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Re: Chilling Video Record of a Family's Abduction

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> Date: Fri, 23 Jan 1998 16:41:50 -0800
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> Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Chilling Video Record of a Family's Abduction

> I can shed a little light on this production. If you go to the
> University of Michigan's site to the "Science Fiction Films &
> Shows" page at:

> http://www.windows.umich.edu/art_and_music/films.html

> You'll find this entry:

> "UFO Abduction: A True Story.
> Director: Dean Alioto.
> Not rated. 93 minutes.
> Plot: Based on an actual 1983 incident, explores how
> the lives of a Connecticut family were affected by
> their abduction and examination by aliens. "

> Indeed, the credits of the UPN show have Dean Alioto as the
> Director and Story Writer.

I didn't see the UPN video, but I told John Valez in a private note what I'm about to share with you now. Perhaps John will be so good as to confirm that I mentioned it to him. I'm going into much more detail here.

This video has been out AND debunked for quite a while. Sightings or some other paranormal program debunked this video ages ago. I even have that episode on tape, and when I get my VCR working again, I'll give you the copyright date. Sightings, or whoever, even interviewed the director/story writer and he said he was honored that anyone thought this film was real, but that it was just a student film project. Shown where production stills of the little girls getting into alien costumes and such.

But the fact is, this video has been out and about for a long time, at least two years. And it has been debunked and a known fake for at least a year and a half. When I saw the Sightings (or whatever) show two years ago with this topic, I was under the impression that Sightings had done the story on the abduction video as if it were real over a year before.

Now, I think the interesting question becomes, "are any of the same producers behind Sightings involved in this production?" That is a far more interesting question than "is it real, is it

fake, and who was fooled?"

On a related subject... If UFO research is ever to enter a realistic, respected, and honored role in the media, then it must act like it deserves it. I commend John Valez for his actions in refusing to participate. I am shocked that Stan Friedman participated in a project without seeing even a tiny peice of the film in question. As a television producer, I am shocked at the tricks used to bring legitamacy to this program...

Shame on UPN
Shame on the producers
And double shame on the UFO community for accepting this crap.

Michael Malone

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