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# Farmington/Aztec UFOs

## UFO reports in northwestern New Mexico

### UFO Sightings

1. **Mass sighting, March 15-17, 1950.** Half the town saw saucers in this dramatic sighting that earned a headline in the next day's paper.
  - News Stories
    - ["Huge 'Saucer' Armada Jolts Farmington"](#), *Farmington Daily Times*, March 18, 1950.
    - "Newsman Writes Letter To Flying Saucer Pilot", *Farmington Daily Times*, March 18, 1950. (Apparently based on earlier sightings in Santa Fe area.)
    - Local editorial: "Give Us The Facts", *Farmington Daily Times*, March 18, 1950.
    - "Saucer Pilot Stands Up Reporter Who Offers Him One More Chance", *Farmington Daily Times*, March 20, 1950.
    - "Business Men Probe Saucers", *Farmington Daily Times*, March 22, 1950. Page 1.
    - "Flying Saucer Talk From Other States", *Farmington Daily Times*, May 23?, 1950.
  - Witnesses
    - From "Armada" article (and presumed age today): Clayton J. Boddy (77), Harold F. Thatcher, Joseph C. & Francis C. Kelloff, Bob Foutz, John Burrell, Mrs. Wilson Jones (72), Roy Hicks (78), Johnny Eaton, (74), Edward Brooks (69), John Bloomfield, Marlow Webb, Andy Andrews (skeptical)
    - Glen Pace: Saw craft from schoolyard when he was about 10 (Swinburne Elementary School)
    - Hulon Pace: Saw craft from Smoak's Garage downtown.
2. **Blue Lights over Power Station, 199?**
  - News Articles
  - Witnesses
3. **Triangular Craft Seen by Oil Workers, 199?**
  - News Articles
    - ["Unknown Object Sighted,"](#)
  - Witnesses

## UFO Crash in Aztec/Farmington Area

1. Frank Scully Claims Crash at Aztec
  - Source: *Behind the Flying Saucers*, a 1953 bestseller.
  - Location: About ? miles from Aztec (page ?)
  - Discredited by article in *True Magazine*, Date?
2. William Steinman Claims Crash at Aztec
  - Source: *Behind the Flying Saucers*, a 1953 bestseller.
  - Location: N36f52.642', W107f50.279' [How to get there]
  - Steinman research discredited by [article](#) in *International UFO Reporter*, Date?
3. Oldham's Military Witness
  - Source: "Report on the Crash at Farmington," 1991.

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### Available Books

From our Catalog

- [UFO Crash at Aztec: A Well Kept Secret](#) by William Steinman & Wendelle Stevens - \$19.95
- [Satellite Image: Aztec, New Mexico](#) by - \$8.00

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### Print References

Specific references within books

- [UFO Crash at Aztec: A Well Kept Secret](#): Book devoted to incident.
- [A History of UFO Crashes](#): 4-page summary of Aztec incident, calling it a hoax.
- [UFO Crash at Roswell: Genesis of a Modern Myth](#): Discussion of Aztec crash claims, p.13-14.
- [Watch The Skies](#): Says that Aztec crash story was started by the editor of the Aztec newspaper when he printed a "joke" story about a crash outside of town, p.47-50

### General Links

- [Huge 'Saucer' Armada Jolts Farmington](#)<sup>+</sup> - Article reprint - Published: 3/18/50 - Source: Farmington Daily Times <11/9/97 #1>
 

¶For the third consecutive day flying saucers have been reported over Farmington. And on each of the three days their arrival here was reported between 11 and noon. Three persons called the Daily Times office to report seeing strange objects in the air just before noon. Persons along Main Street once again could be seen looking skyward and pointing. High winds and a dust storm prevented clear vision.

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Regarding "Farmington/Aztec UFOs" - Latest First

I am a new librarian @ Aztec Public Library in Aztec, NM. Through all the new literature that has come out in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the Roswell Incident, it has come to my attention that Aztec, NM also is in the annuals of UFO history as a very important crash site that is also coming up on a 50 year mark. So I've been doing a little research on the subject and have uncovered some "even more interesting literature" on the subject of our sleepy little town and what might/might not of occurred here on/or around May 25, 1948. The Aztec Public Library

is sponsoring a forum on this incident and if anyone has any pertinent information to add to this alleged "cover-up" please contact Lee @ the library 505/334-3658.

-- Lee ([aztecpl@cyberport.com](mailto:aztecpl@cyberport.com)) 3/3/98 (#2)

I am doing research on the Aztec Incident does anyone have any info on this subject? I heard that there was an article in the Denver Post in regards to the Aztec incident circa 1945. Please e-mail any info. Thank you.

-- Herby G. ([gomezgro@cvn.com](mailto:gomezgro@cvn.com)) 1/7/97 (#1)

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