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SLV Winter Update

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Subject: SLV Winter Update

Here is a brief synopsis of our recent upsurge of unusual aerial and animal death activity. Last report logged on Thursday, January 22, 1998.

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The following accounts are the latest of hundreds of unexplained mundane and extra-mundane events witnessed in the Greater San Luis Valley. Relevant regional cases listed when applicable to SLV activity.

Reported Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Sightings, Abductions, Unusual Animal Deaths (UAD), Unexplained Occurrences and Suspected Military Activity in the Greater San Luis Valley CO-NM

Compiled with Date, Time, Location, County, Vallee' Classification,, Type of Report, (Investigator(s), Type of EVIDENCE, media coverage) SAME DAY/NIGHT and tmv subjective highlights.

Suspected UFO sighting dates and times and UAD discovery dates in BOLD suspected military activity in ITALICS. [--tmv editor comments]

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January 20, 1998, 6:00 pm south of the Great Sand Dunes Hooper resident reports watching a "big star doing some big twists." Object/light was described as flashing "red-green and blue." Witness described the multi-colored light as hovering for five or so minutes just south of the Sand Dunes Oasis. At around 6:15 pm, I witnessed two low flying jets headed from the east, over the Sangre de Cristos, south toward the location where the light was observed. Jets were flying under 3000 feet above the Valley floor. Witness claimed the object was not Sirius rising in the east. He claimed the "object" two times larger than the brightest planets, was 5 degrees north of Sirius the heaaven's brightest star, which he was able to identify.
Alamosa/Saguache County (O'Brien/Vitoria)

January 11, 1998, 12:15 am Front Range of Colorado REGIONAL
By Jim Hughes Denver Post Staff Writer Jan.- 12 - 1998 A

mysterious object lit up the night sky up and down the Front Range early Sunday then startled witnesses with a deafening explosion. There was no official explanation about the object Sunday. Military spokesmen denied the object was a military aircraft. Local scientists speculated it could have been a meteor or an illegal firework

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[How interesting the January 11th Colorado object's glow, as it passed over, was again a captured by the same security camera that caught last year's "meteor" at the same location. And how interesting last October's huge New Mexico/West Texas "meteor" occurred on the same flight path--almost a year to-the-day-- from a similar object seen on the same flight path last year---tmv]

Sun January 11, 1998, Huerfano County La Veta MOA
Reports of unusual light activity.
Huerfano County (Perkins)

Sat January 10, 1998, at dusk Huerfano County La Veta MOA
Reports of unusual light activity.
Huerfano County (Perkins)

Fri January 9, 1998, 5:20 pm Costilla County, SLV CO AN1
Witness e-mailed the following report Jan 10:
"Just last night my daughter and her friend and parent were coming home from basketball practice and mentioned that on. . ."

". . . Thursday [Jan 8 '98] night [in Costilla County SLV CO AN1] they noticed two lights emanating from the sky in the approximate location where the carcasses [of three pigs] were discovered. She mentioned this before I told here about the discovery of the pigs." Costilla County (Arnie V./O'Brien)

SAME NIGHT

Thur January 8, 1998, 5:20-25 pm Over the Baca Ranch, 2 miles east of mile marker 93 on State Highway 17 SLV CO MA1 Two witnesses driving north on Highway 17 noticed a brightly blinking small light two miles to the east of their location. Observed a "150 foot diameter disc" with a small, low cupola, light was on underside. Object was plainly visible in dusk lighting. Appeared to be at "between 1500 to 2000 feet " in altitude and traveling down the center of the SLV south by southwest. One witness estimated the speed at between "500 and 600 mph." Two other cars on 17 may have also witnessed object. Duration of sighting about "30 seconds."
Saguache/Alamosa County (O'Brien)

SAME DAY

Thur January 8, 1998 between 10 and 11 am Huerfano County La Veta MOA Witness reported "20 to 30A" jets criss-crossing the Huerfano in a grid pattern, 25-year resident witness claimed this aerial maneuvering was "highly unusual," even in the MOA.
Huerfano County (Perkins)

Wed January 7, 1998, 5:45 pm to 3:00 am Farasita, CO La Veta MOA
Massive aerial activity reported by four witnesses. "Disco balls" shooting off multi-colored light and smaller red lights
Huerfano County (Perkins)

Mon January 5, 1998, Costilla County SLV CO MUTES Three pigs discovered in a mutilated condition by two San Luis, CO ranchers. A local San Luis, CO., man named Arnie V. contacted me with the following report:

"I wanted to follow up on our conversation regarding the pig mutilations. Upon speaking the the man who discovered the carcass' it turns out there were three mutilated pigs each about 100 to 150 pounds, white in color and each with a cored out rectum and other round holes in the abdomen. Apparently they had been discovered three days before I saw them. There were only two when I saw the on Thursday. Bob Green from La Sierra News paper went out to take some photos with a digital camera. You might check with him for prints. I think he will run a story in his paper this coming week"

Costilla County (Arnie V./O'Brien)

[No conclusive evidence of a high-strange case--tmv]

UNDER FORENSIC INVESTIGATION

Wed December 17, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. 5 Miles SW of Alamosa, SLV
CO MUTE

Rancher Ron Gardiner discovered a dead gelding 5 miles SW of Alamosa, CO, in the San Luis Valley So-Cen CO/No-Cen NM. The animal was still warm and the rancher estimated the animal was killed and mutilated sometime around dawn. The horse was missing it's penis and an 8 inch circular patch of hide behind the sheath-- which was intact. The rear-end was neatly cored out in a slightly elongated circle to a depth of 8 to 9 inches. Eyes and tongue were intact. The animal was found lying on it's right side at the bottom of a dry, 7 foot deep irrigation canal channel. There was evidence of a struggle i.e., broken chimisa bushes and thrashing marks, but besides the unfortunate gelding's tracks, there were no other tracks present. No apparent scavenger interest noted and two horses in the small herd seemed curious and unafraid of the carcass. The carcass did not bloat. No downside incisions or additional evidense noted by the rancher, this investigator, or the Alamosa County Sheriff investigator, but a 5 inch shallow gash in the hide was present on the neck. Several drops which appeared to be blood were found in snow about 60 feet away over the fence and across the road. Alamosa County (Gardner/O'Brien/Alamosa Sheriff, Valley Courier VIDEO/STILL/FORENSIC)

Sun December 14, 1997, at 3:00 am, North of Center, CO
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Witness reports a close encounter with a large triangular ship in south-central Saguache County

"I saw out my back door one of those triangular UFO's hovering over the [witnesses'] south field. When I went outside to see it, it moved slowly and hovered by the roof of the house and over the silos. Then it came back over the house and a beam of white-blue light came out of the middle and something was taken up in the beam. I couldn't see what, but its shape was smallish. I was so scared I couldn't talk. It played some kind of musical rhythm when the lights around the edge flashed off and on. Let me know if anyone else saw anything."

SAME NIGHT

Sun December 14, 1997, from 1:15 to 1:40 a.m at 12S road near Mesita, SLV CO [50 miles north of 3:00 am sighting] Large object seen slowly crossing the SLV from Questa, NM toward Chama, NM. Took 25 minutes to traverse approximately 50 miles Costilla/Taos Counties (Paye/O'Brien)

SAME NIGHT

Sat December 13, 1997 7:30 p.m., 2 miles north of La Jara, SLV CO
Two reports; 7:05 p.m., and & 10 p.m., looking east on Highway 285 just north of La Jara, CO Sighting locations are and twelve miles from gelding death location. Alamosa County (O'Brien)

UNDER FORENSIC INVESTIGATION

Sun November 30, 1997, around 5:30-6:00 am, SW corner pasture on Saguache County Road 61 and County Road SLV CO MUTE.

1 and a half miles west, 2-miles north of Hooper, CO, a calf "mutilation" was reported by ranchers Bill Knopfman, Jack Kuntz and their foreman, Ted Ruggles. A report was filed with the Saguache County Sheriff's Office, who also investigated the calf death. The 10-month old female calf, in a herd of approximately 40 cattle, was discovered with it's right side mandible completely exposed with all hide and tissue removed. That morning, a dense fog blanketed the entire center portion of the SLV and the temperature was around 10 degrees.

The apparent facial incision extended up and over the eye socket. Eye was removed. Tongue was intact. Rear-end coring 10" in diameter. Apparent removal of reproductive tract to a (approximate) depth of 18". Drop of blood observed on one teat. Uniform 4 to 5 inch snow cover over the entire pasture. Animal

found lying on left-side. No down-side incisions noted. Calf was facing head to the south. Nearest dwelling about 400-450 yards away south by southwest of carcass. Only tracks observed were the victim animal's own tracks. No additional evidence noted, i.e., blood, tissue, footprints, tire tracks, disturbed snow or vegetation. No known observation of attendant lights or sounds in the vicinity of site at time of death. Residents of nearest dwelling reported their dogs barking at around 5:30 to 6:00 a.m. Rancher's dogs showed an interest in the carcass and evidently widened the rectum-coring shortly after calf's discovery. Magpies and crows were observed on the calf at time of discovery. Some bird scavenging was noted, i.e., eye-socket and optic nerves scavenged. Tissue underneath incisional area showed some signs of being pecked at, but no observed scavenger action on hide at or on actual incisions. Three sets of samples were obtained for separate forensic testing.

Saguache County (Saguache County Sheriff/O'Brien SLV Publishing Papers, Valley Courier VIDEO/STILL/FORENSIC)

SAME NIGHT

Sat November 29, 1997, 11:10 pm Over Northern SLV MA1 Four witnesses in the Baca watch a multi-colored light move slowly from center of the Valley toward the north.
Saguache County (O'Brien)

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