"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

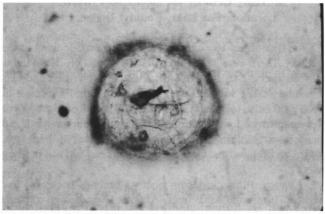
The "glassy particles" were first discovered in 1997 when an experiencer (abductee) recalled her night-time encounter with aliens and a beam of light that shined on the floor next to her bed.

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.



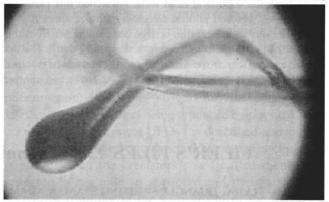


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While "pseudo crystals" come in a variety of shapes and colors, some have a "head" shaped like a falling liquid droplet. The shape of a liquid droplet depends on the viscosity of the liquid. The similarity between a "pseudo crystal head" and a liquid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

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