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### Re: Hypnotic Abuse [was: Re: Budd Hopkins]

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Date: Sun, 20 Jun 1999 22:26:28 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Jun 1999 09:30:26 -0400  
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>Date: Sun, 20 Jun 1999 02:50:59 -0700  
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><snip>

>>Not quite true. Richard Boylan has already been taken to court  
>>because of his "abduction research." He lost his license to  
>>practice in California because of it. It proved nothing about  
>>the reality of UFOs or abductions, but did demonstrate, at least  
>>some of the problems with hypnotic regression and researcher  
>>bias.

>>I haven't even mentioned all those who believe in Satanic Ritual  
>>Abuse, who told horrifying tales both with and without hypnosis,  
>>and who in turn sued the doctors for malpractice. I believe that  
>>it was just announced that one "victim" won \$2 million in a  
>>lawsuit in Illinois with more to follow.

>>KRandle, Ph.D.  
>><http://www.randlereport.com>

>Kevin,

>Congratulations on your Ph.D. I look forward to reading your new  
>book. I have followed the abduction enigma for many years but I  
>remain in the "questioning center" about it.

>Your post makes me wonder what parallels there may be between  
>people reporting Alien Abduction and Satanic Ritual Abuse.

<snip>

I suspect that there are many parallels and I still wonder why  
US researchers are so enamoured by these very questionable  
hypnotic techniques. Although therapy/visiting the shrink is  
rather more popular in the US, in the very imperfect UK 95% of  
us are against the use of hypnosis in terms of close encounters  
experiences (and more besides!!).

No group in Northern England sanctions is as far as I can tell  
and this has been in force for many years - which is perhaps  
why we don't have as many 'alien abductions' over here...?

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