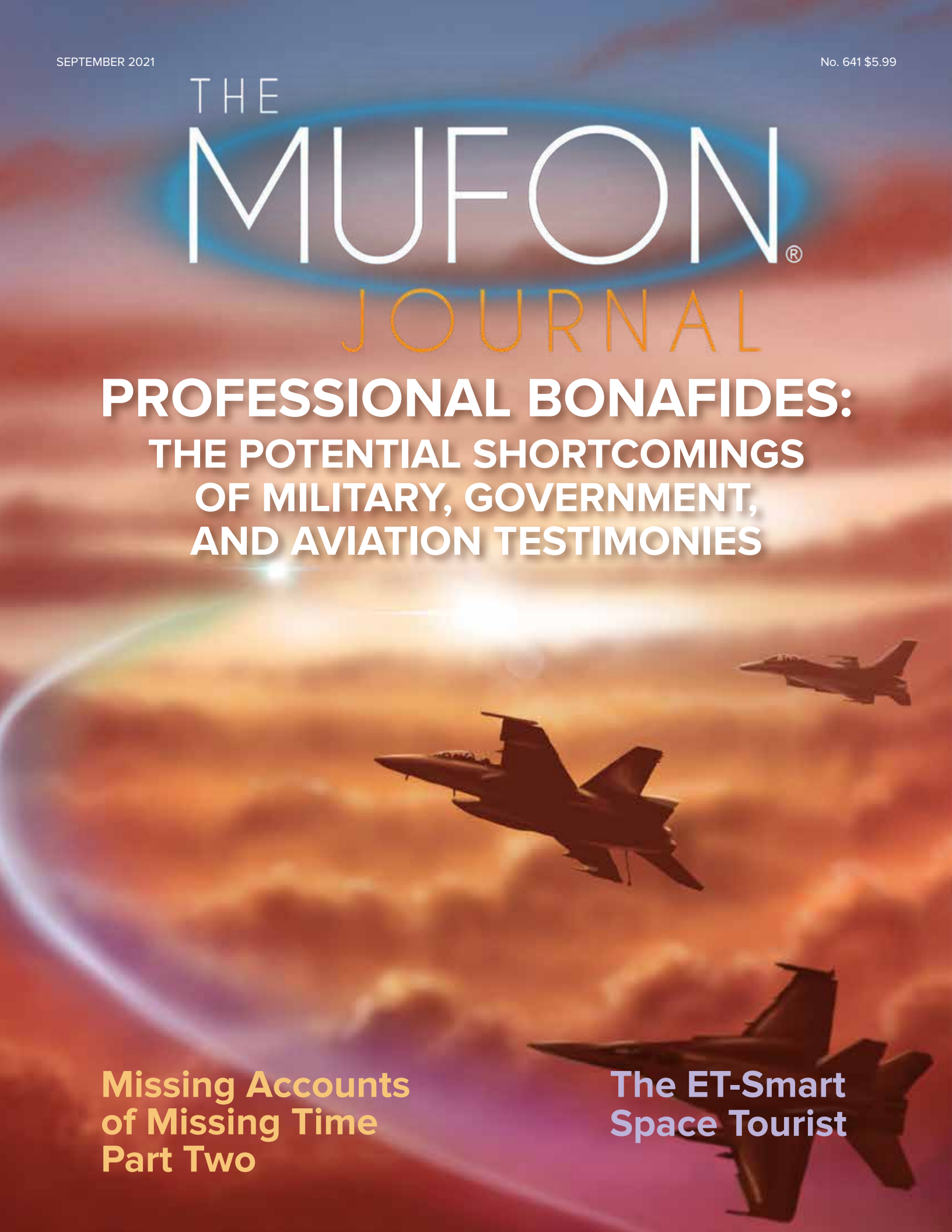


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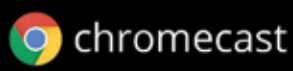
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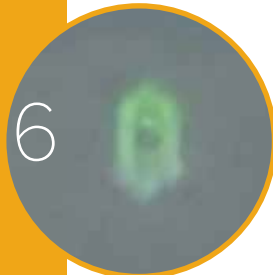
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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

DAVID MACDONALD

Reflections...

After over two years of planning, it's over! Or is it?

In most cases, a wave of melancholy flows through the convention center as the crowd dwindles, the signs are being removed, the tables folded, chairs stacked and the final promises to stay in touch are exchanged.

However, this time, at least in my case, it was just exhaustion.

WOW! What a symposium: Great speakers, great food, great venue and, above all, great members. The visit to Area 51 and the drone training class were well-attended and received.

On the serious side, the 2021 Symposium was no walk in the park. Well, if it was, it was more like Central Park after midnight.

When we were forced to cancel the 2020 Symposium, we were facing a very questionable future. At that point in time the whole COVID issue was battering our economy, lockdowns and uncertainty were our constant companions, not to mention internal disruption and turmoil. But, as always, the MUFON members stood strong! Our fans, our donors and benefactors, our staff and board of directors did not abandon us.

This unity allowed me to stand at the podium and announce to the world that MUFON is strong! MUFON is stable! And together MUFON has reached heights that in years past could only be imagined.

I could go on and on with this, but suffice it to say, the 2021 MUFON International Symposium went as smoothly as anyone could ask for. The minor glitches that did arise were quickly handled by the convention center staff, which together with the hotel, helped make our symposium one to remember. Furthermore, as I spoke with our members, it was clear that when it came to belonging to MUFON they shared a powerful sense of pride, enthusiasm and a bright vision for the future.

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UFO ACTIVITY REPORT

SHELLEY GOODMAN

WORLDWIDE SIGHTINGS

Cases of interest are extracted from the closed case files as an edited list of best cases. Some witness testimony may be edited for clarity.

CASE 115378



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

Metallic-looking object seen over Georgia

A witness in Elberton, Georgia, reported seeing a highly reflective, seemingly metallic, cylindrical object, wingless, and flying rapidly, according to testimony in Case 115378.

The witness was outside his home at 8:11 p.m. on May 14, 2021.

His detailed description in CMS states: “Before sunset this afternoon I came out of my shop to greet my wife, who had just pulled up into the yard. As she opened her car door something in the sky well above the tree lines, highly reflected [sic], slightly southeast, caught my attention. I observed a highly reflective metallic cylindrical object, no wings observed, traveling rapidly, making no sound, leaving no trails behind it, moving slightly S.E. To dead east of my position, I told my wife to look at it, which she observed; she asked if it were a blimp, to which I said no and said it’s traveling way too fast! I then remembered I had my

iPhone, retrieved it from my back pocket, fumbled with it trying to open the camera app, relocated the object, which had moved considerably eastward, slightly lower, and was able to snap three photos. Pictures are all taken at 20:12. I was able to zoom in on one photo, having a hard time relocating object after each picture. Tried to take more pics, but the object had disappeared. I noticed after the sighting while viewing the photos that to the very far right there was another similar object that did have a slight cloudlike trail behind it but nothing like a normal jet leaves. I am a retired sergeant major with 30 years served in the active-duty Army and full-timer with the National Guard, combat tours as a combat paramedic to both Afghanistan and Iraq. I’m pretty familiar with military aircrafts and drones, but this sighting has me baffled. Zooming in on one photo, the object has cylindrical, circular objects attached together, and in another it appears as two circular objects that are attached. The objects were a good distance from our location. In the first attached photo, both objects can be seen when you enlarge: main object is far above and to the right of the chimney, second object is almost same level of first object and all the way far right. Thank you!”

Georgia MUFON Field Investigator James Edward MacGregor-King closed this case as Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

In his report, MacGregor-King stated: “At first I thought that the witness must have misidentified conventional aircraft, but upon watching the playback on Flightra-dar24 there were no aircraft in the area during the time of the event. There were two passenger jets before the event happened and two passenger jets after the event happened. The witness did not notice these aircraft as they passed by the area. The area does appear to be an air traffic route for planes leaving Atlanta, Georgia, and Birmingham, Alabama. I cannot rule out military aircraft. Military aircraft are known to practice maneuvers over some of the lakes in the area, and if they had turned off their beacons, they might not show up on Flightradar24. There is a sight that allows you to track military aircraft, but it is a slow process and not very user-friendly. I have not been able to locate any military aircraft in the area by using this site.”

Elberton is the largest city in Elbert County, Georgia, United States. The population was 4,653 at the time of the 2010 census.

CASE 117005



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

Extremely bright, oval flying object captured in video

A witness in Brookville, Indiana, reported both seeing and videoing a bright, oval-shaped object some 15 degrees above the horizon, according to testimony in Case 117005.

The witness was outside, north of Brookville Lake Beach, taking sunset pictures at 9:07 p.m. on July 17, 2021.

In his detailed written statement in CMS, the witness wrote: “I was located just 10 yards north of Brookville Lake Beach, Indiana, taking some sunset photos with my camera (Fuji XT-3) when I noticed a bright, oval-shaped object to the northwest of my location, approximately 15 degrees in elevation from the horizon. When I first noticed it, it looked extremely bright, as if it was reflecting sunlight on a metal surface. I immediately snapped a picture, but my camera was set-up for a two-second exposure, so nothing is visible in that photo. I changed my camera settings to video mode, and I filmed for about 20 seconds, but by that point I couldn’t see the UFO anymore and wasn’t sure I had filmed anything or not. When I came home, I saw that I had filmed the UFO/UAP for about 14 seconds before it disappeared behind a cloud. I don’t believe it’s an airplane because I didn’t see any contrails. I could confirm that airplanes were creating contrails when a passenger jet crossed the sky a few minutes after I saw the object. But what it is, I’m not sure. In the videos, you can make out two to three flickering lights as object moves towards the south.”

Indiana MUFON Chief Investigator Darrell Collins closed this case as Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

In his report, Collins noted that “both videos submitted are of acceptable quality and appear genuine. They both show what appears to be a disc-shaped object with three very bright random flashing lights on the side of the vehicle. The lights on the side of the craft are brighter than standard aircraft lighting and are also not FAA regulation, leading to believe that this is a true Unknown.”

Brookville is a town in Brookville Township, Franklin County, Indiana, United States. The population was 2,596 at the 2010 census. The town is the county seat of and the largest community entirely within Franklin County.

CASE 114694



San Jose, CA. Skyline Credit: Wikimedia Commons

Silver pill-shaped object seen in sky

A witness in San Jose, California, reported seeing a pill-shaped, oval object with no wings or any other evident structure flying in the sky, according to testimony in CMS 114694. There was no sound associated with the object.

The witness was outside in a parking lot at 4:45 p.m. on April 11, 2021, when the incident occurred.

In a detailed description of the event in CMS, the witness reveals: “I was about a half mile away from my home, and I stopped at a large county transportation parking lot to take a break. I looked up to see a private jet flying into SJ International Airport (this airport was about 12 miles away)—the flight path was directly above—and coming from the direction directly about the plane, the object was seen. At this point it was at my 2–2:30 position, if straight up is 12 o’clock. Very good close view and was able to see the contour of the object very well—this was pill shaped/oval. There was a great contrast between the incoming plane and object. As it passed about my 11 o’clock position (now facing SE), it made an odd course change, then slowed—very abrupt change. The object moved faster and then slowed again—all the time I wasn’t sure if there were lights on the object or if reflection from the sun made it

appear as though it had lights; it seemed to twist or barrel roll at some points. Watched as it went in the same SE direction until out of sight. This object had no wings, no visible engine, no noise and at times moved very fast after a substantial slowdown—more than once. I've watched planes come in from this typical path for nearly 40 years.” (The above account was edited for clarity.)

California MUFON Chief Investigator Jerry Gerow closed this case as Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

In his report, Gerow stated: “The witness said they had pulled into a parking lot about 1/2 mile from home to take a break. At this point the witness looked up and saw a silvery pill-shaped object with no wings, structure or propulsion system evident. The object made no sound or had any emission and appeared to be 11 to 30 feet in length. It accelerated then decelerated several times before disappearing to the SW.”

San Jose is the cultural, financial, and political center of Silicon Valley, and the largest city in Northern California by both population and area. With an estimated 2019 population of 1,021,795, it is the third-most populous city in California and the tenth-most populous in the United States.

CASE 115755



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

Blob and “bar” of light seen and photographed in the night sky

A Missoula, Montana, man reported seeing orbs and a bar or streak of light crossing the sky, according to testimony in Case 115755. He took a photograph and two videos of the phenomena. (The photo above is a video screenshot of the bar of light.)

The witness was outside about 11:15 p.m. on May 15, 2021, retrieving an item from his car when he saw a number of orbs of light, one of which he photographed. Some time

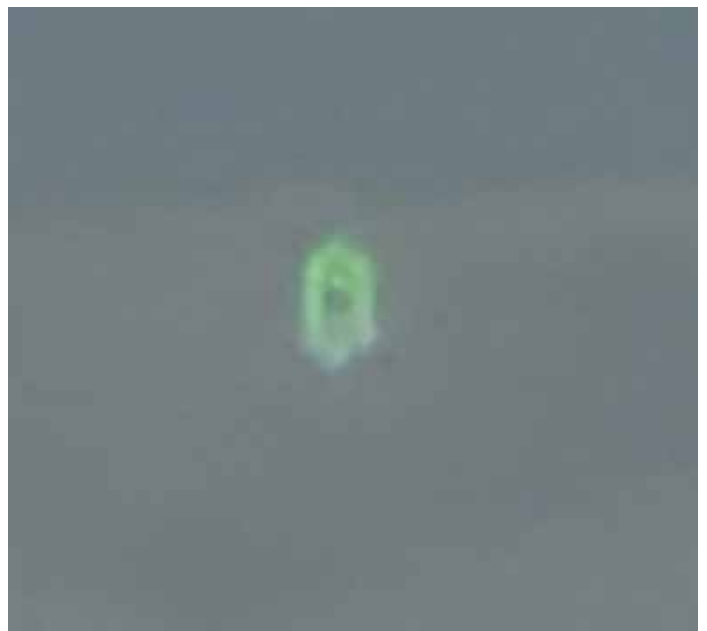
later he observed what he described as a bar of light. This he videoed with his cell phone, along with another video depicting an orb. The videos total about two minutes in length.

In CMS the witness wrote: “One video is of a bar of light....Photo was an orb that slowly moved across the sky, all taken at around same time. Orb was first.”

Montana MUFON CAG Fred Kohler closed this case as Unknown – Other, noting he does not believe the bar-like object is a line of Starlink satellites and that the videoed orb performed “some fairly erratic movements also and turned various colors.”

Missoula is a city in the U.S. state of Montana; it is the county seat of Missoula County. It is located along the Clark Fork River near its confluence with the Bitterroot and Blackfoot Rivers in western Montana and at the convergence of five mountain ranges, thus it is often described as the “hub of five valleys”. In 2019, the United States Census Bureau estimated the city’s population at 75,516 and the population of the Missoula metropolitan area at 118,791.

CASE 115313



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

Green tic tac-shaped object photographed above South Carolina or digital artifact?

In Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, a man took a photo of his surroundings and afterward reported seeing an orb that was tic tac-shaped and green in the picture, according to testimony in Case 115313.

The witness was on a fishing trip at 4:55 p.m. on May 6,

2021, when he took a photograph of the sky and ocean.

His CMS description states: "I took a picture while deep sea fishing, and while reviewing photos later, I noticed a green pulsating halo in one of them. This was taken with my phone camera, but I have the newest-generation Samsung, and photo quality is superb. No helicopters were in the area (some do fly farther south for tourists, but they are red, and don't have flashing green lights)."

South Carolina MUFON Field Investigator John Hammontree closed this case as Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

In his report, Hammontree stated: "As this was not an actual sighting, but a photo review of an event, it is hard to evaluate the information. However, upon review of the submitted photograph, it was enlarged, at which time a structural formation was noted within the green light of the photo. Based upon the one enlarged photo, it appears

that the witness inadvertently captured a true UFO in flight. With this in mind this case has been closed as Unknown UAV."

Myrtle Beach is a coastal city on the east coast of the United States in Horry County, South Carolina. It is in the center of a long and continuous 60-mile (97-km) stretch of beach known as "The Grand Strand" in northeastern South Carolina.

The Myrtle Beach metropolitan area is the second-fastest-growing metropolitan area in the country, and more than 104,000 people moved to the Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach area over eight years, representing in a 27.7% growth in population according to the U.S. Census Bureau. ●

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UFO Smashes into Car Windscreen, Then Disappears

The incident

On 24 October 2013, a twenty-two-year-old New Zealand man was driving south in the early hours of the morning on State Highway 6 near Wanaka, in the Canterbury region of New Zealand, with his girlfriend. As he turned through a slight bend in the road, an “object” smashed through his windscreen causing his instant death. MUFON National Director for Australia and New Zealand, Dr Roger Stankovic, was first notified of the incident in October 2016 by a practicing attorney, Mr. Darrin Cassidy, a resident of New Zealand. “Initially it did not seem to me to be unusual, as these types of unfortunate incidences do happen from time to time, with objects that fly off passing trucks,” said Dr Stankovic. “However, after careful scrutiny of the circumstances surrounding the incident, I quickly changed my mind.”

What was “it”?

The hypothesis that the object could have been an “off-world” craft, was initially expounded by Mr. Cassidy. Dr Stankovic agreed with this conclusion since the object that struck the windscreen was never found following a massive search by police. It is unclear how the object could have just disappeared!



Figure 1. Road map of Lake Hawea Albert Town Road and location in New Zealand's South Island (see insert).

Travelling south in the early hours of the morning on Lake Hawea Albert Town Road, the young unfortunate man, whom we will refer to as Mr. H, and his girlfriend, Ms. O, were driving to a dairy farm in poor visibility conditions as it was still dark and rain had set in.

The surviving witness's account

As the couple had turned around a bend in the road an “object” hit the windscreen of their Subaru Legacy station wagon. Shortly before that, a “white 4WD truck or utility vehicle (probably a single-cab model with high sides and no canopy)” was seen driving erratically on the opposite side of the road. As the approaching headlights neared them, “I remember thinking there was something awful about it [the car], like maybe there was a drunk driver,” said Ms. O during the inquest. “It didn't seem right” she said. When the utility vehicle had passed, a beige-colored object, about the size of a tissue box or brick, came “rocketing towards us.” Ms. O covered her face briefly and heard a “crunch, thump” sound, before seeing Mr. H slumped forward in his seat with his arms in his lap. The object continued to travel within the cabin of the vehicle and then exited through a rear window. Ms. O grabbed the steering wheel and tried to lift the driver's foot off the accelerator. She tried to help the driver after their Subaru Legacy came to a stop, but he showed no signs of life. The object that struck the car was never found, despite extensive police search.

The hypothesis

The detective in charge of the investigation into the accident said that there was no evidence to suggest that something was thrown up off the road. The senior constable crash unit investigator told the inquest that several theories had been considered and rejected. The only scenario they thought fitted was that an object must have come off the approaching vehicle. We will show that this hypothesis could not be possible either.

The witness described a “white 4WD truck or utility vehicle [see Fig 3] that probably was a single-cab model with high sides and no canopy.”

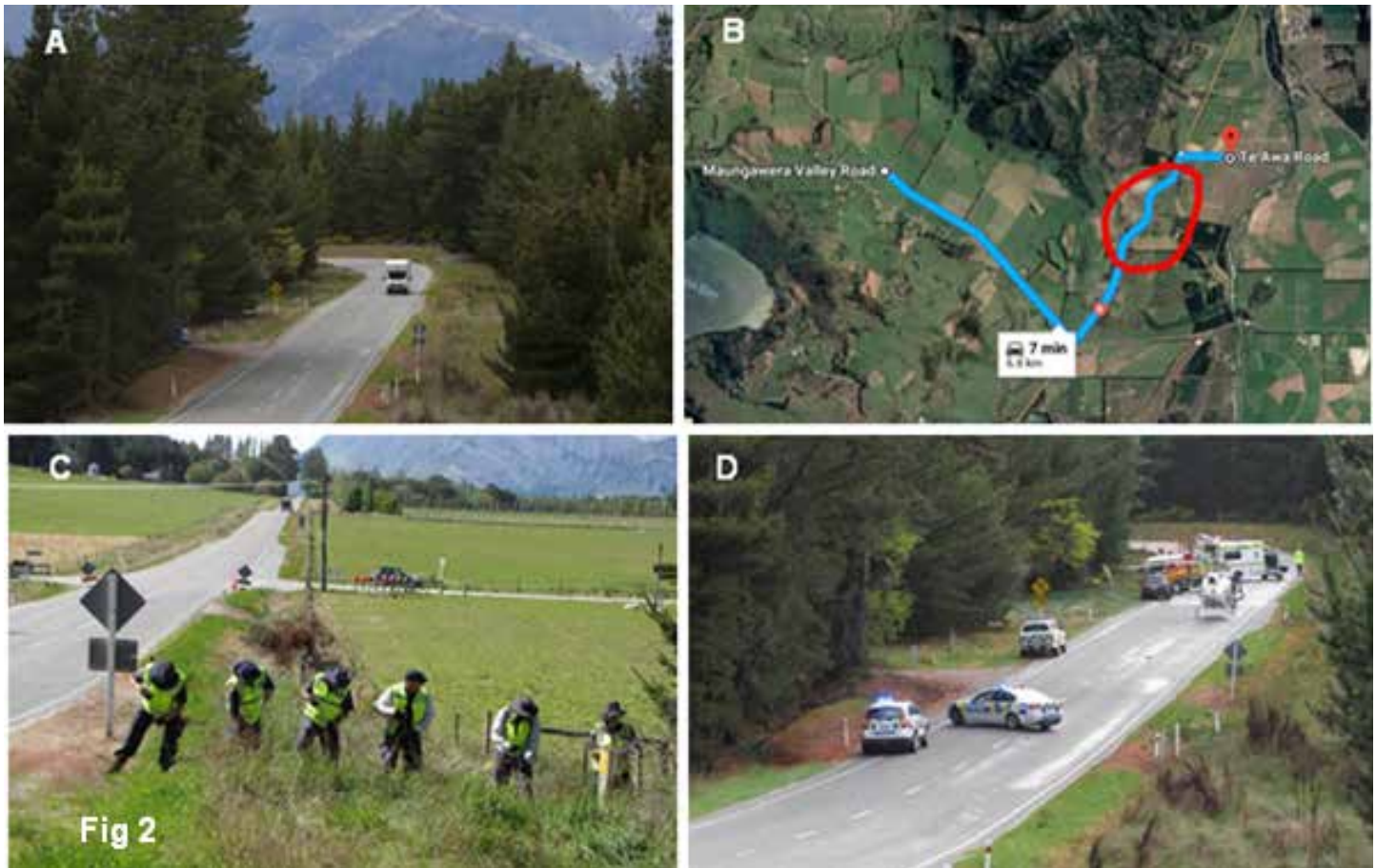


Figure 2. A, bend in the road where the accident occurred. B, satellite view of road past the Te Awa cut off road. C, about four hundred man-hours were spent searching for the object, and owners of all white 4WD utility vehicles registered in the Central Lakes area since 2010 were spoken to. D, actual accident scene showing blue Subaru facing opposite direction to path travelled before accident.



Figure 3. Single cab model 4WD utility with high sides and no canopy as described by the witness.

The crash analysis

The forces involved in the impact would have had to have been extensive, since the object crashed through a laminated front windscreen of the car leaving an 8 cm diameter hole, then it would have still had enough inertia to have hit the driver, killing him instantly. Moreover, the object con-

tinued to travel through the back windscreen and crashed through it as well, and, from there, it presumably went back into the night sky as it was never found again.

What is difficult to explain is that the object does not appear to have lost inertia as it passed through the front and back windscreens, also managing to kill the driver and do internal damage to the car. How can this be possible?

The autopsy

The coroner stated that the driver's injury was "most unusual" in that it looked semicircular in outline and appeared to be eight centimeters in diameter. The impact to the head of the victim was the only visible injury sustained; however, the autopsy report was not published. The damage to the brain could have caused one of two types of injuries: either a subarachnoid haemorrhage or a subdural haemorrhage. Damage to the brain parenchyma, too, would have occurred with the magnitude of such an impact. Mr. McElrea, the coroner, said the deceased's "most unusual" wound was semi-circular and about 8 cm in diameter. He said the object was possibly made of stainless steel, man-made, had a "sandpaper rough" surface and was coated in soil, although no such object was ever found. "If that was the case, then



Figures 4 and 5. Images of the impacted vehicle showing removal of the affected front windscreen and other parts of the car including the doors and rear windscreen.

this looks very like the sort of injury that we don't get to see, but that naval surgeons 200 years ago would've looked at and said, 'this looks like a cannonball (injury).'" Forensic pathologist Martin Sage, who performed the autopsy, said he "has not seen wounds like this in more than 30 years of practice."

The coronial inquest

Following an inquest in 2014, certain findings were published. It was found that the object had punched a "fist-sized hole through the window." Dr. Sage said the object was at least semi-circular, eight cm wide and possibly fully spherical. It was also found that "the object did not disintegrate and,

despite an extensive search, was never located." All possible theories were rejected, except for one. According to the coroner, the only valid hypothesis was that the object involved originated from the passing vehicle described by the front passenger. Can this hypothesis be challenged? We think it can be, given the evidence!

Scientific investigation

Several agencies (Defense Technology Agency New Zealand, Department of Geology University of Otago, ESR Science for Communities, and the United States Army) were involved in the analysis of the vehicle, which was unusual if the



Fig 6. Map of New Zealand with insert showing Canterbury region known for its UFO activity.

object were simply something that fell out of the back of a truck. DTA findings (based on photographic evidence alone) state that the “object was unlikely to be made of solid steel or similar high-density material. It had a reasonably sharp corner,” thus refuting the forensic evidence. The Australian police claim the US military got involved and destroyed the car! We believe there were inconsistencies with the coroner’s only theory—that the object had slid off a passing vehicle and smashed through the windscreen of the victim’s car.

There was no evidence of the object ever hitting the ground. The object would have had to have scaled the high sides of the 4WD vehicle [see Fig 3] and somehow gotten airborne. The only driver in the vicinity at the time of the incident said he had the canopy of his vehicle secured. The trajectory of the object is inconsistent with the findings, i.e., the object could not have fallen or slid off the oncoming vehicle.

The object decelerated on striking the driver, then accelerated to cause internal damage in the cabin of the car and then broke through an internal rear window! There is no evidence to suggest that the object was manmade based on its behavior. Drone theory does not stand up to scrutiny either. What could the object have been based on the evidence and its behavior?

Our hypothesis

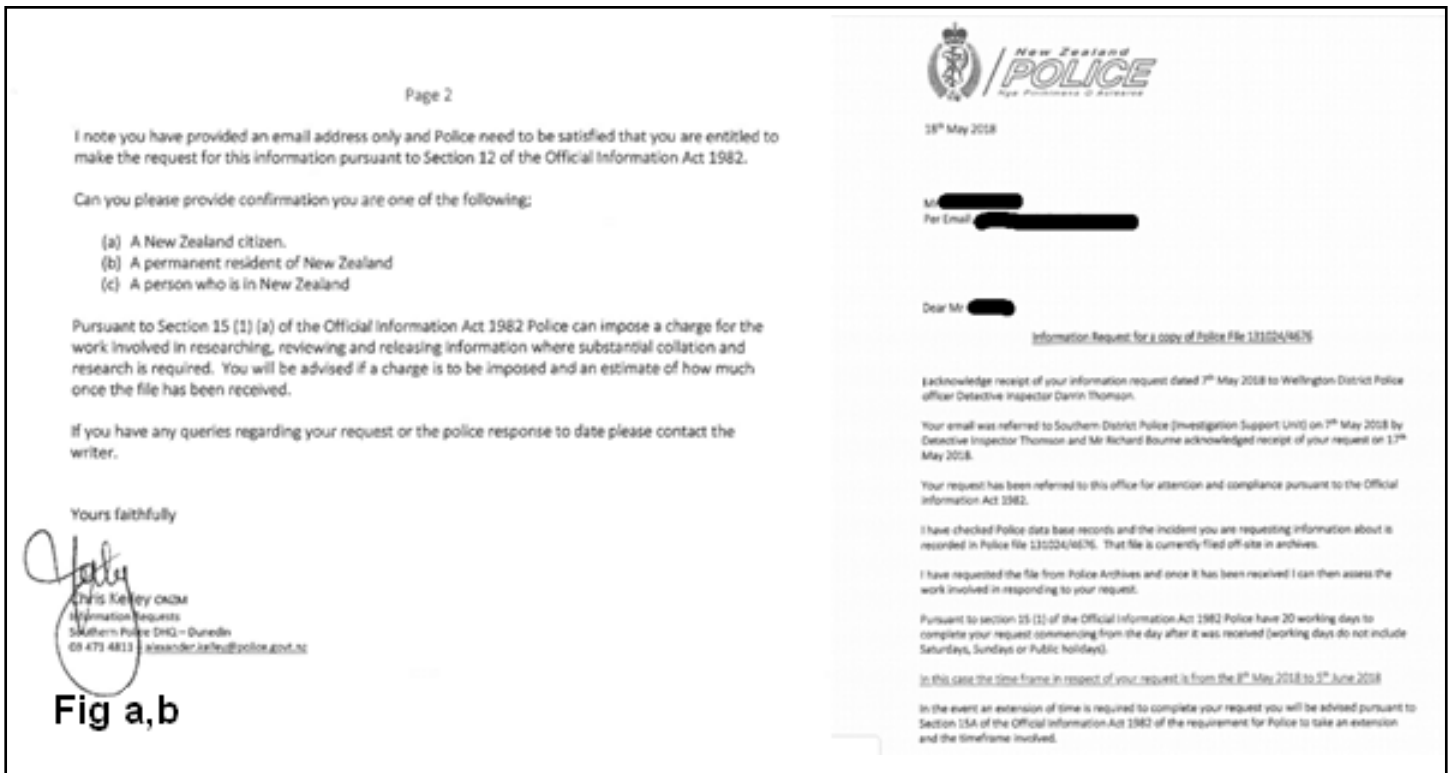
Was the car hit by an orb, probe or drone? Are there any historic incidences of orbs hitting cars? In 1979, in Minnesota, Val Johnson experienced something similar to this incident, where an object struck his police vehicle. Throughout history, many photos and videos have been taken of orbs or lights that appear to have an orb-like appearance. Moreover, in 1974, an orb, called the Betz Sphere, was found following a scrub fire. The MUFON team in Australia looked into the previous history of orb-like UFO activity observed in NZ. We also dug deeply into New Zealand’s historical UFO cases, particularly those in the Canterbury region. Indeed, the attorney who first raised the question about this incident lives in the famous Kaikoura region where UFO sightings in 1978 made world-wide news. The Canterbury region of South Island, NZ, is a well-known hot spot for UFO activity. MUFON CMS database search results showed four separate sightings of spherical UFOs in 2013, the year of the incident. June 12, 2013, in the Marlborough region, a mother saw an orb in her son’s bedroom whilst putting him to sleep. On Aug. 11, 2013, near Wellington, white orbs were seen in formation over the water. One disappeared after pulsing. On Aug. 7, 2013, in Wellington, multiple witnesses observed two pulsating, white/orange orbs. They were observed to execute impossible maneuvers. On Oct. 22, 2013 (two days before the Canterbury incident), in Blenheim, a bright white orb was seen executing erratic movements. MUFON tried to contact the surviving witness by email to request further information about the incident; however, we did not receive a reply.

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The FOIA

A Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request pursuant to section 15A(1) 1982 was filed May 2018 to the police for a copy of all of the information relating to the incident and the investigation. The New Zealand minister of defense (Ron Mark) and Darroch Ball, MP, were contacted for assistance with the case. The response from the police was: “The information you are requesting is contained in a very large file. The information is also very personal about individuals whose privacy in the circumstances is very relevant.” We then made a request for cost of police time to go through documents that were relevant in our inquiry. We also made a request to the family of the deceased for permission for release of their names. Confirmation of identity pursuant to Section 12 of the OIA Act was required, given the request and the type of information to be released. We were told that the charges would be \$38.00 per half hour, after the first hour, which we have done already, then 0.20 cents per page in excess of 20 pages (note that the file is 30 cm high). They estimated approximately five to six hours of work would be entailed.

We requested the complete file of the incident, including the “negative inquiries.” We also requested un-redacted information concerning all who investigated, their roles, what they worked on, their investigation files, notes, correspondence, meeting minutes, and emails, etc. On July 5, 2018, the family of the deceased was contacted by police regarding our request. Police required until August 31, 2018, to provide a substantive response to our request, pursuant to section 15A (1) (a) of the Official Information Act 1982. The response from the police was that “the request is for a large quantity of information and necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Police.” As noted above, the deceased’s family was contacted by the police to consider our request. The family responded that they did not want any information released. They were still coming to terms with his death and were adamant they didn’t want any information released. Although not official yet, we were informed that the police department was likely to decline the request under Section 9 (2) (a) of the Official Information Act 1982 given the family’s decision against disclosing any information. According to the Act (above) the police were citing, there were no legitimate grounds for them to withhold the entire



Figures a and b: FOIA request.

file. For example, they could redact family names, addresses, etc. We then requested a formal (written) decline from the police so that we could file with the ombudsman seeking the release of the file.

A request was made as to receiving the information with redacted identifying names and addresses to comply with the personal information issue. Note that the names are publicly available due to media reporting, so grounds for declining our request were tenuous at best. The police stated that it was the personal information relating to the death that gave rise to the privacy interests rather than the names and addresses. The family never mentioned the incident in their social media, which could indicate there might be a confidentiality clause in place. We are now considering appealing this decision by writing to the minister of police. A possible hypothesis to what happened follows.

Conclusions

The white 4WD utility vehicle was being chased by a UFO (extraterrestrial orb?), which accounted for the erratic driver

behavior, and that nothing slid or fell off the vehicle. The orb veered off course in pursuit of the white 4WD vehicle and hit the Subaru, penetrating the front windscreen at great velocity. The orb then decelerated considerably but could not avoid hitting the driver on the right-hand side of his face, fatally injuring him in the process. The orb then accelerated to escape from the interior cabin of the Subaru, bouncing off various surfaces to find a way out, before finally gaining enough momentum to smash its way through the rear windscreen. The orb was never found because it flew off and was unaffected by the Incident.

The driver of the 4WD utility vehicle has either told the authorities what happened and has been silenced, or he has not yet come forth due to the authorities having silenced the family. The U.S. Army destroyed the Subaru to eliminate further scrutiny of the evidence and the strange circumstances surrounding the incident. ●

Professional Bonafides: The Potential Shortcomings of Military, Government, and Aviation Testimonies

By A. T. Roberts

Most people know at least one person in the military. Maybe you have a friend who flies, recreationally or professionally. It's safe to assume you'd defer to them on all subject matter related to their field. What if they saw a UFO? I highlight this as a cautionary tale to would-be believers of UFO-related stories stemming from personnel who seemingly possess all the right bonafides to authenticate their encounters, specifically in the military/government and aviation communities.

If you're reading the *MUFON Journal*, you've probably watched countless UFO documentaries that span the spectrum of quality, ranging from big-budget productions airing on major television networks to one-man YouTube tirades. On screen, the former category frequently lists the occupations of interviewees and experiencers, particularly if it enhances the credibility of their stories. For example, "airline pilot" holds more weight than "accountant" when it comes to accurately discerning other aircraft or naturally-occurring meteorological events from something unknown like an unidentified aerial phenomena. High-level government employees (whether elected or appointed) as well as military personnel are supposedly even more credentialed, since they're a part of the organization that's "in the know." However, a casual weighing of individuals' claims against their titles sheds light on the sometimes-misleading nature of their qualifications.

Areas of Concern

The most glaring examples pertain to security clearance. My personal favorite is Robert Dean, who frequently referenced his NATO cosmic top secret security clearance giving him access to UFO-related information, specifically the alleged "Assessment" document, while at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO) Allied Command Operations (ACO) in Europe. That's a lot of weighty acronyms and official-sounding titles that would make any uninitiated civilian blush in astonishment. However, the levels of U.S. government and NATO security clearance are public information, and it doesn't take much research to learn that a top secret security clearance does not grant you blanket access to all-things classified at that level. Individuals are only "read in" to programs on a "need to know" basis, known as sensitive compartmented informa-



tion (SCI). It is hard to imagine a sergeant first class working as a clerk in the personnel and administration division being granted access to material this sensitive. Furthermore, the idea that the U.S. government would be willing to share secrets as high-level as potential alien technology with all of NATO—composed of 30 countries—is almost laughable; we can't even agree on what wars to fight.

The validity of other titles and how they prop up stories are also dubious. I've seen several accounts of "radar operators" identifying UFOs on their scopes. It's certainly true that modern radar has the ability to accurately track speed, altitude, and other pieces of important aerial data, but at the end of the day a blip on a screen is not substantial enough—by itself—to deduce unidentified aerial phenomena. In the documentary *The Hidden Hand*, experiencer Niara Isley tells her story of multiple alien abductions, starting

at a young age, and eventual sexual experimentation that was performed on her. In the documentary, she's listed as a "former radar operator, Sgt., U.S.A.F., Ret." Other than offering blanket authenticity to her story, it is not made clear what being an Air Force radar operator has to do with being abducted.

The well-produced documentary *Mirage Men* centers on another individual that uses his former profession as a foundation for his involvement in the world of extraterrestrials, Richard Doty. He was a special agent in the U.S. Air Force's Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI), which is basically a criminal investigative organization, just like the U.S. Navy's Crime Investigative Service (NCIS) or the U.S. Army's Criminal Investigation Command (ACID). In this role, he was tasked with looking into a man, Paul Bennewitz, who claimed to be intercepting transmissions from Kirtland Air Force Base in the 1970s. As the story goes, Doty alleges to have planted the idea in Mr. Bennewitz's head that he was hearing communications with an alien race in order to divert attention away from the fact that what Mr. Bennewitz had really stumbled upon was sensitive—probably classified—information. Though unorthodox, this narrative is still within the realm of possibility when taking Doty's job as an AFOSI special agent into consideration. Building on this bed of authenticity, Doty goes on to claim that during his career in the Air Force, he was "read into a special access program within the counterintelligence community," where he was eventually shown a film, which was a late 40s or early 50s film of a recovery operation which they talked about as being in Roswell. They showed crash debris, they showed extraterrestrial bodies, and then there was also a briefing showing a live alien sitting in a room talking to people and then the narrator of this film talked about the continuation of a connection between the United States government and extraterrestrial civilizations.

Though he initially claims uncertainty as to the authenticity of this film and briefing, Doty says the fact that an Air Force colonel "in uniform" gave this briefing is what helped him realize its validity. Unfortunately, the idea of the U.S. Air Force reading in some—at the time—relatively low-ranking sergeant on one of the world's most fantastic secrets just so they could dupe a local eccentric seems implausible.

Examples that Suggest Validity

The most recent credential-enhancing example that ufologists and enthusiasts alike are familiar with is Commander David Fravor's encounter with the "tic-tac" aircraft in 2004 off the coast of San Diego as well as additional sightings in 2017 on the Eastern Seaboard, also made by U.S. Navy fighter pilots.

Though their role as military aviators gives reinforcement to their story, a careful examination of what they don't claim is what truly backs up these accounts. In every interview I've

listened to with Commander Fravor, I've yet to hear him reference his security clearance in a way that alludes to being "in the know" on what occurred. If anything, he downplays his role in the encounter to that of a mere observer. Squadron commanding officers have one role in the Navy, to ensure their squadrons are ready for war, and Commander Fravor's testimony reinforces this notion.

In regards to the above-mentioned issues concerning radar tracking of UAPs, this story would amount to nothing if it was merely a radar-only encounter; it took the eyes-on experience of a squadron commanding officer and recorded infrared tracking for it to be taken as seriously as it was.

Case Study: Farnborough Airshow Crash

In 1952, a de Havilland DH.110 jet aircraft experienced a mid-air disintegration during an aerial maneuver. The accident resulted in the death of both aircrew as well as 29 spectators. Officials asked for the assistance of air show attendees (over 100,000 of them) by requesting eyewitness letters and any potential photographs or videos of the incident to help determine its cause. The response was robust, and investigators found most of the eyewitness accounts to be of "little use." Eventually, film of the accident was discovered and analysts determined the cause to be structural failure. Writing on the incident, Dave English and Michael Kuzel state, "The in-flight breakup happened in less than a second, and almost all the eyewitnesses, including experienced pilots, gave grossly inaccurate accounts when compared to the film record."

How could "experienced pilots" provide such inaccurate statements? It's actually a fairly common phenomenon, known as false memory as well as flashbulb memory; the latter of which accounts for the significant impact that being a part of a major event has on memory. These experienced pilots and spectators were not lying; given the excitement of the crash and their proximity to it, they really thought they knew what had happened.

Instead of a crash, what if it was a UFO buzzing the crowd? How many people would have been able to accurately describe it? Would the fact that some of them were experienced pilots make their sighting more credible?

Moving Forward

I make these points not for the sake of skepticism, debunking, or naysaying, but only to advance efforts at achieving actual truth. I do not discard any one person's story mentioned in this article, I only caution truth-seekers in putting too much trust in an account on title alone. Every idea or movement has the full spectrum of adherents. Some people just want to be in the know, on the inside scoop, or might just be misguided by excitement; some are outright char-

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Missing Accounts of Missing Time • Part Two

By Rod Ragsdale

A Case of Missing Time

The following report illustrates a missing time incident occurring in the afternoon, in broad daylight and in a location frequented by a number of people. Alien abduction, if it happened, was completely hidden. Although there was a short-term minor aftereffect and a sense of mystery in the loss of memory, there was no reason to report anything to anybody, in the opinion of the victim. Consequently, knowledge of this incident of missing time, and possibly millions of others like it, would likely be missing in ufological investigation. (See part one of this article.)

I have been collecting accounts concerning UFOs and paranormal incidents from relatives, acquaintances and referrals over many years. Fortunately, I asked Kim, a friend of my daughter, to read the first draft of a recent report and to give her opinion. She found it thought-provoking, and then added that it brought to mind a strange experience she had had when she was an eleven-year-old. Serendipity seemed to have played a part in providing a prime example of missing time. Based on my reading of reports over the years, it is the most common paranormal experience associated with abduction. However, exactly what happened is impossible to ascertain with any degree of certainty without the use of regressive hypnosis. Kim, never for a moment, imagined any extraterrestrial involvement. As far as she knows, missing time has only happened once in her life, and she has never experienced any other paranormal incidents or had any interest in UFOs.

On a sunny Saturday afternoon at around two thirty, Kim proudly rode her “beautiful purple bike” to meet her friend Amanda at the local school grounds. Amanda wasn’t there so Kim sat on the grass to wait. After that, she has no idea what happened. She never saw Amanda. She didn’t sleep, or at least never had any memory of being sleepy nor of waking up. She has always remembered arriving home around five o’clock and walking her bike into the garage to put it away. However, she never had any recall of the period while actually sitting on the grass or getting up and mounting her bike to leave the school grounds. She never knew if

she rode or walked the bike home. Let me emphasize again the fact that is common to incidents of missing time when recounted by abduction experiencers. One moment Kim is sitting on the grass. The next instant, with no break in awareness or consciousness, she is putting her bicycle in the garage. No transition from place to place. No knowledge, no memory, of anything between sitting down and entering the garage. No rhyme or reason.

Could Kim have been abducted by extraterrestrials while sitting on the grass at school? The similarities to some aspects of reports from abductees indicate it is entirely possible.

It seems Kim experienced roughly two hours of missing time. Her parents expressed their concerns as she entered the house because they didn’t know where she had been, and it was close to dinner time. Kim never asked Amanda why she didn’t show up at the school and had wondered later, from time to time, why she hadn’t asked or brought up the subject of their proposed meeting. She never had any dreams that might have been associated with the incident. However, she remembers, quite well, being depressed for about a week or, as she put it, “having the blahs.” She had no reason, as far as she could see, why she should be depressed all the time and it bothered her. In watching her as she finished the story, I could see it still troubled her, and she was perplexed by the mystery of it all.

Could Kim have been abducted by extraterrestrials while sitting on the grass at school? The similarities to some aspects of reports from abductees indicate it is entirely possible. However, that possibility never entered Kim’s mind, and she has never had any reason to seek the answer through regressive hypnosis. Who would? Nothing of consequence

happened. And there is another important question that is at the heart of every anecdotal account in ufology. Was Kim telling the truth? The various motivations in human behavior for recognition or acceptance or financial gain have resulted in fabrications that have been later discovered in UFO investigations. Kim's demeanor indicated to me her story was genuine. She had nothing to gain. Her recall was spontaneous, and I could see the concerned, troubled look on her face. She was genuinely perplexed. But I think many scientists and skeptics would have their doubts.

I discussed Kim's experiences with a friend who happens to be a clinical psychologist educated and trained in trauma and post-traumatic stress syndrome. (He wishes to remain anonymous in consideration of his professional obligations and the opinions of his peers with regard to the subject of UFOs and alien abduction. That is a common request.) I asked him if he could propose alternative explanations. He provided the following:

1. Natural, healthy dissociation (akin to the experience of going from exit number 1 to exit 20 without being able to account for exits 2–19 while driving on a long road trip).
2. Kids' sense of time overall, but especially elapsed time, is overwhelmingly inaccurate (accuracy is even more questionable when asked as an adult to recall events as a child).
3. Emotionally painful events (like being stood up by a good friend) feel longer than they actually are. "I think most 11-year-olds would be down and depressed after being stood up by a friend with seemingly no real explanation or apology."
4. We don't know what else was going on acutely or chronically in Kim's life during that time...my guess is, based on my limited knowledge of her current circumstances, life for her as an eleven-year-old wasn't all sunshine and roses (Norman Rockwell, if you will).

Kim's first response to these possible explanations was: "Well, I suppose they're possible." However, she didn't sound very convinced. As Kim reviewed the reasoning she explained:

1. Dissociation did not really fit because, even as she arrived at her house, she realized that she did have a memory of initially sitting down on the grass at the school but no memory of actually sitting there watching clouds, running her hand through the grass or of any events taking place such as people walking or other kids playing. It was as though she had ridden her bike to the school, sat down on the grass, and then immediately, the next moment, was home putting the bike in the garage. She had no memory of riding or walking the bike home. All

memories were missing. "It felt like I was gone for a couple hours, since by the time I got home dinner was not that long after."

2. The same applies to elapsed time being inaccurate. She had, and has, no memory of any time. The time lost must have been considerable because her parents were worried since it was nearly time for dinner. One would think her parents' sense of time would not have been inaccurate.
3. The fact that she did not meet her friend had not resulted in mental pain or depression. She just realized when she got home that she had not seen Amanda and, as far as she can recall, didn't think much about it. She did see her the next day, and they spent time playing together, had fun, got along well, but neither one of them mentioned the meeting that was supposed to have taken place. The fact of missing time was of no concern.
4. And home life was good. Her parents did obtain a divorce but that happened more than twenty years later. She doesn't remember her parents "having issues," and she had her first dog, after years of wanting a dog, "so I feel things were relatively good then."

Perhaps the explanations proposed by the psychologist were correct. However, it is important to acknowledge the possibility they could also be wrong. "Skepticemia" is the word coined by Brian Inglis for this "blindness" to reliable evidence (recounted by Dr. Rosemarie Pilkington in her book *The Spirit of Dr. Bindelof*)¹. It seems rather common for reporters and lay people to request an explanation from scientists for a paranormal event and then consider the matter settled no matter the inadequacies of the explanation or evidence to the contrary. It doesn't seem to me the psychologist's proposed explanations satisfactorily explain the peculiar circumstances and aspects of Kim's missing time.

However, it is debatable and demonstrates the difficulty in ascertaining the truth underlying paranormal experiences. At the same time, considering the inherent ambiguity of missing time, convincing the general public that Kim's experience was due to the machinations of extraterrestrials would be challenging. Though an alien civilization with a hundred thousand years of progress beyond ours may have achieved the seemingly impossible, try convincing people Kim's abductors and their spaceship were invisible. ●

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The ET-Smart Space Tourist

The Wright brothers made their first flight in 1903. By the 1930s commercial airliners were out on international routes. The first astronauts and cosmonauts flew in 1961. It's taken twice as long to make the same progress in space travel as in early aviation, but after 60 years, Sir Richard Branson and Jeff Bezos have opened up the cosmos for the space excursion business. Orbiting tourists will fly the same paths as the early space pioneers. Discerning space tourists should consider opting for an ET-spotting excursion. ET spotting out in space will be very exciting, and what could possibly go wrong?

Think of the adventure. Astronauts first reported mysterious flying objects in space back in the 1960s and reports haven't let up. Crew members on the International Space Station see them. Ground observers report them showing up in live feed transmissions from space. Imagine yourself up there: No job distractions for you on board. You're on vacation. Looking for extra-terrestrials.

And you spot them. No clouds in the way. No close-up horizon for them to dip below. Your cruise ship comes equipped with all the bells and whistles and lasers anyone should need to signal aliens. Success! A strange vessel approaches. Quick! Make sure your video feed is working. Don't want to miss any of this. Who knows, you might take a selfie by the window and



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find it includes a space-suited alien peering in at you. No doubt they came over to pose with you and say hi.

If this were a travelogue, we'd stop here. But it's not. Before booking that ET-spotting space cruise, consider these unknowns. Is Earth our only turf? Earthlings have been UFO/UAP-watching a long time but mostly *from* Earth. When it comes to contact, we shouldn't assume ETs follow the same rules both in space and down here. Maybe interstellar law is indulgent and gives unlearned locals/us behavior allowances in their/our own biosphere that they/we won't get out in space. ETs may not take well to noisome, bad-form (their view) signaling if our excursions toot for their attention. Where do we get a near-

Earth ET guidebook? Pioneering ET spotters won't have a guidebook telling them when it's ok to signal passing aliens. Maybe those ETs are even-tempered mariners, quite accustomed to encounters with excited newcomers to space. Maybe they are also space tourists and eager to wave back. But look to the dark side of human history. More dangerous scenarios also abound.

For the ET-smart space tourist, the wise course of action is to appreciate that we don't know anything yet. Don't search out or signal ETs in space. Settle for selfies if an ET flotilla comes sailing by. And, if space-suited ETs peer in the window, don't automatically assume they've come over just to say hello, pose for pictures, or maybe borrow a cup of sugar. ●



Fun Thoughts on Unified Field Theory

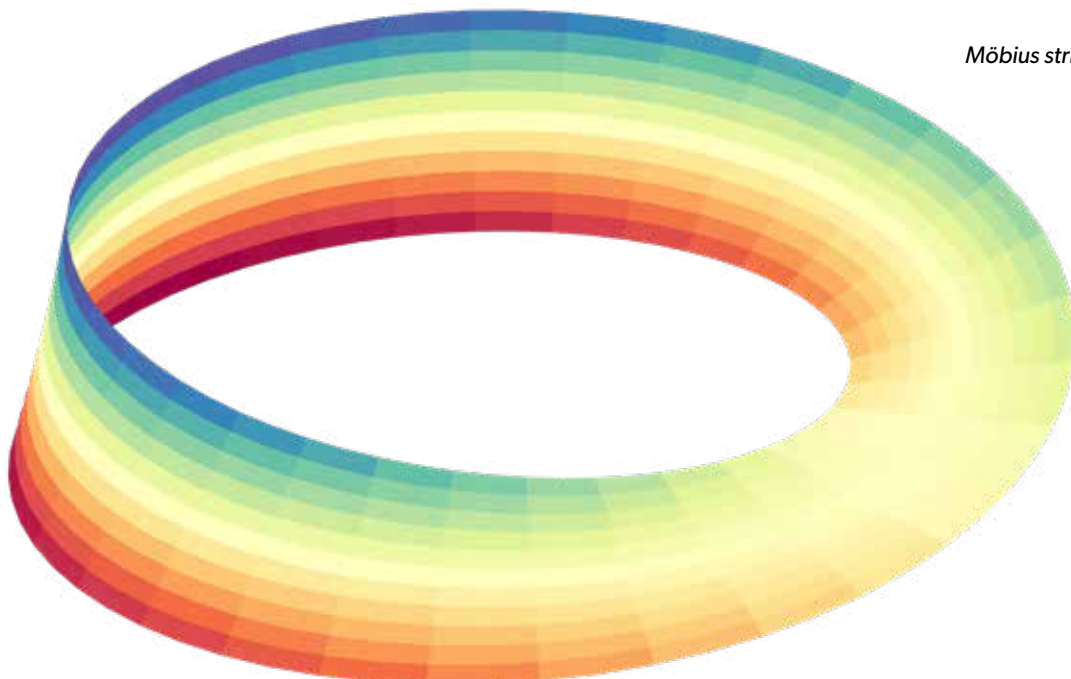
By Wayne Oakes

I recently read the very good book *Extraterrestrial* by Harvard astrophysicist Avi Loeb. This started me thinking about problems in physics, such as trying to find a unified field theory that could incorporate gravity, and string theory mathematics that posits as many as ten to twelve dimensions. It seems that extraterrestrial science would be so advanced that they would not only be aware of the greatest energy sources in the universe but would have a unified field theory—for them, it might not even be theory but just one of many laws of physics we are yet to discover.

Based on these thoughts, I decided to ask Avi Loeb a hypothetical question: Is it possible that the Big Bang might have been the result of a black hole reaching critical “fullness” and exploding matter into our empty universe (implied here is that the black hole sits on the border of our universe and a “parallel” universe)? Avi Loeb’s response was that an answer to this would require “a predictive theory of quantum gravity, which we do not have at the moment.” (pers. comm.) I am left wondering about extraterrestrial propulsion and their ability to harness enormous amounts of “free” energy scattered throughout our quantum universe(s).

On the fun side, I remembered reading Kurt Vonnegut’s book *The Sirens of Titan* (copyrighted 1959). In this novel, Vonnegut, using a mix of Greek and Latin, coined the silly-sounding term “chrono-synclastic infundibulum” to describe a force scattered around the solar system. “Chrono-synclastic” may roughly be described as non-linear time that wraps back onto itself (I visualize it as being like making a Möbius strip that starts out two sided—past and future—and ends up being one sided—the present). “Infundibulum” is Latin for funnel. Most of us have seen illustrations of gravity of a massive object interacting with space/time—often depicted as a bowling ball on a trampoline. The shape created is roughly funnel shaped. Maybe the idea of a “chrono-synclastic infundibulum” isn’t as silly as it sounds.

I have often heard that fact is stranger than fiction. Maybe there is somewhere in our quantum universe(s) where fact and fiction are the same thing? ●



Möbius strip.



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Dr. Donald R. Burleson, mathematician and writer, has been a member of MUFON since 1997, an FI since 2001, and State Director for New Mexico since 2002. He says he feels especially pleased to be associated with New Mexico MUFON since in a sense the modern UFO era began with the Roswell, New Mexico, incident of 1947. He has had what he regards as the privilege of speaking with a number of the original Roswell witnesses over the years. His interest in UFOs started at age 5, when on the night of July 4, 1947, he saw a UFO over his birthplace of Breckenridge, Texas. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962 to 1966 and worked with a Top Secret clearance in the USAF Security Service as a linguist, later being stationed at Holloman Air Force Base near the time of the now famous UFO landing episode there. He has done work on such classic UFO cases as Roswell, Socorro, Levelland, Holloman, and the Lubbock Lights. He is a widely published author, with 24 books to date, including the nonfiction UFO-related volumes *UFOs and the Murder of Marilyn Monroe* and *UFO Secrecy and the Fall of J. Robert Oppenheimer*, as well as the Roswell-related fiction titles *Arroyo* (a novel) and *The Roswell Genes* (a novella), along with numerous articles, including several in the *MUFON Journal* over the years. His other books include *Wait for the Thunder* (a collection of short stories) and the essay collection *Lovecraft: An American Allegory*. Another of his major interests is cryptanalysis; Dr. Burleson was an invited speaker at the 2020 national convention of the American Cryptogram Association, giving a Zoom lecture and slideshow on a statistical technique he discovered for isolating vowels in a ciphertext. He holds B.A. and M.S. degrees in mathematics and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in

English literature, and retired in 2017 after teaching mathematics at various universities for 50 years, continuing in retirement to do mathematical research in the area of matrix theory. He and his wife Mollie (also a published writer, UFO enthusiast, and avid solver of cryptograms) have lived in Roswell, New Mexico, since 1996.

Maria Tellier is New Mexico ASD and State Section Director for Otero and Dona Ana counties. She has been a MUFON Field Investigator since 2012. She joined after an interview with former NM FI Dee Gragg. She had witnessed an object on the way to El Paso while visiting her parents in Alamogordo, where she lives now. She found Mr. Gragg extremely knowledgeable, and he told her a lot about his own experiences and MUFON, which she had never heard of. Shortly after she returned to Connecticut, she joined MUFON and became an FI. The object she had seen was a Border Patrol blimp, which they didn't have back East. Maria is originally from Downingtown, PA, where she was raised sitting in her grandmother's backyard searching the sky for flying saucers. Her grandmother was a great believer. They read magazines, mostly the *National Enquirer*, and watched documentaries looking for the answers as to what flying saucers are and why they are here. Maria says that MUFON enables her to meet the most fascinating and interesting people who, like her, are just in search of answers about flying saucers and extraterrestrials. She doesn't always understand their experiences or agree with their theories, but she always respects and supports their journey.

Russell Azbill is an Arizona native currently living in New Mexico. Russ became interested in the UFO phe-

nomon at an early age. In March of 1997, he was fortunate to witness firsthand the now-famous Phoenix Lights, which further ignited his interest in UFOs. Learning of the existence of Phoenix MUFON from a coworker, Russ joined Phoenix MUFON in 2012. As his knowledge of UFO events improved at a rapid rate due to informative speakers at the monthly Phoenix MUFON meetings, Russ decided to become a MUFON Field Investigator in 2013. Russ attended the very first Field Investigator Boot Camp held just outside Wickenburg, Arizona, later that year, where the team he was on won the coveted Top Gun Award for Excellence. Since those early days as a field investigator, Russ has won the honor of Phoenix MUFON's Field Investigator of the Year for 2015 and has attended two additional MUFON Boot Camps held in Mesa, Arizona. He has written three articles for the *MUFON Journal*, providing the photography for two of the articles. Due to his ever-increasing knowledge of UFOs and extraterrestrials, Russ has participated as a subject expert in numerous national and international radio and television shows on the subjects of UFOs and the paranormal. Recently, Russ has become a member of the MUFON Experient Resource Team (ERT), where he assists individuals who have had personal contact with aliens. Russ finds the ERT an exciting new adventure and believes his service to others will further his own knowledge of the extraterrestrial phenomenon. Apart from MUFON, Russ is a published, award-winning author and photographer.

Luaan Gutierrez is a native of California living in Santa Fe, NM, for the last 25 years. She graduated from UCLA and then became a flight instructor and commercial airline pilot. She quit when she had her son in 1990 to raise him at

home. She is proud to say that he has followed in her footsteps and become an F-15 fighter pilot. She has had many interests in life including training tigers, lions, bears, chimps and Himalayan black bears. She and her husband are avid world travelers and have been to 47 different countries. She also enjoys rescuing animals and can count exotics among their many dogs. She quit MUFON years ago but missed it and got recertified very recently and is enjoying getting back in the game.

Matthew Loveland has been a field investigator for MUFON New Mexico since moving to the state in 2015. He was previously a field investigator with North Carolina MUFON. He has a bachelor of science degree in nursing and works as a clinical support analyst at a local hospital. He worked as a clinical

nurse in numerous areas for 14 years before specializing in nursing informatics and information technology. His interest in the UFO/UAP phenomenon took off after his own encounter and led to independent research before securely landing at home with MUFON. When not working or conducting investigations, he enjoys his family, spending time treasure hunting with his metal detector, and making music.

Dave Wade has been a MUFON NM Field Investigator since April of 2020. He is a retired Albuquerque Police crime scene investigator who has investigated more than 100 homicide scenes and was a court qualified expert in crime scene investigation, crime scene reconstruction, blood spatter interpretation, and fingerprint processing and identification. He also

developed a new fingerprint processing technique utilizing titanium dioxide while attending a course at the FBI Academy in 2001. He later published an article about the process in the *Journal of Forensic Identification*. Dave also retired from the New Mexico Army National Guard in 2014 as a sergeant major with 28 years of service in the active and reserve components of the Army. Early in his military career, he served in the 82nd Airborne Division and on several special forces "A" teams with a focus on demolitions and intelligence gathering. Dave enjoys shooting, hunting, and fishing when time permits. He is currently employed by the Department of Health and Human Services and plans to retire for the last time in 2024. ●

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latans. This only impedes progress in lieu of advancing it, and it is up to the individual to carefully assess information, regardless of who it's coming from. ●

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Steve Nelson, CO; Michael Crutchley, CO; Jose Jimenez, WA; Penny Koons, WA; James Aron, FL; Andrew Symmonds, IL.

MUFON Appointments

Walter Heller, State Section Director, IN; John Street, State Section Director, IN; Darrell Collins, Chief Investigator, IN

CAG International: Fernando Tavera Alvarado, Peru; Anthony Greening, Canada.

ERT: Pamela Bishop, MD.

Upcoming MUFON meetings and events

MUFON Arizona

Phoenix MUFON welcomes the Navajo Rangers, Stan Milford and Jon Dover, as they enlighten us on UFO and paranormal activities on the Navajo Reservation lands. Saturday, October 23. Arizona Historical Society Museum, in Tempe. 12 noon to 3 p.m. See phoenixmufon.com for all details.

MUFON Colorado

meetings held regularly on the second Saturday of every month. More info on comufon.org.

MUFON Connecticut meets the first Saturday of the month online through Zoom. The meeting time is 5 to 7 p.m. The link information will be published on the front page of our website www.mufonct.com

MUFON Orange County, CA. Visit www.mufonoc.org and scroll down the page to register for monthly live streaming lectures.

MUFON San Diego

Zoom meetings are held monthly on the third Sunday at 6 p.m. PST. Contact Wil Wakely at wilw31@gmail.com to receive instructions on attending the Zoom meetings. They are free and open to all.

MUFON Marin Sonoma

Zoom meetings until further notice, first Saturday of the month at 3 p.m. PST. Visit MUFONMarinSonoma.com for meeting information.

MUFON Missouri

meets virtually on the second Thursday of the month on Zoom at 6:30 p.m. CST. Each month we feature a guest speaker. Open to all. Visit www.missourimufon.org for more information. Email: momufonasd@gmail.com

MUFON Pennsylvania

presents Erie UFO Conference, Sat., Oct. 9, featuring Col. Charles Halt, Bill Birnes, Richard Lang, Bob Cranmer and John Ventre at the Erie County Library. Visit www.mufonpa.com for details.

United MUFON Exciting, interactive, and educational online MUFON meetings!

Teri Lynge-Kehl, MUFON Director of Memberships, will be your host. Meetings are 2 to 4 p.m. CST on the fourth Saturday of every month.

Upcoming United MUFON guest speakers:

09/25/21
Chris DePerno

10/23/21
Earl Grey Anderson
(ASD CA)

11/27/21
TBA

12/18/21
Preston Dennett

“Seating” is limited via Zoom; please register early. Overflow attendees will be able to view a livestream of the meeting but will not be able to interact.

To register for the meeting, watch the livestream, or find out more information about upcoming meetings, visit www.mufonmeetings.com

MUFON MINUTES ITEMS:

Send state notices of meetings and events to Marketa Klimova at HQ@mufon.com for inclusion before the 10th of the month prior to the month of the event. ●

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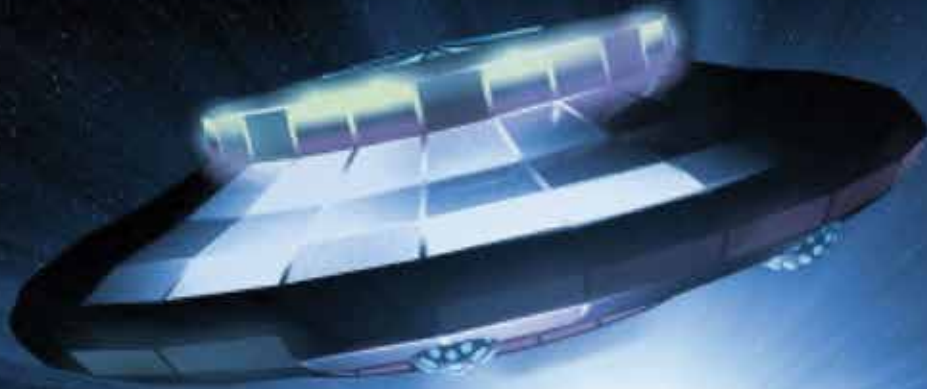
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