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April 15, 2011 New York, NY

The Ox-Files: US believed in alien cow abductors

FBI files reveal how White House panicked after reports of mutilated cattle being dropped from mystery aircraft

New York: More than 8,000 cattle were snatched by a mystery aircraft (reported as a UFO), mutilated, then dropped from the skies above the US south west in the late 1970s, special agents told their directors. The report sparked fears of alien sacrifices and sparked alarm in Washington's corridors of power.

Terrified farmers in New Mexico, Nebraska and Colorado feared they would be ripped apart by extraterrestrials in flying saucers. Details of the probe are spelled out in internal memos released by the FBI online resource called The Vault.

The cattle killers took sick trophies including tongues, lower lips, sex organs, eyes and ears. In some cases the doomed animal was drained entirely of its blood. One investigator set out his theory: "These animals are picked up by aircraft, mutilated elsewhere and returned and dropped from aircraft.

"Identical mutilations have been taking place all over the south west. Whoever is responsible is well organised with boundless technology, financing and secrecy."

In January 1979, then US Attorney General Griffin Bell wrote to spooked senator Harrison Schmitt, saying: "The materials sent to me indicate one of the strangest phenomenon in my memory." Schmitt represented New Mexico - where, from 1976 to 1978 there were numerous mysterious incidents at a ranch in Dulce.

One chilling police report detailed a feared alien sacrifice there: "This 11-month-old bull was dropped by some type of aircraft north of Mr Manuel Gomez's ranch house. The

sex organs had been removed with a sharp instrument. The bone had also been removed.

"The bull sustained visible bruises around the brisket seeming to indicate that a strap was used to lift and lower the animal from the aircraft... flesh underneath the hide was pinkish in colour. A probable explanation for the pinkish blood is a control type of radiation used to kill the animal... both the liver and the heart were mushy. Both organs had the texture and consistency of peanut butter."

The bull had been seen alive the previous day but during the night a low-flying craft had been heard near where the remains were found. FBI agents were sent to remote farms across rural America to probe the killings. A police report of another incident at the Dulce farm, dated June 13, 1976, told how an odd craft visited another animal mutilation.

"A suspected aircraft of some type had landed twice, leaving three pod-marks in a triangular shape. The diameter of each pod was 14 inches." Kenneth Rommel, who led the FBI's Animal Mutilation Project probe, wrote a bombshell memo on March 5, 1980, on one alien swoop.

It stated: "In July 1978 a UFO was reportedly sighted by a resident of Taos, New Mexico, hovering over a pick-up truck. The following morning powder flakes were reportedly recovered from the truck roof." Locals told the FBI the flakes came from cow hides, he added.

The documents about the cows is just one among thousands of files released by the FBI. Another secret document released as part of the projects detailed how police and army officers witnessed a UFO exploding over Utah in April 1949. The top secret document reveals how an army guard, a policeman and a highway patrol, who were all miles apart, each saw a UFO, which they said exploded over mountains near Logan, north of Salt Lake City.

April 6, 2011 Connecticut

Triangle UFO under 1,250 feet over Connecticut

A Connecticut witness reports a triangle-shaped object flying at or under 1,250 feet "making no noise whatsoever" at dusk on April 5, 2011, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness described the silent object.

"Anyway, it looked sort of triangular in shape with three lights on it," the witness stated. "Two were white and one was green. Hard to judge its size but I would estimate it was about 60x80 yards. I saw it fly behind two symmetrical buildings, so my view was obscured for a few seconds, then it passed by the two buildings. I looked away for a few seconds, then saw it fly by the buildings in the same area and direction I had seen it fly not two seconds ago."

No images or videos were provided with the MUFON report, which was filed on April 5, 2011. No town name was mentioned in the public portion of the report.

The following is the unedited and as yet uninvestigated report filed with MUFON CT, April 5, 2011 - Triangular UFO, 2 white/1 green light. MUFON Case # 28555.

I'm eastern time so it was just about the end of dusk, I was outside smoking a cigarette looking up at the stars/moon as I usually do whilst smoking.

I saw this object flying really low in the sky (750-1250 feet) and making no noise whatsoever. No jet engines and I think I would have even been able to hear a propeller if it was a small aircraft.

Anyway, it looked sort of triangular in shape with three lights on it, two where white and one was green. Hard to judge its size but I would estimate it was about 60x80 yards. I saw it fly behind two symmetrical buildings, so my view was obscured for a few seconds, then it passed by the two buildings. I looked away for a few seconds, then saw it fly by the buildings in the same area and direction I had seen it fly not 2 seconds ago.

I don't know of any human made craft that could change direction like that. I got this sense like "that's not human" when I saw it, this gut reaction. I know it won't mean much here but my intuition is usually quite sharp. After I had this feeling like I saw something unusual and somewhat exciting.

April 15, 2011 Texas

Texas witness 'frightened' by silent UFO

By Roger Marsh

A Texas witness became frightened on April 4, 2011, after observing a silent, triangle-shaped object just 25 feet off of the ground, according to April 5 testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness described the craft as it moved over a neighbor's yard. "I was letting my dog out in the yard and saw a triangular object moving very slowly to the northwest over my neighbor's yard," the witness stated. "I was looking at mostly the underside of it and there were 3 white lights and 1 red light on the underside. The lights were what drew my attention to it."

The slow moving object was silent and only 25 feet off of the ground. "It was moving too slowly to be a plane, was only about 25 feet above the ground and I did not notice any noise. It was not particularly large, but I can't estimate the size. I thought of the stealth bomber, since it was triangular, but it wasn't big enough and was so close to the ground that I couldn't believe that was what it was."

The object frightened the witness, who moved indoors. "I was quite frightened by it and made my dog come back in the house, closed the door and walked away from the door."

No images or videos were included with the MUFON report, which was filed on April 5, 2011. No town name was mentioned in the public portion of the report.

The following is the unedited and as yet uninvestigated report filed with MUFON TX, April 4, 2011 - 25 feet from ground. MUFON Case # 28545.

I was letting my dog out in the yard and saw a triangular object moving very slowly to the northwest over my neighbor's yard. I was looking at mostly the underside of it and there were 3 white lights and 1 red light on the underside. The lights were what drew my attention to it.

It was moving too slowly to be a plane, was only about 25 feet above the ground and I did not notice any noise. It was not particularly large, but I can't estimate the size. I thought of the stealth bomber, since it was triangular, but it wasn't big enough and was so close to the ground that I couldn't believe that was what it was.

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Secret FBI File Exposes Roswell UFO -- Or Not?

Analysis by [Benjamin Radford](#)

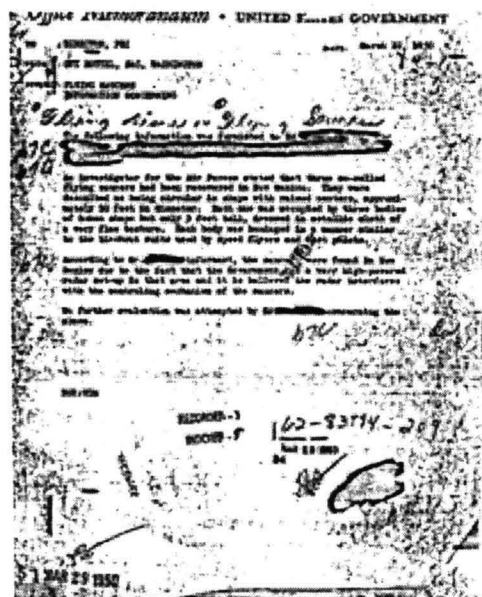


Image: Brig. General Roger M. Ramey, Commanding General of 8th Airforce, and Col. Thomas J. Dubose, 8th Airforce Chief of Staff, identify metallic fragments found by a farmer near Roswell, New Mexico, as pieces of a weather balloon. This is the basis of the Roswell Incident, the supposed crash of an alien spacecraft (Bettmann/CORBIS).

The UFO blogosphere has been burning up over the past few days with news about a recently-discovered Top Secret FBI file proving that flying saucers and alien bodies were recovered in Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947.

The information, which appears in an apparently genuine FBI file, is being called the real deal. One (typical) [blogger](#) crowed that the "FBI secret memo says Roswell flying saucers were legit."

The March 22, 1950 document from Washington bureau agent Guy Hottel to the director of the FBI, has the subject line "Flying Saucers, Information Concerning," and states that:



"An investigator for the Air Forces stated that three so-called flying saucers had been recovered in New Mexico. They were described as being circular in shape with raised centers, approximately 50 feet in diameter. Each one was occupied by three bodies of human shape but only 3 feet tall, dressed in metallic cloth of a very fine texture. Each body was bandaged in a manner similar to the blackout suits used by speed flyers and test pilots. According to Mr. [blacked out] informant, the saucers were found in New Mexico due to the fact that the Government has a very high-powered radar set-up in that area and it is believed the radar interferes with the controlling mechanism of the saucers."

Is it a hoax? Or final proof that flying saucers and their alien occupants are on ice somewhere in Area 51? [The Sun newspaper](#) ran a story headlined, "Aliens exist, say real-life X-files," and quoted a UFO expert named Nick Pope as saying, "These are the real life X-Files. This document could be the smoking gun that proves UFOs are real."

Or it could be the smoking gun that proves that Pope and many journalists didn't look at the document very closely.

First of all, the supposedly "secret document" is instead a non-classified, ordinary office memo. This seems odd given the supposedly explosive nature of its contents; you might think that the FBI would do a better job of making sure that anyone in the office wouldn't have access to a document admitting that they are hiding three crashed saucers and nine alien bodies. The memo has also been known about for years.

Second, Roswell is not mentioned anywhere in the memo. It merely says the saucers were "recovered in New Mexico." Since the alleged saucer crash in Roswell, New Mexico, is the most famous in the world, it's easy to assume that it's referring to Roswell. However, none of the Roswell eyewitnesses described "flying saucers...circular in shape with raised centers, approximately 50 feet in diameter," nor nine, three-foot tall aliens wearing metallic cloth space suits.

Instead, the informant's words match a description given in a proven UFO hoax in Aztec, New Mexico, a year after the supposed Roswell incident. David Thomas, a New Mexican physicist and [UFO researcher](#), found exactly that story was spun by a con man named Silas Newton and an accomplice, who fabricated a UFO crash hoax as part of a scam. Newton was arrested in 1952 and convicted of fraud in connection with the UFO hoax.

The Hottel memo is merely an agent reporting a third-hand story he heard about a crashed saucer that turned out to be part of a hoax. It may be that, as they say, "the truth is out there," but sometimes it's not *that* far out there.

April 11, 2011 Texas

Third cigar-shaped UFO reported over Texas

By Roger Marsh

A third recent report from Texas of a cigar-shaped UFO occurred after a motorist spotted a "silver object" on April 10, 2011, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"At first I thought it was a plane but it was not moving and had no markings, paint, or wings," the witness stated. "I watched it for a minute until I lost it behind an apartment building. When I passed the building the object was gone."

No images or video were provided with the MUFON report, which was filed April 11, 2011.

A Cypress, TX, witness reported a white or silver "thin object" hovering 1,000 feet over US 290 that quickly disappeared from view on April 5, 2011 in MUFON Case # 28593. This case was covered in the story: Second cigar-shaped UFO report over Texas skies.

In a case from April 6, 2011, a Texas witness reported watching "an illuminated object in the sky hovering over a location in the distance for approximately 23 minutes" that seemed circular and then cigar-shaped as the illumination changed. This case was covered in the story: Illuminated cigar UFO reported over Texas. The witness also provided a photograph in this case.

The following is the unedited and as yet uninvestigated report filed with MUFON.

TX, April 10, 2011 - Silver cigar shaped reflective. MUFON Case # 28617.

Driving to work down Ohio rd towards 121 (north) there was a silver cigar shaped object to the northwest. I noticed it when I stopped at a light and it was above the signal. At first I thought it was a plane but it was not moving and had no markings, paint, or wings. I watched it for a minute till I lost it behind a apartment building, when I passed the building the object was gone. I'm use to seeing airplanes living by dfw but this was gone in 5 seconds that I lost sight of it.



KGO 810 Radio Chicago

April 3, 2011 Chicago, IL

UFO Sighting in Chicago?

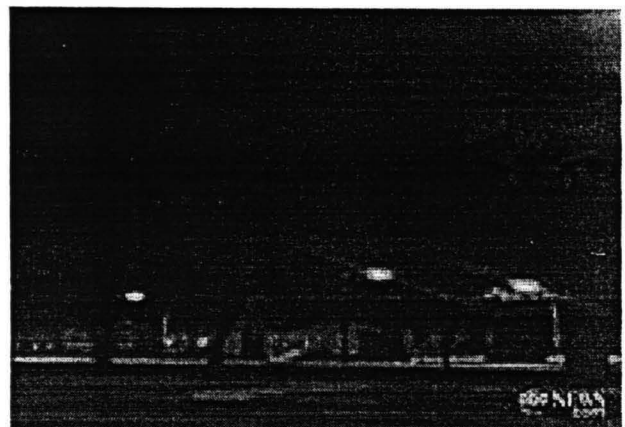


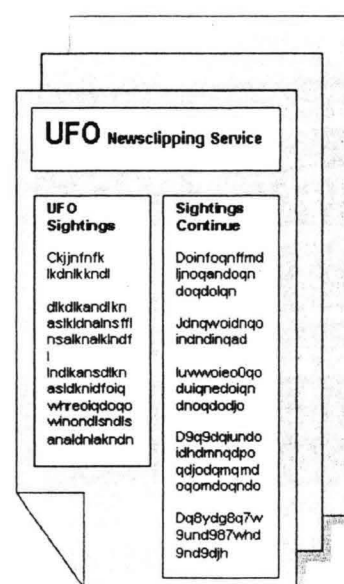
Photo courtesy of Nicole Dragozetich

(CHICAGO) -- A UFO was spotted in Chicago Saturday night. At least, that's what some local residents believe they saw.

Several residents say they spotted what looked like UFOs gliding through the sky over Chicago's South Side. Those who claimed to have witnessed the flying objects recalled seeing several orange-colored lights floating together, traveling in a straight line at first and then maneuvering into different patterns, according to a report by ABC News Chicago affiliate WLS-TV.

Nicole Dragozetich told WLS-TV that it was around 8 p.m. when she noticed several people staring up at the sky, and that's when she looked up and saw the mystery objects. Dragozetich used her cellphone to capture the images on video.

Local authorities say they didn't receive any reports about a UFO sighting.



April 5, 2011 Missouri

Retired Missouri officer reports missing time after alien encounter

By Roger Marsh

A retired Missouri police officer reports that a 4-foot-tall humanoid creature was in his backyard while a 50-foot-wide dull, black triangle-shaped object hovered above at 3:15 a.m. on April 5, 2011, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness' reporting database.

The witness cannot account for about 90 minutes of time during the incident. The witnesses' German Shepard began barking at 3:15 a.m., which caused him to get out of bed and investigate.

"As I walked through the kitchen I stopped," the witness stated. "I could see a whitish/bluish bright light coming in the window in the door and the back windows. I had never seen any lights like this and thought it must be a helicopter looking for someone. I did not hear any sound, though, and thought that was odd." The witness then went back to the bedroom to retrieve a gun before continuing. But as he opened the back door, the light "blinked out."

"I looked around the yard and looked up where the light was, and saw a very dark, dull, black triangle shape above me. It had no lights on at that point. The object appeared to measure the width of my yard (50 ft.) just floated there, unmoving."

When the witness heard a noise at the back fence, he went back into the kitchen to get a flash light. From the kitchen, he heard a sound in the hallway behind him. "It sounded like an animal of some sort (two clicks), so I shined the flashlight there for a few seconds but saw nothing."

The witness then went back outside. "I then went back out to the back porch and shined the flashlight in the direction of the noise I heard outside and saw a very strange, short (approximately 4' tall), gray, humanoid looking creature with big eyes standing there looking at me for just a second or two." But the creature disappeared. "It just disappeared - it did not run. Then I looked up and the craft was also gone - I did not see it leave. I stood there, frozen in fear. My dog would not come outside, which is not normal behavior. I am hard to scare after 30 years on the police force. I have FBI training as well and I thought I'd seen everything, but this was not normal at all! "

The witness later realized that he experienced about 90 minutes of missing time. "I then locked the entire house up and went to the bedroom, not thinking about the noise I heard in the house before until this morning. My wife was sound asleep and I did not wake her, and I did not tell her about what happened. I thought I was gone only 10 -15 minutes but my clock said 4:46 AM. I don't know what happened to the time! Now this morning I have a red sunburn on my face, neck, and arms like I stayed in the sun way too long. I told my wife that I saw a light outside and went to investigate because she is worried about the sunburn."

No images or videos were submitted with the MUFON report, which was filed on April 5, 2011.

No town name was mentioned in the report.

The following is the unedited and as yet uninvestigated report filed with MUFON.

MO, April 5, 2011 - Alien and UFO sighting in backyard. MUFON Case # 28549.

Note: This was called in to the assistant State Director, Margie Kay today by phone. The witness wishes to remain anonymous. I have written down exactly what the witness said: I was awakened at 3:15 AM this morning by my German Shepard, who came to get me out of bed. She would not stop barking at something in the back yard. She wanted me to go to the back door. As I walked through the kitchen I stopped. I could see a whitish/bluish bright light coming in the window in the door and the back windows. I had never seen any lights like this and thought it must be a helicopter looking for someone. I did not hear any sound, though, and thought that was odd.

I am a retired police officer and at that point, I felt uneasy, so I went back to the bedroom to get my gun, which is always loaded. I then went back to the kitchen and opened the back door, at that point the light just blinked out. I looked around the yard and looked up where the light was, and saw a very dark dull black triangle shape above me. It had no lights on at that point. The object appeared to measure the width of my yard (50 ft.) just floated there, unmoving.

I heard a noise towards the back fence and looked in that direction. Then I remembered my flashlight and went to get it from the kitchen drawer, when I heard a sound in the hallway behind me. It sounded like an animal of some sort (two clicks), so I shined the flashlight there for a few seconds but saw nothing. I then went back out to the back porch and shined the flashlight in the direction of the noise I heard outside and saw a very strange, short (approximately 4' tall), gray, humanoid looking creature with big eyes standing there looking at me for just a second or two. It just disappeared - it did not run. Then I looked up and the craft was also gone - I did not see it leave. I stood there, frozen in fear. My dog would not come outside, which is not normal behavior. I am hard to scare after 30 years on the police force. I have FBI training as well and I thought I'd seen everything, but this was not normal at all!

My first instinct was to call 911 and I went to the phone, but after picking it up, I put it back down. I know everyone at the police department and even though we have received a few reports of UFOs in the past, I knew they would think I have lost my mind. But I haven't. I know what I saw.

I then locked the entire house up and went to the bedroom, not thinking about the noise I heard in the house before until this morning. My wife was sound asleep and I did not wake her, and I did not tell her about what happened. I thought I was gone only 10 - 15 minutes but my clock said 4:46 AM. I don't know what happened to the time! Now this morning I have a red sunburn on my face, neck, and arms like I stayed in the sun way too long. I told my wife that I saw a light outside and went to investigate because she is worried about the sunburn. I may go the Dr. about it if it doesn't go away, but won't be able to tell him what I saw.

I just had to tell someone that this is real and that I'm a 64-year old believer now.



Finally: NYC Has Its Own Hotline For UFO Sightings

By Ben Yakas in News on April 10, 2011

New York, NY



A Brooklyn man has started a 24-hour UFO hotline, empowering NYers to testify to their close encounters with freaky creatures who don't live off the L. "How is anybody going to report this stuff if everyone is discouraging them? I'm looking at witnesses as a resource rather than someone to slam around," founder Joe Capp told the Post. We're relieved, since for too long, NYers have had nowhere to go with their dramatic tales and footage of unidentified objects...except for all the dallies, countless UFO websites and message boards, etc.

Capp, a retired computer consultant in Sheepshead Bay, started the hotline in February, and says he's fielded nearly two dozen calls already. He says the most memorable sighting he's received has been from a woman who spotted three lights moving in unison in the sky over Park Slope, which sounds a lot like a Williamsburg sighting from March, which was also seen the previous two years.

Capp and the phoneline are part of the "NY UFO Meeting Group"—on their UFO Media Matters site, they say they advocate for UFO witnesses to be treated "fairly and with respect." About the hotline, they write: "If you wish to talk someone or have us document your sightings or paranormal activity please call us. All calls are held in [strict] confidence."

The number is: (347)-298-9020.

At least one member of the group is happy to find new ways of connecting with fellow UFO enthusiasts, whether they be terrestrials or extraterrestrials: "It's good to hear shared experiences," said group member Julio Barriere, who the Post adds, "said he sees UFOs any time the sky is clear."

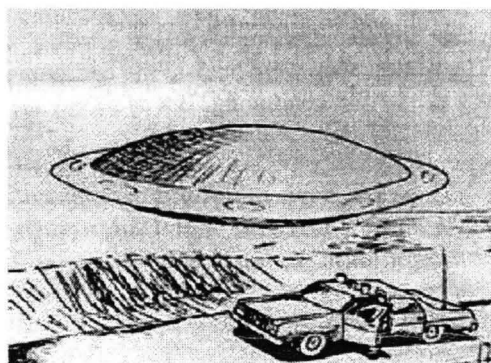


Hundreds Gather For State's 1st UFO Conference

Speakers Shared Insights About Roswell UFO Crash

April 16, 2011

Jackson, Mississippi



Madison Co. Herald, 1977

A drawing from a 1977 Madison County Herald report about the sightings.

JACKSON, Miss. -- Hundreds of people attended Mississippi's first UFO conference on Saturday at the Jackson Convention Complex.

Event speakers shared their personal experiences with UFO's and research they've done on some the most famous sightings like the mysterious UFO crash in Roswell, N.M.

Thomas Carey, one of the featured speakers at the event, has been studying the Roswell case for 20 years. He said it was all a big cover-up by the government.

Carey said the biggest surprise, so far, is the extent to which the military went to cover this up back in 1947.

"They threatened adults and children with death if they ever spoke about this," Carey said.

March 30, 2011 California

'Perfect black triangle' observed from Los Angeles County

A California witness reports watching a "perfect black triangle" with three bright, white lights at 11:15 p.m., March 28, 2011, that made no sound as it passed overhead, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness first thought that the lights were a flock of birds as observed from Palos Verdes Peninsula, Los Angeles County, Southern California.

"When first seeing this unknown object I thought they were three white birds, but when I focused my eyes, It was way too bright to be birds, but now realized they were three bright, white lights - almost fluorescent," the witness stated. "I also noticed the lights were at a fixed place while descending and turning the curve towards west-NW to Los Angeles. It did not act like any kinds of birds!"

As the lights moved closer, a reflection from ground lights made the object visible. "While flying closest over my sighting, I noticed the reflection from the ground lights cast a shadow over the lights - where I clearly saw a perfect black triangle, outlining the lights. They were located only on the bottom of the craft. It was going really fast, but not shaking. It was more like a very fast and smooth, curved down the way it flew, nothing like any jet or conventional aircraft would fly like."

After a military jet flew over five minutes later, the witness recalled that the object had made no sound. "I noticed there was no sound emitting from it, and remember this is at night when things are down, in a very quiet neighborhood. I was almost in shock when I saw it and when it flew by. My sight time of the object was about 30-40 seconds, but it was enough to clearly see what it looked like and what it was doing when passing by."

"My feeling at the time was shock, and a little more frightening after I quickly processed in my mind of what I had just seen. It must have been close above where I was at because I lost sight once it passed over the house, because of the vertical structure of house. I have watched UFO documentaries mentioning UFOs that were triangles, and the scenario that played out

afterwards with the jet, and that looks like what happened. After seeing this object it is amazing that I spotted it at that particular moment in time, when I was actively looking up at the stars trying to get some fresh air."

No images or video were included with the MUFON report, which was filed on March 29, 2011. California MUFON State Section Director Steve R. Murillo, is investigating. The above witness quotes were edited for clarity.

The following is the unedited and as yet uninvestigated report filed with MUFON

CA, March 28, 2011 - At night, while looking up saw 3 white lights descend then curve towards Los Angeles, when passing above saw outlining of perfect black triangle going at very high speed., NO Sound emitting from it. 5 minutes later possible military jet flies by N to S DIR. MUFON Case # 28450.

At 11:05PM Monday night March 28, 2011 I stepped out to my backyard located on Palos Verdes Peninsula, Los Angeles County, Southern CA, to get some fresh air and was just stargazing looking upward in the sky in the southeast direction, when at the corner of my right eye, 10 minutes later at 11:15PM, I saw some movement at about 280 degrees.

It looks like it had just flown over the ocean and now going over the area I was at. It looked like it came in at a WNW direction from a higher altitude gradually descending to a more West direction as it looked as it was passing by around my street or maybe a couple of streets to the West, towards Los Angeles.

When first seeing this unknown object I thought they were 3 white Birds, but when I focused my eyes It was way too bright to be Birds but now realized they were 3 bright White lights almost fluorescent. I also noticed the lights were at a fixed place while descending and turning the curve towards west-NW to Los Angeles, it did not act like any kinds of Birds!

While flying closest over my sighting I noticed the reflection from the ground lights casted a shadow over the lights which I clearly saw a Perfect Black Triangle, outlining the lights. They were located only on the bottom of the craft. It was going really fast but not shaking, it was more like a very fast and smooth, curved down the way it flew, nothing like any jet or conventional aircraft would fly like.

I noticed there was NO SOUND, emitting from it, and remember this is at night when things are down, in a very quiet neighborhood. I was

almost in shock when I saw it and when it flew by, my sight time of the object was about 30-40 seconds, but it was enough to clearly see what it looked like and what it was doing when passing by.

In about 5 minutes later at the time of the sighting, at about 11:20PM, I noticed a Jet flying at about the same altitude when the object was flying over the area earlier, but it was coming at North To South direction, and when it flew by its jet engines roared, which I then realized it was probably a military aircraft flying that low and fast, that is when I realized that the dark triangle object with 3 white lights did not make any kind of sound, and the jet flying by right afterwards was probably looking for the object.

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April 12, 2011 Marshall, MN

Boomerang-shaped UFO reported over Marshall, MN

By Roger Marsh

A Marshall, MN, witness reports watching a nearly-transparent, boomerang-shaped object for about 20 seconds on April 12, 2011, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness was walking home from a local store when the object was noticed in the sky.

"It is colored gray because it was almost transparent," the witness stated. "The lights were also dim, as if to add to the transparency."

Marshall is a city in Lyon County, MN, population 13,680. One illustration was provided with the MUFON report, which was filed April 12, 2011. No images or video were included with the report.

The following is the unedited and as yet uninvestigated report filed with MUFON. MN, April 12, 2011 - I saw a transparent boomerang in the sky over Marshall. MUFON Case # 28630.

I walked to the store tonight as usual. However, on the way home when I looked up as I always do it was as if something yanked my head to the side to turn me backwards. It was then I saw the object. I followed its path for about 15-20 Sec. completely mesmerized by what i saw. My entire body tingled. It is colored gray because it was almost transparent. The lights were also dim, as if to add to the transparency, I couldn't believe my eyes.

TRICITY HERALD

The Voice of the Mid-Columbia

April 12, 2011 Kennewick, OR

STRANGE LIGHTS: Kennewick man reports seeing UFO

By Herald staff

Kennewick "That's not an airplane."

That was the thought Mike Miller of Kennewick reported having when he looked out at the Columbia River from his home around 10:30 Monday night and saw three orbs of light hanging in the night sky.

The lights were as big as a car and weren't blinking like an airplane's, he said. And they were lined up vertically in a close, tight formation.

He watched for about 15 to 20 seconds as they moved west over the river between the cable bridge and blue bridge, about 2,000 feet above the water.

"It was a lot higher than the bridge, but it wasn't up where planes fly," Miller said. They moved so fast they were gone before he could grab his camera, he said.

"It was going right down the middle of the river," he said. "I had a perfect, unobstructed view."

The local Federal Aviation Administration tower at the Tri-Cities Airport closed at 10 p.m., so FAA representatives couldn't say if anything unusual crossed their radar.

The Southeast Communications Center in Richland refused to say whether any strange reports came in to the 911 dispatch center Monday night.

Apr. 13, 2011 Wrightsville Beach, NC

New witness saw triangle UFO 'rise out of the ocean'

By Roger Marsh

A new witness came forward April 13, 2011, from a North Carolina case with multiple witnesses involving lights seen over Wrightsville Beach on June 22, 2010, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The new witness discovered two MUFON reports from the same location and date/time and decided to file a report - MUFON Case # 28655.

The witness refers to MUFON Case # 23924 and MUFON Case # 24031.

This witness reports being closer to the lights. "In both cases, the yacht club members and the couple, they were both further away than I was," the witness stated. "The yacht club is about a mile from the pier, and the pier is a few hundred yards away from where I was."

While the original witnesses saw lights in a triangle formation, this witness at a closer location saw something different.

"I was out for a run on the beach and I saw a triangular object rise out of the ocean maybe 150-200 feet away from my spot on the beach. I was scared so I did not approach. It was a pretty dark night, but some stars were out. I could tell it was a solid object because when they orange/red lights in a triangular pattern rose from the water, the space in between the lights blocked out the stars behind it, indicating to me it was a solid object."

The witness described the object's movements.

"The object hovered about 50 feet above the water for maybe 10-15 seconds, and then shot off horizontally, then upwards from a dead-stand-still to incredible speeds with no sounds of engine thrust."

Further down the beach, the witness saw the lights a second time. Then 10 minutes later, "fighter jets began to fly overhead and I could hear at least one helicopter."

In the first report of this case made on June 24, 2010, in MUFON Case # 23924, the witnesses include nine guests at a beach house where they first saw a ball of "reddish orange light blinking erratically, silently in the distance over the ocean."

"A small white light appeared out of nowhere, close to the object, then they disappeared," the reporting witness stated. "Then about 2 minutes later, it reappeared and we saw it divide

instantaneously into nine orbs, assembled into a horizontal V formation, after which it disappeared in a couple of seconds."

The group members all agreed the objects were not manmade. "The movement was too fluid, and the speed at which it divided was extremely fast and yet controlled. The sighting was at 9:35 p.m., and then at 9:37 p.m."

This group also reported a military presence afterwards.

"Shortly afterwards, we saw helicopters descending on the area over the ocean where we witnessed it. At around 11:45 p.m., two fighter jets flew by, parallel to the coast. Why were they flying so close to a residential beach town?"

In the second report of this case made on June 29, 2010, in MUFON Case # 24031, a couple walking along the beach also report strange lights.

"A red light would go very fast (I mean REALLY fast) horizontally over the ocean, and then just disappear," the reporting witness stated. "There was a group of some other people also walking on the beach in the surf, and they also stopped and watched the light. After a while, my husband and I said maybe it was military, so we kept walking. But the strangest lights happened about ten minutes later. A red light shot across the sky, divided into multiple lights that went really fast and abruptly stopped in the air and hovered in a formation. They abruptly disappeared. It was very, very strange. I have never seen anything like it."

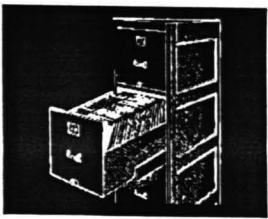
This couple also saw evidence of a military presence.

"We also saw the two fighter jets about 10-15 minutes later. We just assumed that the lights had something to do with them, but again, the lights did not act like normal missiles. I don't know how to explain them."

There is a fourth North Carolina MUFON case that may be related - Case # 24136 - that was filed on July 4, 2010, although the exact beach is not mentioned in the public portion of the report.

"Family members and I were on vacation on Carolina beach. We were on the beach in the evening, and noticed this orange light out over the ocean. The light would appear, and go out, come back, then two or three would appear. After approximately 20 minutes the sphere broke off into 9 or 10 different spheres. The spheres all vanished, and we didn't see anything else. This event was seen by six adults and four children. We were all amazed and had never seen anything like it. We thought we were the only ones who had seen these lights before a family friend told us about the reports at MUFON. We tried to take pictures but no luck."

Wrightsville Beach is a town in New Hanover County, NC, population 2,593.



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UFOs sighted in many more areas last night

By United Press International
Flying saucer fans and investigators today had at least six new sightings to work on. The reports of unidentified flying objects stretched from Colorado to North Carolina.

Two students and a night clerk at Trinidad, Colo., said they watched a strange object with a pulsating light as it hovered in dark cloudy sky this morning. They described it as the size of a basketball and "brighter than any star."

Bruce Smith, 18, of Windgap, Pa., a student at Trinidad State Junior College, said the object didn't move for awhile—then "moved real fast" toward Trinidad.

Across the country in North Carolina, police said they saw a glowing blue object streak low in the sky about 2 a.m. and explode without a sound over Valdese. The explosion lit up the town like a gigantic flashbulb, they said. Police in six towns in three counties in western North Carolina said they saw the light.

An airport control tower operator at Columbus, Ga., reported he saw and tracked on radar a glowing, oblong object in the sky. Doyle Palmer said he tracked the object on radar over Atlanta for over an hour. Six Columbus policemen and another control tower operator at Ft. Benning, Ga., also said they saw the object which they described as greenish-white and cigar-shaped.

State policeman John Reschke said he saw two egg-shaped objects near Valparaiso, Ind., Sunday night, and that "something" dropped from one of the objects. Police said they found nothing unusual on the ground in the area.

Triangular UFO reported seen at Georgia airport

COLUMBUS, Ga. (UPI)—An airport control tower operator reported seeing a glowing, oblong object maneuvering high in the sky Sunday. He said it was tracked on radar.

Six Columbus policemen, and a control tower operator at Ft. Benning, Ga., also said they saw the strange object.

Doyle Palmer, an air traffic control operator at Muscogee County Airport, said he first spotted the greenish white, cigar shaped object at about 5:30 a.m., and that it was tracked on radar at Atlanta for over an hour. He estimated its height at about 5,000 feet.

Palmer said he had first thought the object was a star, "but you don't pick up stars on radar." He said he could still see it clearly after the sun came up—when stars normally disappear—but by that time it had shrunk to the size of a pin head and was moving south-east.

Columbus police detective G.H. Ferguson said he spotted the object after hearing radio reports about it. He described the glowing thing as wedge-shaped and said he saw it rising in the air. He reported it was much brighter and moved faster than a star. Ferguson said he observed the object until after 7 a.m.

Don Haddock of radio station WDAK also said he watched a triangle-shaped glowing object in the same area until about 7 a.m.

All reports concurred on the location of the object southeast of Columbus over an Army restricted area.

Air Force officials have said the UFO reports in Michigan were caused by a marsh gas phenomena. Palmer reported he did not know of any swamps or marshes in the area of Columbus where the strange glowing object was seen.

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Floating Triangle Object Sighted Over Teays Field

A mysterious triangular object floating 1,000 feet above the ground was spotted by several persons yesterday in Putnam County.

Robert E. Kerns of 214 Sutherland Drive, South Charleston, said he was flying at 1,000 feet and preparing to land at Teays Field when his four-place Cessna almost collided with the object.

He described it as a triangle about 12 feet tall that looked like aluminum tubing with a light at each corner. He said he first thought it was a television antenna and circled it several times before landing.

Many persons at the field also saw the freakish sight.

Kerns made a later flight in an attempt to locate the triangle but failed to find it.

Florence Morning News

FLORENCE, S. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1958

Objects Sighted Over Dillon Area Thursday Night

DILLON — Three strange objects were sighted over Dillon Thursday at 8 p.m.

People in the Lee Circle area saw the object and several watched through binoculars. Johnny Griffith, a Dillon businessman, said the object looked like three orange balls and were flying in formation. He said they hovered over the area then moved across town slowly, then returned shortly after.

Don Barclay, a neighbor said the objects were orange colored and changed off and on to a purplish hue. Barclay first learned of the objects when Mrs. E. C. Currin, who lives across town, called Barclay's wife.

Florence Morning News

FLORENCE, S. C., SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1958

Pee Dee Skywatchers Add Strange Object Accounts

Orange or pink, round or triangular, what gives in the Pee Dee sky these nights?

Reports of sightings of objects continued Friday night after Dillon counsillers gave their version Thursday of three strange objects over their locale.

George Dargan of Darlington, his wife and neighbors gave little attention to three small orange-colored round balls passing overhead Thursday night until he read the Dillon account.

To top that, the Rev. H. H. Reed, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church at Vox, said he saw a triangular, pinkish object and watched it four or five minutes Friday night about 7:45.

The Rev. Mr. Reed, resident of Johnsonville, pointed out the object to others. His description

depicted the "thing" as being "about 10 or 12 inches on the front and pointed toward the rear."

The triangular object was travelling northwestwardly about 45 degrees off the western horizon.

Dargan's report from Darlington called the size of the three round objects "about like a star and moving at tremendous speed."

His report differed from the Dillonites' in that there was no sound and no recurrence.

Upon receiving his Florence Morning News Friday morning, Dargan recalled the experience of his party the previous night in the account of sightings 34 miles away in Dillon.



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THE GUARDIAN

April 11, 2011 England

FBI destroyed thousands of UFO reports, 1949 memo reveals

Agents routinely destroyed reports containing 'nothing of FBI interest' due to lack of filing space

By Ian Sample, science correspondent



An archive photograph captures a supposed UFO sighting. Photograph: Getty

The FBI was so overwhelmed with sightings of flying saucers in the 1940s that agents routinely destroyed reports because of lack of filing space, according to documents released by the organisation.

The policy is outlined in a memo sent on 16 August 1949 to J Edgar Hoover, the director of the bureau, along with documents on UFOs compiled by agents after statements from witnesses.

The note, sent by an unnamed FBI agent in San Antonio, Texas, states that the office destroyed UFO reports on the grounds that they arrived "in great numbers" and contained "nothing of FBI interest".

"It is pointed out that the filing of these would result in the rapid accumulation of very bulky files," the memo continues.

The documents are among a batch of papers related to UFO sightings that has been made available through The Vault, the FBI's online records database.

In one intriguing note, sent on 22 March 1950, special agent Guy Hottel, head of the

FBI's Washington field office, wrote to Hoover with information on three "so-called flying saucers" that a witness claimed had crash-landed in New Mexico.

According to the memo, an air force investigator stated that three flying saucers had been recovered in the area, along with the bodies of the alien crews. The memo goes on to add: "Each one was occupied by three bodies of human shape but only three feet tall, dressed in metallic cloth of a very fine texture. Each body was bandaged in a manner similar to the blackout suits used by speed flyers and test pilots." According to the witness, the saucers were brought down by a "high-powered government radar" in the area that interfered with the spaceships' controls. "No further evaluation was attempted," the memo concludes.

In 1947, an object that may have been a weather balloon crash-landed near Roswell, New Mexico, sparking an ongoing conspiracy that US officials captured an alien spacecraft.

In a separate incident, Hoover received an urgent teletype message from FBI agents in Salt Lake City, Utah, describing what appeared to be an explosion in the sky that was followed by "the falling of a silver-coloured object."

The sighting, recorded on 5 April 1949 by a guard at the army general supply depot in Ogden, Utah, was reported independently by a military officer and also a highway patrolman, who claimed to see a silver object explode as it approached mountains at Sardine Canyon.

Later in the message, an assessment by the US air force office of special investigations linked the sightings to two B-29s that were practising extremely high-altitude bombing runs in the Utah desert.

April 19, 2011 London, England

Body of 'dead alien' is found in frozen wastes of Siberia after claims of UFO hurtling to Earth... but is it an elaborate hoax?

It just seems too strange to be true.

But in the frozen wastes of Siberia two walkers claim to have found the body of an alien.

On its side with its mouth slightly agape, the slender, badly-damaged body lies half-buried in snow close to Irkutsk, Russia.

The area is a known UFO hotspot and video of the alien's corpse has become a massive worldwide hit with hundreds of thousands of followers after being posted on the internet.



Alien life? This strange 'body' was discovered by two walkers close to Irkutsk, Siberia, in a renowned hotspot for extraterrestrial behaviour

Reports of aliens crashing to Earth as in the 1947 Roswell incident have led to images purporting to be of extraterrestrials (left) circulating the internet. Popular fiction and Hollywood films, such as ET (right), continue to tap into the public's appetite for stories and conspiracy theories around alien life-forms

The corpse of the badly-damaged creature which resembles ET is 2ft-high.

Part of the right leg is missing and there are deep holes for eyes and a mouth in a skull-like head.

UFO fans believe the body could have been left behind by ET visitors after an accident, or missed by Russian military alien experts clearing up after a crash.

The area is a known UFO hotspot with dozens of sightings reported every year.

It follows reports of a UFO hurtling towards Earth in the nearby Irkutsk region of Siberia one month ago.

'We couldn't believe it when we saw it. And what was spooky is that there was no sign of the spaceship. Perhaps that was taken away and the body overlooked,' said Igor Molovic, one of the pair that uploaded the video.

The clip has now been seen by nearly 700,000 people within a few days.

Cynics claim the video is a fake using a carefully staged model for the alien's body.

But one fan wrote: 'It's so lame how people always get thrilled by having another excuse to shout "Fake! fake!" every time something weird shows up. Unless proven otherwise, this is in fact plausible.'

'If this is fake - then they are masters at models/puppets. I think it's real - one of the very few, great vid.,' said another.

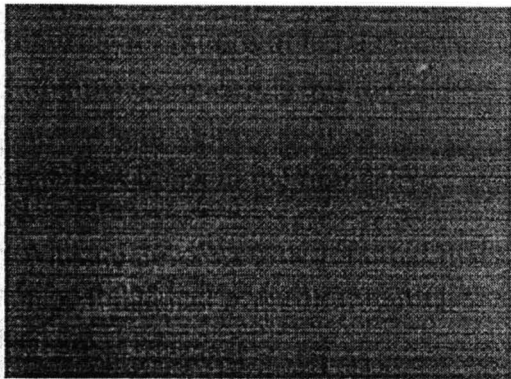


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April 14, 2011 Rotorua, NZ

ROTORUA UFO MYSTERY



Unidentified Flying Object: Craig Baird described what he saw as a really bright light leaving an orange jet stream. Photo / Craig Baird 010411ufo2

Following recent possible UFO sightings in Rotorua, people in Hamilton and Hawera claim to have spotted mysterious lights in the night sky.

A Waikato news website reported that strange lights had been illuminating Waikato skies.

The site reported that North Hamilton man Adrian Kilpatrick was convinced he saw an unidentified flying object above his Woodridge home about 6.30pm last Saturday.

A long-time believer in UFOs, Mr Kilpatrick said he thought it was a light plane coming into land. But it had what looked like flaming orange engines. He said it was silent.

A Taranaki news website has reported similar claims. The website reported Hawera's Aaron Sellwood saw a flaming ball in the sky.

Mr Sellwood said he was standing in his driveway just before 9pm on Tuesday when a fireball in the sky caught his eye. He said it looked to be a pyramid shape with a round top. He said it hovered above his neighbour's house and had what looked like a red ring beneath it, the website reported.

The reports come two weeks after a Rotorua man said he saw a possible UFO.

Rotorua's Craig Baird reckons saw the unidentified object over Waikite Valley. He said whatever it was seemed to take off from somewhere in the Waikite ranges or further away between 6.30am and 6.45am. "We were looking at it for about five minutes going up into the sky, going straight up."

Mr Baird said the "thing" seemed to stop and hover for about two minutes when it reached the clouds.

He described what he saw as a really bright light leaving an orange jet stream across the sky.

Rotorua Astronomical Society president Ken Blackman heard from two local people who saw a plane pass overhead at 6.30am on the day.

Mr Blackman believed it could have been an international flight from Argentina or Chile headed for Auckland Airport.

He said the bend in the vapour trail seen in the photos could have been caused by a flight correction by the air crew or windshear

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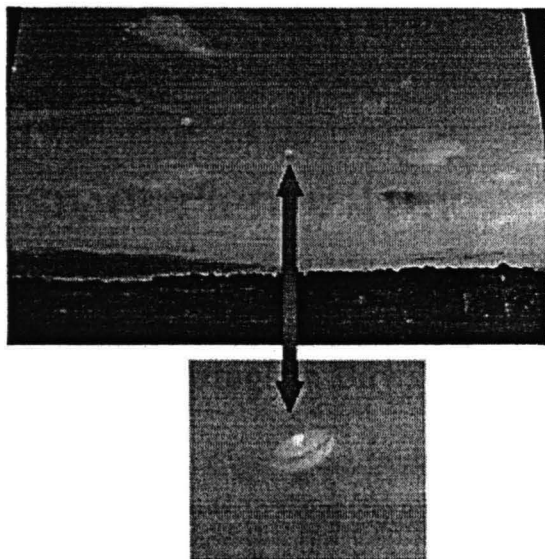
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Bay of Plenty Times

April 17, 2011 Auckland, NZ

Strange sightings in Bay skies - UFOs?

by Kate Newton with Genevieve Helliwell



Auckland photographer Brian Aickin snapped this picture of "three mystery objects" in the sky. Seen something strange in the night sky? You are not alone.

Calls have been coming into the *Bay of Plenty Times Weekend* over the past few weeks from people convinced that lights they have seen in the sky aren't those of earthly aircraft.

Graphic designer Cole Jamieson knows what he saw on March 30 wasn't a plane. He and his partner were driving over the Maungatapu bridge at 7.30pm when they saw three bright white lights, all the same size, height and evenly spaced over downtown Tauranga.

"They were much bigger than plane lights, more like large spotlights from a helicopter, but brighter," Mr Jamieson said.

"There were no other lights, no coloured or blinking lights like all aircraft are required to have. Both me and my partner saw the lights and we both knew what we saw wasn't normal."

Mr Jamieson drove into the city to see if he could work out what they were but by the time they got there the lights had gone. He has since driven over the bridge at the same time of night to see if they were from something explainable - like Devonport Towers - but said the ones he saw were too

high to be a building.

He has since done a lot of searching on the internet and found many cases have been reported worldwide recently, including one that appears to take off from the Dome of the Rock, an Islamic shrine in Jerusalem.

"There's been a huge increase worldwide," Mr Jamieson said. "The Fox and ABC networks are always having stories on them at the moment."

Tony Wilson of Papamoa and his family saw strange lights on Monday and Tuesday nights this week.

The family's curtains were being cleaned so Mr Wilson's wife was able to see into the southwest sky and point out to the rest of the family what initially looked like a flickering star.

But then it had started moving erratically. "It was predominantly silver but you could see flashes of red and occasionally blue and silver," Mr Wilson said. It had looked as though it was above the Kaimais, he said, but eventually faded out.

"When I saw it again on Tuesday I was starting to think it was a planet but planets don't move spasmodically so I'm not sure what it was," Mr Wilson said. "I'm certainly not a UFO nut but I would put it in the UFO category."

Another Papamoa man told the *Bay of Plenty Times Weekend* about what he had seen on the night of April 4 on the condition he wasn't named. He said he saw two lights hovering in the sky out at sea that began moving erratically before disappearing into the distance.

UFO research group UFOCUS New Zealand, which is based in Tauranga, files reports of UFO sightings on its website.

There is one Western Bay sighting from this year.

It was reported as an orange ball of light spotted from Pyes Pa at 9.30pm on February 19, travelling from the port to Oropi. "The object was the size of the witness' index fingernail at arm's length, was travelling at helicopter speed, and appeared to be above the cloud."

"There was no strobe light as there would be on a helicopter," the report said. "There was no light reflecting off the clouds from the object, and it was lost to view behind the clouds."

Vicki Hyde, spokeswoman for the New Zealand Skeptics, said unexplained lights could often be explained by science.

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"About 80-90 per cent of everything unusual can be explained ... but that doesn't mean the other 10-20 per cent is aliens. It just means these things haven't been able to be explained.

"People sometimes jump to the UFO conclusion too quickly ... more often than not these things are reflections or helium balloons that go behind a tree or a cloud," she said.

Ms Hyde said sometimes people didn't talk about seeing lights for fear of being laughed at. "I don't think people who see strange lights in the sky should be ridiculed. They're not idiots. They're just seeing something they cannot explain and they're curious about it so I think it's good they speak up."

However, she was quick to explain a strange light didn't necessarily mean aliens were looking down on us. "Until aliens land in front of the Beehive and say, 'Take me to your leader', then I am not convinced because I don't believe they would travel to Earth and play silly buggers with us."

MailOnline

The mystery Dome OVER the Rock: 'UFO' seen above Jerusalem holy site

By Daily Mail Reporter
England 20th April 2011

Several videos showing a glowing light above the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem have sparked claims of a UFO above the city.

Millions of people have viewed the clips, which show a bright circular object hovering above the 2,500-year-old shrine.

The 'UFO' suddenly appears in the dark sky, plunging down to the buildings in front of stunned tourists. One can be heard crying out: 'Is that a UFO, it's amazing'.



Mystery: The UFO seen hovering above the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem was caught on camera by a number of witnesses

Another woman exclaims: 'We've seen them in Mississippi like this but never here.'

The object then speeds straight back up into the sky and disappears in a flash, prompting more gasps.

The YouTube video, dated January 28, has fuelled the UFO lobby who believe 'extra-terrestrials exist and sparked an online debate about the prospect of life beyond Earth.

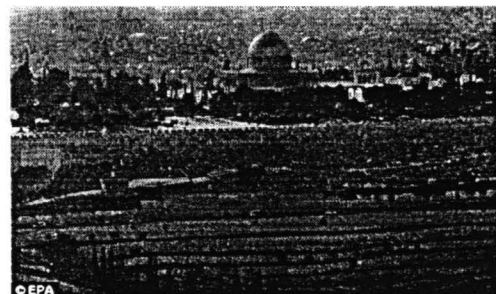
One viewer wrote: 'Aliens are real... What's to say there is no other form of life in the over millions of planets in the sat galaxies.' But many have greeted the clip with cynicism, insisting it is just a reflection or trick of the light. One jokes caustically: 'It's an Angel no ufo'.

Former Ministry of Defense UFO investigator Nick Pope told Fox News: 'If these [videos] are real, they are some of the most incredible videos ever shot.

'If they are not, then this is a very well-planned and coordinated hoax designed to eliminate elements of doubt.

'The way it shoots up into the sky suggests it is unmanned, because no living thing could survive those kinds of G-forces.

'We know the Israeli army has some very high-tech drones at its disposal. If this is one, it is one of the most advanced pieces of technology created by man.'



The golden Dome of the Rock, seen from the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem

The Dome of the Rock is the most famous Islamic site in Jerusalem and the crowning glory of Temple Mount. It can be seen from all over the city.

The Muslim shrine is built from sacred stone. The foundation stone is laid on what is believed to be the spot where the Prophet Muhammad ascended to heaven during his Night Journey.

It also has the oldest surviving mihrab - the niche giving the direction of Mecca - in the world.

The site is also where the ancient Temple of Solomon used to stand until it was destroyed by the Romans in 70BC.

Was JFK killed because of his interest in aliens? Secret memo shows president demanded UFO files 10 days before death

By Daily Mail Reporter

England 19th April 2011

An uncovered letter written by John F Kennedy to the head of the CIA shows that the president demanded to be shown highly confidential documents about UFOs 10 days before his assassination.

The secret memo is one of two letters written by JFK asking for information about the paranormal on November 12 1963, which have been released by the CIA for the first time.

Author William Lester said the CIA released the documents to him under the Freedom of Information Act after he made a request while researching his new book 'A Celebration of Freedom: JFK and the New Frontier.'

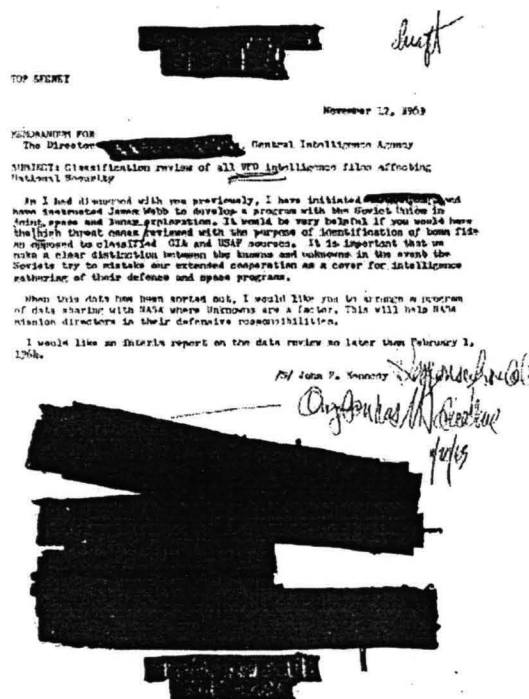


Assassination: Was JFK shot to stop him discovering the truth about UFOs?

The president's interest in UFOs shortly before his death is likely to fuel conspiracy theories about his assassination, according to AOL News.

Alien researchers say the latest documents, released to Mr Lester by the CIA, add weight to the suggestion that the president could have been shot to stop him discovering the truth about UFOs.

In one of the secret documents released under the Freedom of Information Act, JFK writes to the director asking for the UFO files.



Released: Letter from JFK to CIA director asking for access to UFO files, which has been released to an author under the Freedom of Information Act.

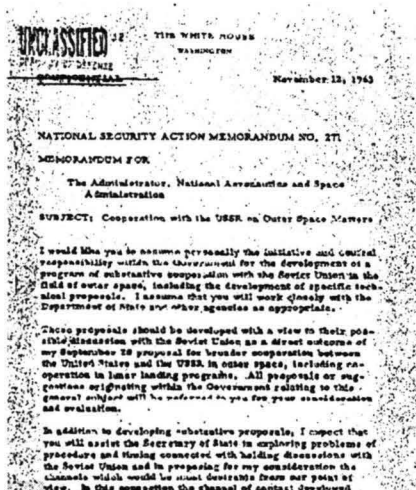
In the second memo, sent to the NASA administrator, the president expresses a desire for cooperation with the former Soviet Union on mutual outer space activities.

The previously classified documents were released under the Freedom of Information Act to teacher William Lester as part of research for a new book about JFK. He said that JFK's interest in UFOs could have been fuelled by concerns about relations with the former Soviet Union.



Beam me up: Days before he was killed, JFK wrote to the CIA demanding access to their files about UFOs

'One of his concerns was that a lot of these UFOs were being seen over the Soviet Union and he was very concerned that the Soviets might misinterpret these UFOs as U.S. aggression, believing that it was some of our technology,' Mr Lester told AOL News.



Unclassified: A second memo written by JFK on November 12 1963, 10 days before his assassination, which has been released by the CIA

‘I think this is one of the reasons why he wanted to get his hands on this information and get it away from the jurisdiction of NASA so he could say to the Soviets, “Look, that’s not us, we’re not doing it, we’re not being provocative.”’

But conspiracy theorists said the documents add interest to a disputed file, nicknamed the ‘burned memo’, which a UFO investigator claims he received in the 1990s.

The document, which has scorch marks, is claimed to have been posted to UFO hunter Timothy Cooper in 1999 by an unknown CIA leak, but has never been verified.

In a note sent with the document, the apparent leaker said he worked for CIA between 1960 and 1974 and pulled the memo from a fire when the agency was burning some of its most sensitive files.

The undated memo contains a reference to ‘Lancer’, which was JFK’s Secret Service code name.

On the first page, the director of Central Intelligence wrote: ‘As you must know, Lancer has made some inquiries regarding our activities, which we cannot allow.’

‘Please submit your views no later than October. Your action to this matter is critical to the continuance of the group.’

The current owner of the ‘burned memo’, who bought it from Timothy Cooper in 2001 told AOL News that it shows that when JFK asked questions about UFOs that the CIA ‘bumped him off’.



Disputed: In the ‘burned memo’ the CIA director allegedly wrote: ‘Lancer [JFK] has made some inquiries regarding our activities, which we cannot allow’

UFO investigator Robert Wood said he has tested the paper it was printed on, the ink age, watermarks, font types and other markings.

He said: ‘I hired a forensics company to check the age of the ink and check several other things that you can date, using the same techniques you’d use in a court of law.’

Hunts Post 24

England

More UFO sightings in Warboys and Ramsey

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

AFTER quilting in Warboys on July 8, 2010, my friend and I visited my sister. We were sitting in the garden chatting, with a coffee, when my sister pointed out a bright orange light in the sky, with no noise (Hunts Post Letters, March 23).

We sat watching, speechless, until it just went off to the right and was gone (honestly, it was just coffee that we were drinking).

After that, my husband and I, sitting in our lounge with the front curtains apart, saw orange lights in the sky coming towards us. We watched as they went over the house. We went to the back, onto the balcony, and watched them continue over the golf course and away.

The same happened – same direction, all bright orange, moving straight with no noise on August 7 at 9.30pm, August 15 (five at 9.25pm, five at 9.40pm, and one each at 9.50pm and 9.55pm), one on October 5, and on December 31 loads of lights, well spread and travelling straight and fast.

So five people can confirm that your correspondent [Patrick Comte] is not lying and that it’s not a hoax. I’m pleased that you have had his letter, because people laughed at me. I don’t know what we saw, but I’m fascinated, not scared, and look forward to seeing some more.

CATHY CRACKNELL
Lion Yard, Ramsey



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Manassas resident William Dranginis is on the hunt for Bigfoot.

Manassas, Virginia

A wildlife monitoring expert trains his electronic tools on Bigfoot, right here in our own backyard.



March 29, 2011

PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK, Va. --

Ever since seeing an unidentifiable tall, hairy creature during a hunt for Civil War relics, the remote wildlife monitoring systems expert has spent his spare time investigating the mythical being -- and running a website for believers to list their sightings.

His interest in the reportedly woolly creature was fueled in 1995 when he, and friends, were looking for Civil War artifacts near Culpeper. He said that his friend saw a tall being staring at them from behind a tree about 75 feet away. The creature then ran out in front of them to escape. He said the group did not believe what they had seen.

"It wasn't a man in a suit, or a bear," Dranginis said.

Hoping to find out more about the strange encounter, he set up his website that allows Virginians to share their sightings.

Ten of the more than 120 sightings on his website were from Prince William County, with many seen near or in Prince William Forest Park in Triangle.

The majority of sightings on Dranginis' site are from southwest Virginia. Most of the Bigfoot reports seem to have a common theme: a large,

7- to 10-foot upright creature running away from the witness.

The Prince William County cases include sightings at Leesylvania State Park in Woodbridge, two at Prince William Forest Park, one at Quantico Marine Corps base and another on Aden Road in Nokesville. There have also been sightings in Culpeper and Fauquier counties.

Dranginis said that he examines promising sightings after speaking with the witness. He said that it is easy for him to determine if a witness is telling him the truth.

"You can see the excitement in their eyes, and a hoaxter is not as quick with their answers," Dranginis said of witness interviews.

From there, he brings his electronic equipment in to investigate. Some of the gear that Dranginis uses include custom thermal and motion-activated cameras.

Dranginis said that individuals who might see a Bigfoot-like creature would be less likely to photograph them, due to the shock of seeing such a being.

Pictures of Bigfoot would more likely come from game cameras like his, he said.

He understands that people might not believe that Bigfoot exists.

"They can't fully believe it until they see it themselves," Dranginis said. "I'm still a skeptic, at times, because I haven't found any bones [out there] yet."

Even with these concerns, Dranginis said he found what he believed to be Bigfoot tracks at various places.

He also has several oversized footprint cast molds that, in his opinion, proved something was out there at one time.

Officials from the Prince William Forest Park were unsure if the sightings there were of the fabled creature.

"We have no scientific evidence of Bigfoot's presence in Prince William Forest Park," Chief of Interpretation Laura Cohen said. Cohen expressed excitement for the possibility of "citizen research" in the park, but she noted a permit would be needed before any Bigfoot searching could commence.

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Bigfoot believers are among us

Ohio group focuses on sightings and legend, with skeptics welcome

By Erin E. O'Neill, The Marietta Times

There is no indisputable proof that hairy man-like creatures exist within the woods of southeast Ohio but that doesn't stop a group of believers from coming together to talk about their brushes with Bigfoot.

Every other month, the Southeastern Ohio Society for Bigfoot Investigation group meets at a library in Cambridge to hold an open dialogue where members of the public are welcome to come and talk or just sit and listen.

"We have a lot of people who come and never say anything, others will share their stories and we have some skeptics," said Doug Waller, a co-founder and moderator of the group who keeps things from getting off track. "Basically, this is a place where people can come without fear of being laughed at."

The club was started in 2008 in order to give people the chance to freely and openly talk about Bigfoot among others with the same interests, according to the group's Facebook page. The meetings are an open forum and everyone is encouraged to speak. Waller said that even skeptics come simply out of curiosity and not to mock those who share experiences.

The group has seen attendance at these meetings range from as few as 10 to 12 people during spells of bad weather to 30 or 40. Folks have even driven down from Cleveland, Akron and Columbus, according to Waller.

The Ohio Grassman, Sasquatch and Bigfoot are just a few of the names for creatures that have been reportedly sighted in areas of Salt Fork State Park, Guernsey, Noble and Monroe counties. Waller himself has gone on field expeditions to look for footprints or other signs that the creature has been traipsing through the woods.

"I actually found some hair on a fence in Noble County," he said, although he admitted he has not had the hairs tested. "It costs a lot to do that and really all they can tell you is 'it's not this or this or this' because they don't have Bigfoot DNA to compare it to."

Another founder of the group, Mary Jane Rhodes-Ellis, says that she has never had a sighting but has had an experience that made her skin crawl.

"I live out in the country and I have heard things - about 5:30 in the morning I heard a bloodcurdling scream out in a corn field. The hair on my neck stood straight up and I ran as fast as I could into the building," Rhodes-Ellis said.

She went on to say that she has also heard tree knocks - a method the creatures reportedly use to communicate with each other and stories from others about how, in one night, apple trees have been stripped clean.

Waller added that many people are "non-believers" because there has never been a body found but says there are several theories as to why that's so, including that the creatures run in packs and when one dies, the others take the body away to bury it.

"We (the library) have access to a lot of resources and people are welcome to come in and read anything we have on the subject and maybe have some questions answered," Waller said.

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A beastly imagination: This month's Siren's Call

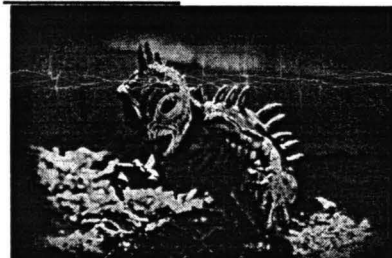


Photo: Model of a chupacabra based on alleged eyewitness accounts in two Puerto Rican towns. Credit: Benjamin Radford

The reality behind the chupacabra that attacked livestock in two Puerto Rican towns in 1995 was a far cry from what eyewitnesses thought they saw: a beast with an oblong skull (think of a cross between a Mayan god and a Ridley Scott space alien).

But the human imagination is a powerful thing, and as two books in this month's Siren's Call column on myth and lore suggest -- Benjamin Radford's "Tracking the Chupacabra" and Jay M. Smith's "Monsters of the Gévaudan" -- a monster legend can grow out of the most ordinary, everyday things.

How does a story take a coyote or a wolf and transform it into a far more terrifying creature? The imagination has no problem in bridging the gap. Sometimes that mechanism is subconscious or unintended; at other times, as both books argue, it is hardly an accident. Instead, there's a strong desire by eyewitnesses and those involved to deliver a better story if the reality doesn't seem impressive enough. In the case of the French villagers in the Gévaudan book, they were a bit let down when their beast turned out to be just a wolf. They felt a call to duty to give the public something more sensational. Really, a large, hungry wolf on the prowl's not sensational enough for you?

-- Nick Owchar