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### Re: Chilling Video Record of a Family's Abduction

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> > > I haven't got the belly for deceiving people that way. If they  
> > > had asked me to appear as an abductee and to present what little  
> > > evidence we do have (in order to substantiate our claims) then I  
> > > would have packed my x-rays and pix, hopped the plane and gone  
> > > out there to do the thing the way it should be done. That's not  
> > > the case though. This sounds like more "TV hot topic"  
> > > sensationalism.

> > > The people who -are- going to appear as "experts" should preface  
> > > their remarks by telling the public that there -are no "experts"  
> > > when it comes to abduction- and that -none of them- are video  
> > > analysis experts. I come closer to that than any of them and I'm  
> > > passing on it!

> > > If they want to express their opinions, cool. But, if they are  
> > > going to sit there and spout off like they know what they're  
> > > talking about, (which is what they will all do) then I want no  
> > > part of it.

> > > That kind of BS is pure "show biz" and has nothing to do with  
> > > getting to the truth.

> > > It's tough waiting and holding out for serious offers from  
> > > serious people. There are so very few of them. It's a shame, this  
> > > is terribly urgent business, can't wait for them to wake up and  
> > > smell the coffee.

> > > TTYL,

> > > John

> > Congratulations!! Well done!!!

> > Maybe if more people start to refuse to appear on these shows (with  
> > explanation) the producers may start to ask themselves if they have  
> > missed something important for once.

> > A great way to fight back!

> > John

> List:

> It has been my experience that if the good guys don't go on the  
> bad guys will. The producers care about meeting deadlines and  
> making money. Truth is not their thing. Lord knows ufology has  
> plenty of bad guys...

> Stan Friedman

Stan and List:

Good point. However, the problem is that the producers make the  
good guys look like bad guys by editing out all the good stuff.  
As you said, truth is not their thing. That does much more harm  
than good.

It would better to let the producers wonder why all the good guys  
are boycotting them. Viewers should do the same, or agree to  
boycott the advertisers - I have.

John Koopmans

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