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Kecksburg Crash

[an error occurred while processing this directive] Crash of a mystery capsule near Pennsylvania town on Dec. 9, 1965.

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People & Organizations

Selected in People File

[U.S. Air Force](#), [Kevin Randle](#), [U.S. Air Force](#)·(implicated), [Leonard Stringfield](#)·(researcher), [Stan Gordon](#)·(Researcher)

Print References

Books available through our catalog

- [A History of UFO Crashes](#): 25-page chapter devoted to Keckburg, plus five pages of footnotes. Probably the most complete reference for the incident.
- [UFO Crash at Roswell](#): Described, p.256-258

Past Events

Past events, earliest first. Dates are in form Year.Month.Day

- **1965.12.09: ["Fireball" Scatters Flames Across Evening Skies](#)** - London Free Press Article, Date of Kecksburg Crash (4k) - Article - Supportive - By Free Press Wire Service - Event: 12/9/65 - Published: 12/10/65 - Source: [London Free Press](#) (Newspaper) [<http://cron-2.mco.net/web/ufojoe>] <4/9/97 #2>
- **1965.12.09: ["Kecksburg The Untold Story" Stan Gordon's UFO Anomalie Zone](#)** - This site contains information about the video documentary that researcher Stan Gordon has produced about the event. Other UFO information is also on the site. - Event: 12/9/65 - Kecksburg, PA, US <5/20/98 #4>

General Links

- [Altavista Search for "Kecksburg UFO"](#) <2/9/97 #1>
- [Kecksburg Crash Controversy Remains Unresolved](#) - Article reprint - By Kim Opatka - Published: 96 - Source: Via CNI News <2/8/98 #3>
"This article examines one of the most talked about and controversial UFO incidents, involving the apparent crash of what has been termed a meteorite by some and an alien craft by others, near Kecksburg, Pennsylvania on December 9, 1965. The object was first seen streaking across the sky, with thousands from Michigan to New York witnessing a brilliant ball of fire which left a smoke trail,

visible for about 20 minutes after it passed."

- [Royal Oak Tribune Article - Gemini Sky Show](#) - Article found in a Royal Oak Michigan Newspaper that may be involved with the Kecksburg crash. (2k) - Article reprint - Published: 12/10/65 <2/22/99 #5>

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Regarding "Kecksburg Crash" - Latest First

Photos show Kecksburg fireball was a meteor

Michigan State Univ. astronomers used photos, 100 eyewitness reports and seismic recording of sonic boom to find the path, which fell steeply over SW Ontario toward the NE. They found an orbit to the asteroid belt, source of many bright meteors. Speed was twice that of returning space debris. See: Vol 61, no 4, Journal of Royal Ast. Soc. of Canada. All 1965 published and broadcast accounts can be explained by the meteor, searches for its debris and a prank by teenagers who flashed camera strobe, creating "blue lights". See my chapter, "Old Solved Mysteries: The Kecksburg Incident" in THE UFO INVASION, Prometheus Books, 1997.

-- Bob Young (Youngbob2@aol.com) 4/27/99 (#4)

Them Damn Aliens

My son got abducted by them damn aliens. Now i have taken precautions with my 12-guage and Jack Daniels.

-- Bubba 2/23/99 (#3)

The Kecksburg Incident

While completeing a TV class at W.C.C.C we produced a 20 minute presentation on the Kecksburg UFO entitled the Kecksburg Incident. At this time we were given the priveledge of interviewing Mr. Gordon as well as a family member of a witness, and one thing that struck me was the fact that the story told by the family member was identical to the one told by Mr. Gordon.

-- Bob 2/17/99 (#2)

Hey I live in Kecksburg just a few miles from where what ever landed. My Dad saw it across the sky. my uncle watched a truck go in with nothing and come out with something under a sheet.. I know of people that have never said a word because amny think they were paid off.

-- Kecksburgian 2/8/99 (#1)

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