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The Milestones and gravestones of ufology

Donald Pilz's life has come to an abrupt end after his car ran off a county road and into a creek. A trooper said there were no skid marks or signs of braking after the Pilz vehicle left the road and went into a field before coming to rest in the creek, which was only about two feet deep. Pilz's body was not submerged when it was found. Having survived 'Football Island' in Vietnam 1969; Donald was no stranger to the arbitrary nature of sudden death, despite his grim experiences he remained an optimist, an honest patriot who loved his country. I'm sure if he were here, he would tell us how grateful he was.

Donald's personal UFO quest began after a close encounter that momentarily stopped time at Fishers near Carmel Indiana on August 2nd 1996, he was among the first to follow up on a UFO sighting using Doppler weather Radar. He found a detonation line of characteristic ring shaped clouds had appeared in the hours before his encounter which sparked his mind into working on the true nature of what he really saw happening that day.

He noticed that his Fishers craft exited via a very dark slit in the air, and began to research reports that mentioned a dark son spot' appearing in the air around the UFO (he also realised that it was absolutely scandalous that there were so many neglected good observations sitting idle in data-bases). Donald wouldn't have minded me saying that he was a regular blue collar guy from Indiana; without a formal high level education, yet he knew how to organise his thoughts in order to ask the right questions about how the fields around UFOs really behave. He suspected that there might be legions of cases describing a variant of wormhole technology used by UFOs to gain entry and exit from our atmosphere. This was his masterful discovery, a common thread to link so many different types of UFO sighting. What Donald stumbled across might one day be recognised as vitally important to the cause of ufology. Donald's work will appear in a future book called "Frozen in Time," his death is not the end. We dedicate this issue to Donald Pilz.

Harry Challenger

We live in extraordinary times

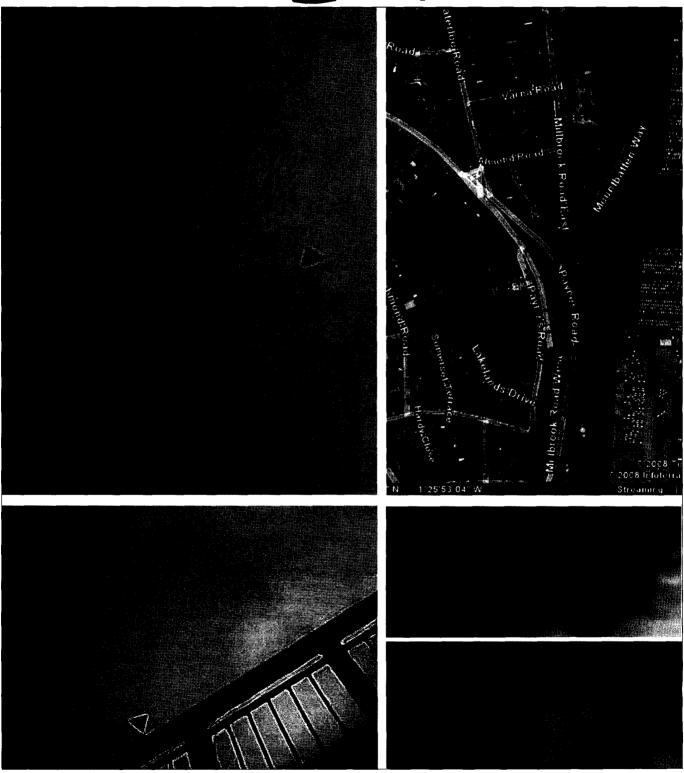
An extraordinary film of a flying triangle has emerged, taken over Shirley, Southampton England at 14.30 on June 1st 2007. Filmed from a moving vehicle the triangle appears to slowly rotate and then ascend merging with the cloud base. The film was posted on the internet by a Polish friend of the original witness, who made the following additional comment: "In the last few months I've seen many of these and different objects over Southampton, but unluckily I don't have a proper camcorder. The number of sightings in my area increased 3 times since last summer." His words ring true, this year many people have seen a whole series of LIFO incidents in the Southampton area as this is apparent by the many sightings and films volunteered by the locals following the initial publicity.

One more extraordinary observation that validates the June 1st sighting is the possible existence of a soft-spot (worm-hole) cloud phenomenon on the film. A reviewer of the film makes the following revealing statement: "Ok, just found a few odd things: Right at the beginning of the video, there is a ring in the clouds. Then about 0:16 to 0:17 you can see another ring, but this one seems to grow larger in a very small amount of time. It could just be the camera zoom that makes it look like it gets bigger, but its odd. At first I

the camera lenses, and this seems to be fixed in the sky. I looked around for other examples of "cloud rings" but could not find much information besides a type of cloud called cirrostratus clouds. These are known to be around 20,000ft in the air and make ice crystal halos." The triangular object was certainly not that high, rather moving below a low cloud base, therefore this statement shows how this type of cloud ring information used to so commonly go amiss, before Donald Pilz spotted it and we now know what we are looking at. Verification of authenticity, a UFO wormhole, no hoaxer has ever had the wit or reason to place such rings on a film.

The striking cover of this issue represents a very oblique story that emerged from Italy in 2006 that ties the Vatican into Eisenhower's Holloman encounter via a secret Vatican intelligence organisation that sprung from that opportune moment. Allegedly there had been some very early high level Vatican contact with representatives of an alien civilisation in much the same way Eisenhower's administration was contacted. This answers the question in FSR 52.4; as to whether a serious alien diplomatic approach to a quorum of world leaders culminating in the events taking place in spring 1955. Why did it fail? Were there genuine terms offered by

Flying triangle over Shirley Southampton 01/06/08 14.30pm.



The images above capture the triangle as it crosses the dual carriage way and Paynes road featured in the map top right. The expanding cloud ring is shown bottom right.

UFO mystery deepens with more sightings.

Peter Law. Southampton Echo.

Since the Daily Echo reported on the mystery this week, another three readers have come forward with footage and photographs of UFOs hovering above Shirley and Millbrook. The latest footage was captured by Dilys Bartlett and her

"We looked up into the sky and there it was - a black triangle," Mrs Bartlett said. "It did not seem to be moving left or right, it just drifted up into the clouds before disappearing." Mrs Bartlett said she had no idea what the mystery object was, but said it could not be a kite as there was absolutely no wind that day. Another reader, Leonard Cattley, spotted a similar UFO on the same day and said: "It was hovering for at least 15 minutes so we got a very good look at it, if it was a kite it would have been huge."

"It looked very much like a hovering stealth fighter but it made

Farnborough in my time, I am no stranger to aircraft but this object looked liked nothing I have seen before."

A strikingly similar UFO was photographed by reader Rob Baker from his backyard in Regent's Park three weeks ago. "We were out in the garden when my oldest son pointed it out. It was a long way away so I got my camera out to zoom in on it," he said. "From the zoomed image it looks like a powered hang glider. It was more of a square shape than a triangle and there was a dull humming sound, but I cannot be sure that wasn't coming from the road.



The X-Files-style mystery has left UFO enthusiasts baffled and an investigation was even launched by Southampton Airport after a worried member of the public alerted bosses. Possible explanations include Chinese lanterns, micro-lights, model aircraft,

kites or even a secret military project. Recruitment consultant Gavin Chapman also came forward with another mysterious photograph, which he took in the city last summer. "I was taking a photograph of a rainbow at the time, but I didn't notice there was also an object in the picture," he said. "Then, about three weeks ago, I was deleting pictures from my mobile phone when I spotted it. After reading about the other recent UFO sightings on the Echo website I decided to send it in because I hope somebody can tell me what it is." Mr Chapman added: "If you zoom in you can see that there are clearly three corners of a triangle. I honestly don't know what it is. I suppose it could be a helicopter or maybe just dirt on the lens. "I believe there is something out there. There has to be, but whether this is it, I don't know."

Mysterious object seen flying over Southampton

by Peter Law. Southampton Echo.



The Daily Echo needs help in solving Hampshire's latest UFO mystery. Just a day after it was revealed 42 UFOs have been spotted in the county in the past ten years, a new video has emerged of a strange object in our skies. The footage was captured by company director Will Campbell on Monday,

May 5, and shows a cube shaped object floating high above houses in Shirley.

"I was at home when my housemates Mina and Simon spotted the object out the window. We could barely see it with the naked eye, so I got my video camera out to zoom in to get a clearer picture of the object," the 28- year-old said. "It appeared to be a black, almost cube shaped. At first it was slowly rising, but then seemed to stabilise at an altitude and move away into the distance. We could see it for about 15 minutes, before it eventually got too far away." Mr Campbell was confident the object wasn't a kite as there was "absolutely" no wind that day. "Its large arc across the sky also means that it was not tethered to the ground in the way an advertising blimp would be. The shape of the object wasn't round like a weather balloon. "I rather hope that one of the readers of the Daily Echo might be able to shed some light on what the object was."

Mr Campbell said he believed extra-terrestrial life was out there, but that he was very sceptical of most UFO claims. "I don't believe that there is a great deal of UFO activity and I think that the vast majority of sightings can be explained. There are however a few sightings which are very difficult to explain."

Posted by: Sceptic, Southampton: I was playing football at Goals in Millbrook and we all saw this too. Its obviously not aliens but would be interested to know what the hell it was? The reason why it was odd is because it was stationary for so long just hovering. It did look like a kite but it was too high for that and seemed to have a white light on it. It looked more triangular from where I was but also 3D.

Posted by: James Western, Southampton: I have seen this too a few times over the past three to four months. I have seen something in the sky very similar once in the evening, I tracked it to Rownhams then lost it in the atmosphere, once in millbrook on the main road I saw one again heading across Marchwood military base area. Its weird maybe some sort of British Military experiment but who knows what it is its self propelled I think it moves on its own anyway any ideas let me know.

Police Helicopter intercepts UFO near Cardiff



The Helicopter was an EC 135 (police configuration)

The summer sighting tally 2008, evolved further when a police helicopter encountered an unusually lit object. The police chopper was crammed full of high tech surveillance gear and cameras yet somehow it avoided being filmed also, the crew said

they could not see it with night vision goggles yet it was clearly visible to the naked eye. All three crew described the object as "flying saucer-shaped" and circled by flashing lights.

The helicopter was above St Athan, which is home to an RAF

the Bristol Channel on 8th June. South Wales Police said the helicopter did not give chase and described the crew as very experienced. The sighting has been reported for investigation.

Meanwhile a Cardiff pensioner says he also saw something peculiar with lots of flashing lights on the same day. George Witherington of St Mellons said he reported the sighting to police and was given an incident number. The ex-RAF glider pilot said he was sitting in his garden reading a book on 8th June when he spotted the object at around 16.20hrs. "I was looking at an aeroplane overhead when I spotted this thing was in the corner of my eye. It shifted direction very quickly, in the blink of an eye. I looked at it for quite a while, at least 10 minutes; it flow off towards the Fact towards Newport.