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### The CE4 Corner

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### January/February, 2012 – Markers along the way - to something...

It's now a few weeks since 12/21/12. The "end of the world" has come and gone. Now life can go on. Yet before we do, perhaps a moment of reflection is in order. What actually happened at that key moment? Did anything occur or was it just another day? What do milestones such as 'magic' dates or coincidences mean?

Many close encounter experiencers and other clients with whom I have done metaphysical hypnosis have described changes to occur on or about this time period. And indeed, we are undergoing rapid change in our world. The exact date, the moment of synchronicity, any particular marker of prophecy - each is important and yet is there anything 'magical' about that particular date and time? For many, 12/21/2012 was a good excuse for a party. For others it was a spiritual and contemplative moment - a moment where the numbers align. Perhaps they carry a message for us all, or perhaps they are simply interesting lineups on the calendar.

Unfortunately, for some, there is a darker side to all of this. In the few weeks just before 12/21, I received several calls from people - genuine expressions of fear that their world was about to end. In several parts of the world, there were genuine waves of superstitious panic, feelings that the end of the Mayan calendar would bring very real disaster. Fortunately, nothing happened. As most of the spiritual seers predicted, no physical events occurred. Yet they brought our attention to the most important point of them all - that we are in the midst of change, and we have the power/responsibility to choose the road we are going to travel.

On 12/21, during my Friday office hours at Joanie's Metaphysical, in Wyoming, MN, I conducted a mini-meditation workshop, a guided imagery about change and choice. I used my favorite metaphor of traveling down the highway, encountering entrance and exit ramps, forks in the road, etc. The message we all took away from it was that we all have choices to make and each choice leads us to a particular destination. Later on that evening, I attended a another workshop where we conducted a group meditation and put put out the intention for positive change, etc. Then we partied...

In the last few weeks, especially, I've heard a lot of people describe synchronicities - looking at the clock and seeing 11:11, 9:11, or something similar. Or maybe while driving, you might look at the clock and the mile marker and see the same number. You think of someone and they call. You see a license plates on a car that matches the number you are thinking of at the moment - maybe the radio station you are listening to, etc...



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The analogy I often use is that of a signpost or a mile marker along the highway. Imagine you are traveling from one city to another - say, you're driving into Saint Paul on the freeway. Somewhere along the road you see a sign that says 'Saint Paul 25 Miles'. Is there anything magical about that little stretch of road? Probably not. The road sign simply means that you have passed a point which we arbitrarily designate as being 25 miles from another point, which we call Saint Paul. It is important in the bigger picture because we now know where we are on the map, and roughly how much time it will take us to reach Saint Paul. The fact that we are passing the sign at a particular rate tells us that a process is going on - we are driving toward our destination. Yet as we pass that sign, nothing overt happens.

Similarly, as the moment of 11:12 GMT on 12/21/2012 passed, nothing specific happened. Yet we knew we passed a particular time and that a particular process is in progress. The changes, whatever they are, are in progress. The result will be what it will be - climate change, economics, and if I am correct, a global awakening of consciousness. We have passed a particular point in the process. Yet like passing that signpost, nothing overt happened. It was just a marker along the way - to something...

## **AN ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION**

**By William I. McNeff**

**When the military finds itself in a fluid situation, it often finds it advantageous to put together an “estimate of the situation”. This involves gathering available facts and considering them carefully in order to decide a course of action.**

**It is said that it is risky to discuss religion and politics, and I agree, but I feel that perhaps it is time to discuss the intersection of UFOs and religion. In so doing, I will try to avoid offending adherents to any or all faiths and those of no faith. In the interests of full disclosure, I consider myself to be a Christian, but my personal philosophy is continually evolving as a result of personal study, and I do not condemn anyone’s personal beliefs.**

**What we have to work with on the side of religion is personal experience and personal testimony. These are the bases for the Bible,**

**the Koran, the Vedas, etc. As a previous article explained, this is also the basis for much of MUFON’s data and that of other researchers and organizations. The stories resulting from personal experiences may be shaped by many factors. Since personal accounts are subject to normal human error or the possibility of fabrication, you may believe none of them, all of them, or some of them, using your personal judgment. A comparison of accounts is helpful in this respect, and we will use this technique in this article.**

Gordon Novel had a very interesting career (see Wikipedia). Novel died in October 2012. He wrote “The Supreme Cosmic Secret”. I have not read the book, but Grant Cameron’s Presidential UFO website has a link to a video interview with Gordon Novel: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFa\\_ITkESDo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFa_ITkESDo)

In this interview, Novel describes how an alleged super-secret research group has back-engineered ET technology from crashed craft. The technology, according to Novel, involves the neutralization of gravity, space and time by the use of ultra-high voltage. Applied to a spacecraft and its contents, it is immediately in a place of “no time, no space”. Space, time and gravity are annihilated and you can travel to anytime, anyplace instantly. This sounds to me like the technology described by Roger Kvannd in “Message For Earth” and the upcoming edition re-titled “Extraterrestrial Odyssey”. The ET technology would solve all of our earthly problems. The secret group is in communication with ET. Novel also talks about “God”; “Yes, there is a God.” God is the playwright, and God has told ET not to make full, permanent contact with humans, yet. But ETs are allowed to abduct humans, and ET is growing people to assist in making contact. Novel believes that full contact will come in two to five years. Interestingly, Novel does not like God; he feels God is responsible for the deaths of huge numbers of humans.

In contrast to that view of God, I recently had a second encounter with a story that I first heard in 1989: The story of Howard Storm. A number of people have told and/or written about experiences they had when they were near death. These are called Near Death Experiences (NDEs). The most interesting talk on ANY subject that I ever heard anywhere or at anytime, was when I heard Howard Storm tell about his NDE at a meeting of the Theosophical Society in May 1989. Howard Storm impressed me as very intelligent and totally honest,

and I have some specific reasons for that judgment about his honesty. I have a tape recording of the talk which I have listened to several times and shared with others. Storm finally wrote a book about his experience. Storm was an art professor in Kentucky, an atheist, who made no bones about his beliefs.

In 1985 he went on an art tour in Europe. While in Paris, he became ill on a Saturday, with pain in his abdomen, and was taken to a hospital. The specialist doctor who would be needed to treat his problem was out of the city for the weekend and had to be sent for and would take hours to arrive. Storm's stomach (duodenum) had ruptured, and he experienced increasingly agonizing pain, and suddenly he found himself standing up beside his bed. He looked down and saw a body lying on the bed, which he realized must be his. Yet he seemed to be standing up in his own body. Then he heard voices calling to him out of the hallway, urging him to come to them. As he entered the hallway, it seemed foggy. As he followed the voices, it began to get dark.

Soon it became completely dark, but he could sense movement around him. The hallway was gone. Unseen beings began to push him, then strike him, and then generally torment him, physically wounding him. He collapsed in despair. He heard what seemed to be his own voice saying to him, "Pray to God." After some rather amusing attempts at prayer, which as an atheist was foreign to him, he did pray. Immediately he saw a small light in the distance which grew until he saw that it was really a "being of light". He felt strong love radiating from this being, who "lifted him up" and quickly healed the wounds that he had suffered in the dark place. They began to move toward something that he said was like a "galaxy of light", which he was given to understand was the abode of God. Soon they were joined by several other light beings. Storm said that we would call them angels. These beings then led him through a review of his life. Many of you will have read accounts of life reviews by others during NDEs, and there is no need to detail this one.

Following the life review, Storm was then asked by the beings if he had any questions, and he says that he proceeded to ask them every question that he could think of. He said he had "pretty good recall" of the answers, which is certainly understandable. Some of the following is from his book "My Descent Into Death"; some of it is from an Internet website, and some of it is from my recollections of his talk:

For example, Storm asked them, "What about the Bible?"

They responded, "What about it?"

Wrote Storm: "I asked if it was true, and they said it was. Asking them why it was that when I tried to read it, all I saw were contradictions, they took me back to my life's review again...They showed me, for the few times I had opened the Bible, that I had read it with the idea of finding contradictions and problems. I was trying to prove to myself that it wasn't worth reading."

"I observed to them that the Bible wasn't clear to me. It didn't make sense. They told me that it contained spiritual truth, and that I had to read it spiritually in order to understand it. It should be read prayerfully.

"I asked them, for example, which was the best religion. I was looking for an answer which was like, "Presbyterians." I figured these guys were all Christians. "The answer I got was, "The best religion is the religion that brings you closest to God."

During Storm's talk he said he had asked the light beings if there was life on other planets. Their answer was that the universe was full of life. The beings asked him, "Would you like to see some of them (living beings from other planets)?" and he said "Yes." They then paraded in front of him hundreds of images of these beings, beginning with humanoids that were practically indistinguishable from humans, going on to stranger and stranger creatures, including one being which was an amoeba-like form that was creeping along, not recognizable as the intelligent creature that it was. He was told that some of these intelligent beings "are visiting earth but are not allowed to interfere with our [earthly] society."

Since in 1989 I was pretty well convinced that earth was being visited by extraterrestrial beings, and it was not generally considered all that respectable to believe this, I immediately gave Storm high marks for courage and honesty.

It is my philosophy that truth does not conflict with truth. When you have two or more accounts from sources considered reliable which agree in their assertions, you have reason to believe that both are true. In this way, science builds up a body of facts, and based on these facts, theories are formed and tested.

Recently I finished a book by Dr. Eben Alexander, "Proof of Heaven", about his near death experience. This was, a bit surprisingly, written up in Newsweek. Dr. Alexander is a neurosurgeon. He reported having a near death experience that is comparable to Howard Storm's in length and depth. Alexander had bacterial meningitis, and hovered on the edge of death for a week, while bacteria attacked his brain, and during that week the encephalograph showed that the cortex of his brain had no activity. It was as if he were brain dead. Only the brain stem which keeps some basic body functions going was still functioning. 90% of patients that reach this state for three days die, and the ones who live are invariably vegetables for the rest of their lives. Dr. Alexander is the only known exception. Although it took some time, he recovered completely and is again practicing neurosurgery. He explains what happened to him in a scientific way. His book is excellent in every way.

I won't try to even summarize Dr. Alexander's experience. Everyone should read his book, also Howard Storm's. While Eben Alexander and Howard Storm had different experiences, both reported seeing "beings of light". Between these two books, and the many other accounts of NDEs, by looking for the similarities between the accounts, and on this basis trusting the testimony of the witnesses, you get a more accurate idea of reality, in my opinion. You are doing science, "a systematic enterprise that builds and organizes [knowledge](#) in the form of testable [explanations](#) and [predictions](#) about the [universe](#)."

I want to emphasize that during Alexander's near death experience, he was made to understand the same basic ideas that Howard Storm learned during his own experience: God loves us beyond what we can understand or imagine; we are put on this earth to learn and grow spiritually so that we can grow ever closer to God; love is the most important characteristic and power of the Universe. Here on earth we feel separated from God, but this is an illusion, and we should try to get closer to our spiritual selves through manifesting love through our actions, through prayer and meditation. God is personal – that is, God is a person, contrary to what some philosophers and scientists want to believe. Evil is a consequence of free will, and we have free will to learn to avoid and reject evil. These are ideas that probably any and all religions/faiths could accept. The idea that love is the most important power of the Universe is an idea that at least some atheists accept.

The love of God must not be a secret, writes Alexander. He feels he was given this near death experience so that he could help the world see that love and the spiritual is the most important thing. Alexander and Storm both emphasize these truths. These are challenging ideas to me and probably to most people. I find Alexander and Storm to be very credible and honest witnesses. In their accounts they do not hesitate to describe their own personal failings, but also describe the salutary effects their remarkable experiences have had on them personally.

If there is truth in these ideas, then we could expect that at least some extraterrestrial intelligences subscribe to them. On the other hand, we should not be surprised if some ETs do not, and are engaging in space travel for selfish reasons. What little testimony exists is that the selfish or evil species are in the minority, and there is a space confederation that is keeping them in check. This is where the relationship between ETs and earthlings needs to be considered. Stanton Friedman points out that our prime activity seems to be tribal warfare. This fact alone should be enough to give ETs pause about contacting us and giving us technology that could be misused.

So we have been discussing "God". This brings up the topic of religion. What do some of the religions say about ETs? At least some branches of Islam teach the reality of intelligent beings on other worlds. Spokesmen in the Roman Catholic Church have been making interesting statements. The Roman Catholic Church makes efforts to keep abreast of science, and even has its own observatory.

In November 2009, a week-long conference on Vatican grounds with respected scientists was convened by the Vatican's Pontifical Academy of Sciences, chaired by its religious leader Bishop Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo, concerning Astrobiology and the study of life's relationship to the rest of the cosmos. The scientists discussed the detection and implications of extraterrestrial life. A major driving force behind the conference was Father Jose Gabriel Funes. In May 2008, Funes, a Jesuit astronomer at the Vatican Observatory, gave an interview to the Vatican's L'Osservatore Romano newspaper saying that "**the existence of intelligent extraterrestrials posed no problems to Catholic theology**". "[Just as a multiplicity of creatures exists on Earth, so there could be other beings, also intelligent, created by God](#)", says Father Funes. Also, the

late Fr. Corrado Balducci made statements regarding UFOs: "Something real must exist. In fact, today there is a great amount (still increasing) of testimonies regarding the so called flying saucers or spaceships and the extraterrestrials; and among them there are some coming from reliable persons... There are already hundreds of thousands of eye witnesses in the world that state [they] have seen UFO's at least once...If we consider this, it seems impossible to deny at a rational level that something real does exist!"

Some churches that may be termed "out of the mainstream" have made statements about extraterrestrials. The Church of Scientology teaches that a human is an immortal, extraterrestrial, spiritual being, termed a thetan, that is trapped on Earth. The Raëlian Church teaches that [life on Earth](#) was scientifically created by a species of [extraterrestrials](#), which they call the [Elohim](#). Members of this species [appeared human](#) and when having personal contacts with the descendants of the humans they made, they previously misinformed (on purpose) early humanity that they were [angels](#), [cherubim](#) or [gods](#).

It is rare for Protestant churches to make official statements about extraterrestrial intelligent beings. In fact, the only example I have heard of is The Church of God International (United States) (ref. Wikipedia). This particular church speaks only for itself, and not for the Christian faith, although there are other "conservative" or "fundamentalist" Christian people who say much the same things. Below is an excerpt from this church's statement at: <http://www.cgi.org/media/uploads/2012/01/17/files/UFObooklet.pdf>

"The current barrage of science fiction books and movies has successfully conditioned the hearts and minds of this generation to accept demons as "aliens" from outer space. Even the young children in the movie *E.T.* perceived a "cute" looking alien as a friend. Such conditioning creates a mind-set to accept demons as good entities instead of the evil beings they are...

"Be not deceived! Most people who see UFOs are actually *seeing* something that has zero per cent physical evidence—unexplained physical phenomena manifested by a non-physical reality. What they fail to realize is that what they see are *not* aliens from another planet or "little green men from Mars," but evil spirits disguising or impersonating aliens, to lead people astray. How can one do this? When anyone tampers with the things of the spirit realm—those things God says we

are not to tamper with—he becomes susceptible to Satan and his demons attacking or manifesting themselves to him...

"Any time a Christian seeks after any supernatural experience, he is on very dangerous ground. When you look for an experience, a premonition, "feelings", signs, wonders or miracles, you are setting yourself up to be deviated from the Word of God...

"Let us say it plainly. The UFO and extraterrestrial orchestrations are demonic manifestations! This is the only consistent, scientific, and biblically sound explanation." (Copyright 2002 The Church of God International, Tyler, Texas)

This church states "...there will not be any 'intergalactic federations' as long as the laws of physics are in effect." This statement betrays a lack of scientific thinking. As Stanton Friedman has shown, interplanetary visits are possible, therefore galactic federations are possible. Furthermore, physics theory shows space/time travel to be possible. The statement about "zero per cent physical evidence" is also contradicted by the thousands of documented UFO cases where physical evidence was present.

This church simply pronounces purported aliens to be demonic, without going through any process of logic to support this point. I am a member of a Protestant church, and I highly doubt that the vast majority of Protestant churches would pronounce all visiting beings to be demonic.

Howard Storm says that he was told by the angels that God wants to bring humanity to a state of mental, moral and spiritual maturity in 200 years. This will involve development of mental powers to god-like proportions. For example, people will be able to change the weather by meditating, and will be able to cause plants to grow fruits in a short time by concentrating on the plants. Healing powers will be greatly developed.

In spite of the wars which are raging here on Earth, there are hints of stirrings of these maturing spiritual processes visible in our world today. Along these lines, the following quote from a certain international organization is of interest:

**"Something big is happening.** From Tahrir Square to Wall St., from staggeringly brave citizen journalists in Syria to millions of us winning campaign after campaign online, **democracy is**

**stirring.** Not the media-circus, corrupt, vote-every-4-years democracy of the past. Something much, much deeper. **Deep within ourselves, we are realizing our own power** to build the world we all dream of.

**We don't have a lot of time to do it. Our planet is threatened by multiple crises - a climate crisis, food crisis, financial crisis, proliferation crisis ...** These crises could split us apart like never before, or bring us together like never before. It's the challenge of our time, and **the outcome will determine whether our children face a darker world or one thriving in greater human harmony.**"

The name of this organization is Avaaz. I think it is a good organization, but you can investigate it for yourselves. The point I want to make is that it is saying something of the same things that Howard Storm and Eben Alexander are saying.

My "estimate of the situation" is that ET is not a threat; God is in His Heaven, but all is not right with the World. **We need to align ourselves with the forces for good.** While we probably cannot precipitously eliminate the military, we need to reduce our spending on the military and work on the solutions to the crises mentioned above. **The biggest is the climate crisis--global warming.** I just listened to Harvard climate communication expert Anthony Leiserowitz explain that scientists are now virtually unanimous on this. He also said that single-digit degree changes in our climate are comparable to single-digit degree changes in our body temperature when we get sick: that a little difference in global average temperature, just like that little difference in body temperature, can have huge implications. **Finally, we need to work for "greater human harmony." In doing these things, we should ask for and expect support from higher powers—however you define "higher powers".**

## **Glad to See We Are All Alive Welcome to the 5th World Articles by Mitch By Earth Changes Media, Dec 22, 2012**

<http://www.earthchangesmedia.com/publish/article-9162533616.php>

December 21st 2012 started out as the prophetic day some had believed would usher in the fiery end of the world. By Friday afternoon, it had become more comic than cosmic, the punch line of countless Facebook posts and at least several dozen T-shirts.

At the ruins of the ancient Mayan city of Chichen Itza, thousands chanted, danced and otherwise frolicked around ceremonial fires and pyramids to mark the conclusion of a vast, 5,125-year cycle in the Mayan calendar.

The doomsayers who had predicted apocalypse were nowhere to be seen. Instead, people showed up in T-shirts reading "The End of the World: I Was There." Vendors eager to sell their ceramic handicrafts and wooden masks called out to passing visitors, "Buy something before the world ends."

And on Twitter, (hash)EndoftheWorld had become one of the day's most popular hash tags.

For the masses in the ruins, Dec. 21 sparked celebration of what they saw as the birth of a new and better age. It was also inspiration for massive clouds of patchouli and marijuana smoke and a chorus of conch calls at the break of dawn.

The official crowd count stood at 20,000 as of mid-afternoon, with people continuing to arrive. That surpassed the count on an average day but not as many as have gathered at the ruins during equinoxes.

The boisterous gathering Friday included Buddhists, pagan nature worshippers, druids and followers of Aztec and Maya religious traditions. Some knelt in attitudes of prayer, some seated with arms outstretched in positions of meditation, all facing El Castillo, the massive main pyramid.

Ceremonies were being held at different sides of the pyramid, including one led by a music group that belted out American blues and reggae-inspired chants. Others involved yelping and shouting, and drumming and dance, such as one ceremony led by spiritual master Ollin Yolotzin.

"The world was never going to end, this was an invention of the mass media," said Yolotzin, who leads the Aztec ritual dance group Cuautli-balam. "It is going to be a good era. ... We are going to be better."

Ivan Gutierrez, a 37-year-old artist who lives in the nearby village, stood before the pyramid and blew a low, sonorous blast on a conch horn. "It has already arrived, we are already in it," he said of the new era. "We are in a frequency of love, we are in a new vibration."

But it was unclear how long the love would last: A security guard quickly came over and asked him to stop blowing his conch shell, enforcing the ruin site's ban on holding ceremonies without previous permits.

Similar rites greeted the new era in neighboring Guatemala, where Mayan spiritual leaders burned offerings and families danced in celebration. Guatemalan President Otto Perez Molina and Costa Rican President Laura Chinchilla attended an official ceremony in the department of Peten, along with thousands of revelers and artists.

At an indigenous South American summer solstice festival in Bolivia, President Evo Morales arrived on a wooden raft to lead a festival that made offerings to Pachamama, Mother Earth, on a small island in the middle of Lake Titicaca.

The leftist leader and 3,000 others, including politicians, indigenous shamans and activists of all stripes, didn't ponder the end of the world, just the death of the capitalist system, which Morales told the crowd had already happened amid "a global financial, political and moral crisis."

"The human community is in danger because of climatic reasons, which are related to the accumulation of wealth by some countries and social groups," he told the crowd. "We need to change the belief that having more is living better."

Despite all the pomp, no one is certain the period known as the Mayas' 13th Baktun officially ended Friday. Some think it may have happened at midnight. Others looked to Friday's dawn here in the Maya heartland. Mexico's National Institute of Anthropology and History even suggested historical calculations to synchronize the Mayan and Western calendars might be off a few days. It said the Mayan Long Count calendar cycle might not really end until Sunday.

One thing, however, became clear to many by Friday afternoon: The world had not ended.

John Hoopes, an assistant professor of anthropology at the University of Kansas, was at the ruins, using the opportunity to talk about how myths are created. "You don't have to go to the far corners of the earth to look for exotic things, you've got them right here," he noted.

End-of-the-world paranoia, however, has spread globally despite the insistence of archeologists and the Maya themselves that the date meant no such thing.

Dozens of schools in Michigan canceled classes this week amid rumors of violence tied to the date. In France, people expecting doomsday were looking expectantly to a mountain in the Pyrenees where they believe a hidden spaceship was waiting to spirit them away. And in China, government authorities were cracking down on a fringe Christian group spreading rumors about the world's end, while preaching that Jesus had reappeared as a woman in central China.

Gabriel Romero, a Los Angeles-based spiritualist who uses crystal skulls in his ceremonies, had no such illusions as he greeted the dawn at Chichen Itza. "We'll still have to pay taxes next year," he said.

As if to put the final nail in the coffin of such rumors, Bob McMillan of the University of Arizona's Lunar and Planetary Laboratory confirmed Friday that no large asteroids are predicted to hit anytime soon.

And Bill Leith, a senior science adviser at the U.S. Geological Survey, noted that as far as quakes, tsunamis and solar storms for the rest of the day, "we don't have any evidence that anything is imminent."

Still, there were some who wouldn't truly feel safe until the sun sets Friday over the pyramids in the Yucatan peninsula, the heartland of the Maya.

Mexico's best-known seer, Antonio Vazquez Alba, known as "El Brujo Mayor," said he had received emails with rumors that a mass suicide might be planned in Argentina. He said he was sure that human nature represented the only threat Friday.

"Nature isn't going to do us any harm, but we can do damage to ourselves," he said.

Authorities worried about overcrowding and possible stampedes during celebrations Friday at Mayan sites such as Chichen Itza and Uxmal, both about 1 1/2 hours from Merida, the Yucatan state capital. Special police and guard details were assigned to the pyramids.

Yucatan Gov. Rolando Zapata said he for one felt the growing good vibes, and not just because his state was raking in loads of revenue from the thousands of celebrants flooding in.

"We believe that the beginning of a new baktun means the beginning of a new era, and we're receiving it with great optimism," Zapata said.



**‘BIGFOOT’ DNA SEQUENCED IN  
UPCOMING GENETICS STUDY  
Five-Year Genome Study Yields  
Evidence of Homo sapiens/Unknown  
Hominin Hybrid Species in North  
America by Robin Lynne,  
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<http://www.dnadiagnostics.com/press.html>**

DALLAS, Nov. 24--A team of scientists can verify that their 5-year long DNA study, currently under peer-review, confirms the existence of a novel hominin hybrid species, commonly called “Bigfoot” or “Sasquatch,” living in North America. Researchers’ extensive DNA sequencing suggests that the legendary Sasquatch is a human relative that arose approximately 15,000 years ago as a hybrid cross of modern Homo sapiens with an unknown primate species.

The study was conducted by a team of experts in genetics, forensics, imaging and pathology, led by Dr. Melba S. Ketchum of Nacogdoches, TX. In response to recent interest in the study, Dr. Ketchum can confirm that her team has sequenced 3 complete Sasquatch nuclear genomes and determined the species is a human hybrid:

“Our study has sequenced 20 whole mitochondrial genomes and utilized next generation sequencing to obtain 3 whole nuclear genomes from purported Sasquatch samples. The genome sequencing shows that Sasquatch mtDNA is identical to modern Homo sapiens, but Sasquatch nuDNA is a novel, unknown hominin related to Homo sapiens and other primate species. Our data indicate that the North American Sasquatch is a hybrid species, the result of males of an unknown hominin species crossing with female Homo sapiens.

Hominins are members of the taxonomic grouping Hominini, which includes all members of the genus Homo. Genetic testing has already ruled out Homo neanderthalis and the Denisova hominin as contributors to Sasquatch mtDNA or nuDNA. “The male progenitor that contributed the unknown sequence to this hybrid is unique as its DNA is more distantly removed from humans than other recently discovered hominins like the Denisovan individual,” explains Ketchum.

“Sasquatch nuclear DNA is incredibly novel and not at all what we had expected. While it has human nuclear DNA within its genome, there are also distinctly non-human, non-archaic hominin, and non-ape sequences. We describe it as a mosaic of human and novel non-human sequence. Further study is needed and is ongoing to better characterize and understand Sasquatch nuclear DNA.”

Ketchum is a veterinarian whose professional experience includes 27 years of research in genetics, including forensics. Early in her career she also practiced veterinary medicine, and she has previously been published as a participant in mapping the equine genome. She began testing the DNA of purported Sasquatch hair samples 5 years ago.

Ketchum calls on public officials and law enforcement to immediately recognize the Sasquatch as an indigenous people:

“Genetically, the Sasquatch are a human hybrid with unambiguously modern human maternal



ancestry. Government at all levels must recognize them as an indigenous people and immediately protect their human and Constitutional rights against those who would see in their physical and cultural differences a 'license' to hunt, trap, or kill them."

Full details of the study will be presented in the near future when the study manuscript publishes.

## **Scientist Sets Out to Prove Sasquatch's Existence via Blimp**

**By Melissa Locker, Nov. 11, 2012**

<http://newsfeed.time.com/2012/11/11/scientist-sets-out-to-prove-sasquatchs-existence-via-blimp/#ixzz2C37L859E>

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's a blimp and it's looking for Bigfoot.

There are two kinds of people in this world: those who believe Bigfoot is real and those who don't. Idaho State University anthropologist Jeffrey Meldrum is firmly in the I Believe camp, and he is taking to the skies, via blimp, in one of the most elaborate hunts yet to prove the doubters wrong.

(MORE: Should We Declare Open Season on Bigfoot?) <http://newsfeed.time.com/2012/01/25/should-we-declare-open-season-on-bigfoot/>

Meldrum, author of *Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science*, got the idea for the blimp-based search from William Barnes, a Utah man who claims to have encountered Bigfoot in 1997 in Northern California. Barnes pitched the idea to Meldrum and the two are now collaborating on what they've called the Falcon Project — a remote-controlled airship they hope will take flight next spring, sweeping remote wilderness areas for proof of Bigfoot's existence.

In order to achieve his goal, though, Meldrum needs to raise \$300,000-plus in private donations to build the dirigible, according to Reuters. While the University of Idaho gave the project the go-ahead, Meldrum has to find funds for the project himself. The money he raises will not only get him a blimp but will also be used to equip it with a thermal-imaging camera to capture evidence of the manlike ape (or apelike man) hiding under the trees. According to Reuters, getting financial support for the venture has been slow going. However, with the popularity of Animal Planet's show *Finding Bigfoot*, it seems only a matter of time until a television channel steps in to fund the expedition. In fact, Meldrum told Reuters that two

cable channels are already vying for rights to produce a reality series following the expedition. Heck, we'd watch it.

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/49688342/ns/technology\\_and\\_sciences-science/#.UJu3dYUVi2y](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/49688342/ns/technology_and_sciences-science/#.UJu3dYUVi2y)

Meldrum isn't the only scientist looking for the hairy cryptid. Last year, more than a dozen "experts" traveled to Russia for a daylong conference, after which they announced they'd proved the existence of Yeti (Bigfoot's Russian cousin) with 95% certainty.

[http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2011/oct/10/siberia-home-to-yeti-bigfoot?CMP=tw\\_t\\_gu](http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2011/oct/10/siberia-home-to-yeti-bigfoot?CMP=tw_t_gu)

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## **'Dark Skies' Trailer Answers the All-Important Question: "What Would Happen If E.T. Were Evil?"**

**By Nathan Adams, Nov. 26, 2012**

<http://www.filmschoolrejects.com/news/dark-skies-trailer-rhunt.php>

Dark Skies Trailer:

<http://www.fandango.com/fplayer/player.aspx?mid=159782&mpsguid=2307043993&dm=3&genre=Sci-Fi/Fantasy,Suspense/Thriller.&rt=&title=Exclusive: Dark Skies - Trailer Premiere&w=620&h=349&emb=user>

Over the years we've seen so many alien home invasions in movies that we've grown to believe that visits from extraterrestrial beings aren't necessarily a big deal. Maybe the alien who comes for a visit could even be a cute little friend who lives in your closet and develops an addiction to Reese's Pieces! And heck, worst case scenario you get pulled out of your bed, anally probed up on the mothership, and then they drop you right back off like nothing happened, right? Maybe not. Scott Charles Stewart's (Priest) new thriller *Dark Skies* asks what it would be like if the aliens stuck around for a while and tortured your family.

If the new trailer for this film is to be believed, an extended occupation of your home by extraterrestrial forces would not just include objects in your kitchen being mysteriously stacked and dazzling lights glimmering off of your ceiling, but it would also bring an unwelcome plague of birds, brandings and blackouts. Oh my. Keri Russell and

Josh Hamilton are starring here as a suburban couple who get tormented by the little green menace, and watching them deal with flocks of birds mysteriously slamming into their windows, strange marks being burnt into their kids' skin, and their minds getting repeatedly taken over by some mysterious force can be some pretty harrowing stuff.

Yeah, probably you're saying that this movie is coming from the guy who made *Priest* and *Legion*, so there's no reason to really give it a chance.. but not so fast. Did you also know that J.K. Simmons shows up here playing some sort of alien expert? Well, he does, and his presence alone would be enough to make this movie worth checking out, even if it didn't also have Felicity repeatedly smacking her head against a plate glass window. Yeah, that's pretty much the money shot right there.

Dark Skies is set to hit theaters on February 22, 2013. [Fandango] <http://www.fandango.com/movie-trailer/exclusive:dark-skies-trailer-premiere-trailer/159782/2307043993>

## UFOLOGY: EYEWITNESSES AND SCIENCE by Bill McNeff

Recently I took part in a Skype program sponsored by "Paradigm Unhinged" along with Ken Storch, Todd Knurr, Adrian Lee, and Lorna Hunter. This program touched on many things, but the subject of eyewitness testimony came up. Eyewitness testimony was immediately labeled as "unreliable" by Todd Knurr, who has a 20 year background in law enforcement and intelligence. It has long been known, of course, that eyewitness testimony is subject to error, and possibly large errors under certain circumstances. Biases and self-interest can add to these errors, or in many cases, out-right fabrications. It was stated flatly that "You can't prove anything by eyewitness testimony!" All statements I tried to make about this to the contrary were smothered by a flurry of counter-statements to the effect that "witnesses are unreliable" and "We want to be scientific!" Of course we want to be as scientific as possible. But I would like take this opportunity to point out that much of MUFON's data are based on eyewitness testimony.

We try to judge the reliability of the witnesses by various means. On the side of reliability, we can expect that many people, faced with something that

appears to be very unusual, have their memories sharpened. Some will be frightened, which is probably a double-edge sword; for some it will cause them to miss details, but for some it will etch the memories more strongly in their minds. A typical comment is "I will never forget what I saw!" When there are tens of thousands of witnesses, some of whom see craft or beings of certain descriptions, it is possible to look for hundreds or thousands of witnesses who describe essentially the same thing, and to sort the observations into classes, for example: Disks that average 30 feet in diameter, cigar-shaped craft averaging 150 feet long, beings with grey skins and large eyes, etc. This is a statistical approach and it allows a certain amount of science to be done; in a similar way, scientists take a statistical approach to categorize planets detected or observed orbiting distant stars. When there are marks left on the ground by a heavy object, it is possible to determine the weight required to produce them. It is possible to analyze material residues left by an alleged craft and determine the elements and/or chemicals present. All of these approaches are science. When witness after witness reports an unnatural stillness during the close approach of an unidentified object, when the crickets stop chirping and the dogs stop barking, this is a data point for science to note and attempt to account for.

What is "science"? Per Wikipedia, "**Science** (from Latin *scientia*, meaning "knowledge") is a systematic enterprise that builds and organizes knowledge in the form of testable explanations and predictions about the universe." When one person says, "I saw a little gray man with large black eyes," it is a story that may or may not be true. When a whole family of respected individuals makes such a statement, it has more credibility, and when thousands of people describe seeing such beings, the probability that most are telling the truth becomes a mathematical certainty. (I have in my files an article by a mathematician explaining this.) These eyewitness stories are data points, and the details of their descriptions are important, since they provide for verification. For example, one of the typical descriptions of unidentified triangle craft is that of an equilateral triangle shape, with round lights at each of the corners and a round light at the center. These lights are described as "bright", but typically do not seem to illuminate the ground. We can be confident that such craft exist; whether they are of earthly or extraterrestrial manufacture is more difficult to determine.

At this point, there is evidence that both scenarios are likely true. But when a respected citizen of Lakeville reports (CMS 43438, see full report in this Journal) that early in October, 2000, she and her son saw an object which was shaped like a “boomerang and triangle mix”, that it hovered over the adjacent property line at an altitude of about 40 feet, and that “It hovered maybe 3-4 minutes,” assuming this is a true account, this was probably not an earthly craft. When she writes, “This craft made no noise whatsoever. It almost felt like being in a vacuum,” she is describing something which scores of other people have described, the “unnatural stillness” mentioned above, which lends credibility to her account. Investigating and documenting accounts like this is an example of the science that MUFON is doing, work that is well worth doing, IMHO.

Now for a shameless commercial. As an earlier Journal article said, “First-hand experiences and intuitive perception about certain phenomena might also be helpful.” When you have a trio of first-hand witnesses to a series of UFO-related experiences, and the prime witness is knowledgeable about science including physics, and can relate his experiences to possible methods of space-time travel, and explanations as to how life and intelligent beings arose, you have a potentially valuable account which should be preserved and studied. Such an account is the soon-to-be released book *Extraterrestrial Odyssey* on [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com), of which I am a co-author with Roger J. Kvande and Craig R. Lang. This book is actually the third edition of *Message For Earth*, revised to make the time-line more clear and incorporate some new material. Most of the book is the testimony of a single eyewitness.

Of course, no one should blindly accept the testimony of anyone else. An evaluation of the character, the honesty, the intelligence, and the reliability of the witness, and whether the witness tends to let their imagination run away with them should be conducted. It is my opinion that on all of these counts the witness measures up extremely well. In addition to these, nothing recounted by the witness is contradicted by the broad picture of the UFO/ET phenomenon which I have developed from decades of study based on the huge mass of evidence available, and his account is consistent with details of many other accounts. In my opinion, nothing in Mr. Kvande’s account is contradicted by the current scientific paradigm, taking into account the limitations of present knowledge. When he goes beyond present

knowledge, his statements seem to be a logical extension of that knowledge.

Nick Redfern, in a review of new UFO books, writes: “Timmerman, Swords, and Anomalist Book’s Patrick Huyghe and Dennis Stacy are to be applauded for not just sharing the hundreds of cases that pack the pages of *Grassroots UFOs* but also demonstrating that within ufology there is nothing more important than the eyewitnesses.” I believe Roger Kvande is an eyewitness *par excellence*.

I do not expect *Extraterrestrial Odyssey* to make a lot of money. I went to the trouble of convincing Mr. Kvande to write an account of his experiences because I think they have a large potential value. I hope a majority of readers will agree.

**Solar Warden -  
The Secret Space Program  
Darren Perks, 12/07/2012**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/darren-perks/solar-warden-the-secret-space-program\\_b\\_1659192.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/darren-perks/solar-warden-the-secret-space-program_b_1659192.html)

Since approximately 1980, a secret space fleet code named 'Solar Warden' has been in operation unknown to the public... Is this nonsense, is it a conspiracy or is it simply so sensitive that it will cause uproar around the world?

These are my own words after conducting research into the secret program. Whilst conducting an FOI (freedom of information) request with the DoD (department of defence) in 2010, I had a very unexpected response by email from them which read:

"About an hour ago I spoke to a NASA rep who confirmed this was their program and that it was terminated by the President. He also informed me that it was not a joint program with the DoD. The NASA rep informed me that you should be directed to the Johnson Space Center FOIA Manager.

I have ran your request through one of our space-related directorates and I'm waiting on one other division with the Command to respond back to me. I will contact you once I have a response from the other division. Did NASA refer you to us?"

The program not only operates classified under the US Government but also under the United Nations authority. So you might be wondering, how do I know this information?

Well there are a few people and many others that have tried hard to find out the truth, and have succeeded by leaked information or simply asking questions and have government departments slip up and give away information freely, just like what happened when Darren Perks asked the DoD. One notable contributor is Gary Mckinnon.

When Gary McKinnon hacked into U.S. Space Command computers several years ago and learned of the existence of "non-terrestrial officers" and "fleet-to-fleet transfers" and a secret program called "Solar Warden", he was charged by the Bush Justice Department with having committed "the biggest military computer hack of all time", and stood to face prison time of up to 70 years after extradition from UK. But trying earnest McKinnon in open court would involve his testifying to the above classified facts, and his attorney would be able to subpoena government officers to testify under oath about the Navy's Space Fleet. To date the extradition of McKinnon to the U.S. has gone nowhere.

McKinnon also found out about the ships or craft within Solar Warden. It is said that there are approx eight cigar-shaped motherships (each longer than two football fields end-to-end) and 43 small "scout ships. The Solar Warden Space Fleet operates under the US Naval Network and Space Operations Command (NNSOC) [formerly Naval Space Command]. There are approximately 300 personnel involved at that facility, with the figure rising.

Solar Warden is said to be made up from U.S. aerospace Black Projects contractors, but with some contributions of parts and systems by Canada, United Kingdom, Italy, Austria, Russia, and Australia. It is also said that the program is tested and operated from secret military bases such as Area 51 in Nevada, USA.

So should we just write this off as utter nonsense?

No we shouldn't and as time goes on the truth will slowly come out. Many people around the world are now witnessing craft moving around in the skies and sub space that completely defy gravity. Whether they are part of the Solar Warden secret program, military experimental aircraft or not, thousands of people know what they see. Read about my investigation work here: [www.ufoshropshire.co.uk](http://www.ufoshropshire.co.uk)

In my view Solar Warden is very real and a very strong possibility. So no, I don't think we should rule it out as complete nonsense. Yes, it's a conspiracy because of all the hype and controversy surrounding the facts and information about the program. Sensitive is an understatement. This program would change the world and our views on space exploration and travel, so no wonder that it would be kept a big 'secret'.

We should all keep it in the back of our minds... for now at least!

**All MUFON and FAA Reported UFO Cases Deferred to Bigelow Aerospace**  
**By Jonny Phoenix, December 5, 2012**  
<http://aliendigest.com/2012/12/06/all-mufon-and-faa-reported-ufo-cases-deferred-to-bigelow-aerospace/>

Some claim that Bigelow Aerospace is in the market of reverse engineering alien technology.

A strange FAA directive issued back in 2010 shows that the US Government has in fact deferred all FAA UFO reports to Bigelow Aerospace raising eyebrows in the UFO investigative community. MUFON and the FAA have been bottlenecked for their UFO information regarding UFO and/or alien technologies and the funnel leads straight to the man himself, Robert Bigelow, who was recently confronted by Jesse Ventura on this very matter in Utah after Ventura's "Tru TV" crew investigated Robert Bigelow's "Skinwalker Ranch".

Yes, you just read that right, "Skinwalker Ranch" in Northeastern Utah. This facility is owned by Robert Bigelow and according to information leaked by a government official, "Skinwalker Ranch" is the site of a human murder in an encounter with aliens. During this battle one of Bigelow's security agents was allegedly killed.

Robert Bigelow has even bough in to MUFON on a secret level offering a \$750,00 one year grant to siphoning information from their database hiding it from public view. Why does this ultra rich man have such a fascination with this stuff?

Bigelow Aerospace's official websites mission statement reads "Since 1999 our mission has been to provide affordable options for spaceflight to national space agencies and corporate clients. In 2006 and 2007, we launched our orbiting prototypes Genesis I and Genesis II. Using our patented expandable habitats, our plan is to greatly exceed the usable space of the International Space

Station at a fraction of the cost by developing our next generation spacecraft.”

In the next few year Bigelow Aerospace plans to attach some of their habitats to the International Space Station (ISS) under contract with NASA.

So how does all of this tie into the FAA and MUFON?

[Alfred Webre](#) writes, “The reach of Robert Bigelow space enterprises into the FAA [UFO](#) reporting structure is official. A February 11, 2010 [directive](#) issued by the Federal Aviation Administration to the FAA Air Traffic Organization setting out how pilots and all individuals should report sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) sightings and appearing now on the [FAA website](#) specifically mentions an organization controlled by Las Vegas real estate and aerospace entrepreneur [Robert Bigelow](#), stating in part that “Persons wanting to report UFO/unexplained phenomena activity should contact a UFO/unexplained phenomena reporting data collection center, such as Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies (BAASS)..., the National UFO Reporting Center, etc..”

The [Examiner.com](#) article continues to read:

Reached by this reporter at his office in Las Vegas, Dr. Colm A. Kelleher, BAASS Deputy Administrator confirmed that BAASS has an office established to receive UFO reports. He stated that the monthly volume of UFO reports received by BAASS is “infrequent.” Dr. Kelleher stated that BAASS received no FAA funds for receiving UFO reports. This reporter verified that BAASS UFO hotline staff was on duty to receive UFO reports.

Dr. Kelleher and Mark Easter, public relations director for Colorado-based [MUFON](#), gave [Examiner.com](#) an exclusive insight into the state of relations between the for-profit BAASS organization, and MUFON, a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that with approximately 2500 members in 50 states remains one of the largest UFO organizations in the world. In the article below, Examiner.com evaluates the future of this hybrid partnership for leading edge UFO research into “[cases](#) where physical effects of a UFO are reported or where ‘living beings’ are

allegedly sighted or where ‘reality transformation’ is said to occur.”

## **The FAA and the Bigelow organizations**

Although the FAA video has now [reportedly](#) been removed from the FAA website, the very existence of the video illustrates the penetration of Mr. Bigelow’s enterprises into the FAA’s UFO reporting mandate.

The specific mention of Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies (BAASS) in FAA Air Traffic Organization manuals for UFO reporting procedures follows a reported mention of a BAASS predecessor organization, the now-defunct National Institute for Discovery Science ([NIDS](#)) also founded by space entrepreneur Robert Bigelow.

One informed source interviewed speculates that the reported specific references to NIDS and subsequently to BAASS in FAA UFO reporting procedures are a result of Mr. Bigelow’s entrepreneurial connections within the aerospace industry, and within the FAA itself. The FAA’s [reported](#) removal of the UFO video from the prominence of its website, according to another of the sources interviewed, resulted from the “can of worms” the FAA realized they had opened by naming individual UFO reporting organization such as BAASS, once the UFO video was on the FAA website and other UFO reporting organizations registered complaints.

## **BAASS and MUFON: A Hybrid Partnership Under Review – The Thesis**

According to one [report](#) of the hybrid partnership for UFO and extraterrestrial research between for-profit BAASS and non-profit, volunteer-driven MUFON, “The agreement between Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies (BAASS) and MUFON sets up a “Star Team Impact Project” (SIP), with an initial funding period

from five months to a year, with the option to renew for a second year. Investigations will be limited to cases where physical effects of a UFO are reported or where 'living beings' are allegedly sighted or where 'reality transformation' is said to occur. 'Lights seen in the sky' do not qualify for paid investigation, a decision with which [UFO researcher J. Allen] Hynek would have surely agreed. Anyone who is already a MUFON investigator can apply for a position with SIP, although new or inexperienced investigators are expected to demonstrate their skills by performing investigations of routine UFO sightings before moving up to SIP. Additionally, Bigelow is in the process of contracting up to fifty scientists, who are expected to be on the scene within twenty-four hours after significant UFO incidents, to perform state-of-the-art investigations of whatever artifacts or data the SIP investigators may obtain. All of the investigators' travel expenses will be covered, as well as a paid stipend of \$100 per day of investigation. Incentive payments and bonuses are also available for those whose contributions excel."

### **Follow the Money – The Antithesis**

Both BAASS's Dr. Kelleher and MUFON's Mark Easter stated to this reporter that Star Impact Project operations and communication in this hybrid relationship between BAASS and MUFON under their agreement were good in 2009, and both hope for good relations in 2010. The BAASS-MUFON hybrid agreement is now under temporary suspension pending after a review. Both BAASS's Dr. Kelleher and MUFON's Mark Easter appear to positive and upbeat about the success of the "Star Team Impact Project" (SIP) model experiment, and to hope that the BAASS-MUFON agreement is renewed at the conclusion of the review.

On examination of confidential BAASS-MUFON documents that were anonymously leaked to this reporter, it is clear that a clash of corporate and non-profit cultures and lack of mutual

communication framework between an accounting-oriented corporate contractor and a mission-driven volunteer organization – rather than any wrong action – triggered the temporary suspension and review of the hybrid arrangement that parties in both organizations seem to want to continue.

Whatever the case the information is funneled right to Robert Bigelow. This guy also has plans to inhabit the moon. He wants to see vacation facilities on the moon in the near future.

### **SIGHTING REPORT**

**CMS CASE No. 43438**

**LOCATION: Lakeville, Dakota Co., MN**

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT**

[Saw] Flying boomerang shape, white lights flat against the craft. Not search lights -- 7 lights under the wings.

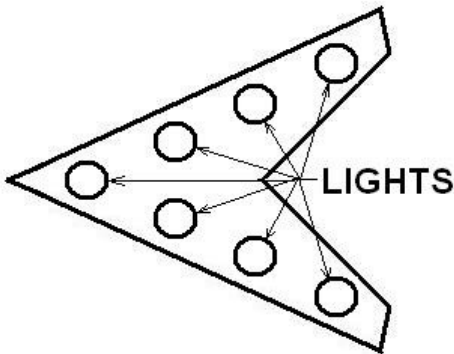
#### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:**

This case was reported to CMS on Oct. 21, 2012. The sighting occurred on about October 1, 2000. The witness wrote: "My 18 year-old son and I were on the back deck using our telescope. It was relatively new, and we could see Jupiter and Saturn, as well as the Pleiades, moon and other objects. We were ready to stop to take a smoke break, when I saw a flash in the scope. I looked to the east [later discussion indicated it came from the southeast] and there was this craft similar to a boomerang and triangle mix slowly coming towards us. We just stood there and never spoke. I am going to estimate that it came within 40 or 50 feet above our heads and hovered. There were white lights under the wings and they appeared to be flush against the wings. They were not search lights. They did cast some light though. It hovered maybe 3-4 minutes. Then it slowly started going up and towards the southeast. It kind of flew backwards. I think it got about 4 or 5 blocks away from us and it went straight up and was gone. This craft made no noise whatsoever. It almost felt like being in a vacuum. We heard nothing. I had never seen a craft like this before...and have not seen one since. But I do find myself looking.

I have mixed feelings about what we saw. But after all this time it is still gnawing away at my gut. My son and I were afraid to report this, not wanting to appear to be whackos or something, so we kept

quiet all these years. In an attempt to relax the hold it kind of had on us, we have discussed it only twice. It is hard to talk about and describe. We told nobody. I will never forget what I saw. I find myself searching the night sky, computer sites and pictures of craft to see if I can find it. When my son and I spoke last we decided that I would make a report, describing what happened. I was not a UFO believer. I am now. I can make a sketch of it if need be. It is like it just happened yesterday. Just let me know. If it was military, please let me know so I can finally put this to rest.”

I phoned the prime witness on 12/11/2012. She recounted that she and her son were on the back deck using their telescope. They lived at the time in a double-wide mobile home in Lakeville. The house has since been moved away. She said it was pretty late that night, close to midnight. It was cold but there was no snow. The object came from her right. When the object came over, it made no noise – nothing – it “was like being in a vacuum”, abnormally quiet. [Note the frequently reported Oz factor!] After it left, she said to her son, “Did you see that?” Her son said, “See what?” She said she tried to pass it off to her son as some ordinary aircraft, but her son said no ordinary craft has lights on the bottom of the wings like that. I asked the prime witness for independent sketches by her and her son. She will ask her son, who lives in Minnesota, to sketch it. I have not yet received those sketches, but based on the descriptions, I expect it will look something like this:



**VIEW FROM BELOW CRAFT**

Google maps showed that the double-wide is gone, and there is an obvious empty rectangular area where it sat; also a rectangular area where the deck was.

The witness now lives in Florida, and mentioned that she used to work at Ebenezer, a Burnsville

retirement/care facility with which I am very familiar.

Conclusion: This must be considered to be an unidentified vehicle. William McNeff, Chief Invest. MUFON Minnesota

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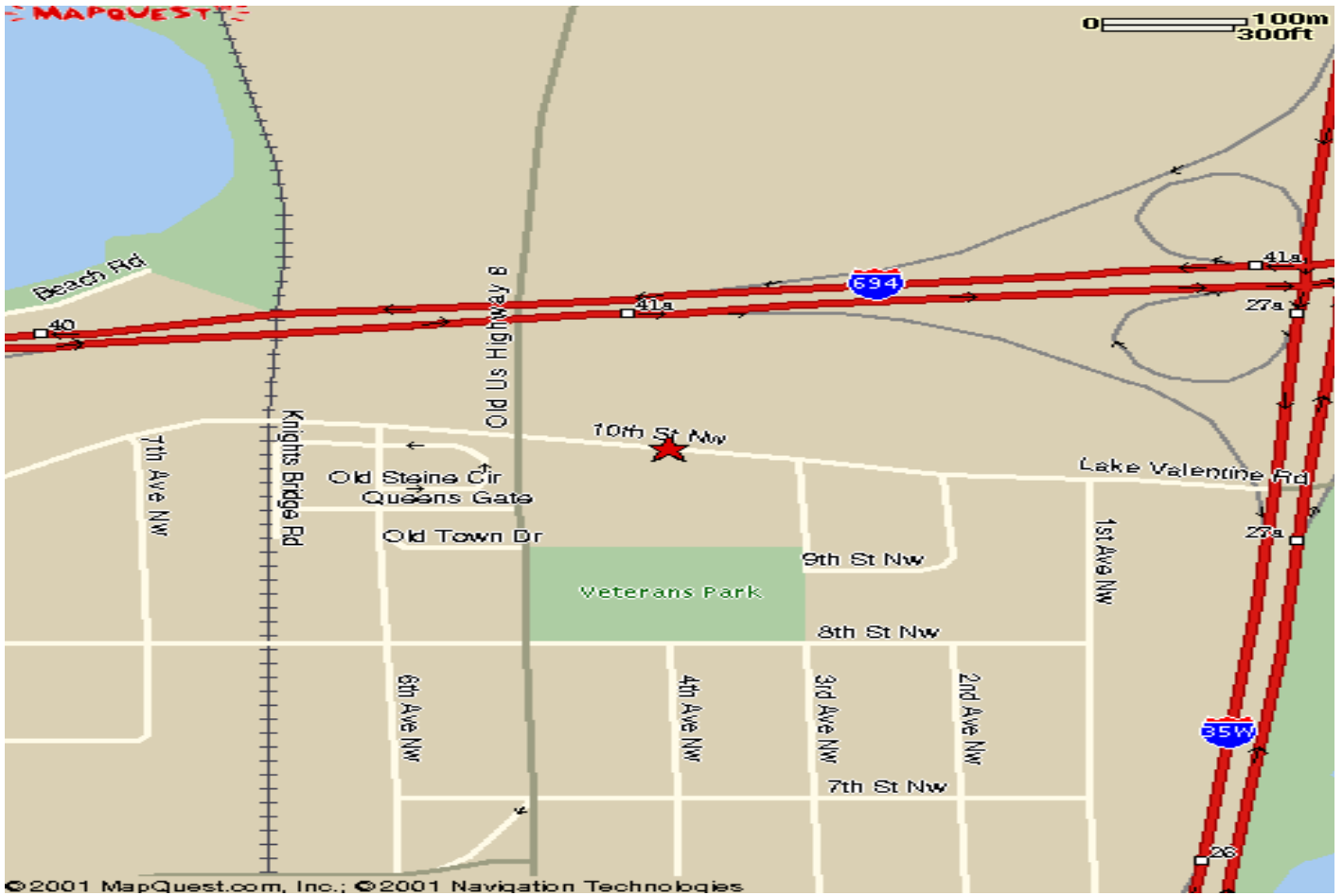
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