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### Re: Aliens are they real?

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> I've recently been pondering the thought that the folks who really  
> should have UFO detectors are those who claim they're currently the  
> subjects of ongoing abductions by aliens. There are several folks  
> on the web who claim to have a long history of ongoing abductions,  
> and they seem like the perfect "guinea pigs" for testing such  
> equipment. I wonder if anyone has ever approached such folks about  
> a cooperative effort to develop sensitive equipment that could then  
> be provided at nominal charge to anyone who suspects they are being  
> abducted. These events often occur in the person's bedroom, which  
> would be an ideal environment to set up a controlled test.

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> I've had various other ideas for monitoring and/or interfering with  
> alleged abductions from bedrooms - some electrical and some  
> mechanical. Weight sensors under bedposts, for instance, to record  
> changes in load during the night, such as when a person is taken  
> for awhile. That way abduction times and lengths could be recorded  
> and monitored.

> Or how about having the potential abductee wear one of the same sort  
> of transmitters that minor criminals are sometimes made to wear by  
> the courts when they are put under "house arrest" in their own home.  
> If the person gets out of range of the base unit (as in an abduction),  
> the base unit no longer picks up the transmitter and automatically  
> notifies a remote sight (the police, in the case of criminals).

> There must be dozens of ways to monitor all these alleged abductees  
> and establish some solid evidence if something is happening. It  
> surprises me that nobody has taken the steps to do it. Maybe  
> selling various sorts of UFO detectors and abductee monitoring  
> equipment would make a nifty little niche mail-order business for  
> someone nuts enough to take it on and establish a relevant web page  
> advertising the rather "one of a kind" product line to the right  
> target groups.

I know several abductees, and most of them have already had more than  
enough tampering with their lives, without having to wear, or be  
surrounded with these gadgets. They don't need more proof - they've  
already had more than they can handle. Also, the abductions don't  
necessary happen on a regular or predictable schedule. It could be months  
or even years between abduction experiences. That is an unacceptable  
length of time to be surrounded by these gadgets.

One of the abductees did try out some electronic equipment for a few weeks but, obviously no experiences occurred during that short time. It has even been said that abductions won't occur while monitoring equipment is around. The equipment was very invasive to the abductee's normal life habits.

It is too much to expect these people to be "guinea pigs". They really do want to get on with a normal life. I think that it's time that we treat abductees with respect and dignity, and not like "guinea pigs" wearing equipment that "criminals" wear! If they wish to volunteer, then that should be up to them, and we should feel honoured by their sacrifice.

John Koopmans

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