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Seymour boy tells of alien sightings

'Insectoids' and 'grays' confirmed north of town; family, neighbors report multiple sightings over past decade

By Fred Spriggs
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E.T. comes home.
No, this isn't a sequel to the 1982 Steven Spielberg classic movie "E.T.: The Extra Terrestrial," which won four Academy Awards following its release in 1982.

Instead, this "E.T. comes home" story is the non-fictional account of what happened beginning in 1994 to a Seymour Elementary School student one day while playing "army" in the woods with his cousins at their farm in central Webster County.

We'll call him by the fictional name "Dirk" during this interview.

Just like little boys love to do, Dirk, now in his early 20s, and his cousins, every chance



they got, headed to the woods during summer vacation 15 years ago.

Working hard, they built a "fort" out of sticks.

Dirk had brought some cookies to the woods that day, carrying them in a plastic baggie that he hung from one of the sticks that made up their fort. While playing army, Dirk and his cousin, who was on "his side," had gone about 30 steps from their fort when they heard a noise.

Turning around, they saw a creature that could have very well come from the imaginations of screen writers in Hollywood working on a script for a new Spielberg movie.

'Big bug' sighted

"There was this big bug thing standing there," Dirk said.

"The thing was standing on its hind legs, just like a human stands on our legs, but across its belly it had six smaller legs,

or arms, I couldn't tell which, and two longer arms that it used like we do," Dirk explained.

"It was about 6-1/2 to 7-feet tall, and it was facing in profile to my cousin and me, not looking at us," Dirk continued.

As the two amazed 8-year-olds watched the big bug, they saw that it was picking at the bag of cookies hanging on the limb of their fort.

"What was so strange was that the bug looked like T.V. fuzz, it wasn't real clear; I don't know if this was some kind of camouflage it used or if maybe it was an android," Dirk added.

Both boys were "in shock," and Dirk said the bug "looked around like bugs do, turning its head from side to side ... and

then hopped away."

Dirk had trouble explaining exactly how to best describe the creature's movements.

"It wasn't a hop like a kangaroo hop," he said.

"It was sort of like in between a hop and a crawl, but when it moved, it didn't move on just its hind legs but used the others, too," he added.

Dirk said the creature had two big pinchers, one on each side of its head, two large "insect-looking eyes and a mouth like a grasshopper or preying mantis."

After the creature moved out of sight, Dirk and his cousin cautiously walked over to the fort where the big bug had been standing touching the bag of cookies.

"I reached up and touched the plastic bag and got a shock,

sort of like a shock from static electricity," Dirk said.

"There shouldn't have been any shock coming from the bag because plastic doesn't conduct electricity, but I got a shock, and don't know how to explain that."

Dirk and his cousin then ran back to his house to tell his mom, "Dana," (interviewed for a news story that will appear in the future) about the big bug in the woods and how they wanted her to go out there and make it get out of the woods.

As Dirk and his cousin tried to explain to Dana what the big bug looked like, Dana kept thinking they'd come across a big wood roach or maybe a large preying mantis.

"I finally had the boys sit down and use a pen and paper

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to draw what they saw," she said. "That's when it first dawned on me the 'big bug' they were explaining wasn't just a big bug, but some sort of creature that was as large as a human."

Identified as an 'insectoid'

As will be described in an upcoming news story with Dana, she was in Springfield at the mall when she walked into a book store, wandered over to the UFO section and started thumbing through a few of the books.

"That's when I was stunned when I came across a drawing that looked exactly like what the kids had drawn," she added.

Dana learned that the creature the boys had encountered was known by UFO investigators as an alien being called an "insectoid."

Dirk said that about a year and a half later, the boys were again playing in the woods when he saw the big bug for the second time.

"I had climbed up in a tree, and when I looked down, it was standing right there under me," Dirk said.

He added that he held his breath and tried not to make any noise. After a few minutes, the big bug hopped/crawled away into the brush.

During the 11 years that Dirk lived with his parents on their farm north of Seymour, the big bug wasn't his only encounter with strange beings.

One day, he was playing outside when he saw two "very tall beings, figures that had on hoods or hats, and it looked like they were talking with each other," he said.

"They were about 60 meters away from me (approximately 90 feet), and I could see they were very tall," he continued.

"In fact, they were so tall that they stood above some of the taller trees at the edge of the creek behind our house."

Dirk said the two beings were about 7-1/2 to 8-foot tall, and he was close enough to see "their skin was gray, so I knew they weren't humans."

He could also make out that both beings had an initial on their hoods or hats.

"The initials sort of looked like the 'A' on a California Angels' hat, but the letters were more cursive than that on the team's baseball hat," he explained. Dirk said he stood there watching the two beings for several minutes and they walked off.

During his years growing up on the farm, Dirk said that on numerous occasions his parents would call him outside at night to look at strange lights in the sky.

"There was also a humming noise that we heard a lot," he added.

Dirk said the craft he saw in the sky "looked almost like the flying saucers you see in the movies."

He explained that the craft he would see in the night sky was "almost always so close that you could see they looked like flying saucers."

He added that the craft was usually flying over their farm at "about the height of the phone towers that you see along the highway."

Often his parents would use a camcorder to videotape the strange phenomenon.

"What was so strange is that often when we tried to view what was on the tape, there wouldn't be anything there," Dirk said.

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Bedell: Aliens visiting here

Expert says visit to Seymour area confirms UFOs, as well as many supernatural events

Cousin spots 'grays' creature

Dirk added that he personally never saw one of the little creatures known as "grays," but one day his cousin came running into the house.

"(Name deleted) had been playing in the barn, and he came running in the house really scared because he had seen one of the grays in the barn," Dirk said.

What was even odder about this than just seeing a creature that doesn't exist on planet earth is what the little gray was doing.

"My cousin said it was just playing in the dirt in the barn," Dirk said with a smile.

When asked how as a young child he dealt with the strange experiences he and his mom and dad, as well as most of their neighbors, were dealing with, Dirk said, "We grew up in the church.

"The first experience I had with the big bug really shook me up, but as a little kid I just accepted the fact that they were not out to hurt me."

Dirk added, "My mom and dad always told us that these creatures had been here many times and had never hurt us, so I shouldn't be afraid of them."

He said one thing that was hard to deal with was not talking to his friends at school about what he and his family and neighbors were going through.

"It was hard at a young age to know these things existed and that most people never see them during their lifetimes," he said.

Dirk added, "I also knew that if I told any of my friends, they wouldn't believe me and they would make fun of me, so I just kept quiet when I was around them."

It was a different story with all his neighbors.

"With them, it was easy to talk about these things because they were all experiencing the same things," he said.

Investigators visit the area

Another thing that helped was that when UFO investigators like Susan Bedell came to the area to talk to people who had seen flying saucers, other phenomenon or even folks that had been abducted by aliens, "Susan always talked to all us kids in a group, so that made it a lot easier to talk about."

After dealing with seeing giant bugs and flying saucers, the balls of light he and his family, friends and neighbors would see floating in the woods and fields in the area were really "not a big thing or scary," Dirk said.

He added that only one time did he become frightened by these lights.

"They were about the size of a half dollar and were a yellowish and orangish color," he said, while others reported larger ones ... some even the size of a Volkswagen "Beetle."

UpNorthLive

Traverse City, MI Oct. 07, 2009

By Joe Charlevoix

ALGER COUNTY -- ALGER COUNTY -- An Ishpeming man is looking for answers to a strange sight in the September skies over Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

It was a bright looking object over Hovey Lake in Alger County that caught the eye of Mark Perala. He took several photos on September 19 just after 8 p.m. He's not sure what they are, so he showed them to Northern Michigan University Physics Professor David Lucas, who believes it's a satellite.

"I started clicking pictures and that's when all of a sudden there's a bright object up here," explained Perala. "Then it's a ways out and then it's right here in front of me, and then I went and sat down and reviewed the pictures with my friends and showed them and they said, 'Holy cripes, what the heck is that?'"

"There are these satellites put up by a company called Iridium, and they have highly reflective surfaces to them," said Dr. Lucas.

Perala isn't so sure it's a satellite. He doesn't believe it would move back and forth in the sky.

By Fred Spriggs

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Describing her first visit to Webster County to investigate reports of unidentified flying objects (UFOs), cattle mutilations, alien abductions and other supernatural events, world-renowned paranormal investigator Susan Bedell said, "When we arrived at (name deleted's) home to videotape the session, it was standing room only."

Bedell said a female resident who lived north of Seymour had invited all the neighbors who were experiencing strange events at their homes and farms in central Webster County.

"There were so many people talking all at once that we had a hard time watching and listening to the videotape to figure out who was talking," she added.

Bedell and her husband arrived in the Ozarks in 1990 when the couple moved from Washington state. They now live near Tampa, Fla.

During a telephone interview in early August, Bedell explained that little did she realize that as a paranormal investigator, events in Webster County would lead her to a cornucopia of experiences from so many people who were either neighbors or relatives, including the Amish.

"The investigation in Webster County north of Seymour had all sorts of supernatural or otherworldly events, including seeing ghosts and UFOs," she said.

Although she didn't personally interview any of the Amish community experiencing supernatural events, she was told by a neighbor and her husband who talked regularly with them about their experiences, the Amish thought "they were deal-

ing with demons."

She explained that "people who have experiences with ghosts and apparitions are more likely to see UFOs."

However, Bedell admits, "I don't know if this has anything to do with it, but some people are able to see these things and others aren't."

For example, she said one evening she and a group of eight people were doing a sky watch.

Gazing up into the sky, they suddenly saw "something come down in front of us," hovering a few feet from the ground.

However, unexplainably, Bedell said, "only six of the eight of us could see it."

Bedell said that during her career as an investigator, she's interviewed dozens of abductees; during the time she lived in Springfield, she even conducted a support group for people who had been abducted by alien beings.

Several people in this support group were from rural Seymour, with others coming

from as far away as California, Maryland and Louisiana.

"All the people I've dealt with during these investigations, whether abductees or if they see a ship (flying saucer), say that they feel awe, fear and a gamut of emotions.

"One thing they all tell me is that after an experience, they were more aware of the environment and had a cosmic awareness of where we fit in the universe."

She also has investigated 11 cattle mutilations, including several in Webster County, which is one of the largest cattle-producing counties in Missouri, as well as near Ebenezer (Laclede County) and Clever (Christian County), where she said people were experiencing "bizarre stuff" similar to what was happening in central Webster County.

Bedell said that tissue samples from mutilated cows were sent to a laboratory in Colorado, "and the report we got back from every one of them

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was that the incisions were made by a high-heat source — a laser."

She added, "However, in the 1990s when we were studying the mutilations, a laser would need a power source that was so large it would have had to be hauled out in the field on a semi, and there was never any evidence of that happening."

Bedell said that during interviews with abductees, she has talked to two people who told her they were present when aliens mutilated cows.

"These two people are from different areas and didn't know each other," she said.

"They both told me that when they were in the presence of aliens during a mutilation, that for a lack of better words, while the cow was being mutilated they were testing the cow's tissue because it is close to (humans') genetically."

She added, "By doing this, the (aliens) can tell how we're doing, how badly we are poisoning ourselves."

Who or what these beings or creatures are, Bedell said that each person must decide that for themselves.

"Personally, I believe that there are a number of different creatures between us and God," she added.

Bedell believes, "In my mind, it's a matter of choosing and opening your mind to a multi-dimensional world.

"I feel that something important is going to happen soon. If you are a Christian, it may be that Jesus is coming.

"Somewhere deep inside of me I feel that some people are being prepared for something — and knowing that something will happen they will be ready when it does happen."

Her ultimate goal is to "know the truth, whatever it is."

Dealing with otherworldly and supernatural events, Bedell explained, means that "You have to choose who you side with.

"Don't fear evil, because I don't give evil any power."

Her advice to anyone who experiences an otherworldly or supernatural event is: "Put it to rest in your life and wait until you need it."

News clippings are always appreciated!

We encourage you to submit any UFO-related newspaper clippings to us. Please be sure to include the name and date of the newspaper along with the article itself. We always credit those who submit articles that are used. Please understand that we may not be able to use all articles we receive due to space limitations.

Lake Huron Campground, Michigan

Sept. 16, 2009

Michigan witnesses watch 'dark' UFO over Lake Huron Campground

A Michigan couple was about to pack it in for the night at the Lake Huron Campground when they noticed four lights in the sky in a perfect geometric shape - like a cross, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

They first noticed "four red/pink lights that were very bright in the sky to the north" and moving in perfect formation.

Following is the unedited witness statement from MUFON.

MI, September 12, 2009 - Dark object moving across sky - appearing to go on or into Lake Huron. [MUFON Case # 19348.](#)

We were camping Saturday, Sept. 12th at Lake Huron Campground, which is situated on the west side of M-25 on the shore of Lake Huron. It was about 9:25 p.m., it was dark already, but no clouds - it was very clear and you could see all the stars in the sky.

Our firepit had burned down and we were in the process of going back inside our camper. When we got up from our chairs and turned around to the north to move our chairs next to our camper we both noticed four red/pink lights that were very bright in the sky to the north.

The four lights were in a perfect geometric form (similar to a cross) and did not blink or lose their form from the time we saw them until they moved south and then disappeared. They seemed to move in a southerly direction toward us - in perfect formation then suddenly the two center lights (parallel to the ground) dimmed and disappeared as if someone had turned them off with a dimmer switch.

Then the top and bottom lights which were perfectly perpendicular to each other and to the ground went out at the same time. We thought that the lights may have been flares at first, but there were no planes in the area that the lights were located.

From where they were located, a plane would have had to be relatively low to drop them and we heard nothing. In addition, the lights did not vary from their exact formation, nor did they flicker. If they were flares, it would seem that the breeze from the lake would have caused some shift in formation, or cause them to flicker, but they didn't do either.

Then, after the red lights went out, we noticed what appeared to be a dark shadowy object moving from west to east across the sky - starting in the area where the red lights had been. It was traveling faster than any jet we've ever seen.

As it moved East, it got lower and when it appeared over Lake Huron you could see the dark shadowy object above the tree line to the east of us (where Lake Huron is located) and the object appeared to be the width of several tree tops. When it reached the tree tops you couldn't determine how far away it was, or how large it was, only that the general width of what we saw was an object that was approximately equivalent to three tree tops - which seemed pretty large.

Also when it was above the trees and continuing to move down toward the water, there appeared to be flickers of white light directly underneath the object. Similar to what one would see as a reflection of light that was shimmering off moving water - it kind of sparkled under the object for the split second that we saw it.

The object did not have any lights on it - it was simply a dark, fast moving shadow that went across the sky from west to east. It was darker than the starlit night sky and the speed at which it moved was what caught our attention. It appeared as if someone took black camo fabric and covered whatever it was so it would blend in with the dark sky. It made absolutely no noise. We don't know what it was, but it appeared to have vanished either onto or into Lake Huron. My husband and I both have Master's Degrees; we're intelligent, reputable individuals. We'd be interested in hearing if anyone else saw anything weird like this.

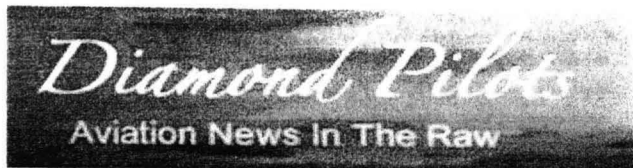
Sept. 24, 2009

Two triangular-shaped UFO's fly over Portland, Oregon

Portland, Oregon - September 24, 2009 - Witness reported seeing two triangular-shaped objects near the University of Portland. One of the triangles appeared to be following the other. The second object was trying to keep up, and was gaining speed until suddenly slowing down. The lights were pulsating slowly. A white light appeared suddenly and seemed to be heading in the same direction as the triangles. Both objects then flew behind some buildings and out of site.

Wolverine, Michigan - September 25, 2009 - Witness was staying at his cottage in Wolverine, Michigan, when he noticed what he thought was a satellite traveling from southwest to northeast. The object appeared to have a slight wobble in its flight pattern, that the witness assumed was a spinning motion in orbit, or perhaps an optical illusion. Just then, the object briefly stopped just above the horizon and reversed along the same line to rise in the sky. The object went up for a short time, then stopped again. The object stayed in the same location for at least a half hour. While watching the object, a very bright, intense flash from behind the witness distracted his attention. The flash occurred in the southern sky. There would be one flash, a pause, then three quick flashes. This phenomenon lasted for approximately a minute or two, then the flash moved directly east in an instant. There were a couple more flashes before ending. About ten minutes later the witness noticed a much lower very bright white spot toward the west. The object moved slowly from west to east before fading out and disappearing. Additional similar reports were reported from throughout Michigan.

Castle Rock, Colorado - September 24, 2009 - The witness reported a big ball of light moving fast towards him before reversing course without turning around. The object moved quickly between north and south directions then resumed its path to the south. The witness estimated that the object was only about 200 feet in altitude the entire time of the observation. There weren't any blinking lights, or any clear outline, just a very bright ball of light, about the size of a dime held at arms-length. The witness noticed a nearby police officer who appeared to be watching the object as well. The object stayed low the entire time, before finally disappearing.



September 11, 2009

Texas UFO And Jets May Have Entered Restricted Presidential Airspace

Short list of alienation from the Stephenville, Texas, UFO sightings is growing. Despite efforts by a military spokesman for the observation of F-16-attribute training maneuvers, new video shows a strange object that does not do something or act like a conventional aircraft. In addition, an ex-military-industrial electronics expert now says that may have reduced the F-14s in response to a violation of airspace presidential elections have been encrypted by the military.

A new video on the surface, and it was from Stephenville, Texas, resident Steve Allen, the owner of a freight transport company and a witness to the sighting on January 8, 2008 submitted. Allen says that the video of a strange object in the sky, was presented to him by an anonymous source, and it was at 8 The point made in the month of January. The included video looks very similar to another film years before UFO shows an object that moves so fast and making bizarre and aerodynamics did not move. Doubts new video evidence on the current air force explanation for the event.

A new scenario, which could explain one of the Stephenville UFO sightings has entered the picture, but it is doubtful that found the Air Force or other government authorities of the United States, which are a help in their efforts to the issue in conventional terms. A former employee of a government contractor (now retired) said the International Society UFOs, paranormal phenomena, which was in F-16s for many years he worked as an electrical engineer and has their own opinion of what happened on '8 January 2008.

This information IPUS is known, and he argues that it is very unlikely for many F-14s for an evening or nighttime training mission will be all at once. Instead, he believes that the reason for which many F-14s were involved in the incident because the unidentified flying object that hunting has violated restricted airspace over the presidential elections of Bush's ranch in Crawford, Texas.

Our informant bases his opinion on all the information, media, military and eyewitnesses have provided. He noted that a previous e-mail from a private pilot IPUS mentioned that he was approaching Erath County air space (where the events took place on January 8, 2008) from the south and saw the object and jets before indicates that they are closer to the area from the same direction. President Bush's Crawford ranch is located south and a little 'to the east of Stephenville.

IPUS continue to investigate the Stephenville sightings and related issues. We invite all the information on Texas UFO sightings to us through our website on UFO sightings.

IPUS is a nonprofit organization that deals, truth, and research on UFOs and other paranormal phenomena. You can read more articles about the Stephenville, Texas, UFO sightings and many more cases to read on our site.

NEWS BLAZE

Sept. 25, 2009 Arizona, USA

Latest UFO Sighting in Arizona Similar to Phoenix Lights

By Ian Brockwell

It is quite rare for UFO sightings to be reported on the mainstream media, especially CNN, but this one managed to obtain a few minutes of airtime.

Brad Denning's son received a call from his friend to look up into the sky, because there were some strange lights to be seen. Brad Denning rushed into his home to get his camera and started to record the event (he then contacted CNN)

Apparently, the four lights were in a line to begin with, but later changed formation. However, they remained in one area.

Denning mentioned that a plane flew near the lights, but estimated the plane was around 30,000-40,000 feet below the actual lights. He also said that the lights were not flares.

Those who follow reports on UFO's may remember that a previous (and well known) sighting over Phoenix in 1997 was explained as flares, even though the sighting lasted quite a long time.

According to Denning's report, there was no noise and eventually, one by one, the lights would blink and move away, with the last one remaining for about four minutes.

In the CNN video the lights seemed to glow red occasionally, just as they did in the Phoenix sighting 12 years earlier.

The military said that they had no craft in that area at the time, but have not contacted Mr. Denning for further information.

You would think that such a sighting might have been of interest to the authorities, seeing as it was not one of their craft in the sky.

Some have even questioned why CNN should show such an interest in a UFO sighting, as this is not something they usually do.

The similarities between this latest sighting and the Phoenix Lights in 1997 are close enough to speculate that they might both have been created by the same phenomenon. Whether they were Alien or man-made craft is difficult to say, but they did move in a controlled manner.

If they are secret military craft, why put on such a display? We could also question why aliens would want to make such a mysterious appearance.

Estacada News

Portland, OR Oct. 7, 2009

GREETINGS, EARTHLINGS!

According to an Aug. 26, 2002, report published by the National UFO Reporting Center, two Eagle Creek residents spotted a motionless bright light in the evening sky. The bright, triangular-shaped object had lights around its base and was completely silent, hovering in the air. "When it took off, it made the sound of an airplane taking off and it had several flashing lights," the observers stated in their report.

No other UFO sightings have been reported in Eagle Creek since 2002, so we're wondering when they're coming back.

eXaminer

Sacramento, CA Aug. 17, 2009

Here's a UFO for you California enthusiasts.

The image of a possible triangular UFO was reported to the UFO casebook files on August 15th, 2009. We have a number of witnesses that say they have been observing triangle style craft in the foothills area above Beale Air Force base. Could these be ours?



I am enclosing the capture of what I believe may be a UFO, along with a day shot so you can see where the object would be located if it was taken during the day. The first picture is the after shot (after the refresh), the second picture is what I believe is the object, the third picture and fourth picture are day pictures and the fifth picture is just the object cropped. This object was captured on 7/25/2009 on the North Star - Mount Pluto web cam located in California. It appears to be a triangular object with lights on three points and a light underneath. I am not sure if the cam is mounted on Mount Pluto or if it is facing Mount Pluto. After researching a little bit about Mount Pluto, I found out that it is an inactive volcano. Near this area is a ski resort. At first I thought perhaps these lights were made by a ski lift, but after watching the cam around the same time nightly, I have yet to see any lights near or in the same area.

Mysterious noise rattles Monroe area

A loud, explosion-like sound rattled windows and alarmed residents in the Monroe area Thursday morning.

At about 11 a.m., several 911 calls came in about a large "explosion" that shook the ground.

"People heard it from Junction City to Philomath," said Monroe fire chief Rick Smith.

He said the department was unable to locate any fire or smoke in the vicinity. Deputies from the Benton County Sheriff's Office also checked the area.

Power companies said they weren't doing any work in the area, and the power did not go out.

One caller had reported seeing a "mushroom cloud" of smoke. Smith said fire personnel didn't see such a cloud, but noted harvests in the area are stirring up dust and field burns are creating smoke.

Democrat-Herald

**Democrat Herald
Albany, OR
Aug. 28, 2009**



Auburn, Washington
Aug. 24, 2009

A group of Auburn, Washington, witnesses watched what they later realized was a triangle-shaped UFO for about two hours, according to testimony from the National UFO Reporting Center (NUFORC) witness database.

Watching a group of lights in the sky changing shapes, they eventually decided that they were watching a "saucer shaped object with the lights along the edge and the ship was rotating, causing the light pattern to shift."

After a photograph was later examined, they now believe the object was a triangle shape.

Auburn is a city in King and Pierce counties, population 67,485.

Following is the unedited witness statement from NUFORC. Please keep in mind that most UFO reports can be explained as something natural or manmade.

WA, August 24, 2009 - Lights in the skies over Auburn, Wa - Changing geometric shapes. [NUFORC Report](#).

At the time of the sighting, two adult males (My son and my nephew) and two adult females (My daughter and myself) were walking outside in Auburn, Washington at 1:39 AM as my daughter was going home next door. Since we are in a rural location and it was dark out, we were seeing her home safely.

She happened to point out that the stars looked different - We are all avid sky watchers - and all looked up to consider what she said.

She then said that she had never seen a certain tiny constellation in the Southwestern sky and we all looked to the area she was indicating. My nephew asked if it had changed shape, and all four of us noted the change from a 'ladle' shape to a square and then a triangle.

Stunned, we watched the shape change further into a rounded heart shape, a line, a zig zag, and I told my daughter to get her camera which she had left inside my house.

While she was trying to video tape the object, I went into the house, got my camera, and turned all the lights out. I went back outside and we watched and did our best to document what we were seeing.

If the ground were at 0 and directly above us were a 10, the object would have been near the 7. As we stared towards the South South East, the Pleiades was at a 9 and to our left (East). At arm's length, it would have taken a nickel to cover it.

At first we thought the lights were shifting into the repeating shapes, but as we watched over 2 hours, we realized it was a saucer shaped object with the lights along the edge and the ship was rotating, causing the light pattern to shift.

The object drifted to the East very slowly, and then drifted back to the West. We could not judge the size very well, but for some reason we all thought it was huge. We watched a Sattelite go from the south west to the north east and I would guess that the object was about the same level as it, as the lights were of a similar size. It could have been smaller and much closer - It was impossible to tell.

We also noted several shooting stars, including one that 'shot' slower and did not fade as it curved from the area of the object and went East.

We tried very hard to remain calm, but we all felt a sense of awe and gratitude. We all sent mental messages of thanks, for what it may have been worth - and we all felt excited and nearly euphoric. We all agreed that what we were seeing was beautiful.

Although we took dozens of pictures and videos, which we will gladly send in if requested, the lights were apparently not strong enough to be picked up by our cameras. Maybe someone has a program on their computer that can help see what may have been picked up in the videos. We did enhance one of the pictures and discovered that what we thought was a saucer shape was actually triangular!

((NUFORC Note: We spoke via telephone with this witness, and we were impressed with her eloquence, and her apparently serious-minded approach to the sighting. Under ordinary circumstances, we might conjecture that a report of this nature might have been about a sighting of stars in the night. However, given the exceptionally high quality of the written report, and given the apparent skill of the witness at viewing the night sky, we are impressed by this report. PD))

¹⁸ Broomfield UFO sighting lands on Web ^{Cx1}

By Michael Davidson
Enterprise Staff Writer

Broomfield might need to brace for visitors more worrisome than supercoyotes or plague-spreading prairie dogs.

An unidentified local married couple spotted an unidentified flying object around 5:20 a.m. Monday. The witnesses were on their way to work and were driving separate cars west on Dillon Road.

According to a report filed by the husband on the Mutual UFO Network's Web site, the craft was 100 to 150 feet in diameter, round and "could not have been more than 100 feet

above the road."

"This craft made no sound at all and I was expecting to hear an engine," the witness wrote.

"I slowed down to take a look and rolled my window down. By this time it was about two or three blocks ahead of me coming directly towards us," the witness wrote.

After stopping, the husband continued driving to work. "All of a sudden I lost interest. ... I continued to work and did not know about any UFO or having seen one," he wrote.

The man reports traveling

several blocks before looking in his rearview mirror to see his wife "had waited and watched with her head out the window as this craft slowly moved over her car." He kept driving.

The wife called him 30 minutes later, jogging his memory.

Ironically the man wrote he

had a camera sitting on his car's passenger seat, but "the thought to take it out and get a photograph never entered my mind."

According to the MUFON report, this wasn't the man's first close encounter.

"At first I was very excited as I had not seen a UFO this close to the ground since about 1963 in Washington D.C.," he wrote.

An incident report was not filed with the Broomfield police, Sgt. Mark Goodell said. He suggested checking with authorities in Boulder.

The Boulder Sheriff's Office also did not receive a report, said Detective Cmdr. Rick Brough.

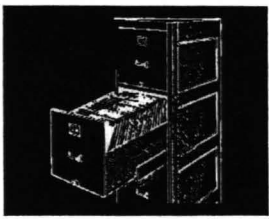
A story about the report was first posted Tuesday evening on the Denver Web site of examiner.com. The story was written by Roger Marsh, direc-

tor of communications for MUFON.

Commenters on the Web site wondered if the man's memory lapse was inadvertent or induced somehow by the UFO, and also included a joke about alien presence in Washington D.C.

Whether or not the UFO's pilots hail from Broomfield, Boulder or points beyond, they apparently know a few local traffic tips. Like many residents, they chose to travel Dillon Road, thus avoiding paying tolls on the Northwest Parkway.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

MYSTERIOUS OBJECTS OVER WASHINGTON AGAIN TODAY

Swoop Over Capital for Six Straight Hours This Morning

Air Force Calls in Top Scientist to Find Out What "Flying Saucers" Are

By Charles Corddry

WASHINGTON, July 29 (UP) — Mysterious objects swooped over the nation's capital again early today and the Air Force called in top scientists to find out what "flying saucers" are.

The civil aeronautics administration traffic control center reported that its radar picked up the objects for about six straight hours early this morning.

The objects, a CAA official said, were traveling about 100 to 120 miles an hour in a 10 mile arc around the capital, between Herndon, Va., and Andrews Air Force base in nearby Maryland.

Major New Study

It was in this same area that radar screens recorded the strange "targets" the past two Saturday nights, setting off a new rash of "flying saucer" rumors in the capital.

Top Air Force brass has decided to get to the bottom of the mystery. Forgoing an earlier attitude that "there ain't no such animal," they are enlisting top scientists in a major new saucer study, it was learned today.

A CAA official said the control center radar first started picking up the strange "blips" about 1:30 a. m. and that they continued showing up on the radarscope until 5 a. m. this morning. At some times, he said there were as many as eight to 12 of the objects on the scope at the same time.

A pilot aboard an Eastern Air Lines Constellation was directed to check on the objects about 3 a. m., but he reported he saw no lights despite a 15-mile visibility. The CAA official said the objects disappeared from the radar screen when the plane was in the area where they had been tracked and "then came back in behind him."

No jets from the air defense command were sent up to chase the new objects as on Saturday. Then a jet pilot reported sighting steady white lights but said his 600-mile-an-hour jet was unable to "close in."

Asked why the Air Defense command had not been alerted, the CAA official said "we were too busy with other things and besides those objects aren't hurting anybody."

The official said the objects appeared much the same as on last Saturday night except that there was not "quite as much definition" to the "blips." He described the "blips" as the same kind as made by an airplane but with "lighter intensity."

The Air Force will rely primarily on physicists for its "flying saucer" investigation. This is in line with a tentative opinion already reached in some Air Force circles that variously described mystery objects in the sky actually are physical phenomena, however imperfectly understood up to now, rather than actual flying discs.

A high Air Force officer, who informed the United Press of these developments, said, "we are fairly well convinced that the so-called 'flying saucers' are not anything posing a threat to the air defense of the United States."

Saucer Conferences
Maj. Gen. John A. Sarnford, Air Force director of intelligence, meanwhile went into a second day of "saucer" conferences with his experts. He was expected to hold a news conference later today (estimated for 4 p. m. EDT) to give latest available details on what these things are that people see zipping through the sky.

Air Force spokesmen insisted there was no military secrecy veiling the quest for "saucer" data. Any seeming reluctance to give out information was based unhappily on ignorance, not on military security they said.

Sources who have followed the "saucer" saga through five years, asserted with renewed vigor that the glowing, vari-colored objects sighted visually all over the land, and recently by radar, are not secret aircraft or weapons developments.

Short shrift was being given, too, to the idea that the whirling discs were ethereal, extra-terrestrial, inter-planetary or of Communist persuasion.

"No Pattern"
Sightings so far unexplained

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and increasingly regarded as physical phenomena "show no pattern which would indicate that the objects are being controlled by a reasoning body," the Air Force said.

The present "saucer" craze has been building up for two months and came to a head when mysterious "flying objects" were sighted on radarscopes at the Washington National airport two straight Saturday nights running. On the latest occasion, last Saturday, the National airport sightings were verified by military radar at Andrews Air Force base, Md., and by visual sightings of qualified witnesses including commercial airline pilots.

That sent F-94 interceptor planes of the Air Defense Command scurrying to the area plotted by airport radar observers. One pilot, Lt. William Patterson, based at Newcastle Air Force base, Del., spotted "steady white lights" over the capital area, only to have them fade away when he made for them in his 600-mile an hour jet.

A spokesman said defense command interceptors, on a 24-hour alert against unidentified aircraft, are ready to try to catch up with any more of the baffling objects that may appear if a chase looks worthwhile.

Air Force officials raised the possibility that electronic counter-measures (ECM) may have something to do with some of the recent radar sightings. ECM covers the many devices used by the strategic air command to jam enemy radar, usually by causing large blotches to appear on the radarscope.

Joint American-Canadian air exercises now are in progress along the border and there is some chance that ECM devices—such as strips of aluminum foil—dropped from great altitudes might waft south and eastward and appear on the radarscopes, according to some Air Force sources.

Clear Blips
Against this possibility, however, are the facts that "clear blips" were sighted last Saturday night on the scopes, they gave evidence of speed, and they were seen as "glowing lights" by pilots and persons on the ground.

Sarnford was doctored yesterday afternoon with Capt. E. J. Ruppelt, an engineer in charge of the "Bluebook" project at Wright-Patterson Air Force base, Dayton, O. That is a caretaker establishment set up to collect "saucer" data since the Air Force disbanded an investigation board in 1949.

After two years of study, the board concluded there was no such thing as a "flying saucer"—that the sightings could be explained as mass hysteria, hoaxes or mistaken identification of conventional objects.

If such still were the belief, Sarnford, in charge of worldwide intelligence activities for the Air Force would not be wasting his time on the subject. The shift in viewpoint came after the new burst of "saucer" revelations recently. The Air Force now says it has no concrete evidence to prove or disprove the existence of the objects people see.



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THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE ...

ULSTER'S

AARON TINNEY



AN airline pilot has revealed how an alien craft sped past his plane as he flew over Northern Ireland - and the Ministry of Defence admit it cannot be explained.

The pilot, named on official MoD papers only as Captain Alden, said he and his crew sat stunned when a super-fast missile-shaped UFO blasted past their cockpit.

He radioed the near miss over Portaferry, Co Down, to Belfast International Airport where officials told him a man from a local flying club had just reported seeing exactly the same mystery vessel.

Captain Alden made his report to air traffic control on September 1, 1967 - and Sunday Life can reveal the MoD are still flummoxed almost 42 years later.

We obtained the Captain's log and details of the MoD investigation into his sighting from Government X-Files that are only opened to the public for a fee and are not on general view.

The report has not been previously disclosed publicly.

Captain Alden flew for British European Airlines (BEA), which was merged into British Airways.

Military experts who probed the Captain's close encounter investigated the possibility the object was a rocket launched from the Aberporth Rocket Range on the Welsh coast.

Documents also revealed the MoD probed whether it could have been a Thor rocket, used to propel satellites into orbit.

They even investigated the chance the BEA captain had seen a daylight meteor burning up as it passed the earth's atmosphere.

But the pilot laughed off all the explanations and said he and his team had seen a craft travelling at far higher speeds than a man-made missile.

He added that there was no chance the silver craft was a meteor.

Baffled MoD boffins finally conceded that the sighting really was an unidentifiable flying object.

Their report conclusion said: "This was a detailed report by a reliable source and needed a thorough investigation.

"We have no factual proof, only most probably conjecture."

The report added: "Positive identification in this case is impossible."

Details of other UFO sightings previ-



FRIGHT FLIGHT: Pilots reported seeing a fast-moving object

How Northern Ireland has become a hotspot for baffling UFO sightings

ously released by the military show that there were sightings of three 'alien' vessels near Belfast International airport in 1989 and 1990.

Another relates to a sighting over nearby Glenavy in 1989.

RAF Aldergrove said there were no fixed-wing aircraft in the area at the time, but that two helicopters were in the vicinity within five minutes either side of the sighting.

Documents show that investigators had probed the possibility one of them was a missile fired by the IRA.

UFO expert and lecturer Dr David Clarke said Northern Ireland is a hotspot for "serious" sightings.

He added: "There is a steady trickle of sightings from Ulster that the MoD have taken very seriously.

"A rash of these sightings are from people who thought paramilitary rockets were UFOs, but there are some buried in the files that the military have taken very seriously."

The two UFO reports we reveal today come days after the latest declassified series of MoD reports on alien investigations were released.

On Monday, a special National Archives website published details of claims of extra-terrestrial sightings across the UK for the first time.

Among the string of sightings between 1981 and 1996, there are four reports of strange lights (left) in the night skies of Bangor.

All four sightings happened in 1996 - and one witness reported a "wagon wheel" formation in the clouds.

But the source of the lights was eventually traced by the MoD to a seafront hotel's rooftop laser light show.

The declassified document said: "UFO reports in Bangor, County Down, complaining of strange lights have been traced to laser lights on top of the Royal Hotel."

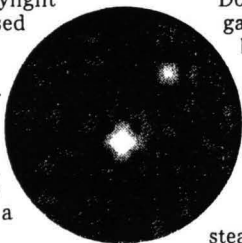
Other reports of possible space invaders in Northern Ireland range from egg-shaped crafts to blinding lights darting in our clouds.

As our pictures show, witnesses have sketched and even photographed their sightings.

Last year, Michael Harkin, from Galliagh, snapped a UFO orb hanging in the skies of Derry.

And in 1995, a dog-walker sketched a black alien craft he said was hovering over Lurgan golf course.

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NORTH'S X-FILES REVEALED

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS and strange sightings have been revealed as the region's X-Files were released.

The Ministry of Defence has declassified a series of documents from the early and mid 1990s, which have uncovered dozens of strange sightings across the UK.

And a strange sighting on Teesside leads a catalogue of events spied by North folk.

The mysterious encounter, in August 1995, was recorded by a man and his girlfriend at Marske-by-the-Sea, near Redcar.

A report made to RAF Fylingdales said: "Large bright object initially observed on its own. Then believed to be up to three objects. No noise. Covered half the sky in about ten seconds, abruptly changed direction several times."

However, there is no record of how the investigation was concluded.

Also in 1995, in September, four witnesses reported seeing a strange triangle-shaped object moving at about 40mph over Stanley, County Durham. The sighting was reported to the RAF.

An MoD investigator has written on the report "Please record this, we will need to make some enquiries, I'll let you know what to do when I get a chance to look this over."

Further north, in Berwick in November 1995, a grey saucer-shaped craft with one red light and one blue light was reported.

It was said to be flying very low just above house rooftops but was making no sound. It then sped off to the east after hovering above the houses for a minute.

In Northumberland, a weird sighting was reported in February 1993. An ex-serviceman who said he had not been drinking, was driving a truck along a road in the Glendale Valley near Wooler.

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He saw two bright lights followed by a third one after a short time, in what appeared to be a reversed 'L' pattern. At first the man thought the object was a ground level but as he investigated it appeared to be in the air. The sighting was reported to RAF Boulmer.

North East UFO expert Heather Stone said there had been a huge increase in sightings in the nineties as programmes like the X-Files became popular.

Heather, from Wideopen, North Tyneside is a member of the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA) who

study sightings from all over the country.

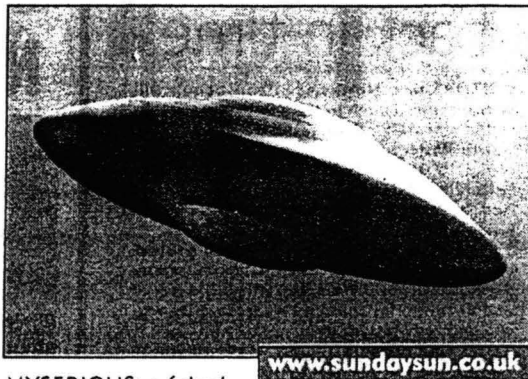
She said: "The 90s were a really busy time for sightings, it was reflection of the high profile in the media of the unexplained. The X-Files was very popular at the time and I think that made people more observant of things in the sky."

"I would say around 98pc of the things which are seen are man made, for example the International Space Station moves across the sky very slowly and can look like a UFO."

"A lot of sightings these days are Chinese lanterns, they are a nightmare for us. People will just refuse to believe what they saw was a lantern, people report them flying in formation... they are being released all over the place."

"Over many years studying UFOs there are definitely some things which are impossible to explain but that is the extreme minority of cases."

Earlier this year a sighting occurred on BBC's Look North, when a streak of light appeared to flash across the Millennium Bridge. A YouTube video of the incident has attracted 300,000 hits.



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'UFO sightings' led to fears about defence

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POLICE officers in North Devon saw a UFO which led to military fears about national defence, documents just disclosed by the National Archives reveal.

The archives contain a report supplied to the Ministry of Defence by the Devon UFO Research Organisation (Duforo), which details reports of UFOs in the skies over the West County and Wales in the early hours of a spring morning 16 years ago.

Duforo collated information from a variety of sources, including the police, the MoD, and UFO enthusiasts.

The report states that Duforo received a phone call from a police sergeant in Bodmin at 2.20am on March 31, 1993, saying that an hour earlier, while driving towards Dobwalls on the A38, he had seen two very bright objects about 2,000 feet in the air.

The report goes on: "Knowing the night sky fairly well he immediately realised that they were not stars and did not conform to

any known aircraft or their navigation lights.

"At this point he stopped his patrol car and got out. He watched the objects for a few seconds and was amazed to see them suddenly start to ascend at a fairly fast rate of knots."

He said the lights then moved in an arc over him and disappeared, leaving vapour-like trails.

The sergeant said several other officers had made similar reports to the police control room in Exeter.

Duforo was then put in touch with a sergeant and police constable who had been on duty near Lynton on the same morning.

The report states: "They noticed two very bright lights approaching from the north across the Bristol Channel. Stopping their patrol car they watched as the lights drew nearer to them."

They also noticed a smaller third light between the other two lights. The sergeant got the impression the three lights were attached to one large object, which he could not make out.

Both officers saw two vapour-like

trails, although they were more like "beams of light".

It later emerged, the report claims, that the night before there had been other weird sightings, including in North Devon.

The mystery appeared to have been solved when it was revealed that a Russian rocket, that had put a radio satellite called Cosmos 2238 into orbit, had been re-entering the Earth's atmosphere at around that time.

But, as the MoD conceded, the majority of the sightings did not tally with the timing of the rocket.

Strange unexplained lights, apparently attached to an aircraft, were seen by at least 70 people and many of the statements were from police officers and military personnel.

Some reports spoke of a large object moving at slow speed making a humming sound. Nothing unusual was found on radar recordings.

There was talk in Parliament and the press at the time of the US Government testing an experimental aircraft called Aurora in the UK.

The British Government denied this was happening.

But the archives just released contain a restricted MoD minute from April 21, 1993, which states that the sightings seen on March 31 were "highly unusual" because there was no obvious explanation for the large number of similar and reliable accounts.

The MoD minute concludes: "In summary, there would seem to be considerable evidence that a UFO of unknown origin has been operating over the UK."

"Given recent speculation about Aurora by both media and MPs, I am not sure that this is something we should necessarily let lie, although equally there would seem to be little else we can do."

Another minute states that the UFO was of "considerable defence significance".

The names of those who saw the UFOs have been blacked out of the documents.

● The Journal would like to hear from the police officers who saw this UFO. You can phone 01271 347430 or e-mail awilshaw@cc-dm.co.uk

One thing is certain – objects are unidentified

LYN BARTON

IT WAS a clear, cold night in October 1993 when a midshipman in the Royal Navy had a close encounter with a UFO hovering near his home in Cornwall.

The object, 30 feet long and half as high, was silent as the grave but emitted a searing bright light as it floated over Mount Charles School in St Austell.

Awestruck, the man heard a voice inside his head telepathically communicating: "Hello. Do not be alarmed. We will not harm you."

The baffling incident is one of dozens of unexplained sightings of UFOs in the South West over the past few decades which have today been released by the Ministry of Defence (MoD).

'There are about 20 or 30 UFO sightings reported to the group every year'

According to Dave Gillham, of the Cornwall UFO Research Group, it casts a real question mark over successive Government's assertions that there's no such thing as flying saucers.

"There are about 20 or 30 UFO sightings reported to the group every year," he said.

"I would say about 90 per cent of them can easily be put down to nature, things like sightings of the International Space Station, which a lot of people mistake for a UFO because it is so big and bright.

"But it's that odd 10 per cent that can't be explained."

According to the files released by the MoD, there has been a rich vein of sightings in Westcountry clear skies.

Near midnight on August 3, 1993, a policeman on patrol with his colleague saw a strange, blue-white light form in a "small

Mass sightings of a UFO

ON THE night of Wednesday, March 31, 1993, dozens of people across the Westcountry had their first encounter with a UFO.

In one of the biggest mass sightings, people from across the region reported seeing long-lasting beams of light – sometimes travelling parallel to each other – streak across the night sky just after 1 am.

In other more unsettled times, it might have provoked mass panic as the objects flew noiselessly through the crystal clear night.

One woman in Penzance reported how dogs started barking and, in Truro, an amateur astronomer peering at the night sky was "stunned" by the objects which seemed to leave blue, almost violet light in their wake.

In Torquay, a man who got out of bed suffering from tooth pain pulled his curtains back to see the "dark masses" "short and cylindrical, like a bean tin" pass overhead.

In Strete, near Dartmouth, a man described how "the hairs on the back of my neck stood on end" when he saw the pulses of light.

However, a more detailed, international investigation revealed this most celebrated and reported UFO sightings of modern times turned out to be an IFO – an "identified flying object".

The streaks of light flying through the sky were confirmed as a Russian satellite named Cosmos breaking up as it re-entered the atmosphere.

circular shape" about 1,000 to 1,500 feet over Camborne. "It appeared against a background of low cloud, descended rapidly to near ground level at a 70 degree angle to the ground then disappeared," the report stated.

The weird spherical object was estimated at being half to three-quarters of a mile to the east of the town centre and was not accompanied by any noise or navigation lights.

"Both PCs are aware it's a strange occurrence, but can think of no logical explanation," the report said.

Meanwhile, the previous year, a woman who got up in the middle of the night described how a giant brown-orange tablet which had a "bubbling mass" around it dropped down in front of her house in east Plymouth.

In one of the more famous sightings in

Devon, four children playing in an alleyway in Ivybridge told how they had seen a cigar-shaped, metallic object surrounded by tiny lights and tracked it for 40 minutes as it appeared to move around the cloud.

On April 21, 1993, a woman driving along the Yelverton to Dousland road on Dartmoor had an encounter with a possible UFO when she spotted a thin, bright silver object heading in her direction.

She said: "It looked like a torpedo they used in the last war but without any fins. I thought as first it might have been an experimental aircraft, but there were definitely no wings, tail or tail fins. It looked like a torpedo."

Mr Gillham, who has had several encounters with UFOs, said people who report them are of all ages and come from all walks of life.

But he admits they are the butt of many

jokes: "I'm not here to convince people that UFO's are there, I'm just trying to find out what it's all about. I have seen them myself and it's the mystery that I like."

UFO expert David Clarke told the Western Morning News that the only certain thing about the objects is that they are "unidentified".

After spending years researching them, he is convinced the overwhelming majority of sightings can be put down to meteorological and geological phenomenon.

"They are all potentially IFOs – identifiable flying objects – if you just had the time to research all the sightings," said Dr Clarke. "For example, the one in Camborne reported by the policemen sounds like ball lightning to me. It is a very unusual thing, but it does happen."

The high number of UFO reports from the Westcountry could be down to many things, he said, such as its place on transatlantic air-route corridors and unusual crafts being flown at the region's Royal Naval air stations.

The geology and geography of the area could also give rise to rare phenomena like "sun dogs", a well-documented trick of the light played by the sun low on the horizon causing ice crystals in the air to create mini-mirages.

But there is also a cultural aspect to prolific reporting of UFOs, he added, with a noticeable surge in years when sci-fi epics were big cinema hits.

"There was a big surge in 1966-7, which was the year of X Files being at the peak of its popularity, [plus the films] Independence Day and Men In Black," said Dr Clarke, who is also a journalism lecturer at Sheffield Hallam University.

"Apart from that, the busiest year was 1978, when Spielberg's Close Encounters of the Third Kind was a hit. Is that just a coincidence?"

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UFO sightings increase

WHETHER you believe in extra-terrestrial life or not, you cannot help but be fascinated by reports of unusual lights and crafts in our skies, writes Rachel McAthly.

Kent is no stranger to such weird goings-on, including the "red balls of fire" regularly reported to authorities and a whole collection of strange sights and sounds.

Among the hundreds of other sightings hitting the headlines this week was one Kent resident, who took her frequent 'alien' experiences to another level.

Kathleen Donovan, 57, from Sheerness, filmed a glowing orange orb in the night sky on the Isle of Sheppey, before posting it on Youtube. The footage, which lasts one minute 18 seconds, shows an orange blob floating through the night sky.

Mrs Donovan filmed the event from her back garden, before the sphere travelled out of sight. This is one in a series of sightings of strange lights she has reported over the last two weeks.

Hundreds of tales like hers were released by the Ministry of Defence this week, of sightings reported to them between 1981 and 1996. The files include letters to and from the government department and members of the public as well as illustrations.

Within the newly released documents lay details of an incident involving an Italian airliner and UFO above Kent in 1991.

The previously secret government papers explain how a pilot on board an Alitalia aircraft saw what he described as a missile, over Lydd, on April 21, at around 22,000ft.

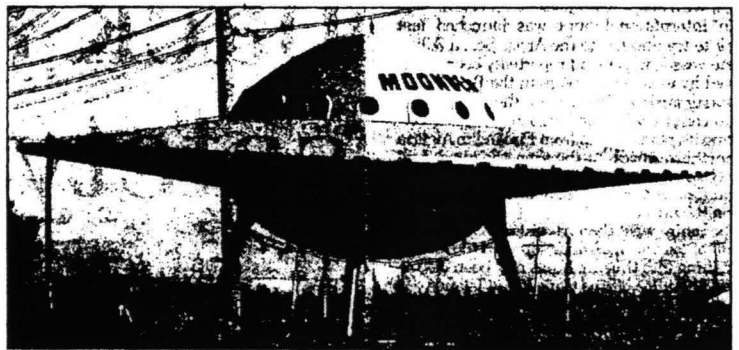
In the reports, he said he saw "a flying object very similar to a missile, light brown coloured". It was reported to have passed just 1,000ft above the pilot, named in national reports as Captain Archille Zaghetto.

Today, UFO experts in the county say sightings are becoming increasingly common, although those of the 'orange orb' variety are often found to be Chinese lanterns.

But John Jenkins, an amateur astronomer and former paranormal investigator from Herne Bay, said not all of them can be explained so easily.

"There is definitely something going on," he said. "Some may be attributed to the lanterns, but it is where there have been sightings of several hundred of these when it gets interesting."

He added: "It would be nice to know if there is something out there, but we will have to wait until the scientists get some proof."



ALIENS? We may not have had a UFO land, but so many sightings makes you wonder

"My own opinion changes with every piece of information I get. But it is likely there is someone else out there."

Chris Rolfe of UFO Monitors East Kent remembers one of the most baffling reports in Kent, involving flying objects, a government minister and a helicopter search.

Back in 1997, a journalist was travelling home through Burmarsh, near Dymchurch, when she saw a strange object in the sky.

She described it as a huge triangle, which kept hovering and then shooting off, several times. Her sighting took place not far from the home of Michael Howard, MP for Folkestone and Hythe.

Several other witnesses soon came forward, saying they had seen a triangular craft hovering over his house, despite no mention

of the politician in the journalist's report. Mr Rolfe's investigation into the incident was forwarded to the Ministry of Defence, who denied any knowledge of the events.

But a neighbour of Michael Howard later revealed that on the night in question, there was an alleged security breach at the property, involving a helicopter whose searchlight was pointing not at the ground, but into the sky.

Kent also played a historical role in UFO sightings, as host to what is widely believed to be the first ever 'official' reporting in Britain.

This was by none other than Winston Churchill, who is said to have spied a mysterious airship over Sheerness on October 14, 1912. Now, just short of 100 years later, the big question remains unanswered – is there really anybody out there?

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UFO spotted over Suffolk golf course

A BUS driver has been left scratching his head after spotting two mysterious objects soaring in the Suffolk skies.

David Burch was with his son and grandson when they spotted the orange balls over Ufford Park hotel and golf course, near Woodbridge.

That is just a few miles from Rendlesham . . . scene of Britain's most famous UFO incident in 1980.

Mr Burch, who claims to have seen a UFO around 20 years ago while in Dunfermline in Scotland, said his family have been at a loss to explain the mysterious sighting.

The 65-year-old, of Hall Farm Close, Melton, said: "We had only just left home when I saw two orange balls in the sky. I'd never seen anything like it before so my son pulled the car over and stopped. We turned the engine off and there was no sound at all. It was complete silence.

"We all got out and watched them. It's difficult to say what size they were but there were two of them, with one following the other about a quarter of a mile apart. They were moving very, very slowly.

"They were quite low - probably about a mile high in the sky - but then they started to go upwards very fast, there was a little twinkle and they were gone."

Several UFO enthusiasts have contacted the Evening Star in recent months to report seeing mysterious flying objects in various locations across Suffolk including Ipswich, Langard viewing point in Felixstowe, Somersham and Ixworth.

Mr Burch, who works for First Group, said the latest incident, which happened between 9.15pm and 9.30pm last Saturday, lasted no longer than five minutes.

"It was really amazing," he said. "If I hadn't have seen it with my own eyes then I wouldn't have believed it.

"We thought at first that they might have been weather or hot air balloons but they wouldn't have gone straight up into the air like that if they were.

"We're all still trying to take it in at the moment because we're still at a loss to explain what it was."

Can you explain the mysterious lights seen above Suffolk? Write to Your Letters, Evening Star, 30 Lower Brook Street, Ipswich, IP4 1AN, or e-mail eveningstarletters@eveingstar.co.uk.

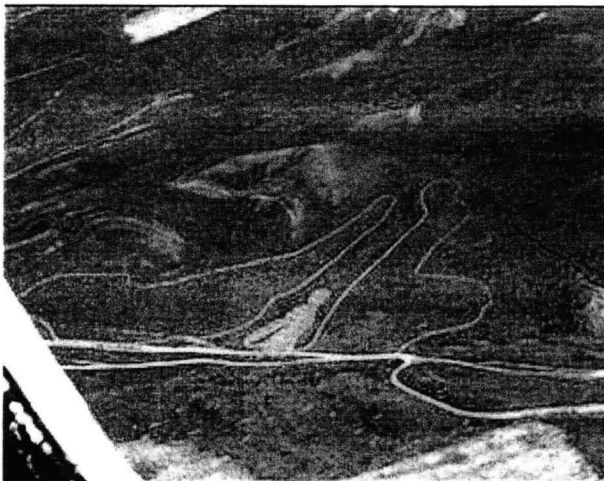
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UFO mysteries: 'Nazca Lines' discovered in Kazakhstan

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Media outlets as well as the official government website in Kazakhstan are reporting the surprise discovery of local geoglyphs or 'Nazca Lines'. Geoglyphs are drawings created on the ground by arranging stones or removing the top layers of earth. These designs typically cover large areas. The most famous geoglyphs are those found in the Nazca desert in Peru. These show hummingbirds, spiders, monkeys, fish, sharks, llamas, and lizards.

The Kazakhstan Geoglyphs (photo above, thanks to photojournalist N. Dorogov) appear to depict a humanoid figure wedged between two unusual structures. The drawings are located in the remote Karatau Mountains in South Kazakhstan.

Geoglyphs are of interest to UFO researchers, some of whom believe they might be messages or markers created by ancient people for the benefit of visiting extraterrestrials. It is alleged by these UFO scholars that in times of distress these were a way of asking 'Star Gods' to return and Assist these early societies, however this hypothesis has not been proven.

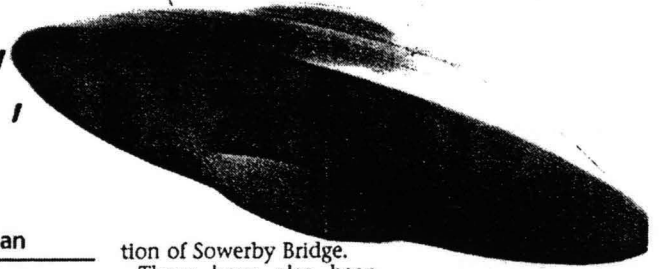
It is expected that some scholars of extraterrestrial matters will claim that the being shown in the drawing might well depict an alien that once visited the area and interacted with the locals.

Kazakhstan is an area of intense UFO sightings and activity. Recently the Kazakhstan Government toyed with the idea of creating a UFO landing field and an alien embassy.



UFO spotted over Halifax barbecue

'It came out of nowhere', says UK 'X-Files' report



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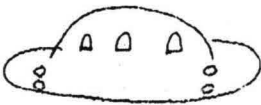
Both informants 1 and 2 state the object did not come from either left or right, but seemed to come down out of nowhere. The actual object is described in the following manner - shape, that of a Saturn like ball with an extended ring around its circumference. In addition, informant 1 states it had what appeared to be red portholes and distinct four blue lights as per the below diagram. They both stated no noise or sound originated from the object, which seemed to light only the rear.

There is no indication of any obstructions or evidence it looked like any standard shaped aircraft.

It is clear all informants have been shocked by the experience and I formed the impression their account was genuine and consistent, although the content was somewhat bizarre.

I have not received at this stage any similar occurrences or sightings and therefore submit this report for your attention.

Diagram of object:



PC [redacted] Calder Valley

By Cathy Neligan

NEWLY-released Government "X-files" have revealed hundreds of reported sightings of UFOs - including one at a Halifax barbecue.

On July 15 1995, three people in Halifax reported an object hovering above their semi-detached house while they were in the back garden.

They told police it looked like the planet Saturn, with a ring around it, and had red portholes and four blue lights.

They said it hovered just feet away, above a bungalow next door. It did not come from the right or left, but seemed to come down out of nowhere.

After five minutes, the flying saucer made erratic, jerky movements before moving off in the direc-

tion of Sowerby Bridge.

There have also been repeated sightings of strange lights above the M62 between Leeds and Manchester.

Todmorden gained a reputation as an epicentre for UFO activity when policeman Alan Godfrey reported a sighting in November 1980.

He reported a diamond-shaped craft over Burnley Road and 12 months later recalled details of the



Evidence: newly-released Government documents include a report of a UFO sighting at a barbecue in Halifax in 1995. The report, left, includes a drawing of the object. Above, Alan Godfrey, who claims Todmorden is the epicentre of UFO activity

encounter under regressive hypnosis. He said he saw creatures with heads shaped like light bulbs.

The British "X-Files" cover sightings from 1981 to 1996. Sightings included aliens with lemon-shaped heads, strange objects in the sky, noises and mysterious lights.

The records show the number of UFO sightings jumped from 117 in 1995 to 609 in 1996 - a rise blamed on the release of the film *Independence Day*, in which Will Smith battles aliens, and the TV series *The X-Files*.

● Was it your barbecue visited by a UFO in 1995? Contact our newsdesk on 01422 260208

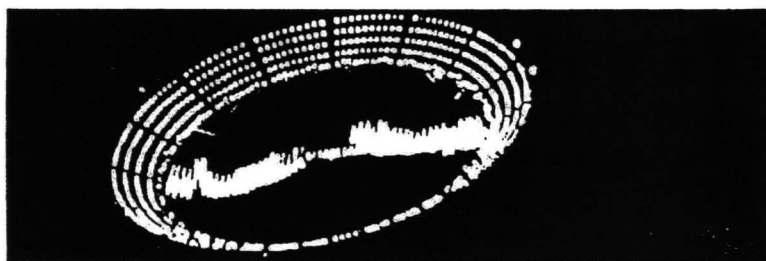
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Alien visitors? Well, no. This image is a flying saucer created by US artist Peter Coffin - but it's not too dissimilar from the descriptions of a UFO a Ramsey man spotted above the Fens



You say you saw a UFO?

A FLEET of flying saucers was seen hovering in the sky above Ramsey, according to a secret report that has this week been declassified by the Ministry of Defence.

The report was part of a group of documents listing details of 800 UFO sightings from across the country between 1981 and 1996.

Many of the sightings were filed in 1996, the year the film *Independence Day* was released and the television series *The X-Files* was attracting large audiences.

The 'Ramsey-files' were opened in July 1993 when a man contacted RAF Wyton claiming his father had seen a series of extra terrestrial ships.

The detailed MoD report states

that the "operator took it to be a crank/hoax call and terminated the contact".

But the determined son then phoned RAF Brampton and the conversation was recorded and transcribed.

The father believes he saw bright objects in the sky and used "very-powerful binoculars" to watch the "main ship" from which "two things shot out of the side".

The man is said to have watched the objects hover in the sky over Ramsey and Benwick for an hour.

The caller said: "Through the naked eye it just looked like a saucer shape of light in the sky, but when you looked through the binoculars at it you could see all the detail of the ship."

He added: "[My father] is the san-

est man you will ever know, honestly. You are not talking cranks here. We are business people, sane people."

The operator asked: "What colour were the lights?"

The son said: "You'll have to ask him. But he's all excited. I can't get over it, I know my father doesn't tell porkies."

The caller later described the object as a "saucer with lattice work" and said "he doesn't know where they landed, they came downwards. This is genuine."

Two similar sightings were also reported in the same area the following month, in August 1993.

Investigators believe the sightings could have been a large rescue helicopter, known as a Sikorsky HH-53. A MoD investigation concluded,

"Helicopter activity seems to be the most likely explanation. We asked RAF Alconbury whether or not they were operating helicopters in the Benwick area at the times concerned, but they have advised that they were not. Of course, it may well be that some other helicopter (such as a police helicopter) was involved."

INFORMATION: The UFO reports have been released in a joint report by the MoD and the National Archives to open up records to the public.

■ Have you reported seeing a UFO to the Ministry of Defence? Contact the newsdesk with your stories by calling 01480 411481 or e-mail editor@huntspost.co.uk

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Cardiff News

Oct. 6, 2009 Cardiff, Wales

Mysterious light in the sky baffles residents

by Emily Woodrow. South Wales Echo

REPORTS of a bright white light in the sky above Penarth just moments after a power cut have sparked a UFO mystery.

The appearance of the glowing disc of light came after homeowners were plunged into darkness as a result of an underground cable fault, which also set house alarms – and then car alarms – blaring.

Experts have said the flying glow may have been anything from meteorites or fireballs to satellites or laser beams.

Angela Jenkins, of Caynham Avenue, said she was leaving the Spar store on Brockhill Way when the streets became dark.

The 61-year-old grandmother said: "It was between 8pm and 8.30pm when the lights just went out everywhere.

"I went into the house to get the torch and came back out to have a look to see if anyone else's lights were off as well.

"That's when I saw this great big light retreating from around the clouds. It moved across, heading towards the cliff walk towards the sea.

"I saw it three times. My next door neighbour – she's a carer – saw it too when she came out, twice in fact.

"I'm glad someone else saw it – I thought I was going mad."

The retired teacher said she had no idea what the light could have been.

"It was very strange," she said. "It definitely wasn't a plane, everything was silent, there was no noise at all."

Many of the residents in the street stayed in their houses at the time of Friday evening's 20-minute power cut, or were out of the area and did not witness the strange light.

A suggestion it could have been caused by a neighbour's torch as they stumbled to their garage in the darkness was dismissed by Ms Jenkins, who said the light was high in the sky and behind clouds.

That view was shared by former MoD official turned UFO specialist Nick Pope.

"Most torches don't have a particularly impressive range, so to see something in the sky you would need something more like a searchlight," he said.

"As to what it was I don't know.

"One possibility is meteorites or fireballs. It could also have been aircraft lights, as whether or not you hear their noise depends on how far away you are and the weather.

"It may have been a satellite, or possibly lasers reflecting off the clouds

"Sometimes nightclubs shine very powerful lasers into the sky as a publicity stunt and if there was a power cut, any light from something like that would've been much more visible and spectacular."

He added: "Most UFO sightings can be explained as misidentification but around 5% are genuine mysteries and remain unexplained."

A spokesman for Western Power Distribution said an underground cable fault had affected more than 1,000 people in the area, but said there was no connection between the power cut and the light.

Telegraph View

England

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Flying saucer confusion

UFO sightings have reached record levels in 2009

It would be interesting to know, in the light of our discovery that the number of UFOs reported to the Ministry of Defence reached record heights in the first eight months of this year, whether there is a correlation between economic indicators and extraterrestrial activity. Could it be that troubled times at ground level lead some of us to turn our attention to higher things? Do clouds on the horizon make for more lights in the sky?

However that may be, the figures themselves are startling. A dozen sightings a week, on average, means that at least one Briton every single day has a close encounter. Imaginary or real, the aliens have certainly landed in our consciousness.

Of course, our culture is now saturated now with the imagery of sci-fi, which has made a most incredible voyage from geeky fringe to the mainstream. The phenomena themselves, though, have been here a lot longer – ever since wandering lights were signs of the Little Folk. And one thing remains certain, from then until now: "There are more things in heaven and earth"

It would be welcome if writers in the DT did some research before committing to print.

If you take the trouble to look (in official documents, released under the Freedom of Information Act, for starters) there is overwhelming evidence that the world's airspace is routinely penetrated by solid unidentified craft, whose performance characteristics eliminate the possibility of terrestrial origin.

The evidence is supplied in official documents by trained pilots, radar operators, missile base commanders etc. etc.

Some of those sworn to secrecy in the associated coverup are now willing to tell the truth - for example base commanders of Cold War ICBM sites where UFOs regularly shut nuclear missiles down:

Over the years the Intelligence Services have inculcated a culture of denial and ridicule in the corporate media and academia, so that few academics will investigate the subject objectively, for fear of ridicule and career-death.



..or was secret US spy plane really behind UFO sightings all over South Wales?

A SECRET US spy plane – the existence of which has never been officially admitted – may have been behind a number of UFO sightings in South Wales, newly released files suggest today.

More than 70 witnesses, including police and military personnel, reported sightings in South Wales, Devon, Cornwall and Shropshire in the early hours of Wednesday March 31, 1993, with many describing a large, low-flying object which made a low humming sound.

In a briefing note to the Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (ACAS), Sir Anthony Bagnall, the head of the Ministry of Defence's UFO desk wrote that there was evidence of an unidentified craft evading UK defences.

He said he would not normally concern Sir Anthony with UFO sightings but continued: "You may wish to be aware of a recent particularly unusual incidence of UFO sightings over the UK, involving descriptions that match some of the reported characterisations of the so-called 'Aurora'."

The Aurora was the name given to an unmanned US reconnaissance aircraft supposedly developed in secret "black" programmes in the 1980s and alleged to be capable of hypersonic flight.

The plane was the subject of much speculation at the time and the British Government was forced to deny allowing experimental flights over the UK.

In his message, dated April 22, the head of the UFO desk wrote: "Some of the reports state that the

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object was moving at a very high speed, while some say that it was hovering or moving very slowly.

"Many of the reports refer to the object being very large, flying low and making a humming sound.

"My staff have spoken to a number of the military and police witnesses, many of whom commented that the object was unlike anything they had ever seen before."

A response from Sir Anthony came back stating: "In spite of the quantity of the many witnesses who reported the unusual sightings on March 31, I can add nothing to the debate."

The head of the UFO desk was later urged to drop the subject.

He wrote a further briefing note on May 7 saying that he had been contacted by the British UFO Research Association (Bufora) which told him the sightings coincided with the re-entry of a Russian rocket into the Earth's atmosphere.

He said, although the re-entry might explain some of the high altitude sightings, it failed to explain lower level sightings or the low hum.

The month before the incident the head of the UFO desk wrote to the US ambassador in London about mounting speculation over the Aurora project.

The sightings included one by two police officers in Treharris who reported seeing two bright lights with a vapour trail travelling at just 200m above their heads on Gelligaer Common at 1am.

Chinese lanterns pose 'threat' to farmland

FARMERS in Taunton, Wellington and West Somerset are facing a new threat – Chinese flying lanterns.

Ian Johnson, South-West spokesman for the NFU, is warning partygoers of the risk posed to fields and crops by the popular flaming party toys, which are often mistaken for UFOs.

He says many farmers in the area are becoming increasingly worried about the lanterns, which can be bought for £12.50 and fly for 20 minutes at up to a

mile up in the sky.

The fad is growing in popularity at weddings, birthdays, anniversaries and other events.

Mr Johnson believes acres of farmland could go up in smoke, destroying crops or scrubland, because of the small flame which burns inside the lantern to create its glow.

He said: "The problem seems particularly bad in Somerset. If we have a very dry summer, particularly towards

harvest time when things are tinder dry, there's a particular danger to crops and even bracken.

"We've read reports of a couple in Germany who set off lanterns which set fire to a property and caused £250,000 worth of a damage.

"It's not only fire that's a danger. If the wire ring holding the paper lands in a field it could wreck machinery or be chopped up and get into feed.

"If that got into the gut of a rumi-

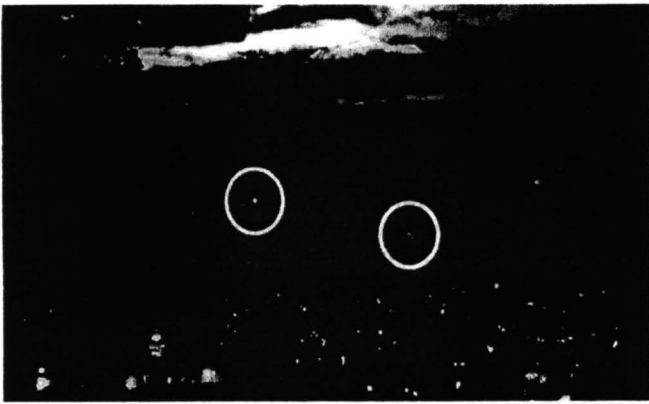
nant animal it could cause all kinds of trouble."

■ Are the lanterns a fire risk or are farmers being party-poopers? You can comment on-line at somersecountygazette.co.uk, e-mail 'Postbag' at newsdesk@countygazette.co.uk or text your comments to 80360, starting your message with the keywords COUNTRY GAZETTE, then leaving a space and writing your message. Normal text rates apply.

Perth, UK August 08, 2009

PerthNow reader photographs mystery lights over Perth Hills

A PERTHNOW reader taking photographs of Perth's night sky has captured several mysterious, unexplained lights in the image.



MYSTERY: A PerthNow reader took this photograph showing mystery green and red lights over the Perth Hills on Friday night.

The photograph, which shows a green saucer-like shape and a reddish light to the left, was taken looking east over the Perth Hills towards Kalamunda at about 7.45pm on Friday night.

The *PerthNow* reader, who gave us his name but did not want to be publicly identified fearing he could be ridiculed, said: "This is a genuine photo I took last night. It has not been tampered with in any way (apart from cropping and downsize to jpg).

The photographer stresses that he did not believe he had photographed a UFO, but has no explanation for the coloured lights which appeared on the digital images.

"I was photographing the moon and didn't see the red and green lights until viewing the images on my computer.

"The lights you see are not due to anything on the lens or a reflection. I took several photos which show the strange-shaped green light in particular in the same place each time.

"You can see the moon at the top of the photo . . . the red light may be a planet or an approaching aircraft (Perth Domestic Airport is off the bottom left of the photo).

"The photo was taken looking east over the Perth hills towards Kalamunda about 7.45pm last night, (Friday) August 7.

"They both show these lights in roughly the same place which may suggest they are planets not seen by the naked eye."

Our intrepid photographer emailed the image to the Perth Observatory hoping for an explanation.

"The photo was taken with a shutter speed near 2 seconds. I could not see this green light with the naked eye."

Another PerthNow reader, Fleur posted this: "In regards to the lights -- when we lived in the hills in Kelmscott we saw three extremely fast lights move towards the coast -- there was no sound and we just put it down to airforce jets -- however we really weren't convinced that jets can actually move at that speed."

Did you see any strange lights over the Perth Hills on Friday night about 7.45pm?

Sina.com China Daily

August 23, 2009

Breaking news: Mega UFO event as millions see 'motherships' in China

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Two huge, rotating, glowing, mist shrouded saucer-shaped mother-ship type UFO have been seen by millions of residents in the Chinese cities and regions of Shahe, Xingtai, Ren County, South County, as well as Yongnian County.

The event occurred on the evening of 20 August beginning at around 8:30pm.

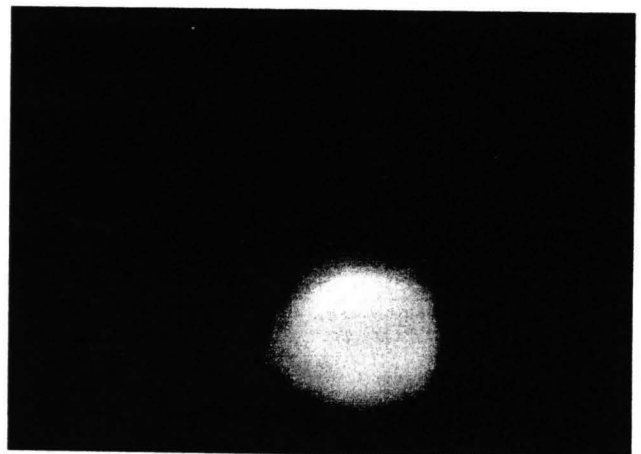
The UFO crafts hovered above, making large circles over the area, for over two hours and had locals terrified. Police received thousands of calls regarding the UFOs and various government authorities have rushed to the area to investigate further.

Officials have offered explanations as to what the object was. One theory is that it was a laser light show. Another that it was a bizarre weather pattern.

Interestingly China's mainstream media outlets conceded that the many witnesses who saw the UFOs were certain it was neither of these things.

The event has been widely reported by media within China.

Numerous photos were taken and one alleged image of the UFO can be seen below.



Source: Sina.com China Daily

Wear Valley Mercury

Auckland, New Zealand Sept. 18, 2009

Man breaks silence over UFO sighting

A CROOK man has recalled his close encounter of a third kind from more than 15 years ago. After reading about mysterious lights spotted over West Auckland in last week's Mercury, Stephen Hope from Low Mown Meadows remembered his own UFO experience.

He said: "It was in the early to mid 90s and there were some very odd lights above Crook. It was a cloudy night but the lights were beneath the cloud, probably about 150 feet up.

"There were six lights and they were moving in a formation right above the Low Mown Meadows estate.

"They were there for about an hour and a half and talking to people afterwards a good two-dozen people saw them.

"The way they were moving was just very peculiar and I have never heard a satisfactory explanation for it. They looked they were hassling something in the sky, you know like when you see a pack of dogs around a wounded animal.

"They were darting around in a sort of Star of David shape, zipping from point to point. "Then when they left they formed in a dart shape, like the paper planes you used to make at school, and disappeared.

"At the time the police said it was the reflection from a laser light at the MetroCentre but I think that's just waffle.

"I don't mind looking like a fool but these lights were not of this mortal coil.

"There was one moment of terror when it dawned on me that if they weren't of this plane, their intelligence was clearly quantum leaps ahead of ours, if they meant us harm they could have destroyed us."

If anybody else can remember the lights or has experienced other inexplicable phenomenon, contact the Mercury on 01388 768758, email duncanleatherdale@wearvalleymercury.co.uk or visit our office at 43 Hope Street, Crook.

FORMBY TIMES

England Sep 18 2009

UFO spotted in the skies of Formby

By Tom Duffy

A FORMBY couple have reported seeing a UFO trailing red hot fire above the Village last night.

The husband and wife, who have asked not to be named, were driving toward the top end of Beechwood Drive at 7.55pm, when they spotted the strange light in the sky.

Although they initially thought the light was the police helicopter, they quickly realised it was something a lot more mysterious.

They said: "It was an orange coloured object in the sky, like a tennis ball. It seemed to have a black line running through it. A small red cinder like object then fell away from it, like a red hot coal.

"By the time we got the camera phone out the object had faded away.

"It was flying from south east to north west.

"We are certainly not UFO people and are just a little mystified as to what we saw."

Did you see anything strange in the skies of Formby last night? Did you take any pictures or video? Phone Tom Duffy on 01704-398225 or email tom.duffy@liverpool.com

NORTHERN TERRITORY NEWS

Darwin, NT, Australia

September 19th, 2009

UFOs return to happy NT hunting ground

MATT CUNNINGHAM

UNIDENTIFIED flying objects have returned to a famous Territory hot spot.

Workers and tourists at the Wycliffe Well Holiday Park reported seeing strange lights hovering in the night sky last week.

Park employee Julie Zanker, 36, said she walked outside on Thursday night of last week and was amazed at what she saw.

"We were looking at the sky and there was a white light with red and blue flashing lights around it," she said. "It was just sitting there, hovering. It definitely wasn't a plane or a helicopter."

She said about eight people - staff and tourists - witnessed the strange lights hovering in the night sky. "I saw it first and then we all came out," she said. "It was just sitting there and then it started going up and down." "It was as if it knew we were watching it."

Ms Zanker said she watched the lights for about 45 minutes before going to have a shower. But when she returned outside she said the scene was even more remarkable.

"I went out for a cigarette and there were about 10 of them up there," she said. "They were all white with red and blue flashing lights."

Ms Zanker said her group were not the only ones to witness the light show. "A guy came in the next day and I said to him 'I think I'm losing it'," she said.

"He works for a government mob and had been out at a station. He said he had been outside at about 10.30pm and had seen about six of them."

Wycliffe Well, about 380km north of Alice Springs, is a renowned UFO hot spot.

Holiday Park owner Lew Farkas claims to have seen more than 30 UFOs in his time.

Ms Zanker, who has been in Wycliffe Well for about three months, said she had previously been a sceptic. "But I said to Lew the other day, 'Maybe you're not mad'," she said.

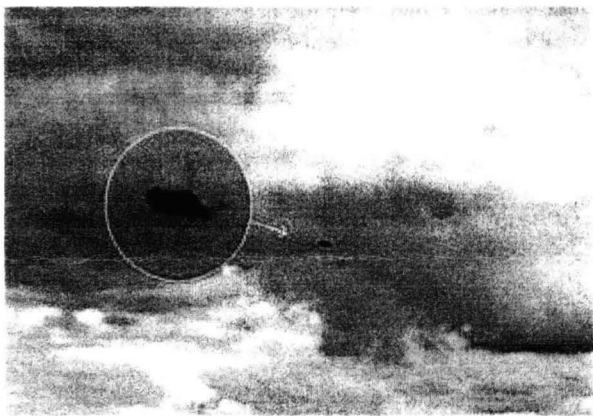
UFO invasion of Siberian tourist spot

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Several holidaymakers photographed at least three UFOs above Bear Island on the Lena River in Yakutia. The appearance of the UFO fleet in the vicinity of the village Zhatay coincided with the sensational observations in Shandong, China, where two UFOs were even filmed on video by a TV camera crew on 20 August.

My brother celebrated his wedding anniversary on the island, Igor Vylegzhanin told the Russian Media outlet 'Life'.

'A number of people fishing and sunbathing saw the UFOs. All took photographs. There was no audible rumble or roar the weather was sunny and calm. One strange thing happened: mobile communication suddenly began to play up. My friend's mobile phone turned itself off, and then spontaneously switched back on!'



The images were sent to a local UFO expert:

'We checked all the photos and I confirm that they are genuine' commented UFO expert Evgeny Marchenko. Photoshop was not used.'

Marchenko calculated that each object was about 30 meters wide and confirmed that the object was unlike any known aircraft.

Reporters note: 'These are almost certainly unmanned probes sent by extraterrestrials to monitor Earth' - Michael Cohen

Source: Life.ru [Kiev Proua](#)

Inexplicata - The Journal Of Hispanic Ufology

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Argentina - Cow Abducted By UFO?

By Scott Corrales

A couple traveling along the river in the area north of Rosario claimed having seen an animal being abducted by a flying saucer. "Later, the both vanished," they said.

The likelihood that cows could fly was always relegated to the province of the impossible. But to Sergio and Laura, this changed last Monday afternoon, when they traveled along the coast near Puerto Gaboto, and believed that they saw a cow in the sky, abducted by a UFO.

The couple told the story to journalist Guillermo Brasca in a report transmitted by the Telenoche program on Channel 3. They provided photos which are not entirely clear, but which show the alleged UFO and what would appear to be a cow in flight.

"We went to have some mate (Argentinean tea) with the kids, we were looking at the island and we were surprised to see some strange white thing flying. It was large. We made a close up with the camera and it was a cow flying, and above it, there was something like a flying saucer suspended in the air (some of the photos accompany the report). It wasn't a helicopter or an airplane," said Laura. The woman added: "It seemed as if the cow was being sucked up by the flying saucer. Then they both vanished. I want to believe that's what it was. To me, it was a UFO. I experienced it."

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Sept. 30, 2009 Yarmouth, England

Another UFO sighting over Yarmouth

YET another sighting of UFOs was made in the night skies above Great Yarmouth - this time last Saturday and witnessed by a former Merchant Navy navigating officer.

Craig Chalmers, who lives outside Liverpool, but who was visiting Yarmouth at the time, wrote to The Mercury this week about his sighting and stressed: "I am not prone to fantasy".

He wrote: "I was in Great Yarmouth last Sunday, September 20. At approximately 22:00 hrs I witnessed two large bright orange spheres of light in the night sky whilst stood in Camperdown outside the Embassy Hotel. The balls of light travelled from north to south at a steady speed and appeared to maintain a constant distance between themselves.

"At first judging by the apparent speed I presumed them to be helicopters. However a jet travelling in the opposite direction passed beneath both at a considerably lower altitude, highlighting the size and apparent altitude of the UFO.

"I can honestly say it is the strangest thing I have witnessed in a long time. I am a former Merchant Navy navigating officer and have knowledge of the night skies and I am not prone to fantasy.

"I have remained slightly disturbed at what I witnessed and mentioned it to my wife. By typing UFO Great Yarmouth into Google we were brought to your online page with an exact picture of what I saw.

"As I am not a local, living outside Liverpool, I have no idea of the frequency of these sightings or any background relating to this matter, however I felt compelled to write to you, if only to corroborate the photos and verify that I have also witnessed something in the night skies not easily explained."

THE TELEGRAPH

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UFO sightings over Britain more than triple this year

Beware the little green men – the number of unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings has more than tripled this year, Ministry of Defence documents reveal.

By Jasper Copping

The so-called "X Files" show that there have been 394 claims reported to the MoD's UFO desk from January until the end of last month, making it by far the "busiest" year on record.

Last year, there were only 118 sightings over the same period. The previous highest number was in 1997 – the first for which figures are available – when there were 331 reports over the same period.

Experts say Britain is experiencing a "flap" – the term Ufologists use to describe a concentrated period of sightings.

Many of the reports are of UFOs spotted at night time and describe seeing strange lights in the sky. However, some are seen in daylight.

One report was from a pilot in an aircraft flying at about 4,500ft over Otmoor, in Oxfordshire, who saw a shiny, black, flying cylinder, 20-30ft long, flying about 200ft higher. According to the documents, the report was forwarded on to the UFO Desk by air traffic controllers.

Officials at the two main civilian airports in the area – Oxford and Cranfield – said the report had not come from them, raising the possibility it came from the nearby RAF base at Brize Norton.

A spokesman for the MoD was unable to confirm this, but added: "These types of report do tend to come in via Brize."

Air traffic controllers at Jersey airport also submitted a reported sighting to the UFO Desk. Paul Holley, from the airport, said they were notified of the sighting by a member of the public who had seen a bright orange object hovering over Gorey Castle, on the east of the island.

"This was reviewed against our radar recordings and there was nothing that we could attribute it to, so it technically became an unidentified flying object, which we reported," he said. "Our weather reports showed it was quite a clear night."

Gary Heseltine, a British Transport Police officer and UFO expert, said: "There has certainly been a big increase in sightings in Britain over the last 12 months.

"We are in the midst of a flap. The sightings reported to the MoD will give an indication, but the actual numbers of sightings will be much higher, because many will not contact officials, for fear of ridicule."

The "flap" comes as a new book reveals the long history of UFO sightings in Britain.

Dr David Clark studied tens of thousands of pages of official documents relating to UFOs, and kept in the National Archives, in Kew, which date back to before the First World War.

Dr Clarke, a university journalism lecturer and UFO expert, said: "The files show that officialdom does take an interest in these reports particularly during times of war or international tension.

"People seem to think that the Government knows what is going on and are hiding things, but there is nothing in the files to suggest that."

Britain's earliest "X File" relates to a UFO seen over Sheerness, in Kent, on October 13, 1912. The subsequent inquiry was presided over by Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty. The aircraft was suspected at the time of being a German Zeppelin but subsequent research has ruled this out.

There were sightings in both world wars, including an incident shortly after the outbreak of the war, when a "phantom raid" was reported on a shipyard in Barrow, when troops guarding the works opened fire on at least two "cigar-shaped" aircraft. Again, no German or British aircraft were nearby.

In April 1944 a tail gunner on a Lancaster bomber returning from a raid over Germany reported four orange balls of light trailing behind. Other crew members also saw the strange lights and the pilot, Flight Lieutenant Arthur Horton, took evasive manoeuvres. He was unable to shake the lights off and yet there was no attack from the mystery lights, which eventually "seemed to burn themselves out".

One of the cases in the files that Dr Clarke finds most tantalising, involved two sightings by an RAF test pilot, Stan Hubbard, in 1950. In the first sighting, he reported seeing a flying "discus shape", around 100ft in diameter, approaching and pass overhead as he was walking along the runway at Farnborough airfield.

Two weeks later, he was in the airfield's control tower with five other airmen when they spotted a similar object and watched it for around 10 minutes. The incidents were investigated by the MoD's "Flying Saucer Working Party", but they concluded that it must have been a "quite normal aircraft".

The other incident that Dr Clarke says defies rational explanation occurred in April 1956, shortly before the Suez Crisis. Radar at RAF Bentwaters in Suffolk detected a number of unexplained blips, including one travelling at hypersonic speed. Airmen on the ground and travelling in a transport plane over the base saw bright lights, but when aircraft were sent to investigate, they could see nothing. Later that night, more UFOs were seen on radar at two other East Anglian airbases, and again on the following night. RAF Jets were sent up to intercept the UFOs and although they found it on their radar, they could not spot the aircraft.

Not all the incidents were reported by the military. In 1962, a 14-year-old schoolboy, Alex Birch, took a photograph apparently showing a fleet of flying saucers over Sheffield. He was summoned to London where he was interviewed by officials from the Air Ministry. They concluded the objects in the picture were most likely to have been produced by sunlight reflecting from "ice crystals" in the smoky atmosphere.



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Two more cows found mutilated



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A cow owned by Jim Garren was found mutilated on his ranch near Walsenburg.

Trinidad and Walsenburg ranchers find dead cow, calf.

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Two more Southern Colorado ranchers say they have discovered cows mutilated under strange circumstances.

A cow on a ranch near Walsenburg was found with its udders cut off and a calf on a ranch near Trinidad was found missing the entire center of its body as well as its ears.

A similar mutilation was discovered March 8 on a pasture near the Purgatoire River, just west of the small town of Weston. That cow was found dead by rancher Mike Duran with its udders and reproductive organs surgically removed from its body.

The most recent case happened on Jim Garren's ranch.

Garren said Tuesday that he last saw his cow alive on Friday afternoon at his spread 12 miles southeast of Walsenburg in Las Animas County. Garren said the next day at around 2:30 p.m. his ranch manager was feeding the herd and noticed his cattle count was off by one. After looking around in areas where cows had grazed previously, Garren said his ranch hand spotted the animal dead under a cedar tree.

"The only thing that we could tell about her was that her udder had been surgically removed. There were no other injuries to that cow," Garren said.

He said the ground around the cow was never disturbed and there was no trauma to the cow's head or body.

"We searched and searched and we could not find blood on the ground or on the cow. I just can't understand how anyone could surgically remove a part from an animal and not spill some blood," he said.

Garren said that while doing a quick walk around looking for evidence on Saturday, his staff spotted the cow's newborn calf.

Garren said the calf had to have been born at least 10 hours before the mother cow was killed.

"You know I just can't explain this. I've had animals killed on my ranch by mountain lions before and coyotes, but nothing like this. It is truly strange.

"I don't see how any human could have possibly done this without leaving footprints or some prints where the cow may have struggled. It looks like she just laid down and died," Garren said.

Rancher Tom Miller, who runs 80 head of cattle about 14 miles east of Trinidad on U.S. 350, found one of his calves dead near a feed tub on March 17. He found it in an area where cows congregate to eat twice daily.

Miller said that the herd appeared normal the day before in the late afternoon when the animals were being fed by the ranchers. The calf was found the next morning roughly 5 feet from a feed tub laying dead with only its spinal column, head and legs left behind.

"It's the strangest thing I've ever seen," Miller said.

Miller said the only thing holding the calf's back legs to the body was the hide.

"I cut the hide and the legs just fell off. All the bones were broken. It was just strange," Miller said. "An animal just doesn't clean out a carcass like that in one night. It would take several days to do something like that."

Miller said about 10 years ago he found another one of his cows mutilated. That cow had its ears, tongue, eyes and reproductive organs removed.

In 1995, Duran said he found a cow that had been mutilated on his property in a similar way.

The mutilations never have been solved.

"I really don't know what it is. I think maybe it was a UFO. According to the circumstances, that is what it seems like," Miller said.

Miller said it would be too difficult for a human to take a calf away from its mother cow.

"The cows are too protective. If you went for a calf, the cow would be on top of you.

"There are just too many strange things here," Miller said.

Chuck Zukowski, an independent UFO investigator from Colorado Springs, has investigated all three cattle mutilations in the area.

"These mutilations have the tendency of happening a few at a time. So it is not uncommon that there are three here this month," Zukowski said.

Zukowski, who has been a UFO and cow mutilation investigator for more than 20 years, said that all three cases fit the criteria to be called an unknown phenomenon.

"These two cows and this calf do not fit the norm of a normal death or a predator death. This is the first thing we look at," Zukowski said.

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helicopters sometimes coincide with most cattle mutilation cases across the country.

Zukowski said that the night Miller lost his calf, he received a report of a dark triangular craft flying over Colorado Springs.

"A witness told me that the craft was coming from the southeast. That means it was coming from the Walsenburg/Trinidad area. We are in the process of trying to understand how fast this object was going to see if it could have been in that area," Zukowski said.

"It's a big speculation and we are trying to grasp at straws, but we are trying to find anything we can to relate these occurrences."

Zukowski said that whatever killed the cow and removed the udders on Garren's ranch was not interested in a newborn calf.

"Would a predator attack a 1,200 pound animal for food, when a newborn calf lay helplessly 50 feet away?" Zukowski asked.

Zukowski also is a member of the Mutual UFO Network, an international nonprofit group that investigates UFOs and other strange phenomena for the public.

"I am the biggest skeptic to start with on these cases. I need to be sure before I start saying what I think it is.

"I can tell you that it is very strange and doesn't seem possible by humans," Zukowski said.

The thousands of reported cattle mutilations in the United States and around the world have spawned theories about aliens sent to Earth to slice up cows.

The phenomena in Colorado began in the late 1960s when farmers in the San Luis Valley began reporting mutilated cattle and horses. Zukowski said.

The circumstances surrounding cattle mutilations were different than anything the local authorities had ever investigated. At the time, satanic cults were blamed.

Reports of cattle mutilations spread throughout the Midwest and even into Canada. Paranoia and speculation about the deaths ran rampant.

"All these years later not one person has been prosecuted for this. We don't know what has killed these animals," Zukowski said.

"Hopefully we can find out what happened, but it doesn't look too promising. This is not something we are used to," Garren said.

"I really hope somebody can figure out what is happening to these things. It's scary," Miller said.



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Sinister legend in a Santa Fe town: they say the "chupacabras" is back



Residents of Santo Domingo found a calf with part of its digestive system missing. Other three cases are being investigated.

The finding of a mutilated calf in a field of Santo Domingo (located in the Las Colonias department) in Santa Fe, caused renewed panic in the residents who believe it's a new appearance of the mysterious "chupacabras".

So, after some years without any appearances, the famous rural legend about the "monster" that ate cows and other animals returned to the main pages.

This new case happened during the last hours in the town of Santo Domingo, in the center of the province, where a local found a mutilated calf.

"No blood traces could be seen. It was clean, clean", the man, with vast experience in fieldwork, began his story. Still amazed, he remembered it was difficult to describe the state in which the animal was found, although he could provide a few details. "No blood traces were seen. It had a perfect cut, smooth, like when you run a finger along a plate. Also missing were the intestines, one kidney, the stomachs, and inside the abdominal cavity there were no remains of dung," he claimed.

Due to this event, other cities made themselves heard to divulge their cases which will be investigated to ascertain their truth. In that sense, in the town of Providencia the death of three other cows is being investigated which also showed similar lesions.

Even though the "chupacabras" legend was born in 1992, it got better known in Argentina ten years later when cattle was found mutilated in several places located in the provinces of Río Negro and Santa Fe.

Although ablations could be seen in the reproductive organs of the animals, from the beginning they were associated with this phenomenon, although later on SENASA concluded they had been performed by foxes and "big-snouted rats".