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June 2, 2010 Angel Fire, NM

UFO site found near Angel Fire



(photo by Janet Sailor) New Mexico MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) Assistant Director Dee Gragg examines one of the rings he believes was left by a UFO near Angel Fire.

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ANGEL FIRE — For Dee Gragg the question isn't "Did a UFO land in a field just outside of Angel Fire." Instead, the question is "What kind of a UFO was it?"

Gragg, the assistant director of the New Mexico chapter of MUFON (the Mutual UFO Network), gave a presentation Saturday afternoon (May 29) to an audience of alien aficionados at which he shared evidence that was gathered in a "10-month investigation" on an empty Moreno Valley pasture.

The talk was touted as a report on an "authentic landing site" and was sponsored by the Angel Fire-based Alliance Studying Paranormal Experiences (ASPE) and its president Janet Sailor. She refers to the area in the mountains of Northern New Mexico as a "UFO hot spot." "We're going to reveal everything," Sailor said while introducing the afternoon presentation.

"The first time I saw what was on the Pipers' land, I recognized it right away," he said. "I was excited and you can see why."

A photograph of a similarly ring-shaped imprint that was taken by Sailor on the Pipers' property is projected onto the screen. Some members of the crowd gasp. Others nod their heads.

Subsequent slides show the schematics of six rings at the "Angel Fire Site," complete with their precise GPS coordinates, elevations and diameter measurements. They range in size from five-feet to 12-feet-wide.

These measurements, as well as their locations relative to each other, suggest to Gragg that these are not the footprints of one large ship (a massive "triangle" ship) but of several smaller spaceships. He suspects that they could have been unmanned scouts, but alludes to the possibility of them being manned crafts.

"At this size, there's plenty of room for little ETs to ride around in," he said.

Gragg theorizes that the marks left in the ground were made by the electromagnetic forces used to power these types of ships. Soil samples were taken by the field investigation team but have not yet been processed, Gragg said.

During the presentation, Gragg describes another cluster of strange anomalies that he refers to as the "nest area." In this zone there are no rings in the ground, but rather circles where the grass has grown especially green and thick. No measurements were taken at the "nest site."

Though he had no theory as to why the ground would react differently in this area, he was confident that it amounted to further evidence of extraterrestrial activity.

"My guess is that this was a landing site for quite a long time," Gragg said.

Following Gragg's presentation, Sailor addressed the crowd about the unique nature of this discovery. She gave special thanks to the Pipers for their help in the investigation and for coming forward despite concerns about what others might think.

For Sailor, that's what makes this find stand out from other strange occurrences in the Moreno Valley.

"This is probably not the most significant thing to happen in this area," Sailor said. "But we never had any proof of these things. Now we do."

Did aliens hijack the Voyager 2 space probe?

No, they didn't.

By Ian O'Neill, Astroengine

The Voyager 2 spacecraft has been speeding through the Solar System since 1977 and it's seen a lot. Besides scooting past Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, the probe is now passing through the very limit of the heliosphere (called the heliopause) where it has begun to detect a magnetic field beyond the Solar System. The fact we have man-made objects exiting our star system is something that makes me goosebumpily.

For some perspective, Voyager 2 is so far away from Earth that it takes nearly 13 hours for commands sent from Earth to reach the probe. After decades of travel, the NASA spacecraft continues to relay data back to us, making it one of the most profound and exciting space missions ever launched. Perhaps unsurprisingly, the aging explorer recently experienced a glitch and the data received by NASA was rather garbled.

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Naturally, the conspiracy theorists were out in force quickly pointing their sticky fingers at a possible encounter of the 3rd kind. How these 'aliens' found the probe in the first place and reprogrammed the transmission for it to appear corrupt Earth-side is beyond me, but according to an 'expert' in Germany, aliens (with an aptitude for reprogramming 30 year old Earth hardware, presumably) were *obviously* to blame.

One of the alien implication articles came from yet another classic 'science' post thrown together by the UK's Telegraph where they decided to take the word of a UFO expert (*obviously* a viable source) without any kind of counter-argument from a *real* expert of *real* science. (But this is the same publication that brought us other classics such as the skull on Mars and the Doomsday Turkey, so it's not too surprising.)

As I discussed in a recent CRI English radio debate with Beyond Beijing hosts Chris Gelken and Xu Qinduo, the Voyager-alien implication is beyond funny; an entertaining sideline to poke fun at while NASA worked out what actually went wrong. But the big difference was that Chris and Xu had invited Seth Shostak (from the SETI Institute) and Douglas C. Lin (from the Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics at Peking University) to join the fun. No UFO expert in sight, so the discussion was biased toward science and logic, not crazy talk.

So what *did* happen to Voyager 2? It turns out that aliens are not required to answer this cosmic mystery. On Tuesday, NASA announced that Voyager 2 had flipped one of its bits of memory the wrong way. "*A value in a single memory location was changed from a 0 to a 1,*" said JPL's Veronia McGregor.

This glitch was thought to occur in the flight data system, which formats information for transmission to Earth. Should something go wonky in its memory allocation, the stuff it transmits can be turned into gibberish. Although it isn't known how this single bit was flipped (and we may never know, as Voyager 2 is an awful long way from home), it sounds very much like a cosmic ray event interfering with the onboard electronics. As cosmic rays are highly energetic charged particles, they can penetrate deep into computer systems, causing an error in calculations.

And this situation isn't without precedent either. Recently, NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO) was hit by a cosmic ray event, causing the onboard computer to switch to "safe mode." Also, Voyager 2 is beginning to exit the Sun's outermost sphere of influence, where turbulence and confused magnetic fields rule. If I had to guess, I'd say — statistically-speaking — the probe might have a greater chance of being hit by the most energetic cosmic rays from deep space.

Just because something "mysterious" happens in space doesn't mean aliens, the Illuminati or some half-baked doomsday phenomenon caused it. Before jumping to conclusions it would be nice if certain newspapers and UFO experts alike could look at the most *likely* explanation before pulling the alien card.

Alas, I suspect that some things will never change.

Answers as elusive as evidence on topic of alien abductions

By Stephen Smith

A confab featuring National Enquirer editors? A gathering of "X Files" devotees? Hardly.

It was the subject of a panel discussion yesterday at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, and it showcased credentialed scientists discussing the reasons alien abduction — think UFOs — may or may not be a genuine phenomenon.

The speakers — including a university dean and a Harvard Medical School psychiatrist — acknowledged the topic was scarcely standard fare for an august conclave of researchers. But that, they said, was exactly the point. After all, from Galileo to Edison to Einstein, doubt has shadowed some of the world's deepest thinkers. "If we're not open to the possibility that things we regard as preposterous might be true, then we're going to miss the discoveries," said Dr. Roger K. Pitman, a Harvard psychiatrist.

Not that Pitman was there, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, to make the case in favor of space aliens. In fact, he is among Harvard researchers who have reported that people asserting they were abducted are more prone to false memories than people making no such claims.

Stuart Appelle, dean of the School of Science and Mathematics at the State University of New York Brockport, wasn't arguing one way or another about the existence of human-abducting aliens. Instead, Appelle, editor of the Journal of UFO Studies, sketched the reasons why researchers might be eager to dismiss talk of abductions as so much scientific sophistry. There is, he said, fear of ridicule and the tendency to glom onto easy answers. "Simplicity," he said, "is not a virtue if it ignores facts."

Among the facts he propounded: case files that detail alien-abduction claims contain assertions that challenge the assumptions of naysayers.

For example, doubters dismiss abduction memories as the mental meanderings of people who suffered sleep paralysis in their bedrooms. But the case files, he said, show that most accounts of alien abduction are not set in bedrooms and do not involve sleep.

Susan Clancy, the Harvard-trained author of "Abducted: How People Come to Believe They Were Kidnapped by Aliens," agreed that it was intellectually disingenuous to dismiss people's abduction claims. But, she said, "ridicule goes both ways." Since her book was published in 2005, she has been pelted daily by e-mails from abduction acolytes. "They are mean," she said.

Research shows, Clancy said, that people purporting to have been abducted have potent imaginations and an affinity for daydreaming, although there is no evidence they are more likely to suffer from psychiatric disorders.

Budd Hopkins, an artist who started the Intruders Foundation to provide sympathetic help to people reporting UFO abductions, showed pictures of scars and skin gouges to the audience of about 75 people that he said suggested the handiwork of space visitors.

"It isn't just something flying around up there or flying around in people's heads," Hopkins said. "It's real."

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May 26, 2010 Vermont, USA

Helicopters seem to circle UFO over St. Albans, Vermont

By Roger Marsh

A group of witnesses in St. Albans, Vermont, were watching a flashing star-like object in the sky when it appeared that two helicopters were circling it on May 26, 2010, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

Lights on the UFO caught the attention of the witnesses. "It seemed as if the lights were rotating in a circular motion because the blue and red were almost non-stop," the reporting witness stated.

St. Albans is in Franklin County, population 5,086.

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

VT, May 26, 2010 - Blue, Red, white, and yellow flashing star-like object in sky.. helicopters seem to investigate the object. MUFON Case # 23463.

St. Albans Vermont.. I had just got done watching the History Channels "Ancient Aliens".. (i love this stuff) and I thought my mom was joking when she ran into my room and said "you wanna see a UFO" and walked away.. I laughed and thought she heard me watching that show but I got up and followed her to our front door of the house. She pointed across the street to the left of out neighbors house and to the left of a big oak tree.. This is what I saw..

A star-like object in the sky but seemed to be alot closer than a star and it was flashing different colors from blue to red mostly but but white too and sometimes a "flash" of yellow that made the object double in size.. It seemed as if the lights were rotating in a circular motion because the blue and red were almost non-stop. The object would slightly move in the sky because we were not moving from our spot on the patio and the object would get behind the big branches of the oak tree without us moving at all. The object slightly went right and then it would rise slightly and after a couple minutes it would go back a little left and get outta of the way of oak tree in clear sight again..

My mom and girlfriend both bored of staring at the object for 10-20min. both went inside.

I walked off my patio and closer to the object and noticed a blue star-like object zoom right over the top of the main object.. The blue star-like object that zoomed over it did not stop briefly or stand still it just zoomed over the top and went right by. I ran inside and told my mom i thought a plane went over the "UFO".. My mom and I went back to our spot on the front patio and after 5 minutes or so of watching the object we both saw out of the eastern sky what we thought at first was a plane come from the direction of Plattsburgh New York and headed straight for the "UFO".

It flew over the top of the "UFO" and was blinking a red light at the front a green light in the middle and a red light at the back thats why i thought it was a plane..but no longer then 15-30 seconds went by and coming from the western sky and no more then 2-300 yards above our house a 2nd Helicopter (i call it 2nd because it was doing the same exact thing the first what i had thought to be a plane object was doing) flew directly over our house and was flashing a red light on front, green light in the middle, and red light at the back the 2nd helicopter went towards the exact direction the 1st plane/helicopter had started from.. the 2 helicopters seemed to be making a perfect circle around the "UFO" and at this point my mom seemed frightened a little and said " what the f*** is going on around here"... the helicopters went out of sight and I watched the object for 5 minutes and went inside to get some water because it was still 90 degrees out.. I went back outside with my girlfriend 5-10 minutes later and the object was gone!

I was very mad it was gone because I wanted to see it when it/if it went away.. We got in the car and started to drive towards where the object was but it was not in the night sky anymore. I was quite upset and went back home. I am still quite excited with what seems to be my first sighting.. I also pulled my iPhone out and recorded (mostly by voice) what i was seeing at the time.

June 12, 2010 Virginia, USA

Teardrop-shaped UFO follows in jet's vapor trail over Virginia

Bt Roger Marsh

A Virginia witness watched a teardrop-shaped object following in the vapor trail of a jet on June 12, 2010, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The object seemed to keep pace with the jet, but stayed a good distance behind, the witness stated. The object was shorter than the plane, but larger in diameter. The object made a sudden "arc like climb," and then vanished.

This report is not uncommon - there have been some very similar reports of objects following jets in their vapor trail from the past year within the MUFON reports.

The following is the unedited and as yet uninvestigated report filed with MUFON. Please keep in mind that most UFO reports can be explained as something natural or manmade. If Virginia MUFON State Director Susan Swiatek investigates and reports back on these cases, I will release an update.

VA, June 12, 2010 - WATCHING OBJECT TRACK A PLANE AT VERY HIGH ALTITUDE THEN VANISH. MUFON Case # 23717.

WE LIVE UNDER THE EASTERN SEABOARD PLANE ROUTE. WE ALWAYS SEE PLANES AT VERY HIGH ALTITUDES LEAVING TRAILS AS THEY FLY PAST.

THIS EVENING, WHILE SITTING IN THE BACK YARD, A PLANE CAUGHT MY EYE BECAUSE THE SKY WAS SO CLEAR. I NOTICED THAT IT WAS LEAVING A VERY SHORT TAIL BEHIND IT, WHERE AS THEY USUALLY LINGER FOR HOURS IN THE SKY.

I SPOTTED AN OBJECT THAT WAS FOLLOWING IT AND NOT LEAVING ANY TRAIL LIKE PLANES DO AT THAT HIGH OF AN ALTITUDE.

IT WAS KEEPING PACE AND WOULD MOVE ABOVE, BELOW AND TO THE SIDE OF THE PLANE BUT KEEPING A GOOD DISTANCE BEHIND.

IT MOVED ABOVE THE PLANES TRAIL AND THEN MADE A SUDDEN AND STEEP ARC LIKE CLIMB AND VANISHED INTO THIN AIR. GONE!! THERE WAS NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY. THE OBJECT WAS NOT REFLECTING LIGHT LIKE THE PLANE WAS. IT SEEMED TO BE VERY OPAQUE AND VERY TEAR DROPPED IN SHAPE.

SEEMD MUCH SHORTER THAN THE PLANE BUT MUCH LARGER IN DIAMETER. IT STRUCK ME AS VERY STRANGE BECAUSE THE OBJECT SEEMD TO BE FOLLOWING THE PLANE AS IF TRACKING IT.

AMERICAN CHRONICLE

June 11, 2010 California, USA

Billionaire Aerospace Entrepreneur tells NY Times about killer UFOs

Gary S. Bekkum

"People have been killed. People have been hurt. It's more than observational kind of data."

(STARpod.org) -- In the world where high paranormal strangeness meets the Intelligence Community, it's called the CORE STORY: a tale of extraterrestrial contact with the US government.

Perhaps no one in the private sector knows more about the CORE STORY than Robert Bigelow, the founder of Bigelow Aerospace. In a recent article by the *New York Times*, Bigelow is quoted about the dangers of extraterrestrial contact.

"I've been a researcher and student of UFO's for many, many years," Mr. Bigelow said. "Anybody that does research, if people bother to do quality research, come away absolutely convinced. You don't have to have personal encounters... People have been killed. People have been hurt. It's more than observational kind of data."

Bigelow's revelation may have slipped by NY Times writer Kenneth Chang, but grabbed the attention of Billy Cox, who wrote in the *Herald Tribune*:

"Whoa, yo, time out! Holy moley, Mr. Chang -- the emerging top prospective client for post-NASA rockets just said people have been killed and injured by UFOs. And the dude bases it on 'more than observational data.'"

Billy Cox goes on to speculate whether or not Bigelow's "observational data" is related to an FAA manual directing Air Traffic Controllers to report UFO contacts to the Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies (BAASS).

Perhaps. But Cox may be unaware of the intimate connections between Bigelow's paranormal interests and a former CIA official; a physicist who has been contracted to write evaluations of far-out topics like teleportation, for the USAF; and others with friends and associates in the Intelligence Community. Some of the others are associated with private sector attempts to reverse engineer suspected alien technologies. Or so we have been led to believe.

And among the reports of strangeness are stories of paranormal happenings at a remote ranch in Utah. In my book, *Spies, Lies, and Polygraph Tape*, tall tales of extraterrestrial visitations are woven through covert past attempts by the CIA and other intelligence agencies to access paranormal phenomena. Thanks to the partial declassification of government documents, I have been able to confirm some, but not all of the strangeness being reported.

In one startling contact tale told to me by a scientist who worked on the Bigelow paranormal investigation at the Utah ranch, an alien presence took physical and mental control of one of the scientists. "Terse, threatening" voices were 'telepathically' broadcast into the scientist's mind, warning Bigelow's team to leave. Other, more disturbing stories included the discovery that the rancher's dogs had apparently been disintegrated into a black goo.

Recent reports of the possibility of a new kind of life on Saturn's moon Titan have ignited debates about what might be 'out there' - and physicist Stephen Hawking has warned of the dangers of contact with intelligent alien life-forms.

In 1987, psychic spies at the Defense Intelligence Agency (which would later run a psychic spy program under Obama Director of National Intelligence nominee James Clapper) were tasked against a suspected alien presence in the solar system. According to one declassified report (available to view at STARpod.org), humanoid aliens were 'observed' by a psychic spy at "Titan Base." This report was found among the 89,000 pages of Project STAR GATE documents officially released by the CIA, and bears an official declassification marking.

In October 1988, a television special called UFO Cover-up Live

revealed the existence of the then secret DIA paranormal program -- the same program that had reported on the alien presence a year earlier. Years before the broadcast, I had heard a rumor that the Air Force was involved with an extraterrestrial presence from a source who had recently left the Air Force. It was implied by this source that the Air Force had been involved with visitors from another world: "If you knew the truth about what is going on with the UFOs, you wouldn't be able to sleep at night."

Although I discounted the strange story, it was similar to the bizarre tales told by two former Air Force sources during the UFO Cover-up Live program. A source involved with an earlier Bigelow investigation did confirm to me the veracity of the Utah ranch rumors.

In one exchange with this source -- and I am paraphrasing here -- the source advised staying away from the ranch to avoid getting zapped by whatever presence haunted the location. I presume this was a reference to the tale of the disintegrated dogs, but perhaps there are other incidents which remain untold.

Billy Cox adds a caveat for any prospective adventurer planning to stay at one of Bigelow's private space stations:

"Just seems like anybody hankering to crawl into space with this guy might like to know what the hell he's talking about."

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Sacramento, CA May 20, 2010

Did a witness catch a wormhole in action or was that a hyper jump?

by Gregory Brewer

"Wow, I just saw a supernova". Until 5 seconds later it happened again in the same exact spot.

Here we are again with a weird report extracted from the MUFON site. This one is a description of what sounds like a wormhole opening and closing near by or perhaps some those secret Naval fleet crafts jumping into hyperspace. The report is accompanied by an illustration of the general co-ordinates of where the witness says event horizon occurred.

Here is the report submitted to MUFON by the witness.

I was outside at around 3AM looking up at the stars. A storm had passed through, the sky was 30% - 40% overcast. A bright light caught my eye and it was creating a halo around it from the misty cloud it was moving into. I Shrugged it off as a satellite catching the sun light, but it was still very eerie as I had never seen a satellite shine so brightly. Not even the ISS gets as bright as I saw it. It slowly dimmed to a faint point of light slowing moving northeast approx 60 degrees high for about a degree in length and then disappear. I star gazed for about 5 minutes until going back inside my house. Just as I opened my back door I looked up to the west about 50 - 60 degrees high to a bright star. I thought it was Mars. But after looking at a star chart, I think it was Alphekka I was looking at. Being in the City and being affected by light pollution, not too many stars are visible, especially in the weather conditions at the time. So I feel safe in saying it was indeed Alphekka. Anyways, as I was looking at this star I suddenly saw a very bright flash about 5 degrees to the top left of it. I know or a fact I saw it as I was pretty much looking right at it. The first thing that came to mind was "Wow, I just saw a supernova". Until 5 seconds later it happened again in the same exact spot. It was very bright, if I could speculate, it would be as bright as a nuclear bomb going off if it were as far away as the moon. I cant say it was a UFO, but it was definitely strange and out of the ordinary. The color of the flashes and bright moving light was white.

SUN TIMES

Marco Island, FL June 17, 2010

More UFO sightings baffle Capri residents

Bright white orb, pulsating lights

Ann Hall • special to marcoislandflorida.com

On April 8, I wrote about the unusual sightings that my husband and I watched over Johnson's Bay for three consecutive nights. We discovered that we were not the only ones to see the bright white ball of light that appeared out of nowhere and then sat silently about 150 feet above the water and mangroves March 27 through 29.

Morgan Beall, state section director with the Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network, also known as MUFON, read this story and came to the Isles of Capri to investigate. After speaking with Isles of Capri Fire/Rescue Chief Emilio Rodriguez and some of his staff as well as Mike Castellano, owner of Capri Fish House and his staff, Beall quickly learned that they, too, had witnessed the event and others like it in past months and years.

Beall's investigation revealed that residents of Marco Island and Naples had also witnessed similar sightings.

On April 20 at around 9:22 p.m., workers from Capri Fish House called Beall to report seeing the same light in the same area again, but a bit further away. On that same night, four other residents of Capri also witnessed it. Each of them described the object as a strange motionless and silent white light that appeared to be pulsating a slight reddish or yellowish light off to the west over Johnson's Bay.

Beall and his partner came to Capri to investigate, but because they had to travel from Fort Myers, by the time they arrived at 11:15 p.m., the object was gone.

On May 26, and again June 10, more eye witnesses viewed this strange object. This time it was in much closer, and on both nights it was seen between 9 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

Chuck and Ginny Walton were the first to notice it May 26. They came to our house and asked us to "come out to take a look." We took our binoculars and were in awe of what we saw." It was globe-shaped, and appeared to resemble a huge gyroscope. It hovered about 200 feet over the water in Capri Pass off to the west of us.

With the naked eye, we could see it pulsating a yellow and white light. With binoculars, each of us could see the exquisite details of the object. There were colored lights that ran horizontally around the globe. There were bright white lights running vertically around it as well. It appeared transparent, with an extremely bright white light inside that seemed to surround a black hole. It looked as if it had spikes jutting out from the top and the bottom.

It hovered, completely silent, for almost an hour before moving briefly to one side, then a slight dip down, and eventually backing up until it appeared to drop down and totally disappear in a flash. The object appeared again June 10 at 9:55 p.m. and in approximately the same location, closer and much larger.

The Waltons were again the first to call us to ask if we had seen it. We grabbed our binoculars to take a look. There it was. It was closer than we had ever seen it before. It began moving in toward us and hovering there for about 15 minutes before moving back to its original location.

Rodriguez and each of his men on duty that night also witnessed the event. The descriptions that each of us shared are identical!

Beall was notified and is preparing to make additional visits with his photography equipment in hopes of capturing video footage of the object. Other UFO groups are also tracking sightings in hopes of identifying the UFOs on and around Capri. In the meantime, Beall is asking witnesses to draw a picture of what they see if they cannot capture it on film.

A long-time resident and fishing guide of Capri has registered his sightings as well. Not only has he seen the same bright white ball of light in the sky on numerous occasions, he has also uncovered some strange large circles of barren land in several of the nearby mangroves.

Beall spent an entire day with him, visiting several of these unusual places by kayak. "One we visited was about the size of the footprint of Capri Christian Church," Beall said. "There was no vegetation growing on these bare circular spots," he said. "When the soil samples taken from the spot were tested, they showed no signs of radioactive or unusual metal materials, however the sand seemed to be glass-like and extremely white."

Please remember that if you see a UFO, according to UFO expert Michael Curta, use a camcorder or camera on a tripod to record what you see. Write down all of the details of what you see to include date, time, distance; ask other witnesses to record their viewings; refrain from disturbing any trace left behind if a UFO hits the ground; judge the distance the object appears from where you stood; note and record any movement; should you encounter any danger, protect yourself, and immediately report the event to a UFO research organization.

In our area, call Beall at 239-940-0433 or e-mail him at morgan.fl.mufon@gmail.com.

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June 12, 2010 USA

Blue light UFOs spotted over three states

By Roger Marsh

Blue lights were seen in three different shapes over Oregon, Florida, and North Carolina on June 11 and 12 in three separate cases from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

In Oregon on June 11, 2010, just south of Bend, a witness watched a blue object moving toward the east, which stopped and then began to move west, then began making perfect counter clockwise circles, and then zig zags in various directions, in [MUFON Case # 23707](#).

On the same day in Florida, a group was driving southbound at 11 p.m. on I-95 toward Miami, when two of them noticed a blue orb flying southwest in the sky in [MUFON Case # 23705](#). The object had a sphere shape to it and was visible for just three seconds. There was no tail to the object.

Then on June 12, 2010, in North Carolina, a witness looking through a telescope noticed a red light with a blue glow to it in [MUFON Case # 23706](#).

"It really looked like a gas burner you see on stoves flipped over and flying through the air," the witness stated. "The blue glow part of it however seemed more like it was contained somehow in a very uniform pattern and the middle was more an orange color that flashed red on occasion. The blue was really attractive and reminded me of the blue sparks you see from high voltage power line's when they bump each other and cause a spark. The red light in the middle flashed once more and the whole object was gone."

The witness stated that the object appeared to be between 500 and 1,000 feet off of the ground. "It made no noise whatsoever and I stood still for a few minutes afterwards trying to rationalize what I just saw. Before coming in a real plane happened to fly over so I was able to rule it out as being plane but it also assisted me in estimating its size. I would say it was about 4 times the size of the single engine small planes that fly from the airport, both in length and width."

The color blue in the study of UFOs is very common. In March we covered: [50 blue lights over Illinois town as 'circle' UFO hovers overhead](#). From July 2009: [Shots 'fired' at blue sphere UFO over Fort Lewis, WA](#). From February: [Video: North Carolina UFO witnesses capture 'odd blue light'](#). From March: [UFO fleet of blue translucent discs over St. John's College in Annapolis Maryland](#). From June: [UFO over NC skies is 'unnatural' blue streak](#). From May: [UFO Traffic Report: CA Pilot spots triangle UFO that emits blue flash of light](#). From May: [Fast moving bright blue light moves over California skies](#). From January 2009: [Ohio man reports bright flash of blue light](#). From April: [South Dakota teenagers flee UFO as ground lights up, buzzing sound emitted](#). From July 2009: [Idaho UFO makes two 'crash-like' maneuvers; hovers low over field](#). From March 2009: [Shape-changing UFO over Berks County, PA](#).

SUN TIMES

Marco Island, FL

May 20, 2010

Bigelow Aerospace wants to study Capri UFO, too

Ann Hall • special to marcoislandflorida.com

A second organization has joined the investigation into the recent strange UFO sightings over the Isles of Capri.

The nonprofit Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network held a packed public town hall on May 11 on Capri, attracting residents and others who have seen strange objects in the sky.

Now a private space-flight group wants to be involved, too. Gary Hernandez, field investigator with Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies, is interested in follow-up studies on the Capri UFO reports.

Bigelow Aerospace, which has announced plans to someday enter the private space-flight industry, has expertise in alternative methods of propulsion. "We have a highly sophisticated system of investigative tools that can help lend insight into strange phenomena such as those seen by the residents in your area," Hernandez said in a phone conversation on May 13.

Eyewitnesses

"I was down in your area several years ago investigating similar sightings, and would very much like to return and speak with eyewitnesses there now," Hernandez said. "I'll do my best to objectively research and investigate each occurrence and gather as much supporting information to come to a potential conclusion," Hernandez wrote in an e-mail on May 13.

Hernandez said he did not agree with MUFON's conclusion that the photo captured by the Isles of Capri Fire/Rescue Department's webcam was likely the moon setting. And the photo could not have been of the planet Venus, said Hernandez. "Although the photo was small, there is no way that the dates, time, and weather conditions would support that conclusion," Hernandez said.

"On the night of March 27, it was raining sideways, the wind was gusting to 51 mph, and the sky was black," said Hernandez. "Skies were dark as well for the next two nights." Hernandez plans to study the photo further and speak with witnesses to gather additional information.

Morgan Beall, state section director with MUFON, presented his conclusions after talking with eyewitnesses of the strange phenomena that appeared on and around the Isles of Capri from March 27 through early May.

Opinion

Beall's report was made on May 7. In Beall's words, "With great detail and correlating past reports and current continual reports, this case's disposition is unknown. It is the opinion of this investigator that the exact nature of the events of the March 27, 28, and 29, 2010 sightings is unidentified.

"Historical cases show a similar pattern of sightings ranging back to 2007," Beall said.

"Suspect sightings occurring after the March sighting dates from secondary witnesses contain plausible explanations such as being the moon setting and misidentification of conventional aircraft from the Naples air traffic or local air traffic."

Recommendations

Beall's recommendations:

1. Have witnesses participate in further investigation;
2. Continue to monitor the region for similar reports;
3. Collect more witness testimonies and
4. Create a working relationship with the witnesses and local community to establish a line of contact and evidence collection.

Beall also advised residents to be vigilant. This area appears to be a "hot spot" for unusual phenomena, Beall said.

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Multiple bright moving lights and 32 crop circles appear in Hidden Valley, California

by Roger Marsh

A Hidden Valley, CA, witness is wondering why neighbors are not noticing or reporting the multiple bright lights moving around the sky at night and the sudden occurrence of approximately 32 crop circles in the same location, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"Last week I saw the most beautiful lights rotating around something on the hill, I had never seen such pure white lights," the witness stated. "After about 30 min. only two lights remained at that spot. Some of the lights are also golden in color."

With all the local activity going on, the witness is questioning why others are not coming forward. "I am not sure what is going on here in Hidden Valley, but whatever it is, it is increasing. I have only shared this with family as I DO NOT want them to be scared away. And I cannot believe my neighbors haven't noticed! People just don't even look up anymore, they are so into their own heads."

In the public portion of the MUFON statement, the witness did not specify which Hidden Valley, CA, location these events are occurring at. There are Hidden Valley locations in El Dorado, Placer, and Ventura counties.

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

CA, May 17, 2010 – I have been watching bright lights in this valley for weeks now! [MUFON Case # 23359](#).

It started weeks ago, these small BRIGHT lights appearing at night in my back yard. Then I started noticing them in the hills surrounding us. (This is a very small valley). They move around in the early morning hours.

Last week I saw the most beautiful lights rotating around something on the hill, I had never seen such pure white lights! After about 30 min. only two lights remained at that spot. Some of the lights are also golden in color. My family has also seen the lights late at night soaring across the skies. They look like stars at first but then they zig zag around often disappearing. I have lost alot of sleep lately to be sure.

During my hike around the valley thismorning, I noticed for the first time what I nicknamed "Lake county crop circles" The grasses are about 1.5 ft high right now and it looks like something has just pressed them down in odd rotations. NO animal has done this, trust me. They are ALL over the valley where I live. I have never seen anything like it around here. I believe I counted 32 of them and this is in a small area around my house.

I have also seen what I thought were stars flash very bright, sometimes red but mostly white. They either stay in place or fly away after.

I am not sure what is going on here in Hidden Valley, but whatever it is, it is increasing. I have only shared this with family as I DO NOT want them to be scared away. And I cannot believe my neighbors havn't noticed! People just dont even look up anymore, they are so into their own heads.

About 3yrs ago my daughter and I were driving near a naval weapons stn. in Concord, Ca and we saw the hugest black UFO between two hills...just hovering! So we are not new to this concept.

Please write back soon, something is going on around here and like I said it is increasing. But I do not want a bunch of nosy looky loos coming around scaring them away!

I would really like to discuss this with Bill Birnes but do not know how to contact him...

Cigar-shaped UFO ejected from bright light over Idaho skies

By Roger Marsh

Two Idaho witnesses reported a cigar-shaped object that seemed to be ejected from a bright light in the northwest sky on May 24, 2010, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"As it peaked the light which I could see some discernable shapes in between the light gaps on it disappeared and I saw a cigar shaped object depart from the middle of the light and head north at a VERY high rate of speed. I could make out the object for about 3 seconds as it dimmed and then disappeared northbound." The bright light immediately vanished once the cigar-shaped object flew away. "If I hadn't looked up when I did I would have missed it and he would have been describing it to me."

No city name was indicated in the public portion of the MUFON report. Another report recently covered in Idaho: [Huge, black, rectangular UFO slow moving above Idaho I-84.](#)

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

ID, May 24, 2010 - Bright light moving fast above treeline flashed brighter and saw a cigar shaped object fly north from point of flash. Seemed at edge of space. MUFON Case # 23462.

My cousin and I were using my 6" Newtonian telescope in the backyard at about 11:36PM MST While chatting I was pointing out a star to the left of Polaris. (The north star) We were looking northwesterly at this point.

I turned to adjust my telescope and when I turned back around I briefly glanced around the same spot I was looking before. I noticed immediately a fairly bright in magnitude light that was moving. It seemed to be about magnitude -3 or thereabouts. (My cousin having never looked away was staring at the light dumbfounded at this point. which seemed strange to me upon later recollection as I would have expected him to mention it right away.)

My first impression was this must be a helicopter WAY in the distance coming toward us. I stated this to my cousin as well out loud. As the very last word of the sentence left my mouth the light became MUCH brighter in magnitude up to I would say a -5 at the peak of it. About 7 seconds had passed at this point since I had first glimpsed the light. As it peaked the light which I could see some discernable shapes in between the light gaps on it disappeared and I saw a cigar shaped object depart from the middle of the light and head north at a VERY high rate of speed. I could make out the object for about 3 seconds as it dimmed and then disappeared northbound.

The bright light immediately vanished as soon as the cigar shaped object emerged. This was all fairly hard to make out at such a distance. My cousin describes pretty much the same story except he had it in visual range for about 3 seconds longer than I did while adjusting my telescope. If I hadn't looked up when I did I would have missed it and he would have been describing it to me. For obvious reasons I have kept my contact info fairly short but would be happy to talk about this in further detail at some point. Please contact by email.

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UFO commission for Denver on November ballot

Web Staff KDVR Denver

DENVER - The EXTRA campaign, which is calling on Denver residents to help them post alleged documented extraterrestrial evidence on the city's website, will have to wait until November. Extraterrestrial Affairs Commission ballot initiative had been put on the August 10, primary election ballot, but the Denver Elections Division posted the change of date on its web site in June.

The commission wants to investigate extraterrestrials claims and post the finding on the city's website. "Knowing the truth about extraterrestrial beings, their visits to Earth, and the broad implications of these realities for humanity, is why an Extraterrestrial Affairs Commission is needed," states the campaign's website.

Supporters for the commission, including Jeff Peckman, who says for decades the government has covered up the existence of aliens, of alien abductions, and extraterrestrial cures for cancer. Campaign supporters hope the delay will give them more time to educate the public about risks and benefits of interacting with extraterrestrial visitors.

If passed by voters in November, the seven member commission would post alleged evidence of extraterrestrial visitors on Denver's government web site. The commission would be funded by grants, gifts and donations. The commission says no money from the city budget will be used for the website.

Earlier this year, the Mission for Inhibiting Bureaucracy recently registered with the city as a political committee against the Denver Extraterrestrial Affairs Commission.

The M.I.B argues the commission would cost the city \$23,000 a year in incidental costs

June 11, 2010 Sacramento, CA

Have we been probed by UFO's in the middle of the night?

By Gegory Brewer

What's with those strange lights in he sky?

We're talking about those slow moving bright objects unique to the night sky that has drawn some attention by UFO investigators and enthusiasts world wide. These mysterious lights have been described as slow moving, low in altitude and brighter then anything in the sky. They have no running lights which is typical for aircraft and a requirement. The object makes no sound, does not fluctuate in luminant value such as those chinese lanterns and can vanish at any time without a trace. Sightings of these strange balls of light have occurred in almost every part of the world in the past few months. They seem to be occurring in a methodical pattern that might suggest that these objects may be analyzing the surface below.

Our crew has taken images of these strange balls of light from the Sacramento region of California. It looked just like a heart at the time the photo was taken.

What ever these objects are they continue to appear as was the case on May 14th 2010 from Florida. **Below is the report submitted to MUFON on June 11th 2010.**

Very bright top looked flat bottom shaped like a heart.

I was standing in my front yard and i saw it come from behind the trees, it crossed over my street and made kind of a loop and went over my house it was very low i did get a picture of it. i know it was not a star. after it passed over my house it floated out my view point, i was puzzled, amazed and i really don't feel like myself anymore. I know for a fact that we are not alone. There is something out there.

Strange Rectangular Craft Witnessed by Many over California

By Gregory Brewer

More of those strange rectangular crafts that seem to be associated with the California region of the US. Below is story submitted to MUFON regarding two such incidents. Some of our UFO associates and local enthusiast claim to have witnesses variations of these crafts in the Sacramento area of California.

A strange object has been observed hovering over California, as was reported to the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) by at least two different parties. Both parties say their sightings happened close to one another at least within two months of one another, and both suggest an encounter with a mysterious rectangular shaped object.

One of the sightings involved a pair of witnesses who were coming home heading south on I-15 when they spotted a mysterious and massive object approximately 700 feet off the ground. At first the witness thought it could be a helicopter, but as they got closer and got a better look at it, they realized it couldn't possibly be any traditional aircraft they were aware of. It was approximately two to three times the length of most known aircraft (90 feet) and a light gray hue in color. As the witnesses watched, it simply hovered there as they passed by it with no lights on it. The second witness in the car did not see the object, but they passed by it at a speed of approximately 70 miles per hour. Later the sighting would trouble the witness. Little did he know his own sighting would soon be joined by another.

The second sighting happened as a witness was on his way home from Concord after a long day of shopping. The sighting happened at approximately the same time as the first, at around 8:38 PM just this past week. This time once again only one of the passengers in the car spotted the strange object as they passed underneath it. The object was large and rectangular with lights beneath it. As they passed nearby, the reporting witness said out loud, "What is that!?" They noticed that the strange craft did not emit any sort of sound, and remained strangely stationary as they passed by it. The witness reporting the incident said the had been a civil pilot up until 1978, so their report was detailed and included the speed (none) and their expert account of its approximate altitude and size. And yet strangely enough they described an object strikingly similar to the first.

When one person sees an object in an area that deviates from the standard accepted structure of a flying saucer, it is often discounted as a mistake. But with two witnesses observing the same object, perhaps there is more to this than a simple coincidence. What could this strange rectangular object hovering over California be? And why was it observed on two different occasions? It seems this mysterious craft is here to stay. Other witnesses in California reported a number of UFO incidents during a massive UFO flap late last year, but often these were accounts of mysterious craft that didn't coincide with other reports suggesting witnesses were observing a collection of individual objects rather than the same one. But could this series of incidents lead us to a new type of flying saucer? We will keep you up to date as we follow this story.

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Orange County
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LAKE FOREST

Did you see it?: A resident who lives near Toledo Way between Bake Parkway and Lake Forest Drive reported seeing something large, round and orange in the sky about 9:20 p.m. Saturday. Sheriff's Sgt. Fritz von Rettberg said the department has received no calls about it.

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The truth is out here ... in Erath County

Magazine lists region in places for UFOs

ANGELIA JOINER

Special to the Reporter-News

If you're planning a road trip to sky watch for UFOs, then you may want to include Erath County. The region has been listed among the top places to see a UFO by Travel and Leisure magazine.

Steve Allen first reported seeing a mile-long and half-mile wide craft with three friends in Seldon, near Stephenville, on Jan. 8, 2008, with jets in hot pursuit. After dozens of other witnesses came forward, including Lee Roy Gaitan, Erath County Constable Precinct 2, the event quickly made international news attracting news media from around the country including Larry King Live and Good Morning America as well as other well known media outlets. The now famous mass sighting is the largest since an unknown craft made its way over Arizona in 1997 and is referred to as the "Phoenix Lights."

Only two other locations in the contiguous United States made the list of UFO hot spots, which were the eastern Nevada desert and James Gilliland's ranch in Mount Adams, Wash. Gilliland is the founder of Enlightened Contact with ExtraTerrestrial Intelligence (ECETI). Beginning in 1986, UFO enthusiasts have been going to the Gilliland Ranch to sky watch and rarely leave without getting a glimpse of

something mysterious and unexplained in the sky.

Other places listed are Puerto Rico, Sochi, Russia, Wiltshire England, Mexico City, Mexico, San Clemente, Chili, Scotland, Ladakh, Himalayas, and Wycliffe Well, Northern Territory, Australia.

Adrien Glover, deputy editor, authored the piece and said she had no problem in getting her company to publish the article online. She said there is a huge interest in the phenomenon.

"I think it (the UFO phenomenon) deserves attention and serious exploration," Glover said.

Glover said she had her own sighting several years ago in Maine and has had a longtime interest in UFOs. In fact, she said sightings go back through generations of her family and in particular the women of her family.

Glover said the piece was research intensive and she consulted industry experts for opinions on UFO "hot spots." She said Clifford Clift, international director of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), recommended Stephenville and the surrounding area for her article. MUFON interviewed many witnesses when the first major sighting took place.

Later, in the fall of 2008 more sightings of crafts in the sky occurred, and reports continue to trickle in.

"As I began to scratch on the surface it (Erath County) seemed to be one of the main hot spots with reports from around the county," Glover said.

To see the full report go to <http://www.travelandleisure.com/articles/best-places-to-spot-ufo/1>

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Cortez, CO

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Aerial Phenomena Research Group will feature lecture on UFOs, ETs

Aerial Phenomena Research Group will feature a lecture by Niara Terela Isley on "UFOs and ETs: What Everyone Needs to Know" at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in the Calvin Denton Room at Empire Electric, 801 N. Broadway, Cortez.

Isley, of Durango, will present a talk on a broad spectrum of topics related to the UFO and extraterrestrial phenomenon, government cover-ups and secrecy, abductions and contacts and the spiritual or consciousness expansion aspects of what open public contact with ETs could mean for humanity. Recently speaking at the 2010 International UFO Congress in Laughlin, Nev., Isley has quickly become known internationally as a writer and speaker on the various aspects of the UFO and extraterrestrial phenomenon. After the presentation there will be time for questions and discussion.

For more information, call Aileen at 739-6383.



FOREIGN NEWS

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HIGHLAND NEWS

Inverness, Scotland May 20, 2010

Students stunned by 25 UFO lights

By Claire Doughty

MORE than two dozen UFO lights have been spotted over the skies of Inverness in one night. The sighting of 25 orange lights was made by a group of eight students who were holidaying in Foyers to celebrate completing their university courses.

The women are adamant that these were not Chinese lanterns as the lights travelled across the skies in a straight line and were all equally spaced. At one point during their strange half-hour experience, two of the lights almost collided, but then quickly changed direction to avoid contact.

The women got in touch with the Highland News after reading about similar reports we have revealed over the past few months. The sighting happened the night before an RAF servicemen reported seeing an orange fireball in the sky over Inverness.

Sharon Martin, one of the women in the group, told the HN: "I had gone to bed but then there was a huge commotion from the others and I came out to see what was going on. "It was between 11 and midnight on Saturday, May 1, and what we saw was about 25 bright lights going across the sky. They came out from behind some trees and went across the sky all equally spaced.

"One of the girls initially said it must have been lanterns, but because of the way they were moving we are not so sure. It was so systematic."

Sharon, who has just completed a complimentary health course at Napier University in Edinburgh, added: "These lights went on for about half an hour. They just appeared one after the other until there were 25 of them all in a straight line. "There was no sound and the night was still, there was no wind. At one point, two of them almost collided into each other, but then moved off in separate directions. "I really don't know what it was that we saw. They just gradually disappeared."

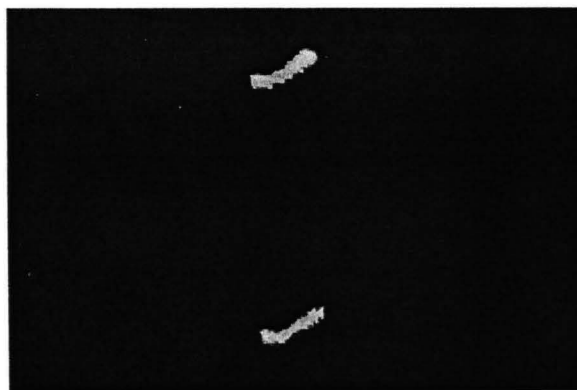
Two weeks ago, the HN reported how RAF man Karl King had seen "an orange fireball" in the sky over the city on May 2, the day after the girls made their discovery. At the time Mr King told the HN: "As an RAF man I'm an aviation enthusiast. I know planes when I see them but I have never seen anything like this before. UFOs are not something I have really thought about but this was definitely unexplained and it was definitely not a Chinese lantern. "I couldn't put my finger on what it was, but it wasn't an aircraft."

These latest descriptions are similar to that reported by Culloden man Rob Jackson who in March told the HN he had seen a UFO four times over Nairn and Inverness.

Mr Jackson said he saw an orange fireball as he travelled along the A96 approaching Nairn from the east. He described the UFO as being a spherical orange light the size of a tractor cab travelling at speed along the Moray Firth coast. He had similar sightings in Inverness on February 27 and again at Nairn links on March 6.

Michael Mulford, an RAF spokesman, said: "At any time there could be a helicopter flight or training exercises going on. "However, nothing has come to our attention that has caused us any concern. I certainly cannot give any explanation to what was seen."

A spokeswoman for Inverness airport added: "On this night there were no aircraft in the area that we are aware of. Inverness Airport shut at 9.30pm."



One of the photographs taken by the students shows some of the mysterious lights in the night sky over Inverness.

Clacton Gazette

June 3, 2010 Clacton, UK

'UFOs' spotted over Jaywick

A UFO sceptic says he's changed his mind after seeing bright lights in the sky over Jaywick. John Tarrier was speechless after spotting three unidentified flying objects in the sky on Wednesday night.

The retired plasterer was at home in Meadow Way when he noticed the strange objects just after 10pm. "They were like a V-shape," said Mr Tarrier. "It was unbelievable. They stopped dead still and then started moving again and went towards St Osyth. "I watched them until they were little dots in the sky." He says the UFOs were amber coloured - "like a lightbulb". "Their lights weren't going on and off like a plane's do - they were pulsating," said Mr Tarrier.

"I'm 60 and I've never seen anything like it before in my life. "I don't drink or smoke and the sky was as clear as a bell."

The craze for Chinese lanterns at parties has sparked an increase in "sightings" as they float into the night sky. But Mr Tarrier is convinced his UFOs have a more out-of-this-world explanation. "They definitely weren't planes or anything like that," he said. "I just wondered if other people saw anything. "I'm still a bit shaky about it. I couldn't sleep because I was thinking about it all night." "I didn't believe in UFOs before but I do now!"

Police said no other sightings had been reported at around the same time.

Crawley Observer

Crawley, UK June 7, 2010

UFOs spotted over Gatwick

TWO people reported strange sights in the skies over Gatwick last week on a UK UFO spotters' website. One 'mysterious' flying object was reportedly spotted above Gatwick at about 10am on Friday. Then a 'fast-moving' light from a large circular craft was seen at about 10pm.

The two accounts were submitted to a UFO website that collects reports from around the UK.

London, England June 1, 2010

Strange orange UFO spotted over Buckhurst Hill

A FORMER pilot and aircraft recognition teacher has been left stumped by a mysterious orange ball seen flying in the skies above Buckhurst Hill.

David Crook, of Cherston Road in Loughton, said he and his girlfriend saw the unidentified flying object as it silently swooped through the clouds above the town just before 11pm on Sunday (May 30).

It is the latest in a string of recent sightings in the area – although some have suggested the district's proximity to Stansted Airport could be to blame, while others have theorised that the orange balls are Chinese lanterns.

But Mr Crooks, a 23-year-old finance worker, said: "I don't think it was a Chinese lantern as it was absolutely huge and it wasn't particularly windy either. "It was a fairly big orange ball. It looked like a large ball of fire moving steadily at a good speed and it made no noise. It was very close to us so it couldn't have been an aircraft or helicopter. "I could not gauge exactly how high the light was but it could not have been particularly high – less than 5,000 feet in my estimation."

Mr Crooks, who started flying at the age of 18 and used to teach for the air training corps, added: "I'm not one of those people to believe in UFOs and aliens but it is very strange. I've never seen anything like it. "Perhaps it might be some new form of technology that's being tested that we don't know about."

In February this year a "long line" of around 50 orange lights were spotted in the same location, while last September a line of other bright specks was seen hovering over Loughton, and again in Epping in November.

Have you seen anything strange in the skies of Epping Forest? Email dbinns@london.newsquest.co.uk

THE REPORTER

Brisbane, Australia June 5, 2010

UFO sightings in three states

IS the truth out there?

Strange lights have been spotted above Queensland, NSW and the ACT, prompting multiple UFO sightings up and down the east coast. Described as a swirl or spiral of light, witnesses from Burleigh Heads surfers to video bloggers from the NSW Central Coast claim to have seen the phenomenon.

Nightowl from Conondale saw the strange swirl of light in Brisbane on Saturday morning. "As it moved north of us it started to turn from the swirl into an oblong shape," the [Sunshine Coast Daily](#) reader said. "I thought I was seeing things but 4 other people with me saw it and one worker on the highway also saw it."

A reader of Logan City community newspaper [The Reporter](#) said the light was seen to the east about 5.40am Saturday morning. "My wife, myself, daughter and son in law al (sic) saw this light this morning," reader Jazzyoung from Moorina said. "Started as a light amongst type of swirling cloud and this cleared as an extremely bright oval shaped light grew larger and larger. "It then moved northward and appeared to then back away, like fading into the distance and the swirling clouds appeared before the sky returned to normal."

The ABC reports strange 'spiral lights' were also spotted in Canberra, Wollongong and Sydney's north shore early Saturday morning.

Did you see strange lights in the sky? Send us your pictures to photo@scnews.com.au.

REDBRIDGE, UK June 17, 2010

WANSTEAD: Orange UFO spotted again

A SECOND sighting of strange orange objects in the skies over the north of the borough has been reported.

Producer Kate Sioftanou reckons she saw similar UFOs to those spotted by former pilot David Crook in Buckhurst Hill earlier this month. Ms Sioftanou said she spotted two ball-shaped lights from the back garden of her home in New Wanstead on Saturday June 5.

She said: "It was a really lovely evening and we were sitting outside with some friends when suddenly this black helicopter came flying low overhead. Just behind it gliding across the sky was this big orange ball – it looked like it was following the helicopter. "It was moving really, really fast. "I didn't really think anything of it the first time, but about 20 seconds later another one came past. "They were quiet low and didn't make a sound.

"Then I suddenly remembered the article I had read earlier that morning in the Guardian, and I went inside to re-read it and what I saw was pretty much the same." She added: "People say they could have been Chinese lanterns but the light was really intense – there wasn't a flickering flame or anything like that.

"My friend, who believes in different life forms, got very excited and started waving at it, but didn't get any response. "I'm quite open-minded and you can't say there's nothing out there because we just don't know. But the cynical side of me thinks that the MoD is testing something around here, which would also explain why there was a helicopter in front of the orange balls. Perhaps it was clearing the way through?"

Have you seen anything strange in the sky? Email reporter Daniel Binns at dbinns@london.newsquest.co.uk



May , 2010 Ukraine

Mass UFO sighting in Ukraine

By Michael Cohen

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A mass UFO sighting occurred on the Saturday night of May 15 at around 22:40 in the Ukrainian city of Dnepropetrovsk. A glowing disc shaped UFO was seen by hundreds of residents. A photo of the UFO has surfaced (below) and investigating authorities are expecting a film footage of the even to come to light.

"I witnessed the UFO with my daughter, a very bright, fiery glow, without blinking and without plumes of fire. It was disc shaped. The Size was comparable to a relatively low-flying aircraft. It was slow in speed at first but soon sped up and shot of into space" one witness commented.

His words confirmed those of the witness who managed to get a photo. "I was riding a bike and saw this - shot at about 10 pm in the "Dnepriyazhmasha" region".

Local police have confirmed they received a number of reports regarding the UFO.

UFO sightings are extremely common in the Ukraine.



Maroochydore, Queensland

June 6, 2010

UFO reported in our skies

Rae Wilson

TWO men had just finished a big night out in Noosa when they saw "a floating iceberg" in the sky about 6am yesterday.

A bus driver transferring passengers at the Ettamoggah Pub saw "a vapour swirl" around an object high in the sky.

A mum out for an early morning jog saw a "white milky haze" that turned into a swirl above Buddina, and more than 40 market stallholders at Yandina were mesmerised when they saw a bright light with "a vertical spiral above and below it".

Across the Sunshine Coast – in fact all along the east coast of Australia – early risers were shocked by the strange sight in the sky.

Reports of the UFO sighting stretched into NSW, the ACT and south to Victoria.

SunAir driver Rudolf Cermak said it was "a perfectly clear morning with no clouds in the sky" as he transferred passengers at the Ettamoggah Pub. "This thing came over. It just looked weird," he said. "There was this little white cloud and a bright light inside it and it was illuminating the cloud. "It was lit up like a Christmas tree."

At first, he thought it was the moon with a cloud over it but then realised it was moving north-east. The cloud stayed with it and it left no trail, as an aeroplane would. "This was a vapour swirl around the object," Mr Cermak said. "Planes have flashing lights and because the thing was moving away from us, it could not have been landing lights.

"I've seen a meteor and shooting stars go fast but this was a lot slower, like a very fast aircraft. "There is very little traffic on the Bruce Highway at that time of morning and yet there was no sound at all."

Patrick O'Brien saw the "spectacular" sight while setting up for the Yandina Markets. Everyone just stopped what they were doing and the sighting was the talk of the market all morning.

"It was a very bright light with a spiral of light around it," he said. "We watched it for quite a while as it went across the sky at an even height. "It was too fast to be a plane and too slow to be space junk. "It was quite strange. People were waving to it and saying, 'come pick me up'."

Rita Aitken said she was jogging along Iluka Avenue at Buddina when she thought she saw the moon behind a cloud among the stars. "It had a white milky haze over it. Then that haze turned into a swirl and then I realised the moon was behind me," she said. "I thought it might have been a plane but ... it had no other lights."

Colton Stevenson was walking with his mate Ricky Lowe when they saw the "circular lollipop shape", which made no noise above Noosa. They were glad they were together "because we were sure no one would believe us". "It had a cloudy vapour on the top and bottom," Mr Stevenson said. "It looked like a floating iceberg in the sky. "I don't believe it was a comet, because I've seen that, and I don't believe it was space junk, because I've never seen it float. "The cloud vapour doesn't move shape the whole time it moves."

While the mysterious object was still unexplained last night, it certainly was not a commercial plane, according to Sunshine Coast Airport manager Peter Pallott.

Mr Pallott said "there were no jets flying into the Sunshine Coast" at the time the unidentified flying object was reported.

"Our first jet of the day doesn't arrive until 8.30am," he said.

Owen Bennedick from Wappa Falls Observatory said people were talking about the light in the sky everywhere he went yesterday. "The only thing I can put it down to is an out-of-shape asteroid that started to spin," he said. "But it sounds like it was going far too slow for that. The slowest meteor goes at 11km a second.

"The only other thing it could be is an aeroplane or a UFO. Someone said it might have been a meteorological balloon, but it wouldn't have had a cloud around it. "It can't be a comet, because they don't do that. "I think it's in the too-hard basket.

"Maybe the little green men are coming to take us away."

A Sydney astronomer said the bright light was probably a rocket.

Geoffrey Wyatt, from the Sydney Observatory, said it appeared to have been the Falcon 9 rocket launched in the United States an hour earlier.



Valletta, Malta June 5, 2010

US rocket launch sparks Australia UFO frenzy

A bright spiralling light, believed by astronomers to be a rocket launched from Cape Canaveral, was spotted in skies across Australia's east coast just before dawn today, sparking a UFO frenzy.

Described by some witnesses as a "lollipop-type swirl", the cloud of light was seen over the country's three easternmost provinces - New South Wales, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory -- shortly before sunrise. "It had a distinct bright centre, much like a bright star ... (with) trails spiralling and fattening out from it," Canberra resident James Butcher told broadcaster ABC of the spectacle, which he said lasted two or three minutes.

Other witnesses likened the spectacular phenomenon, footage of which was quick to hit the Internet, to a "huge revolving moon" with a swirl in the middle, or an illuminated cloud moving high and fast above the horizon. "It certainly had that lollipop-type swirl ... but it was travelling low and fairly fast, and as it went past me and I looked up, it looked like a row of lights, maybe four lights," one Brisbane resident said.

Astronomer Andrew Jacob, acting curator of the Sydney Observatory, said it was most likely SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket, launched Friday from Cape Canaveral shortly before dawn broke over Australia. "It fits best, a rocket travelling overhead with something venting out of it, fuel venting out of the motor," Jacob told AFP. "The rocket's probably tumbling or spinning a little which creates a spiral effect, a little like water coming out of a hose when you spin it. That's the best explanation I have so far, probably the most likely one."

The light was travelling the wrong way for it to be an astronomical phenomenon, and Jacob said he had ruled out other possibilities such as comets, a spotlight on cloud or reflection of the moon, or a meteor shower.

He said the timing was right for the SpaceX rocket to have travelled over the Atlantic Ocean, Africa and the Indian Ocean and be in skies over Australia at the time the spiralling light was seen. The fact that it could be seen over such a broad area meant whatever caused the flare had to be very high in the atmosphere or in orbit above the Earth, Jacob added. "All the information points to this SpaceX rocket," he said.

The launch of the privately owned Falcon 9 test rocket marked a milestone for the space industry in the race to develop commercial carriers capable of ferrying cargo and astronauts to the orbiting International Space Station.

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election 2010 The great No. 10 love-in

Now keep your word and save Gary, says his mother

By Michael Seamark and James Slack

COMPUTER hacker Gary McKinnon was last night hoping the new Government would honour its promises and stop his controversial extradition.

Both David Cameron and Nick Clegg have publicly condemned plans to send the Asperger's sufferer to the U.S. - where he faces up to 60 years in jail - under a flawed treaty.

His family is urging the new Prime Minister and his deputy to keep their word and put an immediate end to their six-year ordeal.

Gary's mother Janis Sharp yesterday wrote to Mr Clegg asking the coalition government to intervene.

She said: 'He has been one of Gary's most passionate and outspoken supporters and always said he would not extradite him.'

'It would be a great and honourable start for them and it will show the public that we have finally got politicians who will stand up for justice and civil liberties.'

A full judicial review of former home secretary Alan Johnson's refusal to stop Gary's extradition will be heard this month.

But Gary's solicitor Karen Todner plans to formally

This vulnerable man has been hung out to dry by a government desperate to appease America

— by Nick Clegg —

ask Mr Johnson's successor, Theresa May, to immediately reconsider the position.

She was one of almost 160 Tory MPs who voted last year for an immediate review and reform of the 2003 Extradition Act between the UK and U.S., but the Commons motion was defeated by Labour MPs.

Gary's family were given hope in January when a High Court judge ruled that Mr Johnson may have acted unlawfully by discounting fresh medical evidence that, because of his mental condition, suicide was an 'almost certain inevitability' should Gary be sent to the U.S.

But despite the report, Mr Johnson ruled that extraditing Gary would not breach the Human Rights Act.

Gary has been living with the threat of extradition since his arrest for hacking into 97 Nasa and Pentagon computers in 2001 and 2002 looking



Renewed hope: Gary McKinnon and his mother Janis Sharp
Left: Mr Clegg's passionate view in The Mall last July

for evidence of 'little green men'. Tory and Lib Dem politicians have been outspoken in their support of Gary, whose case has been supported by a Daily Mail campaign since last July.

Last year, Mr Cameron said: 'Gary McKinnon is a vulnerable young man and I see no

the extradition given his unequivocal public support.'

Writing in the Mail last July, Mr Clegg said extraditing Gary would be a 'travesty of justice'.

'Gary McKinnon has been hung out to dry by a British government desperate to appease its American counterparts,' he wrote.

'Under British hacking laws he could still face up to five years in prison. Gordon Brown must give his personal guarantee that Gary McKinnon will be tried in Britain.'

'Leaving him to rot on the other side of the Atlantic is nothing short of cruel.'

Dominic Grieve, appointed Attorney General yesterday, is likely to play a key role in any redrawing of the U.S.-UK extradition treaty.

While Mr Grieve was Tory justice spokesman last year, he said: 'Ministers must make every effort to see justice done for Gary McKinnon.'

'Great and honourable start'

compassion in sending him thousands of miles away from his home and loved ones to face trial.

'If he has questions to answer, there is a clear argument to be made that he should answer them in a British court.'

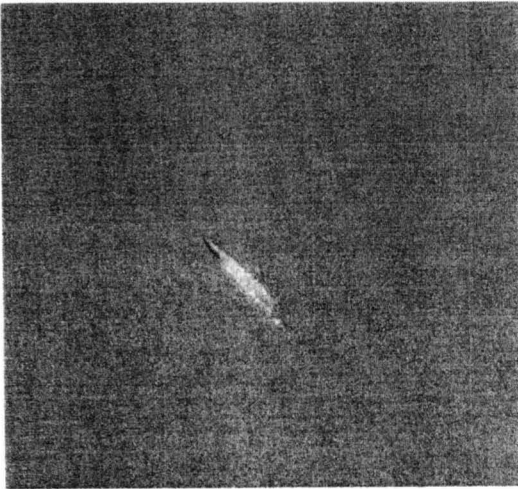
Mr Clegg will be under huge pressure to step in and stop



May 28, 2010
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Newfoundland UFOs still a mystery

Angela Gilbert, [CBC News](#)



Residents of Harbour Mille, N.L., reported seeing three missile-like UFOs fly near their community on the night of Jan. 25, 2010, including this one photographed. (Courtesy of Darlene Stewart)

The unidentified flying objects spotted in January off Newfoundland remain a mystery to the government, despite extensive scrutiny, according to Department of National Defence (DND) documents obtained by CBC News.

The documents contain grainy images of a rocket with a long, fiery tail soaring skyward. The reports rule out missiles and model rockets, but don't suggest what the images might show.

Military experts discredit the possibility of ballistic and cruise missiles. DND's Directorate of Scientific and Technical Intelligence (DSTI) assessed the images and reported: "The object is not a ballistic missile, not a cruise missile in boost phase nor a cruise missile in-flight phase. It is also not a licensed model rocket launcher."

The Jan. 25 sighting happened on the southern coast of Newfoundland near Harbour Mille. Several residents reported seeing the objects, including a woman who was able to photograph one of them. She reported to the RCMP that she had seen three missiles soaring over the ocean and it looked as if they had come up out of the water.

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The DSTI says in the documents that the only missiles that can be launched from a submarine are ballistic or cruise missiles, but the country's top arms experts say the object photographed doesn't fit that profile.

"There are no distinguishing features on the object to use for identification ... the shape of the flame is atypical of a missile launch," and "the length of the flame is greater than that of the rocket body. This eliminates the possibility that it is a cruise missile jet engine exhaust," said DSTI.

Undetected by Norad

The documents also note that it is the responsibility of the North American Aerospace Defence Command (Norad) to "provide aerospace warning and defence for North America," and that neither that agency, nor Canada Command, had any information on the rockets.

"NORAD and [Canada Command] have no evidence to support this sighting" reads the report.

The RCMP conducted an investigation, but according to the Jan. 28 report, the police didn't have an answer either.

"The RCMP ... is calling the event an unexplained sighting."

The documents also say there were no navy ships involved, and no Canadian Forces missile exercises at the time.

The government has blocked nine pages and a several paragraphs of the UFO documents from public release. One of the lines leading into a blocked-out portion reads, "Media reporting has linked the sightings to ..."

At the time there was speculation the rockets may have come from a French submarine near St-Pierre-Miquelon, since a few days later the French government announced test-fires of its new M51 ballistic missiles were successful.

In a phone call Friday, however, the Directorate General of Armament for France said that the ballistic test-fires took place on Jan. 27, and not on Jan. 25, the day of the sightings off Newfoundland.

It is not clear if new information was uncovered about the UFO sighting since Feb. 1, as that date marked the closing time frame for the Access to Information request.

CBC News is awaiting the Department of Public Safety's response to the question of whether or not the UFO was eventually identified.

ALLNEWSWEB

China May 20, 2010

UFO seen and filmed by many witnesses in China

Michael Cohen

An extra-ordinary UFO sighting took place in China this month on the evening of May 14. Numerous members of the public witnessed a UFO and at least nine separate film clips of the craft have emerged from China's northernmost province of Heilongjiang. It is believed that film footage, one of which lasts for 46 minutes, has been collected by the government for study and will not be released to the public due to its compelling nature.

China's government news outlet Xinhua is reporting that according to experts the craft seen was neither a kite nor a Chinese lantern.

According to the Xinhua, government astronomers have declared the object a UFO.

Witnesses described seeing a small bright blue dot in the sky that grew larger and larger then started changing colour and at one point split into three separate objects before merging and vanishing into the heavens. It was reported that the brightness of the UFO lit up the entire city.

In the past experts have suggested that these types of UFOs might alien holograms and attempts by a far flung extraterrestrial civilization to make contact with Earthlings.

NT TIMES

Darwin, NT, Australia
May 27, 2010

Cops investigate NT UFO invasion

By NIGEL ADLAM

BELIEVER: Local UFO-ologist Alan Ferguson says the aliens could be coming.

A FULL-SCALE alien invasion of the Northern Territory has begun.

Astronomers and police say that the flares seen across a 360km-long stretch of the Top End coast were probably caused by a meteor shower. But highly-qualified UFO-ologists said they believed the bright lights were space ships on a pre-attack scouting mission.

Darwin-based UFO expert Alan Ferguson said the flares were obviously aliens. "This all sounds like UFO activity," he said. "Meteors usually just flash across the sky and leave a tail. "But UFOs will stay in the same spot and wobble up and down and side to side. Fast movements. "That's how they work."

Do you believe in UFOs? - leave your comment below

Mr Ferguson said UFOs, like Swedish backpackers and Canberra politicians, nearly always came to the Top End during the dry season. "It may be just that there are less clouds and we can see better," he said. "Or it maybe that we're outside more during the Dry. "Or maybe the UFOs are interested in our military activity. There are always more of them about during (Operation) Pitch Black."

Superintendent Bruce Porter said police received many calls about the flares at about 9pm on Tuesday. Police feared a boat was in distress and launched a search. "We took this seriously, but the indications are that nobody is missing," they said.

Just last month the NT News reported on how one Territory town's invasion by UFOs had been recorded in the world's most famous museum for extraterrestrial life.

The tiny community of Marlinja came to a standstill in June 2008 when UFOs reportedly descended on the town. Now the event has been recorded at the International UFO Museum in Roswell.

Roswell in New Mexico is home to arguably the most famous UFO incident of all time. On July 8, 1947, it was reported that US Army personnel had recovered a crashed flying disc from a ranch near Roswell.

Supt Porter believes the flares were probably a meteor shower.

For those who don't believe the NT is being invaded by Martians, meteors are pieces of debris that burn up when entering the earth's atmosphere. If they hit the ground, they become meteorites.

** LAST month the NT News established the Gerrymeter scale to give Territory UFO sightings a credibility rating. The Gerrymeter was named in honour of the Territory's most powerful man, independent MLA Gerry Wood, who has seen UFOs flying over his electorate in Darwin's rural area.*

THE GERRYMETER

5 Gerrys As credible as the Territory's most honest politician, Gerry Wood

4 Gerrys Definite alien potential. Time to break out your anti-abduction helmet

3 Gerrys Was it a shooting star? Or could it be something more sinister?

2 Gerrys No wonder your friends call you Alf

1 Gerry Is that a UFO I can see through the wacky weed haze?

However, since this latest mass sighting is being investigated by the NT Police, we believe it is off the Gerrymeter scale. The NT News is giving it **5 Gerrys + 1 McRoberts**.

CENTRAL COAST

Express Advocate

June 17, 2010 Wamberal, Australia

UFO mystery sighting on Central Coast

by Alicia McCumstie



The light snapped by Daniel Smith, of Wamberal, last week. Daniel and his mother Sharon were eating breakfast when they spotted the object.

IS this an alien spacecraft or an American rocket that was mysteriously five days late showing up?

The truth - or even ET - may be out there, but for the moment it seems the Central Coast can't be sure. But we can say we played host to an unidentified flying object last week - days after other people along the eastern seaboard of Australia reported similar sightings.

Sharon Smith was busy eating breakfast and packing lunches on Wednesday, June 9, when she looked out the window of her Wamberal home and saw something from out of this world.

"It was about 6.45am and it was a quiet morning, no breeze, no noise with the sun just coming up and I saw this bright white light," Mrs Smith said. "I called out to my son Daniel, who was sitting at the table eating breakfast and we both ran out on to the deck and watched this bright white light move about. "It was there for about 10 minutes and it kept moving quite fast and then it would stop and then it would move again," Mrs Smith said. "It just kept climbing up and up and then it went behind the trees and we lost it."

Both say they have never seen anything like it and while they aren't big believers in beings in spaceships, the pair aren't ruling out the possibility it was something from a galaxy far, far away.

"I think there has to be something else out there. "All I know is that I have never seen anything like it before," Mrs Smith said. "It definitely wasn't a plane or a helicopter and it didn't have a tail, but I don't know what it could have been," Daniel said.

Braintree TIMES and Witham

Braintree, UK May 26, 2010

UFOs in Braintree? By Nina Morgan »

A teenager and his family are baffled by unexplained lights moving across the night sky.

Reece Day of Rosemary Avenue, Braintree, first saw the white lights when he was lying on a trampoline using his binoculars. After seeing them on May 15, the former Tabor Science College pupil posted his witness statement on a UFO sightings website.

Mr Day, who works as a labourer, said: "They look like moving stars, but they speed up and slow down.

May 21, 2010 Venezuela, SA

Bylined to: Patrick J. O'Donoghue

UFO sighted over Zulia skies ... or could it have been a UAV? Friend or foe?

VHeadline News Editor Patrick J. O'Donoghue reports:
Another ominous UFO (unidentified flying object) has been reported flying over the skies of Zulia.

A report in the local La Verdad newspaper said the UFO was seen at 7.30 p.m. and it set the dogs barking causing Alfredo Villalobos out into the garden to see what the commotion was all about.

Villalobos, who described himself as a news photographer with 25 years of experience, went back into the house, snatched his camera and snapped the object twice before it disappeared.

Experts are asking whether it really was a UFO or perhaps one of those unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) such as the drone or predator that the USA has built to spy and make war on on "unfriendly" countries south of the Rio Grande.

The photos of the UFO certainly have left President Chavez with a dilemma. If it really is a UFO, as Mr. Villalobos believes, then Chavez will have difficulty getting in touch with authorities in Mars to lodge a complaint.

If it is an US-made intruder, then the photos will be added to an already bulging file for use in the United Nations (UN) as evidence of US meddling in Venezuelan internal affairs and cross border incursions. It will also justify charges and raise further suspicions against the seven Colombian bases being used by the US military to spy on Venezuela and Ecuador.

As it stands at the moment, Villalobos is hanging on his version and what he saw with his own eyes. "A blue light in the sky making brusque ascent-descent movements ... we thought it was plane but I remembered planes use three colors ... No, it was a UFO."

The question is: If it was a UAV, it is definitely enemy, but if Mr. Villalobos is right, whose side is the UFO on? ... ours or the USA? ... David or Goliath's?



Welwyn, UK May 17, 2010

Vivid white glowing ufo seen in Potters Bar

By Simon Wesson, Reporter

A MYSTERIOUS ball of light which glowed and changed colour from a red to a bright white was seen over the skies of Potters Bar.

Gill Knights reported the sighting on Saturday, at 9.30pm, to www.uk-info.co.uk. She told the website that several people witnessed the "ball of fire".

"I was seeing a friend out to her car when I noticed a very bright red light shining behind the branches of a tree. I was so intrigued, I ran out further and saw an orange/red sphere shape travelling across the sky. It looked like a ball of fire. We tried to get pictures but we couldn't locate the object on the viewfinder.

"I ran in to the house and up to my son's bedroom, where he was with five of his friends. They all witnessed it too. We watched it a little longer and it changed into a white glow. "When my friend arrived home, her daughter announced that she had seen a UFO. "My friend hadn't told her daughter that we had seen one in case she thought we'd gone mad."

News Letter

Belfast, Ireland May 20, 2010

'UFO spotted over Belfast sky'

AN east Belfast man has told of his "wonderment" at witnessing a mysterious flying object over the city's night sky.

Richard Barr was at his mother Elaine's Cregagh Road home last Friday watching television when a "huge orange light" attracted their attention. Stunned by what they saw, both went into the back garden to investigate, only to discover further strange lights hovering above.

Although not far from George Best Belfast City Airport, the 29-year-old – who is a firm believer in aliens – is adamant it was not an airplane but "something unexplainable".

"I was sitting watching TV and the first thing I saw was a huge orange light which appeared out of nowhere," he told the News Letter.

"My first impression was that it was a plane on fire and I looked at my mother and she thought the same thing. We went outside and the orange light got smaller and smaller and disappeared. "Four others (orange lights) then came across the sky and seemed to form a sort of a pattern. They hovered there for a while and then they disappeared.

"The third time we saw three triangular lights in the sky and my mother got the camera and recorded them." The episode lasted for several minutes. Afterwards, Richard carried out his own investigation on the internet and concluded what he saw may have been a "black triangle".

Black triangles are a class of unidentified flying objects (UFOs). There have been many alleged sightings reported across the UK and beyond. The crafts, reportedly enormous and silent, are often described as having "running lights".

"From what we read on the internet afterwards, they have been filmed all over the world. They are huge craft and usually have three lights, one on each corner," Richard said.

"They were definitely not planes and it wasn't helicopters because they made no noise. One thing we did consider was that they were chinese lanterns but we could not be sure."

Richard remembers several fire engines going past while he and his mum were transfixed on events above. "Maybe it was a coincidence but a strange coincidence if that was the case." Richard said last weekend's events were not his first "out-of-this-world" experience. Approximately 10 years ago he recalled witnessing a white light "streaming across the sky" in the Knockbracken Hills.

"I believe there are aliens somewhere in the universe," he said. "I think if human beings were the pinnacle of all creation we would be in trouble. Whether they would visit earth is another matter, but I do believe in intelligent life elsewhere."

When contacted by the News Letter regarding what the alleged object may have been, a spokesman for the Ministry of Defence said: "The role of the Ministry of Defence is to defend the UK including our airspace and therefore naturally takes an interest in any unauthorised air movements. However, at this alleged height and location over an urban area, this is very much a matter for the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)."

However, a CAA spokesman said the body had "no remit to investigate UFOs".

HERALD SUN

Melbourne, Australia
June 3, 2010

Clayton South residents remember the 1966 day they saw flying objects

by Terry Brown, Herald Sun

FLYING saucers, crop circles, missing film, disappearing files, denials, military cover-ups, threats and shadowy Men in Black.

It couldn't happen here? More than 100 witnesses to one of the world's biggest UFO mysteries are adamant that it did, in broad daylight in Clayton South on April 6, 1966. And 44 years later, many are still fuming that the military response and the incident itself have been erased from records. They want some official acknowledgment that something weird happened above and behind Westall high and primary schools that morning.

London's *Telegraph* newspaper rates it as the fifth- greatest UFO mystery. But another mystery is how little-known the episode is here. A documentary - Westall '66: A Suburban UFO Mystery - premieres on Austar and Foxtel's Sci-Fi Channel at 8.30pm tomorrow. Producers hope it will flush out an official who can say what the military were doing and what they found.

Researcher Shane Ryan has spent five years tracking 110 witnesses, but could find no one official, and no record of a military response. But locals remember it vividly, saying it lasted days. A TV crew covered the incident and it screened on the 6pm news, but the film canister from the job was recently found empty in the station archives.

Several witnesses say they were warned off speaking by sharply-dressed men in dark suits, in the principal's office and at home.

The Dandenong Journal reported the incident on its front page two days in a row, with interviews with witnesses.

Many were school pupils who say they saw flying saucers from their school yards. Some ran to Grange Reserve, where the craft appeared to have come down. Terry Peck, 56, was among them, and says she saw a silver, classic-shape saucer rise up. "I was about 6m away from it. I think I saw some lights underneath it. We all got called to an assembly ... and they told us all to keep quiet."

Retired engineer Kevin Hurley, a Monash Uni student then, said: "There were army or air force people going around the area with geiger counters or metal detectors. After 44 years, I reckon they need to come clean on this."

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ADVERTISER

Buckinghamshire, UK May 19, 2010

Another UFO over village pub

By Jack Abell, *Buckinghamshire Advertiser*

ANOTHER picture appearing to show an unidentified flying object (UFO) over Chalfont St Giles has been sent to the Advertiser.

The picture shows a strange craft above The Crown pub, in the High Street, apparently being chased by two jets. Two weeks ago a video appeared on YouTube depicting two military jets chasing a UFO over the village.

But this week a possible source for the footage has come to light. A reader emailed the Advertiser: "I noticed the article in the May 13 issue about aliens being spotted over Chalfont St Giles. I found this hilarious, because in the last Chalfont St Giles show there was a competition to digitally edit a photograph entitled UFO over Chalfont St Giles. I believe that there could be a correlation between these events.

"I have my entry to the competition somewhere, which looks very similar to the photograph in the newspaper."

Clacton Gazette

Clackton, UK June 16, 2010

Lights spark more UFO claims

MORE mysterious lights have been spotted in the skies above Tendring, sparking a flurry of UFO reports.

The Gazette reported last week how UFO-sceptic John Tarrier saw unidentified flying objects over Jaywick.

Three days later, Sue Alderton also had a close encounter. She went into the garden of her house in Havering Close, Clacton, at 10pm. "I noticed three bright orange, glowing, lights to the west - quite big in size," she said. "They just appeared and were travelling from east to west. They were quite high up and seemed to be travelling fairly fast. "My husband also witnessed this."

Chinese lanterns are often mistaken for UFOs as they float into the sky. But Sue insisted: "There is no way these were Chinese lanterns."

Brenda Scragg has also seen strange lights over her Clacton home more than once. "There were three lights like a helicopter's flying in formation. "I'm not a UFO-type of person and I used to be in the RAF, so I know it wasn't a helicopter. I thought it was really strange because there was no noise."

There were more reports on Saturday night, but Tracey White, of Purley Way, said she has the explanation. "My 16-year-old daughter, Natasha, was at a party down by the airfield and they were letting off Chinese lanterns."

LENNOX HERALS

Dumbarton, Scotland May 28, 2010

UFOs spotted in Alexandria

by Marc Mclean, *Lennox Herald* (main ed)

UFOs have been hovering in the skies above Alexandria, it has been claimed. Several similar sightings of a bright object have been made at night over the past few weeks. Stunned sky watchers have been reporting unexplained visions on website uk-ufo, where thousands of people share their experiences.

Vale woman Margaret Russell told of her sighting at 10pm on Sunday, May 2. She said: "My husband and I were out with the dog and saw an orange/red light quite low in the sky. "It was very bright and slow moving at this point. We watched it thinking it was perhaps a plane or helicopter, but there was no noise of any kind from it. "As we watched the light seemed to fade at first, but it rose in the sky at a great speed until we couldn't see it anymore. "We are sure this was not a Chinese lantern, it was far too deliberate in moving. Unfortunately we had nothing to take photos."

Cardross man Archie Westwood saw the same coloured lights at the same time just two days later. He said: "This is amazing! My wife and I saw two silent orange/red lights in the sky last night at about 10.15pm - and they were exactly as described by Margaret Russell. "I too thought they were Chinese lanterns, but they did not stay together and they moved in different directions, going behind a cloud and then re-appearing. "The incredible thing is that we live in Cardross, which is only four miles from where Margaret Russell saw them the night before last at almost exactly the same time. "These lights, which were only a few thousand feet up in the air, were unlike anything either of us has seen in the sky in our lives.

"Unlike Margaret, I had time to grab my camera - however, I did not realise that the camera was on the video setting, so I was not able to zoom in on them. "All I have is a short video. They are just two pin pricks of light, like stars.

"I strongly believe that these were not planes, satellites or contrails reflecting the sun. Their rapid movement in varying directions and ultimate disappearance convinced me that it could not have been any of these things."

MARC McLEAN

May 21, 2010 Moscow, Russia

UFOs Start to Appear in Moscow on Regular Basis

Lately, Russian media has been reporting on unidentified flying objects seen in Moscow skies. Recently a video was posted online showing a huge triangle 1.5 km wide soaring above the Moscow Kremlin. It was sitting above Red Square and shot by amateurs twice

The video was widely discussed in foreign communities interested in ufology. According to a former UFO analyst of the British Defense Ministry, this is the most bizarre and unusual video of a UFO he has ever seen.

On October 7, 2009 a strange round cloud resembling a saucer was shot above Moscow Ring Road. At first it was noticed above Leninsky Prospect metro station, which is in downtown Moscow.

According to employees of the independent group "Heritage," the object probably wanted to provide encoded information that Earth is threatened by asteroids. On October 27, two days after the researchers presented at the 14th Ufology Conference, the media, referring to NASA, released belated information about a meteorite explosion above Sulawesi Island.

In the evening of December 21, 2009, a reporter of *Komsomolskaya Pravda* who was shooting the panorama of Red Square unexpectedly shot something that looked like a stick with six wings. He did not see anything while he was shooting and only saw it on his pictures, as it often happens with UFOs.

The "hero" of the shoot was identified by the chair of Ufology committee with the Russian Geographical society Michael Gernstein. "This is a skyfish, flying rod, or solar entity. Ufology websites are filled with similar pictures."

Some hot heads stated that these are live beings unknown to science. Others think these are creatures that came from plasma world inhabited by souls and ghosts.

UFOs above Moscow are not a frequent event, but not exclusive one either. In winter of 1584, a cross-shaped object with a lit up bubble in the center was seen in Moscow sky in day light.

Ivan the Terrible, who was then the Tsar, came outside as soon as he heard about it to "see the miracle with his own eyes." The witnesses said he watched it for a while and then said, his face pale, that it was a sign of his death. It was indeed his last year.

Fireballs are also frequently seen in downtown Moscow. On August 5, 1977, three fireballs were seen. One came down on Ivanovskaya square, another one disappeared in Tainitsky garden, and the third one flew into the Archangelsk cathedral.

It moved along an S-shaped trajectory because the entrance to the cathedral consists of two pairs of doors. From the entrance the fireball moved to the altar, banged against the Tsar gates and exploded. A black spot remained on the altar from the explosion. It is hard to believe that this was an accident.

Some scientists believe such phenomena to be signs of the future. But what do they indicate? Some extraordinary future events? Or, maybe, aliens are trying to tell us that they support us in tough times? We shall see.

Margarita Troitsina
Pravda.Ru

WISBECH STANDARD 24

Wisbech, England May 19, 2010

Fenland UFO sighting described in detail by a woman who was simply popping outside for a cigarette

By Samuel Brakespeare

DROPPING into the website devoted to supposed UFO sightings in the UK, I was intrigued to discover the recent testimony of a K Minett of Mepal who reports her experience of May 14, 2010.

"I was going outside for a smoke but when I got to my back door just above my house was what can only be described as a huge slightly muffled circle of lights," she writes.

"These were shining through cloud cover and pulsing (i.e. getting larger & smaller). "The shape was circular but there were two rings of orbs. I was so freaked out I called my husband to come take a look as I was so scared, the lights very close to the cloud level just as though sitting above them.

"The lights continued to pulse and moved quickly from the side of my house & back again, this went on for a good two minutes. I have never seen anything like it and can not explain it (other than being scared witless)!"

On the same night, Jamie Heaford of St Ives, reports seeing a massive orange ball in the sky "going all directions and at a fast speed. I then went to my garden where I saw it disappear. So I rushed inside and went up stairs, it then re-appeared a few hundred feet away, but then when I opened my window, it flew over to my house and remained there for five minutes before disappearing.

"I'm a total sceptic, and can't explain how anything could move that fast, and change direction like that, it also moved silently.

Herts

Stevenage, UK June 8, 2010

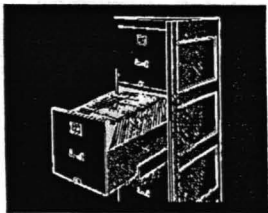
UFOs 'not from our world' say witnesses

By Paul Christian, Reporter

A CHESHUNT couple rubbed their eyes in amazement as they witnessed a group of UFOs slink past them. They claim what they saw was "probably not from our world". The witnesses known only as Diana and Steve reported their "eerie but fascinating" encounter to a UFO-watchers website yesterday (Monday). Their sighting was a few weeks ago, when aircraft were grounded by the ash cloud fallout from the Eyjafjallajokull volcano, and they claim the object could not have been a Chinese lantern.

Diana wrote: "My partner was out in the garden when he tapped on the window to call me out. He pointed out to the sky where we couldn't believe our eyes. I saw the back end of what appeared to be a ball of orange flickering flames gliding through the air. My partner said to him it seemed to have a black edge around it (mainly the same description of so many other sightings on here and other sites). There was no sound seemed very eerie but fascinating. Then three other orange orbs followed the same pattern in exactly the same direction, similar speed until they faded into the distance."

She added: "We have never seen anything like this and are both level headed but know that what we saw was probably not from our world. I'm sure others must have seen them on that day in our area would be nice to hear their story, have experienced another sighting of three more orbs earlier this week but from a further distance. Two of them moved away in the distance but one turned into a white light, stopped mid-air for at least 15 minutes then just disappeared. Can anybody please explain what's happening and why are there so many sightings in the UK but nothing reported via the media?"



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'Flying Saucers' Over Korea Investigated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, (UP)—The air force disclosed today that it has ordered a full-scale investigation of reports that objects resembling "flying saucers" have been sighted in Korea by crewmen of two American B-29 bombers.

AN AIR FORCE spokesman said four fliers described the objects as disc-shaped, bright orange

in color and sending off occasional flashes of bluish light. Two of the fliers were said to have estimated the discs were about three feet in diameter.

In the past, the air force has forcefully discounted widespread reports of "flying saucers" or "discs." But it was sufficiently impressed by reports from its own personnel to order a full inquiry,

The reports from the U. S. crewmen were sent to top officials here through regular military intelligence channels.

The first report was submitted to air force intelligence officers from two crewmen of a B-29 bomber who said they saw the object flying parallel to their plane at about midnight Jan. 29. The plane was over Wonsan, Korea.

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Air Force Clams Up on 'Flying Discs'

TOKYO, Feb. 20—Air force officers here and in Korea today refused to comment on a report that B-29 bomber crewmen saw strange looking orange globes over North Korea the night of Jan. 29.

Far East Air Forces headquarters in Tokyo, which directs B-29 bomber operations in Korea, would issue no statement on the latest version of flying saucers.

Asked if pilots of night fighters or B-26 light bombers had seen the objects, a 5th Air Force spokesman in Korea said:

"To affirm or deny it would put us in the position of discussing it and we cannot discuss it."

An air force spokesman in Washington said B-29 crewmen reported they sighted the objects over Wonsan on the Korean east coast and over Suncheon in west central Korea.

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Sightings Made Near Red Islands

A U. S. AIR BASE, Northern Japan, Jan. 21—(UP)—Mysterious flying objects—"rotating clusters of red, white and green lights"—have been sighted over northern Japan by American airmen, the air force disclosed tonight.

Intelligence reports played the sightings close to Russian territory in the Kurile islands and Sakhalin. They added:

"There are too many indications of the presence of something . . . to be considered an observation of nothing." And they discounted the possibility the sighted objects were mere "reflections of light."

Col. Curtis R. Low, commander of the northern division of the Japan Air Defense Force, said the flying clusters were seen by fighter pilots and ground personnel and were tracked on radar. He released official intelligence reports on the sighting to the Associated Press.

The reports were similar to those describing "flying saucers" in the United States. One said the lights appeared to hang motionless at times, and at other times disappeared with blinding speed.

Col. Donald J. M. Blakeslee, World War 2 ace and commander of an escort fighter wing, took detailed observations on one rotating cluster and tried in vain to intercept it in a jet.

Sightings were made by many persons at many points over northern Japan Dec. 29. On Jan. 9 a rotating cluster was spotted by two fighter pilots and was tracked on radar.

The report was signed by Lt. Col. Russell Powell, intelligence officer, U.S. air force.



The sightings occurred over the frozen, ice-locked reaches of northern Japan, a land tense with continued air harassment by near-flying Russian fighter planes.

Russian territory in the Kurile islands is only 4½ miles north-east of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island.

The Russian island of Sakhalin is only 30 miles north of Hokkaido. The Reds have dozens of air bases on Sakhalin and the Kuriles.

The intelligence report said Blakeslee, of Fairport Harbor, Ohio, sighted a mysterious object twice on a night flight Dec. 29.

The report said Blakeslee closed on the object after extinguishing all the lights on his aircraft "to make certain he was not getting some reflection from his canopy surface. When all lights were out, he noticed no change in the appearance or brilliance of the object and its color scheme."

The object increased speed and vanished in 30 seconds. Blakeslee made a second approach, five minutes later, with all lights on. This time the object disappeared in five seconds.

The report noted this as "a tangible point of coincidence," but did not speculate whether Blakeslee's lights could have been seen from the object.

The same night the clusters were seen by two crew members of an F-94 interceptor for about 40 minutes, by two crew members of a B-26 bomber, for five to seven minutes, and by five different airmen on the ground, intelligence said.

The five ground observers said the objects "were circular Ferris wheel disc types with rotational red, green, and white lights."

Saucer 'Blips' Blamed on Air

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(UP)—Dense, swirling sheets of air high in the sky may have caused false "blips" to show up on radar sets, touching off last summer's reports of flying saucers.

The Civil Aeronautics administration said yesterday wind eddies can bend a radar beam downward so that it picks up an object on the ground and makes it look like something floating high in the heavens.

When the unidentified blips, or spots on radar screens, were picked up last summer by airport radar sets the popular belief was that only solid objects on which radar was directly focused would show up.

The CAA announcement yesterday is in accord with an air force report last July that a temperature inversion could deflect radar waves and cause false images on the set.

The air force since 1947 has studied more than 2,000 reports of visual sightings of strange objects in the air, and most have been traced to misidentification of aircraft, balloons, or electrical or meteorological phenomena. Some remain unexplained.

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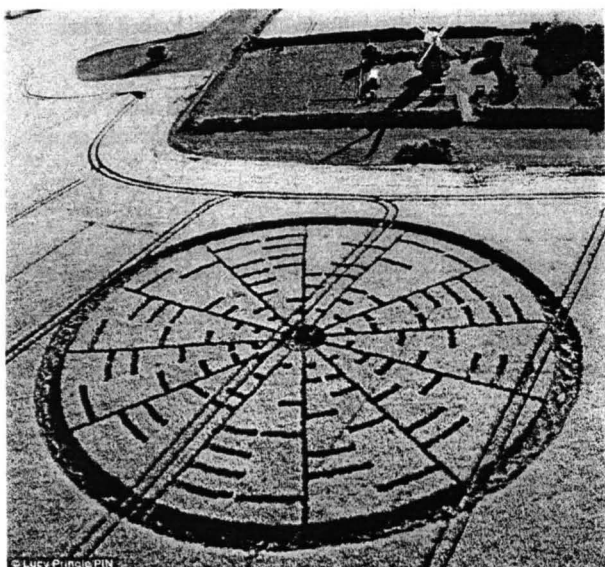
Crop circle hiding 'beautiful' maths formula appears in rape seed field

By Daily Mail Reporter

An extraordinary crop circle based on the 'world's most beautiful maths theorem' has appeared in a field next to a windmill in Wiltshire.

The complex disc, which measures 300ft across, appeared to the east of Wilton Windmill near Marlborough in a blazing yellow rape seed field.

It appeared on Saturday 22 May just 25 miles from another strange circle that popped up a fortnight ago by the Iron Age hill fort of Old Sarum.



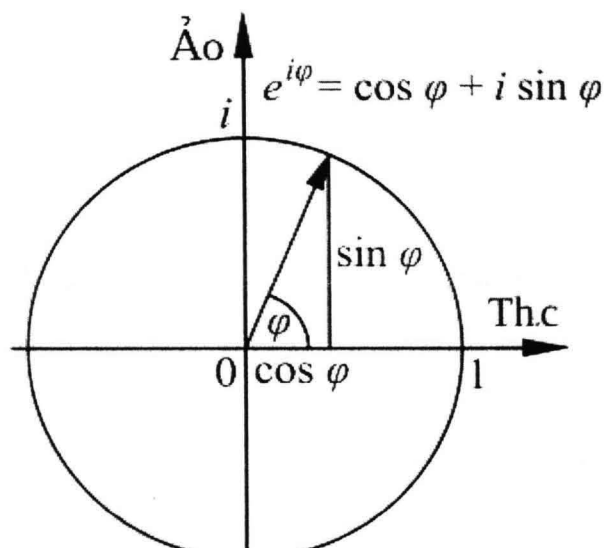
The latest circle appears to be based on a mathematical formula. it appeared on Saturday in Wiltshire

Lucy Pringle, a renowned crop circle researcher was puzzled by what appears to be a hidden code based on complex numbers within the shape.

She said: 'I believe it contains binary, a numeral system, or base-2 number system that represents numeric values using two symbols, 0 and 1.

'Working from the centre outwards, people are suggesting it has a connection to Leonhard Euler's theorem $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$ which is thought to be one of the most beautiful theorems in mathematics.'

Believers in extra-terrestrials could argue it was made by aliens on a field trip to Earth. However sceptics will think it the work of humans with a fondness for figures and a penchant for puzzles.



There is speculation that the circle represents Leonhard Euler's complex theorem $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$

She added that it could even contain a hidden tune.

'Historically over the years, crop circles have been associated with diatonic scales (white notes on the piano),' she said.

'These diatonic scale frequencies are encoded in each segment of the crop circle and can be played on the piano.

'This is a unique formation incorporating both music and mathematics and is similar in importance to the famous 2008 Barbury Castle Pi event.'

Carved out in a barley field, the Barbury Castle crop circle was a pictorial representation of the first ten digits of Pi, one of the most fundamental symbols in mathematics. The image was an example of what is known as a fractal, or geometric pattern.

It was solved by astrophysicist Mike Reed who saw a picture of the crop circle and made the mathematical link.

Crop circle designs have developed from simple circles in the 1970s to pictorial designs in the late 1980s

KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR SPOTSY SASQUATCH

Bigfoot researchers stake out 96 acres in Lake Anna property to search for the elusive ape-like beast By DAN TELVOCK Email: dtelvock@freelancestar.com

Hunting for the elusive Sasquatch is difficult enough, but rain makes it even harder. Billy Willard, 41, the director of the Manassas-based Sasquatch Watch of Virginia, said the din of rain makes it impossible to hear anything else. And the rain keeps animals--even Bigfoots--under shelter.

On Saturday, Willard and four other Sasquatch researchers were on 96 acres in the Lake Anna area, connected to 3,000 acres of mostly forests. Willard said there have been a lot of sightings in this region, especially in Culpeper County.

Ever since Roger Patterson and Robert Gimlin released the famous film of a Sasquatch in Bluff Creek, Calif., on Oct. 20, 1962, people have argued its validity and that of thousands of other sightings across the country.

In Spotsylvania County, a man, a woman and a teenager reported spotting what appeared to be a Sasquatch in May 2009. They were about 300 yards away before it ran--fast.

"When I say running, well, all I can explain is it looked like it was on ice skates," said the woman. She asked that her name and exact location not be revealed because too often ridicule follows those who say they've seen Bigfoot; she also wants to protect adjoining property owners. "If he lives here, and I think he does, it is smarter than a dog and dogs are smart animals," said the man who also reported seeing the creature that day. Don't even try telling them that it was a bear. "I've been in the woods since I was 5 years old; I know what a bear looks like," the woman said.

Her suspicions rose again in January when she heard a crazy noise in the woods that sounded like recordings she has heard on Bigfoot Internet sites. "To me, the sound of hearing this thing was scarier than seeing it," she said. "It started with a low rumble and ended in a high-pitch scream."

The woman said she found Willard's website and invited him to the property. He's come back a half-dozen times. Last month, he directed a weeklong Bigfoot expedition at the Spotsylvania site with five separate research groups. The group heard strange Bigfoot-like sounds and filmed with a night-vision camera something very tall with red eyes. Two other researchers reported something shook their Jeep. A footprint impression behind the vehicle was cast. "The eyes on the videotape, that was pretty impressive," Willard said.

But last weekend, the rain caused problems and it stopped the hunt early. The group got there at about 4 p.m. Saturday and stayed past midnight. The only discovery that day was what appeared to be a large footprint near a pond.

Researchers like Willard often do their work with little fanfare. The full-time environmental engineer does not get paid for his Bigfoot research. He often gets tips and invitations through his website. He has been to at least nine states and has returned with plaster casts of a few different footprints.

His most frightening experience was in Paris, Texas, in 2007. The experience was so surreal that Willard thought it was a nightmare. He felt something grab him and he tussled with the creature for a few minutes while in his tent. "I could feel nothing but thick hair on whatever this was," he said. "My hand didn't fit around the limb and I balled up my fist and hit it."

Not much high-tech equipment is necessary for expeditions. Researchers use night-vision game cameras and goggles and PA systems to broadcast Bigfoot calls and babies crying, which apparently creates a lot of action in the forest when played. There is also a lot of waiting, which leads to researchers sharing stories over a campfire about favorite trips, that often end up fruitless. But not finding any evidence has little effect on their hope that someday one of them might get the evidence needed to prove Bigfoot does exist. "There's no certification for this except a mental institution and an empty checkbook," Willard joked.

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Bigfoot: Alive and Living in Greater Minnesota?

BENA, Minn. - Bigfoot alive and living in northern Minnesota? The co-founders of the Northern Minnesota Bigfoot Society say, "100 percent yes."

They said they have received more than 75 reports of sightings, captured images, and Bigfoot footprints in just three years. They're sharing their insight while sorting fact from fiction as they take KSAX on the hunt for Bigfoot.

"I'm a skeptic of Bigfoot because I've trapped this whole area and never, ever did we see any Bigfoot tracks or see Bigfoot anywhere," William Tucker of Bena said. Long time trapper William Tucker is anything but a believer, but just miles away from Bena, mind boggling footprints were found. Each track was a bit different, different pressures, different depths, eliminating the possibility of some sort of footprint stamp.

This is just one of the things the co-founders of the Northern Minnesota Bigfoot Society say confirms the fact, Bigfoot is out there.

"I'm 110% convinced that it exists. There's just too much evidence, too many people's emotions showing when they recount their stories," Bob Olson, a co-founder of the Northern Minnesota Bigfoot Society said. "One lady cries when she recounts her story of how this thing stood up and looked at her. She felt it looked into her soul."

Since 2006, Olson and Don Sherman have received about 75 reports of similar Bigfoot sightings in Northern Minnesota, some of which have been captured on camera.

The most recent was captured in Remer. Though to some, the image may look like a man in a suit, a comparison with 6 foot 5 inch Bob Olson showed this man would have had to have been at least 7 feet tall.

Sherman and Olson say "wood knocking" is just one more way Bigfoot makes his presence known. Olson said Bigfoot responded to him at Carey Lake when he knocked on a tree five times.

What about bones? One KSAX reader says, "I believe Bigfoot is 100% real, as are a lot of the other creatures of Cryptozoology. But I believe in their true form, they are spiritual creatures, that manifest in flesh as they so desire. That is why we will never find bones, or other such evidence of them."

On the other side of the coin, Olson says giant bones belonging to Humanoid creatures were found in the late 1800's, stretching 10 to 12 feet.

While there haven't been any Bigfoot skeletons found, many trappers say they've never come across any bear, wolf, or other large animal skeleton either.

Other signs Bigfoot exists include branches plucked straight out of trees, strange looking shelters, and stick men to warn other Bigfoot of humans in the area. "When there's stuff that doesn't go away, there's gotta be something to it and the evidence just keeps mounting up," Olson said.

For some Bena residents, the legend of Bigfoot is far from a tall tale. "I never seen it, but like I says I believe in it," New Prague resident Leo Hinderscheid said.

"I don't know what to say Megan but I believe in it and that's the way it will be," Helen Tibbetts of Bena said.

So, the hunt for Bigfoot continues.

If you've seen, heard, or had some kind of Bigfoot encounter, Bob and Don want to hear about it! You can reach them at 218-308-1451.