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Re: Scientific American 'Explains' Abductions

From: nick@emailme.at.address.below (Nick Humphries)
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Subject: Re: Scientific American 'Explains' Abductions

On Fri, 19 Sep 1997 23:49:44 -0400, you wrote:

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp@worldonline.nl>
>Subject: Re: Scientific American explains abductions

>Hi all,

>Guess what. Elizabeth "false memory" Loftus has written an article
>in the September issue of Scientific American that says that
>alien abductions are all a trick of the mind.

Not quite true - I don't think she even mentioned aliens at all (this IS a science journal after all), but concentrated on high-fear situations like abuse. And her research IS very interesting and raises several questions relating to abductee research, specifically the investigation techniques of abduction researchers.

>Anyone with scoop marks, X-rays and CAT-scans care to react?
>John Velez, perhaps? You can send letters to editors@sciam.com

You make it sound like SciAm just made a huge attack on abductees - you're overreacting more than a tad.

>I have considered writing myself, but I'm afraid I don't have the
>time.

Have you any objections to her research, or do you just not like the abductee boat to be rocked?

Nick Humphries, nick@the-den.clara.net, at your service
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