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Kecksburg Crash

Crash of a mystery capsule near Pennsylvania town on Dec. 9, 1965.

People & Organizations Involved: [U.S. Air Force](#), [Kevin Randle](#), [Leonard Stringfield](#) (researcher), [U.S. Air Force](#) (implicated)

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Book References

Print documents available through 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>] <UFU Joe 4/9/97 #2>

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- [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 <gc 2/8 #3> **NEW!**
 ¶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.

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