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### Re: Max Burns Hoax Exposed

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>For the benefit of the hard of hearing, I reproduce the relevant  
>section from the conclusions to my Howden Moor report which  
>demonstrates once again how Max is incapable of telling the  
>truth:

>>There clearly was a military exercise taking place centred upon  
>>the Peak District that night, one phase of which (now officially  
>>admitted) is timed from 7.30-9.30pm, when the RAF claim all  
>>their aircraft were safely grounded and accounted for. However,  
>>the evidence from both witnesses in Derbyshire and South  
>>Yorkshire and the sonic booms recorded by the BGS suggest a  
>>covert part of this operation continued after the booked  
>>operation had been officially completed. Many more aircraft were  
>>involved in this exercise than has been officially admitted as  
>>is clear from the 13 low-flying complaints lodged with the RAF  
>>on March 24 from widely separated areas of the British  
>>coastline.

>>It is clear that a formation of Tornado aircraft travelled  
>>across the Peak District on a southeast to northwest flightpath  
>>between 9.45 and 10pm, coinciding with the first of two sonic  
>>booms recorded 12 minutes apart from the Sheffield area.

Hi,

I can only add one bit to this. Its not something I have thought  
of retrospectively. I told David about it two years ago and  
wrote about it in my first summary of the case (Northern UFO  
News 176 - June 1997 issue)

I live in a village just north of Buxton in the Peak District.  
As the aircraft flies that is very close to the sighting  
location to my north east. That night both my mother and I were  
in the garden as I was showing her the then bright comet  
Hale-Bopp with my binoculars. We went back in around 7:30 to  
watch Coronation Street on TV (couldn't miss that could we?) But  
I popped out several times later to watch the comet until around

10 pm (my last trip outside as it was getting chilly). We both noted and I certainly commented on this before David found out about the military exercise that there was an unusual amount of aerial activity in the skies during the period 7 - 10 pm.

We do get civil aircraft going into Manchester and low level flights of military jets (mostly in daylight) that nearly knock the chimney off our bungalow. But there was unquestionably an excess amount of activity that night. There were slow moving lights, probably helicopters, and faster moving aircraft. All were to the north and east of me. In the two years since I have never seen anything akin to the level of activity that night.

Best wishes,

Jenny Randles

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