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Re: The Question of UFO Witness Anonymity

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>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: RE: UFO UpDate: Re: The Question of UFO Witness Anonymity

Hi Jerry, Linda, Scott, Errol and everyone else

>If a UFO witness requests anonymity, it is our ethical responsibility
>to guarantee it and protect it. Period.

>Jerry Clark

Jerry and all

Whenever a witness comes forward with a sighting (or whatever) and they request anonymity they get it.full stop.period, whatever.

The only place that their name is placed/put/mentioned is the form which I fill out with their details on. After that their name is never mention again, even when I update other ufologists on the case, (if they are working with me on it), we use the pseudonym that I and the witness has agreed on.

It has only been since programs like the X Files and Dark Skies have witness's not been ridiculed to pieces. I know I've seen it happen. This fact alone is probably one of the major factors in why more and more people are willing to come forward now with their accounts of strange happenings. I also acknowledge the work of others like Budd Hopkins, John Velez etc for educating the masses but it is the TV that has made more difference these last few years and lets face it before that nearly every witness was afraid to come forward fearing the worst kind of ridicule from their _friends_. I know of one witness who a few years ago would not tell a soul about a plain and simple unidentified light in the night sky that he saw on a regular basis fearing that people would label him a nutter or worse, when he did eventually mention to someone who told me I was able to put his mind at rest and tell him all about the planet Venus.

So in conclusion, I agree 1000 percent with your statement, anonymity is exactly that, TOTAL anonymity. Full stop end of story.

There are things in the universe billions of years older than our human race. They are vast, they are timeless. If they are aware of us at all we are of no more consequence to them as ants are to us.

Sean Jones

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