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## Unidentified lights reappear in Erath

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Area residents are once again reporting strange lights in the sky above Erath County, and much like the reports that flooded in following a widespread sighting in January 2008, witnesses say the amber glowing orbs are like nothing they've seen before.

In the most recent unexplained sighting, a Hamilton County businessman was greeted by the lights as he left a meeting.

Jerry McAdams, publisher of the *Hico News Review* and Hico ISD school board member, said he was

leaving a board meeting Monday with a fellow board member when they saw two amber lights, which were level with each other and seemed to hover in the sky.

"They (the lights) were low in

the sky and disappeared in about five seconds,"

McAdams said.

"Then two more appeared, closer together."

He said the lights disappeared several times and reappeared seconds later.

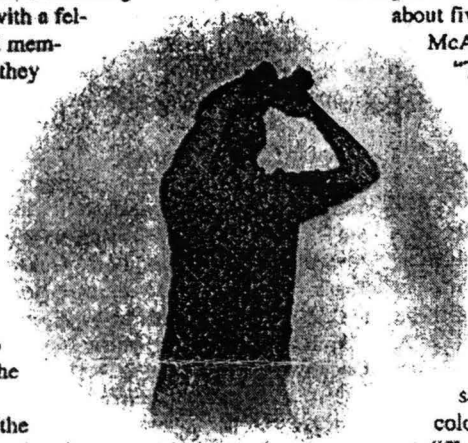
Each time the lights were the same amber color, and appeared at different heights and

varying distances apart. McAdams said the lights did not move when they were visible or blink. He also said the lights were not like those typically associated with aircraft.

"They were not red, green or white. They did not flash like on an airplane," he said. "There was no motion. Each time they appeared, they were further to the left. I would say they came and went in three cycles."

McAdams said he could not determine the distance of the lights from his Hamilton County vantage point, but said the lights were to the west, in the direction of Dublin, in the

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### LIGHTS

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southwest portion of Erath County.

"I have never seen anything like that before," McAdams said. "But I do believe what I saw was like previous (reported) sightings."

Two Dublin area neighbors, who asked to remain anonymous,

were in their homes when the men walked out and saw "all kinds of lights, all across the sky" Monday.

The men captured what they saw on a cell phone. The grainy recording offers a glimpse of an amber light that appears in the sky several times, and captures the excitement of the group.

One of the men said they first saw a single ball of light,

"not like a flashlight or aircraft," which suddenly spawned several other lights.

"It was like the lights were coming off the first ball (of light) we saw," the man said. "And they kept coming, one after another, and moved in every direction."

The man said the lights were white and amber and the whole spectacle lasted a little more than a minute. He said

no sound was associated with the sighting, until jets rushed toward the display.

He also said he is not ready to say he saw an alien aircraft, but does believe the unidentified lights were impressive.

"I don't know what it was, but whatever the lights were, they were truly awesome," he said.

## Hico residents report light sightings

### ■ Reports recall Stephenville 2008 incident

JANE PRATT

Special to the Reporter-News

Jerry McAdams, publisher of the *Hico News Review*, said he believed people who said they witnessed strange lights in the sky in Erath County in January 2008, but he never saw them himself.

Now, he has joined those who say they have personally witnessed bright lights hovering in the sky unlike

anything they have ever seen before.

McAdams said that as he was leaving a Hico ISD school board meeting Monday at approximately 8:30 p.m., he saw a couple of fixed lights in the west toward Dublin. He said they disappeared after 10 or 15 seconds and then another pair "popped up" and stayed for a few seconds.

Then, 10 to 12 minutes after that, he saw more lights which seemed to come from a different altitude.

"I don't know how far away the objects were," he said. "They could have been

one or 30 miles away, but they all were from the same direction in the same proximity."

He said the amber lights were constant rather than blinking as is the case with airplanes. He also said there was no noise and the lights seemed to be at different distances and altitudes.

"I am sure there must be some explanation, but I don't know what it is," McAdams said.

He said he understood that several other people observed the same sighting.

The *Stephenville Empire-Tribune* reported that two

Dublin area residents who wanted to remain anonymous said they saw "all kinds of lights, all across the sky" Monday night.

One man said he was not ready to say he saw an alien aircraft but that he believed the unidentified lights were impressive.

Several sightings were reported in Erath County in January 2008. As a result, representatives of the Mutual UFO Network met with residents in the Rotary Building in Dublin to talk with eye witnesses and gather information for further analysis.

## 2008-09 sightings at a glance

*In October 2008, 15 witnesses reported seeing strange lights in the skies above Erath County. Many of those witnesses spoke with the Empire-Tribune. Almost a year to the day later, the sightings continue. Despite little media attention and according to eye-witness accounts at [www.mufon.com](http://www.mufon.com), the sightings have continued through 2009. Below are details of some of those accounts:*

Nov. 17-20, 2008:

• "I was driving down US Highway 377, 2-3 miles north/northeast of Dublin, Texas looking to the south/southwest when I witnessed a long formation of blinking bright white lights which appeared to be directly over the top of 377. These lights stretched over a mile to a two-mile radius in perfect formation. After about 10 minutes these lights ceased quickly. At the very end of this event I noticed two jets moving toward the areas where the lights had been."

• "I was traveling on the loop in Stephenville heading south toward Hwy 377, when I spotted an object to the south of the city with a row of four bright white lights spaced apart in a row. These lights blinked off, then four more lights appeared in the same configuration immediately to the left of the original lights. They blinked off, then all eight lights came on. These were very bright. At that point I could see the whole configuration was moving in an easterly direction. Then all of the lights disappeared. I would guess that the object could have been a mile long. The object I saw tonight really freaked me out as I could see the whole configuration moving as an object. This confirmed to me that it wasn't an illusion. The way the lights popped on and off was really like science fiction. The craft appeared to be about 1,000-2,000 feet off the ground and was traveling at a moderate speed. Was really hard to tell because of the size of

## GLANCE

the craft."

• "I was driving home on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008. I was on Lingleville Hwy. headed west just past Hwy. 108. I noticed a red/orange circle just above the western horizon. All of a sudden another red/orange circle appear just beside the first one I saw. Then the first circle on the left disappeared. On the right of the second circle another circle appeared. It was the same size, color and spacing as between the first two. This went on for several minutes and I would guess approximately seven or eight circles appeared, but only two would be visible at one time. As I went around a small curve I noticed another set of circles up and to the left of the first set of circles doing the same thing. At first I thought they were jets alternating their afterburners or something, but I realized it was too large of a circle to be glow of the afterburners of jets. I found a place to pull to the side of the road and when I looked back

at the night sky they were gone."

February 2009

"I was driving from Stephenville with my daughter, on US 377 going toward Dublin when we both saw it at the same time. Directly ahead and a little to our left we saw a line of lights, evenly spaced, but not very bright, heading north. What struck us most was the size of it. There are very few planes flying in our rural area, but this would have been vastly larger than even a commercial plane and much, much lower. It looked to be directly over Dublin and the lights were on for several seconds, then went off, on once more for several seconds, then off again. We never saw them afterwards, and in what daylight there was left we were unable to see the body of any aircraft, only the huge string of lights, but from the first pulse to the second one it was apparent that whatever it is was making a slow, stationary turn towards the west."

June 2009

Second hand account

"I was on the phone with my son who is working this summer at a camp near Glen

Rose. He suddenly interrupted our conversation and said 'Oh my gosh, what is that?' I started asking him what he saw. He took a few seconds to answer as if he was speechless. He finally said 'I'm looking at a bright ball in the sky, sort of yellowish orange. It's very bright. It looks too big to be a plane. Oh my gosh, it just darted to one side, way too fast to be a plane. Now it's just hovering again.' By this time he was so excited he sounded out of breath. The object had gone behind some trees. My son ran across the grounds to try to get out from behind the trees to be able to see the object again. 'There it is again,' he said. Then it just disappeared."

August 2009

"(I) saw a strange aircraft from my home to the south west then it moved to the south east and turned from two into four lights and flashed several times before disappearing into thin air! Very scary. I have never seen anything like it. This was all spotted from 4 miles southwest of Stephenville, Texas. This all happened in about twenty minutes."

## In Lubbock was it a plover, moth, or UFO?

**Q. Back in the early 1970s, I heard of a story that there was a huge UFO hovering over the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock. Any truth on that?**

**— Abilene**

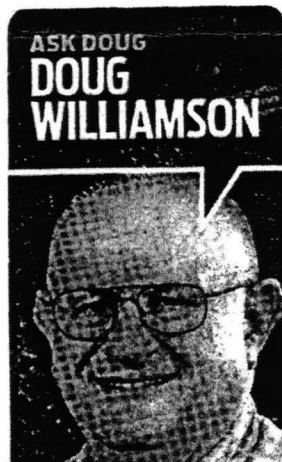
**A.** I don't know if the convention and visitors folks like

it, but I found the answer on a travel Web site — TripWiser.com.

"In August 1951, a V-shaped formation of lights was seen over the city. The 'Lubbock Lights' series of sightings received national publicity and is regarded as one of the first great UFO cases.

"The sightings were considered credible because they were witnessed by several respected science professors at Texas Technological College and were photographed by a Texas Tech student. The photographs were reprinted nationwide in newspapers and in LIFE magazine.

"Project Blue Book,



the U.S. Air Force's official study of the UFO mystery, did an extensive investigation of the Lubbock Lights. They concluded that the photographs were not a hoax and showed genuine objects.

"However, they did dismiss the UFOs themselves as being either 'night-flying moths' or a type of bird called a plover. The Air Force argued that the underside of the plovers or moths was reflected in the glow of Lubbock's new street lights at night.

"However, other researchers have disputed these explanations, and for many the 'Lubbock Lights' remain a mystery."

Ask Doug appears Monday through Thursday in the Reporter-News.



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**Why the UFO Starchild Skull is feared by so many**

I have recently been reading about Lloyd Pye and his intriguing UFO Starchild Skull. For those that are not aware of the UFO Starchild Skull let me briefly fill you in: Mr Pye is a paranormal researcher who believes, amongst others, that an extremely irregularly shaped skull that was found in Mexico is that of a hybrid alien/human child.

Initial genetic testing of the skull material has indicated this may be the case. To bring home the point that the differences that have been demonstrated between this skull and a standard human skull point to this conclusion, Mr Pye is fond of noting that more genetic variance exists in a small group of chimpanzees than the entire human race.

Mr Pye who is clearly not afraid of shaking up people's perceptions also likes to make the point that in light of the above humans are basically clones of each other. A thought that would obviously not rest well with many of the more insecure, narrow-minded homo-sapiens.

In fact many people deeply fear and detest the Starchild Skull. And for good reason.

To start with, the idea that people are so similar to be referred to as clones should be kept in mind when one hears nonsense about 'purity of race' or 'race-mixing'.

Mr Pye has demonstrated his profound compassion and tolerance of difference, the non-conforming, unusual and outcast in his respect, acceptance and dare I say love of the Starchild: The ultimate 'alienated' hybrid, a part human part ET who met their death in childhood.

Mr Pye loves the Starchild because others probably did not.

That would scare many people, but these are values we will desperately need if ever we are ever to successfully interact with ETs. Frightened, narrow-minded bullies might find the Starchild confronting. Nerdish debunkers still trying to gain favour of those who kicked sand in their face during their school years will mock Mr Pye; happily doing the bidding, in the name of 'science', for all that is superficial and stupid in this world.

Will the Riddle of the Starchild Skull be solved? Perhaps someday its owner's ancestors or family will come back from somewhere in the universe to claim it?

History can play tricks on us. Like the early Christians who eventually wore down paganism: In an era when many humans seek a new consciousness Mr Pye and his Iconic Starchild Skull might be remembered long after his cowardly detractors

are completely forgotten. Michael Cohen is an editor of All News Web as well as a paranormal investigator, writer and speaker

# Utterly Falsified Objects

**Daily News-Miner**  
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## Newspapers, movie studio reach settlement over 'Fourth Kind'

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Universal Pictures has reached a settlement with a handful of Alaska newspapers, including the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, for using fabricated "news archives" to promote a recently released movie.

Universal agreed to pay \$20,000 to the Alaska Press Club, along with a \$2,500 contribution to a scholarship fund for the Bethel-based Calista Corp. Anchorage attorney John McKay, who negotiated the settlement on behalf of the seven media organizations, said an emergency shelter in Nome also will receive an unspecified amount of money, although it wasn't listed as a recipient in the settlement agreement.

Universal created an elaborate series of online news articles in the promotion for its movie, "The Fourth Kind." The movie claims to be a true story about a plague of alien abductions in Nome a decade ago.

To bolster that claim, articles were posted that professed to be from real Alaska publications, but were actually created to bolster the movie's storyline.

## **FAKED:** Stories not real

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The articles included an obituary and news story about the death of a character in the movie, Dr. William Tyler, that supposedly were from the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. Neither the story nor the obituary ever appeared in the newspaper.

Fake articles were listed from other newspapers in Alaska, including The Nome Nugget, alongside authentic news stories. Part of the settlement also requires Universal to remove the fake "news articles" promoting the movie from the internet.

McKay said that attributing false stories to real publications undermines those newspapers' credibility.

"If people can't rely on the fact that when they look at a news article on the Web that it's from the newspaper it appears to be, or is written by the reporter it appears to be, it erodes confidence in the world of journalism," McKay said.

McKay said it didn't appear that the advertising campaign was cleared by attorneys at Universal Pictures, and he praised the company for responding quickly to the complaints.

"I think they were embarrassed by it and acted very promptly," he said.

The settlement comes as an unexpected boon for the Alaska Press Club, which is an independent journalism organization in the state. Club President Kathleen McCoy said the \$20,000 received from Universal roughly doubles the organization's annual revenues.

"We'll spread this around and try to put this toward training for journalists around the state," McCoy said.

The Alaska Press Club wasn't part of the complaint against Universal, but John McKay suggested they receive settlement money as part of a compromise that would benefit Alaska journalism.

Contact staff writer Jeff Richardson at 459-7518.

Pennsylvania, USA

Dec. 5, 2009

## 2 Black Boomerangs w/ dim lights LOW FLYING SILENT ALMOST INVISIBLE!

### UFOs fly directly over Pennsylvania residence home without a sound.

This seems to be another increasing occurrence going on over our skies in the past few years. The generally described shape of UFO has without a doubt been changing as time marches on to some cataclysmic event as many intuitive people are describing as a feeling. Are these craft super secret human built vehicles and if so would they not be more secretive when buzzing around? or has this become a planet where future events have drawn the attention of even more species then we can imagine?

#### Check out this event reported to MUFON

I was outside having a look at the stars with my binoculars while visiting Carlisle, PA. at approximately 9:30 pm. Sky was completely clear, moon was 3/4 full and there was very little unnatural light in this area, which made it a particularly good spot for sky watching as opposed to my home in the city. After spotting a very bright star through my binocs, I brought them down from my face to view the star/planet with my naked eye when I see (2) Black "Boomerang" or "Chevron like" crafts (the size of 2 stealth bomber jets each) flying extremely low, side by side (but I was slightly behind the other in formation). They each had 1 VERY DIM, round, greenish/yellow light on each wing tip (so 2 total lights per craft that blended in with the stars in the night sky so well). They were moving almost as if they were gliding through the sky, but at extreme speed. So fast in fact, that before I could bring my binoculars up to my face to see better details, they had zipped over our house and over the neighborhood, out of sight! These 2 objects were completely SILENT and produced ZERO vibration, which was shocking due to how low they were flying. Had I not been looking up in the sky at that very moment and seen them, I would've had no idea they were even there. That's how "Stealth" these objects were! They were all black in color and didn't have a body or passenger/pilot cabin area at all (Almost Drone like). I described these objects as "boomerang", or "chevron like", but in reality they were a unique shape that I had not seen before, but those words would describe these crafts best. I have seen many planes fly over my home and my families over the years and living close to West Point, NY and growing up here in PA by the Army War Barracks, also visiting military air bases all over the country to visit friends in the past, but I've never seen anything like this! The basic Physics of these crafts did not fit in with our current technology (even "secret ops" that have been leaked to the public) just because of the height in which they were flying (very low) and their size, to cause no sound or vibration whatsoever was the most amazing thing about the whole sighting! You expect to hear or feel something (even a breeze??) when 2 objects the size of 2 stealth bombers each, fly over the roof of your house that low! It's a mystery! This was my first real sighting where I was able to see the crafts up close and personal to give a description. I went outside several more times over the night, through 5:00am and never saw anything else like what I had seen earlier. Thanks.

Denver, Colorado

Dec. 2, 2009

## Denver voters will be asked to create commission to probe UFOs

By Christopher N. Osher  
*The Denver Post*

Denver voters next summer will be asked to approve the formation of a commission to study visitors from outer space.

Jeff Peckman, the 55-year-old entrepreneur behind the 2003 "Safety Through Peace" ballot initiative that asked Denver to deploy stress-reducing systems citywide, found out Monday that he had submitted enough signatures to get the issue before voters.

City Clerk and Recorder Stephanie O'Malley said he submitted 10,000 signatures, of which 4,211 were valid; 3,974 were required to place the issue on the Aug. 10, 2010, city ballot.

If it passes, Denver will be required to create a seven-member commission tasked with collecting evidence that extraterrestrials and UFOs have been visiting Earth.

Some City Council members say Peckman's efforts affirm their fears that the city's low threshold for getting initiatives onto the ballot invites frivolity. The current system for getting an ordinance change on the ballot pegs the number of signatures required to a percentage of the last mayoral vote, which in recent years has been low.

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Orinda

## NASA researcher on search for 'E.T.'

Curious about the search for life outside our planet?

The California Section of the American Chemical Society is sponsoring a Science Cafe with a local expert on the search for extraterrestrial intelligence.

Dr. Margaret Race, a NASA researcher with the SETI program, will discuss behind-the-scenes planning for missions aimed at "Searching for E.T."

The event will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. at Pizzeria Amoroma, 65 Moraga Way, Orinda. Admission is free and food and beverages will be available for purchase. All ages and backgrounds are welcome.

— Jonathan Morales

LaMorinda Sun  
Lafayette, CA  
Nov. 6, 2009



# The Murfreesboro Post

Murfreesboro, TN

December 8, 2009

## **Intelligent UFOs are visiting Earth, says physicist By: TMP Reports**

Evidence is overwhelming that intelligently controlled vehicles are visiting the Earth, which would lead to a cosmic Watergate if disclosed by the government, a nuclear physicist said Saturday in Murfreesboro.

Physicist Stanton T. Friedman said he has not seen an unidentified flying object but he hasn't seen Tokyo either, even though he knows the city exists.

His beliefs are based on years of study and interviews with citizens who sighted UFOs.

Friedman, known as the Flying Saucer Physicist, made his remarks before 80 people during the Tennessee Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network meeting at the Baymont Suites on Armory Drive. He is a former classmate of Carl Sagan.

During his lecture, Friedman outlined four conclusions:

- The evidence is overwhelming that Planet Earth is being visited by intelligently controlled extraterrestrial spacecraft. In other words, some UFOs are alien spacecraft. Most are not.
- The subject of flying saucers represents a kind of Cosmic Watergate, meaning that some few people in major governments have known since July, 1947, when two crashed saucers and several alien bodies were recovered in New Mexico, that indeed some UFOs are ET. As noted in 1950, it's the most classified U.S. topic.
- None of the arguments made against the first two conclusions by a small group of debunkers such as Carl Sagan, Friedman's University of Chicago classmate for three years, can stand up to careful scrutiny.
- The Flying Saucer story is the biggest story of the millennium: visits to Planet Earth by aliens and the U.S. government's cover-up of the best data (the bodies and wreckage) for over 50 years.

The federal government is not close to disclosure about UFOs because it would have serious implications to technology and the economy. Church attendance would increase but the stock market would decrease. Fundamentalist church groups would be upset because it would be a contradiction to their doctrine.

Also, governments fear young people will feel allegiance to the world, not their own countries. Big powers would be afraid of loss of power.

UFOs are coming to Earth using energy the world doesn't know about now, he said. Big oil companies might feel threatened if this technology were shared with mankind.

The more education a person has, the more likely they are to believe the Earth is being visited by UFOs, Friedman said.

Friedman first became interested in UFOs after reading a book in 1958. He worked for 14 years on the development of classified, advanced nuclear and space systems for GE, General Motors, Westinghouse, McDonnell Douglas and Aerojet General Nucleonics.

He gave his first lecture in 1967 and in the mid-1970s began the civilian investigation of the recovery of crashed flying saucers near Roswell, N.M.

Friedman spoke to Jesse Marcell Sr., who was the intelligence officer at a nearby air base. Marcell went to the crash site with a rancher and viewed the debris field. Jesse Marcell Jr. later wrote "Roswell Legacy" about his father's experiences and his recollection of his father bringing home part of the debris.

Friedman interviewed Barney and Betty Hill, who claimed they were abducted Sept. 19, 1961 while driving in New Hampshire. They went under hypnosis separately and told about their experiences.

He has published more than 90 UFO articles, co-authored "Crash at Corona: The Definitive Study of the Roswell Incident" and the new 2008 "Flying Saucers and Science."

During the lecture, Friedman showed members a power point presentation about the Roswell investigation in 1947.

The meeting was broadcast worldwide on short wave.

Max Mitchell of Kingsport, the state chief MUFON investigator, said there have been 96 reports in 2009 of UFOs investigated by MUFON as of November in Tennessee.

Participant Don Odom of Lewisburg, a retired Tennessee Wildlife Resources Officer, said his most memorable sighting while driving. He stopped his truck and a 150-foot long object floated by. It was 300 to 500 feet away and had 22 porthole lights and strobe lights on the top and bottom. It was red, white and blue.

He is now a MUFON field investigator.

Alyson Burgess, director of public relations for Tennessee MUFON headquartered in Memphis, said the mission statement of MUFON emphasizes the scientific study of UFOs for the benefit of humanity.

"We here at Tennessee MUFON take the mission statement to heart by galvanizing our current membership and helping it to grow," Burgess said. "We may be part of a scientific finding that may benefit mankind."



Wells River, VT Dec.8, 2009

## Second Vermont witness says Route 91 UFOs were military flares

A second Vermont witness has come forward who saw lights along Route 91 recently, but believes they were military flares, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

In [MUFON Case # 20916](#), the witness was in the same area as the witness from [MUFON Case # 20894](#), although five days earlier. This witness was driving south on Route 91 near Wells River, Vermont, on November 17, 2009, when lights were seen in the sky slowly drifting east to west and remained in a horizontal line.

About every 10 seconds, the witness reports that one of the lights on the west end of the line would go off, and a new light would appear on the east end.

The witness believes the lights "were nothing more than military flares shot from an aircraft."

Wells River is a village in the town of Newbury in Orange County, Vermont, population 2,000.

The November 22, 2009, case was detailed in [Vermont witness reports UFO as 'low line of lights' over Route 91](#). The witness here reported that "a line of lights appeared and then disappeared along Route 91 at Route 113 near Exit 14."

If you believe you were a witness to this currently reported event, please report your sighting at [mufon.com](#) to help with the research on this case. Your name will be kept confidential.

Following is the unedited and uninvestigated report from MUFON. Please keep in mind that most UFO reports can be explained as something natural or manmade. If Vermont MUFON State Director Steve Firmani investigates and reports back on this case, I will release an update.

**VT, November 17, 2009 - Several lights in a line over the highway.** [MUFON Case # 20916](#).

This is regarding [MUFON Case # 20894](#) which took place in Vermont along rt. 91. I'm pretty sure I saw the same thing that the witness describes, but 5 days earlier. The difference is I give you a Identified Fly Object report, I think I know what I (and the other witness) saw.

I was driving southbound on Rt. 91 and was nearing Wells River, Vt when I saw a line of lights in the sky. They were drifting slowly from East to West and remained in a straight horizontal line. Now let me make this clear, I've been researching UFO's my whole life, and I've seen some strange things, but this was really weird. The lights were clearly there, they could be nothing else (no lights reflected into the sky, and so on). I continued going through the list of possibly causes and not finding anything, and meanwhile the lights were drifting slowly. Every ten seconds or so, a new light would appear on the West end of the line, and a light at the East end of the line would disappear completely. Then I came to a conclusion, and I believe to it be correct.

I think that that these lights (and possibly the others witnessed in the same area of Vermont) were nothing more than military flares shot from an aircraft (a la Pheonix Lights except they didn't last that long). They did indeed appear, just as the witness in case 20894 says, to be drifting and a new one would appear on one end of the line and at the other end one would disappear. They drifted slowly, presumably on the wind. Why the military was dropping flares, I couldn't say.

Memphis, TN

Nov. 27, 2009

## Large triangle UFO spotted by commercial airline pilot in Memphis, Tennessee

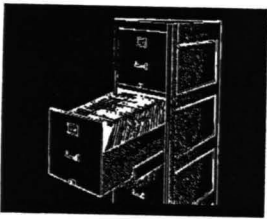
On 11/24/09 at 9:45 pm, a commercial airline pilot in the Cordova area was looking to the north at departing air-traffic from the Memphis airport, when he saw what he described as a diamond-shaped craft pass directly under a CRJ-200 [Canadair Regional Jetliner]. This pilot who has asked to remain anonymous said the jet was flying at about 8000 feet and the Unknown flew under it at an approximate altitude of 6000 feet [a close call in terms of air-traffic safety regulations]. The pilot said the UFO was on a flight path from east to west and traveling at somewhere between Mach 1 and Mach 1.5. He said that it was banking slightly to the north-west as it flew under the jet, so he got a view of its underside. He described it as a perfect triangle with dim white lights at its corners and about 200 ft across, easily as large as a 747. Though it was somewhat hazy in appearance, he said he saw it distinctly enough to make out that it was a solid body with the lights attached. It had no stobe lights and was totally silent. He observed it for about 20 seconds until it passed out of sight.

This man has been flying all his life and is very knowledgeable about airplanes. He said he has never personally witnessed any aircraft this strange before. He commented in the interview the next day with the MUFON Tennessee State Director that he was very confident that it was nothing of ours, military or otherwise. In his report to the MUFON CMS files, he concluded by stating that this sighting left him feeling numb. When interviewed, he admitted that he was still shaken by what he had witnessed.

When asked if he experienced anything else strange or unusual in the immediate aftermath of this sighting, he mentioned that one hour after he saw the UFO, a helicopter flew directly over his house at about 3500 ft. altitude coming from the same direction the triangle UFO had been heading when it departed. **He said this helicopter had no lights on it!** This is in serious violation of FAA regulations, especially as this was within a fifteen-mile radius of the Memphis airport. He said that not even military aircraft can turn their lights off unless it is a combat situation. He did say he was able to see a dim light in the cockpit of the chopper. And he also said that it was a single prop and at least 80% certain that it was a Bell Jet Ranger which is used by not only the military but also by the police and hospitals.

[This pilot sent an e-mail after the interview with a link to some video footage of the Belgium triangle UFO that many observed flying in the night skies of that country in the early 90's and stated that this was exactly what he saw.]

If there are any other witnesses who on the night of November 24th. saw this triangle UFO in the Memphis area, please e-mail the Memphis UFO Examiner.



# FROM THE ARCHIVES



## LUBBOCK MORNING AVALANCHE

Thirtieth Year, No. 186 30 Pages Today Lubbock, Texas, Tuesday, June 3, 1952 Full Length Wire (AP) And (UPI)

### MAGAZINE STORY SEEKS TO 'DEBUNK' SAUCERS

## Scientist At Texas Tech Denies 'Lubbock Lights' Were Caused By Reflection Of City Street Lamps

By KENNETH MAY  
Avalanche Staff Writer  
A TEXAS TECH scientist who studied the "Lubbock Lights" last fall disclaimed a Look Magazine statement Monday night that the phenomenon was caused by a reflection of street lights.

Dr. E. F. George, director of the Tech seismological observatory, said that "I don't believe what I saw was a reflection from street lights."

The statement was made in answer to an article in the current issue of Look Magazine, written by Dr. Donald H. Menzel, associate director of solar research at

Harvard. Dr. Menzel said the so-called "flying saucers" were the reflection of street lights—mirages caused by an atmospheric condition known as "temperature inversion."

Dr. George was one of a group of Tech scientists who made as thorough a study as possible of the formation-flying lights spotted by scores of people in and near Lubbock early last fall. Although the group never concluded what caused the phenomenon, the U. S. Air Force sent special investigators into the city to glean all information possible from those who reported seeing the "lights."

In his article in Look, Dr. Menzel said that distant city lights "will appear to float in the sky. Moreover, if the intervening air contains waves or is turbulent to any degree, the lights will appear to move, riding in on the crest of a wave, like ripples of moonlight on the ocean. If the source is a line of distant street lamps, the images appear to fly in formation—the Lubbock Light phenomenon."

Without having read the article, Dr. George said he could not go along with the theory that the fast-traveling phenomenon he saw could

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have been caused by street lights. However, W. L. Ducker, head of the Tech petroleum engineering department and another of the scientific observers here, was more cautious.

Ducker pointed out that the group never had attempted to say "what" they saw, only that they saw "something." He added, nonetheless, that "to determine what something is you have to get your hands on that something itself." He pointed out that a reproduction of a phenomenon would not necessarily mean that the original phenomenon was "trickery."

In his copyrighted article in Look, Dr. Menzel said, he had reproduced in his laboratory lights that looked and acted like the lights seen over Lubbock and across the nation. A picture of the "Lubbock Lights", photographed by Carl Hart Jr., and another taken in the laboratory were printed along with the article. The lights were in similar formations, although those taken in the laboratory were more diffused than were those taken by Hart.

#### Definitely Not Ducks

Ducker and the other Tech scientists have never convinced themselves, however, that the lights photographed by Hart were the same phenomenon as witnessed by them on several occasions last fall. They have contended that the light seen by them was traveling at too fast a rate of speed to be photographed. The scientists also have conceded that many persons reporting flying objects over the city last fall may have seen ducks (as many South Plainsmen explained what they saw), but they contended that "what we saw definitely was not ducks."

"All we can say about what we saw," Ducker said, "is how they acted, not what they were. I have not yet read the article in Look, so I can not comment upon the theory expressed therein. I can say, however, that anything we see falls into one of two categories—it is either radiated light, such as a star, or it is reflected light, such as the moon. I would say there is a 50 per cent chance that what we saw was by reflected light."

The Look article said that the Lubbock Lights and other phenomenon lumped together into the "flying saucer" category are caused by light hitting warm air and being refracted into a cold surface. Dr. Menzel explained that light reaching such an area—instead of continuing upward—will curve downward. If the air is turbulent, he said, the light appears to be moving at incredible speed.

During the day, mirages are created when light from the sky is reflected to the earth. Dr. Menzel points out. Thus, when driving a car, a distant asphalt road appears to be covered with water. This water is reflected from the sky. At night the reverse is true, with lights from the earth reflected into the sky.

#### Offers Own Formula

Dr. Menzel has been able to produce laboratory results which duplicate the most famous flying saucers reported, the magazine said. He has simulated the necessary atmospheric conditions and made saucers flying in formation. Photographs of his saucers, together with details of his experiment, appear in the magazine.

Dr. Menzel offers his recipe for making your own flying saucers right in the kitchen sink:

"Fill the kitchen sink to the brim and set up a row of candles close to the edge along one side. Now face the lights from the opposite side of the sink, keeping your eye close to the bright reflections. Now have someone gently stir the water and produce waves. The lights will float and travel—and even show the disc-like form characteristic of a reflection from the trough of a wave."

"I believe," he says, "that these experiments will eventually cause the saucer scare to vanish—most appropriately into thin air, the region that gave birth to it."

Look concludes its article with the note that "the forces entrusted with the defense of the U. S. from the skies still must look for 'flying saucers.'"

Thus, laboratory experiments or not, the U. S. government still wants to get its hands on "the something itself" which has caused the flying saucer and Lubbock Lights reports.

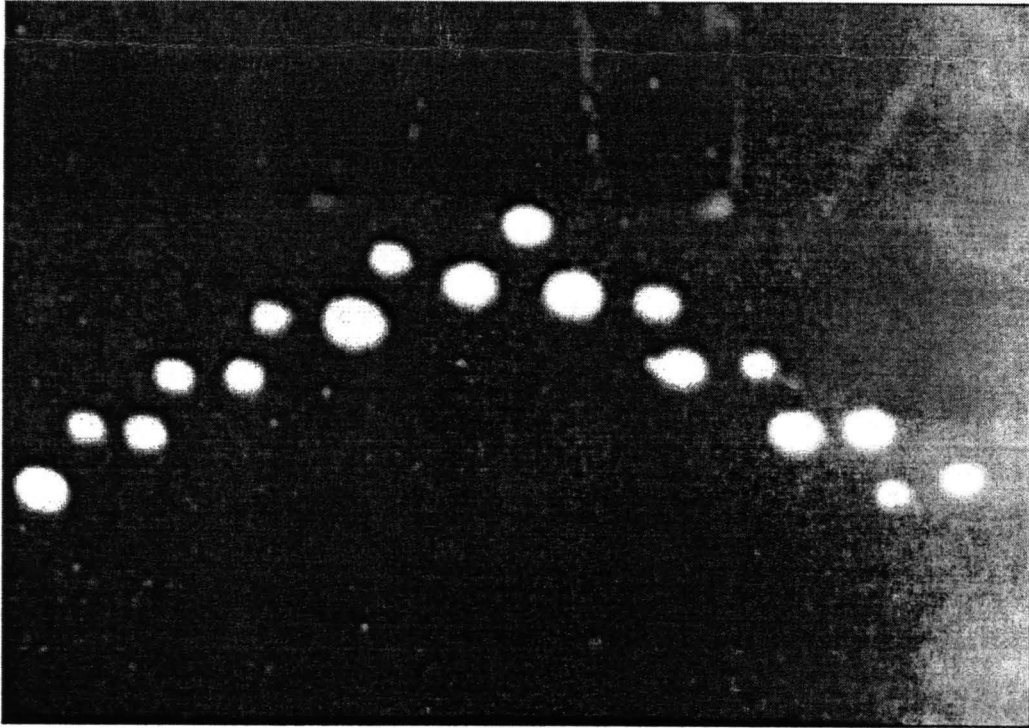


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### Speeding Formation Of Lights Seen Here

A V-shaped formation of lights which passed over Lubbock in a matter of seconds was observed by Mrs. Juanita Townsend and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alberta Townsend at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday from the front yard of their residence at 2619 Auburn.

The younger Mrs. Townsend said the formation appeared to float over quickly with absolutely no sound. She said it made her think of the movement of a spotlight on clouds. She estimated the number of lights in the formation at about 15.

The woman did not believe it could have been city light reflected off flying ducks or geese because she said no change in formation was noted. And she opined that birds couldn't travel that fast.

The description closely resembles pictures of the Lubbock Lights which were taken by an amateur photographer here late last summer.

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## Derek's close encounter



● Derek Bridges, who says he filmed video footage of aliens beaming up a buffalo from Laverstoke Park  
Pic by Richard Garfield

**WHEN** you claim to have film of a buffalo being beamed up into a UFO, then you can expect to attract plenty of attention.

North Hampshire pensioner Derek Bridges has this week found himself in the local and national spotlight after word spread of his weird out-of-this-world experience.

The 69-year-old retired airport worker told *The Gazette* he witnessed the strange sighting from his window at The Green, in Overton, in late September.

His video shows two bright lights hovering over Laverstoke Park Farm in Overton, where water buffalo are kept.

The footage has been passed to UFO organisations across the world and is being described as "the Holy Grail" for UFO enthusiasts.

Mr Bridges, who has studied UFO activity in the borough for more than 15 years, said: "I saw something dark red and glowing and I waited about 20 minutes and then a big bright light appeared. It was so bright that it could blind you."

"I got my camera and filmed it and then it disappeared. I didn't know what it was at the time."

It was only after the incident that Mr Bridges realised an animal could be seen in the footage.

He said: "I took it to the British Earth and Aerial Mysteries Society (BEAMS) and we put

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it on a bigger picture and we saw a beam coming from the light.

"It's the only one that has ever been filmed in the world and I filmed it. I can't say that I'm disappointed."

Kenneth Parsons, chairman of BEAMS, said he was planning to film at the farm next week to prove the sighting was the real thing.

He added: "We are going to prove that it wasn't a street lamp because there are only fields over there. I'm very impressed with it. To us it's like finding the Holy Grail."

"In the USA, there have been cows lifted towards the sky. What they (extra-terrestrials) do is take the cattle and drain its blood. They remove parts of the body and dump it back again. I have never seen anything like this before."

Sara Whittall, from Laverstoke Park Farm, owned by former Formula One Champion Jody Scheckter, said none of their buffalo had gone missing.

She added: "They have all been accounted for. We are well-known locally and nationally but now we have gone into a different galaxy where the aliens are coming to get our buffalo burgers."

**'I saw something dark red glowing and I waited about 20 minutes and then a big bright light appeared. It was so bright that it could blind you'**

Derek Bridges

A spokeswoman for the Ministry of Defence said it would not be investigating the incident.

She added: "The MoD examines reports solely to establish whether UK airspace may have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised military activity."

Mr Bridges said Overton is a "hot spot" for UFO activity. He added: "I see a lot of things out here. I've got an eye for it. It's fantastic looking at something that could be from somewhere else. I'm quite drawn to it."

"I'm aware that a lot of people are sceptical and I don't blame them. People have the right to think what they like, but seeing is believing."

● You can see Mr Bridges' UFO footage by logging on to [basingstokegazette.co.uk/news](http://basingstokegazette.co.uk/news).

## 'UFO' spotted over Marks Hall

AN EX-MILITARY man, who was trained in aircraft recognition, claims he saw a UFO while out walking his dog in Coggeshall.

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

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 had turned off a light switch.

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

The 35-year-old, who lives in Hawkwood Road, Sible Hedingham, spent about a decade in the Army Air Corps. Mr Gogin estimates the UFO was about 3,000 metres from

him about 2,000 feet up and, travelling horizontally.

Mr Gogin, who is now an IT company director, said: "The only other thing it could be is a firework, but fireworks don't travel in straight lines and fireworks become dull.

"It was quite funny, but just because we don't know what it is, it doesn't mean it was a flying saucer.

"I take an interest in these

things and in the past couple of years I have seen a couple of other things moving in the sky very very fast between Sible Hedingham and Haverhill."

A spokesman for the nearest airfield, the Anglian Flight Centre, based at Earls Colne Airfield, said: "We weren't flying at that time. The last flight was at 4.20pm. We have had lots of these sightings - there must be a lot of Martians out there!"

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Strange triangular shape spotted in sky

# Ex-army man on UFO's trail

by NINA MORGAN

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A FORMER military man trained in aircraft recognition believes he saw a UFO while out walking his dog.

Richard Gogin was with Rommel in the grounds of Marks Hall, Coggeshall, when he saw a triangular shape in the sky at about 6pm last Friday.

The Sible Hedingham man 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 is married to Nicola, spent about ten years in the Army Air Corps.

The member of the Braintree Phoenix Hockey Club said the UFO was about 3,000 metres away from him and about 2,000 ft up in the sky, travelling horizontally.

Mr Gogin, who is an IT company director, said: "The only other



● Sighting - Richard Gogin with Rommel. Right: Marks Hall. Picture: MARKS HALL

thing it could be is a firework, but fireworks don't travel in straight lines and fireworks become dull.

"It was quite funny, but just because we don't know what it is, it doesn't mean it's a flying saucer.

"I take an interest in these things and in the past couple of years I have seen a couple of other things moving in the sky very, very fast between Sible Hedingham and Haverhill."

Mr Gogin has registered his most recent sighting on the website [uk-ufo.co.uk](http://uk-ufo.co.uk)

Marks Hall spokesman Richard Ramsey said: "How exciting. Who knows what it could be?"

"I am sure the sighting will encourage a few more visitors."

A spokesman for the Anglian Flight Centre based at the nearby Earls Colne Airfield said: "We weren't even flying at that time.

"The last flight was at 4.20pm. We have had lots of these sightings - there must be so many Martians."

## Metal object with small windows was seen hovering over the water

*In our occasional series about local interest in the paranormal, Oliver Hallen of Scholar Green moves stories of UFO sightings from land to sea.*

Whether we like it or not, there will always be areas in a research field that will not acquire as much attention and debate than others.

This made me think again about a particular type of report that has for some time been of real interest to me and one I believe is worthy of a lot more research and time. Of course, there is no certainty that it will provide any hard answers or new information, but that is one of many possibilities that you face and must accept when studying.

A lot of you will probably think of accounts of unidentified objects as being restricted to either the air or ground with a large quantity of investigation, discussion and speculation ranging from vague lights in the sky to apparent landings, the best known of these in the UK being the controversial Rendlesham Forest incident of December, 1980.

What I want to concentrate on though is lesser-known ufological events with relation to water. These reports are indeed rather curious taking into account that approximately 70% of the Earth's surface is water covered. However, these cases like any others should always be investigated with the same level-headed scepticism.

The two reports I am going to present here are, though unver-

ified and questionable, are still interesting.

This initial one, and most probably having a normal explanation, dates from November, 1972, in Canada: "A report of an unidentified flying object landing in the Bay of Islands, Friday night, received 'a lot of attention' from the RCMP rural detachment here, a spokesman for the detachment said today.

"Three adult residents of McIver's had told police they saw a ball of fire moving in over the Blow Me Down Mountains and fall toward the water. Then they heard a splash.

"The police spokesman said the detachment received a call at about the same time, from the air and sea rescue centre at Halifax, that an airplane was missing somewhere in the general area. So the detachment obtained a boat and searched the area where the object had landed, but found nothing.

"It was later reported that the plane in question had been ditched about 100 miles east of St. John's". ([waterufo.net/item.php?id1048](http://waterufo.net/item.php?id1048))

This second, and rather odd incident comes from March in 2001, Brazil: Vinicius Da Silva and Marta Rosenthal were returning home from a day of fishing in the River Tocantins when they felt a bump in one of the tires. Thinking he had a flat, Vinicius stopped the vehicle and went to check. He could not find anything wrong with the tire but suddenly heard Marta screaming and saw her pointing to the right side

of the road. There, only a few meters away, hovering over the water was a metallic object with small windows along its edge. Standing outside the object on a ledge was a humanoid figure of about 1.30 metres in height. The figure was holding something resembling a hose and was apparently sucking water from the river and into the craft. After about two minutes the humanoid pulled up the hose from the river and re-entered the object. The craft then became very bright and shot away horizontally into the sky. ([waterufo.net/item.php?id537](http://waterufo.net/item.php?id537))

Numerous questions come to mind concerning water cases when looking into them. Supposing that there is some truth in these claims, what exactly is the reason for such objects and/or their occupants to be interested in water? Why do they submerge, emerge and hang around in or at different areas of water? To what depth do they travel and why? Is there any reality at all in the underwater bases claims?

There has been much speculation regarding the existence of such structures in different locations around the world, but nothing has been presented to confirm this.

Evidently, this brings up the queries as to how these bases are constructed and by who, for what purpose and how they make sure they are hidden sufficiently from us. Again though, there is a major deficiency in evidence and answers for those who take a paranormal view of this section of the field.



# The MoD's UFO cover-up continues

ON the subject of UFOs, the only difference between myself and Professor Stephen Hawking is that he believes intelligent extraterrestrial life cannot reach Earth; I do.

As for Alan Rawlinson's comments on my objectivity, I don't dispute any facet of Ufology to the point of impossibility.

I just think some facets are more likely than others and until the point is proven one way or the other, I go with the science.

I have for instance no objection to abduction or contact claimants, I just dispute the scale of such claims. Genuine people are lost in the mire of false claims and this feeds the ants, tarring all with the crazy brush.

There is little in Jeremy Bloomfield's letter in the same issue of the *Free Press* with which I take issue. Of course the possibilities in the

## Letter of the week

cosmos are endless. Any reader of *New Scientist* knows that.

As for censure, what Mr Bloomfield might not know and what Andy Roberts does, is that I was filmed and interviewed over two days, for the *Britain's Closest UFO Encounters* documentary series on the Berwyn event.

Every scrap of input regardless of the hefty fee involved, was pulled and no reference made to myself or the documents I produced.

I was informed by the film company director that the commissioning editor of Channel 5 pulled this on the advice of the MoD.

It transpired that the MoD commissioned Channel 5 who in turn commissioned Firefly Productions to film a series of the most persistent cases that just will not go away, to debunk the events and further public interest resulting from the release of hitherto classified UFO files.

Of course UFO sceptics like Mr Roberts persisted in promoting their version of events and were given ample air time to do so.

Peripheral witnesses to the Berwyn event are outraged at Mr Roberts' misrepresentation of their testimonies. Until recently, none had seen his write up of the case. In the documentary, the 'poachers' and farmers testimonies were edited out to avoid contradicting his conclusions.

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# Debunking the UFO cover-up conspiracy

SCOTT Felton's recent comments on the Berwyn Mountain UFO incident illustrates the difference in our approach to this fascinating event.

Scott refers to witnesses being 'outraged' at what they perceive as being my 'misrepresentation' of the case. This may be so, although Scott does not provide any evidence.

But my research is based on evidence gathered from witnesses and police, just a few days after the events in January 1974 and is taken from official police, RAF, and British Geographical Society written records, not on verbal and unrecorded statements made 35 years later.

It is accepted that the passage of time often causes memory to be fallible and witnesses are exposed to the theories of others and the often wild speculation by media and

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UFO researchers. This is why I always return to the original evidence, taken from witnesses immediately after the event.

As regards Scott's comments on his footage not being used in the 2008 TV documentary series, the reason for this is quite simple; while the producer was interested in Scott's interpretation of the event unfortunately Scott did not have any contemporaneous evidence with which to back up his claims.

If Scott really believes his contribution being pulled on orders from the MOD, this shows the cover-up is rather weak and

secondly he would be able to access any paperwork pertaining to this via the Freedom of Information Act.

To portray oneself, as Scott does, as being at the centre of a gigantic conspiracy, without a scrap of evidence, is ludicrous to say the least and does his case little service.

Documentaries are, correctly, about evidence, not anecdote and wishful thinking and thus he was not used. Scott makes much of his belief that extraterrestrial life can reach Earth. This may be the case but at this moment in history there is no evidence that sentient extraterrestrial life either exists or is visiting here and the only correct stance is one of agnosticism on the matter.

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# The UFO cover up is even murkier

IN reference to Andy Roberts' letter (Free Press, October 29), he claims I've shown no evidence of such misrepresentation of witnesses by his 'sceptical' version of events.

His 'official' version of events has been twisted to create a debunking picture.

Let us take a certain teenage farmer who escorted police officers up Cader Bronwen immediately above Llandrillo. Andy got his surname wrong. He also misrepresented the man by claiming torch-laden police met and spoke with lamp using poachers on Cader Berwyn (four

miles from Llandrillo), to debunk the accounts of the first witnesses to the landed object. No police officer left that vehicle and they were never on Cader Berwyn.

The so-called poachers who sparked off a search above Llandrillo had left Cader Bronwen and were long gone by 9.20pm so whatever the infamous nurse saw at 10pm, it was not a lamp and police torches.

Like Mr Roberts, I have the official documents, including from the British Geological Survey. Despite referring to such data, his associates in the BGS denied in writing to me that no

such documents existed and fought for two years to stop me accessing them. As a result of these and other data recorded in 1974 in Welsh, I was able to show how he had moved events, concocted scenarios and even invented a 1972 plane crash.

To justify military activity claimed by 'confused' locals, he turned a 1982 Berwyn plane crash into a Harrier with secret hardware - it was a training plane with a lone student pilot.

I showed some of this to the film crew of the documentary Britain's Closest UFO Encounters. It showed Mr Roberts to be wrong about his con-

clusions and exposed his obsession with debunking this event. I can assure readers that filmed accounts of myself and other witnesses were edited out to stop them contradicting his non-event conclusions.

As for cover ups, he is wrong again. The Defence Advisory Notice Secretary censors UFO programmes and one cannot obtain details of such censorship, as Mr Roberts knows, the DAN Secretariate is exempt from Freedom of Information requests!

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## Officer's close encounter

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**W**iltshire police have declined to comment on bizarre claims a serving police sergeant saw three aliens run away from him in a field with a crop circle in it near Silbury Hill earlier this summer.

The force said it was "a personal matter" for the officer who, it is claimed, approached two renowned crop circle investigators following the incident in July.

Colin Andrews, the 'godfather' of crop circle research, who was the leading investigator when crop circles first became famous 20 years ago, revealed yesterday he and fellow researcher Andrew Russell had investigated the man's claims.

In a report on Mr Andrews' website, it is claimed that the Wiltshire police sergeant was off-duty when he

saw three figures in a field whilst driving near Avebury on July 6 this year.

Mr Andrews' website claimed that the man said he stopped his car at Silbury Hill with a view to approaching the three figures, who were examining an elaborate crop circle which had appeared days earlier.

"I received a call from a contact within Wiltshire Police," said Mr Russell. "The contact, who doesn't want to be named, was driving past Silbury Hill early Monday morning, July 6, when he saw three figures in the formation there."

"At first he thought they were forensic officers as they were dressed in white coveralls. He stopped his car and approached the field. The figures were all over 6ft and had blond hair. They seemed to be inspecting the crop."

"When he got to the edge of the field he heard what he believed to be a sound not

dissimilar to static electricity.

"This crackling noise seemed to be 'running' through the field and the crop was moving gently close to where the noise was."

**"They ran faster than any man I have ever seen. I'm no slouch but they were moving so fast"**  
- The police sergeant

"He shouted to the figures who, at first, ignored him, not glancing at him. When he tried to enter the field they looked up and began running."

"He said, 'They ran faster than any man I have ever seen. I'm no slouch but they were moving so fast. I looked away for a second and when I looked back they were gone. I then got scared. The noise was still around, but I got an uneasy feeling

and headed for the car. For the rest of the day I had a pounding headache. I couldn't shift'," he added.

The officer then complained of strange happenings at his home in Marlborough, including sighting a UFO and claims of poltergeist activity.

When asked about the report on Colin Andrews' website, a spokesman for Wiltshire Police said: "We have no comment to make as this is a personal matter for the alleged officer, and nothing for the force in general."

Mr Andrews said he was convinced the report was a genuine one made by a genuine police officer.

"I am quite convinced the officer had an experience that day, and one that we have not fully explored as I think with the unusual movement of the beings and the poltergeist experiences, there is too much additional information to say this is something in nothing."

UFO?: readers spot object hovering in the sky

## More sightings of mysterious 'ball'

Get Reading  
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LAURA HERBERT

A MYSTERIOUS sighting in Tilehurst has sparked a flurry of readers contacting *getreading* about the possibility of alien life.

On Wednesday, October 14, *getreading's* sister paper the *Reading Post* ran a story about a "bowling ball-like" object hovering above Oxford Road.

It was spotted by a woman at around 9am on Monday, September 28, as she travelled between Kentwood Hill and Waitrose along Oxford Road.

Since then, readers have contacted the paper describing similar sightings on the same day and in the same area.

Sharon Cox was waiting for a bus opposite the junction of Weald Rise and Oxford Road that day.

"It was about 6.50am and I was waiting for the bus to go to work,"

she said. "It was like a black ball, it looked like it had a halo around it but was smaller than a hot air balloon."

Miss Cox, 40, who lives in nearby Cranborne Gardens, added: "It wasn't very high but hovered to the left slightly. From where I was it looked like it was by Overdown Road."

"There was a lady at the bus stop with me and I said, 'Do you think that's a UFO?' and we laughed about it."

"It was strange, I wasn't freaked out but I couldn't explain what it was."

Ian Dew was another reader who saw the object a bit later between 8.10am and 8.20am.

He said: "My wife and I travel along the Oxford Road daily. As we were nearing the junction with Weald Rise on Monday, September 28, we noticed what appeared to be a matt black ball in the sky above Norcot Nursery."

"The object seemed about the size of a space hopper, looked more like a hole in the sky than anything else."

"It was absolutely static despite there being a slight breeze [and] there was no sign of a string on it."

UFO expert Ananda Sirisena, a member of the UFO-investigating Aetherius Society, thought the answer might be a bit more down-to-earth.

He said: "The chances are it was probably advertising as the string can be hard to see."

"I can't say for sure but it seems highly unlikely to be anything unusual."

"Disc-shaped objects that zip about quickly in the sky are things that are very unusual and is something to look out for."

**If you saw any possible UFOs call Laura Herbert on (0118) 918 3025 or send an email to laura.herbert@reading-post.co.uk**

# Alien mission

## HISTORIAN WANTS YOUR TALES OF UFO SIGHTINGS

By KATY SIMPSON

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A UFO expert is delving into the past to unlock the secrets of the night sky.

Historian John Hanson is appealing for help from people who remember any strange goings-on over Tyneside from 1940 to 1966.

The ex-police detective is writing a series of books, called *Haunted Skies*, charting the history of sightings of unidentified flying objects across the country.

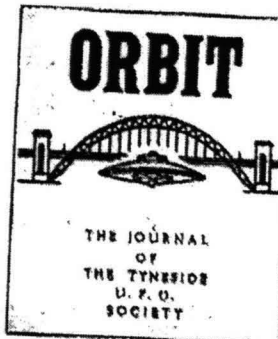
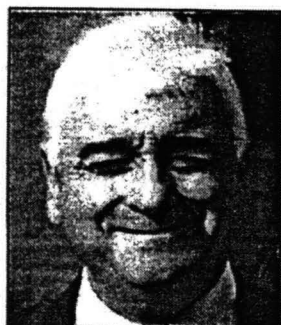
He is desperate for more information about some particularly mysterious sights on Gateshead's Leam Lane Estate in 1964.

Three 'egg-shaped' flashes were reported in the night sky on May 31, 1964, by schoolboy Keith Bell of Hopedene.

Neighbours also later complained of having heard an unusual humming noise which went on till 1am the next morning.

And just days later, sightings of a silver-domed object with three legs was reported by Raymond Varty, Jim Berry, Raymond Bell and Brian Powell, from Woodwynd Lane.

It was described as falling like a leaf through the sky and



OUT OF THIS WORLD: Former detective John Hanson and, right, the 1960s Newcastle-based magazine *Orbit*

making a low buzzing sound. Children in the area later said they saw "little green men", and claimed the leader of the men was dressed in black and carried a baton with pink stripes.

These sightings are some of the many which have been unearthed by John after 14 years of researching UFO documents, such as secret Ministry of Defence files.

He also discovered some of his information in a 1960s magazine, based in Newcastle, called *Orbit*.

John, who lives in the West Midlands, is keen to speak to any of the UFO enthusiasts behind the publication, or their fam-

ilies. John is fascinated by all these reports, and believes there is no rational explanation for them.

He said: "If somebody had told me about a UFO during my 30 years in the police, I would have thought they were bonkers!"

"But now after all these years, I can't form any conclusions, but I certainly know that UFOs exist."

Anyone with information about any of these incidents, or any other sightings they may have reported from 1940 to 1966, is asked to call John on 0121 445 0340, or e-mail john-dawn1@sky.com



WAS IT A UFO?: Suzanne Hall saw two orange lights floating in the night sky

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# Ex-US airman baffled by strange red light in sky

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**SUFFOLK:** A former US airman has been left scratching his head after spotting a mysterious red light in the skies above his Suffolk home.

David Galvan, of High Street, Wickham Market, was closing the curtains of his living room when he saw the strange glow.

The ex-USAF air crew member, who was based at Bentwaters, at Rendlesham, near Woodbridge, spotted the large redish-orange glow on Thursday at 7pm.

The 67-year-old, who came to Suffolk in 1979, said: "I was closing the curtains in the living room and I saw a large red light coming from the south/south east."

"I told my wife to run out back as it would be coming over the house soon. I joined her and saw the light turn north/north west. It started climbing and then disappeared. There was no sound."

"It certainly wasn't an air balloon or anything like that, because it was moving too fast. It didn't appear to have any naviga-



tional lights on either."

Mr Galvan said it was not the first time he has spotted a red glow in the night sky.

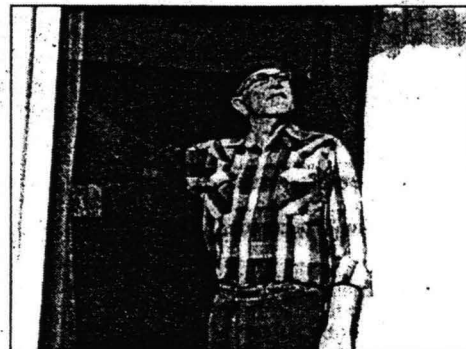
"It's the second one I've seen in quite a short space of time," he added. "I'm beginning to think that these things are military and it's some kind of testing. But it's only an assumption."

Over the years Suffolk has become a hotspot for UFO enthusiasts who claim to have seen many a mysterious object soaring in the night skies. It includes Britain's most famous close encounter - on December 27, 1980 - when strange lights were

reported in Rendlesham Forest by American airmen at USAF Woodbridge.

Earlier this year the National Archives released military documents of 1,200 UFO sightings between November 1987 and April 1993, many of which were in Suffolk and prompted readers from across the county to get in touch with their stories of mysterious objects in the night sky.

■ Did you see the mysterious red light? Write to Your Letters, Evening Star, 30 Lower Brook Street, Ipswich IP4 1AN or you can send an e-mail to [eveningstarletters@eveningstar.co.uk](mailto:eveningstarletters@eveningstar.co.uk)



BAFFLED: David Galvan reported a strange sighting. Picture: ALEX FAIRFULL MyPhotos24 ref - at 09 david galvan 3

### Special Note:

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We always appreciate contributions of UFO-related material for our archives.



# Mysterious light in the sky baffles residents

## 'UFO' sighting during power cut

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"I saw it three times. My next door neighbour – she's a carer – saw it too when she



■ Angela Jenkins, of Penarth

PICTURE: Peter Bolter

came out, twice in fact.

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

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

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

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

A suggestion it could have been caused by a neighbour's torch as they stumbled to their garage in the darkness was dismissed by Ms Jenkins, who

said the light was high in the sky and behind clouds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

South Wales Echo  
Wales, UK  
Oct. 6, 2009

REUTERS

London, England

Dec 4, 2009

LONDON (Reuters) - Ministry of Defence has shut down its UFO investigation unit after more than 50 years, saying it could no longer justify the cost of running the service.

The ministry said it had found no evidence of a threat to Britain or proof of the existence of extra-terrestrials, despite the public sending thousands of reports of UFOs to a ministry hotline and email address.

It said it held no opinion on the existence or otherwise of alien life, but added it had "no specific capability for identifying the nature of such sightings."

"There is no defence benefit in such investigation and it would be an inappropriate use of defence resources," it said.

Any threat to the country's airspace would be spotted by radar checks and dealt with by Royal Air Force (RAF) fighter aircraft, a ministry spokesman said.

Resources would be focussed on more important priorities, including the war in Afghanistan, where Britain has 9,000 troops fighting Taliban insurgents, as part of NATO forces, he added.

The dedicated UFO officer who dealt with the reports has been re-assigned to another post, saving 44,000 pounds (\$73,000) a year.

(Reporting by Avril Ormsby; Editing by Tim Castle)



Sofia, Bulgaria

Nov. 23, 2009

## Bulgarian Academy Scientists Reported to Be in Touch with Aliens

Scientists from the Space Research Institute of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS) have been reported to be in touch with extraterrestrial beings.

The Bulgarian Novinar Daily has reported that the Bulgarian scientists are currently working on deciphering pictograms which are said to have come in the form of the so called "crop circles" with which the aliens answered 30 questions posed by the BAS researchers.

"They are currently all around us, and are watching us all the time. They are not hostile towards us; rather, they want to help us but we have not grown enough in order to establish direct contact with them. They are ready to help us but we don't know what to request from them in case of contact," said Lachezar Filipov, Deputy Director of the Space Research Institute of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, as quoted by the Novinar Daily.

Filipov has said that even the Vatican had agreed that aliens existed. In his words, the humans are not going to be able to establish contact with the extraterrestrials through radio waves but through the power of thought.

He has stated that the human race was certainly going to have direct contact with the aliens in the next 10-15 years.

The deputy head of the Bulgarian Space Research Institute has also told the Novinar Daily that the extraterrestrials were critical of the people's amoral behavior referring to the humans' interference in nature's processes.

Filipov's team is reported to be analyzing the 150 new crop circles which appeared around the globe in the past year.

The publication of the Novinar Daily about the BAS researchers communicating with aliens comes in the midst of a controversy over the role, feasibility, and reform of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, which last week even led to the exchange of offensive remarks between Bulgaria's Finance Minister, Simeon Djankov, and President Georgi Parvanov.

### ALLNEWSWEB

South America

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### Mass UFO sightings across South America cause panic

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A wave of mass UFO sightings across South America is currently occurring, leaving bewildered witnesses wondering if indeed beings from other worlds might be visiting Planet Earth. Stunned residents of towns and villages across Argentina, Peru and Chile as well as other nations have seen multiple objects ranging from 'mother ships' to 'Cigar-shaped' crafts over the last week alone. In at least one case a power outage accompanied such an event.

The event receiving the most publicity occurred in Salta, Argentina where at 2am on November 27 the city plunged into complete darkness as it suffered a total electrical failure. Phones stopped working and even taps ran dry. Allegedly intense heat engulfed the town and a huge 'mother ship' type UFO was seen above the town studded with flashing lights.

It is claimed that the town electricity failed at the moment the UFO was seen to pass over the power plant. Hundreds of individuals witnessed this craft. UFO researchers and government authorities have descended on the area to investigate this incredible occurrence.

In Lima, Peru hundreds of witnesses also observed, in amazement, at least seven seemingly other-worldly craft moving across the skies above their city. However some witnesses and UFO researchers have suggested that these might have been air balloons.

In the town of Iquique in Chile a bizarre, glowing, multicoloured, cylindrical object was seen by residents last Friday. This object was also observed by dozens of locals who saw it vanish above cloud cover after moving over the city for at least half an hour.

Finally, earlier in the month a UFO was seen by thousands of pilgrims to a spot where an apparition of The Virgin Mary is believed to have taken place. The UFO was filmed in this case and handed over to investigators but has not been made public.

These astonishing events have been picked up by local media outlets whose journalists are asking the question: Has first contact with aliens begun?

### **US says British hacker would get a fair trial**

The computer hacker Gary McKinnon would get a fair trial if extradited to the US, where he would have "inordinate rights" to defend himself, Janet Napolitano, the US Secretary for Homeland Security said at a press conference in London (Frances Gibb writes).

Alan Johnson, the Home Secretary, has pledged to examine medical evidence before deciding on whether to approve his extradition for allegedly hacking into Pentagon networks. Mr McKinnon, 43, suffers from Asperger syndrome, and says he was looking for reports of UFO sightings.

**The Times  
England  
Nov. 6, 2009**

# Huge UFO 'Mothership' Causes Blackout In Argentina

From Scott Corrales

We have just received word from our colleagues Guillermo Gimenez and Luis Burgos that a UFO "Mothership" may be responsible for a blackout in the notorious hotspot city of Salta, in the Argentinean northwest. The story is developing, so we expect to post several updates today. This is the first item received by Inexplicata.

Did A Mothership Cause A Major Blackout?  
By Luis Burgos

The fact that my organization, FAO (Fundacion Argentina de Ovnilogia) can rely on the assistance of over a hundred people distributed across the country, whether as collaborators, consultants or correspondents, places us at a great advantage in securing instant UFO information. In earlier times, we would learn of cases by mail weeks later, or by phone when the service was operational. An example of this can be seen in the Province of Salta, where researcher and private pilot Tony Galvagno, known for spearheading investigations into the 1995 Salta UFO Crash, which prompted his small plane to plummet from the air [...]

This morning we received an urgent call from Tony, saying that the transit of a "flying cigar" overhead with flashing intermittent lights and a red beacon on its structure, had caused an enormous BLACKOUT in the town of Joaquin V. Gonzalez, where he lives, as well as in adjacent communities, some 20 minutes after having appeared. Practically the entire department of Anta had "collapsed" as far as its power grid was concerned.

Dozens of residents reported seeing the UFO after 0100 hours today (Thursday, November 26) on a hot and stormy

night. The final trajectory of this object was south-southwest, in other words toward El Tunal, some 35 kilometers from Joaquin V. Gonzalez and bordering the Pasaje Juramento River. As hours went by, Salta's power company (ENDESA) could not find a cause for the blackout until the light returned around noon yesterday, but telephone service remained out of order. Early in the afternoon, a "burned-out turbine" was found at the El Tunal power station. In other words, along the UFOs heading.

In this state of affairs, and given the magnitude of the events, we made the pertinent contacts with [INEXPLICATA contributing editor] Guillermo Gimenez being among the first to learn of the situation. Phone calls were made to and from Salta, confirming the manifestation of a large UFO. The regional and national press was informed, and their morning editions have probably prepared new information as communications are reestablished. Certainly El Tribuno and Salta's Diario Popular will carry the story.

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## **INEXPLICATA**

**Buenos Aires, Argentina**

**November 27, 2009**

### **Salta: People claim to have** **seen an UFO**

Local newspapers report that early Thursday witnesses said having seen a UFO with a shape of a cigar or a bright Havana cigar.

The report states that "The Department of Anta was in the dark in the early hours yesterday after a power cut took place at the same time dozens of witnesses claim to have seen a UFO flying across the sky in Joaquin V. Gonzalez".

The same statements were given in the neighbourhoods of San Nicolas, San Cayetano, Malvinas Argentinas and downtown. The witnesses went to the local media to give their version of events.

Daniel Barboza, Radio One director, told newspaper El Tribuno that "there was a power cut at about 2am. The night was warm, it was cloudy and lightning threatened to unleash a storm that never came. There was only short drizzle. That is why at first we believed the cut was caused by weather conditions.

But "today (yesterday morning), neighbours arrived at the radio station from all areas to give their account of a strange object flying in the sky, at the same time that electricity and other services were cut."

He also reported that "according to the accounts, the spacecraft was huge. It had the shape of a cigar and it was fully lit. Neighbours said it hovered over the industrial area for a few seconds. It called our attention that from different points of the city, many people coincided in the description of the UFO, so we began investigating."

Barboza continued by stating that: "First, we inquired about the reasons for the power cut, which is not usual in this town. And if it ever occurs, the company announces it in advance for residents to take precautions. Until noon today (yesterday), the local branch of the company gave no explanation. To that we must add that there were also the cut of other services: water, telephone, etc."

He also noted that "according to residents, the cut could have happened due to an interference by a magnetic field from the spacecraft that affected the plant. But it is only conjecture."

Antonio Galvagno, commercial pilot and member of the Foundation of UFOlogy Argentina, told local media that "the according to the testimonies it was a mother spacecraft, cigar shaped, long, fully lit by flash lights that turned from white to red, something strange in this kind of spacecraft. The UFO was sighted in the north of the town, to the side of El Tunal. The most curious thing is that it is precisely there where the power company noted a burning turbine, according to the information given by local media."

# Diario Popular (Salta, Argentina)

Nov. 26, 2009

## Argentina: Giant UFO Causes Commotion in Salta

Perhaps the most chilling detail of what happened yesterday morning in Joaquín V. González, a town of 20,000 residents considered by traditionalists as the “heart of the province of Salta” is the abundance of eyewitness accounts and the manner in which they are so perfectly synchronized with each other. This little town is also known to the ever-watchful gaze of science for the fact that its heights are regularly swept by the passing of UFOs.

The entire town - or at least those who were awake at 0200 yesterday - agree that it was hot, an unbearable heat that kept people from getting a good night's sleep, their eyes wide open under treacherous, menacing and stormy skies. Outside, people drank cool drinks or ate ice cream hurriedly, before these were reduced to sticky confections.

This was the fate of many residents of Joaquín V. González, engulfed by nearly 300,000 hectares of soybeans, when at 2:00 a.m., with heat still burning under their skins, they saw a strange, gigantic luminous creature, elongated and weightless, heading southeast to El Tunal, some 35 kilometers from the town. It plowed the dark skies, lighting everything around it, visible to everyone.

The “cigar-shaped UFO” (as it is known to specialists) crossed the Salta night suspended under a spongy ceiling of clouds, and according to some of the numerous witnesses, “with intermittent, flashing lights and a fixed red beacon”. As the object disappeared from view, those who watched the sky as though expecting something more, saw it disappear into the darkness toward El Tunal. Minutes later (some say 5, others 15), all of Joaquín V. González experienced an electrical blackout that submerged a 200-kilometer area in the deepest darkness possible.

“It was terribly hot. Some people were eating ice cream while others sat around the outdoor tables of local restaurants,” said one witness to Salta's El Tribuno.

“Suddenly everyone saw a strange vehicle plow across the sky, completely illuminated, and a little bit later, there was a power failure. The phone lines were also rendered inoperative,” said the excited witness. “Things went back to normal at 11:30 a.m., nine hours later.”

The power failure was confirmed by the EDESA Company, which confirmed the lack of electricity only minutes after the blackout, adding that it was impossible to find the failure, which had occurred at the main power station located at El Tunal. The problem? “A burned-out generator”

UFO expert Luis Burgos told DIARIO POPULAR that “the blackout occurred some fifteen or twenty minutes after the object was sighted over Joaquín V. González, and right when it hovered over the generating plant at El Tunal.” To Burgos, the protagonist of yesterday's episode was “what we call a mothership, a sort of space aircraft carrier measuring no less than 200-300 meters long, and which usually issues smaller UFOs measuring between 8 and 10 meters in size, which later return to the [mothership].”

Burgos noted that yesterday's episode is significant “due to the large number of eyewitness reports” to be found, although he added that he was familiar with this small Salta community because “the most significant case of last year occurred in the nearby town of Chicoana.”

In October 2008, “dozens and dozens of witnesses saw lights hovering over planted fields, and the following morning found strange, gigantic geometric figures.”

Meanwhile, other specialists added to the discovery of a “mothership” the fact that after the enormous device was seen over El Tunal, several UFO flotillas were reported in Peru. “It is almost certain that they had departed from the Mothership that passed over Salta,” they affirmed, and that in coming days, “we will surely have more developments.”

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# More mysterious orange lights seen in night sky

Further sightings of cross-shape objects spark off theories of UFOs

BY CHRIS JONES

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**FURTHER** sightings of mysterious lights have been reported in Derbyshire's night skies.

Four more people have come forward and described what they think are UFOs since the Derby Telegraph's stories last week.

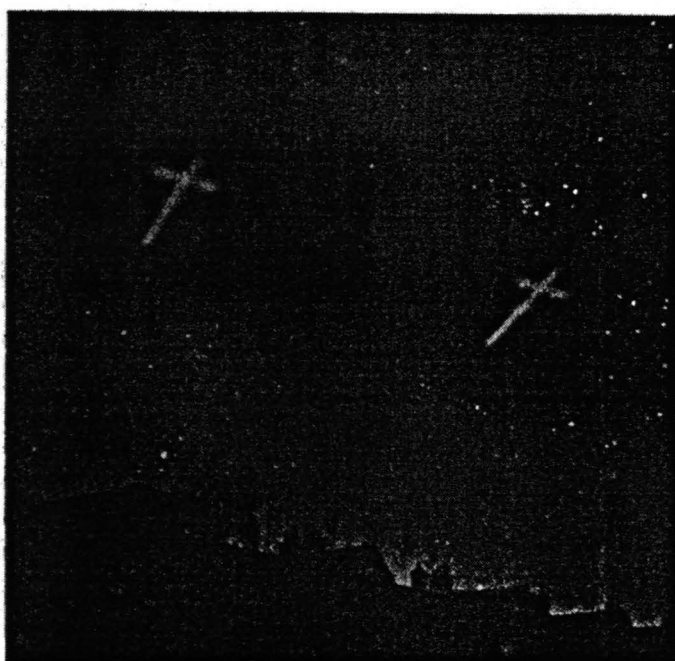
Reader Shane Henson captured the objects he saw on Saturday night in the sky above his house in Fisher Street, Allenton, on his mobile phone.

The 48-year-old said: "I rushed outside to see it. What I first saw was a bright orange ball. I ran back in, got my phone and went back out.

"When I started taking pictures it was in the shape of a cross. It was strange. It was completely silent."

Rolls-Royce aerospace engineer Brian Clayton, 47, said he was convinced the orange lights were unidentified flying objects and was adamant lights he saw in the sky about three weeks ago were not fireworks or lanterns.

Mr Clayton, of Boulton



**FLYING OBJECTS:** An artist's impression of how the mysterious lights have looked in the night sky.

Moor, said: "I can't really explain what I saw. But these were UFOs. I was with five friends coming out of a house in Grange Road, Alvaston.

"We were all about to get into a taxi when someone noticed lights in the sky. We looked up and saw bright orange lights moving across the sky at a fast rate.

"I knew straight away they were not normal. I work as an aerospace engineer for Rolls Royce and I

know a lot about flight. They were not lanterns. They changed direction far too quickly and disappeared too suddenly."

Kevin Warren, 53, said he had seen a similar sight over the night skies in Bakewell on Saturday.

Mr Warren, of Teesdale Road, Long Eaton, said: "It was about 7.25pm. I was just outside a shop in Bakewell when I saw two lights in the sky. They were really bright orange and circular.

"They were just hovering and as they started to move off they formed a cross shape, like the pictures in the paper.

"I would definitely say these were not Chinese lanterns. There did not seem to be any candles inside and they were moving too quickly."

Meanwhile Amy Burton, of Coronation Avenue, Alvaston, said she had seen objects on two different nights.

She said: "It looked like an orange ball.

"At first I thought it was a

**I knew straight away they were not normal. I know a lot about flight.**

BRIAN CLAYTON

helicopter, as it was going about the same speed, but there was no outline or shape to it and there were no flashing lights to indicate it.

"It was just a bright, orange ball floating smoothly through the air.

"I saw it on two occasions - once on Tuesday, October 27, at around 7pm, and again on Halloween at around 5.30pm.

"I was very freaked out about it at first, but the second time I saw it on Halloween I was very curious."

Cllr Hicks, who claimed to have had a close encounter with an alien in Winchester's High Street in 2004, said addressing the group was the very reason he became an elected councillor.

Cllr Hicks, of Granville Place, Wharf Hill, said: "Majestic's success in protecting mankind from the shock that we are far from alone in the universe has been completely successful.

"For the last 60 years the subject has been shrouded in secrecy.

"An organisation that started small but is now colossal, it's dilemma is when to formally announce that extra terrestrial contact has been established.

"For once it has been formally stated we will, whether we like it or not, have moved into a completely new era."

During his speech entitled *Judgement and Democracy*, Cllr Hicks claimed that contact had been established with numerous extra terrestrial visitors, "some benevolent, some not". The podium was adorned with a Liberal Democrat poster.

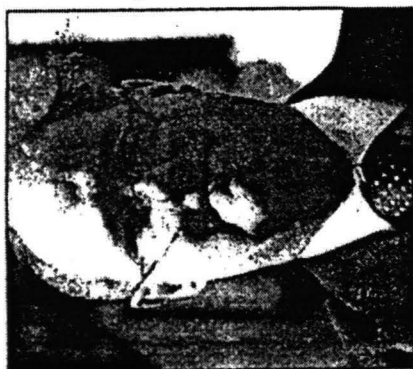
He also said technology such as lasers, fibre optic silicon chips and nano technology, have been "reverse engineered" from crashed alien crafts during the last 50 years.

An orthopaedic technician in the A&E department at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital for some 35 years, Cllr Hicks won a place for the Liberal Democrats on the city council in 2007 in the St John and All Saints ward, that covers Highcliffe, St Giles Hill, Bar End and Winnall.

Cllr Kelsie Learney, Lib Dem group leader, said: "Adrian is an excellent councillor and works really hard for his constituents.

"His UFO beliefs are his beliefs and have nothing to do with the Liberal Democrats."

## 'Kept in dark over aliens'



**A WINCHESTER** City councillor has claimed that extra terrestrial beings are secretly walking the planet.

Adrian Hicks, pictured above, made the revelation during a 27-minute recorded speech in which he addressed an organisation called 'Majestic'.

The 52-year-old Liberal Democrat claims the group of scientists, military officers and politicians were tasked with making contact with "technologically advanced" aliens following an alleged UFO crash at Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947.

Now the councillor is calling for the "un-elected" group, which he says has links to both the UK and US governments, to come clean and tell the public about the existence of aliens.

## **ALLNEWS WEB**

Australia

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### **Australian Farmer has Proof of UFO Visits or Unknown Aerial Life-forms?**

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A rural Australian claims to have in his possession absolute and scientifically verifiable proof of UFO type entities in Earth's atmosphere.

Mr Jim Strong of the town of Greta in New South Wales, Australia has been using high-tech night-time video recording technology to monitor multiple UFOs or aerial objects in the sky above his property. He is willing to submit his proof to any reputable scientific body for examination. Fascinatingly, Mr Strong believes that the objects observed might not be alien spacecraft but rather exotic unknown life-forms existing within Earth's atmosphere based on a completely different set of principles to life as we know it. Jim writes:

For the past seven months I have had sightings of UFOs over my property in Greta NSW and have archived videos of many of these craft and entities declared unidentified by these Australian departments I have submitted inquiries to:

- Department of Defence, Williamstown, Canberra.
- Department of transport and Infrastructure, Canberra. (Also via. - Air Services Australia)
- CASA

-Investigation to five (5) local airfields for confirmation if any flights had come from their fields during sightings periods of at least three sightings nights. All with negative air traffic reported.

These entities are videoed in the night sky with night vision capable camera with telephoto lens as well as seen with the naked eye.

Sightings have been from as close as 50 feet (infrared entities), 500 meters to above 10,000 meters in our atmosphere.

Some earlier sightings were reported and archived with AUFORN and the National Library of Australia. The raw AVCHD video recording was original and unaltered.

Any archived AVCHD file is available to any reputable research organisation for confirmation as to its genuineness.

Nearly all of my videos are in super night shot (infrared illuminated) and therefore green / black, so computer rendering is done for clarity and some colour for interest.

No shapes are altered or added to during this process and can be compared with original frames.

Not to confuse these facts, is the research I am currently conducting into the near infrared light spectrum as videoing aerial phenomena traversing the sky over my region, with laser illumination up to 3km (3,000 meters) in the night sky with infrared light, then recording them on video. Then the results are computer processed to show the composition of these phenomena / objects. This research is concurrently presented to Newcastle University for assessment and interest.

These experiments have already discovered many entities and considered unknown life-forms in my opinion.

At present over 30,000 images and videos are archived as proof of my claims.

What might these entities be? Perhaps they are Alien craft, holograms or messages?

Alternatively they might be: Angels, Spirit beings, Ghosts or exotic energy-based life forms?

Jim hopes he might have the answer soon.

## **AL BAWABA**

Kuwait

Nov. 11, 2009

### **UFO spotted in Kuwait?**

Two men in Kuwait told local media that they spotted what they called a "flying saucer."

The UFO, one man said, first appeared on the 10th of November and resembled an illuminated halo. The second man, a government employee, spotted a UFO nine days later. After reading of the UFO account by the first man, he decided to report the incident to the police, saying it matched the description of the first man.

"The body carries the same attributes mentioned by Failakawi [the first identifier], it contains considerable light in the middle and is lined with small lights," Kuwaiti daily *Al Rai* quoted the second man as saying.

The man also told reporters that the object flew horizontally before disappearing behind a condominium in the Sabah al Salem area.

Despite reports in Kuwaiti media, no photos or recordings have been provided as proof of the two citings. Nevertheless, the two men and several supporters have defended what the men saw, saying two identical descriptions by strangers cannot be a coincidence.

Others, however, have argued that the men merely witnessed solar reflections from small meteorites.

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### **Three lights were spotted off the coast of Paphos**

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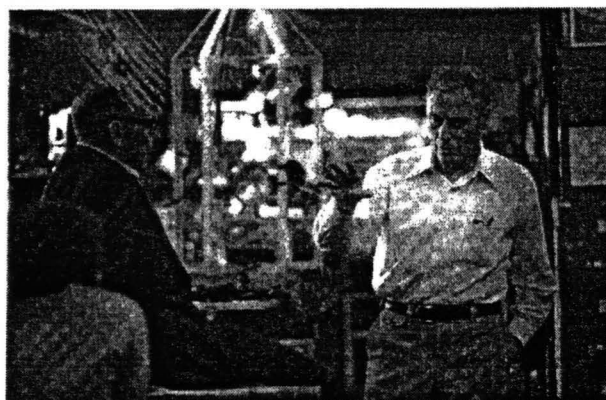
Residents of Paphos spotted three strange lights zipping off the coast on Tuesday night in the latest in a series of incidents of unidentified objects in our skies.

According to the Cyprus Mail, three bright balls were witnessed hovering in the skies around 10 Kilometers out to sea.

Recently Cyprus has been flooded with UFO reports from all parts of the island; with strange lights and flying objects being spotted in almost every region of the island.

In August a UFO was spotted by a Paphos resident who described seeing, "An orange ball the size of a full moon, coming down fast, as falling from height, and stayed same size and fell towards Limassol. I ran to get neighbour and within a few minutes another came but this time, was same size but higher and seemed to fly over towards the sea staying at the same height and gradually getting smaller."





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Robert Rines, at M.I.T. and on Loch Ness in 1976, and an underwater photograph of what he believed was the loch's monster.

## Robert Rines, Inventor and Monster Hunter, Dies at 87

By DOUGLAS MARTIN

Dollars to doughnuts, Robert H. Rines will be mainly remembered not for holding more than 800 patents, starting a law school or writing music for the stage, but for his dogged pursuit of the Loch Ness monster.

But Dr. Rines, who died on Nov. 1 at his home in Boston at 87, may have outlived the fabled Scottish creature he pursued for more than a quarter century. He had come to suspect that the beast died during his hunt, leaving him to search for a skeleton.

Dr. Rines died of heart failure, said his wife, Joanne Hayes-Rines.

Dr. Rines took the most convincing underwater pictures of what might or might not have been the Loch Ness monster, so convincing that in the mid-1970s scientists from Harvard and the Smithsonian Institution expressed serious interest. Others were intrigued by his innovative search tactics: He hired a perfumer to concoct a scent to attract the creature and trained dolphins to carry cameras.

In the end, Dr. Rines, a lawyer, said that though he had failed to meet the standards of science, he was sure he could persuade a jury of the monster's existence.

"They can just call me crazy, and that's O.K. by me," he said in an interview with Boston magazine in 2008. "At least I won't go to jail for it, like Galileo."

Dr. Rines was far more than a garden-variety monster hunter. He was spectacularly polymathic.

He developed electronic gear to improve the resolution of radar and sonar images that is used in Patriot missiles, found the wrecks of the Titanic and the Bismarck and helped pave the way for ultrasound imaging. His patented hinge for chopsticks is less

noticed but quite clever.

"Few Americans have made such a sweeping contribution to the process and business of inventing as Robert Rines," said a biography prepared by the Lemelson-M.I.T. Program, which recognizes outstanding inventors and is run by the engineering school of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

As a prominent patent lawyer, Dr. Rines greatly influenced the Congressional rewriting of patent laws in 2000, according to Fortune magazine.

In 1973, Dr. Rines founded the Franklin Pierce Law Center to train law students in intellectual property law. It is the only law

### *A fervent believer in the Loch Ness monster's existence.*

school in New Hampshire.

Dr. Rines's first love was music, and his family cherishes his story of playing a violin duet with Albert Einstein at a summer camp in Maine when he was 11. He said he played better than Einstein.

As an adult, Dr. Rines combined with the director and actor Paul Shyre to form a theater company to stage plays by Eugene O'Neill and others. He wrote music for most of their dozen or so Off Broadway productions.

He wrote the campaign song for "Hizzoner!" — a one-man play about Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York, written by Mr. Shyre and starring Tony Lo Bianco. The play was shown on public television in 1984 and ran on Broadway in 1989.

Robert Harvey Rines was born

on Aug. 30, 1922, in Boston. His father, David, a patent lawyer, helped him try at 6 years old to patent a pocketknife with a fork, spoon and other things. But the idea was already patented.

Robert fell in love with music even earlier and began to play the violin at 4. By high school, he had formed a band, the Six Aces of Rhythm, and was taking composition classes at Harvard.

He left high school early to study physics and engineering at M.I.T., but soon decided he would rather go to Harvard. His father said no, and so he deliberately flunked out. His father kicked him out of the house. He reconsidered and graduated near the top of his M.I.T. class in 1942.

He joined the Army Signal Corps, where his experience in M.I.T.'s radiation laboratory proved critical in helping develop the Army's top-secret Microwave Early Warning System. His radar and sonar patents grew out of this work.

He later worked as an assistant examiner at the patent office in Washington while earning a law degree from Georgetown in 1947. In 1972, he received a doctorate from National Chiao Tung University in Taiwan, since he was there anyway to help Taiwan develop a patent system. He later helped the People's Republic of China regularize its patent process.

Dr. Rines's passion about the Loch Ness monster was kindled in 1972 when he was in Scotland on his honeymoon with the former Carol Williamson, his second wife.

They were enjoying tea with a friend whose home overlooked the loch. Their host remarked, "I say, is that an upturned boat?"

What they saw was a big, grayish hump with the texture of an elephant's skin. It rose four feet

out of the water and seemed to be about 30 feet long. They stared at it for 10 minutes.

"I don't care what anybody thinks, you have to find out what that was," Mrs. Rines said.

The obsession had begun. There were many trips to Loch Ness, with Dr. Rines applying his sophisticated sonar techniques to find "Nessie." In 1976, the Academy of Applied Science, an organization Dr. Rines had founded, teamed up with The New York Times in 1976 in a joint quest. Results were inconclusive but made interesting newspaper articles.

Dr. Rines later found evidence that the loch may overlay what was once an ocean floor, suggesting to him that a seagoing dinosaur may have adapted to freshwater. But after the 1970s, Dr. Rines and other seekers stopped seeing monstrous manifestations. He thought his quarry may have died.

Dr. Rines taught at M.I.T., Harvard and Franklin Pierce, started a salmon farm and set up several companies to market his inventions. His Academy of Applied Science shifted focus from aiding unusual experiments, like hunting down Bigfoot, to encouraging students to invent.

Dr. Rines's first marriage, to Dorothy Kay, ended in divorce, and his second, to Miss Williamson, ended with her death in 1993. He is survived by his wife, the former Joanne Hayes; his sons, Justice and Robert; his daughter, Suzi Rines Toth; his stepdaughter, Laura Hayes-Heur; and four grandchildren.

His inventions that live on include a way to use ultrasound radiation to treat cataracts that he conceived while having his own eyes examined several years ago. His dream of inventing something to stop tornadoes never materialized.

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**Creepy string of calf mutilations  
mystify Colorado rancher, police**

SAN LUIS, Colo. - A creepy string of calf mutilations in southern Colorado has a rancher and law enforcement investigators mystified.

Four calves have been found dead in a pasture just north of the New Mexico state line in recent weeks. The dead calves had their skins peeled back and organs cleared from the rib cage. One calf had its tongue removed.

But rancher Manuel Sanchez has found no signs of human attackers, such as footprints or ATV tracks. And there are no signs of an animal attack by a coyote or mountain lion. Usually predators leave pools or blood or drag marks from carrying away the livestock.

"There's nothing really to go by," said Sanchez, who's ranching for nearly 50 years. "I can't figure it out."

Sgt. James Chavez said two officers from the Costilla County Sheriff's Office went to the pasture to investigate one of the killings, and their report revealed no indication of predator attack or that a person butchered it. "I've butchered a cow before and I know what kind of a mess it leaves," he told the Pueblo Chieftain.

Both Sanchez and Chavez believe there have been other incidents, but they haven't been reported because people are unwilling to talk about something so mysterious.

When something like this happens, there's always talk of UFO's and alien visits. Neither believe in that, either.

But some may look upward for an explanation. The San Luis Valley is a place where an unexplained horse mutilation maintains celebrity status 40 years after its death because of mysterious circumstances. It also has a UFO watchtower sitting on the roadside near Hooper.

The **Pueblo Chieftain** reports that a man named Chuck Zukowski came from Colorado Springs to investigate the most recent calf mutilation. He looked into three cattle mutilations in Huerfano and Las Animas counties in March, and he hopes to establish a link between the killings and the existence of UFOs.

Zukowski's report on his Web site, **UFOnut.com** does not reach that conclusion. But it notes similarities to a similar incident on a ranch near Trinidad, which is not far from the Colorado - New Mexico border.

"We're trying as much as we can to find a pattern," Zukowski told the Chieftain.

Meanwhile, Sanchez sold his remaining 32 calves because he didn't want any more to get mutilated. He's still deciding how he'll manage the 40 head of cattle he has left in his herd.

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**Fayette, Georgia, USA**

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**Uh oh, Bigfoot roaming in  
North Fayette?**

By: Ben Nelms

Reports of the sightings of large primates, usually referred to as "Bigfoot," are not uncommon across the United States. But they are uncommon in Fayette County. At least until this past summer.

A story posted on the Georgia Mysteries website on Dec. 5 changed all that with its report of a north Fayette County woman who said she encountered a large hairy creature on Lee's Mill Road in mid-July.

The Citizen was unable to contact the Bigfoot Field Research Organization (BFRO), its investigator or the Georgia Mysteries website contributor to obtain additional information on the incident described on the website.

The unnamed woman who reported the July 17 incident, according to the Georgia Mysteries story, was rounding a curve on Lee's Mill Road as she drove home from work on a clear night at approximately 11 p.m.

The woman described the creature in her headlights as being approximately 6 feet to 7 feet in height, hairy with a medium build and with a loping gait.

"As I rounded a curve I saw something walking across the road in front of me. It was tall, not slim but not thick and covered in grayish-brownish hair. It never turned to look at me and just loped across the road and off in the dark. I was traveling about 40 mph and slowed quite a bit to ensure it would make it across without me hitting it," the website report said.

The creature did not turn towards the vehicle at all, just continued across the road to the other tree line, according to the unverified report. The sighting lasted 10-15 seconds. At the closest point the woman said she was approximately 10 feet from the creature, according to the report.

A follow-up report was done by BFRO investigator Mary Snyder. In her statement Snyder said the witness had been sincere in her report of the incident.

"I could hear in her voice that she was still very upset about the encounter," Snyder said.

The woman is reported to have said that subsequent to the event she learned that sightings had occurred a few years ago in Coweta County. There were several sightings of the "Happy Valley Horror" in 2005 in the Happy Valley Circle area of north Coweta, as reported in the local media.

The story of the Fayette County Bigfoot sighting can be found on the Georgia Mysteries website.