"PSEUDO-CRYSTALS FOUND IN DUST OF ABDUCTEE HOUSEHOLDS.

George Sassoon of , Lochbuie, Isle of Mull, Scotland, draws our attention to an article entitled *Alien Dust* in the *New Scientist* of 26th July, 2003, and remarks that it is remarkable to see it in a mainstream science journal.

The item reports on the work of William Levengood, a former scientist from the glass industry, who has been examining the contents of the house dust of people claiming alien visitations and/or abductions, and comparing it with that from households not making any such claims.

He examined the dust at high magnification under a microscope. He says: "To my utter amazement, I found these extremely interesting particles, a few micrometres in diameter, they were tiny glass-like spheres."

The best place to go for further information is his website at www.abduct.com

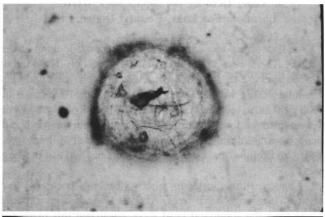
The "glassy particles" were first discovered in 1997 when an experiencer (abductee) recalled her night-time encounter with aliens and a beam of light that shined on the floor next to her bed.

The woman was awakened by the beam of light. She thrust her arm into the sparkling beam of white light and watched it shimmer on her arm. In the morning, she contacted Dr. Levengood and told him what happened. He went to her home and collected dust samples from the whitish dust residue on her furniture where she had reported seeing the sparkling beam of light during the night.

This dust contained unexplainable "glassy particles" and "pseudo crystals" which were unidentifiable. This discovery led Dr. Levengood to search for other clues in household dust.

"Pseudo crystals" come in a wide range of shapes and colors, including hollow or solid spheres. The particles are occasionally amber in color and vary in size from 1 micron or more, which is 1/1,000 of a millimeter.

Other more elongated particles include the "pseudo crystal." These forms are often clear and contain definite non-cellular, non-plant structure. A visual inspection of the "pseudo crystals" under 450x magnification gives the appearance of a fiber optic arrangement.



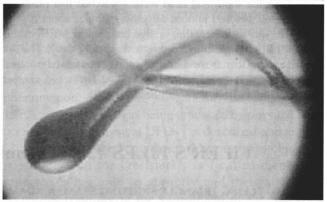


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While "pseudo crystals" come in a variety of shapes and colors, some have a "head" shaped like a falling liquid droplet. The shape of a liquid droplet depends on the viscosity of the liquid. The similarity between a "pseudo crystal head" and a liquid droplet suggests the "pseudo crystal" may have been formed from a liquid.

You can have your house dust analysed for a fee by Pinelandia Biophysics Laboratory of Michigan. They can be contacted via the website at www.abduct.com

Comments or questions may be directed to Marilyn Ruben at Alien Abduction Experience and Research at abductions@aol.com. ■

UFO SEEN OVER BURNLEY, LANCS.

Burnley cabbie Mr Steve Haworth and a passenger watched a mysterious flying object suddenly appear, perform a series of mind-boggling manoeuvres and then simply disappear without trace above the town, early on Saturday morning.

I thought it was an aircraft at first, said Mr Haworth, of Burton Street. Then, when I weighed up all the pros and cons, I decided it couldnt possibly be. The part-time taxi driver was taking a customer from his Hufling Lane home to work in Waterfoot.

They were travelling along Bacup Road when they turned a corner and first saw the object in the sky. It was only 7-45 in the morning, but there wasn't a cloud in the sky. It was beautiful and clear, he said. I immediately thought the object was a plane, but it wasn't small, it wasn't high up and it was moving slowly.

The silver cigar-shaped object with a small pulsating light in the middle, stopped and hovered. Then it changed shape as it started going forwards and backwards in a perfectly straight line. It did this twice before vanishing into thin air. There was no noise and no vapour

trail, added Mr Haworth. If it had been an aircraft we would have heard it from where we were. It did not take-off, it just simply disappeared.

This is not the first time an unidentified flying object has been spotted in the sky above Burnley. Sightings date back to 1869 and have been reported at regular intervals throughout the decades since.

Descriptions have varied from a round, glowing disc and a line of bright lights, to a pulsating cigar-shaped object just like Mr Haworth described. He added: "The whole experience only lasted three minutes. I remember looking at the clock in the car, it was 7-45 a.m. and by the time the object had disappeared it was 7-48 a.m.

I'm so glad I had someone with me who saw what I did, otherwise I would have been doubting my sanity. Im just curious to know what it was. I have considered and dismissed all the sensible options, a UFO is the only logical explanation I can think of.

Source: http://www.burnleytoday.co.uk/

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WISCONSIN UFO REPORT, BY JEFF S.

Date: October 10, 2003 7:06-7:57PM. Location: Fox Lake. County: Dodge, USA

The first object I saw is the one that kept me looking at the sky. There were 3 lights in a triangle formation. The 3 lights flashed every 2 sec. This object came from the east and was heading west. I watched this object for about 10 seconds at 7:06 p.m. I also included the airplanes I saw because they were very numerous. I saw an airplane that came from the south and headed north (7:06). At 7:19 I witnessed a cluster of lights (red, white, and yellow) that came from the southeast and was heading west.

I watched this cluster for about 8 seconds because I lost sight of it through some trees. At 7:19 I watched an airplane come from the south and head west. I watched this plane for about 30 sec. before I noticed something strange about it.

There was a strange, dim orange dot coming off from this plane. I had to blink to make sure it was really there. The dot headed east but then froze in its tracks and darted west. I watched this object for about 45 seconds. At 7:22 I watched another airplane coming from the south heading north.

Then I saw another orange dot. It was larger than the first one and was a pale orange. It came from the northwest and was heading south but, then it curved and headed west. I watched this object for about 15 sec. At 7:19 I saw yet another airplane. It came from the north and headed south. I watched as it disappeared.

Two minutes later I watched another identical plane come and go in the same direction. I found this very strange. At 7:52 I saw probably the strangest thing I've seen in my life. There were about 8 lights that were in a circle that all randomly flashed red and gold. I watched this from my deck. I could not believe what I saw. I stood on my chair to make sure of what I saw. It came from the north and headed east.

One minute later the same exact object appeared, flashing gold colors, come back from the direction it just came from. It raced at a remarkable speed. Faster than the first time. This was too much for me to handle. I jumped off my deck and raced toward the road to get a better view at the object. What I saw made a chill go through my body. Before my eyes there were 4 disc shaped objects all moving toward one another. They all headed north and I watched them head north for about 50 seconds(7:57).

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OHIO - FLYING TRIANGLE SIGHTING, SEAMAN, ADAMS

COUNTY — Kenny Young was contacted on the Cincinnati UFO Hotline to report a tremendously large object seen around midnight of September 13, 2003. Mandy, a 21-year old along with her Mom, her sister and one of her friends saw a huge object off Route 32. They observed a triangular-shaped formation of lights on one large object, the lights flashed in sequence and would simultaneously alternate in color from pinkish-red, blue, white to yellow. There were 4-or 5 lights on the outer edges of the triangle facing downward that flashed as a row of lights.

The flashing effect was vastly different than the twinkling of astar. The colors would change in unison, all red or all yellow, etc., and would flash along the outer edge of the object in a slow sequence at first, then the flashing sequence escalated in speed after several minutes into the sighting. The UFO was not quite as big as a full moon, and it hovered above Belfast for almost an hour at an elevation less than 45 degrees above the horizon. Her mother, who is skeptical about UFOs, decided to have her report the object because it seemed to be so unusual. Both her sister and her friend are skeptical about UFOs, but could not identify the object.. Coyotes were heard howling ridiculously loud during the sighting, and also the previous evening. Thanks to Kenny Young UFO RESEARCH http://home.fuse.net/ufo Hotline 513-588-4548

KELOWNA - At midnight on July 31, 2003, two ladies decided to go star gazing at an isolated area off the side of a back road. They were out of the car a minute as Pat shined her flashlight into the sky and they saw three white stars in a triangle shape that started moving together. The lights changed to a neon green and the object flew to a position just ahead of their car.

Pat shined her flashlight down the road and spotted something which frightened them - five sets of eyes were staring from 40 feet away. Their first thoughts were coyotes or wild animals. The creatures were roughly four feet tall, with dark gray shoulders. They started coming towards the women. Pat said, "I was so scared. I yelled, "Get in the car." They scrambled into the car, but everything slowed down and the ignition failed."

Finally the car started and they sped off towards home, and noticed a fair bit of traffic and wondered where was all the traffic when all this was happening?" As they drove Pat said, "This is the weirdest thing. I feel like electricity, my whole body is tingling, just like I was zapped by a charge from a battery." When Linda heard this, she said, "I am feeling the same. As if I was hit by an electrical charge." Linda glanced at the car's clock and said, "Look at the time, we were only stopped for a few minutes, now the clock reads an extra 25 minutes of time." Investigation continues. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director UFO Research CANADA HBCC.

BROOKLYN — On September 8, 2003, at 10:35 PM, a large disc was seen moving at a moderate speed across the sky above lower Manhattan. The body of the craft had a very dim luminescent glow and a small flashing light at the left end. The craft was flattish, but with a curvature on top, like an upside down dinner plate. It seemed to be flying, near the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges.

The disc was still there at 11:30 PM, near the JFK Airport. Personnel in the tower and planes should have seen it. The UFO had a flashing rear light, a white light in the top center moving in a circular motion on the crown. There is an orange-reddish color to it and there was an upward tilt at the front of the craft. It changed shape as it flew back and forth, and had an elongated disk shape to it. Thanks to Peter Davenport, NUFORC.

SAKINAW LAKE, CANADA - Brian Vike writes, The witness who owns a summer home on the Sunshine Coast reports that on August 7, 2003, she took her star gazing gear in a peddle boat out to the middle of the lake. She states, "I usually stay out for a couple of hours and watch the shooting stars before peddling home." At 10:15 PM, I spotted a shooting star that streaked across the sky heading south then stopped, and split into four lights which formed a square with a light in each corner. It stayed in the square formation for four seconds before it changed forms again.

Two lights stayed in place while the other two moved slightly away, then stopped. The four lights together looked like a rectangle and stayed this way for a few seconds. Then the two lights that moved to form the rectangle shot off northward, like parallel shooting stars, while the other two lights only separated slightly and remained stationary.

LIVERPOOL — Four witnesses saw a black shape changing object on August 24 2003, at Glen Park Road Wallasey, Merseyside. It 7:30 PM, as they sat in the garden of a friend's home enjoying the clear weather. One of the party noticed a black spherical shaped object moving at high speed faster than aircraft. Binoculars were brought from the house. The object changed direction and its shape. They lost sight when it went over the roofline. The object was fingernail size at arm's length. Nikki Limb will investigate. Thanks to Bill Bimson www.mara.org.uk

AQABA, JORDAN — I was driving home from Aqaba on a desert road south towards Amman on September 2, 2003, at 2:15 AM. It was so dark that you could hardly see a car at this hour. Suddenly I saw a very strong white light coming from behind in my mirror. The light was so bright; I could hardly open my eyes. It kept coming closer and closer so fast. The car shook as it passed over my car and I almost lost control as it passed. I have never seen any thing that fast in my life. I wasn't able to see the shape of the object as it disappeared so fast. I didn't hear any thing but the sound of strong wind just like the sound of a storm. NUFORC ■

READERS' LETTERS

JACQUES VALLEE

Dear Philip, I remember your father as a man of wonderful scholarship and wit, who was very kind when he helped an unknown Frenchman struggle with his first book in English. The result of our collaboration was *Challenge To Science*, which was published in the States with a foreword by Dr. Hynek.

Over the years our relationship grew deeper, as it became clear that the UFO problem presented us with a greater challenge than anyone had suspected.

Gordon's deep understanding of many cultures, and his astounding knowledge of many languages, has set a high-water mark for research into this puzzling field.

We will miss him sorely. Janine joins me in sending you and your family our warmest thoughts.

Jacques Vallee.

GEORGE FAWCETT

Dear Editor, I want to send to you Philip, and all your family, my condolences in the loss of your father, Gordon Creighton. Your loss in England, has been our loss in America.

In 1967 I was busy starting a YMCA from scratch (with God's help) in Deland, Florida. One of my older board members (when he learned of my UFO interest) gave me as a "welcome to Florida" gift my first year's subscription to the *Flying Saucer Review* magazine, and I have continued it ever since.

I've always praised the FSR as the best available UFO publication in the world in my talks, printed recommended lists, etc. (plus submitted materials for publication from time to time).

Your father, because of his education and hard work (and connections world-wide) was the genius behind its success. When I spoke at the University of Manchester and at the Oxford Town Hall, the people I spoke to echoed their respect and admiration for Gordon.

He will be sorely missed by all of us on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, as well as throughout the world.

With deepest regards to family members and staff at FSR, George D. Fawcett, Founder, MUFON-NC, Inc.

P.S. I will be starting my 60th year of UFO research and investigations this December 13.

GERDA VISCONTI

Dear Philip, I was terribly sorry to hear the sad news about your father's passing. I was travelling and only found out a few days ago.

He was a great man with a realistic attitude towards the unknown and his original voice will be missed. I am so glad I was able to meet with him and you last year. The world is much worse off without him and perhaps now he knows the secrets.

I hope the FSR will continue as before.

All my love and condolences, Gerda Visconti.

ANN DRUFFEL

Dear Philip, It is with extreme sadness that I learned of your father's death. He was a dear friend, a cordial and ever-helpful colleague. When, just a couple of weeks ago, I learned that he had died, I tried to send you a letter via e.mail at your prior e.mail address, but it was returned. Today, your FSR Vol. 48, No. 2 arrived and my sorrow was tempered with joy that you had continued to publish, but it contained a new e.mail address. I hope this will reach you.

Your father was the forerunner in the hypothesis I hold today, that the UFO phenomenon, as presently researched, is possibly a two-pronged phenomenon.

There is the fact of unidentified aeroforms traversing earth's atmosphere, chased by jet pilots, caught on radar and occasionally photographed by thoroughly reliable witnesses. Then there is the so-called UFO abduction phenomenon, which was so generally accepted in the 1970s and early 1980s as being produced by physical UFO occupants from physical UFOs (as described above.)

With your father's guidance, I began researching the possibility that the "resisters", as I called them, who reported being able to abruptly end their abduction scenarios, resulting in the vanishment of the harassing entities, were telling us something about "abductions" we hadn't realized. Mainly, that "abductions" occurred in altered states, were basically non-physical in nature, that the entities had the ability to shapeshift into different forms, and that they were extremely deceptive in nature, as well as intrusive.

Your father's jinn hypothesis helped me understand better why "resisters" were able, through simple mental and physical techniques, to break the abduction scenarios and make the creatures "vanish", simply by breaking the altered state in which they were perceiving the intrusions.

I came to agree with him that the present-day "UFO alien abductor" was synonymous with that third order of creation the Muslims terms "jinns", or the Celtic "Sidhe", or the Hawaiian "menehune", and even the European "incubi".

In fact, the more I studied, the more I ran across similar shapeshifting, deceptive, sexually harassing creatures in philosophical, historical and religious texts in numerous cultures throughout the millenia and throughout the world. Eventually this research resulted in the 1998 publication of my book, HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST ALIEN ABDUCTION, which is helping many abductees to free themselves from trauma by these harassing entities.

Your father was one of my best friends and colleagues, and I shall always remember and value his constant help, his courteous personality, and his endless curiousity into other mysteries of the world, such as why the messages of Fatima continue to be ignored by our present-day Pope, when a simple consecration of Russia, specifically, could bring an era of peace to this war-torn world.

There was very little I disagreed with Gordon. He