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### Re: Strange Universe area 51 alien

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> I have been watching all the talk about aliens and how the  
> look in the updates. I was watching a tv show on a disease that  
> makes people age rapidly, and that most do not live past the age  
> of 14. The name of the disease escapes me, however being men of  
> medical background, some of you, I am sure you know which one I  
> mean. There was this 15 year old girl on the show that looked  
> remarkably like the depictions of aliens. She was 3 1/2 feet  
> tall, bald, head large, big bulging eyes. I wonder if at some  
> time one of these children afflicted with this disease was used  
> for photos, or a so called interview?

> If you see the poor children afflicted with this you will see  
> the similarities.

The name of the disorder you are looking for is progeria or  
Hutchinson-Guilford disease, which is a condition in which a relatively  
young person has some physical characteristics of senility, particularly  
in regard to the face.. There are also forms of progeria with cataracts  
and progeria with microphthalmia (small eyes).

I saw no resemblance of the "Area 51 alien" to any examples of progeria  
I have seen. Seems like the Area 51 alien video will be a re-hash or  
worse of the controversy surrounding the Santilli Alien autopsy. These  
Rocket guys did Santilli one better. They conducted the video interview  
with "Victor" off site (that hairy face mask)so they are out of the  
picture. You had to laugh when Victor got up threatening to stop the  
interview, how melodramatic. Even if the video were real its clear that  
this video will waste many peoples time trying to establish its  
bonafides given the way it was presented and the manner in which the  
reviewers Dean, Strieber, et. al. were used to provide an aura of  
credibility.

Gary Alevy

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