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Local family reports multiple E.T. contacts

UFOs In Webster County?

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The summer of 1994 was like most summers in the Missouri Ozarks.

It was steamy and hot. The cicadas were buzzing in the oak trees, and a chorus of insect and bird calls echoed across the hayfields.

The only thing different about this summer over all those that have come before or since was there was a "big bug" in the woods just west of Dana's house.

"Dana" is the non de plume for a woman who asked that her real name not be used in this column.

"The boys came in the house and said, 'Mommy, come make the big bug get out of the woods,' and when my second-grader said big bug, I was thinking he was talking about a bug 3 or 4 inches long," Dana explained.

She kept talking to the kids, and she couldn't make sense of what they were trying to tell her.

"They weren't just talking about a big bug; they were talking about a BIG bug," she added, using her outstretched arms to show the bug the kids were describing was 7-1/2- to 8-feet tall.

Exasperated, she finally got out a pen and paper and told the kids to draw what they were talking about.

"They all drew the same thing, a big bug standing on two legs that looked like a praying mantis," she said.

Dana said the whole thing didn't make any sense, and a few days later when she was at the mall in Springfield, on a whim she walked into a book store and wandered over to the section on UFOs.

Thumbing through one of the books, she found a drawing that looked exactly like what the kids had drawn while sitting at her kitchen table after they ran into the house and told her a big bug was in the woods.

Dana read the caption, and she learned that the big bug in question was referred to in UFO circles as an extraterrestrial known as "insectoid."

"It really scared me," she said stoically.

This experience was totally beyond anything she'd ever dealt with before, and Dana was puzzled, as well as concerned, over what was going on in the woods next to her farm house in central Webster County.

Even though that initial experience was weird, during the next 11 years, what Dana, her husband, her kids and her neighbors would see and experience would stretch the limits of everything they'd ever believed about truth and reality.

Her young son's encounter with an alien lifeform began a journey that stretched over a period of 11 years, running the gamut from huge spaceships over her home to alien abductions.

In the process, Dana said she experienced alien contact with entities called "Grays," a 9-foot-tall alien known as "nordics" and one entity that was shaped like a human but was made up entirely of light.

When asked how many times she had seen aerial craft during the 11 years they lived in that neighborhood, Dana said, "More than I can count."

Lights in the sky

Dana explained that during the next 11 years, she and her family, as well as more than 30 adult neighbors, would see multi-colored objects in the sky at night.

"These lights were much bigger and brighter than any stars in the sky," Dana said.

She explained they were often "very pretty, multicolored (objects) that were like no natural light."

These lights would hover high in the sky, often shooting down beams of intense light.

What was different about these beams of light was they had a definite beginning and end.

"It wasn't like a spotlight where light is diffused around the edges and the bottom," Dana explained. "You could tell exactly where the light ended; the edges of the beam were sharp and well defined."

"It wasn't like any light I'd ever seen before."

Dana said sometimes these lights would hover over a neighbor's house, move slowly across the sky, gently moving and producing no sound.

Flying saucers

Even more shocking, Dana stressed that the sightings of otherworldly craft flying over farms in her neighborhood often occurred in broad daylight, observed by not only herself, but many of her neighbors, too.

One day, Dana said one of her neighbors came to her house to visit.

"We walked outside at about 5:30 p.m., when my neighbor looked up and yelled, 'What is that?' When I looked outside, slowly hovering over the field next to our house was a huge craft, two or three times as big as a football field."

The craft Dana described was "shaped like the fuselage of an airplane, but it didn't have any wings," she said.

In UFO parlance, these type of craft are called "cigar-shaped" flying saucers.

Dana said her husband and her neighbor watched the craft as it hovered a few hundred feet in the air.

"It didn't make a sound," she added.

Grabbing up the telephone, Dana called her nearest neighbor, who lives about 1/8-mile up the road.

"My neighbor told me they were watching it, too," she noted.

Dana said as they gazed up in the sky, spellbound by what they were witnessing, "the craft just took off ... in what direction, you couldn't really tell. It just disappeared."

Another night, Dana and one of her girlfriends were checking on their animals.

"We saw a bluish-colored light over our neighbor's house," she explained. "this light made the entire house look like it was lit up."

Dana said a large craft with no wings was hovering over the neighbor's house.

"My girlfriend jumped into her car and started driving toward our neighbor's house," she continued.

"I thought she was crazy to be doing that."

Dana added that as her friend neared the home, the craft shot up in the sky and disappeared.

Another day, Dana and several of her neighbors gathered together and watched a cigar-shaped flying saucer slowly moving through the sky without making a sound.

"All of us saw it," he said, noting that six neighbors were present.

"This thing was at least three football fields long. We all just stood there, amazed, and we watched it slowly fly out of sight."

First abduction

Dana said one night her husband was staying up to keep watch on some of their livestock that were close to giving birth.

"Sometime during the night, my husband decided that he would check on the kids," she said. Her husband went into their 4-year-old daughter's room, and he found that her bed was empty.

"He woke us all up, and we frantically searched every room and closet, under the beds, everywhere," Dana said, adding that every door and window in the house was locked.

"We finally decided to check outside, because I was worried that our daughter might have fallen into our pond. We searched all around the house, looked in the pond, went through the barn and other outbuildings ... she wasn't anywhere."

Dana's husband finally thought he saw something out in the middle of their field. He ran across the field and scooped his daughter in his arms and carried her back into the safety of their home.

"How she got there, we never figured out," she said. "After all, all the doors and windows were locked."

Dana wasn't just scared because her daughter ended up in the middle of a field in the dark; she also was stunned because of what her daughter said she'd been doing.

"She told us she had been with the doctor and gotten a shot," Dana said. "All she could talk about was the doctor and how she got a shot."

Animal mutilations

Animal mutilations were commonplace occurrences in the neighborhood.

However, there was one instance that chilled Dana to the marrow of her bones.

"One of our neighbors went out to the barn to check on his cows one morning," she said.

He found his cows ... all inside the barn.

What shocked the old man was that his cows were laying on their sides, neatly stacked one on top of the other, 13 cows high.

"This old man was just devastated," Dana said. "Those cows were all he had."

"It was so bad that he put his place up and sold everything at an auction and moved out of state."

Dana said the only way the 13 dead animals could be disposed of was that "they had to take the back of the barn off ... that's the only way they could get the cows out."

Other phenomenon

Dana said on several occasions, she was visited by E.T.s called "grays."

"One time, one of the beings that I saw looked like it was made up of light," she explained.

She said neighbors often talked among themselves about the strange things they were experiencing.

"Talking among ourselves helped," she said. "All of us neighbors had agreed to keep what was happening secret, so sharing with each other became our way of coping with these strange and frightening events."

"There were crop circles, and when investigators came out, they told us the area was high in radiation, and there were numerous earthquake faults in the area."

One of the most unnerving phenomenon that happened in their home was the presence of balls of light.

"One night, we were all sitting there watching T.V. when a small ball of light came floating through the house," Dana said, her face solemn. "What was so unreal about the ball of light was that it could turn corners at right angles, going from room to room."

"Several kids were visiting our home that night, and they were scared to death by what they saw. But I don't have an answer for what they were."

On other occasions, Dana and her neighbors would stand together, spellbound at night, watching lights in the sky.

"We would see three small, orangish-colored lights that would form together in one big light," she said. "Occasionally, we would hear a low-frequency humming noise ... we heard it a lot and could never figure out where it was coming from."

Dana said that on many occasions, she and other members of her family would wake up in the morning and find unexplained red marks on their bodies.

"They were sometimes in a straight line, and other times they would be three red dots in the shape of a triangle."

'Men In Black'

Dana's husband, who we will call "Jason" here, said one day the quiet blacktop road in front of their house was full of traffic.

"All day long, I had the strangest feeling," he said.

"I felt really paranoid about something, and I'm not the type of person who is normally like that. What was weird was that all the cars going by were those plain-looking government cars with U.S. government license plates on them."

In fact, three of the cars were parked in one of his neighbor's driveway, and when Jason went up to ask them what was going on, the men in the cars wouldn't talk to him.

"I just figured there was going to be some big drug bust in the area," he said.

Jason remembered that when one of the cars passed by while he was sitting out in the yard that day, he could see that one of the men had some sort of patch on his shoulder.

Then, just as quickly as they had appeared, all of the government cars were gone.

Evening came on, and Jason said he still had a strange feeling of paranoia and unease.

"I couldn't put my finger on why I felt the way I did because, as I said before, I'm not that kind of person."

But something kept drawing him back outside.

Jason said no cicadas were buzzing, no tree frogs were croaking ... there was no sound at all. The only thing he saw was that the lightening bugs were all flashing at the same time.

"It looked like a strobe light," he said.

Beings in the garden

Jason said he noticed what looked like several flashlights in his barn.

He walked out toward the barn, and suddenly all the flashlights switched off. He yelled for whomever was there to get out, but he didn't see anyone.

"I've got kids in the house, don't scare them," Jason yelled. "Please leave, and don't bother my family."

While walking back to the house, he heard strange footsteps. He said it sounded like men marching in army boots.

So, as he neared the family garden, Jason said he saw several beings wearing goggles and what appeared to be clothing that covered their entire bodies, including their heads.

"I thought they were army men," Jason said. "They all had on these strange goggles that stuck out a couple of inches from their eyes."

What happened next made Jason wonder if what he was seeing was real or not.

"One guy laid down, one after another," he said. "One of them would put his face on the legs of the other one, and they all formed a single line along a row of cauliflower."

Jason said as he watched, the line of beings suddenly disappeared.

"The camouflage was just like the alien had in the movie 'Predator,' and I wouldn't have been able to tell they were still in the garden except that the one in front looked up at me, and I could see the cone-shaped goggles."

One thing he couldn't figure out during this entire episode was that the family's dog, "usually a really aggressive and alert dog," just laid on his belly watching and didn't bark.

Sadly, the dog died only two weeks later.

"We were told by the vet that the dog died of radiation poisoning," Jason said.

While all this was going on during that strange night when time seemed to stretch forever, on the horizon, a storm was brewing.

"What was different about the lightening I saw that night is it didn't zig-zag, it went straight down, and it never reached the ground," Jason added.

Later, he noticed what he could best describe as a flashing light — a light that resembled the warning light on the top of an emergency vehicle.

There were a couple of differences to this light, though.

First, it only flashed white.

Second, if it was a vehicle with a warning light on it, then it was going through an area where there wasn't a road for it to travel along.

And third, the light was huge, and it was moving hundreds of miles per hour.

"I watched the light, and the lightening started flashing on it. Again, the lightening never reached the ground, and it was always exactly straight."

Jason said he watched the storm brewing and the odd flashing light when he suddenly saw a wall cloud. As he watched it, a funnel cloud dropped down.

"I ran into the house and told my wife and kids that a tornado was headed straight for us," he explained. "We all got into the bathroom and waited for it to hit."

Hours passed, and hail beat on their home while the wind howled outside. Suddenly, he said everything went quiet.

"It was all over just as quickly as it started," he said.

What was so surreal about this storm is that when Jason checked with his neighbors, none of them reported any violent weather at their farms that night.

"To this day, I still feel like something or someone made that weather happen," Jason said. "It was just so weird that our house was the only place hit by the storm that night."



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Tracy, California

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UFO reported in southern Tracy skies

by TP staff

A slowly moving band of deep blue lights seen in the cloudless southern Tracy sky Monday night had a few people wondering Tuesday morning what the heck it was they saw.

Larry Gustafson, 49, said his neighbor Ervin Floyd banged on his door at about 7 p.m. in the Morehead Park trailer court on Chrisman Road near 11th Street and urged him to check out the unusual sight.

He said he ran outside, looked up, spotted the lights in the night sky and then ran back inside to grab binoculars. By the time he was back outside, the lights had disappeared.

Gustafson said the lights hung in the sky about 5 minutes. Sometimes they moved, he said, and at other times, only one light shone.

"It was really strange looking," the landscape maintenance worker said.

Floyd, 36, said his kids got a little hysterical when they looked out of their bedroom window and spotted the lights.

"It looked like an LED light, like off a cop car," Floyd said.

The plumber said the lights appeared to hover high in the sky, then "went from west to east, then back to the west and back to the east, then flew out west toward the Bay Area and disappeared."

"This appeared to be some kind of aircraft," he said, though it had "no blinking strobes. No red. No white. It wasn't making any sudden movements."

The Tracy Press received several calls Tuesday asking what the lights were. Police spokesman Sgt. Tony Sheneman was unaware of any calls to the department about the lights.

Floyd just wants to know what it was.

"It's got to be explained, because I didn't see any fighter jets chasing it," he joked

Giant beaver

Jason said that one evening, he and his family, which included family members from a metropolitan area, looked out on the patio and saw something that was moving.

"I walked outside, and right in the middle of the patio was the biggest beaver I've ever seen," he said.

He added that he seldom tells this story, because he is afraid people will call him crazy.

"This thing was just huge," Jason stressed, estimating that the beaver's body was about 6-feet long, its back was about waist high, and the tail added another 3 feet.

"I kind of shooed it away, and it waddled off into the woods," he said.

"I don't know where it came from or where it went to, but it was one of the strangest things I ever saw."

Another abduction

A woman, "Mary," said that the aforementioned grays abducted she and her husband on two separate occasions.

"One night, I woke up in my nightgown in the woods," she explained.

"All around me were these little gray things, about a dozen of them. What was so weird was they were busy picking up stuff, just junk, little pieces of bark, leaves, dirt, just stuff ... and they were carrying it into a craft sitting between two small hills in the woods."

Mary said that she couldn't move. She was paralyzed, but over and over in her head, she kept receiving a telepathic message, which said, "It's almost over. You're all right. The end is near."

The next thing she knew, she woke up in her bed inside her house the next morning, wondering if it all was just a dream.

"It was too real to be a dream, and I could never figure out when the grays kept telling me if it was almost over if they were talking about what was happening to me ... or if the end of the world was near."

Mary said on another night, she woke up, and in her bedroom she saw her husband standing there "stark-naked," and she said there were three grays there.

"Again, in my mind, I heard them repeating to me, 'He's fine. He's going to be O.K.' And I felt so serene that I just went back to bed and went to sleep."

Underground base?

Evidence, according to many UFO investigators who recently visited Webster County, is building that there is an underground alien base, possibly located here.

Could this be true?

According to Dana, one day she and her mother were driving down a state highway and watched in amazement as a large cigar-shaped flying saucer dove into a farm pond and disappeared.

Is this pond a portal to an underground alien base in Webster County?

Summary

The preceding accounts were provided by people who, unlike many UFO stories that only recall their experiences while under hypnosis, base their stories on real-world experiences.

The information contained in this column is based only upon conscious recall of events that these people experienced during the 11 years they lived north of Seymour.

After they moved, they have had no further E.T. contacts.

Jason probably summed it up best when he said, "Even today, when I drive out there, as I come up over the hill and get ready to make the turn onto our old road, I get a funny feeling."

"It's that place."

"There's something about that place that allows these strange things to happen."

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CITIZEN PHOTO/Fred Spriggs

This large farm pond, located a few miles north of Seymour in central Webster County, is the site where several county residents have seen unidentified flying objects (UFOs) disappear as the UFOs entered its waters. Investigators from across the U.S. have visited the pond over the past decade.

Odd occurrences

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In this column we've often explored the amazing, unexplained and bizarre world we live in.

Recently, the path loyal readers have been following has led us to what many folks would like to ignore, stick their heads in the sand and act like doesn't exist.

Whether their reaction is based upon fear, perceived threat to their religious teachings or just a natural reaction to the "B.S." factor inherent in our psyche, ignoring this phenomenon won't make it go away.

Whether you call them flying saucers, UFOs, the supernatural, little grays, the Nephilim, ghosts or just unexplained aerial phenomenon, for many years something that stretches the box that makes up our conception of reality has been occurring north of Seymour.

And it's still occurring.

It involves a cross section of our community, businessowners, simple farmers, housewives, children, our Amish community, religious leaders — essentially, our friends and neighbors who have lived under a self-imposed "cone of silence" about these events to protect themselves from threats to their well being from mysterious government agents, as well as ridicule from their friends, family and neighbors who haven't been involved in these otherworldly events.

During my investigation of this story, I've seen some things that I can't explain, experienced events that don't fall under our definition of reality and learned about entities that you won't find in school books.

I've also come to understand that what's happening isn't be-

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nign and harmless.

That's why it's frightening and also why what's going on in our community is an issue that we can't simply ignore and hope goes away.

Dan has been pressured by some members of our community to stop publishing the information I've uncovered. This pressure has come from some members of the clergy, as well as others who feel that it makes our town "look bad" or makes us look like a bunch of kooks.

To those people who worry about the town's image, I encourage them to become more concerned about the disgusting sexual attacks on our children that are constantly reported in our hometown newspaper or the acts of violence routinely gracing the pages of this publication and others across our deteriorating nation.

Instead of sticking their heads in the sand like an ostrich, I recommend that "town boomers" become outraged that men, women and especially children are being kidnapped from their beds at night by otherworldly entities and being subjected to painful medical experiments.

Where is the outrage that our dairy and beef farmers have lost thousands and thousands of dollars worth of cattle during the past 30 years?

Folks, these are crimes — try the felonies of kidnapping, rape, sodomy and assault, as well as genetic testing that is a

crime against humanity — and if you choose to ignore these atrocities, I hope you sleep well at night.

I'm well aware that some folks think I've "gone off my rocker" on this, but anyone who takes the time to learn about what's commonly termed alien abductions will find that this is a worldwide phenomenon that researchers estimate has affected one in 40 people ... I even read one study that estimated the percentage at one in 10.

I hate to be the one to break it to you naysayers, but sometimes those bad dreams you wake up from aren't bad dreams at all. Just read your Bible, and you'll soon recognize that dreams played a vital role all the way from Genesis to Revelation.

Back to the B.S. factor, I'll share with you what happened the day after we published my story on Sept. 23.

Thursday is my day off each week, and that afternoon I was relaxing in the hot tub.

Wife Julie came outside and said, "I just got a weird call on my cell phone."

Asking her what was said, she replied, "All they said was, 'Fredeeddiieeee, be careful,' and then hung up."

She added that the call register showed the call "blocked," and there was no information about the caller.

I assured her not to worry.

"It was probably just Chad (Gibson, our nephew who would be the most likely suspect who would have Julie's cell phone number)," I said.

About a half-hour later, Julie's cell phone went off again.

It was another call marked "blocked," and the warning, "Fredeeddiieeee, be careful."

A few minutes later, another call on her phone.

This time, she handed the phone to me, and I demanded to know who was calling.

Again, a blocked call, but this time the caller kept quiet.

That evening, I accompanied Jerry Head of Aurora, who has been investigating unexplained phenomenon under the auspices of "UFOzarks" since 1989, on a tour of central Webster County to see what we could see.

I picked up Jerry in Fordland, and we headed toward Seymour.

Just as I got ready to turn onto Highway C, my cell phone rang.

The caller said, "We know where you are. You are getting too close. You need to stop what you're doing right now."

My first blocked call registered on my iPhone.

A bit unnerved by this message, Jerry and I debated whether we should continue our activities that night and decided that we wouldn't let a phone call intimidate us.

Without going into detail, let me state that several weird things happened that night before we pointed my truck back toward home.

Driving on U.S. 60 just before we reached Fordland, Jerry and I noticed that a helicopter was hovering off to our south.

While we watched the helicopter, my cell phone rang.

"Fred Spriggs. You need to stop what you're doing right now," the caller said.

"Who is this?" I demanded.

"This is (name deleted) from Dayton, Ohio," the caller said, "and you need to stop what you're doing."

I dropped off Jerry and crawled into bed next to Julie, who was already asleep.

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POCONO RECORD

News & Information from Northeast Pennsylvania

NASA records search comes up empty on Pa. UFO

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Pocono, PA

KECKSBURG (AP) — A search of National Aeronautics and Space Administration records has turned up no mention of an unidentified object that may have landed in western Pennsylvania nearly 44 years ago.

The Coalition for Freedom of Information sued NASA in 2003 seeking information about the event in Kecksburg on Dec. 9, 1965. The lawsuit, backed by cable television Sci Fi Channel, was settled two years ago, with NASA agreeing to search some of its records.

NASA scientists have repeatedly denied any man-made craft landed or crashed in the area. But an agency spokesman told The Associated Press in 2005 that the event was caused by a downed Russian satellite, records of which have since been lost.

Witnesses described a large acorn-shaped craft with strange writing on it, and say military officials shooed away onlookers.

Sacramento UFO Examiner

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Helicopter In Hot Pursuit Of Mysterious Craft In California Results In Orb Attack.

Two days after police in Eureka, California were flooded with calls from locals who claim to have seen a UFO crash in the mountains, sightings have become increasingly dramatic in southern California, finally climaxing when on the fifteenth, two separate reports were filed to MUFON independently, both detailing a chillingly similar encounter between an enormous gunmetal grey cigar shaped UFO being chased by a helicopter as it moved West.

The first sighting happened near Brawley California as three witnesses were driving down Forrester road toward Westmorland, and a helicopter suddenly and steadily approached them as it appeared from behind a larger unidentified object. The object the helicopter was chasing was reportedly dark grey, but not shiny. It hovered past them with the helicopter in hot pursuit. The entire procession appeared to be moving at approximately 60 miles per hour as it hovered several hundred feet above them across the road and into the distance. The witnesses report that they lost sight of the object as they continued on down the road. The entire sighting happened in the span of one minute. The UFO also had three bluish orbs travelling beneath it.

The next sighting occurred later that night when a witness spotted a helicopter as they stood smoking a cigarette outside on their property and the procession appeared passing overhead. By this time the three orbs relating to the UFO were not flying about the helicopter. "All of the sudden, the blue orb light accelerated way faster than the helicopter, evened out to the same altitude, then stopped and waited for the heli to catch up. Once it did, the blue orb made more maneuvers 'avoiding' or more like playing or teasing the heli." After focusing on this mysterious light-show interpretation of cat and mouse, the witness then turned his vision momentarily away and noticed a massive dull grey craft hovering in front of the helicopter and the blue lights. The craft reportedly had no lights on it at this point. Were the three orbs some sort of defense mechanism for the UFO? Did this helicopter spur it to use some form of distraction to defend itself? The light show lasted for about five minutes before it hovered out of sight, the helicopter still in hot pursuit of the mysterious craft.

All four witnesses are convinced that the craft and the chasing helicopter were not of this world. But the implications of a helicopter chasing a UFO and being in turn attacked by these mysterious glowing blue balls of light could have drastic consequences in the spirit of diplomatic relations. It was clear some level of conflict was happening here. Was this a spy blimp of some sort that was tracked by military aircraft? Or was it something else? California has had a flood of UFO reports in recent days. Just this week a mysterious object allegedly crashed near Eureka. Could these events be somehow connected? One thing is for certain, the media hasn't picked up either of these stories despite their sensational nature and several witnesses. Perhaps there's something else going on here that we are not aware of at present, but we will all be keeping an eye on California as this string of dramatic UFO sightings continues.

The next morning, I asked her if she'd gotten any more weird calls last night.

"I got another one of those blocked calls," she said.

The message this time was, "Is Freddie there?"

Automatically responding without thinking, she replied,

"No, he's not home right now."

"Where is he?" the caller asked.

"He's out," was her answer.

"Well, you need to warn him to watch out," followed by a click.

During the dozen or so years I've been working for the Citizen, I've received countless threats from murderers, child-sex perverts and just crazy folks. Threats are baggage that come along with the job.

However, I've never received threats on my cell phone, always on my home phone.

I protect my cell phone number with a passion, and only a handful of friends and family have the number.

Also, the reason that I deleted the name of the caller who said he was from Dayton, Ohio, is that a private investigator has traced the name to an Air Force captain stationed at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Whether or not the name given to me is real or not, it's unusual that the caller would choose to use the name of a real person based at a location steeped in UFO folklore as the home to the infamous "Hangar 13," where it's rumored alien craft and bodies are housed that were recovered by our government at Roswell in 1947.

Just another one of those "coincidences" I've encountered while covering this story.

Dan and I have talked about these intimidating calls and have decided to hold off publishing any more stories until we learn more about what we're up against.

The "Men In Black" in the real world aren't funny like Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones in the Men In Black movies they starred in battling screen aliens.

Following visits from the real Men In Black, people have disappeared, died of strange and violent deaths, fell victim to "heart attacks" or committed "suicide."

Until we can learn more about what we're up against, we're going to err on the side of caution.

I hope readers will bear with us. Personally, I assure you that ultimately the First Amendment will prevail!

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From last page

UFOs OF THE KICKAPOO - 2009

By JOHN H. SIME

A woman from Readstown

In summer, about 1963 or 1964, I was in a truck with my father-in-law coming back from the feed mill in Gays Mills, heading toward our farm. He was driving. It must have been about 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. We were at the top of a hill about to go down into the valley where our farm was. Suddenly, he said: "It is sure getting dark." And then the truck motor killed and we stopped dead on the gravel road. We looked above us and saw an enormous object above us. It was just over the treetops. It stretched from where we were to being over the barn in our valley. That made it about half a mile long. It was about two stories tall. There were windows above that had changing lights. There were beams of light coming down out of the craft and hitting our barn.

It made no noise, although you could feel a sort of pulsation. I remember feeling the pulsation on the metal dashboard of the pickup truck. My father-in-law got out of the truck and looked in amazement at it. "What in the _____ is that?" he said. I don't remember how long we looked at it, maybe five minutes. After a bit, the beams of light stopped hitting our barn. Then the object raised up a bit and shot off to the northwest, disappearing in just a few seconds.

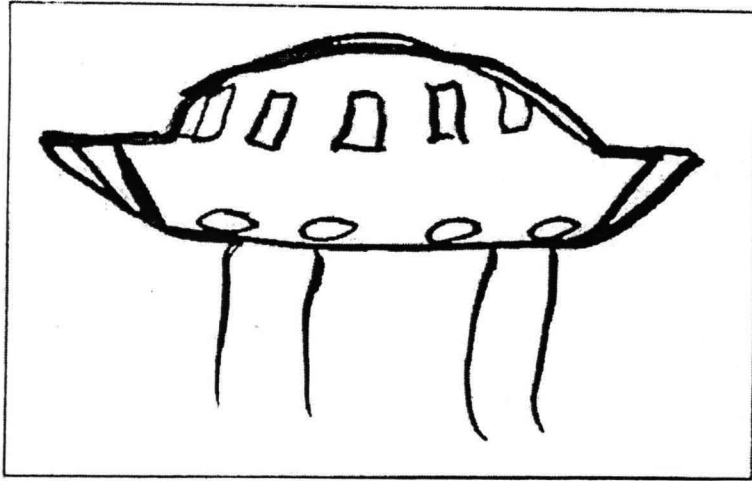
My father-in-law said, "Don't say anything about this to anybody or they will think we are nuts." I never did, and he never did, either. I never even told my husband.

About three weeks after that thing was there, our cows started throwing calves. We called our vet and he called in the state vet, and they concluded that the feed we were giving the animals had absolutely no vitamins, minerals, or anything. But we grew it right on our farm, and the feed before was always okay, and the feed afterward was always okay. It was just the feed, including the corn and the silage, that was in the barn when that thing was overhead that day that was not good. That never happened before and it never happened again. Forty-four cows lost their calves. We had to give the cows vitamin A, D, and E until they became pregnant again and we got new feed.

A year and a half later, my father-in-law got throat cancer and he had to take radiation treatments in LaCrosse. He would come home quite sick, and on one of these times coming home he suddenly brought up our seeing the object in the sky. He said: "I'm not crazy and I know that you aren't crazy. And we know what we saw!" He added that he had also seen something like that years earlier when he was a young boy. He had never told that to anybody before he told me.

From the National UFO Reporting Center

Occurred: 7/25/2009 21:40
Reported: 7/28/2009 4:20:23 p.m.
Posted: 8/5/2009
Location: Cashton, Wis.
Shape: Oval
Duration: 15 minutes, 3 lights com-



A rendition of a possible UFO sighting from the early 1960s by a Readstown woman.

ing from the north to southeast, 2 red, 1 white, total time 15 minutes, all separate sightings.

I called the hot line to report this today 7/28/09.

Saturday night, July 25, around 9:40 p.m. CDT my husband and I were driving to our house on a ridgetop in western Wisconsin. I noticed to the north a light that was heading southeast. This light was white. I watched it for a few seconds and then remarked to my husband, "Look at the light, but it does not appear to be a plane, it has no blinking lights." The light was lower than a satellite but because it was a ways in front of me it appeared to be airplane height. The light went off to the east and disappeared.

We drove into our driveway and got out of the car. My husband went into the house to let the dogs out and I stood there. I looked up and from the north came a red light toward me. I called to my husband, "look." We both watched the light approach us. It appeared to be low, and it was red, round, not blinking and no sound. Its size was bigger than a star, medical helicopter size. We watched 15 seconds or so as it headed in a southeast direction.

I started to walk the dogs to the north, looked up and there was another light. I called to my husband, "It's back." It came from the north, red, low, round, no sound, not blinking, flying steady. It headed in a southeast direction above me. Same dimensions as the first light, really identical. Both sightings from the house were just a few minutes apart.

((NUFORC Note: ISS. PD))

UFO footage broadcast by Channel 8 LaCrosse

On March 11, 2009, Channel 8 broadcast some clips from an 11-minute-long video of a UFO filmed by a man from Sparta:

"A circular shape floating in the air. I have no idea what the _____ that is!"

Most of the tape consists of the reactions of two men, one of them holding the camera. One of them had apparently had a previous UFO experience and compared the round object hovering in the air to one he saw previously. They compared the object to things such as planes, helicopters, and rockets with some degree of familiar-

ity with them: "That ain't no Roman candle shot off at Fort McCoy!" A woman came on the sound track for a while expressing her skepticism about the whole thing. The object could be seen to change colors on the screen. At the end one of them said, "They are preparing an invasion." The other responded, "I wouldn't doubt it." It turned out that the two men are father and son, Zach and his father Paul Rueckheim of rural Sparta. They filmed the object on their farm. Channel 8 showed it to Gordon Stewart, director of the UW-LaCrosse Planetarium. "I don't think it's a meteor, I don't think it's a comet. No comet I've ever seen behaves like that. I don't think it's a satellite because a satellite would move regular. I could suspect first by its behavior of being a weather balloon." They consulted with the LaCrosse weather bureau and they said that although they do release weather balloons it was unlikely to be one of theirs.

To see the video, log on to <http://video.wkbt.com/watch.php?id=6165>

To hear the story, log on to www.wkbt.com/Global/story.asp?S=9982203.

From the National UFO Reporting Center

Occurred: 11/1/2008 20:00
Reported: 4/5/2009 7:42:18 p.m.
Posted: 4/14/2009
Location: HWY 21 (Monroe County), Wis.
Shape: Light
Duration: 5 seconds. Light was there, then off like a switch.

My wife was driving west on highway 21 in Wisconsin to visit her parents the night before Thanksgiving and I was in the passenger seat bored out of my mind and we just passed a four-way stop on the highway when from the right corner of my eye I noticed a fast-moving yellowish light, kind of more like a car light yellow in the sky, and I started to point to it and say to my wife, "Look at that pla." By the time I tried to say plane it was like someone hit a switch and turned off the lights and there was nothing. My wife did see it in time. I originally thought it was just a military jet, but there were no other red or green lights of that sort.

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Richard Heiden

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Identifying with UFOs

Montgomery County Community College hosted a conference that catered to everyone from the curious to the convinced.

By **HILARY BENTMAN**
STAFF WRITER

By day, Fred Saluga investigates child abuse cases.

By night, he's a UFO investigator, ghost hunter and Bigfoot chaser.

The Pittsburgh resident uses some of the same skills for all his jobs. Within moments, he sizes up a situation and can tell who is on the level.

"And sometimes you run into some stuff you just can't explain," said Saluga, as he sat at a table greeting people Saturday at a UFO Conference at Montgomery County Community College in Whitpain.

The conference was present-

ed by the Pennsylvania chapter of Mutual UFO Network, which investigates reports of the unexplained and works to "make it comfortable for people to report what they see," said state director John Ventre.

Since summer 2008, PA MUFON has received 350 UFO reports statewide (up from 97 in 2007). About 40 percent of the reports have come from Bucks County.

The conference drew about 50 people, from the curious to the convinced.

William Bacon of Horsham has been a believer since learning of an incident in Socorro, N.M., in 1964. A local police officer reported seeing a large oval-shaped craft and two men

in white coveralls.

"I believe there are UFOs and alien visitors," said Bacon, who attended the conference. The 60-year-old points to the vast library of eyewitness testimony and other evidence supporting reports of the paranormal.

Still, Bacon, a civil servant, is ridiculed for his beliefs.

"When I'm at work I get teased," he said.

The two-day conference featured speakers on a number of topics, from abduction to crop circles to shadow people.

Presbyterian minister Barry Downing, author of "The Bible and Flying Saucers," spoke about extraterrestrial influence on biblical events such as the parting of the Red Sea and the resurrection of Jesus.

"The good news is I believe UFOs carry angels of God," said

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Courtesy of
William Bacon

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UFOs

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Downing. "The bad news is Christians think I'm nuts."

This is the second MUFON UFO conference held in the past nine months in this region. Bucks County Community College hosted one in January.

That's because in the last year and a half, this region has been a veritable hotbed of activity.

Strange aircraft were reported hovering over Sesame Place in Middletown. Black boomerangs were reported over Citizens Bank Park during a Phillies game. An extraterrestrial was allegedly seen in the men's department of a local JCPenney store.

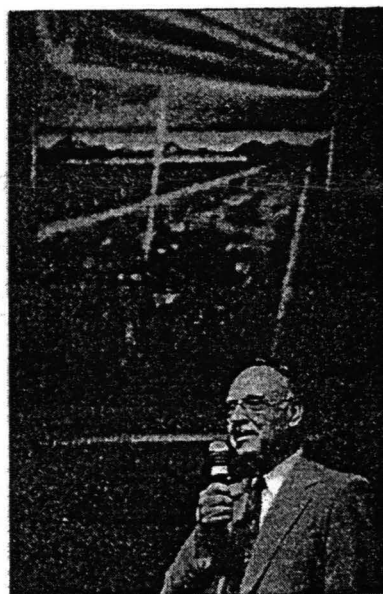
And a Doylestown sighting was featured on last year's Discovery Channel show "UFOs over Earth." A man named Cliff

said he twice saw a large, silent UFO in the skies above his home.

Saluga, an investigator with MUFON, says there's no reason not to believe in UFOs since the word only means unidentified flying object, and can characterize any moving body not easily recognized or understood. On average, PA MUFON investigators can explain about 80 percent of the reports they receive. And in some cases, NASA helps out.

That's what happened last month, following a report of strange lights in the night sky over Buckingham. It was not an alien spacecraft, as some suspected. Rather, it was most likely a rocket that NASA had successfully launched from Virginia as part of an experiment.

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RICK KINTZEL / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Barry Downing, author of the book "The Bible and Flying Saucers," explains Saturday how beings from outer space parted the Red Sea.

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.



Wilmington, NC October 28, 2009

Lecture at UNCW will focus on military concerns about UFOs

By Chelsea Kellner

At a nuclear missile launch site in North Dakota, a guard spots a mysterious bright light hovering over the location of each rocket silo.

Below ground, officers on duty notice their missiles start to activate one by one.

In the launch capsule, an officer orders emergency procedures when he sees every bomb targeted by the intruder prepare to fire.

UFO researcher Robert Hastings has recorded this and other testimony from retired U.S. military personnel who worked at nuclear facilities over the past four decades. He says there's a pattern of UFOs targeting nuclear launch sites not just in the United States, but around the world.

"One might interpret that as these beings attempting to send a warning to us humans that we are playing with fire," Hastings said. "Alternatively, it could be that these beings are planning to invade Earth and don't want to inhabit a radioactive wasteland."

A retired laboratory analyst and lifelong UFO investigator, Hastings will give a free lecture and slideshow in the Burney Center at the University of North Carolina Wilmington at 7 p.m. today Hastings says his findings confirm beyond a reasonable doubt the existence of UFOs and their concern to top-level military and intelligence officials.

"I'm trying to get this message out to the public to let people know that this is not science fiction, this is not Hollywood, this is not the funny pages – this is absolutely real," Hastings said.

In more than 30 years of research on UFO sightings, Hastings has collected testimony from 120 veterans, and reviewed thousands of de-classified Air Force, FBI and CIA documents. He has appeared on CNN's Larry King Live, spoken at more than 500 colleges and published a book on his findings last year. His presentation at UNCW is part of the campus' ACE Voice program, a series of speakers invited to bring fresh perspectives to campus.

Decades of research was kindled by a mysterious sighting one night during Hastings' high school job as a janitor at an Air Force base in Montana in 1967. As Hastings cleaned the radar room, an officer on duty told him they were monitoring UFOs in the area, and showed him five hovering objects on the radar screen. Within minutes, the officer grew tense and ordered Hastings out of the room. Later, the officer refused to discuss what had happened. With that, a lifelong quest was born.

Hastings' focus is on collecting firsthand accounts from military veterans of UFO sightings and activity during their service time. He conducts careful research to confirm each source's background, and corroborates each account with other eyewitness descriptions and de-classified government documents.

Hastings believes the government's knowledge of UFOs is kept quiet out of fear of public panic if the information was released.

Over the years, Hastings says he has seen half a dozen UFOs with his own eyes, including a set of bright lights hovering over radio and TV towers in Albuquerque that covered eight miles in three seconds. Though Hastings emphasizes that he is only speculating, he believes that at least one race of alien visitors has been monitoring Earth for a long time.

"I think we're slowly as a race being acquainted with their reality and presence here, and at some point they're going to leave no doubt in anyone's mind that that's what's going on," Hastings said.

THE NIAGARA FALLS REVIEW

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UFO over Niagara Falls?

Residents, tourists report strange flashing object hovering over tourist district

By JOHN ROBBINS / The Review

What the heck were those lights in the sky Saturday night?

That's the question scores of Niagara Falls residents and tourists were left to ponder after seeing an unusual, spectral pattern in the night sky over the tourist district for a period between 9 p.m. and midnight.

Some say the unidentified phenomenon looked like a metallic object hovering motionless and without sound.

"At first it look like a circular tear in the sky," said Joshua Green, who lives on Robinson Street. "When the spotlights from the casino would rotate, they would hit the object . . . and it would illuminate the object and create a flash coming back down.

"I had never seen anything like that before."

I called my sister and told her to go outside and look at the sky. I called my father to see if he had any idea what might be. He went outside and said he's never seen anything like that."

A tourist who emailed The Review Sunday afternoon described said he and his wife were walking along Victoria Avenue near Clifton Hill when they noticed "everybody on the street was looking up in the night sky."

Scott Jordan wrote: "When the four search lights that light up the night sky (over Niagara Falls) came together it appeared like there was something in the sky and it was reflecting the light."

A Niagara Regional Police spokesman said Sunday afternoon he was unaware of any reports coming into police overnight.

Mayor Ted Salci was surprised to hear about the unusual incident, too.

Salci said if it was some kind of object, he doesn't know what it could have been.

Disc-shaped UFO's reported in three states

Rockingham, Virginia - November 7, 2009 - Witness reported a full disc-shaped object with lights moving around it in a counter-clockwise fashion. The witness first saw the object hovering over his neighbor's house at an altitude of approximately 1,000 feet. The object began to move away, and the witness claimed to clearly see the lights as they continued to circle around the outer edge. The object disappeared momentarily before coming back around. It continued to move slowly over the neighborhood before vanishing entirely. The witness then describes that a ball of light suddenly materialized directly above him and zipped off towards the object he had just observed. The entire event lasted for approximately ten minutes.

Justin, Texas - November 7, 2009 - Witness lives near an airport and is accustomed to conventional aircraft landing and take-off patterns, and lighting. Eight lights were coming from the south. The witness stated that if this were a plane it had more lights, and were much larger than what is customary for an aircraft. The witness heard no sound, and could not discern a silhouette of an aircraft behind the lights. The lights then disappeared.

Chelsea, Michigan - November 7, 2009 - Witness reported a silver disc flying low on the horizon. The object moved in an erratic back and forth motion and was observed for approximately ten minutes.

Cincinnati, Ohio - November 7, 2009 - Witness reports seeing one large soft-white spherical glow appearing in the southern sky, and slowly drop in altitude. The light split into four distinct lights which were surprisingly bright and large for the dusk sky. The lights formed a diamond pattern and remained motionless at an altitude of approximately 3,000 feet. After forming the diamond pattern, the objects moved swiftly and had a very short "tail". The objects seemed to change formation and swirl down, slowly blinking on and off until they were all off.

Keller, Texas - November 7, 2009 - Witness stated that his dog began barking frantically in the back yard. When the witness went outside to see what was wrong he looked up and saw what he describes as a large, flaming meteor about the size of a full moon. It was black in the center, with white flames around it, and red on the edge of the tail. The object was large, and moving quickly. The object then suddenly stopped and became a smaller flamed object, then turned into one, two, and finally three balls of extremely white light. The lights appeared to be stacked one behind the other. The objects remained the size of a full moon and were perfectly spaced apart in a straight line. After hovering in line for a few seconds, the objects began to flash on and off. The objects would be in a different location in the sky whenever the lights turned back on. The objects appeared to take turns flashing off and on, and changed formation from a straight line, to a triangle, then diagonal line. The objects finally formed an upside down triangle until disappearing from sight. The event was followed by a plane that appeared to be very close to the ground, followed later by a single helicopter that flew around the neighborhood briefly.

Lights in the sky



Wouldn't It Be Nice...

Brian Wilson

UFOs give me the willies.

Glowing lights in the sky, random cases of cattle abuse and the creepy stories of people who claim they were abducted and subjected to a battery of probing tests all just give me shivers.

What I want to know is what is up with all the probing tests? I mean, really, why does every alien encounter always end up with a description that sounds like a veterinarian examining a freshening cow. You would think that any so-called advanced civilization capable of traveling the vast distances of interstellar space wouldn't need to insert probes to find out what made human beings tick. Who knows, maybe, they just like sticking with what works, so to speak.

My thoughts turned to all things strange and alien this week with the arrival in my e-mail of a series of pictures taken from a game camera that Larry Sladek has strapped to a tree in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest here in Taylor County. The pics include one from the daytime and others taken 10 minutes apart on the night of August 14. In addition to the deer grazing peaceful there are some odd looking rectangular lights in the upper left portion of the photos which matches up to just above the tree line. Now anyone familiar with the lore of UFOs will note that odd, unnatural lights in the sky are a dead giveaway.

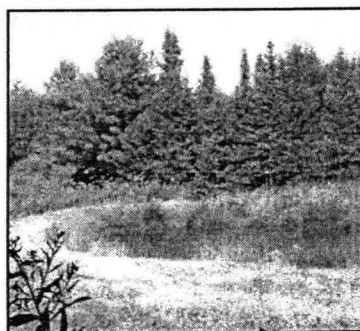
By definition these floating lights in the sky are unidentified flying objects, because well we don't have a clue what caused them. Could be swamp gas, or a weather balloon or someone shining a flashlight out of a black helicopter signaling to their buddies in the world-controlling cabal that just happened to be holding their annual party at Picnic Point. When you get down to it, the cause of them is something that could be discussed over many rounds of brew at your favorite watering hole and if you are willing to pick up the tab I will be happy to join you.

Since there are not too many rectangular flying critters in nature, the most obvious assumption must be that the lights in the sky are evidence that Taylor County has been visited by extraterrestrial beings. And after all, who can blame them for wanting to go a little out of their way to visit a great place like the national forest in Taylor County.

Every year thousands of visitors come from all over to camp at our forest campgrounds, hike our trails, check out the wildflowers on our ice wall plains, fish in our many lakes and shop in our cool local stores. Given the early August date, they probably came here because they know that once you get out in the woods the night sky is plenty dark and the annual Pleiades meteor shower is a pretty good show on years when the moon isn't full.

Hey, the way I see it, as long as their money is good and they keep their probes to themselves Taylor County welcomes all sorts of visitors and shouldn't begrudge weary travelers from distant star-faring civilizations here enjoying a summer evening.

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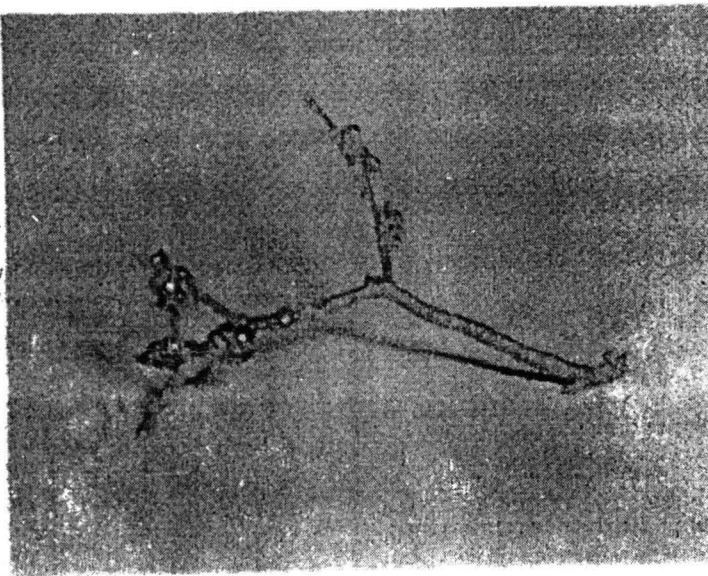
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Bizarre Cattle Mutilations, Investigations Continue

"I'm not scared, just uneasy," as one Elsberry Senior Citizen stated sums up the community's feelings about the number of cattle mutilations on nearby farms reported during the past two weeks. To the farmers, the loss or threat of loss is an economic factor.

SATURDAY'S FINDS

A third cow and a two to three-day-old calf belonging to Gary Hagemeier were found mutilated early Saturday morning on the Henry Hagemeier farm four miles west of Elsberry. The approximately 1,000 pound Hereford cow and her calf were found at the edge of a wooded area along a creek in a grass pasture. The calf, the sixth of this particular cow, was lying between two trees which were growing close together, and the right eye, tongue, lower teeth and blood were missing. The cow, known as "Old Blue Eyes" and the gentlest cow of the herd, is thought to have been dead a day or two and was slightly bloated as could be expected with the 90-degree temperature of last week. The hips of the cow were lying on the flanks of the calf. The reproductive area in the rear of the cow had been cut away as well as the utter, left eye, left ear and tongue and there was no sign of any blood in the carcass or on the ground surrounding the two animals. Grass in a half circle where the animals lay had been mashed down as if the cow had tried to protect her calf or some sort of struggle had taken place. A short distance from the calf's head in the grass were strands of hair which appeared to be from the cow's tail. Also observed were two holes about one-fourth inch in diameter and about one and one-fourth inches apart on the inside of the back left leg in the area of the femoral artery. The black hardshell beetle-type bugs observed at previous mutilations were in the cow's mouth.



DEAD FLIES ARE SHOWN stuck as if by glue to a tree branch taken from the site of the mutilation of the heifer at the Forrest Gladney Farm.



Bizarre Mutilations, Investigations Continue Here

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visited the Foley site and took specimens.

TV COVERAGE

KTVI, Channel 2, St. Louis was notified of the mutilations Saturday by Mrs. Henry Hagemeier and immediately sent a news crew to Elsberry. Channel 2 news team headed by Ron Barber has been giving exclusive coverage to the bizarre events affecting the Elsberry area.

INVESTIGATION

City Marshal Jon Livengood and the Elsberry Police Department are working with the Lincoln County Sheriff's office in investigating all possible leads on the mutilations.

Various UFO organizations and study groups have contacted Marshal Livengood in regard to the sightings of recent weeks. Metropolitan area newspapers as well as national publications have called for information and some are sending news teams to Elsberry to make their own investigations.

SIGHTINGS

Sunday, June 18, about 10:45 p.m., a bright saucer-shaped light was observed in the southern sky by Manford, Maurice and Aprile Hammond who called Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parker to witness their observation. Prior to the sighting, Mr. Hammond had heard on a police scanner that an unidentified woman in the Kings Lake area had reported a bright light hovering over her home. Going outside, Maurice saw the large light and called the others to join him. On the same night and at about the same time, Greg Smith of Elsberry was traveling east on Highway B when he saw a bright light in the southeastern sky.

Monday night, a large group of persons gathered at the Hammond home which is located on a hill on Black Street and kept vigil until about 1:15 a.m. Monday. No lights were seen. Citizen Band radio operators were also watching along rural roads. A UFO study group along with KTVI news crew joined in the skywatch.

Although no sightings were made in Elsberry, the Elsberry Police Department reported to the group that an unidentified light had been sighted over Harvester, a community about 30 miles southeast of Elsberry.

Tuesday, reports were made to THE DEMOCRAT by several persons who saw UFOs in an area west of Elsberry, Monday night



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Vatican studying possibilities of extraterrestrial alien life

VATICAN CITY (AP) — E.T. phone Rome.

Four hundred years after it locked up Galileo for challenging the view that the Earth was the center of the universe, the Vatican has called in experts to study the possibility of extraterrestrial alien life and its implication for the Catholic Church.

"The questions of life's origins and of whether life exists elsewhere in the universe are very suitable and deserve serious consideration," said the Rev. Jose Gabriel Funes, an astronomer and director of the Vatican Observatory.

Funes, a Jesuit priest, presented the results Tuesday of a five-day conference that gathered astronomers, physicists, biologists and other experts to discuss the budding field of astrobiology — the study of the origin of life and its existence elsewhere in the cosmos.

Funes said the possibility of alien life raises "many philosophical and theological implications" but added that the gathering was mainly focused on the scientific perspective and how different disciplines can be used to explore the issue.

Chris Impey, an astronomy professor at the University of Arizona, said it was appropriate that the Vatican would host such a meeting.

"Both science and religion posit life as a special outcome of a vast and mostly inhospitable universe," he told a news conference Tuesday. "There is a rich middle ground for dialogue between the practitioners of astrobiology and those who seek to understand the meaning of our

existence in a biological universe."

Thirty scientists, including non-Catholics, from the U.S., France, Britain, Switzerland, Italy and Chile attended the conference, called to explore among other issues "whether sentient life forms exist on other worlds."

Funes set the stage for the conference a year ago when he discussed the possibility of alien life in an interview given prominence in the Vatican's daily newspaper.

The Church of Rome's views have shifted radically through the centuries since Italian philosopher Giordano Bruno was burned at the stake as a heretic in 1600 for speculating, among other ideas, that other worlds could be inhabited.

Scientists have discovered hundreds of planets outside our solar system — including 32 new ones announced recently by the European Space Agency. Impey said the discovery of alien life may be only a few years away.

"If biology is not unique to the Earth, or life elsewhere differs bio-chemically from our version, or we ever make contact with an intelligent species in the vastness of space, the implications for our self-image will be profound," he said.

This is not the first time the Vatican has explored the issue of extraterrestrials: In 2005, its observatory brought together top researchers in the field for similar discussions.

In the interview last year, Funes told Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano that believing the universe may host aliens, even intelligent ones, does not contradict a faith in God.

"How can we rule out that life may have developed elsewhere?" Funes said in that interview.

"Just as there is a multitude of creatures on Earth, there could be other beings, even intelligent

ones, created by God. This does not contradict our faith, because we cannot put limits on God's creative freedom."

Funes maintained that if intelligent beings were discovered, they would also be considered "part of creation."

The Roman Catholic Church's relationship with science has come a long way since Galileo was tried as a heretic in 1633 and forced to recant his finding that the Earth revolves around the sun. Church teaching at the time placed Earth at the center of the universe.

Today top clergy, including Funes, openly endorse scientific ideas like the Big Bang theory as a reasonable explanation for the creation of the universe. The theory says the universe began billions of years ago in the explosion of a single, super-dense point that contained all matter.

Earlier this year, the Vatican also sponsored a conference on evolution to mark the 150th anniversary of Charles Darwin's "The Origin of Species."

The event snubbed proponents of alternative theories, like creationism and intelligent design, which see a higher being rather than the undirected process of natural selection behind the evolution of species.

Still, there are divisions on the issues within the Catholic Church and within other religions, with some favoring creationism or intelligent design that could make it difficult to accept the concept of alien life.

Working with scientists to explore fundamental questions that are of interest to religion is in line with the teachings of Pope Benedict XVI, who has made strengthening the relationship between faith and reason a key aspect of his papacy.

Recent popes have been working to overcome the accusation that the church was hostile to science — a reputation grounded in the Galileo affair.

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Hacker Gary McKinnon 'suicidal' after losing right to appeal against extradition

Frances Gibb, Legal Editor



(John Stillwell/PA)

Mr McKinnon looks increasingly likely to be extradited

The computer hacker Gary McKinnon will make a last plea to Alan Johnson, the Home Secretary, against being extradited to the United States after his appeal to go to the Supreme Court was rejected.

Lawyers for Mr McKinnon, who has Asperger's syndrome, said that they will submit a fresh psychiatric report showing his "extremely fragile mental state", after two High Court judges yesterday refused him leave to go to Britain's highest court.

Mr McKinnon, 43, from North London, faces up to 70 years in prison if he is convicted of what US prosecutors have called "the biggest military computer hack of all time".

Speaking outside the Royal Courts of Justice, in Central London, his mother, Janice Sharp, condemned yesterday's decision and said that her son was suicidal. "What Gary did was wrong, born of his compulsive and obsessive behaviour. But it does not justify extradition, which would be a cruel and excessive punishment, particularly given his Asperger's," she said.

"I've fought for five years to protect my son and I am not about to give up now. I will not stand by and watch Gary be destroyed."

Karen Todner, his lawyer, said that they had been allowed 14 days to make representations. "We will ask the Home Secretary to reconsider his decision to ask for Gary's removal until after the appeal of Ian Norris [the former Morgan Crucible chief executive also facing extradition] on November 30. The effects of these proceedings have been devastating. The legal team are now considering our position and we will exhaust every avenue to prevent Gary's extradition. We are not giving up," she said.

Lord Justice Stanley Burnton and Mr Justice Wilkie ruled yesterday that there was no point of law involved in the case to justify granting leave to go to the Supreme Court. "His extradition is a lawful and proportionate response to his alleged offending," Lord Justice Burnton said.

US authorities claim that he hacked 97 military computers and caused \$800,000 (£487,000) of damage. Mr McKinnon admits hacking into Pentagon computers but denies that it was malicious. He argues that his case should be tried in Britain. He has previously appealed unsuccessfully to the House of Lords and the European Court of Human Rights and many experts said the judicial review application in the High Court was likely to be his last opportunity to avoid extradition.

His lawyers claimed the authorities had not given sufficient consideration to the fact that Mr McKinnon's Asperger's syndrome, which they said could have "disastrous consequences", including possibly suicide, if he were extradited.



(Stefan Rousseau/PA)

His mother, Janice Sharp, condemned today's decision in the High Court

Argentina: UFO Allegedly Spotted Over San Benito

Source: Radio LT14 (Argentina)

Sept. 24, 2009

"They're a common sight around here." Ingrid Presler, a native of San Benito, explained that she was casually taking photos at the doorway to her home. She claims seeing "a blue light that lit the entire sky toward the east" and further explained that it is not the first time she has had experiences of this nature.

In statements made to LT14 Radio, Ingrid explained that she purchased a photo camera not so long ago and in order to try it out, began taking photos of her pets, relatives, etc. One night she left her home and saw "a blue light that lit the sky toward the east." She said that she immediately pressed the shutter and saw "a strange object" captured her screen. Later on, due to her astonishment, she showed the object to her sister, who opined that "it might be a UFO."

Based on this experience, they decided to submit the photo to Licenciado Gustavo Fernández "so that he could provide us with more information."

Ingrid appears to be convinced of the existence of UFOs: "I believe because evidence has proved it. There are photos and videos."

At the same time, she noted that this is not the first time in which she has witnessed events of this nature. "I'm always on the lookout nowadays, just in case," adding: "They're a common sight around here."

The other experience, according to Ingrid, occurred a few years ago but during the day. "The [alleged] UFO flew rather close over my head." She added that on that occasion, she saw something resembling "a red light" -- an image she was not able to capture on any camera.

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More UFO lights over Yarmouth

YET another Great Yarmouth resident has reported seeing strange lights in the sky - an arc of orange lights.

In an email to The Mercury last night, Sue Davidson wrote: "I was walking home from the shops at about 5 45pm tonight and saw a bright orange light in the sky. I asked someone walking down the street what she thought it was and she replied that it looked like a big lantern.

"I wondered if it was an aircraft on fire. It was low flying and steady and not particularly fast.

"As it went into the distance it looked like an arc of orange lights and I thought maybe it was a publicity stunt."

Bewildered by what she had seen Sue went onto the web and Googled "Orange lights over Yarmouth", and came up with all the previous reports which had featured in The Mercury about the phenomenon

Sue added: "This was the first I had heard of anything being seen like this."

And so the debate continues. What are these mysterious lights in the sky which people continue to keep reporting? It seems they are not Chinese lanterns, which many people are saying.

HALSTEAD GAZETTE

Nov. 4, 2009 Halstead, England

UFO spotted

An ex-military man, trained in aircraft recognition, believes he saw a UFO while out walking his dog.

Richard Gogin was with his dog, Rommel, in the Marks Hall grounds, Coggeshall, when he saw a triangular shape in the sky.

Mr Gogin of Sible Hedingham spotted the shape at about 6pm on Friday.

He said: "I was calling my dog and just above him I saw a white hot triangular shape.

"It was moving extremely fast.

"I tracked it for about four seconds and it disappeared as if someone turned off a light switch.

"I have never seen an aircraft move like that."

The 35-year-old, who lives in Hawkwood Road with his wife Nicola, spent about a decade in the Army Air Corps.

ALL NEWS WEB

Leningrad, Russia

October 25, 2009

UFO sends Leningrad residents scrambling for cameras, Video

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Earlier this month a number of residents in the Russian city of Leningrad witnessed a UFO hovering just above their inner-city apartment buildings. At least one witness managed to film the UFO with a camera phone(video below)

The UFO appeared to be triangular in shape with three glowing, neon, blue lights arranged at sixty degree angles. The craft appeared out of nowhere and floated above the city before vanishing into the night sky. The two unnamed witnesses interviewed in this clip are certain that what they saw and recorded was not of earthly origin.

'Days later we still talk of the event as if it was some kind of miracle. Prior to this I was the last person to believe that aliens are visiting our planet in UFOs but now I am re-considering my attitudes'.

This UFO sighting comes hot on the tail of an announcement by one of Russia's leading geologists, Professor Alexander Portnov, that human beings probably originated on Mars and were brought to Earth by aliens around 10,000 years ago after a catastrophic climate shift left that planet uninhabitable. Professor Portnov bases this theory partly on images taken by NASA's exploration rover, 'Spirit', that show possible remains of artificial structures and evidence of a once thriving eco-system.



Namibia, Africa Oct. 12, 2009

'UFO' Has Walvis Bay Buzzing

Adam Hartman

A STRANGE red light in the sky at Walvis Bay had people all a-buzz and speculating about UFOs and missile launches last week.

The strange phenomenon was apparently spotted at 18h30 on Wednesday.

Witnesses' descriptions ranged from an object that "exploded with a loud thud" before "lighting the whole sky in red", to "something crashing into the sea, leaving a smoky trail behind it".

The Namibian Sea Rescue Institute (NSRI) sent a team to investigate the "crash site" northwest of Pelican Point, but found nothing.

Grant Hull of NSRI said they had received calls that a plane had apparently crashed into the ocean near Walvis Bay.

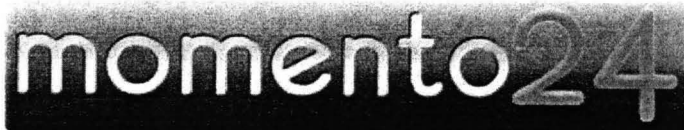
"We had to go and investigate. We were out there for about three hours but there was nothing," he told The Namibian.

Port control at NamPort also noticed the streak over Walvis Bay.

The speculation about a missile launch was quashed by Defence Permanent Secretary Petrus Shivute. "There was no such thing," he said.

Another possibility mentioned was that the phenomenon was caused by a meteorite crashing to earth.

"I never saw anything like it in my life; it was just too weird," a witness told The Namibian.



Oct. 17, 2009 Buenos Aires, Argentina

"UFOs in La Pampa?"



Near the towns of Villa Iris and Jacinto Arauz, La Pampa province, in a field of 50 hectares, hundreds of strange circles could be seen, in which the grass is burnt, and so far the origin of the phenomenon remains a mystery.

Fernando Lehr, an agricultural engineer who serves on the INTA extension agency in the town of Guatraché, told a local newspaper: "When I saw the photographs in newspapers, I told the people that were with me that there are many pests that act like that, in circles," and that "I had not been in Jacinto Arauz town or had seen these markings in person, but the forms and the situation is very similar."

The lot belongs to rural producer Sergio Forestier, and over a hundred circles of different sizes between two and 17 meters in diameter can be observed in the property.

The yellow flowers that are in the field, within the rings are dry, as if they were burned, but outside the circle, they are green and flowering.

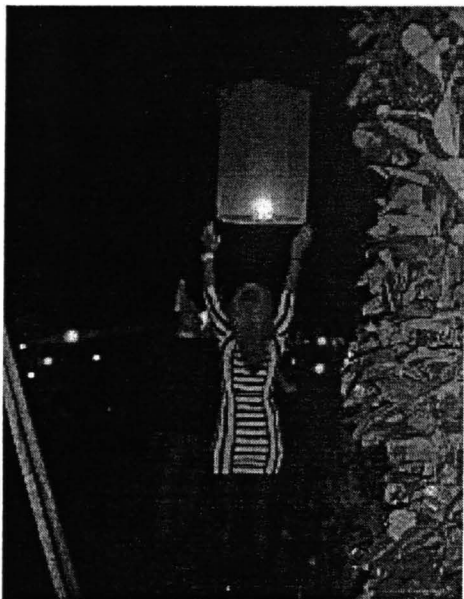
Forestier said: "I do not know what to think. I spent entire nights working on the tractor and I never saw anything strange."

Also stated that "Now there are people who make many assumptions about these circles. I, honestly, can not say anything. I found the circles and I want them to be analyzed"...

And added: "We have been very careful when talking because we do not want people to think evil." Ufologist Fabian Romano, toured of the area on a plane and told the online edition of 'El Diario de Paraná' that it would be hasty and risky to associate the circles with the phenomenology related to UFOs. "

He added that "It is risky and hasty to say that the circles are UFO related," and that "not all circles have the same characteristics. Moreover, not all are right. In the main circle, the plants are in the process of dying, are dehydrated."

Mystery UFOs were Chinese lanterns



One of the girls at Laura Jane's party lights a Chinese lantern

20 November 2009 - Scotland

By Graham Martin

A MILNGAVIE woman has told how her birthday celebrations sparked a UFO scare!

Laura Jane McLeod is convinced that Chinese lanterns set off from her house on Dougalston Avenue to mark her 21st recently are the origin of a string of spooky sightings.

Calls and e-mails have been flooding into the Herald office from people who have seen strange lights in the sky.

One man even caught them on camera, the footage of which can be seen on our website, www.milngavieherald.co.uk

However, Laura Jane says that it is she, and not little green men, who are behind the mystery.

The Caledonian University business information student said: "It's a bit embarrassing, but I think they must all be from these Chinese lanterns.

"We had the party on Thursday, October 29 and there were lots of people there. We let go the lanterns as my dad has been working in China and it's seen as good luck over there.

"I just thought it was a nice touch — I never thought it would create this much interest.

"From the way people have been describing them, I'm certain that's what they're seeing. At least people can sleep well in their beds knowing that it was just my birthday and not aliens!"

The Herald reported how our readers saw mysterious light shows around the date of Laura Jane's birthday — and for several days afterwards.

David McKechnie saw them in the Westerton area of Bearsden at around 8.10pm on Bonfire Night and caught them on camera.

However, just as one mystery was being solved, another started last week as people began to report strange, circular points of light moving about the night sky, quite different from the 'Chinese lantern' sightings.

David Farrell, from Milngavie, said: "I saw this from about 8pm to 9pm and later on Wednesday night, November 11.

"I had returned home with my wife and daughter and went to close the blinds in the extension of house as usual.

"I looked upwards to notice how clear the sky was apart from a few clouds to the south/south-west.

"It was at this point that I noticed a white circular light dancing to and fro along the length of one of the clouds.

"On closer inspection, I could see a faint trail of light leading to the circle of light and concluded that someone was shining a spotlight from somewhere, akin to searchlights used in Second World War."

Another reader reported seeing them above Hillfoot station in Bearsden, while another said she saw them while driving from Bearsden, along Maryhill Road near Killermont Polo Club.

However, in this case, the truth was definitely out there — because the phenomena was put down to huge spotlights being used miles away at the SECC to promote comedian Eddie Izzard's gig there.

Karen Maskill, Izzard's publicist, said: "The lights are called trackers. We use them at every venue and it's just a bit of fun to create a buzz before gigs. They are definitely not UFOs."

ALL NEWS WEB

China, Oct. 22, 2009

UFO sightings resume and make big news in China

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After a series of high-profile UFO events in China things went very quiet on the extraterrestrial front for the last few weeks. Many researchers wondered where the UFOs had gone. Had Alien tourists lost interest in China? The lull however appears to have ended. Making news in China is a recent mass sighting in Chongqing: A UFO hotspot. The event has been covered by at least two dozen newspapers. At 8pm on October 18 numerous witnesses observed two luminous discs swing and crisscrossing each other for around half an hour before vanishing. The UFOs were seen in nearby villages as well. No photos have come to light yet. Some government officials have suggested these might have been spotlights.

One witness, Mr Cheng, insists that what he saw 'were alien spaceships'.

Reporters note: I am not surprised that Mr Cheng was convinced that these were alien in origin as this particular sighting seems almost identical to a UFO event, indeed my only ever sighting, I witnessed in Sydney, Australia back in 1995. This also involved two glowing silver discs criss-crossing each other wildly. I too watched these 'playful' objects for a fairly long time and they definitely were not spotlights, animals or any known earthly craft. Whatever they were, they managed to attract the attention of police helicopters, a nearby searchlight located on an office building and the local dogs, all barking madly.

ALL NEWS WEB

Belarus Sept. 24, 2009

UFO sighting above Brest, Belarus during daytime

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Interfax News Service in Belarus has reported on a recent mass UFO sighting in Belarus. Allegedly, on 1 September a UFO was seen by many residents in the city of Brest during the day. The UFO circled the city for around an hour and emitted a bright beam of light.

Nicholas Lyulkovich, a train station manager, described the object as 'egg-shaped' and about the size of a passenger plane. The colour of the UFO was said to be sparkling silver and it continually rotated on its axis. Every few minutes the UFO would descend closer to earth and then rise again.\

Mr Lyulkovich called his colleagues to come and see the UFO and they attested that they saw it along with others in the city. Many attempted to take photos of what they thought might have been an extraterrestrial craft but their cameras would not work. After an hour the UFO flew to the north of the city and out of sight.

Belarusian Ufologist, Victor Gaduchik noted that in the last month UFO sightings in Belarus have been occurring at an unprecedented level.

Source: [Interfax Belarus](#)

eXaminer

England Oct. 22, 2009

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Ukraine Oct. 28, 2009

UFO national archive

The Ukrainian Ufologic Club (UFODOS) has released and placed on the Internet (ufobua.org.ua) a national archive of UFO evidences.

It was compiled based on people's evidences about strange flying objects over Ukraine. The 'secret files' comprise about 500 eyewitnesses' testimonies who saw UFO in Ukraine starting from the 17th century. According to UFODOS chief Yaroslav Sochka, the materials were collected from various sources, basically, Hydrometeorological Center of Ukraine Air Force and public ufological organizations. In August 2009, the UK National Archives released new UFO files containing a wide range of UFO-related documents covering the years 1981-1996 and describing more than 800 UFO cases.

Citizen

Fenland, UK Oct. 27, 2009

UFOs over Fenland again

UFOS have been spotted over Fenland again, with several people seeing strange lights in the sky. Andy Dowe, who lives in Tilney St Lawrence, watched four lights over the Wisbech area for more than an hour on Friday night.

He said his mother, who also lives in the village, saw them as well, as did some friends from Walpole St Andrew.

Andy, who works in Wisbech, said his son first spotted the lights at 8.15pm.

"The lights hovered and moved in the sky," Andy recalled, "often looking as though they would collide with each other. They would stop and either go what appeared to be up or down. Then they would return and chase each other around.

"They were white lights and sometimes appeared cigar shaped but other times resembled the shape of an upturned saucer. Sometimes the lights would appear as just two moving slowly, then zipping across the sky and being joined by more."

Andy added that later that night, the lights appeared over towards the March area before disappearing.

Have you spotted a UFO recently? Tell us your story on 01945-586138.

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Russia

Halo cloud over Moscow Russia make UFO buzz

Oct. 18, 2009

UFO attacking Moscow? A circular cloud in the shape of a halo has some UFO enthusiasts buzzing.

Halo Cloud over Moscow has become an interesting phenomenon not only for Russia, but for the whole wide world. A very strange "halo cloud" was seen over Moscow, Russia and it was all over science news this month. The video was said to be an authentic documentation of a pale gold halo cloud above the city of Moscow. This strange Moscow halo cloud looked much like the luminous cloud rings in the science fiction movie "Independence Day" which concealed spaceships. The said halo cloud really looked "alien" to ordinary people who'd seen it and they couldn't help think that it was a supernatural event or a hiding UFO.



Meanwhile, the Ministry spokesman said Halo Cloud over Moscow is a wave of cold air passing through the Moscow sky. There is a kind of mix with the cold Arctic air plus the direction of the sun that can produce such effects.

This strange and unexpected halo cloud over Moscow seems like, conspiracy theorists and story-tellers "politicians and government" are calling it a weather change. Everyone is telling a new story but nobody knows the fact about this big strange hole.



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THE LOCAL NEWS

Berlin, Germany Oct. 14 2009

Multiple witnesses spot UFO in Northern Germany

Police and fire departments in northern Germany received dozens of phone calls on Tuesday evening from people claiming they saw a mysterious burning orb in the night sky.

Reports of a "burning sphere" and "glowing object in the sky" came in from Bremen, Brandenburg, Hamburg, Lower-Saxony and Schleswig-Holstein around 7 pm. A Bremen police spokesperson said once caller reported seeing the unidentified flying object (UFO) as it "broke apart and fell to the earth."

Authorities confirmed that there were no plane crashes in the area.

"In Bremen and Lower Saxony no evidence of impact or damages has been found," the spokesperson said. "We assume that it was a meteorite."

Meanwhile Mannheim-based hobby astronomer Werner Walter, who runs CENAP, a UFO research network and sighting hotline, said he took calls late into the night. Descriptions of the incident included a "white-green glowing orb" with a "vapour trail" that fell "silently for several seconds from the sky."

Walter also said he suspected the object was a meteorite.

Brazil, SA Oct. 24, 2009

Amazing UFO footage from Brazilian TV crew last week

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A TV crew returning from the city of Rio Branco in Brazil's remote Amazon district spotted a UFO on the side of the highway they were traveling on. The event occurred last Friday 24 October at around 1am.

The employees of the TV station 'Gazeta' were returning home after doing a piece on local bandits dressing up as policemen. They immediately set up their cameras and managed to capture incredible images of the UFO.

The camera man, Jailson Fernandes, said that the craft hovered in the area for around one and a half hours and was oval shaped. 'If I didn't see it for myself I would have never believed accounts of people who did' he noted.

This is not the first time a crew from the TV station 'Gazeta' filmed a UFO in this area. One such event occurred earlier this year in February and well known UFO event also occurred in the area in 1994. The Amazon region in Brazil is one of the world's great UFO hotspots. The Brazilian government recently declassified detailed files on 'Operation Prato': a military investigation into ongoing reports of UFO sightings and even UFOs attacking locals. Military personnel working on the top-secret project have testified that they too saw UFOs and in a few cases even extraterrestrials while doing investigations.

ALL NEWS WEB

Brazil

October 24, 2009

Brazil military leaks amazing UFO event

By A.J Gevaerd

The Brazilian Government declassified a few weeks ago a new set of previously secret UFO documents, covering the 80s. I also informed you that we already had disclosures covering the 50s, 60s and 70s. They have been doing the releases by decade. So far over 4,000 pages and 300 photos have been disclosed. This time declassification, the 80s, is composed of some 800 pages and is very powerful.

Among the documents released are the reports of UFOs on May 19, 1986, considered the 'Official UFO Night in Brazil', when 21 spherical objects, estimated 100 meters in diameter - according to military sources - literally jammed air traffic over the major Brazilian Airports, when several Mirage and F5 jets were scrambled to pursue them for ours.

As most of you already know, at that time the Air Force minister Octavio Moreira Lima went public on national TV networks about it the other morning. The pilots and their commanders also spoke freely about the pursuits, which occurred over several hours. This was a major thing in Brazil.

Now, when on TV to the whole Nation, the Moreira Lima promised that a full report would be issued about the events, considering the air-air and air-land radar detections and the pilot pursuing, and it would be available in 30 days. And as most of the things that happen in my country, when governmental promises are involved, this so expected document was never known.

Now we know why!

Among the important files just released in the 80s package, there it is a certain 'Occurrence Report', dated June 02, 1986, just a few days after the 'invasion' by 21 UFOs of the most developed areas in the country. It has 8 pages and is signed by Air Brigadier Jose Pessoa Cavalcanti de Albuquerque, acting commander of the Brazilian Air Command of Air Defense (COMDA). Now, what this report contains is very interesting, and I quote its Final Considerations part:

1. Based on the analysis of above-reported events, it is this Command's opinion that, according to the information from the controllers, pilots and previously elaborated reports from I Cindacta (Air Traffic Control and Aerial Defense Center), that there are some points of coincidence regarding radar echoes, accelerations, illumination, velocities and behavior, either by technical detection or by visual contact with the UFO Phenomena in the 60s and 70s.

The Brazilian UFO Magazine website - <http://www.ufo.com.br/> - has over 1,600 pages of documents, 200 photos for download of SIOANI's activities and Operation Saucer, carried out in the Amazonian region in 1977. Along with documents received by the Committee from other military sources.

Included in the recently revealed documents are the detailed research proceedings carried out in dozens of UFO-related incidents which had not been made public previously. Some of the colored sketches of UFO incidents

2. Some of those coinciding points that we can name are those phenomena which exhibited certain constant characteristics, as follows:

a. Produced radar echoes, not only on the Air Defense System, but also on the intercepting airplanes simultaneously, with visual comparisons by the pilots.

b. Change in velocity, from subsonic to supersonic, besides hovering capability.

c. Varied altitude, from below FL-050 to altitudes above FL-400.

d. Occasionally seen as white, green and yellow lights, and sometimes no luminous indication.

e. Sudden acceleration and deceleration

And there is more. In the Item 3 of the Final Considerations part, the Occurrence Report says clearly that 'the phenomenon (UFOs) is solid and reflects intelligence'. See it in full:

3. As a conclusion of the observed constant facts in almost all presentations, it is the opinion of this Command that the phenomenon is solid and reflects intelligence by its capacity to follow and sustain distance from the observers, as well as to fly in formation, and are not necessarily manned craft.

I have asked our volunteers Edison Hashida, Simon Levy and Marcos Malvezzi to translate the material and I have it for you for download. You can have both the full original document, in Portuguese, as well as the English version, both in PDF format at:

www.ufo.com.br/documentos/night

Occurrence Report - Original.pdf
Occurrence Report - Translated.pdf

I believe that this is one of the most powerful existing documents revealing the reality of the UFO phenomena, now fully admitted by our military authorities. We are now working to have more than 600 pages translated, and next Sunday I will interview the former Air Force minister Socrates Monteiro, another authority and officer in Brazil that decided to come public about what he knows and accept to receive me. He was the commander of the Air Traffic Control and Aerial Defense Center (Cindacta).

This is all a direct result of the campaign UFOs: Freedom Of Information Now, promoted since 2004 by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers. All thousands of pages and hundreds of photos since the 50s given to the Committee are available for download in the Brazilian UFO Magazine website as well as physically at the National Archives, in Brasilia.

In late July, hundreds of papers from the Brazilian Air Force's official System for the Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (SIOANI) have demonstrated how the nation's military authorities d

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FRASER COAST **CHRONICLE**

Queensland, Australia

Sept, 23, 2009

Another livestock mutilation

WHEN Dan Jackson discovered one of his Droughtmaster cows mauled and mutilated on his family's Owanyilla cattle farm last week he was shocked.

On Tuesday, after finding out one of his prized \$4000 Brangus bulls had met the same fate, he was speechless.

"We're pretty devastated," he said. "And not just because we've lost revenue but because of the tactics used to kill the animals."

The one-tonne bull was found in bushland about 100 metres from where the Droughtmaster cow was discovered one week ago.

Both animals had multiple slash marks down their sides and stab wounds to their bodies.

The cow had a horn hacked out of its skull. The bull had an ear cut off. The family wonders whether the appendages were taken as souvenirs.

Coincidentally, the first attack - believed to be on Saturday night, September 12, - was only hours after a number of macabre medieval weapons were stolen from a building in Maryborough.

Mr Jackson was unsure whether the animals were slain on the same night because his daughter, Danielle, saw the bull alive on the Sunday.

A farmer all his life, Mr Jackson ruled out any chance of another animal causing the injuries. He could not comprehend what kind of person would carry out such a brutal attack.

"I'd say they've used a gun to put him down and then continued hacking into him while he struggled to get away," he said.

"The injuries on his hide are more pronounced than the injuries to the cow. It's like they've used a tomahawk or axe."

One of the most concerning parts about the attacks was that they were carried out less than a kilometre from the home where four generations of the Jackson family live.

Yesterday initial police investigations had found both animals were probably killed on the same night. Police were not linking the weapons to the attack but had not ruled it out.

GAINESVILLE TIMES

Gainesville, Georgia, USA

October 8, 2009

South Hall farmers lose cattle to mysterious mutilations

By Stephen Gurr

Someone or something is mutilating cattle on the Cooper farm.

Twice since late September, cattle have turned up dead, with parts of their bodies removed with seemingly surgical precision, said Kathy Cooper, who with her husband, John, operates a 250-acre beef cattle farm in South Hall off Union Church Road. Now they want to know who's doing it and why.

"We really don't know," Kathy Cooper said. "It's scary, because I know they've got to be getting down there on foot. It's a huge pasture."

In a cattle operation the size of theirs — they have more than 200 head — it's not unusual for a cow or two to die in the field every so often, Cooper said.

But when her husband found a dead cow with its milk sack cut out in a circle, it was no ordinary case of animal decay. Two weeks later, he found a 7-month-old bull calf dead, with part of its genitalia missing.

This week Hall County Sheriff's investigators visited the farm.

"I was hoping I might get a little insight as to whether it had to do with devil worship or Voodoo," Cooper said.

No such luck.

Sheriff's officials are still investigating the mutilations, but have no suspects, Col. Jeff Strickland said.

Cattle mutilation is a phenomenon that has been reported across the country at least since the 1960s. It even has its own name: "bovine excision." And despite in-depth government investigations worthy of the 1990s TV show "X Files," there has never been a clear explanation. While theories have ranged from bizarre blood-drinking cults to extraterrestrials, some believe the mutilations are actually done by small animals or insects who eat away parts of the body but leave most intact.

Cooper is convinced the most recent death was not the work of an animal, though.

"I'm 100 percent on the last one," she said.

The Coopers have been victims of vandals before, too. Last year someone shot dead four of their cows and was never caught.

Cooper said she would like to know if other farmers in the area have had similar problems.

If not, "it will just be up to us finding another one, and trying to get more clues," she said. "We know somebody's up to no good, but we just don't know why they're doing it."