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UFO spotted over Williamsburg, Hipsters Shrug

In the borough that isn't surprised by anything, an unidentified flying object that flew over Williamsburg in late January is raising little alarm.

It may be a hoax, and in all likelihood it probably is, but several videos of a small, round object streaking in an arc across an ink-black sky have been circulating with moderate frenzy on the Brooklyn blogs McBrooklyn, FreeWilliamsburg, Gothamist, Vos Iz Neias, and even WPIX Channel 11.

The first video to capture the UFO was shot on January 25 and uploaded to YouTube by Williamsburg resident and artist Tina DeRamus. Her video captures the image of a baseball-sized object hurtling above her as she zooms her camera into clearer focus.

"I'm still having a hard time digesting all of it so I don't really expect others to automatically believe me, but I can promise you that I don't know any special effects tricks and I don't play around with L.E.D. toys," DeRamus told this paper, adding that she's filmed more since that day in January.

It is far from the first time that a UFO has been detected in Brooklyn in recent history, and if the reports tell us anything, it is that aliens love Brooklyn's bridges. Several videos shot during the summer of 2007 recorded orbs flying over the Williamsburg Bridge, though one is listed as a "special effects experiment," while another Web site noted a UFO sighting over the Verrazano Bridge in 2003.

The most recent UFO abduction in the borough, detailed in several newspaper reports and a book by UFO researcher Budd Hopkins, described how aliens hovered in a reddish-orange spacecraft over the Brooklyn Bridge on November 30, 1989, while beaming Brooklyn resident Linda Cortile from the window of her 12th floor apartment building at approximately 3 AM. Cortile returned to her building later that night unharmed.

Despite meager evidence of intergalactic vehicles touching down in Brooklyn, Borough President Marty Markowitz has already embraced the would-be visitors, claiming that the "creative attire, hair colors, and eclectic body art of our more artistic Williamsburg residents" is evidence that there is already "very fashionable extraterrestrial life walking among us."

"But seriously, I would be thrilled if those from other planets would choose Brooklyn as their gateway to planet

Earth. We are a city of immigrants, and when I say Brooklyn is proud home to everyone from everywhere, I really mean everywhere!" said Markowitz.

Community Board 1 Public Safety and Extraterrestrial Relations Chair Mieszko Kalita assured Brooklyn residents not to be alarmed at a possible alien invasion. For one thing, the spacecraft spotted in the winter sky is quite small, which means that it likely contains small aliens.

"If there's more than one, they're pretty tiny," said Kalita. "They will be hard to arrest, considering the size of the handcuffs from the NYPD, but still they can be contained easily, possibly in a glass jar. Therefore I don't think it is a huge problem. Their ships can be used in a league game."

Much remains unanswered. Could previous aliens be returning to visit Brooklyn 20 years later to pick up a pizza at Grimaldi's and a Junior's cheesecake to go? Or perhaps new aliens be looking to settle in a spacious two-bedroom loft apartment Williamsburg and adopt the hipster aesthetic? Stuff Hipsters Hate blogger Brenna Ehrlich thinks that younger Williamsburg residents barely notice the aliens, which would assimilate with the population easily.

"Aliens would probably be cool to party with, though, unless they chose to kill us all," said Ehrlich.

Fox News Chan. 8

Euclid, Ohio Mar. 8, 2010

UFOs Over Lake Erie? A local man says it wasn't bird or a plane, it was a UFO!

EUCLID, Ohio -- Is something eerie over Lake Erie? A local man said he spotted a UFO and he believes it's proof we're not alone. "Absolutely nothing we have on this earth even looks like that," said Eugene Erlikh.

Eugene said the unexplained lights appeared outside his house in Euclid over five nights. "It was such a brilliant beam of different lights, it was going red, yellow, green, blue. It was never the same color it was always, like it was pulsating."

The unidentified flying objects remain unidentified. No one knows what they were, including the 20-year old student who admits it's hard to believe. Carla Jackson is a non-believer. "I mean, we're not too far from Canada, it could've been a light show over there or something, somebody playing." "Once you see it with your own eyes," said Erlikh. "You're gonna say 'Wow, what's going on here' and why do they keep coming back in the same spot?"

It's not the first time someone said they saw something over the skies of Cleveland. In 2007, a group of people downtown said they saw what they thought was a UFO over Key Tower. And according to the National UFO Reporting Center, many additional sightings in Cleveland have been made in the past.

"Camera trick," said Carla Jackson. "I have to be there to actually see it." But Erlikh wonders, "Why are they there? Why do they keep coming back, the same time, the same area? There is absolutely no reason."

The U.S. and Canadian Coast Guard and several local police departments did not receive any additional reports of sightings.

BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE

Brooklyn, NY, USA Mar. 2, 2010

Brooklyn 'Close Encounters' Frenzy Did UFOs Buzz Williamsburg?

By Harold Egel

WILLIAMSBURG — UFO fever is now gripping Brooklyn, with blogs such as the Gothamist buzzing over videos and reports of strange nighttime lights reported and captured on video over Williamsburg and Bushwick recently.

Without a full scientific investigation, the source of the odd nighttime lights remains unknown. But the UFO frenzy has excited Brooklyn bloggers' cyberspace since the videos were first posted a few weeks ago.

"Video: Do You Want to Believe in UFOs Over Williamsburg?" headlines the Gothamist blog. The McBrooklyn blog notes, "Something Odd Floating Over Brooklyn." The Free Brooklyn blog headlines, "Marty Markowitz Welcomes UFOs to Brooklyn as 'Their Gateway to Planet Earth.'"

Even Voz Is Neias — "The Voice of the Orthodox Jewish Community" — reports on the Williamsburg video, "Some people in Brooklyn are convinced aliens are swooping down for a little New York night life." The videos were shown on WPIX-TV News.

The mysterious nocturnal light shows even caught the attention of Borough President Marty Markowitz, who in good humor, offered the red-carpet treatment to otherworldly visitors to our borough, and a Community Board 1 member, as reported in a weekly Brooklyn newspaper last week.

The videos, taken in Williamsburg and Bushwick by Williamsburg artist Tina DeRamus, are being widely viewed on YouTube and the Brooklyn blogs since being posted on Jan. 26. As far as it is known, the sightings have not been verified by any other witnesses.

Starlight or Star Visitors?

On YouTube, she said, "Spotted from my backyard in Williamsburg. I watched for about 40 minutes, so I could tell it was moving but very slowly. They sort of looked like stars but were hanging too low and the blue one was a bit too sparkly." Many stars are blue, given not their mood but their comparatively young age, and one has currently been sparkling brightly in clear night skies midway across the southern horizon during evenings.

However, one video clearly shows a curious light-blue ball-shaped orb as the camera zooms in, firmly ruling out a star that would be trillions of miles away and would still look like a dot. The video-maker said that the video is the real thing and not a video construct. Several people commenting about the YouTube video posting are not convinced that a genuine UFO or any kind of spaceship from outer space was involved. And certainly there was no way, if indeed the objects were unconventional, to identify their origin from space, this planet or anywhere else.

Markowitz publicly welcomed extraterrestrial visitations, telling a newspaper here that he would be thrilled if otherworldly visitors chose Brooklyn as their entry point to Earth, since it has immigrants and tourists from every culture. A Community Board 1 member told the newspaper not to worry over alien invaders and joked about ET life.

Brooklyn has a long and storied history of UFO lore and reports, as noted in a recent feature article in this newspaper. It is home to Park Slope independent

filmmaker Barry Strugatz, who produced a light-hearted feature movie, "From Other Worlds" (2007), now on DVD, about a fictitious UFO abduction support group in Brooklyn.

In reality, there are three Brooklyn-based UFO witness support groups for people who sincerely relate their close encounters. Two of them were founded by Brooklynites Joseph Capp and Posey Gilbert, the latter who has videotaped UFOs here. There is even the Flying Saucer Café in Boerum Hill at 494 Atlantic Ave., in business since 2000.

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Mar. 1, 2010 California USA

UFO near Randsburg, CA was like three stacked blocks

Two California witnesses at Randsburg report seeing a UFO that looked like three stacked blocks about the "size of a car" on February 20, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

The object was spotted along the bottom of a mountain near a mine shaft. The two stopped and shot photos, and then report that the object shot diagonally up the side the mountain, up into the sky, and disappeared.

No photos were submitted with this initial report.

Randsburg is in Kern County in southern California, population 77.

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CA, February 20, 2010 - dont know what it was but i have the pic see below. MUFON Case # 22057.

It was Saturday, Feb 20, 2010 about 12 noon when my friend and I were out mining in the area of Randsburg, California. I was driving down the road and I looked to my left and saw what I thought at first was a helicopter.

It was silver and blue and it was traveling along the bottom of the mountain right to left. My friend and I both thought it was working around a mineshaft. We pulled over because something didn't look right. At closer inspection it looked like three blocks one silver on top, and two blue on the bottom and about the size of a car. I definitely no longer thought it was a helicopter.

The wind was blowing about 30 mph from our left to right. We got the camera and took some pictures of the object. The object then made a right turn and went diagonal up the mountain from left to right and when it got to the top of the mountain it went straight up and disappeared. It was hard to believe we saw something do what it did. We talked about this on our way home and we remembered that we saw a fighter jet the day before flying around, although we don't know if that is significant or not.



Fox TV, Memphis, TN Mar. 3, 2010

Local UFO Sightings on the Rise

By Jill Monier

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Bright white lights and strange, triangular shaped objects, Tennesseans are reporting some unusual things overhead. Don't expect that to stop anytime soon, a local group that investigates UFO close encounters says sightings are on the rise.

For decades millions of people have reported seeing UFO's. A recent poll shows one in 12 Americans have seen a mysterious object in the sky, and that a third of adults believe it's likely aliens have visited earth. While some say the increase in volume of reports in Tennessee are enough to make any investigator sit up and take notice, others say it's all in their heads.

The skies over Tennessee have been busy lately, but some say, it's not your typical air traffic. A commercial airline pilot from Memphis shows us where he spotted a UFO. He pointed out the UFO's path, saying, "It started here, passed over about this speed and leveled out down there." This pilot, who doesn't want to be identified for fear he'll lose his job, says he saw a UFO in the sky over Cordova around 9:45pm on November 24, 2009. "[It was] absolutely not an airplane, not an airship, this object speed it was flying at, the shape there is nothing in the air even similar in the least bit to what I saw," the pilot claimed.

The pilot, who has more than 25 years experience, said the black triangle he saw was flying as fast as 1,000 miles per hour, but was completely silent. He said it looked exactly like YouTube video of what an estimated 13,000 saw flying over Belgium in 1990.

"I could not honestly believe what I saw," he amazed. "[I] stood there for honestly a few minutes thinking what I was going to do or who I was going to report this to." The pilot reported it to the Tennessee Mutual UFO Network, or MUFON. MUFON is the largest UFO research and education organization in the United States. The non-profit group is made up of volunteers like Alyson Burgess.

"All we do is if someone reports an object we try our best to figure out if we can identify it," said Burgess. "If we can't identify it it's called an 'unknown.'" The pilot's sighting is classified as 'unknown,' but Burgess says 90% of sightings can be attributed to things like airplanes or meteors. What the group can't explain is the uptick in reports.

"[It] seems like it's going to be a busy year for us," said Burgess. The pilot's was one of 30 sightings in Tennessee from October to December of last year. Typically, there are between 4 and 8 a month. There have been 10 sightings so far this year.

State MUFON Director, Eddie Middleton said the skies have never been so active in Tennessee.

"It's like building to some sort of crescendo getting more intense all the time," said Middleton. "I don't know where it's leading; it's getting more intense, something's got to give here before long landing on the White House lawn or whatever." While many report seeing large black triangles, others see flying saucers or cigar shaped crafts. Middleton said, "The evidence is overwhelming we are being visited. If anyone takes time to look they will find it extremely compelling."

James McGaha has looked. He's an astronomer and a

scientific consultant to the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry, a group that encourages critical examination of unusual claims. He believes popular UFO TV shows are contributing to increased reports.

"A light in the sky is a light in the sky," stated McGaha. "There are hundreds of different things that can be light in the sky, and not aliens or spacecraft from other worlds." He's particularly skeptical of the black triangle sightings. "It appears the object is a large solid craft when it's simply not, it's 3 airplanes flying in formation that is responsible for most of those sightings."

McGaha, a retired air force pilot, also questions the Memphis pilot's sighting. "It should be pointed out pilots are not trained observers, pilots are trained to fly airplanes and fly them safely and they are no more reliable than any other witness." McGaha says whether or not extraterrestrial life exists, it's almost impossible for it to visit earth on a regular basis, saying travel at speed of light is not easy.

"From an astronomer's view, there are other issues that make it very difficult for aliens to get here because simple physics of it, the amount of energy and time takes for aliens civilization to reach the earth." Despite a field investigative manual showing pictures of aliens, MUFON does not take a stance on extraterrestrial life.

"I'm not sure if these craft are coming from beyond the planet, I'm not sure if they belong to us or other countries," said Burgess. "What I am sure of there are a lot of people seem to be seeing this, they can't explain and they deserve a voice and to be listened to."

The Memphis pilot we spoke with says he doesn't drink, do drugs or take medication. He admits his sighting had him questioning his sanity and if he's a "believer."

"It's been confusing for me but I know what I saw, it was unreal. If this other intelligent life is visiting us here it would change my view on everything."

SACRAMENTO EXAMINER

Sacramento, CA Mar. 8, 2010

Triangle UFO escorted by helicopter in California

This is not the first time a triangle UFO has been reported with an escort of some kind. Could this be a way to prepare and condition the human population for the idea that things are about to change as we know it?

Another report of a triangle UFO being escorted by a conventional craft that we all accept as being real. The incident allegedly occurred in Riverside California. We have posted a few reports of such events which led our investigative readers to discover that these triangle UFOs may be human in design and created by joint collaborations between a number of government contractors such as Northrop Grumman, Skunkworks and Lockheed Martin not to mention a number of others. Why would this triangle style craft be allowed to be seen and photographed so many times while being accompanied by an escort. These crafts have not been seen with an interceptor giving chase because they may be human built craft. What better way to expose the human population to the idea that technology has exploded into what many might refer to as the future. For most all of you UFO enthusiast out you are fully aware that this technology exists and is currently being used. To display this type of technology over your neighborhood is just another step in the disclosure process. Once we have become accustomed to anti gravity craft floating in the sky then perhaps the idea that we have cosmic neighbors may be the next step to disclosure to the public. Don't panic, adjust to the future because here it comes.

One thing is for sure. The Human race is becoming more and more powerful as time marches on so defending ourselves against hostile beings out there is becoming more of a reality. Fear less and investigate more.

Sacramento UFO Examiner

Sacramento, CA March 7, 2010

Gregory Brewer

Strange reports of underwater UFO activity in Wisconsin.

As seen by one passenger and possibly more from Delta flight DL2220 in route to Detroit Michigan on March 2nd 2010 some of the strangest unidentified activity was reported as follows.

Note: *The Sacramento UFO Examiner is posting this story due to the additional reports from associates who work or reside in this area and have reported underwater lights coming and going on a regular occurrence.*

We appreciate any additional witnesses coming forward regarding USO activity in this area.

The following UFO report was taken from UFO casebook.
Possible USO Observed from Delta Flight DL2220 over Wisconsin
Wisconsin - 03-02-10

I was in Delta Airline flight DL2220 flying from Seattle, WA, to Detroit. I was looking through the window for most of the flight.

At about 6:00 AM we were flying over a big city, probably Milwaukee when I noticed glowing lights at a distance several miles ahead of us. I was suddenly amazed because the lights seemed brighter and bigger than all of the city lights combined. It was the brightest light I had seen from a plane window. I love sitting in a window seat and looking out. What puzzled me was that the lights looked like they were under water.

I had the feeling that we were flying over water, so I looked down to make sure. There were few clouds and I could see the ripples on the surface of the water, because the moon was full. I kept looking at the light as the plane got closer to them. I started getting apprehensive as the plane approached it. It didn't seem man-made.

When we finally got over it I was terrified and could look no more because I thought it was going to capture the plane. There was a gentleman sitting in the window seat in front of me. I am sure he saw it too.

I think he was afraid because he turned away too. I wanted to ask him about it but my connecting flight was leaving in a short time, and I was traveling with two others so I didn't have the time to find him in the airport.

Now I am going to try to give a detail description of the lights.

I noticed three lights close together under the surface of the water. The biggest one looked like a giant light bulb. It was several miles in diameter. It was yellowish. The one beside it was a little more the half the size and it was reddish. It was also huge - several miles in diameter too. The third one was smaller and greenish. I will assume that it was less than 2 miles in diameter. They were all brighter than any light I have ever seen except the sun. I do not believe they were from this world.

There was another light at a distance the size of a city - it was greenish, but we didn't fly near it. Unless you guys tell me that there are several gigantic under water projects going on in Lake Michigan, I am going to believe that what I saw was extraterrestrial.

NATIONAL EXAMINER

Colorado, USA Mar. 6, 2010

Colorado pilot unable to identify 5 lights passing overhead

A Colorado pilot watched "five moving lights in the sky" that he was unable to identify on March 4, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

"There were 3 lights in a triangular pattern with 2 more lights to the right of the first three," the witness stated. "The two individual lights were spaced at equal distances from the group of three."

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CO, March 4, 2010 - Five moving lights in the sky moving east to west and then appeared to turn northwest. MUFON Case # 22174.

I had been sitting in my hottub on the north side of my house facing southwest. I had just changed seats to face the northwest and happened to notice lights above and to my north position moving east to west.

They had already passed overhead when I saw them.

There were 3 lights in a triangular pattern with 2 more lights to the right of the first three. The two individual lights were spaced at equal distances from the group of three.

My first thought was an aircraft but there were no red and green recognition lights.

Then I noticed that the middle light started moving closer to the farthest light and came to almost appear that it was one light. Then it moved back toward the middle position where it was when I first saw it. The lights then appeared to turn to the northwest and at that time I was unable to see it because of tree branches and homes. After I lost sight of these lights, I scanned the sky for any other lights, aircraft, satellites, etc., but did not see anything other than the familiar stars.

The pattern of the three lights was very small and I was unable to see if it was one unit or three separate lights. I was trying to use background stars as a base of this observation and see if I could see any lights through the center of the three, but was unable to verify. The intensity of the brightness was that of slightly brighter than a satellite passing over, but had greater speed and then gave the appearance to turn. I did not notice any sound from the sighting and there were no other aircraft in the vicinity at the time of this observation.

I was in awe when I first saw this as I have almost always been able to identify objects in the sky both day and night. I have been a licensed pilot for 36 years and I am constantly watching aircraft, both civilian and military, as well as satellites which pass overhead in the evening. I was very intrigued to finally see something that I was unable to identify.

Would you be kind enough to let me know if anyone else spotted this pattern on the night indicated? I am very curious to know if I was the only one to observe this. Thank you.

Close encounters of the suburban kind

At a glance

Sightings in Centennial
A dozen reports a month

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On a late afternoon in April 2009, college student Will Chambers was leaving his parents' home in Littleton. His trips back to school in Fort Collins were usually uneventful — though this time, the drive would prove more interesting.

Chambers was taking University Boulevard to I-25 — a route he had driven many times since graduating from Arapahoe High School in 2007. He could likely drive it in his sleep — a good thing,

since this time he was having a hard time keeping both eyes on the road.

"When you see something like that, it changes everything that you know," Chambers said of the incident.

As Chambers passed University's intersection with Arapahoe Road, he entered a stretch of University that meanders around DeKoevend

Park and the tree-lined residential neighborhoods in west Centennial.

"Right as I was making the first turn, I spotted a bright white object in the sky. It was probably northeast," he said. "It looked like it was either cigar-shaped or disk-shaped from the side."

With one eye on the road,

Chambers slowed down, while keeping the other eye glued on the mysterious object. As he weaved up the hill toward Orchard Road, the thing — whatever it was — disappeared into the trees.

"I kept looking for it," Chambers said. "I almost gave up on it, but as I looked more westward, it had moved to a new position. It seemed like it came closer to me, almost overhead."

As Chambers waited at the stoplight, he took the opportunity to study the unidentified flying object more carefully for a few seconds.

"As it came out from under the cloud, it turned blue to match the sky. It was like

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UFO Central

Colorado has recently become something of an epicenter for UFO-related activity. Although not yet rivaling Roswell, N.M., the site of a famous alleged spaceship crash in 1947, the state is increasingly on the UFO community's radar screen.

Colorado sees about a dozen reports of UFO sightings every month, according to the Mutual UFO Network or MUFON, an international organization that tracks such activity. The group celebrated its 40th anniversary at its annual conference in Greenwood Village last August.

"Colorado does seem to have a higher rate than other states," said MUFON spokesman Alejandro Rojas. "We're not 100 percent sure why. The vast majority of these investigations turn out to be something mundane."

Rojas thinks the fact that MUFON is headquartered in

Fort Collins and that NORAD, the North American Aerospace Defense Command, is based near Colorado Springs may have something to do with the

large culture of sightings.

Whatever the cause, there are quarters in Colorado that have seen a new interest, concern and even fear about the implications of UFOs and occurrences that some attribute to alien visitors.

Southwestern Colorado was hit recently by a string of bizarre cattle mutilations. Several ranchers in and around the San Luis Valley reported their calves had been killed and mutilated in ways that have left law enforcement baffled.

Calves' chests were cored out and their organs carefully removed. There were reportedly no pools of blood or signs of struggle. Perhaps most mysterious were the lack of footprints or tire tracks.

Then, Elbert County resident Marcia Burke was on "The Montel Williams Show" last year to discuss her alleged encounter with a space alien she says she saw on her horse ranch near Deer Trail.

"I felt like I got some telepathy where he was trying to tell me not to be scared," she told Colorado Community Newspapers. "It was too much for me to handle. I went inside my house and locked the door."

Such reports have prompted UFO activists in Denver to collect enough valid petition signatures to place a proposed ordinance on the city's August ballot. Proponents say the local, state and federal governments have done too little to keep the public informed on such issues.

If it passes, the ordinance would create a seven-member city commission of "experts" to collect evidence on reported UFO sightings in the city and actively provide information to the public. The commission would also ensure that police and firefighters were trained to handle UFO-related incidents.

"The commission would essentially serve the purpose of briefing the general public about extraterrestrial intelligent beings," said Jeff Peckman, the measure's chief proponent.

Peckman, himself, claims to have seen UFOs and has publicly screened a video that purports to show a space alien peering into a Nebraska man's window. Peckman tried unsuccessfully to show the video to then-Sen. Barack Obama during the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver.

As he lectures around the world, Friedman, a frequent MUFON guest, has noticed a slow, but growing tendency for people to acknowledge their UFO experiences when he asks for a show of hands.

"The hands go up reluctantly. They know I'm not going to laugh," he said. "As I'm counting, by the time I get to the other side of the hall, the hands go up rapidly. Everyone thinks he's the only one who's had a sighting. When I ask how many reported what they saw, 90 percent of the hands go down."

That's where Doug Wilson, MUFON's chief Colorado investigator, comes in. He leads 24 other volunteer sleuths and has investigated about 60 reported UFO sightings in the state over the last four years — some with accompanying photos or video. According to Wilson, his work is

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not unlike any other serious investigative query.

"I take whatever data I can from the interview and compare it to the initial report," he said. "I take that information and try to find out — Could it be a weather anomaly? Could it have been a weather balloon? Could it have been an aircraft? We check all of that."

As many as 70 percent of the once mysterious sightings can be explained away that way, Wilson says.

"There are also a significant number that can't be explained," he added. "But you'll never see a MUFON report that says this

man saw an extraterrestrial vehicle. That's not for us to decide."

Both Chambers' and Kalkman's reports remain in MUFON's unexplained file. That leaves such witnesses to interpret their own experiences for themselves — sometimes in ways that become life-changing.

"It really puts things in perspective," Kalkman said of his two experiences. "I was raised in a Christian family. I don't know that I believe the same things my parents do. It's definitely changed some fundamental beliefs."

Chambers agrees.

"You start to wonder what else is out there," he said. "There's so little that we know about the universe."

Centennial Citizen
Centennial, CO
Jan. 29, 2010

News clippings are always appreciated!

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

UFOs over Lone Tree

Alex Kalkman, 22, was hanging out in Lone Tree's Daniels Park with a few friends one afternoon when he saw a flying object in the distance to the west. A hang glider, he thought, at first.

"We watched it for probably a minute, moving really slowly," he said. "Then it came to a complete standstill and stayed there for a solid minute. The object started moving north again."

Whatever it was, it did not make any noise, according to Kalkman, who by now was convinced that the object was no regular aircraft.

"It was invisible for a good 30 seconds," he said. "When we were able to pick it up again, it was moving in an eastbound trajectory. It panned across the sky for a good 10 minutes."

Kalkman says he later had

another UFO sighting on a desolate highway in Utah.

Whatever one makes of such sightings — space visitors, top-secret government projects or overactive imaginations — there has been an apparent increase in the public's willingness to talk about their UFO experiences.

Celebrities ranging from Muhammed Ali to former President Carter have publicly discussed their own UFO sightings, helping to bring credence to what many have dismissed as a dubious phenomenon.

Nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman has tried to lend credibility to UFO research since the late 1950s. He worked on advanced nuclear aircraft for government contractors before writing such books as "Crash at Corona: The Definitive Study of the Roswell Incident."



NATIONAL EXAMINER

Santa Rosa, CA, USA

Mar.7, 2010

Disc UFO hovers in night sky near Santa Rosa, CA

A Santa Rosa, CA, witness watched a disc-shaped UFO hovering in the night sky over nearby lakes on March 7, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

He said the object was reflecting moon light and was the size of his thumb held at arm's length. Earlier in the evening, the witness heard odd sounds in and around his home, wondering if the two events might be related.

This is the witnesses third UFO sighting - but he reflects now that each observation appears to be getting closer. After several minutes of watching from a window, he said the object "shrunk in on itself" to the size of a small star and then "blinked out." Many recent reports describe UFOs disappearing in similar ways - where they are gone in a "blink of an eye."

Santa Rosa is the county seat of Sonoma County, population 161,496.

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CA, March 7, 2010 - CLOSE-RANGE DISC..... 3RD SIGHTING IN 2 YEARS.... THEYRE GETTING CLOSER! MUFON Case # 22192.

To start off, this is the 3rd sighting I've had in 2 years. The first witnessed by my son and I watching for the Percied meteor shower looked like a star zig-zagging across the sky.

The second was witnessed by my wife and I and was a bright white light/orb brighter than Jupiter and Venus and was stationary above my house. It started moving away and faded to nothing.... it just blinked out. I estimated that it was as low as a small plane would fly.

Now let me start with two things that happened before my sighting at 2:30 this morning. There might be no relation to the event and to perfectly honest I hope it doesn't.

At aprox. 1:30 am I went downstairs to get a glass of water. When I reached the top of the stairs on my way down I thought I heard a shuffling/knocking sound coming from downstairs. My wife was asleep upstairs and the kids were at there other parents houses (we're like a modern Brady Bunch). I heard the noise again as I reached the bottom of the stairs, turned the corner into the kitchen and there was nothing.

I then heard something that sounded like it was right outside the window. I looked out and could see nothing. I didn't think much off it and dismissed it as maybe a cat outside. I went upstairs and lied down in bed.

Ever since my first sighting i sleep with my bedroom blinds open at night. As I was lying there I noticed what looked like a red flash reflecting in my across the way neighbors window. I thought that maybe it was someone's brake lights reflecting. I looked down and out and there were no cars on in use. It was very quiet the neighborhood was asleep.

I thought, "that was weird". I then thought "whatever" and lied back down and fell asleep. I was shortly after jolted out of sleep by who knows what. Sort off like when you

here a loud noise or someone moves you while sleeping. I than sat up to get a drink of water, looked out the window and noticed what I first thought was a perfectly oval disc shaped cloud. It was not moving at all and was a dull greyish-white.

I thought, "what the hell, thats got to be the most perfectly shaped cloud I've ever seen. I looked at it for at least a full minute and it didn't move an inch. I could easily gage that because it was right next to the brightest star in that part of the sky at that time. It was right above the across the way neighbors roof tops and if i sat up in the bed further i could see the moon coming up from below and just to the left of this object.

The object was not illuminating light but was reflecting the moon light off of it and was kind off standing out of the moon light. It was about the size of my thumb held at arms length. It seemed to be sitting directly over a set of lakes here in town close to my house. They are, Spring Lake, Lake Ralphine, and Lake Ilsanjo in East Santa Rosa.

I didn't wake my wife up I guess because at first I wasn't sure what I was seeing. After about a minute and a half this thing had not changed position or size until all of the sudden in about five seconds (at most) it shrunk in on itself to what looked like a small star and blinked out to nothing!

That's what my last sighting did! In roughly the same part of the sky! WTF! This to me seems like maybe it took off away from me shrinking in to nothing in a very short amount of time. I woke my wife up as it was shrinking/taking off. By the time she looked out it was gone. I was a little freaked out about it as it was so close and clearly a DISC!

Ok what the hell, three sightings and they get closer each time? Come on, what the hell? I then started thinking about the noises and the red flash. I told my wife and she started to get creeped out. Hopefully these are coincidences. I couldn't sleep the rest of the night and kept looking out the window. An hour or so later I saw a small flash of light in the sky and it looked like it was heading the the East and disappeared. It was much further up. That one could have been anything.

Still though, quite an active night! I didn't think I'd ever see an up-close disc!! WOW!!

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Pilots see 'spherical' UFO hovering over Manchester, NH

by Roger Marsh

Two commercial pilots at Milford, NH, watched a spherical grey-silver UFO hovering 70,000 to 80,000 feet over nearby Manchester, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

The two were working in a Milford garage when they noticed the unusual object in the sky.

"This object hovered stationary for some 30 to 40 minutes," the witness stated. "I have seen high altitude weather balloons and I know that it would be impossible for a weather balloon at that altitude to remain perfectly stationary for even a few seconds even on the calmest of days."

The object then took off to the northeast "at such a high rate of speed it almost appeared to vanish."

Manchester is the largest city in New Hampshire, in Hillsborough County, population 107,219.

THE VINDICATOR

Youngstown, Ohio Feb. 21, 2010

Are UFOs in our midst?

By Denise Dick

Triangular-shaped craft are reported in counties throughout eastern Ohio.

BOARDMAN — Residents for the past few months have reported seeing strange lights brighten the township sky. There's been no explanation to date. Cue creepy organ music here.

Jason Loree was taking his trash out one evening last summer when he saw a collection of orange lights in the sky above his township home.

"They were in a diagonal pattern," Loree said. There was no sound. "I went in and got my wife and she saw them, and I called my mom, and she saw them too," Loree said.

The display lasted only a few minutes before disappearing. "I've seen a lot of different aircraft — I'm not an expert — but I've never seen anything like it," Loree said. The lights seemed to be rising from the horizon, said Loree, who is the township's administrator.

It's not something he'll soon forget. Is it an X-File? Are little green men in our midst? Paging agents Scully and Mulder. Loree isn't the only one who's seen the strange lights.

A poster to The Vindicator's message board on Vindy.com recounted a similar sighting Dec. 4.

"I was coming down Mathews Road, I turned right onto Sheridan, and I saw nine to 12 lighted craft kinda in formation from the ground to the sky," the poster wrote. "The lowest at about 700 feet and the highest at around 2,500. They all followed the same flight path to the same location in the sky, and they all disappeared one by one."

Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr., superintendent of public affairs at the Youngstown Air Reserve Station, said the base conducts night time flying operations toward the Boardman area. But those involve C-130s. "They have a pretty distinctive look," Barko said. When those aircraft fly at night, they bear white running lights along the fuselage with red and green lights on the wing tips, he said.

Others have reported their sightings to the Mutual UFO Network database. MUFON, an organization with chapters throughout the country, lists its mission as "the scientific study of UFOs for the benefit of humanity."

On Aug. 3, another person reported seeing something peculiar in the sky the night before.

"Yeah, I know it sounds ridiculous, but around 9:55 p.m., my cousin and I were driving eastbound on Route 224 and witnessed three very bright orange glowing objects in the sky, flying in a 'V' formation, heading west southwest," one person wrote.

The objects then seemed to "dissipate" into the night air, according to the account. "We had no idea what they could've been," the MUFON submission said. "Five minutes later, another barrage of three appeared and were heading in the same direction and also disappeared in the same spot as the first three."

And we are not alone — in terms of sightings, that is. The existence of life on other planets remains a subject for debate.

Between August and December 2009 MUFON had approximately 25 sightings submitted from counties in eastern Ohio.

"Triangular shape crafts are witnessed in counties throughout Ohio," Paul Althouse, MUFON webmaster wrote in an email.

Triangular-shaped crafts were sighted in Stark and Cuyahoga counties last November and December, MUFON found.



Manchester, NH Feb. 25, 2010

Pelham abuzz over booms in the night

By DERRICK PERKINS Union Leader Correspondent

Bang! And then silence. No wreckage, no clouds, no conflagration in the neighborhood. Just a lingering mystery. It's been the talk of the town for weeks now -- the mystery boom.

Bill McDevitt may never find out what caused the terrific clap of noise that startled him from bed in the early morning hours about three weeks ago. "It wasn't just a distant rumble. It sounded like lightning hit across the street. It was a sudden, loud, explosive bang," he said. "You get up and go look out the windows and you expect to see smoke or flames coming from the woods or somebody else's house, but I didn't."

McDevitt is just one of many north Pelham residents left wondering what's behind the blasts out of the blue. In the days following the first incidents, the town's online message board lit up with people swapping stories and cultivating theories.

Jill Atkinson, awoken by the same bang as McDevitt, thought her neighbor's home exploded. She expected to hear the approaching howl of sirens as she peered through her windows. "I've never heard a house explode, but that's what I'd equate it to -- that level of noise," Atkinson said. "I was sound asleep and it woke me right up. I've heard transformers explode; this was more powerful." Her husband slept on uninterrupted. He sleeps through anything, Atkinson said.

McDevitt and Atkinson haven't a clue as to what made the noise, but there is no shortage of theories in town. Some say the source of the noise could be wooden boards cracking in the extreme cold of a New England winter, others the high-voltage power lines that cut through town. Other suspect a Tennessee Gas Pipeline compressor station.

And straight out of the X-Files, there's defense contractor Raytheon's testing installation in town. No one knows what goes on in there, McDevitt said. In McDevitt's experience, the most comparable sound is a sonic boom, the shock wave that follows an object cracking the sound barrier.

It's difficult to calculate how many instances of the noise there have been. McDevitt heard it twice -- the initial incident and a second time in the afternoon two Saturdays back, he said. "I'm not afraid of it. It just made a loud noise," McDevitt said. "I would hope it happens again and I hope to be outside and at least get an idea of where it came from."

Mention the bang to Fire Chief James Midgley and you'll hear a soft groan. Residents aren't complaining, but he's fielded calls from the media and heard enough theories to make his head spin. The chief doesn't have a theory of his own. "I have no idea," he said with a chuckle. "I don't know, maybe it's aliens. Let's go with that for a while, let's see what kind of mileage we can get out of that." The mystery boom has piqued Midgley's curiosity. He hopes someone gets to the truth of it, but he isn't reported damage, so it ranks low on the chief's list of priorities.

Unless somebody steps forward and admits they're behind the noise, McDevitt believes it will remain one of life's little mysteries -- an aural crop circle, a sonic Sasquatch, a listener's Loch Ness.

"All the investigating that anyone is willing to do has already been done," he said. "It could be a perfectly logical, rational explanation that has just escaped everyone."

EXAMINER

Manistee, MI, USA

Mar. 7, 2010

Family watches triangle UFOs over Lake Michigan near Manistee

A Michigan family at Manistee watched a series of triangle-shaped UFOs with orange lights at the three points on March 3, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database.

The reporting witness said he and the kids were observing constellations at the time, when they saw an orange light moving east to west with "uneven blinking." It also appeared to be more than one point of light. The lights then stopped "and remained stationary out over Lake Michigan."

Under closer observation with binoculars, each of the family members was asked to look and explain what they were seeing. Each described a "perfect triangle" shaped object. The object began moving again, and in about 5 seconds had disappeared.

But family members then observed more orange lights in the sky, and several of these also appeared to be triangle shaped. Then they noticed that "one coming fast and low, it had a row of perfectly straight orange lights, it was moving at extremely high speed."

"As it flew over we could hear the sound of it cutting through the atmosphere," the witness stated. "When it was directly over head there was a visible central light concentrically located between the other three, that was not visible before. It was triangular. "There was a bubble of distorted light or energy of some kind pulsating from beneath the craft. This was like a purplish or blackish dark cloud or bubble beneath the thing. As it passed the row of lights looked more curved as it moved away as if the back were more of an eye shape."

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Manistee is the county seat of Manistee County, population 6,586.

MI, March 3, 2010 - Orange Lights. MUFON Case # 22199.

I took my kids out to watch the stars at Orchard Beach north of Manistee. We were finding constellations and learning some names of stars.

We saw an orange blinking light. It moved from East to West across the sky blinking in uneven intervals. It appeared as if there were more than one point of light.

My daughter said "oh that is an airplane" "I said have you ever seen an airplane marked with only orange lights?" At this point I was still kinda joking about saying, "nope. UFO. Not an airplane." and we were laughing about it. The lights stopped and remained stationary out over Lake Michigan.

We continued to look at stars. I decided to get out the binoculars. I looked at the orange lights and saw that it was a perfect triangle of three lights. We all took turns and confirmed what we saw. I did not state to them what I had seen first but asked them to tell me what they saw so I would not implant what I was seeing into their responses. All of us, my wife, my son (12) and my daughter (14).

After a few minutes the lights started moving again, it happened as if it was in response to us having realized that it was no airplane, planet, or star that we were looking at. It moved at high speed from West to east, at least 10x faster than the airplanes (blinking with red and blue lights, easily discernible with naked eye and binoculars). When I realized how fast it had to actually be going I ran up a small sand dune so I could continue to watch it and it was no where in sight after only about 5 seconds of having went behind the dune.

(The night before my wife and I had seen another strange object that did almost the same thing from Sirius traveling to the south west, hovering for a long time and then returning to where it started. WE were wondering why there were so many orange

stars in the sky that we never noticed as kids, they could not all be heading toward supernova.)

We looked around the sky and started to look at other orange stars. Several of them were actually triangles made of three orange lights. My daughter and I were watching one just off of north, we turned around briefly to respond to something being said and in the few seconds it took to listen, when we turned around there was one coming fast and low, it had a row of perfectly straight orange lights, it was moving at extremely high speed.

As it flew over we could hear the sound of it cutting through the atmosphere. When it was directly over head there was a visible central light concentrically located between the other three, that was not visible before. It was triangular.

There was a bubble of distorted light or energy of some kind pulsating from beneath the craft. This was like a purplish or blackish dark cloud or bubble beneath the thing. AS it passed the row of lights looked more curved as it moved away as if the back were more of an eye shape.

We watched the orange lights flying around, far off, for about another 15 minutes until the kids got cold. My wife and I went back down there but nothing spectacular was happening then.

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Mar. 2, 2010 California, USA

Silent, transparent morphing UFO at 400 feet over California

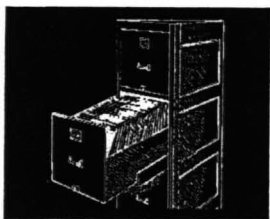
A California witness is reporting a silent, transparent morphing shape in the sky at 400 feet on February 27, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) database. The object was slow moving in a north-to-south direction, and then turned east and disappeared over a treeline.

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CA, February 27, 2010 - Changing square shape, no sound, approx. 400 ft elev. moving south. MUFON Case # 22085.

I recieved a cell phone call from a friend at around 9pm Saturday, 2/27. Not wanting to disturb my wife I went out to my front yard to talk with him, I was watching aircraft take off from SJC as I was talking to my friend when something caught my eye, at first I thought it was a plastic grocery bag caught in a "thermal" then thought it was a parachute flare that had gone out? Then I watched this object change shape, like a square "sheet" to a teardrop then back.

I told my friend what I was seeing, he thought it may have been a UAV from Lockheed/Martin based out of Moffatt Field. I watched this "shape" making no sound moving from North to South at a slow speed, then make a left turn east and dissapear behind the treeline! I really had no idea what I was seeing, it was transparent almost translucent, making no sound, I had no idea what I was seeing. I don't know wheather this was ours or theirs? But I did see something and I don't know what it was?



FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Charleston Gazette

The State Newspaper—Member of The Associated Press

Braxton Monster Left Skid Tracks Where He Landed

(Special to The Gazette)
SUTTON, Sept. 14—The phantom of Flatwoods:
Left tracks from six to eight feet apart.

Wore a suit of green armor.
Looked like a mechanical man.
Was 10 feet tall, four feet wide.
Had a blood-red face.
Sported a black, spade-like cowl which extended a foot or more above its head.

It had claw-like "toy" hands, too, and orange-green eyes the size of half-dollars, according to Mrs. Kathleen May, a 32-year-old beautician who saw the "thing" Friday night on a hillside near her home in nearby Flatwoods.

Mrs. May's two sons, Edward, 13, and Theodore, 12, saw it, too. So did Eugene Lemon, 17, Ronald Shaver, 10, Theodore Neal, 13, and Neal Nunley, 14, all of Flatwoods.

Today, somewhat recovered from the horror of their discovery Friday night, Mrs. May and the six boys who said they saw the monster, re-told the strange story.

This is the Way It Was
Here's how it happened:

The younger boys were playing football at Flatwoods Friday night while Mrs. May and Lemon looked on. It was almost, but not quite, dark. Then, a weird light flashed through the skies of Braxton County like a flaming object of some kind which appeared to the seven witnesses to "land" on a nearby hillside. They set out to investigate.

It was dark when they reached the hillside, and Lemon produced a

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flashlight. Coming to the top of a ridge, he turned the beam down the slope. He stood, frozen, for a moment, then unloosed a frightened cry and fell backwards to the ground. Mrs. May and the children said they could easily see what had frightened young Lemon. But they all retreated hastily.

According to the beautician, who said "I got a good look at it," a monster was striding up the slope toward them, its orange-green pupil-less eyes glowing.

Well Lit Up
Although Lemon had dropped his flashlight, it didn't matter, for the monster carried its own illuminating system.

"It lit up like a Christmas tree," Mrs. May said, with some sort of interior lighting system.

The six other witnesses gave less-elaborate descriptions, but swore to state police officers and to Sutton published A. Lee Stewart that they, indeed, had seen the "thing." Only Lemon could gather enough courage to accompany a shotgun-armed posse back to the scene Friday night, and he, said Stewart, was visibly frightened.

Mrs. May went back to the scene today—and saw the "footprints." She, as well as Stewart, described them as skid-like depressions in the hillside brush, about six or eight feet apart. The "sickening, piercing" odor, which the witnesses said accompanied the monster's appearance Friday was still slightly in evidence, Mrs. May said. She also pointed out that she had acquired some grease or oil stains on her white beautician's uniform while in the area today. Searchers could find no other evidence of a visit by the phantom.

Stewart, co-publisher of the Braxton Democrat at Sutton has promised, however, to keep himself informed of any new developments in the case—unless a strange, green, claw-like hand mysteriously lifts his notes from his desk.

16*The Charleston Gazette Monday, Sept. 15, 1952



THE MONSTER STOOD right on the spot where Mrs. Kathleen May and these six boys pose for the photographer, according to their stories. Shown are Mrs. May, her two sons, Edward and Theodore, and Eugene Lemon, Ronald Shaver, Theodore Neal and Neal Nunley, all of Flatwoods, Braxton County. They're standing pat on their story that

they saw a huge, green monster on this spot Friday night following the flight of a meteorite

through West Virginia skies. (Photo for The Gazette by A. Lee Stewart)

3--The Charleston Gazette Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1952

'Monster' Held Illusion Created by Meteor's Gas

The "Braxton County Monster" has been described by a local insurance man and amateur astronomer as an illusion created by the remains of a gaseous meteor.

He is Earl Stephens of nearby Belle, whose theory is one of the best offered here on the origin of "the thing" that scared the daylight out of a Braxton County family.

His theory was advanced after Mrs. Kathleen May and Gene Lemon

on of Flatwoods returned from New York where they described their experience before a nation-wide television audience.

It is Stephens' opinion that the meteor, commonly called a fire ball, originated from an electrical discharge in the outer atmosphere, forming the shape of a gaseous ball.

Odor of Sulphur
"The odor of sulphur was the tip-off," declared Stephens. "It burns with a green flame accounting for the green apparition the people saw."

Stephens said one of the party apparently flashed the light on the gas ball just the instant before it disintegrated into thin air. The reflection of the light on the gases gave it the shape the people described, he said.

The "monster" story came to light a week ago after reports that Mrs. May, Lemon and four youths ran smack into the thing while searching for a strange object they saw floating into the woods near their home.

They described the monster as about eight feet tall, with red eyes and a green body, topped by a strange pointed mantle.

However, during a thorough search of the area by county officials the next day only the sulphurous odor remained.

Facts Support Theory
Stephens said his theory is backed up by the fact the earth entered a meteoric stream on Aug. 14. He believes the gaseous body may have been ripped from Bielas Comet which has been splitting up during recent years, showering the earth with its fragments.

During the same period several local residents observed a strange luminous body that was believed to have fallen within a 50-mile radius of Charleston.

His gaseous theory is further bolstered by the stories of two residents of rural St. Albans, who declared they saw a lighted object float lazily to the ground and disappear.

A search of that area by two Gazette reporters failed to turn up any trace of the object.

Stephens offered his theory to The Gazette in the interest of what he termed "attempting to erase the fear of supernatural beings from the minds of the people."



THE MONSTER which prowled the hills of Braxton County on Friday, Sept. 12, was drawn by a New York artist from descriptions given him by Mrs. Kathleen May and Gene Lemon. Flatwoods residents who said they saw the "thing." The two witnesses, with A. Lee Stewart, Jr., Sutton publisher, told their experiences on "We The People" television show in New York Friday night. The artist's conception was featured on the program with a background of weird music. Lemon and Mrs. May hold the portrait which they say is "quite accurate." The photo was taken in Charleston at the Greyhound bus terminal.

Flatwoods Phantom Gave Braxton Folks Something To Talk About Two Years Ago

By HOLT BYRNE

Editor, The Braxton Central

Two years have passed since that fateful evening of Sept. 12, 1952, when a group of boys and a Flatwoods (W. Va.) mother witnessed a mysterious "monster" described as being "about 10 feet tall, with a face of fiery red, a green body and a headpiece which looked like the ace of spades."

Two years have passed since the story of "The Phantom of Flatwoods" was flashed all over the civilized world by way of the press and radio to become what the press services rated as the No. 11 news story of the year.

In that time, especially in recent months, the story has been more or less forgotten by many. A story which captivated the interest and imagination of people all over the United States and brought visitors from all parts of the country to talk with those who witnessed the object and to inspect the ground where it was seen.

Millions of words were written by newspapers and magazines of the bizarre "monster" seen by Mrs. Kathleen May and her two sons, Eddie and Freddie, Ronny Shaver, Tommy Hyer, Gene Lemons and Niel Nunley atop a hill in back of the Bailey Fisher property in Flatwoods.

With all the words that have been written and spoken, the story of "The Phantom of Flatwoods" has not been explained. In all probability it never will.

Two things are certain, however:

There is no doubt that a meteor of considerable proportion flashed across the heavens that Friday night of Sept. 12, 1952, being visible in at least three states—Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

SAW 'SOMETHING'

Likewise, there is no doubt but that Mrs. May and the young men with her, witnessed some sort of "object" of unusual proportions, hideously made up and lighted.

The story had its beginning at approximately 7:15 p. m. on the evening of Sept. 12 when the meteor was seen passing over Flatwoods. Four youngsters were playing football on the grade school playground at the time, watched the object pass through the skies and noted that it appeared to have dropped on the hilltop of the Fisher farm.

They considered the possibility that it was a "Flying Saucer" and immediately set out to investigate. At the home of Mrs. May they stopped and asked Mrs. May and her two sons to accompany them up the hill to look for the "Saucer."

As the group neared the hill, Mrs. May said the air became foggy and misty and that a peculiar metallic odor which burned their nostrils and hurt their eyes was prevalent.

As the group reached the crest of the hill, Mrs. May said she saw a huge ball of fire some 100 yards away, pulsing light and making a slight hissing sound. She and the young men with her all estimated that the ball must have been at least 10 feet or more in diameter. They continued to follow a path around the hill which would have brought them within about 50 feet of the glowing object.

As they walked along, Mrs. May said that suddenly, to their left and about 75 feet from the glowing object, there appeared two lights resembling powerful flashlights which seemed to be about a foot apart. One of the boys turned his flashlight on the lights and there stood a huge man-like creature which Mrs. May said looked to be about 10 feet in height and four feet in width.

BRIGHT RED FACE
Describing the spectacle, she said it had "a bright red face, bright green clothing, a head which resembled the ace of spades and its clothing from the waist down hung in great folds."

As they saw the object, Mrs. May said it appeared to be "moving toward us as if it were floating through the air." The viewers immediately took flight and ran to the May home where a call was made to the then sheriff of Braxton County, Robert Carr.

Sheriff Carr and his deputy, Burnell Long, were answering another call at the time, however, and were down Elk River below Gassaway investigating a report that a "small cub airplane" had crashed into a hillside on the south side of the river.

This call to the sheriff had been made by Woodrow Eagle of Duck, who said that he saw an object which resembled a small airplane crash into a mountainside. A search by the officers failed to disclose any evidence of such an accident. Upon their return to Sutton, the sheriff immediately went to Flatwoods to investigate Mrs. May's report. In the meantime, however, a large number of Flatwoods people had gone to the hilltop to investigate and any evidence of the visit of the creature had been destroyed.

The day following the incident, Mrs. May said:

"It was a hideous sight and I would give anything I own if I had not seen it." Her thoughts were

echoed by those who accompanied her on the trip up the hill.

Never in the history of Braxton County has so much interest been centered on an incident as there was on the story of the "Phantom of Flatwoods." Newspaper stories were carried throughout the country, radio broadcasts were carried on large networks, and hundreds of phone calls were received from all parts of the country.

SCIENTIST CALLS

One call came from a scientist in Newfoundland, asking for a description of the creature; another came from a cheese company in Wisconsin asking if it possibly could have been an inflated rubber cow which had been launched about ten days previously as an advertising stunt. Other calls came from Pittsburgh, New York and Washington newspapers.

Hundreds of persons came personally to have a look and to talk with those who had witnessed the phenomena. One of the Pittsburgh dailies sent a special writer to cover the event; a minister from Brooklyn, N. Y., came to talk with Mrs. May and the youngsters to see if their description was the same as one he had visioned in a dream some years ago; Fate Magazine, which deals with true stories of the strange and the unknown, sent Gray Barker, a native of Braxton County, to find out what he could about the story.

Of all those who came to personally investigate, probably only one was qualified to conduct such an investigation as the story of the "Flatwoods Phantom" presented. He was Ivan Sanderson of New York City, known the world over as a scientist and investigator of strange and unusual phenomena. With his assistant, Eddie Schoenberg, he arrived in Sutton a few days following the appearance of the monster to make a complete and thorough study of the event.

Mr. Sanderson, it might be stated, has traveled the world over making studies of the strange, the unusual and the different from ordinary happenings. He is a writer and lecturer of considerable note and is a quite frequent guest on nation-wide television and radio shows.

The following day Mr. Sanderson met with the Charleston chapter of the National Speleological Society and was informed by Mrs. Alice Williams that she had witnessed the disintegration of still another fiery object in the air at a

SANDERSON ARRIVES

Upon arrival here, Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Schoenberg immediately began a systematic study of the events. Aerial maps of the area were obtained, a preliminary study of the area where the alleged monster was seen was made and five of the young men who had witnessed the "Phantom" were interviewed. Realizing that a full-scale investigation was warranted, by persons of qualified status, Mr. Sanderson contacted Earl Walter and Bert Ash, members of the Charleston chapter of the National Speleological Society, who came to Sutton to assist with the investigation.

The following morning a thorough investigation of the field where the appearance of the monster was noted was made by Mr. Sanderson and his assistants. The ground was gone over in great detail, covering several acres in as thorough a manner as possible. The boys who witnessed the phenomena were again interviewed and cross-questioned, individually, in pairs, and as a group. Following this, a number of residents of the community were interviewed.

In the afternoon the investigators moved on to Gassaway where Anderson Hughes was interviewed. Mr. Hughes pointed out the spot where Woodrow Eagle had said another flaming object, which he thought was a burning plane, had crashed. A boat was obtained with which to cross the river and for four hours the group searched the forested slopes without success. Later, Mr. Eagle was contacted and retold his story of the previous evening regarding what he believed was a burning plane which had crashed into the hillside.

At Frametown J. C. Dean was contacted and it was learned that still another aerial object had crashed or landed on a nearby farm. Mr. Dean said this example had landed on an overgrown and isolated field at the top of a hill known as James' Knob but that, although seen by the two young James boys, had not been investigated because it had been regarded as a "fireball."

The following day Mr. Sanderson met with the Charleston chapter of the National Speleological Society and was informed by Mrs. Alice Williams that she had witnessed the disintegration of still another fiery object in the air at a

height of not more than a few hundred feet to the West of Charleston. This was also witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClane, and they affirmed that when the object disintegrated "a lot of ashes fell to the ground."

FIVE OBJECTS

All of these events, Mr. Sanderson determined, occurred within a matter of minutes, leading him to surmise that "at least five objects came over traveling in a straight line from west of north to east of south, at just about five miles apart." This deduction was made by carefully reviewing aerial maps of the area.

In his preliminary report on the subject, Mr. Sanderson pointed out that these five objects, starting from the east end of the line (Flatwoods) assumed the following course:

No. 1—passed east of Flatwoods and was seen south of the Sutton Airport;

No. 2—Crashed in or landed in Flatwoods (Green 'Man');

No. 3—Crashed at Sugar Creek;

No. 4—Crashed or landed at Frametown;

No. 5—Headed for Charleston and disintegrated in the air over the city.

"All these incidents," he said, "occurred simultaneously as far as I can ascertain. If the things didn't take off again or dissolve into gas, there ought to be some residue, or at least a 'ged or crushed spot'."

Later, following a more comprehensive study of the aerial acquired during his investigation, Mr. Sanderson issued a report which consisted of 26 typewritten pages on the subject. The report was carried by newspapers all over the United States and appeared in at least one British newspaper.

At the time of the alleged monster's appearance, three possible explanations were put forth by local people, noted by Mr. Sanderson as follows:

(1) A school teacher said that it might be a "combination of the light from a nearby plane beacon and the fiery trail of the blazing meteor reflected in some manner to take the shape of a glowing monster."

(2) The second "endorsed by a noted scientist" is that in passing over Flatwoods the meteorite threw off a particle that fell to the ground. This . . . would disintegrate and turn to vapour and this might rise in the form of a monster.

(3) The third was derived from a man who had a nasty experience some years before, seeing an apparition one night and noting the death of a man the next. A minister of religion was killed in an auto accident in the vicinity a few days later.

"The fatuousness of the first two need hardly be pointed out," Mr. Sanderson explains. "As concluded from the information available, it took the boys about 20 minutes to reach the hilltop site from the football ground in the valley and the object was still there. No meteor fragment would glow that long. How a combination of a distant beacon light (and there are three in sight all the time on that hilltop) and the tail of a 'meteor' that had passed over 20 minutes before could create a floating green entity is beyond comprehension."

BURNS IT UP

In recapitulating his studies, Mr. Sanderson said two things regarding the story are fairly clear. First, that something very unusual and normally inexplicable appears to have been seen by seven (and perhaps eight) sane people at Flat-

woods about 7:15 p. m. on the evening of Sept. 12. Secondly, the details of what they saw and even of who saw the phenomenon were grossly misreported, while the normal amount of worthless conjecture was added. There are, he added, a number of both important and worthwhile points that stand out in these reports. These may be summarized as follows:

(1) There were unexplained objects in the sky over Maryland and West Virginia, and possibly Pennsylvania, that night about Sunday.

(2) Something that gave light landed at Flatwoods and another at Sugar Creek, near Gassaway, that evening.

(3) Seven or eight people inspected the former and at least five of them were juveniles (This is very important).

(4) Woodrow Eagle of Duck saw something crash in flames on a wooded hillside at Sugar Creek, and was sufficiently convinced that it was a construction, to call the sheriff, who investigated.

"Beyond this," the report stated, "nobody should be prepared to go on the evidence presented by these reports. Everything further that was reported was or might have been pure conjecture. Nevertheless, these four points should be sufficiently strong when taken in combination, to prompt any seasoned investigator to pay the location a visit. This we did, and what we then encountered tells an almost entirely different and extremely peculiar story."

"If this is not the explanation, then somebody has to explain two things, namely:

"(a) What did the people see at Flatwoods, and

"(b) what happened to it?"

Regardless of what "the thing" may have been, or how it occurred after two years it is still an event that is vividly imprinted in the minds of those who witnessed the visitation of the "Phantom of Flatwoods."

The Charleston Daily Mail

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DAILY MAIL

England Mr. 10, 2010

Close encounters of a Norfolk kind: Glowing green UFO spotted hovering over windmill

By Daily Mail Reporter

Maybe the aliens took a wrong turn or maybe they just love a bit of history.

But this UFO curious green light was seen hovering over a 19th century windmill in Norfolk. The curious green light was spotted by photographer Peter Rye who wanted to take night-time images of Denver mill in Downham Market.



Hang on a minute! The green 'UFO' appeared on images taken Peter Rye as he photographed Denver Mill in Norfolk. Photographer Peter Rye who took the picture of the 'UFO'. The windmill can be seen in the distance

The landmark, which was built in 1835, is lit up at night and so Mr Rye set up his camera on a tripod to take long exposure pictures of the mill.

More...

While he was there he didn't hear or see anything unusual and it is only when he got home to King's Lynn that he realised there was something odd about the images he'd taken.

The green light was on some images but not others indicating it was not a smudge on his lens and it appeared to have moved from right to left.

Plane? Helicopter? Gyrocopter? The theories abound in and around the villages close to the windmill, which is 30 miles from an RAF base, about what went on that February night.

Lindsay Abel, manager of the windmill, told Mail Online:

'It is very strange it has to be said.' She said the building was an aerial landmark for pilots and had even been used as a navigational tool during World War II.

'The Germans used it in the war when they headed up to the Midlands to bomb,' she said.

'Maybe the UFO looking down saw these strange sails and wondered what the hell it was!'

Malcolm Robinson, founder of Strange Phenomena Investigations, said he thought the photograph showed a Chinese lantern. He said: '[Chinese lanterns] can be from 2 to 6 feet across and a candle can be lit inside them whereupon the individual then releases them into the sky. 'Chinese lanterns have given rise to many a false UFO report here in the UK.

'What I think has happened here is that the paper which makes up the Chinese Lantern could have been made of green paper and the candle would shine through the green paper turning the image/light to green.

'When photographed, the cold night air would intensify around the light making it blur for the camera.'

The 19th century windmill stopped working in 1941 when its sails were struck by lightning but has since been restored and is the last working windmill in Norfolk.



HIGHLAND NEWS

Mar. 4, 2010 Scotland

A LOVESTRUCK couple have claimed responsibility for a Valentine's Day UFO sighting reported in the Highland News last week.

Jamie Stewart (23) and his girlfriend Heather Revill (18) drove up the road to Cairngorm and set off a five foot high love lantern after a romantic meal in a local restaurant. The lantern could be seen for miles around and one report of the UFO spotted by someone in Nairn appeared on a Canadian researcher's website.

The Highland News has since received reports of similar sightings around the same time from Grantown to Fort Augustus.

Jamie, an engineer working in Aviemore, took Heather, who lives in Nethybridge, out for an Indian meal on February 14 to celebrate Valentine's Day. "I had bought two of these lanterns online and we set one off from Nethybridge on the 11th but it was in between houses and wasn't very visible. "We had our meal on Valentine's Day and went halfway up Cairngorm beyond the Glenmore Lodge and set the other one off about 6pm. "It took off into the night sky and look very impressive. It produced a bright orange light, just as was described in the Highland News.

"The love lanterns are nothing like Chinese lanterns which are very small. The love lanterns really are massive. I found them on a website iwantoneofthose.com and the two lanterns cost me £9.99 plus package and postage but it was worth every penny."

Heather, who works at a supermarket in Aviemore, spotted the article in the Highland News. "We all had a good laugh when we realised we had caused such a stir," said Jamie. "But I'm not an alien or a green man - Heather doesn't think so anyway."

The love lanterns are heart-shaped and when the fuel block is lit the canopy fills with hot air to lift it into the night sky. The lantern itself is flame-proof and it's all completely biodegradable.

Folsom, CA USA Feb.28, 2010

MoD Will Destroy Any Future UFO Reports

By Ian Brockwell

Even though Britain's official UFO hotline and "investigation" unit was closed at the beginning of December, it is likely that members of the public will still try to submit reports in this direction.

Unfortunately, according to a previously secret memo, these reports will be kept for 30 days and then destroyed! The memo also states that "The dedicated UFO hotline answer phone service and e-mail address serve no defence purpose, and merely encourage the generation of correspondence of no defence value"

Does this mean that if 100 credible witnesses report the landing of a dozen UFO's, the Ministry of Defence will not consider this a potential danger to security?

The MoD say that the number of UFO reports in 2009 soared, taking up extra resources and diverting staff from "more valuable" defence-related activities. Perhaps the "more valuable" activities they refer to are the arrests of "suspected" terrorists, who are held in custody for a few weeks, and then released, because of a lack of evidence?

Maybe this news is a blessing in disguise? All the previous reports made to the MoD were kept from the public, and those released recently probably excluded the most important sightings. According to some reports, MoD officials spent a considerable amount of time censoring remarks placed on the files by their staff (humourous comments)

Do we really need a government department, strongly suspected of covering up UFO reports, to gather this information? Especially as they keep it secret and don't investigate the information they receive.

The Sun newspaper have offered their services in replacing the MoD as an "official" source for submitting UFO reports, but this is probably taking us from bad to worse? How can we place such information in the hands of some tabloid obsessed with sex?

I would like to propose an alternative solution. There are many sites on the internet that do a great job of collecting UFO reports and frequently carry out professional investigations of their own. The only problem with this, is that all these reports are scattered and the individual groups rarely work together.

Generally speaking, UFO sites do not choose to work as individuals and are quite happy to share information, because the most important factor is pursuing the truth. However, setting up a central organization that can bring all these groups together is not an easy task, and will require dedicated members, time and money.

Should such an organization be created, it must recognise that each UFO group should be allowed to operate in a way that they are comfortable with, although it would be desirable if information was collected in a particular manner (to obtain consistency).

Each site would continue to publish reports as they normally do, but a copy would also be available on a central site. This central site would also take reports from the public, which can be redirected to more local members, so that an investigation can be put in motion (provided they have people who can do this).

I strongly believe that such an organization would greatly benefit all those involved, and the public would certainly appreciate sharing their experiences with a group of people who take this subject seriously. I would therefore like to invite everyone who runs a site covering UFO/Alien reports, to contact me if they like the idea of having some organization involved in gathering all the information in one place (with links to all the individual sites). Your comments on how you would like to see this run would be very welcome.

Your response will place you under no obligation to become involved in such a project, and the support (if any) this idea receives will dictate the next step. If there is sufficient interest, I will contact everyone who responds with further suggestions and between us we can hopefully proceed further.

I look forward to hearing from as many people as possible. Let's not leave UFO research in the hands of some tabloid, it belongs in the care of professionals!

HIGHLAND NEWS

Scotland Feb. 25, 2010 By Donald Wilson

A VALENTINE'S Day UFO sighting in a Highland town has appeared on a website run by a researcher of paranormal events.

The mystery "orange fireball" spotted in the skies above Nairn sounds similar to other strange objects reported to the Highland News recently.

And it comes as the Ministry of Defence last week released its full archive of reported UFO sightings - after being inundated with Freedom of Information requests. The latest sighting describes how the person was travelling home from Aberdeen approaching the eastern edge of Nairn on February 14 when he spotted an orange glowing light in the sky.

The anonymous blogger said: "I looked a few times and just instantly thought it was extremely weird. I turned up the Grantown road to try to get closer and, once on the dark country road, I cut my engine. "In darkness I opened my door and lifted myself to the top of my van and just observed in quiet amazement what I was seeing - an orange fireball-like object travelling in a perfect line north-north-east, complete silence, no engines, no rotors, no nothing, but this amazing orange fireball object. "The object went behind a cloud and I didn't see it again." The blogger continued: "I checked the internet to see if it was on the news or something and I cannot believe the amount of exact same sightings on the internet. "It is definitely not a Chinese lantern, nothing even like it. The orange flame-like light remained even throughout the object and flew at speed."

Similar sightings were reported the same evening in Airdrie, Dundee, Manchester, Nottingham and Northamptonshire.

The blogger said the sighting was reported to Nairn police station. However, police at Nairn said they had no record of a UFO sighting on that date.

Brian Vike, of British Columbia in Canada - whose website The Vike Factor received the report of the Nairn sighting, told the Highland News: "I made a good name for myself in the UFO field as witnesses could call me, write to me knowing what they had to report would be taken seriously.

Could the flying orange lights be caused by aliens, or a more mundane explanation? "But I kept my feet planted on earth. In other words, I don't get carried away with some of the stories that get told to me." Brian has featured on TV documentaries and radio shows all over the world, including on the BBC.

Last year the Highland News received several reports of UFO sightings. Joan Morrison, of Towerhill Brae South, Inverness, saw a glowing orange and yellow rectangular light passing her kitchen window on April 17.

The same evening, Anne Macdougall, a service point administration officer, reported a similar unexplained sighting outside her home in Corpach.

Black Isle woman Billie Wealleans reported seeing UFOs on December 29, 2008. An Alness man later suggested it may have been Chinese lanterns that he set off into the night sky that evening, but Mrs Wealleans ruled this out because the lights she had seen had remained close together. "It does have its serious side," she said. "If there is something other than balloons or lanterns, we should be told."

RAF Kinloss had no reports of any unusual activity on the night of February 14.

LLANELLI STAR

South Wales, UK

March 03, 2010

More UFO sightings in Swansea Bay area

GOODNESS gracious great balls of fire!

More sightings of unidentified flying objects, which look like orange balls, have been seen whizzing through the skies of Swansea.

A number of Evening Post readers said that they saw spooky sightings on Monday night last week in areas including Uplands, Clase, Clydach, Landore, Morriston and Skewen. The objects were spotted in the air from 7pm to 9.30pm.

Claire Page, of Llanllienwen Road, Morriston, said she had seen five orange objects flying across the sky around 9.20pm on Monday.

She said: "I could see a gold bright orange globe in the sky and it flew across and then four others shot past as if they were together.

"I have never seen anything like it before. "I tried to grab my camera and got a picture. "It was as if they were chasing each other."

Ian Makay, of Bryn, Port Talbot captured what he believed to be some kind of UFO on his camera while he was in Cymmer in Neath.

The image he took is alongside this story. He said: "I saw an opaque white coloured object as if there were two objects behind one another around 5.30pm. "It was there for a while then it just shot across the sky."

A number of sightings have been seen in the last few weeks.

Llanelli taxi driver Bob Hinton described seeing a "brilliant, absolutely brilliant orange light" coming from due north and heading south overhead near Llanelli Railway Station.

More than 60 people have commented on the Evening Post website about various sightings in the area.

Charlotte, of Swansea, said: "I saw a very bright orange glow, too low to be a plane or space station and little too fast and bright to be a lantern. "Now don't get me wrong I am not going to go jumping about saying it was a UFO but not something I've seen before."

Many people think the sightings could be Chinese Lanterns due the Chinese New Year being on February 14.

But Heather, of Mumbles, said: "Stop using the excuse of Chinese Lanterns. Yes, no doubt, many of the sightings have been just that, but not all.

"Open your mind, accept that the unacceptable may happen! "We might have come from "up there" Who knows! We should never fear speaking out.

"There will be people who laugh at you, however, if other life forms were found it would put an end to doctrinated religion so there will be plenty of people out there who are willing to mock you.

"Something is going on."

Two objects reported crashed near Mongolian capital: UFO or engine parts?

by Roger Marsh



Witness image. MUFON database.

Very little information accompanied a photo of what is claimed is an object that fell from the sky near the Mongolian capital, according to a report filed February 23 with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness database. The report states that two objects fell near the Mongolian capital on February 19. The first object, according to the report, weighed 10 kg, while the second larger object weighed "approximately 2 tons." Could this simply be an engine that fell off a jet?

Ulan Bator is the capital city of Mongolia.

Reports of crashed UFOs and the construction of an alien embassy were reported out of nearby Kazakhstan in 2009, but an American living there reported to the UFO Examiner that the stories were posted to advance tourism.

Mongolia, February 19, 2010 – Two unknown object crashed into ground. MUFON Case # 21989. Two unknown object crashed into ground near Mongolian capital city. One is smaller about 10 kg, another is huge approx 2ton.

WHITEHAVEN NEWS

Whitehaven, England Feb. 22, 2010

'UFO' spotted over Whitehaven town centre

A COUPLE claim to have spotted a UFO flying over Whitehaven town centre.

A reader has contacted The Whitehaven News to say that she saw the bright orange object above the town centre at around 10.45pm on Saturday night. The woman saw the object from her home on Rannerdale Drive.

"It was unlike anything I have ever seen before," she said. "It came from the south and the over Whitehaven town centre. It was low-flying and there was no noise. "It was a very clear sky and we could see it very clearly. My husband and I both saw it and neither of us could explain what it was."

Did you see the 'UFO' on Saturday? Can you shed any light on what it was?

Contact The Whitehaven News on 01946 595133.

WELWYN HATFIELD TIMES

Welwyn, UK Feb. 24, 2010

UFO spotted over Hatfield

By Chris Richards, Reporter

A UFO has been spotted in the night skies over Hatfield.

At around 1am on February 15, Ben Thompson saw a number of dancing red lights in the firmament over the town.

Recalling his experience on a Ufology website, he wrote: "On walking back from my garage I notice (sic) a red object in the night sky.

"As I walked home I kept watching the light and it faded and turned orange. "As I walked up to my house, I also noticed a further 2 red lights that also turned orange, "Then, all of a sudden, all 3 lights formed in to (sic) a triangle sort of formation. "I could not believe my eyes as they made different patterns, "Then they faded in to (sic) the cloud cover."

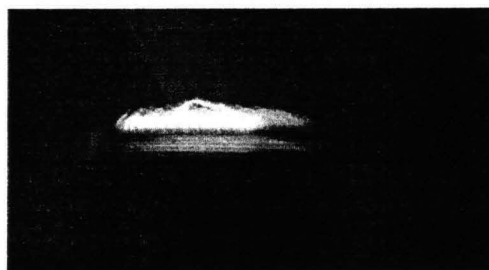
This latest sighting is just one of many over Welwyn Hatfield during the past two months. On Christmas Day, Christian Joseph spotted an object over Welwyn and on January 6, a witness known only as James clocked a UFO over the same village.

ALLNEWSWEB

Mar. 2, 2010 Huaian, China

UFO mega-event in China: Hundreds see flying saucer over city

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A UFO event involving hundreds of witnesses took place in the city of Huaian in China on 27 February at 8pm. The event is currently being discussed vigorously by China's hundreds of thousands of UFO enthusiasts, eagerly searching for that conclusive event or sighting that will prove for once and for all that we here on Earth are indeed being visited by aliens..

A large crowd gathered in the north-east section of the city as a metallic, luminous, classically shaped flying saucer was seen hovering over the skyline (photo above).

The UFO hovered over the city for almost one hour before vanishing. Numerous witnesses were said to have taken photos and video footage with their mobile phones.

The local meteorological department however insists that what was seen was not a UFO of extraterrestrial origin but rather the reflection against clouds of a spotlight. Some witnesses remain unconvinced of this explanation.

STV SCOTTISH TV

Edinburgh, Scotland

Feb. 24, 2010 By John Kilbride

Dunbartonshire man films 'UFO' over the Campsie

VIDEO: Lennoxtown residents captures strange light in the sky on camera.

A viewer has contacted STV with footage of what they describe as a mysterious object in the sky over Lennoxtown in East Dunbartonshire. Retired railway engineer George Donnan, who lives in the town, shot footage of an object he described as a bright orange light in the skies over the town, located at the foot of the Campsie hills near Glasgow

Mr Donnan said: "It was on Saturday at around 6.50pm. I was on the phone, and looked out window and saw orange ball in the sky. "I called on my wife and had my camcorder to hand and went upstairs and shot it out window." Mr Donnan had his video camera close to hand as he had just returned from holiday.

On filming the object, he noticed that it seemed to occasionally disappear and pulsate, and seemed to be travelling upwards. While uncertain of the size or how far away the object was in relation to where he was, he said that it appeared to be over the nearby hills and was disappearing behind clouds, suggesting that it was quite a distance away and a large size.

Mr Donnan dismissed the possibility that the object was either an aircraft or a Chinese lantern, the reason for many 'UFO' sightings, saying that the object appeared too large, and that the light was too bright to be a Chinese lantern and that the lights did not correspond to the usual lights displayed by an aircraft. He noted that it also seemed to be travelling in a straight line, which would be unlikely to be the case if it was a sky lantern being blown by the wind.

Last week files released by the Ministry of Defence detailed reports of UFO sightings in Scotland. Over the years there have been a number of reports of UFOs across central Scotland, with the town of Bonnybridge near Falkirk emerging as an apparent hotspot for sightings.

Did you see a similar object to the one described over Lennoxtown, or have a possible explanation for what might have been seen?



England Feb. 23, 2010

Dagenham UFOs are sky lanterns

A UFOLOGIST has admitted that mysterious orange lights repeatedly seen in the night sky could be nothing more than Chinese lanterns.

Roy Lake, 71, of the London UFO Studies group, said the "glows" spotted in Dagenham since October could be cheap sky lanterns let off in groups before suddenly "vanishing" when their candles go out.

In the latest sighting, in the early hours of February 14, Karen Gray was shocked to see several orange orbs over the Heathway that disappeared after three minutes.

ALLNEWSWEB

Bosnia Feb. 22, 2010

UFO seen and filmed above houses in Bosnia

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A UFO was accidentally filmed in Bosnia as it hovered above houses in the town of Krupes.

The event occurred on February 8 during the day and the video has been uploaded onto the Internet where it is creating a stir amongst UFO enthusiasts.

The UFO, which some viewers believe might be of extraterrestrial origin is orb shaped. It has been noted that judging by the distance from the ground at which it appears it may well be not very large: Leading some UFO researchers to conclude that it could be an unmanned probe specifically sent to earth to observe human life.

It is claimed that secret government agencies are well aware of the fact that UFO probes are visiting Earth, some said to originate from an alien civilization in the Andromeda galaxy, and take real interest in them.

Was this UFO a probe observing day-to-day life in the town of Krupes?

THIS IS BOSTON

Boston, England Feb. 23, 2010

UFO was sighted off Boston coast

POLICE officers and a ship's crew witnessed rotating multi-coloured lights in the sky near the coast of Boston.

The corroborated sightings were documented in a detailed RAF investigation in files released last week by the Ministry of Defence.

Police officers in Boston and Skegness saw the UFOs above the North Sea on October 5 1996 and contacted the coastguards who in turn alerted ships in the area.

The lights were also observed by the crew of a ship in The Wash and simultaneously air defence radars at RAF Neatishead in Norfolk detected an unidentified blip over Boston. But the RAF report concluded that the radar imagery was caused by Boston Stump's spire.

It read: "The church spire is known in aviation circles as the Boston Stump and appears occasionally on some radars in certain radar propagation conditions."

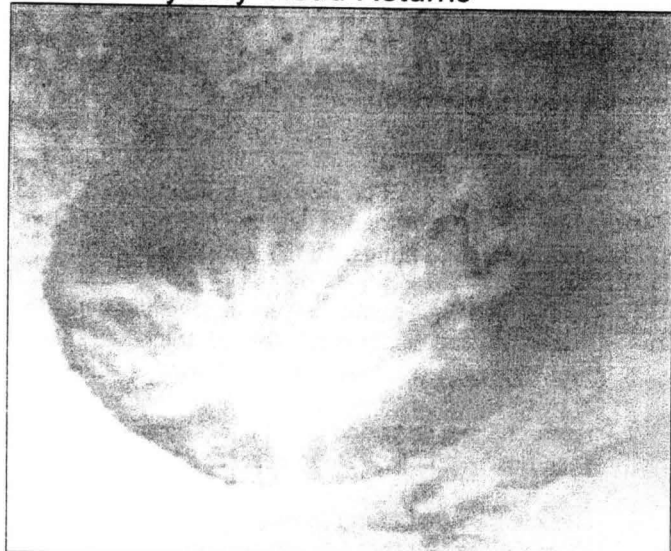
But the lights in The Wash area were harder to explain and were suggested to be "a distant celestial source". The report read: "The lights in The Wash area were observed from three separate locations high above the horizon and in the same general direction, but without corroborating radar data.

"No associated air vehicle was detected by civil or military radars. This suggests a distant celestial source. "There were no corroborating radar returns for the visual sightings."

THE SUN

UK Feb. 22, 2010

Halo II: Mystery Cloud Returns



"Amazing footage shows what may have been a UFO entering or leaving our Earth."

Speculation

It has been described as a "true mystery" by a UFO expert Nick Pope - who investigated the phenomena for the Ministry of Defence.

He added: "It's amazing. The similarity with the so-called halo cloud seen recently over Russia is striking. One possibility is that a meteorite or fireball punched through the cloud.

"This could explain the strange sound reported and the fact that a crater was apparently found.

The ring ... mysterious cloud in Mexico THE Sun has launched the nation's UFO X-Files. We want you to report your mysterious sightings after the Ministry of Defence halted its UFO investigations. The Sun will then publish the X-Files just like the MoD did.

Send picture texts to: **63000**

Or email: ufo@the-sun.co.uk

Or call: **0207 782 4104**

THIS mysterious cloud halo has been spotted over Mexico — sparking fears of an Independence Day style alien attack.

The astonishing ring was spotted over the central American state and video of it was posted on the internet — prompting speculation its cause was extra-terrestrial.

It is the **SECOND** time such an amazing sighting has been seen — after The Sun revealed one was recorded in skies over Moscow last October.

Scores of supernatural enthusiasts have been gripped by the astonishing footage and speculated it could be an **ALIEN MOTHERSHIP**.



First sighting ... Moscow halo

"Speculation is rife on the internet - aliens, secret weather modification technology, or even some distortion of reality, caused by the Large Hadron Collider."

Even weather experts have been left dumbfounded by the extraordinary sighting.

A Met office investigator examined the freak sighting and said its cause is "unknown".

Sarah Holland, Met Office spokesman, said: "This is what is called a fallstreak cloud, otherwise known as a holepunch cloud. "It's where patches of high cloud formed by super-cooled water freeze and fall away as ice crystals leaving a visible gap in the cloud

Others believe it could be a porthole for UFOs to enter or leave the Earth's atmosphere. Or that a meteorite pierced through a cloud before crashing to Earth.

The sighting in the clouds is reminiscent of scenes from the 1996 Hollywood blockbuster Independence Day.

The circular white cloud was filmed against a blue sky was taken in Mexico on February 11 according to the YouTube post. A message on the video sharing website reads layer.

"Aircraft exhausts could play a part in the freezing process but the precise cause is unknown."

Video of the Moscow halo became an internet sensation attracting more than a **MILLION** hits.

However Russian weather experts claimed it may have been due to several weather fronts colliding over Moscow.

Sacramento, CA

Jan. 29, 2010

UFO files to be released by yet another country

by Gregory Brewer

New Zealand to release UFO Files?

Greetings UFO fans, As many of you enthusiasts know the time is drawing closer to a full out disclosure of the UFO phenomena world wide. World wide disclosure may not reveal all of the pertinent information related to the subject at hand such as the existence of extraterrestrials but it will open the doors of confirmation that the technology exists. One step at a time. Many people believe that the truth should be released in increments so as to prevent panic and fright. This campaign should have been accelerated many years ago instead of covering it up. The next step may involve the truth regarding the acquisition of such technology which will ultimately lead us into the existence of extraterrestrial and their interactions with the human race.

Note: Our investigative team and associates from other web resources find it humorous when a recently released story discusses the long range search for Aliens by NASA and other large organizations especially when the evidence presented by many who are "in the know" have come forward with evidence that suggests ET not only visits earth but has been here from the beginning.

In the past few months, nation after nation has released its UFO files to the public in an effort to inform the masses and attempt to strengthen trust and cooperation between government and its citizenry. Now New Zealand is joining that campaign in the hopes that the United States will finally supply a final explanation on the subject of UFOs.

A spokeswoman from the New Zealand Defense Force said in a press conference that the files New Zealand will be processed so that private information is removed, but all other information will be released regarding the UFO encounters submitted to New Zealand authorities. Of course those following New Zealand UFO sightings will be pleased as this information means the details of the oft reported Kaikoura incident will finally be released to the public for the first time. Reportedly, for three days the US Air Force made numerous visits to the area, and even patrolled the skies.

It's unknown if the reason for this will be disclosed or omitted from the final version of the files. As with many cases of disclosure, the release is coming in response to a Freedom of Information request from press agencies, this time from New Zealand. The request was followed by a response indicating that the disclosure effort would require a massive amount of resources; far more than the government was at the time able or willing to set aside for this purpose. The persistent media outlets persevered, however, and soon disclosure was in full swing.

This move is yet another major act of disclosure that's being looked upon by UFO enthusiasts and the general public as a point of interest when discussing full UFO disclosure in the near future. In 2009 the Vatican went so far as to indicate that UFOs did not conflict with the beliefs of the Catholic church. In addition, after water was discovered on the Moon and Mars by India's Chandrayaan space probe, the likelihood of there being life discovered somewhere in the universe, or visiting Earth from another planet seems significantly more likely than before when it was largely considered a fantasy or something that belonged in a science fiction story more than the front page of New Zealand's newspapers.

Of course Vicki Hyde, chairwoman of the New Zealand Skeptics, claims the revelation will not be as interesting as some claim. She went on to say that unidentified objects in the sky didn't necessarily equate to spaceships under intelligent control. Of course the question quickly becomes, if a craft is being piloted at such incredible speeds and making moves that are quite simply impossible to current physics, then is the technology terrestrial? If this is the case, then the story is just as incredible, as it would allow us to travel to other planets and seek out life ourselves. Then where are the widespread stories of alien abductions coming from? While the New Zealand UFO files are not expected to confirm outright the existence of alien creatures, it will add to the backbreaking mountain of evidence that has been accumulated on the subject. And it will hopefully help those who have encountered these objects realize that regardless of whether or not we are alone in the universe, they certainly are not alone in their experiences.

Mexico, Ana Luisa Cid

A UFO in Hidalgo Mexico? An Interview with Francisco Roldán Mendoza

by Prof. Ana Luisa Cid
Translated by **Scott Corrales**

February 24, 2010

Several versions of the story have appeared with regard to the event that took place in Hidalgo on February 10, 2010. First, it was a meteorite, then Russian space junk and now, a new channel of investigation presents itself.

Background

Multiple reports were received on February 10 regarding the sighting of a fireball crossing the skies over Mexico. Messages and phone calls came mainly from the states of Hidalgo and Puebla; some residents of Mexico City also claim having seen the phenomenon. The initial version that appeared in the media suggested that it was a meteorite.

Later on, the likelihood of space junk (a fragment of the Cosmos 2421 satellite) was put forward, but the Russian government dismissed this information, stating that none of their space artifacts fell on Mexican territory on the date in question.

The authorities and independent research groups have tried to locate physical evidence that may enable us to determine with certainty what happened that afternoon. However, their efforts have been fruitless to date.

A UFO? As I wrote in another installment, I learned of the incident by the messages I received (via e-mail) from residents of Hidalgo and Puebla) telling me their experiences, going as far as to quote a letter from Héctor Pérez. As fate would have it, it turns out that Hector is the brother of Lic. Fernando Pérez, a newscaster with XENQ. Bear in mind that this was this radio station received the story first.

On February 12, I received a letter from Lic. Fernando Pérez telling me that he was not in agreement with the Russian space junk hypothesis. Furthermore, he was aware of an eyewitness account that should be considered during the investigation.

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A UFO in Hidalgo Mexico?

An Interview with Francisco Roldán Mendoza

by Prof. Ana Luisa Cid
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This was the eyewitness account of Francisco Roldán, who claims having seen a device (resembling a multiple-pronged piñata) descending into the mountains near Cuauhtepac before rising again. According to the witness, this was the cause of the detonation on the afternoon of February 10. Mr. Roldán appeared before XENQ Radio on February 11 to tell his story; Mr. Pérez asked him to sketch the object he had seen.

In the opinion of the renowned journalist, the witness appears to be sincere, free from guile or an urge toward self-aggrandizement. Francisco Roldán is a simple man, a cobbler who lives in Tulancingo, Hidalgo. He earns a living by going door to door and mending footwear, and it was precisely during one of his errands (near El Capulín) that he claims having witnessed a malfunctioning unidentified flying object.

A Quest for Evidence

Francisco Roldán told the journalist that he could take him to the site where the vehicle descended to find any ground traces or remains. Contact has not been made with Roldán, as he went off to the state of Puebla and lacks a cellphone; we are waiting for him to return to point out the area and provide additional details.

During a phone conversation, Lic. Pérez remarked: "I went on Saturday with the Army to the place where the alleged impact occurred. All we found was somewhat odd sand. I later found out that National Defense was going to collect the sand for testing purposes."

Moreover, Héctor Pérez points to an investigation that he and his friends conducted, clarifying a very important point: Where did the report of a 30-meter wide crater come from? "Ana Luisa, the report of the crater came from engineer Rubén López, who works for the State Regional Office of Hidalgo, located in Tulancingo. He stated that these were the words of residents of Las Puenteas, and it turns out that the alleged crater is a hole o small lake with thermal water, emitting steam."

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Crop Circle news from Norway, unexplainable formations on the ice. Gregory Brewer

This one goes out to all you crop circle investigators.



What on earth occurred on the iced over the harbor in Arna Bergen out of Norway on March 5th 2010? Was this strange formation which appeared on top of the ice a supernatural phenomena created by those little white lights or something man made? Could this formation of sorts have been created by naturally occurring conditions which has not been seen by the likes of people?

Ice circles in Norway

"A 77 years old man from Arna, outside Bergen in the west of Norway, saw a mystic light out on the lake one evening, about 6ft wide, unlike anything he had seen before. He could spot no one with his binoculars and due to the risk of falling through the ice, he did not investigate until the day after. The following day, a strange, symmetric pattern covered the lake".
This was an extract from ATS.

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Steubenville, OH Feb. 26, 2010

Alleged Bigfoot Sightings Draw Crowd In Ohio Valley Park

In the woods of Salt Fork State Park, sightings of a bipedal creature with long flowing hair have been reported more than once. In fact, believers of Bigfoot said that is where the creature dwells. "For a number of years there's been reports of Bigfoot or a big hairy creature type of thing," said Hal Harper, a manager at the park in Guernsey County.

Even the History Channel has spotlighted the park by calling it "a place where eyewitnesses have long told stories of a creature that evokes the fear of a boogeyman."

The bipedal creature is also known as the Ohio Grassman and alleged sightings date back decades. Today, so-called "Footers" post their own videos to YouTube and other places online.

Even Kathy Lee Gifford and Hoda Kotb from NBC's Today Show went "footing" in the park in search of a Sasquatch or two.

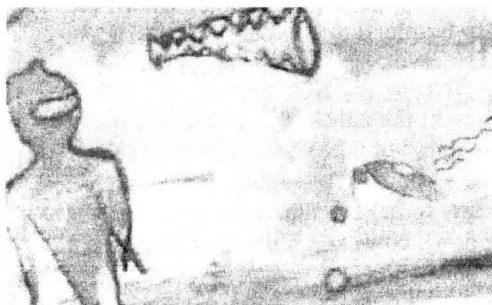
Of the 23,000 acres in the park, most people said they've spotted the creature near the Orange Loop and the White Loop. The last alleged Bigfoot sighting happened on a trail over a hill about five years ago. A couple said they were having a picnic with their dog when Bigfoot showed up.

Harper said, "It followed them. It didn't attack. It just kept the same distance and finally they got too nervous and bolted for the car." Park officials said they have never found any real physical evidence of the creature, but the speculation has put the park in the national spotlight. In addition, the talk has helped tourism since people want to try to see the creature for themselves.

Archaeology Daily Times

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Rajasthan, India



Prehistoric UFO and ET images found in remote cave in India

Rajasthan Times

A group of anthropologists working with hill tribes in a remote area of India have made a startling discovery: Intricate prehistoric cave paintings depicting aliens and UFO type craft.

The images were found in the Hoshangabad district of the state of Madhya Pradesh only 70 kilometers from the local administrative centre of Raisen. The caves are hidden deep within dense jungle.

A clear image of what might be an alien or ET in a space suit can be seen in one cave painting along with a classical flying saucer shaped UFO that appears to be either beaming something down or beaming something up, in what might be an ancient UFO abduction scenario. A force-field or trail of some sort is seen at the rear of the UFO.

Also visible is another object that might depict a wormhole, explaining how aliens were able to reach Earth. This image may lead UFO enthusiasts to conclude that the images might have been drawn with the involvement of aliens themselves.

Local Archaeologist, Mr Wassim Khan, has personally seen the images. He claims that the objects and creatures seen in them are totally anomalous and out of character when compared to other, already discovered, examples of prehistoric cave art depicting ancient life in the area. As such he believes that they might suggest beings from other planets have been interacting with humans since prehistoric times: Adding weight to the 'ancient astronaut theory' which postulates that human civilization was established with the assistance of benevolent space-faring aliens.

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Mysterious cattle killer in central Colombia



A search is underway for a mysterious predator which has been attacking livestock in the central Colombian department of Boyaca.

Concern has been mounting over the past month among rural Boyaca communities, due to the spate of bloody attacks against livestock, reported Colombian media Monday.

The most recent killing was discovered early Monday morning on the outskirts of the department's capital Tunja, bringing the grim total to some 20 butchered animals, including calves, bulls and, allegedly, a donkey.

The creature responsible for the killings has yet to be identified and stories have rapidly sprung up among the local population, many of whom believe the culprit to be the mythical beast "chupacabra," or goat slaughterer. "In a single night the creature killed one cow and four calves, but since we put scapulars on all our cow, none have been attacked," claimed farmer Transito Cifuentes.

Local residents' explanation of the slaughter contrasts with that of vet Ricardo Garcia of the University Juan de Castellanos, who was assigned to investigate the activities of pumas forced onto farmland due to deforestation in surrounding natural reserves.

"Because of the nature of the attack, this could be a puma teaching her cubs to hunt, but it has been several weeks since we saw trace of a puma in the region," said Garcia. Locals remain reluctant to believe that a cat could be capable of bringing down cows and bulls, and leaving their mutilated carcasses uneaten.

According to El Tiempo, experts from the Regional Autonomous Corporation of Boyaca have been sent to take samples from the dead animals in order to ascertain who or what is responsible for the killings.

Daily Telegraph

Australia Mar. 4, 2010

Fish rain down on desert town

Residents of a remote Australian desert town were shocked by a turn in the weather - when fish rained from the sky. Hundreds of small white fish, many still alive, fell over two days on Lajamanu in the Northern Territory, reports the Daily Telegraph.

Weather experts believe the fish, spangled perch, were sucked up in a thunderstorm before being dumped over the tiny town which is 326 miles from the nearest river.

Mark Kersemakers, senior forecaster at the Australian Bureau of Meteorology, said: "It could have scooped the fish up to 40,000 to 50,000 feet in the air. "Once they get up into the system they are pretty much frozen. After some period they are released." It is the third time in less than 30 years that Lajamanu has been bombarded by falling fish, according to Northern Territory News, after reports of the phenomenon in 1974 and 2004.

Joe Ashley, 55, from Jabiru an outback town in the Northern Territory, said: "Usually fish are in the water now they are falling out of the sky what if anything bigger falls out of the sky next?"

"It could be crocodiles that would be real scary."

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Something on the prowl in East Texas neighborhood

By Courtney Lane
Posted by Ellen Krafve

BEN WHEELER, TX (KLTV) - An East Texas farmer says something is on the prowl on his land and he has a picture to prove it. Chuck Arena snapped a photo of a large, fresh paw print he found on a pile of clay.

"When I saw this claw print, it definitely wasn't a hog, it wasn't a dog, it was something big," said Arena.

Arena owns nearly 30 acres near Ben Wheeler, and down the stretch of County Road 4412, he has had sightings. One time even during the day, sitting in his truck.

"He just slumbered on into that brush out there...At first I thought, 'That's a dog,' but when I saw that long tail I just knew that's a cat," he said.

Then, he came across this the print. "When I first saw it the first thing I did was like, 'Ok, that's pretty fresh,' and I started looking around," he said. What was it? "I think it is a mountain lion," said Arena.

Just down the road, Christine Clements says she has come face to face with one several times. "He has come up before and saw me but he just stood there," she said.

She says the big cats have not hurt anything and are beautiful to watch. "That mountain lion would be laying up on the hay sprawled out, just sunbathing," she said.

Still unsure what this print is, we took it to Game Warden Chris Green. He says the pad shape looks more like a large dog. "Not to say that he didn't see a mountain lion, I'm just not sure that right there is a mountain lion track," explained Green.

But, he says because of an abundant food source of deer and pigs, big cats are on the move in East Texas.

"I think we're seeing more and more...We didn't used to hear about so many sightings of these big cats, but we have just in the last five years," said Green.

"I've got me a Rhodesian Ridgeback dog that are known to track down lions in Africa," said Arena. "I might bring him over here and turn him loose and see what he comes up 'cause they don't fear big cats."

At least Arena doesn't have a bigfoot on his hands. "Bigfoot is up by Caddo Lake is where they've sighted those," said Arena.

But these prints remain a little mysterious. "I definitely feel there's things out in these woods that we don't know," he said.

Game Warden Green says mountain lions, or cougars, have even been spotted near city limits. They are nocturnal, feeding at night or early morning hours. He says if you see one, don't panic, simply back away slowly.

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