area 51 (Mailing List) [Posted by "T.J."] <12/3/97 #21>
 - [Phoenix New Times expose of Dilettoso, Barwood](#)+ (47 lines) - Article reference - Published: 3/5/98 - Source: Ufomind (Mailing List) <3/5/98 #23>
 - ["The Phoenix Lights"](#) - "...are Hyper Dimensional "Timeless Sightings" ... [known by] and [brought here] ... thru interactions from other [kinds] of "Timeless Travelers who use the [same] Spiritual Domain." <5/22/98 #24>

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Regarding "Arizona Sightings of 1997" - Latest First

Discovery Chanel Show

Hi, I'm a 16 yearold from Boston, MA. I first saw the Discovery Chanel show in the spring of 1998.The Phoenix Lights show aired again last night, so I taped it. I showed the tape with no sound and without an explanation to my cousin who is an AirForce Pilot. They weren't flairs according to him. Now reading the articles on this page it seems the show stunk. This sighting realy fascinated me more than any other one. I look foward to reading more about it.Joe, 11\26\99

-- Joe (Joethatoe@aol.com) 11/26/99 (#11)

Flare theory doesn't explain other nights

I witenessed the Phoenix sightings first hand and actually provided video that appeared on 2 TV stations in Phoneix as well as the Discovery channel special. I saw the first orange light on March 10th and subsequently saw a growing number of lights each evening until the major sigthing on March 13th. These were not flares since they did not move down.

-- Mark (markwildman41@yahoo.com) 11/15/99 (#10)

Take me to your leader,please!!!!!!!!!!

I have always believed in Ufo's and aliens and now that I'm moving to the Scottsdale area, I hope I will have the opportunity to see something. I want so very bad to go to Area 51----the government has been hiding not only things about UFO's but everything,,do they really think the American people believe that we are the only living things in this universe?? NOT Hope to seeTHE TRUTH IS OUT THERE JUST BELIEVE

-- Ginger (anglbabi@gte.net) 4/30/98 (#9)

Flares and then some

Military flares called balloon flares stay up for a longer time as hot air fills the parachamber. The segment does not last for 20mins btw. The flare segment lasts for just over 6 minutes. No one cares that the lights were spotted over the test range of Luke AFB. Edwards AFB allegedly recieved hundreds of calls to investigate. Why didn't they call Luke AFB? Luke is the home of the 56th FW, why would they call Edwards? Another point; people say they saw a triangle shaped UFO fly over before the lights were seen. The B-2 Bomber has 3 taxi lights. You will notice 3 taxi lights. One in the nose and one on each wing tip. Could this have been a B-2?

-- Dave (scout19k@hotmail.com) 4/17/98 (#8)

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