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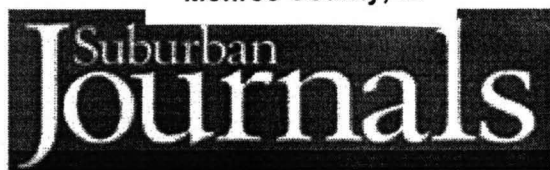
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### A decade after UFO scare, some still eye skies

**'There was no noise, no wings, nothing,' says one witness**

Monroe County, IL



The front page of the Jan. 19, 2000, edition of the Millstadt Enterprise Journal reports news of an alleged UFO sighting near town. The incident touched off several television specials about the area.

**By Ken West**

**Wednesday, January 6, 2010**

Whatever was spotted that early morning in January 2000 over Highland, this much is true: It was mysterious enough to capture the imaginations of Metro East residents and police officers - and eventually skeptics around the world - for weeks and months to come.

In fact, 10 years later this month, some of those who spotted the alleged UFO hovering over St. Clair, Madison and Monroe counties still have unanswered questions, starting with the person whose report started the chain of events that morning.

"I still believe it was something from another planet," said Melvern Noll, 77, who was standing outside his business in Highland around 4 a.m. Jan. 5, 2000, when he spotted something curious in the sky about 100 feet away.

"It looked just like a flying house with windows in the top and bottom," said Noll, who now lives in Marine. "There were big windows, about two and a half feet wide and five or six feet high, two stories, one on top of each other."

He said the object was moving slowly then stopped.

"That's when it scared me," he said last week, recalling the mysterious craft. "It took off slow to the southwest."

Noll called the Highland Police Department, although dispatchers didn't exactly rush to the scene.

"They wanted to know if I was a DUI," he said with a laugh.

But, incredibly, Noll wasn't the only one who saw something that night. Craig Stevens of the Millstadt Police Department tracked the object that morning and radioed a St. Clair Sheriff's Department dispatcher.

"I've got that object in sight also," he said, according to a transcript of the conversation.

"Are you serious?" the dispatcher asked.

Stevens: "It's huge."

Dispatcher: "... Does it look like a - What does it look like to you?"

Stevens: "It's kind of V-shaped."

Soon, others came forward and the story of a UFO over the Metro East soon got picked up by newspapers and radio stations across the country. The alleged sighting has been the subject of several television programs, including a History Channel show last year. The late ABC anchor also mentioned Millstadt in a 2005 special on UFOs.

But without any official investigation - many have long said the unidentified object was just a craft from nearby Scott Air Force Base - the spotting has evolved into Metro East lore over the past decade.

"For all those people to see it and track it across the bi-county area, something was there," said Shiloh Police Chief Gary McGill in an interview last week.

McGill didn't see the craft himself, although he heard about it from witnesses who came forward. Each one

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had eerily similar stories.

"Normally, we have an incident and three people can't describe the suspect the same way," McGill said. "Here we have a truck driver, a school teacher and Lebanon, Shiloh, Millstadt and Dupo officers. I don't know what they saw. I know they were looking at something."

Darryl Barker produced a DVD, "The Edge of Reality: Illinois UFO, January 5, 2000," about the incident and said lots of questions remain.

"I think it's still an unresolved case," said Barker, who owns a St. Louis production company. "Based on the officers' reports, what they saw was technologically beyond what is in the public domain."

Noll, the former Highland business owners, agrees.

"If someone had been at one of the windows, I would have seen them, that's how bright it was," he said.

Stevens, the Millstadt officer, told the Suburban Journals shortly after the event that he was "98 percent sure" the object he saw was "experimental or military."

That's also the way Barker remembers it.

"Stevens said he thought it was probably military, but he left himself open to the possibility it could be something else. None of them stated definitively - definitively is key - that they felt what they saw was military. They left themselves open because they weren't confident of what they saw."

Noll, who keeps a suitcase full of articles and information about other sightings around the world, said he has not seen anything similar since then. He said he has not suffered any aftereffects, but it did leave him with questions.

"It scared me. I didn't know whether to get in my truck or run. I thought, 'What is going on here? What is keeping that thing in the air?'"

Ten years later, the questions still linger.

## Those who saw it: Where are they now?

- Melvern Noll, the first person to report the object in January 2000, has retired and moved from Highland to Marine

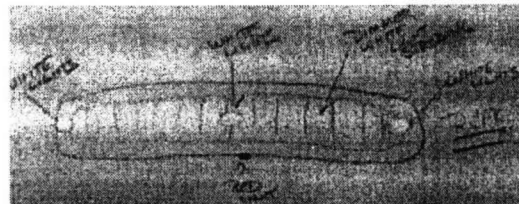
- Lebanon Police Officer Ed Barton, who also spotted the object, died Jan. 25, 2004

- Millstadt Police Officer Craig Stevens has moved out of state

- Dupo Officer Matt Jany, another witness, is an investigator with the St. Clair Sheriff's Office

## Research yourself

Darryl Barker of St. Louis has produced a half-hour DVD about the sighting. He has interviews with several of the witnesses, including Melvern Noll and the officers. The DVD costs \$19.95 and can be ordered online at [dbarkertv.com](http://dbarkertv.com)



**FILE PHOTO** A drawing by former Millstadt Police Officer Craig Stevens of the object he claims was flying near the village in January 2000. Several residents also saw the object.

## All Headline News

Wellington, FL Dec. 24, 2009

## **FAA Taps Aerospace Technology Firm As New UFO Reporting Center**

Windsor Genova - AHN News Writer

Las Vegas, NV, U.S. (AHN) - The Federal Aviation Administration has designated the Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies (BAASS) as one of the reporting centers for UFO sightings and unexplained phenomena.

In its Dec. 10 update to air traffic control organizations, the FAA said pilots and air traffic controllers should refer the said reports to the Las Vegas-based company that explores extremely advance aerospace technology. The BAASS can be reached at 1-877-979-7444 or [reporting@baass.org](mailto:reporting@baass.org).

Prior to BAASS, the National Institute for Discovery Sciences (NIDS) was the contact center for UFO concerns in the U.S. However, NIDS is now defunct.

The BAASS makes inflatable low-Earth orbiting modules. It is currently hiring astrophysics, biochemists, microbiologists, nanotechnologists, physicists, and propulsion and stealth technology experts.

**Exopolitics Headlines**

Canada Dec 28, 2009

**Triangle UFO hovers over Lake Erie**

An Ohio witness lying on a boat pier at Lake Erie December 26 described a triangle-shaped UFO that hovered, moved slowly, and then disappeared, according to witness testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

The sighting lasted "several minutes" while the witness was talking on his cell phone.

**OH, December 26, 2009 – Appeared over lake hovered moved slowly hovered then disappeared in a blink of an eye. MUFON Case # 21324.**

I saw a triangle flashing multicolored object that appeared suddenly in the northeastern clear sky over Lake Erie on 12-26-09 at approx. 9 pm. Hovered silently then moved slowly over the lake heading west. Stopped again over head and vanished.

This occurred while I was laying on our boat pier the night after Christmas watching the stars on a super clear calm night. I was talking to a friend on the phone who later helped me recall the details I described to him and the length of time it took place. I remember nervously joking on the phone with him as it was happening that I was all alone in an isolated place and what if they just decided to "beam me up", that was when it slowed to a stop for the second time directly over head paused for a second or two and then vanished. I made a half joking comment to him about wondering if they were listening in to our phone conversation before taking off.

It lasted only a few min. but the occurrence was so amazing because there was almost no wind blowing on the beach and the lake was super calm, yet the object did not have any sound like the rest of the planes that I was watching that night flying over the lake.

There was a lot of air traffic in the sky being the day after Christmas and this was coming from an odd angle and in the opposite direction of the other planes. Also it did not continually move at times or have the right color lights or right blinking sequence of lights like a regular aircraft. Plus the shape was a triangle with no apparent row of lights along the widest bottom part. It looked flat black and was solid so as to block out any stars it passes over.

I was lying very still for over 15 mins. On the pier just enjoying the beautiful clear night's sky before it first caught my attention in the corner of my eye. I just continued to lay there in amazement while describing it to my friend on the phone. He told me to take a picture but I figured that by the time I brought up the app on my iPhone it would be gone and I figured the phone wouldn't get a decent picture in the middle of the black night sky with no flash. Plus I was kind of shocked and could only watch and tell my friend what I was seeing I might have tried if I had my regular digital camera with me but it all seemed to happen so fast, I just couldn't take my eyes off of it while it was happening.

It was so distinct, I'm sure I wasn't the only person to see such a strange sighting over the lake. I don't know if this had anything to do with anything, but right after it disappeared, clouds rolled in and a dense blanket of fog rolled onto shore from the north off the lake. The temp dropped sharply with the fog appearance and the rolling cloud cover although it had been crystal clear for the 3 hours I had spent there.

Tinley Park, IL

**The Tinley Lights**

**SouthtownStar reporter Jason Freeman recalls the 2004-05 alleged UFO sightings over Tinley Park**

December 27, 2009

**BY JASON FREEMAN**

Whether you believe in evolution, intelligent design or some other explanation for the origin of life, one thing is certain: The universe is so inconceivably vast that we can't possibly be the only semi-intelligent species out there.

Can we?

On the night of Aug. 21, 2004, thousands of Southland residents witnessed three slow-moving red lights march noiselessly across the skies over Tinley Park. The incident repeated itself on Oct. 31, 2004 and again on Sept. 30, 2005. In the latter two instances, seemingly everyone with access to a camcorder recorded the phenomenon, making the Tinley Lights case one of the best-documented UFO sightings in the world.

I've always considered myself an open-minded skeptic. Sure, I love tales of ghosts, aliens and psychic abilities, but I take the claims for what they are - unproven and therefore suspect.

Yet when I, too, saw the lights for myself on a particularly mild Halloween night in 2004, I had to wonder: Was I finally getting proof of the paranormal? Or was someone playing a trick using road flares, balloons and a total disregard for public safety?

Although I later wrote several stories on the subject and even appeared on an episode of the History Channel's "UFO Hunters," I wasn't working the night I saw the lights and therefore wasn't the reporter who broke the story. That duty fell into the very capable hands of my colleague, Lauren FitzPatrick, who at the time worked the newsroom night shift.

As you might expect, the lights caused quite a commotion in the community. Lauren reported that during the 2004 Halloween sighting, Tinley Park police received close to 200 calls from panicked residents who wanted to know if the first days of World War III were at hand.

Lauren herself went out to the SouthtownStar parking lot to grab an eyeful, probably around the same time my brother and I were standing in his front yard, our mouths agape at the sight above us.

Yep, there definitely was something in the sky that night, but what exactly was it?

A few theories included misidentified planets, standard aircraft, road flares tied to balloons and my personal favorite, mass hallucination, which only holds water if you assume all Tinley Park residents routinely consume large quantities of psychedelic mushrooms (we don't).

Despite attempts to remove that pesky "un" from unidentified flying object, no one has presented a viable and scientifically reproducible explanation as to what me and thousands of others saw that night.

Open-minded skeptics like me - folks who want to believe in the outrageous but need cold, hard facts - still are no closer to finding out if the Tinley Lights were visitors from the recesses of space or some yahoo's attempt at a Halloween prank.

Our galaxy is roughly 100,000 light years across - which would take about 150 billion years to traverse aboard a standard jet airliner - and yet the Milky Way is just one of billions of other equally large galaxies floating around out there in the darkness.

Everything is just so darn vast, we can't possibly be alone out there.

Can we?

**Tracy Press**  
Tracy, CA  
Nov. 25, 2009

# UFO likely a remote-controlled airplane

Press staff report

One man swears his friend walked out to a field and saw for himself that a large, noiseless remote-controlled plane was responsible for the blue lights in the sky that brought traffic to a standstill Monday evening on MacArthur Drive.

Monday night's 7 o'clock sighting was the second time mysterious blue lights were spotted maneuvering around the sky in southeast Tracy. The first was Nov. 9, also a Monday evening.

Tracy resident Jay Moini, 20, declares he has no fondness for conspiracy theories, nor a belief in UFOs.

Yet his mother pounded on his bedroom door Monday night, urging him to take a look up in the air, where a deep blue light about a mile away moved around in ways no airplane or helicopter could, he said.

Traffic on MacArthur Drive was stopped in its tracks in the middle of the road as the lights

caught the attention of motorists.

The fact that a military helicopter and two others were seen flying around the area Tuesday morning seemed to fuel speculation that the lights were part of a secret government experiment — or, perhaps, that space aliens were in our midst.

"It's an unexplained phenomenon," Moini said Tuesday.

But then he talked to a friend, whom he declined to name because the friend wants to remain uninvolved in case the police launch an investigation into the blue lights that have gotten so much publicity.

Moini said his friend followed the lights to a field near MacArthur Drive and Schulte Road, where he saw a man carry away a remote-controlled plane.

Tracy police also have speculated that the lights belonged to a radio-operated plane, some of which come equipped with LED lights for night flying.

**ABC Chan. 10**

Tracy, CA Jan. 14, 2010

## UFO or what? Strange blue lights over Tracy caught on video

TRACY, CA - No one in Tracy is quite sure what to make of the sight, but the appearance of strange blue light in the skies over the town prompted several calls to News10 as well as the Tracy Police Department Thursday night.

The sight of the blue light, which seemed to rise and fall and blink off and on over Tracy Thursday generated plenty of calls to the Tracy Police Department after it first appeared around 7:30 p.m. Thursday, according to Tracy police Sgt. Tony Sheneman.

News10 viewer Jeff Ruth said he and his family were driving home when they first noticed the light around 7:30 p.m. As his daughter captured the image on cell phone video, Ruth said they continued to follow the light near the Tracy Defense Depot about 1 miles southwest of Tracy.

"The lights appeared to travel high in the sky and turn off and then quickly appear close to the ground," Ruth said. Ruth said during the nearly 90 minutes they watched the light, it also seemed to blink on and off intermittently, but irregularly. It disappeared around 9 p.m.

Ruth said considering the number of lights and the length of time in the air, he doubted the lights were any type of remote-controlled plane or other flying device.

Adding to the mystery, Sheneman said the sighting, which was reported by several callers to police dispatchers Thursday, wasn't the first time the strange light lit up the Tracy police switchboard. Sheneman said the agency has received several calls about blue lights spotted over Tracy within the past few months.

**ALLNEWSWEB**

Jan.5, 2010

## Buzz Aldrin told journalist he saw a UFO near the Moon

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A Bolivian Journalist, Mr Eduardo Ascarrunz, has claimed that Buzz Aldrin, the second man to walk on moon, confided in him that a UFO followed the astronauts on the Apollo XI mission.

Aldrin allegedly told the journalist that 'The significance of July 20 1969 is not that man's feet touched the lunar surface but that on that day we realised that humans share the universe with other intelligent beings'. NASA is said to have gone to considerable efforts to cover up this UFO event.

Aldrin is said to have made the comments regarding his UFO experience on one of a number of trips he made to Bolivia. His interest in Bolivia stemmed from the fact that while in space he saw a flash of light that he believed came from the salt-beds of the Salar De Uyuni lithium mines: The largest lithium deposits in the world.

Aldrin is also believed to have had meetings with Andean tribal wise men regarding traditions of ancient extraterrestrial encounters during his trips to Bolivia.

# Mysterious green lights at sea spur calls

The U.S. Coast Guard got many calls early this morning, reporting sightings of very bright green flares over the ocean.

Callers from Port Angeles,

Wash., down to North Bend, saw the mysterious lights at about 3:30 a.m., which the Coast Guard later determined had been a meteor shower.

A "Beaver" moon, the first of two full moons this month, lit the night sky Tuesday evening. The clear night made the shower visible from far away, said Mark Dobney, civilian search and rescue controller for Coast Guard Group Astoria.

**Daily Astorian**  
Astoria, OR  
Dec. 2, 2009

## **The Canadian National** **Newspaper Exopolitics Headlines**

Canada Jan 4, 2010

### **Texas couple near Stephensville watches triangle UFO under 300 feet**

by Roger Marsh

A Texas couple stopped their vehicle along Route I-20 north of Stephenville on January 2 as a triangle-shaped UFO moved overhead between 200 and 300 feet, according to witness testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

The witnesses were eastbound on I-20 at 7:40 p.m. when they noticed a bright object to their south. The pulsating object was producing red, green, and white lights. They pulled their vehicle over at the Exit 390 rest stop for a closer look.

The object disappeared, but they soon saw a second object coming toward their position – a triangle-shaped object was less than 300 feet off of the ground.

As the object moved directly overhead, they described it as “the shape of your typical triangle highlighter. The edges were very rounded. The tips of each end was a light. One side was solid green and the other side solid red. The front was a solid white. The white light was not very bright and I could see the contours of all the lights very clearly. It was not your typical bulb lights, but a solid and smooth light that was actually the ends of the triangle. Each corner of the triangle was a contoured light. However, the white light in the front of the craft did not cover the entire nose.”

The object was also silent – making no noise as it passed overhead.

They also observed a third, “star like” object in the sky that night.

The following is the unedited and as yet uninvestigated report filed with MUFON. Please keep in mind that most UFO reports can be explained as something natural or manmade. If Texas MUFON investigates and reports back on this case, I will release an update.

**TX, January 2, 2010 – Triangle UFO over I-20, Exit 390, observed less than 300ft high. MUFON Case # 21331.**

We saw 3 different objects tonight (1/2/2010) on I-20 north of Stephenville, TX. I caught two of them on video.

My family was traveling eastbound on I-20 on the evening of 1/2/2010. It was approximately 7:40 when I noticed a very bright object towards the south.

I kept traveling east bound and watching the object at our 1:00 position. It was producing red, green, and white lights and was pulsating. I told my wife to look out the window and watch this light.

As we continued down the road the object moved towards our 2:00 position. After watching it for five or so minutes my wife decided she didn't know what it was and nor did I. I decided at this time to pull over at a rest stop at Exit 390. My wife kept an eye on the object and it was now at our 3:00 position.

We stopped the car near the entry of the rest stop. My still camera and video camera were packed in the back so I jumped out. As I got out of the car my wife said that it

disappeared, but she was able to get a great visual of this object. I was disappointed, but for some reason I still scanned the skies and as I looked towards my 11:00 (northerly) I saw an object coming straight overhead. It had red and green lights on the tips and a white light in the middle.

I waited a second because I thought it was an airplane that might be headed in the direction of the light we saw, but as it came closer I saw that it was a triangular craft. It was flying between 200-300 ft. I immediately jumped to the back of my car and grabbed my still camera and took two shots- one without the flash and one with.

The object went directly over my head.

The best shape I can describe it as is the shape of your typical triangle highlighter. The edges were very rounded. The tips of each end was a light. One side was solid green and the other side solid red. The front was a solid white. The white light was not very bright and I could see the contours of all the lights very clearly. It was not your typical bulb lights, but a solid and smooth light that was actually the ends of the triangle. Each corner of the triangle was a contoured light. However, the white light in the front of the craft did not cover the entire nose. I did not hear a single engine sound out of the object. The highway could not have drowned out any normal aircraft since it was not that high. The object absolutely displayed it's lights like a normal airplane to anyone casually looking, but I was able to get such a good look at it there is no way it was anything “known.”

I checked my still camera and the pictures were horrible. I then scrambled to retrieve my mini-hd sony camcorder out of the back of the van. By the time I got to it the object was just over the small tree line out of my site. I jumped back in and drove up to the exit of the rest stop. I jumped back out and walked south (which would be my 3:00 position originally). I stopped near the access road and was still able to get some footage of the craft which now looked like a pulsating light. I've posted all the videos I shot of this object here. You can view them in HD, but they don't compare to the object as it flew over me.

### **Down-to-earth study of UFOs lands on ballot**

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 35-year-old entrepreneur behind the 2003 “Safety Through Peace” ballot initiative that asked Denver to deploy stress-reducing systems city-wide, 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 valid signatures; 3,074 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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## **Nanaimo Daily News**

Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, BC, Canada  
December 30, 2009

### **Nanaimo couple spots UFOs flying over Mount Benson**

**Krista Bryce, The Daily News**

Nanaimo's Chris Ansell and Kathleen Kirby have crossed Santa Claus off their list as they search for answers after they reported seeing four unidentified flying objects over Mount Benson on Christmas Day.

At 8:29 p.m., while on the deck of Ansell's parents' home on King John Way, the couple saw four orange lights the size of stars zip through the sky from four different directions and come together above the mountain.

Ansell, 35, whipped out his Blackberry to catch the action, while Kirby, 23, grabbed a nearby camera.

The four "starlike lights did this weird zig-zag thing and then turned into green glowing spheres and then, poof, they disappeared upwards," Ansell said, gesturing frantically with his hands.

In less than 40 seconds it was all over, but Ansell and Kathleen captured three images they hope will eventually lead to an explanation of their mysterious sighting.

"We know it wasn't Santa. He had already come and gone," said Ansell with a laugh, pointing to his mother.

Paul Greenhalgh, president of the Fraser Valley Astronomers Society, has a few suspicions about what could have caused the extraordinary light show, though he discounts the possibility they were UFOs.

After examining Ansell's and Kirby's photos, Greenhalgh believes the "stars" are part of the Big Dipper constellation.

The low horizon of the Earth and thicker density of the atmosphere from the angle the stars were seen caused them to change colour from orange to red to blue and green. Greenhalgh also said the satellite Chandra (an X-ray space observatory) was also moving across the sky at the same time as the couple's sighting, as were two iridium satellites.

"If they flared, otherwise known as an iridium flare, this could also add to the equation," added Greenhalgh.

As far as the description of the erratic movements, Greenhalgh has no explanation.

"I have a philosophy about UFO sightings," he said. "The galaxy is 100,000 light years across. If we were able to send a message from our solar system to another solar system on the other side of the galaxy through the galactic core, without it being disrupted with all the radiation there, it would take 65,000 years for us to say hello and an additional 65,000 years for them to reply. It's going to be a very boring conversation."

Greenhalgh has studied and stared into the sky for more than four decades without ever seeing an UFO. Only once in 43 years did he see a flying object he couldn't explain.

But he uncovered the mystery two years later when he discovered the v-shape formation and central bright light he saw had been U.S. Navy satellites that had been tethered together.

Greenhalgh also point out that any aircraft that enters the Earth's atmosphere would definitely be detected by the North American Aerospace Defense Command.

"NORAD can track anything from the size of a ping pong ball and larger," he said.

Ansell and Kirby continue to keep a close eye on the night sky above Mount Benson with the hopes of another sighting.

"I just need an explanation. I don't believe in extraterrestrials or anything like that, but anything is possible," said Ansell.

"We do live in a huge universe and there could be things out there that just want to observe us.

"All we can hope is someone else saw it, too."

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## **The Canadian National Newspaper**

### **Canada**

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### **Witness reports UFO and EBE sighting in Puerto Rico**

EBE/UFO sighting in Puerto Rico

Edited by Albert S. Rosales

The following apparent UFO and alien sightings took place at about 1:00 am, near Manati, Puerto Rico on 6 November 2008.

The young witness was awakened by his father who told him to follow him outside the house to the other side of a hill next to the house, there gathered the rest of his family all staring at a large teardrop ship craft that was floating just 3 to 4 feet above the ground at about 100 feet in distance.

The craft emitted a loud humming sound. In front of the craft stood a human shaped figure covered in a shiny blue metallic appearing armour-like suit that was carrying a large box-like object on his hands.

The being then placed the box on the ground and it also started floating in midair. The being then scooped up a handful of earth from the floor and placed it inside the box and in an instance the box emitted a bright red beam of light into the air that seemed to travel deep into the space.

The group just waited and stared in awe as the alien figure then picked up the box and walked back inside the object, the craft then took off and disappeared into night sky. They described the craft as having a large shiny bulbous hull. About an hour later the same group of witnesses and others in the area reported seeing additional similar looking ships but apparently larger manoeuvring high in the sky.

Source: NUFORC



## Kecksburg event tough nut to crack

*Investigative reporter leery  
about NASA claims it has  
no records of 1965 incident*

BY CHRIS FOREMAN  
TRIBUNE-REVIEW NEWS SERVICE

Whatever dropped out of the sky in Kecksburg more than 40 years ago, NASA officials insist they have no records documenting its origin, recovery or supposed removal by the military.

No records of a meteor, as state police immediately described it to reporters.

No records of a Russian space satellite, as some conspiracy theorists claim it might have been.

No records of anything related to the incident, actually, despite a large network of eyewitness reports of an orange fireball over the Mt. Pleasant Township community on Dec. 9, 1965.

A New York investigative journalist's seven-year campaign to seek available documents from the federal agency, supported by the recently renamed SyFy channel, turned up nothing about Kecksburg.

It became the first case for Leslie Kean in forming the volunteer advocacy group, Coalition for Freedom of Information. She filed a federal lawsuit under the federal Freedom of Information Act, alleging NASA was inadequately responding to her requests.

Kean insists it's "highly unlikely" that NASA had no documentation about the object, though she received NASA files on other fireball meteors around the same time.

She claims NASA's historical records were "inventoried in a cursory, seemingly arbitrary way" after learning that some of the files she requested were missing, including paperwork apparently signed out but never returned by a now-retired employee.

Four of the missing 20 boxes Kean sought were supposed to have files pertaining to

NASA's agreements with the

Department of Defense.

"The whole time, you just feel like you're down the rabbit hole, like in 'Alice in Wonderland,'" she said Tuesday.

Kean said the case illustrates what citizens face in requesting greater government openness. In 2007, a federal judge presiding over the lawsuit approved a settlement, awarding Kean \$50,000 to cover her attorney's fees and outlining a schedule for NASA to respond to her requests.

A NASA spokeswoman said the agency does not comment on litigation.

The missing documents call to mind NASA's disclosure four months ago that it is spending \$230,000 to refurbish footage of the 1969 moon landing after officials discovered nobody preserved the original video of the live TV transmission.

While a tiny group of conspiracy theorists long has challenged the veracity of the moon landing, residents in several states and Canada reported seeing something fiery in the sky four years earlier.

When it fell, state police responded to the scene in Kecksburg, as did the Army and Air Force. Some of the locals in Kecksburg claim the military removed an acorn-shaped object the size of a Volkswagen on a tarpaulin-covered flatbed.

Greensburg resident Stan Gordon, who was 16 at the time, has researched the incident by interviewing hundreds of people who claim they witnessed it. In 1998, he produced a documentary about Kecksburg.

"We were always quietly hopeful, but at the same time, there was some doubt in the back of my mind that we would find anything" from NASA's records, Gordon said.

As chairman of the annual Old Fashion Days & UFO Festival in Kecksburg, Ron Struble says he doesn't care if anybody ever learns the truth about

what happened.

The festival helps to raise cash for the local fire department, as do sales of UFO-related merchandise at the fire hall.

"It's helping us get a little bit of money," Struble said. "We're not going to make a killing, but little by little it keeps growing each year."

## Did meteor hit near Dugway?

There's new evidence that Wednesday morning's spectacular fireball meteor may have landed in Utah.

Patrick Wiggins, NASA ambassador to Utah, said a seismologist has contacted him and believes the meteor impacted Utah's west desert.

The seismologist said he triangulated the terminal burst location based on seven Utah seismic stations, and his calculations put it in the general vicinity of Granite Peak in Tooele County, about 30 miles southwest of Dugway.

"Happily, that agrees nicely with what another seismologist suggested and with what I estimated, based on where I saw the burst in the sky and how long it took the sound to reach me," Wiggins said.

"Unfortunately, that puts it on Dugway Proving Grounds, so I doubt anyone will be doing a search there anytime soon, though one person said he's going to see if permission for an expedition could be arranged."

The meteor produced a tremendous flash that briefly turned night into day over a vast portion of the West at about 12:07 a.m. Wednesday.

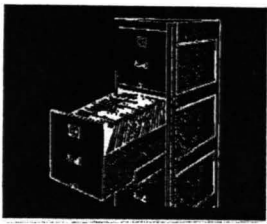
Reports of people seeing the meteor ranged from California to Wyoming.

— Lynn Arave

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Salt Lake City, UT  
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# FROM THE ARCHIVES

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# Flying Object Visits Region

## Experts Plan Investigation At La Madera

LA MADERA — A team of investigators from Kirtland Air Force Base, a group from Washington, D. C., and the FBI are expected to join State Police this afternoon to investigate the two reported sightings of an unidentified flying object here.

They were the third reports over the weekend, the first coming from a Socorro police officer.

State Police also received a report from two men traveling in the same general area Saturday night that a flying object, definitely not an airplane, had swooped down toward their car, then veered off.

"There was definitely something there," Capt. Martin Vigil, state police district commander, said this morning, referring to the second sighting.

"The ground was still smoldering 24 hours after the sighting."

And, as in Socorro, there were footprints which resembled the paw tracks of a mountain lion around the charred area.

The latest report came Sunday afternoon from Orlando Gallegos, 33, of 515 Silver St., Santa Fe. He told this way:

Gallegos and his family arrived about 12:30 a.m. Sunday at the home of his father, Frank, just north of La Madera on the Pataca Road.

The younger Gallegos said he went outside to chase away some horses. It was then that he saw the thing sitting on the ground in a gravel area.

He said he was about 200 feet away and was afraid to approach closer. When he first sighted it, there was a ring of blue flame erupting from numerous jets around the bottom of the craft, he said. There was no noise and as he watched, the flames were turned off. He said he didn't see anyone or anything moving around the craft.

Gallegos returned to the house and told his family but no one ventured outside. His wife described him as being "badly shaken." He returned twice more to look at the object, he said.

He described it as being of bright metal without windows, as long as a telephone pole and about 14 feet in circumference. He said it was egg-shaped and resembled a large butane tank.

Sunday morning the object was gone, but the ground was still smoldering. Gallegos said he stayed away from the place and Sunday afternoon as he was returning to Santa Fe he stopped Espanola Police Officer Nick Naranjo and told him about what he saw.

"I just had to tell somebody," Gallegos said. Espanola Police notified State Police Officer Marvin Romero, who with Officer David Kingsbury, questioned Gallegos at length. They then notified Capt. Vigil. His radioed State Police Officer Albert Vega at Ojo Caliente and Vega went to the scene and verified the "evidence."

Capt. Vigil, accompanied by Officer Kingsbury, went to the scene last night.

"The ground was still smoldering and was charred over a large area," he said.

Vigil said what looked like paw prints were found at the scene and depressions, similar to those found at Socorro, also were found. It was guessed the depressions were made by landing gear.



TELLS OF SIGHTING — Socorro policeman Lonnie Zamora tells how he spotted an egg-shaped flying object near Socorro Friday. Zamora said the unusual machine rose off the ground and flew slowly away as he watched. With Zamora is Sgt. David

Moody, assistant to UFO (unidentified flying objects) investigator, Maj. William Conner of Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque. Zamora is described as a "reliable witness." Other reports were later received.

Vigil said he telephoned a major at Kirtland AFB and described the scene and was told it sounded exactly like the evidence found at Socorro. The major said he would send a team of investigators today.

And the team from Washington sent to examine the Socorro site is also expected at La Madera.

Vigil offered no explanation of the object reportedly seen ex-  
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capt to say that at this point there is no reason to doubt Gallegos' story:

"Something was there."

State police officer Marvin Romero told today of the Saturday night sighting.

Officer Romero said two men, whose names he did not get, told him of seeing a strange flying object about 10:30 p.m. Saturday, which would have been about two hours before Gallegos' sighting at La Madera.

The two men told the officer they were driving from Abiquiu to Espanola when the flying object came straight toward their car. It veered away. All they could see, they said, was a jet stream of blue flame. They said it definitely was not an airplane.

## More Reports Of Strange Sightings Near Socorro

SOCORRO (AP) — The unidentified flying object reported from the fire and she thought there was something in the earth, which appeared to have been left by landing gear. A motorist, who identified himself to Pyland as George

Pyland said men searched the area and described by the girl but they would be difficult to find an exact spot at night in the brushy desert, terrain surrounding Socorro. Representatives of the military and other officers who visited the spot where Zamora saw the object last found burned brush and scorched earth. They also found four depressions in the

Socorro policeman Bill Pyland said a girl, who didn't give her name, reported a fire in the hilly area one mile southwest of Socorro Sunday night. Officer Lonnie Zamora, while patrolling in his car late Friday afternoon, said he saw an egg-shaped object in a draw. When he approached, he said, the object flew away. Pyland said the girl, about 18,

himself to Pyland as George Miroopolis of Albuquerque, said that while driving north from El Paso Sunday he saw a "silver looking object go up, over a mountain, and down" out of sight near Caballo Reservoir. He said he was near the junction of U. S. 55 and New Mexico 150 and the object appeared to be about a quarter of a mile to the east. He said it looked like "an upside down bathtub" about 30 feet in diameter. It had no lights, he said.



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## Hacker loses final appeal against extradition to US

► Home Secretary turns down Asperger's sufferer who broke into military computers

By Lewis Smith

A LAST-DITCH appeal to prevent a computer hacker from being extradited to the United States has been dismissed by the Home Secretary.

Gary McKinnon and his family were told yesterday that Alan Johnson is to allow the extradition to go ahead after refusing to block it on medical grounds.

Mr McKinnon, who has Asperger's syndrome, is accused by the US authorities of breaking into military and Nasa computers. He has admitted hacking but maintains he was looking only for evidence of UFOs.

He was told in a letter from the Home Secretary that the extradition would now "proceed forthwith" after finding that there was "nothing incompatible" between extradition and Mr McKinnon's human rights.

The family said last night that Mr McKinnon, who could be sentenced to up to 60 years in prison in the US, was "at risk of suicide" after being told there will be no 11th hour reprieve. His mother, Janis Sharp, was "extremely worried" about her son's mental state and said the Government and Mr Johnson should "hang their heads in shame" for caving in to American pressure.

She said: "This is a cruel and miserable decision. To force a peaceful, vulnerable, misguided UFO fanatic like Gary thousands of miles away from his much-needed support network is barbaric. If the severity of Gary's medical condition isn't sufficient to prevent his extradition, I can't imagine what is."

She added: "This government is terrified of speaking up to America, and now they are allowing vulnerable people to be pursued for non-violent crime



Gary McKinnon and his mother, Janis Sharp, at his hearing at the High Court in July. He was refused permission to appeal to the Supreme Court REX FEATURES

when they should be going after terrorists. Why are they doing this?"

Karen Todner, the hacker's solicitor, said there was still hope. "It's a devastating blow but we are not going to give up. We are going to issue judicial review proceedings. We normally have three months to do this but have now been given seven days to issue."

In July Mr McKinnon went to the High Court in an attempt to get the extradition order overturned but was told

being sent for trial in the US was "a lawful and proportionate response" to his actions. A month ago he was refused permission to take his case to the Supreme Court when judges decided he had "no real prospect" of success.

The case has highlighted concerns about the Extradition Act 2003 which critics maintain erodes the rights of individuals in Britain without a similar concession being given in the US. They argue that Britons can be extradited

"If Gary's medical condition isn't sufficient to prevent this, I can't imagine what is"

JANIS SHARP  
GARY MCKINNON'S MOTHER

without any assessment of the evidence against them and on cases so weak that they would never reach court at home.

The US authorities only have to produce an arrest warrant to show that the person is wanted. In contrast, if British prosecutors want to extradite someone from the US they have to demonstrate likely guilt.

The Home Secretary has been given assurances by the US authorities that Mr McKinnon's medical needs will be met. Mr Johnson said he had considered carefully the case but rejected it. "I am clear that the information is not materially different from that placed before the High Court earlier this year and does not demonstrate that sending Mr McKinnon to the United States would breach his human rights," he said.

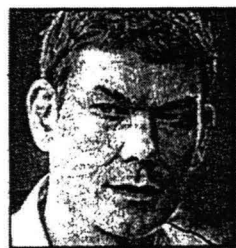
"It is also clear from the proceedings to date that Mr McKinnon will not, if convicted, serve any of his sentence in a supermax prison. Finally, should Mr McKinnon be extradited, charged and convicted in the US and seek repatriation to the UK to serve a custodial sentence, the Government will of course progress his application at the very earliest opportunity."

Chris Huhne, the Liberal Democrat home affairs spokesman, described the extradition treaty as unfair and Mr Johnson's decision as "shameful".

Mr McKinnon is said by the US authorities to have been responsible for "the biggest military hack of all time". He is said to have caused \$700,000 worth of damage and forced the US Army's entire network to be shut down for 24 hours.

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## Johnson grants Gary one small victory



Mr McKinnon: Review

GARY McKinnon won a small concession from Alan Johnson yesterday in his desperate fight to avoid extradition.

The Home Secretary had given the computer hacker's lawyers just seven days to lodge a case for judicial review of the decision not to stop him being sent for trial in the US.

But after being branded 'spineless' by MPs of all parties during an extraordinary Commons debate on

By Michael Seamark

Gary's plight, Mr Johnson has extended the deadline by seven days.

Gary's solicitor Karen Todner said last night: "This a grudging concession by the Home Secretary but, given the hostile reception he got from MPs of all parties in the Commons, he perhaps had little choice."

'All he has done is give Gary another seven days' grace but how

can that be fair, when the normal period allowed for lodging an application for judicial review is three months?"

Gary, 43, hacked into NASA and Pentagon computers seeking evidence for UFOs and faces up to 60 years in a U.S. prison.

Psychiatrists warned that the Asperger's sufferer would kill himself rather than be extradited but Mr Johnson ignored their evidence, insisting he had no power to intervene.

## Vatican looks to heavens for signs of alien life

By ARIEL DAVID, Associated Press Writer  
November 10, 2009 VATICAN CITY, (AP) --

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

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

Funes, a Jesuit priest, presented the results Tuesday of a five-day conference that gathered astronomers, physicists, biologists and other experts to discuss the budding field of astrobiology — the study of the origin of life and its existence elsewhere in the cosmos. Funes said the possibility of alien life raises "many philosophical and theological implications" but added that the gathering was mainly focused on the scientific perspective and how different disciplines can be used to explore the issue.

Chris Impey, an astronomy professor at the University of Arizona, said it was appropriate that the Vatican would host such a meeting. "Both science and religion posit life as a special outcome of a vast and mostly inhospitable universe," he told a news conference Tuesday. "There is a rich middle ground for dialogue between the practitioners of astrobiology and those who seek to understand the meaning of our existence in a biological universe."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Just as there is a multitude of creatures on Earth, there could be other beings, even intelligent ones, created by God. This does not contradict our faith, because we cannot put limits on God's creative freedom." Funes maintained that if intelligent beings were discovered, they would also be considered "part of creation."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 1992, Pope John Paul II declared the ruling against the astronomer was an error resulting from "tragic mutual incomprehension." The Vatican Museums opened an exhibit last month marking the 400th anniversary of Galileo's first celestial observations.

Tommaso Maccacaro, president of Italy's national institute of astrophysics, said at the exhibit's Oct. 13 opening that astronomy has had a major impact on the way we perceive ourselves.

"It was astronomical observations that let us understand that Earth (and man) don't have a privileged position or role in the universe," he said. "I ask myself what tools will we use in the next 400 years, and I ask what revolutions of understanding they'll bring about, like resolving the mystery of our apparent cosmic solitude."

The Vatican Observatory has also been at the forefront of efforts to bridge the gap between religion and science. Its scientist-clerics have generated top-notch research and its meteorite collection is considered one of the world's best. The observatory, founded by Pope Leo XIII in 1891, is based in Castel Gandolfo, a lakeside town in the hills outside Rome where the pope has his summer residence. It also conducts research at an observatory at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

## WALESONLINE

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### **Police visit grandad to see his 40-second tape of 'flaming UFO' flight**

by Sarah Bunney,

A GRANDFATHER rushed to grab his video camera after seeing what he thought was a UFO racing through the skies above Pontyclun.

Brian Howells, 64, caught just under a minute of film on Sunday evening in his back garden.

After locking up his summer house, he turned around to walk back into his house – and was startled by the sight of a strange shape in the sky.

Mr Howells, who lives with his wife Mary and son Stephen, saw what he thought was orange flames coming from the object.

He said: "I looked up to the sky and couldn't believe my eyes.

"It was about 5.50pm so it was fairly dark, and I saw this big ball of fire moving quite quickly and silently.

"I called Mary to have a look and then grabbed my video camera."

But as the couple had just returned from a holiday in Belgium, there was only 40 seconds left on the tape to capture any film.

"First of all, we thought it was a plane on fire," said Mr Howells, a retired manager at an upholstery firm.

"We are on the flight path from Cardiff Airport, so it's nothing unusual to see planes coming overhead.

"But as there were flames coming out of the side and back, Mary and I panicked and thought the plane was in trouble."

So he phoned Cardiff International Airport to ask whether there had been any emergencies in the area.

The security department had not had any reports, but told him to try South Wales Police and ask them.

A local police officer visited Mr Howells to see the footage, and got in touch with RAF Kinloss in Scotland, which tracks all objects in the sky. They identified it as a meteor.

When Mr Howells told his 10-year-old granddaughter Jessica, who lives with his daughter Angela and her four-year-old brother Jack in Hereford, the young sci-fi fan didn't believe what her grandad was saying.

He said: "Jessica is mad on Doctor Who, and she kept saying, 'You're fibbing Bamps!' – she was gobsmacked."

But despite the spooky goings-on above his garden, Mr Howells said he was sceptical about there being life in outer space.

"I think there's always an explanation for UFO sightings," he said.

"I've got a telescope and I often have a peep out of it at the stars, but this is the first time I've seen anything like this. I

believe in God, but not aliens."

A spokesperson for South Wales Police said: "At around 6pm on January 3, South Wales Police received a call from a member of the public in Pontyclun reporting a large ball of fire in the sky.

"Officers contacted the RAF who confirmed there has been meteorite activity at the time of the call from the member of the public."

Meteor showers are quite common in the first days of a New Year. Quadrantid showers occur on January 3 and 4 every year and are quite visible to the naked eye.

Brian Spink from the Swansea Astronomical Society said: "They are very sharp showers and for amateurs to see them they'd have to be somewhere without street lighting."

Secretary of Cardiff's Astronomical Society, Dave Powell said that meteors – or shooting stars as they are often known as – are shards of debris burning up in the atmosphere at great speed and can often be seen up to 100 times per hour.

## THE TELEGRAPH

UK Dec. 18, 2009

### **UFO pyramid reported over Kremlin**

**A giant pyramid which appears to be a UFO hovering over the Kremlin has caused frenzied speculation in Russia that it is an alien spacecraft**

The object has been compared to an Imperial Cruiser in the Star Wars films and witnesses estimated it could be up to a mile wide.

Two film clips exist which appear to show the same object and footage has been repeatedly playing on Russian television news channels.

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The shots, one taken at night from a car and one during the day, were both filmed by amateurs.

The 'craft' was said to have hovered for hours over Red Square in the Russian capital.

The clips of the 'invasion' have gone to the top of the country's version of YouTube.

The identity of the shape has not been confirmed. Russian reports ruled out a UFO but police refused to comment.

Nick Pope, a former Ministry of Defence UFO analyst, said it was "one of the most extraordinary UFO clips I've ever seen".

"At first I thought this was a reflection but it appears to move behind a power line, ruling out this theory."

A spokesman for aerospace journal Jane's News said: "We have no idea what it is."

USA Dec. 15, 2009

## Mystery deepens around Norway spiral light: pyramid UFO over Kremlin, and Russia and China lights

Alfred Lambremont Webre

The scientific mystery of the ultimate source of the Dec. 9, 2009 Norway spiral light deepened with the revelation of a Dec. 9 pyramid UFO over the Kremlin in Red Square, Moscow (the same night as the Norway light) and of similar vortex lights to the Norway light over Russia and China. (See videos below).

No definitive solution has been yet offered for these phenomena, assuming they are related. Aside from the conventional explanation of Russian missile failure, the major alternative scientifically based alternative explanations offered so far include:

(1) Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. civilizations causing both the giant UFO pyramid over the Kremlin and the failure of the Russian Bulava missile (which led to the Norway light spiral), as a context communication message to the Russian military establishment to cease its development of intercontinental missiles;

(2) HAARP, the space-based weapon of mass destruction, caused the electromagnetic plasma light effects visible over Norway on Nov. 9, on the eve of Barack Obama's Nobel Prize speech either as a warning to Barack Obama, or as a possible Project Blue Beam mass psychological conditioner assuming Obama is an agent of a corporate new world order. The Kremlin pyramid UFO could be a Project Blue Beam artificial electromagnetic or plasma artifact under this hypothesis.

Other interpretations concluded, "that it could be a wormhole opening up, while others linked the event to the recent high-energy experiments undertaken at the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland."

The video above captures a large pyramidal UFO over the Kremlin, the seat of Executive power and residence of the Russian President in Red Square, Moscow on the night of Dec. 9, 2009, the same night as the Norway vortex lights.

The *context communication theory of extraterrestrial communication* posits that extraterrestrial or UFO encounters can be symbolic communications from a higher intelligent civilization to a human civilization.

Jean-Charles Duboc of Exopolitics France and Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. are the principal proponents of the extraterrestrial communication interpretation. Mr. Duboc writes:

"The [Nov. 9, 2009] failure of the [Russian Bulava missile] and the UFO over the Kremlin - the interpretations that I give are these:

"1 / These two demonstrations of technological power are primarily intended for military and political power in Russia.

"2 / The Sixth failure of Bulava missile, if it was caused by an extraterrestrial civilization, is a condemnation of such tests.

"3 / These two events are a destabilization of military power (failure of the missile) and political power (a UFO

over the Kremlin).

"4 / These two events are also a warning if not a threat:

- A threat to the military to destroy their nuclear toys.

- A threat to the political power by making them understand that they are not immune to aggressive action, domination, right in Moscow.

"5 / These two events are also a message of change and hope - not the military leaders and political leaders, but for the people:

- Hope - Stopping a final race for weapons of mass destruction if a civilization intervenes.

- Hope to make contact with extraterrestrial civilizations and benefit from technologies to solve energy problems and climate.

"6 / A sign that the aliens have been here for millennia, like the pyramids ...

"That's where we are, and the event of aliens over the Kremlin is certainly the first in a long line [of similar events] above the capitals of the world.

"Moreover, the video of the UFO over Red Square has achieved in Russia a record viewership on Youtube because the information was repeated in the media.

"What happened recently in Russia is absolutely remarkable, and we must prepare for an acceleration of history and an increase in UFO sighting on Earth.

"We are not at the end of surprises to come..."

Jean-Charles Duboc (translated from the French)

Mr. Duboc does not provide analysis as to why the Dec. 9 Norway lights are not HAARP or a similar Project Blue Beam-connected mass conditioning phenomenon.

### The China and Russia vortex lights

The China (video posted on Dec. 11, 2009, starting at 37 seconds) demonstrates a spiral vortex light, which some have interpreted as a wormhole to other dimensions.

The Russia video is a phenomenon which is remarkably similar to the Dec. 9, 2009 Norway light. One commentary on the Russian video states: "Very strange clip of beams of light seemingly coming out of nowhere in the night sky in Tomsk Russia. As the beams disappear a galaxy shaped spiral of light appears and forms from above. \*Note: An alternative explanation could be that it is a 3 stage rocket launch, when the boosters disengage the next stage malfunctions and spirals out of control."

Both the China and the Russia vortex lights appear susceptible to interpretation as either (1) failures of a missile or similar aerospace hardware; (2) extraterrestrial or interdimensionally induced phenomena or (3) HAARP or other electromagnetically induced plasma light phenomena.

Two researchers, David Wilcock and Richard Hoagland have independently posited that HAARP, a space-based weapon of mass destruction one of whose antenna fields is close to the site of the Norwegian spiral light. According to one of the researchers, David Wilcock, one of his confidential sources stated the Norway spiral light was part of Project Blue Beam. Mr. Wilcock's interview appears on the Project Camelot Radio show with Kerry Cassidy.

Mr. Wilcock's discussion of the plasma effects of the 18-layered energy field surrounding the Norway light seem to be persuasive that HAARP may indeed be the source of those, as well as the China and Russia lights. If some case were to be made that the Dec. 9 Kremlin UFO were a human artificial Blue Beam construct as well, Project Blue beam

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would be the common denominator behind all of these events.

One of the alleged purposes of Project Blue Beam is the use of advanced electromagnetic imaging such as that produced by HAARP and exhibited in the Norway spiral light as a psychological mass conditioning device in aid of the implementation of a global corporate new world order.

### How to evaluate interpretations of these impactful phenomena

The Dec. 9 Norway lights and Kremlin pyramid UFO had world-wide media impact.

Evaluating whether the Dec. 9 Norway light, Kremlin pyramid UFO, and Russia and China vortex lights are either an (1) extraterrestrially-induced phenomenon or (2) Project Blue Beam mass psychological warfare operations is a matter of scientific and pattern discernment.

Thus far, the proponents of the extraterrestrial interpretation have not fully provided analysis as to why the Norway, Russia and China lights, and Kremlin UFO are not Project Blue Beam, and the proponents that HAARP is the cause have similarly not authoritatively dismissed the extraterrestrial interpretation of the lights and Kremlin UFO.

Either way, the outcome may be positive. If these Norway, Russia and China lights and Kremlin UFO phenomena are HAARP and Project Blue Beam-related, then this mass deception, in which the persona of Barack Obama is coordinated with Kremlin power in a corporate new world order, is being unmasked.

On the other had, if the phenomena are extraterrestrially related, the outcome is equally positive, as it implies an extraordinary degree of extraterrestrial intervention to avoid nuclear war.

## ALLNEWSWEB

France Jan. 6, 2010

### Mass UFO sighting in France investigated and confirmed by police

Michael Cohen [m.cohen@allnewsweb.com](mailto:m.cohen@allnewsweb.com)

Police on the Isle of Oleron off the coast of France near the city of Bordeaux have confirmed that they are investigating a mass UFO sighting that took place on New Year's Eve. The authorities have interviewed at least three independent witnesses and believe that their testimonies are reliable.

The Police officer handling the initial investigation, Lieutenant Bourdajau, noted that 'The testimonies of witnesses seem highly consistent and we can verify that this was not a hallucination: An egg shape object appeared at around 8pm, it was silent and hovered in one spot before speeding off in a westerly direction. We have informed our superiors of this event'.

One witness, Jean Louis Fesseau, joked that his friends might laugh when they find out he saw a UFO but noted he 'spent thirty five years at sea and know what a flare or a helicopter look like.'

I know what I saw' said Mr Fesseau who happily co-operated when contacted by the police.

'A craft, all lit up in red and yellow, stayed fixed for quite a while -- about 12 seconds, before then disappearing again without a noise but at a tremendous speed' The 60-year old fisherman remarked. 'I would say the UFO was at about 600 metres from the coast and at a height of about 300 metres.'

The police will soon hand the file over to GEIPAN, France's official UFO investigative body, for further study.

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## MoD investigate nine UFO sightings in Suffolk

SUFFOLK: Nine reports of sightings of UFOs in Suffolk were investigated by Ministry of Defence experts last year, it was revealed today.

In a year in which The Evening Star was inundated with readers' reports of strange lights in the skies and fears over extra-terrestrial beings buzzing our communities, it is clear most people did not make a formal report.

Now they will never have the chance - because in future the MoD will be ignoring any little green men who choose to visit Planet Earth.

The department, which previously looked at every single reported UFO sighting to assess if it posed a threat to national security, has decided it's not a good use of resources to continue its work and has axed its investigation unit.

On average the department gets at least one sighting a day from somewhere in the UK - last year it nearly doubled to 643.

Among these were reports of lights over Ipswich, a large black ball moving at 200mph over Bury St Edmunds, very bright white lights over Trimley St Mary, and fast moving orbs and "sparkler-like" craft over west Suffolk.

If it is not an enemy attack or unauthorised use of airspace, the service's staff did not attempt to find out what else it might be.

An MoD spokesman said: "The MoD has no opinion on the existence or otherwise of extra-terrestrial life.

"However, in over 50 years, no UFO report has revealed any evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom.

"The MoD has 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.

"Furthermore, responding to reported UFO sightings diverts MOD resources from tasks that are relevant to defence."

FASTFACTS: Among the UFO sightings in Suffolk 2009

Brandon - two yellow objects like giant sparklers seen heading north-south.

Bury St Edmunds - a large black ball with a light underneath travelling south at 3,000ft and at 200mph.

Tunstall - two clusters of bright lights which were stationary before 15 headed silently off towards Woodbridge at speed, followed moment later by the other seven.

Trimley St Mary - Very bright white lights which travelled south, double-backed on themselves, "danced" in the sky and then split up and sped off in different directions.

Ipswich - several sightings of low fast-moving orange lights zipping across the town.

# HALSTEAD GAZETTE

Halstead, UK Jan 5, 2010

## UFO or shooting star?

By Nina Morgan

Villagers believe they may have the answers to a UFO sighting.

A Haverhill couple believe they saw a UFO between two villages.

They were travelling from Bulmer to Gestingthorpe when they spotted a bright white light, square in shape with a green aurora.

Christopher Warnes posted their sighting online at [www.uk-ufo.co.uk](http://www.uk-ufo.co.uk), writing: "Whilst travelling back by car at 11.30pm on December 12 mine and my partners eyes were suddenly drawn towards a fast descending light in low in the sky.

"It appeared from nowhere and lasted but a second or so before disappearing equally instantaneously as it got nearer to the ground, but it had no trail."

James Donoghue, landlord of The Pheasant pub in Gestingthorpe, remembered his customers hoping to see some shooting stars the same evening.

A Bulmer resident said: "The thing with the east Anglian skies is they're so vast and you have such a lot of aircraft going across."



Jan. 12, 2010 London, England

**THE last ever UFO files have been released by the MoD and they show that sightings of mysterious objects in the sky have almost TRIPLED in a year.**

By CAROLINE GRANT and VINCE SOODIN

In 2009 there were 643 reports of bizarre lights, strange spheres and curious orbs in our skies — a figure only beaten in 1978.

UFO expert Nick Pope said 31 years ago there were 750 reports from panicked members of the public.

But this is the last time the Ministry of Defence will release these figures. The government closed their UFO hotline just before the end of last year, after it had been running for almost 60 years.

The files contain sightings from military personnel, police officers and air traffic controllers.

Mr Pope, who used to run the MoD's UFO project, said last night: "This is incredible. Britain is being inundated with UFO sightings.

"I'm sure the record would have been smashed had the MoD not terminated the UFO project late last year.

"These sensational figures just show how wrong that decision was.

"There are sightings here from military personnel, police officers and air traffic controllers."

## Messenger

Altrincham, UK

Dec. 11, 2009

### UFO spotted in Altrincham

AN ALTRINCHAM resident was stunned when he spotted strange lights in the sky above his home.

The man spotted the UFO (pictured) just after 3am on December 3 - and then it was joined by a smaller one.

He said: "The light was a very bright whitish/orangish/reddish object and appeared to be a jagged triangular shape. The object was almost directly above my house and it is difficult to say how high up in the sky it was, it appeared to be several hundred feet from the ground but it could have been a lot further away.

"I am pretty sure that what I was seeing was the bottom/stomach of the object, it was completely silent and I could not see any movement, it seemed to be completely still."

Then something "happened that was just completely mind boggling and quiet a spectacle."

He added: "Suddenly a smaller circular shaped light, greenish/white in appearance appeared from nowhere. I stood and observed the second object and watched as it blinked on and off several times, while also disappearing and re-appearing in different parts of the night sky as well as moving around the larger triangular object.

"I have to say, some of the manoeuvres and speed of the moving light was just simply stunning, mind boggling and just plain weird. After roughly one minute the circular light shot off in a north-westerly direction at tremendous speed and blinked out and just simply vanished."

Thirty seconds later the main nobject disappeared; "It was like someone switched a light off, there was an orangish/reddish flash and the thing was gone."



France Jan. 12, 2010

### French police investigate mass UFO sighting near Bordeaux

French police from the Isle of Oleron off the coast of France near Bordeaux were called upon to investigate a mass UFO sighting that happened on New Year's Eve.

At least three independent witnesses have been interviewed by the police, and Lieutenant Bourdajean has said that the testimonies of these witnesses are consistent.

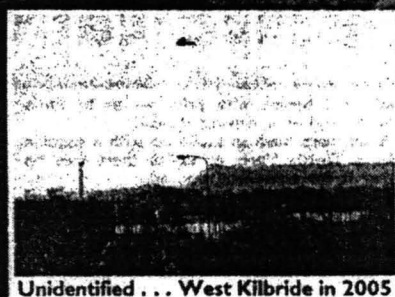
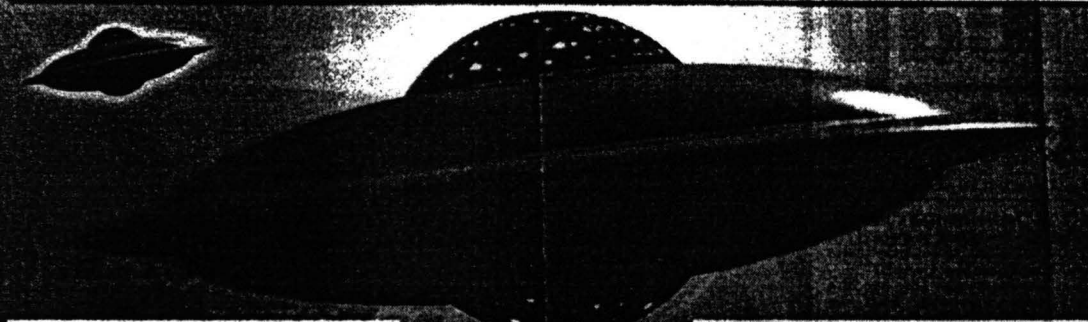
One of the witnesses was Jean Louis Fesseau, who explained that he had "spent thirty five years at sea" so he knew what a flare or a helicopter looked like and that what he had seen was neither.

The UFO was described as having been red and yellow. It stayed stationary for 12 seconds and then disappeared, and was estimated to have been about 600 metres away from the coast and was at a height of about 300 metres in the air.

GEIPAN, which is France's official UFO investigative body, are being given the police report for further studies into the matter.

# AXE FILES

## MoD shuts UFO department after 50yrs



Unidentified... West Kilbride in 2005



Riddle... in Huntingdon, Cambs, in June

EXCLUSIVE by RICHARD MORIARTY and ALEX PEAKE

**THE MoD department that investigated UFO threats for 50 years has secretly been axed, The Sun can reveal.**

A hotline to report sightings to the X Files-style bureau has also had its plug pulled – and NO more will be followed up.

Last night UFO experts were horrified. Nick Pope, who worked with the MoD for 21 years investigating the phenomenon, stormed: "This is outrageous."

"UFO sightings are at an all time high. There has been no announcement in Parliament and no public consultation."

Top brass buried the December 1 closure of the £50,000-a-year department on the official MoD website. Chiefs branded it an "inappropriate use of defence resources".

The MoD said: "In over 50 years, no UFO report has revealed any evidence of a potential threat to the UK."

The move comes a year after the team was moved from the MoD's Whitehall HQ to RAF Air Command in High Wycombe, Bucks.

It has dealt with more than 12,000 reports since the 1950s. Last year there were 135. Mr Pope warned mystery objects in our skies may not all be the result of little green men.

He said: "We're leaving ourselves wide open to terrorist attack."

### HAVE UFO GOT A STORY?

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## Alien assault mystery 'no hoax' says expert

'Human lie detector' claims account of 1979 event is truth

SCOTT MCANGUS

A MAN described as a "human lie detector" has said the West Lothian man who claimed he was assaulted by aliens 30 years ago was telling the truth.

Body language expert Drew McAdam believes "without doubt" that forestry worker Bob Taylor's account of the notorious UFO incident in woods on Dechmont Law was true after



studying his account in a video documentary.

Mr Taylor said he was attacked by two strange spheres with protruding spikes in the woods in 1979, in what became the only UFO case to be the subject of a criminal investigation by police in the UK.

Mr McAdam, 54, from West Calder, now believes a new documentary unveils the truth.

The entertainer was trained by the army's intelligence corps in body language techniques, and was the dreaded "Interrogator" on TV's *Trisha* show to elicit confessions out of participants.

During the 1979 incident, the 3ft-wide spheres were said to have attached themselves to Mr Taylor after dropping from a 20ft sphere-like object, ripping his trousers and rendering him unconscious for 20 minutes.

Mr Taylor died in 2007, aged 88, but Waterborn Productions Ltd has produced a film that contains footage of interviews with some of those involved at the time.

"Being honest, I expected to uncover body language suggesting that the whole thing was a hoax or a lie," said Mr McAdam, who reads non-verbal cues, micro-expressions and body language as methods to uncover lies.

"However, I can categorically state that at no time is there any evidence of deception from any of these people – not once. When Bob Taylor recounts the incident, he is clearly accessing actual memory, not his imagination."

"His body language is open. There is no fluctuation in his para-language, and his open-palmed gestures suggest a man simply recounting what happened."

Among the people interviewed include Mr Taylor's work colleagues, police and sceptic Stuart Campbell, who wrote the book, *The UFO Mystery Solved*.

Mr McAdam added: "Based on my expertise and experience of body language, my view is that the interviewees were telling it exactly as it was. This was no hoax."

"However, Stuart Campbell demonstrates textbook closed body language, self-caressing and all the 'tells' of a person in discomfort, offering an explanation about which he himself harbours grave doubts."

"He may dismiss the whole thing with scientific theories, but his body language is saying something different."

"Did aliens land on Dechmont Law 30 years ago? We'll probably never know. But thanks to the



THE WHOLE TRUTH: Drew McAdam believes Bob Taylor, left

footage we can still view the interviews and sort out the nonsense from the fact."

Mr Campbell said that Mr McAdam has clearly "mistaken scientific caution for discomfort."

"At all times, I only ever say what I believe and am sure is correct. However, he's right about

Bob Taylor, who everyone agrees is an honest person.

"He surely tells the truth but, of course, it's what he believes to be the truth. What he saw, and indeed if he saw anything at all, is disputable. I think I tried to make clear in the film."

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## Welwyn Hatfield Times 24

Welwyn, UK Dec. 29, 2009

### **UFO spotted in Welwyn on Christmas Day**

By Chris Richards, Reporter

Christian Joseph was visiting family in Welwyn when he clocked a strange orange light at around 5.30pm.

He said: "I noticed what I thought was a firework/rocket shoot up into the sky from the direction of Lockleys Farm, in a right-to-left arc.

"It glowed a brilliant intense orange colour, and didn't really look like any rocket I'd ever seen before.

"I waited for it to explode, but instead it just reached a plateau and hung in the air for about a minute."

He continued: "I called my dad out to see.

"By then, it had receded (sic) somewhat into the distance, but he still managed to see it, and he thought the bright orange colour was odd to say the least.

"It was certainly unlike any aircraft I or my father had seen before.

"After gradually reducing in brightness, it disappeared completely."

He added: "I've since wondered if it could've been a Chinese lantern, but the way it accelerated up in a rocket-like arc makes me think not."

### **Second UFO spotted over Welwyn** January 11, 2010

By Chris Richards, Reporter

DETAILS have emerged of a second UFO sighting over Welwyn in the space of just a fortnight.

A witness, known only as James, spotted the strange object in the skies above the village at about 9.55pm on January 6.

In a report submitted to a paranormal website he wrote: "Whilst waiting (sic) for someone standing pretty much outside my front door, I saw an incredibly large and fast flying object, flying straight in the sky.

"The speed it was travelling was amazing.

"It was like a very big low flying plane, with no sound whatsoever.

"However, there's (sic) no mistaking this for a plane, it was simply too huge and silent, had no lights at all.

"I'm actually surprised I saw it."

He added: "It was like a grey outline, shaped like a roof from a child's (sic) drawing, except with grooves in the bottom – not the greatest description, I know, but the shape was pretty basic."

The sighting came just days after Christian Joseph clocked a UFO over Lockleys Farm on Christmas Day,

## ALLNEWSWEB

China Jan. 14, 2010

### **New mass UFO sighting sends Chinese media into frenzy, photos**

Michael Cohen [m.cohen@allnewsweb.com](mailto:m.cohen@allnewsweb.com)

In China the UFO mega-events are continuing unabated and the last few weeks have been extraordinary for that nation's UFO community.

A new mass UFO sighting by millions of witnesses that occurred on January 11 has sent the Chinese media into a frenzy. This event occurred in the western Chinese region of Xinjiang and was seen over a very wide area. Photos have come to light (see below) and film footage is expected to surface.

Witnesses to the event described the sudden appearance of what at first looked like star which shortly turned red before turning green and morphing into an enormous traditional flying saucer shaped object. The UFO was then described as rotating, turning blue and vanishing.

Some witnesses claimed to have seen the UFO land on a mountain before shooting off in an easterly direction. Other witnesses described the UFO initially shrouded in white mist.



Sources: [Sina](#) [Ten Cent Hi News](#) [ifeng china.com](#)

Many eyewitness reports have already been collected and can be read in the sources below.

The local Astronomy station has declared the object to have been space-junk. Many witnesses however believe that what they saw might have been extraterrestrial in origin.

# **Inexplicata - The Journal of** **Hispanic Ufology**

## **Latest Latin American UFO Sightings** **From Scott Corrales**

Dec. 30, 2009

Source: El Tribuno and Planeta UFO

Argentina: Spanish Tourists Witness UFO in Cachi

\*\*\* Tourists from Spain claim seeing luminous object crossing the valley \*\*\*

\*\*\* A growing number of foreign tourists have come looking for "CE-3" experiences \*\*\*

A group of Spanish and Argentinean tourists who chose the Valles Chalkaques to spend their holiday never imagined that they would spend one of their most startling moments in the lives in Cachi, as they became witnesses to two strange objects in the sky which they unhesitatingly classified as unidentified flying objects (UFOs)

Deborah Marcos Orellana, 27, Paloma Euguren Orellana, 21, Maria Aya, 32 all hail from Ibiza, Spain. In the company of Jorge Domicheli, 27, Carlos Paz and Martin Minghetti, 28 of Buenos Aires, they spent Saturday morning surveying the idyllic Chalkian landscape. Meanwhile, in the evening, they decided to tour the community, where they heard locals discussing certain strange events that occurred frequently in the area, such as UFO sightings.

Skeptical at first, but curious, they decided to set out at sunset together toward the mountains. "We were fascinated by the landscape, and upon seeing that it was a beautiful sunset, we decided to walk along the mountains not far from town, and wait for nightfall in that immensity that leads to self discovery," said Deborah, who brought her ten-month-old son along for the experience.

They told El Tribuno "we built a fire and inevitably began scanning the skies, when Paloma, one of the tourists, advised us of the presence of a strange object moving in the sky. We tried to ascertain if it was an airplane or some sort of known craft, but the light's intensity and strange oscillating movement discarded that theory altogether."

The tourists recalled, "it was a somewhat cloudy night, but Jupiter and the Moon were visible in breaks. It was precisely between these two heavenly bodies that the luminous, flashing object went by, but not sufficiently so that we could capture it on our small domestic cameras. We started shouting with excitement, rubbed our eyes and couldn't believe it. The object remained there for nearly a minute."

### **A Second Sighting**

"When we tried to recover from the impact, another vessel appear from the south and headed north, first slowly and then later, with astonishing speed, vanished into infinity," explained Martin, still stunned by the strange event.

According to locals, events of this sort repeat frequently and turned the town in a choice sighting location for a growing number of tourists who come in from various parts of the world with the expectation of seeing, at least fleetingly, one of those strange objects in the sky. "There is much talk in Europe about the UFOs seen in Cachi. We were skeptical up to now, but we are returning home convinced that strange things happen there," said Maria, who promises to return next year.

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Guillermo Gimenez, Planeta UFO and Daniel Diaz, El Tribuno)

Mexico: A UFO Report from MCIA By Alfonso Salazar Mendoza and Ana Luisa Cid

On December 24, 2009 at 15:54 hours, the crew of an Aeromexico Boeing 737-800 reported that it had come across spherical traffic in the vicinity of Cerro de la Estrella (east of Mexico City). The aircraft had recently taken off from the airport.

I heard the conversation myself. I heard when they asked if there was other traffic on the screen on air corridor 21.

The airliner was at an altitude of 10,000 meters under excellent visibility conditions.

This report can be added to other recent ones involving UFO sightings over the Mexican capital city, such as the one that occurred on Thursday, December 17 when platform personnel saw two spherical objects flying over Benito Juarez Airport. This occurred at 5:30 a.m. in a south-to-north direction, at an altitude of approximately one kilometer.

Another important reference we can provide is that during the thunderstorm in October 2009, platform staff managed to photograph a UFO. It is thus possible to contribute more information of the phenomenon as it occurs in Mexico, where in many instances the witnesses are qualified airliner pilots.

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Argentina: Strange Lights Along the Chalkaqui River (2002) By Gaceta OVNI

[Guillermo Gimenez has kindly sent us this article by the GACETA OVNI research group describing the "unknown luminous phenomena" witnessed in this section of Argentina, which has recently re-emerged into world prominence due to the manifestations of the "Mothership", as it has come to be known.]

An Interview With Silvia Aguirre, Schoolteacher, 25, on March 3, 2002

The witness lives to the south of Cachí, facing the riverbed of the Chalkaqui River, which forms a small fertile valley. From this position, Cerro Tin Tin and Los Colorados are clearly visible. At 10:35 p.m., or perhaps twenty to 11:00 p.m. Sylvia was in the back of her home in the area in question, and managed to see the light, which she describes as "bright but not shiny, dull yet powerful." This particular definition of a light is a constant for a considerable part of the luminous phenomena reported in the area. Some say it resembles a fistful of snow or cold light in an effort to describe the fact that it does not flash, does not emit beams and has no iridescence either. Rather, resembles an object that is lit by another light, slightly fluorescent and intense.

The light turned on and off intermittently, rather than illuminated in the manner of a constant beacon. It did this for at least 15 minutes without changing its apparent position. Aguirre is not the only witness to this: all her neighbors on the same street noticed the singular event and got together to exchange views.

The light vanished from sight: they wondered if it was possible that it could have hidden behind ravine, although they do not remember this as a geographic point of reference. But a long time would elapse before the light suddenly reappeared at a greater distance. This judgment was made based on the object's clarity.

At this point, the object -- according to their description--

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begins to emit a powerful beam similar to that of a flashlight, directly at the onlookers faces.. Surprise became widespread; there was disquiet and mounting fear in the group, but they continued to observe due to the object's particular characteristics. In fact, the luminous body appeared to float, moving through the air at a distance shorter than the original one. It was not possible to determine its size as of yet "whenever it is, it's something big."

"The light remained there and solid floating on and on, and moving. At one time it split into. It was in the facing field by the foothills. After splitting in two, it rejoined to form a rhombus.

While it is always hard to do exactly describe the curiosities that are evident in case such as this, a survey finally defines the true nature and strangeness of the events. Similes represent logical efforts to define effects and images that cannot be readily. It is for this reason, that we make textual references to the witnesses description. This is not a matter of linguistic felicity, contrary to what may be supposed. In UFO cases, people begin to be more exact and correct then the field researchers based description.

### Details

It is not possible for the witness to determine when the split suddenly occurred. A second light appeared on the scene, having all the unexpected characteristics that are common to these events.

The lights were one on top of another. They were light yellow in color and triangular in shape. The shape is clearly made out as they started moving toward the river-it was there that they saw it firing red flashes. The six witnesses, including the main eyewitness, were startled by the display taking place before their eyes. Estimating distances and altitudes by references, the triangles were 30 m long, and their glow was intense, all the while maintaining the "opaque light" characteristic.

The objects moved from east to west, giving the impression that they were floating, not only because they were seen aloft, but also because they rose and descend slowly as they drifted toward the river. This was the witnesses' impression of the bodies headed toward them, and the main cause of their concern. Finally, were both triangles merged into a single figure to form a rhombus.

"It could be seen perfectly," Sylvia remarks. This must be the most impressive part of her sighting.

The reddish flashes increased, above but the object to display a peculiar characteristic: it not only floated as it moved, but its inner light appeared gelatinous.

This allusion describes the structure or composition of the rhomboidal mass. Inside it, the apparent matter was reminiscent of something flaccid, crossed by waves or undulating slightly, much like a flag in the wind. This texture, more dynamic than rigid, did not change shape the external profile, the rhomboidal shape: it moved around inside it, much like a fish bowl that contains moving water. Or as Sylvia clearly explains, as slightly stirred gelatin.

It should be noted that the luminous objects hardly give the impression of being incorporeal sources of light, unless they have beams that make definition difficult. In the region of Cachi, many of the reported opaque bodies of light are similar to this case. Describing them as "lights" is only an approximate description of the phenomenon, regardless of the fact that they are associated with fire or lightning. There is no combustion involved, and even the effect of electric arc welding is an entirely unsuitable comparison, although a close one.

We had the chance to look at one of these objects through binoculars and the most appropriate to the definition to describe them was ice, or rather, like watching the moon

glow on completely black background without being affected by its light. We are insisting on all manner of comparisons, because the definition of light in these cases can discard combustion, electric phenomena, or any other relation with natural phenomena. How can opaque light cast brightness like the sun without emitting beams?

The undefined light resembled a thick dynamic substance irradiating a powerful clarity that illuminates the surroundings. Following its trajectory, the witness indicated that the rhombus reaches fields adjacent to a river on the East. That is when it can be most clearly seen. Given their position, Sylvia can determine the relative length of the object, which exceeds the height of the canyon wall when it reaches River. This measurement is in excess of 50 m.

"Of course, it was very big, and it drew my attention. When it reaches those fields it was so clear and luminous that many people became afraid and ran back into their homes."

15 minutes elapsed during this process, from the second appearance until it assumed the shape of a rhombus and headed slowly north, moving diagonally along the river toward Barrio Lujan, although there is no certainty that it issued from the eastern edge of the Chalchaqui. In this slow process of departure, the object shortened the relative distance separating it from the witnesses: they saw a clear, elliptical reflection on the surface, as though the rhombus was projecting a beam of light downward. This is a reflection becomes more pronounced as the object vanishes over Barrio Lujan, and is still visible once the object has vanished from sight.

Fascinated, the witnesses tried to follow it with their eyes but the landscape conceals it definitely. They remain until 12:30 am waiting for something else to happen. The entire event lasted half an hour.

The remaining witnesses shared Sylvia's impression: "It seemed to know where we were and that it was watching us. For that reason, we became frightened when it came toward us. "

This description is justified. From the bottom of the landscape, the object headed for the river, and was now facing the witnesses, who were the only ones to see the event, as there were no further references, despite the magnitude of this size and the circumstances. This is a common occurrence in such events.

But the place where it appeared is just as important: many geographic points are key, and previous events witnessed by Sylvia Aguirre confirm this.

"On that same day, right there-between Cerro Tin Tin and Los Colorados - I saw something like a tube fall to the ground. It was a green, phosphorescent thing that pierced the ground."

Describe the color.

Greenish blue.

Did you hear any sounds?

No, no, it came from above, although I noticed it late. I saw it vanishing below. It was in December, shortly before the holidays."

The observation lasted only a few moments, but she clearly recalls the object's considerable size and its light. It surprised her that it pierced the ground without making any sounds normally associated with a crash.

(Special thanks to Guillermo Gimenez, Planeta UFO, and Gaceta OVNI)



**Herald**  
Mount Shasta, CA  
Dec. 2, 2009

## Researcher says we're near the heart of Bigfoot country

By Charlie Unkefer

Though there have been sightings in every state except Hawaii, Siskiyou County lies within what is considered to be the heart of Bigfoot country.

A map published by North America Bigfoot Search, a Los Gatos based organization, lists 47 locations throughout the county where a Bigfoot has been encountered, with the earliest recorded sighting going back to 1850.

"There's a long history of sightings in the Marble Mountains in particular," said David Paulides, executive director of the organization, which is dedicated to a science-based approach to unearthing the Bigfoot mystery.

Included on the map are sightings on the flanks of Mt. Shasta, along the Klamath River (with a large number of sightings in the Happy Camp region), outside of Yreka and near the entrance of Castle Crags State Park, to list a few.

Paulides said that while the Mt. Shasta area has certainly had its share of sightings, he believes that this population is primarily transient, compared to the stationary populations closer to the coast.

Paulides said the highest concentration of sightings have occurred within 40 miles of the ocean, a fact which he feels is rooted in the biped's

diet, which includes kelp, seaweed and fish.

Paulides estimates that there is a current population of 2,000 Bigfoot.

### Hoopa Project and Tribal Bigfoot

A quick perusal of the Bigfoot map shows a particularly high concentration of sightings around the Hoopa Reservation, near the town of Weitchpec.

Paulides said this observation led him and his team of researchers to this area, as his team began their research for what became The Hoopa Project.

He explained that the project, which was completed in 2008, was based on a series of 45 interviews and site visits on the reservation. He said his team of researchers spent over two years in that area, typically working one week on and one week off.

"We got in good with the elders," he said, noting that sightings on the reservation are common. "Our mission was to understand why they were there," he said. "What makes them appear in that region?"

The connection between Native Americans and Bigfoot is further explored in Tribal Bigfoot.

### Research-based approach

Paulides stressed that his organization takes the pursuit and study of Bigfoot seriously. While he clearly understands that the mainstream scientific community has discredited the Bigfoot theory, he hopes to unearth facts that will speak



Sketch by Harvey Pratt

A sketch of Bigfoot by forensic artist Harvey Pratt, who joined forces with Bigfoot researcher Dave Paulides on two recently released books, The Hoopa Project and Tribal Bigfoot. The organization North America Bigfoot Search has produced a map that shows over 350 locations in Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity and Siskiyou counties where claims of Bigfoot sightings have been reported.

for themselves.

A former law enforcement investigator, Paulides says he approaches his research using similar methodologies.

The Hoopa Project involved the testimony of 45 "solid" witnesses as well as sketches made by a professional forensic artist, Harvey Pratt, who sketched several versions of the creatures, based on the witnesses' descriptions.

According to Paulides, his organization aspires to combine three factors in its pursuit of the truth: sightings, sworn affidavits and forensics.

"We're the only group that holds our interviewees

accountable," said Paulides.

### More human than ape

From the several drawings done by Pratt, a composite was formed which, according to Paulides, appeared more human than ape like. This, explained Paulides, was a groundbreaking discovery, as the biped has been historically associated more closely with the ape family than the human family.

Paulides said his organization has taken hair samples to forensics specialists, who are specifically looking at the DNA composition.

Early sampling indicates that it is not human hair, said Paulides. He added that the results, when released, could be significant.

### Sample of Siskiyou sightings

Below are a sampling of the entries from the North America Bigfoot Search map for Siskiyou County. Included are sightings in the Mt. Shasta Area or along the I-5 corridor. Though there are a substantial number in the area, the majority for the county appear along the Klamath River and its tributaries.

The map states that it was produced "for the mere value of vacationers enjoying the atmosphere of Northern California." It further states "we cannot attest to the accuracy of any report that is not our own."

1850 - A miner observes a huge hairy creature walking on two feet break a sluiceway against a tree.

1947 - Two people see Big-

foot cross Highway 89 south of Mt. Shasta.

1962 - A women reports camping in her trailer on the eastern slopes of Mt. Shasta and observes a Bigfoot give birth to a baby while under a pine tree. (There were two other sightings reported that summer, as well.)

1968 - Reddish brown Bigfoot seen crossing I-5 near Dunsuir.

1979 - Bigfoot visits a remote campsite at 3 a.m. about 20 miles north of Weed and steals eggs.

1992 - Campers saw Bigfoot while camping in a meadow on Mt. Shasta at 10,000 feet under a full moon.

1994 - One mile west of Yreka, an individual reported hearing a loud guttural scream and carcass type smell.

1999 - Reddish dark brown Bigfoot seen crossing road near McCloud.

2001 - A Bigfoot is seen in the creek near the entrance of Castle Crags State Park.

2002 - A Bigfoot is seen crossing a meadow on a ranch outside of Yreka.

The most recent sighting listed on the map for Siskiyou County is at a private residence near the Happy Camp airport, dated 2005.

A visit to the North America Bigfoot Search website reveals a sighting on the Hoopa reservation as recently as Nov. 20, 2009.

For more information about North America Bigfoot Search, the map of sightings or Paulides' two books, visit [nabigfootsearch.com](http://nabigfootsearch.com).

### KENS 5 TV

San Antonio, Texas

December 7, 2009

by Joe Conger

### San Antonio police have released a 911 dispatch call reporting a "Bigfoot" sighting.

The audio recording between a dispatcher and the homeless couple lasts more than eight minutes. In it, the primary caller appears sober and deliberate as she describes the beast Nov. 30.

"And I know you guys are going to think I'm crazy, but I'm dead serious," she says on the recording. "This big thing was 75 feet away from me, smelled awful, devoured a whole deer carcass, and then took off and screamed, screeched, and took off across the street."

"I'm going to tell you right now, I've lived in the woods six years. Swear to God, I've never seen nothing like this. I'm 6'3"; it's bigger than me," said her 63-year old husband.

The couple claims the creature walked upright as it carried the deer carcass off into the woods.

Police reports indicate dispatchers sent an officer by the location that night, but he found no sign of the couple or the beast.

The callers said they were living in a tent in the woods in northwest San Antonio, near the intersection of Highway 151 and Loop 1604. The area has acres of wooded terrain surrounding it.

### WOAI

San Antonio, Texas

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### 'Bigfoot' spotted?

SAN ANTONIO -- Police and News 4 WOAI have been getting calls about bizarre sightings.

The callers told News 4 WOAI they saw a large, hairy, Bigfoot-type creature at Highway 151 and Loop 1604 on the West Side Monday. Police got a similar call Monday night at the same location.

Two weeks ago, News 4 WOAI reported that a monkey or ape of some sort was spotted on Southwest Loop 410.

The technicians at J.D.'s Paint and Body Shop showed News 4 WOAI crews footprints on their dumpster, proof of what one described as a "baboon."

People who called News 4 WOAI say they saw a creature that looks similar to the one in this famous 'bigfoot' photo. (Associated Press)

San Antonio's 'Bigfoot' sightings: Real or imagined?

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### **Mike Conley's Tales of the Weird: Water happened to national park's lake?**

By Mike Conley | The McDowell News

Last week, this column took a look at the weird disappearance of evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson, who was missing for about a month back in the summer of 1926. Eighty-four years later, people still wonder what really happened to her.

But can an entire lake vanish almost overnight?

Apparently, that very thing happened only three years ago in a remote section of Chile and scientists and researchers are still trying to find out why.

The Bernardo O'Higgins National Park is located in the southern Andes Mountains of Chile. It is that South American country's largest protected area and contains numerous high mountains and glaciers. Due to its rugged geography and remoteness, few tourists venture into the area. It can only be reached by boat or helicopter. Inside this national park, a five-acre glacial lake once existed. Rangers at Bernardo O'Higgins National Park last saw the lake in March 2007. When they returned to the site just two months later, they were shocked by what they found.

The entire lake was gone. All of the water and its contents were missing. Instead, the rangers found a 100-foot-deep crater in late May where the lake previously existed. They found only a few large pieces of ice that used to float atop the water, according to the story by the Associated Press.

"The lake had simply disappeared," said Juan Jose Romero, head of Chile's National Forest Service for that region. "No one knows what happened."

In addition, the river that once flowed out of the lake was reduced to a small stream.

A group of geologists and other experts were sent to the area to investigate and find out what made the lake vanish. One theory holds that the water disappeared through cracks in the lake bottom into underground fissures. But experts cannot explain why any cracks would have appeared because no earthquakes were reported in the area prior to the lake's disappearance, Romero told the AP.

In July 2007, scientists announced they were able to come to the conclusion that the disappearance occurred as a result of climate change.

Maybe. As word about this weird incident spread across the Internet, UFO enthusiasts and paranormal experts started putting forth alternative theories as to how this could have happened.

Andres Rivera, an expert on glaciers, explained to a Chilean newspaper that the lake itself did not even exist 30 years ago. He feels the landscape in the national park is changing on its own, without any help from supposed climate change.

Some researchers believe UFOs drained the water in the lake. There have been tales of UFOs taking water out of lakes and ponds but nothing of this size has been reportedly taken before.

It seems that scientists and paranormal researchers will continue to speculate about what happened to the missing glacier lake in Chile.

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In San Diego, some people who were ringing in the new year of 2010 were startled to see UFOs in the night sky.

Shortly after midnight on Friday, Jan. 1, the phones started ringing off the hook at one of San Diego's TV stations. One caller after another claimed to have seen three red lights in the sky, according to a Web site.

"This is going to sound crazy," one caller told the station. "But I didn't know who else to call. There's a UFO we've been watching hover in the sky."

This person and the other callers described a triangle of red lights that were moving together in the night sky and blinking out. This description sounded similar to other supposed UFOs that actually turned out to be Chinese sky lanterns, small hot-air balloons that are sent aloft by a flame. When the fuel runs out, the lights are extinguished and the balloons fall harmlessly back to earth, according to a Web site.

In any event, these weird lights in the sky gave these people a truly memorable New Year's Day.

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### **Bizarre calf mutilations found on Colorado ranch**

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SAN LUIS, Colo. — A creepy string of calf mutilations in southern Colorado has a rancher and sheriff's officials mystified, and a UFO chaser thinks extraterrestrials are involved.

Four calves were 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 — or animal attackers — such as pools of blood. Sheriff's officers tell The Pueblo Chieftan they're baffled.

It's led to speculation the mutilations are the work of aliens. An area UFO chaser, Chuck Zukowski of Colorado Springs, says another calf was found dead near Trinidad earlier this year, its ears removed