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A CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Message from newly appointed COMUFON State Director
Seth H. Feinstein



About five years ago Anniversary and I attended a Bob Brown conference in Laughlin Nevada. All Bob Brown conferences run for about seven days. Over the years Anniversary and I have been to many UFO congresses, and other conferences in Loughlin. We really enjoy spending time in Laughlin Nevada, especially in the winter. We were new MUFON Field investigators at the time.

Katie, Cassie, Jeremy, from COMUFON attended the conference and Katie was a speaker too. I will also say that her presentation was information packed and technically very sound. A totally professional presentation it was. We instantly bonded with these three people, building the types of friendships that last a lifetime. Anniversary and I are truly grateful for Katie being in our life.

Recently, Katie met with the COMUFON board. She informed us that she was resigning as the State Director to lighten her load of responsibilities in her life and focus on her career aspirations in broadcasting, writing a second book and other television productions. She will still participate in MUFON as a field investigator. We wish only the greatest happiness for her as she focuses on what is now most important for her to do in her life.

Katie recommended me as the incoming State Director to replace her. The COMUFON board approved the idea. I discovered that Big MUFON approved the nomination when looking at our Colorado roster online. I called into MUFON to confirm my acceptance and Hannah congratulated me. I received an email from Dave McDonald the executive Director informing me that a package was on the way. Yeah, I now have a black MUFON State Director ballcap. The acceptance is official.

As the incoming Colorado MUFON State Director, I am all about serving the community. I am about serving MUFON's intentions to investigate using scientific methods for the benefit of mankind. Politics and religion have no place in our activities. I am all about our members having opportunities to participate in volunteer services.

Being the Colorado State Director is the most esteemed State Director position in all MUFON. John Schussler, a MUFON founder headquartered the organization here for years. Doug Wilson our former Director of Investigation for Big MUFON is our most recent State Director prior to Katie. His contribution to the organization is legendary. I give thanks to all the other former Colorado State Directors that proceeded me for their hard work and service. This position did not start with Katie, and it will not end with Seth.

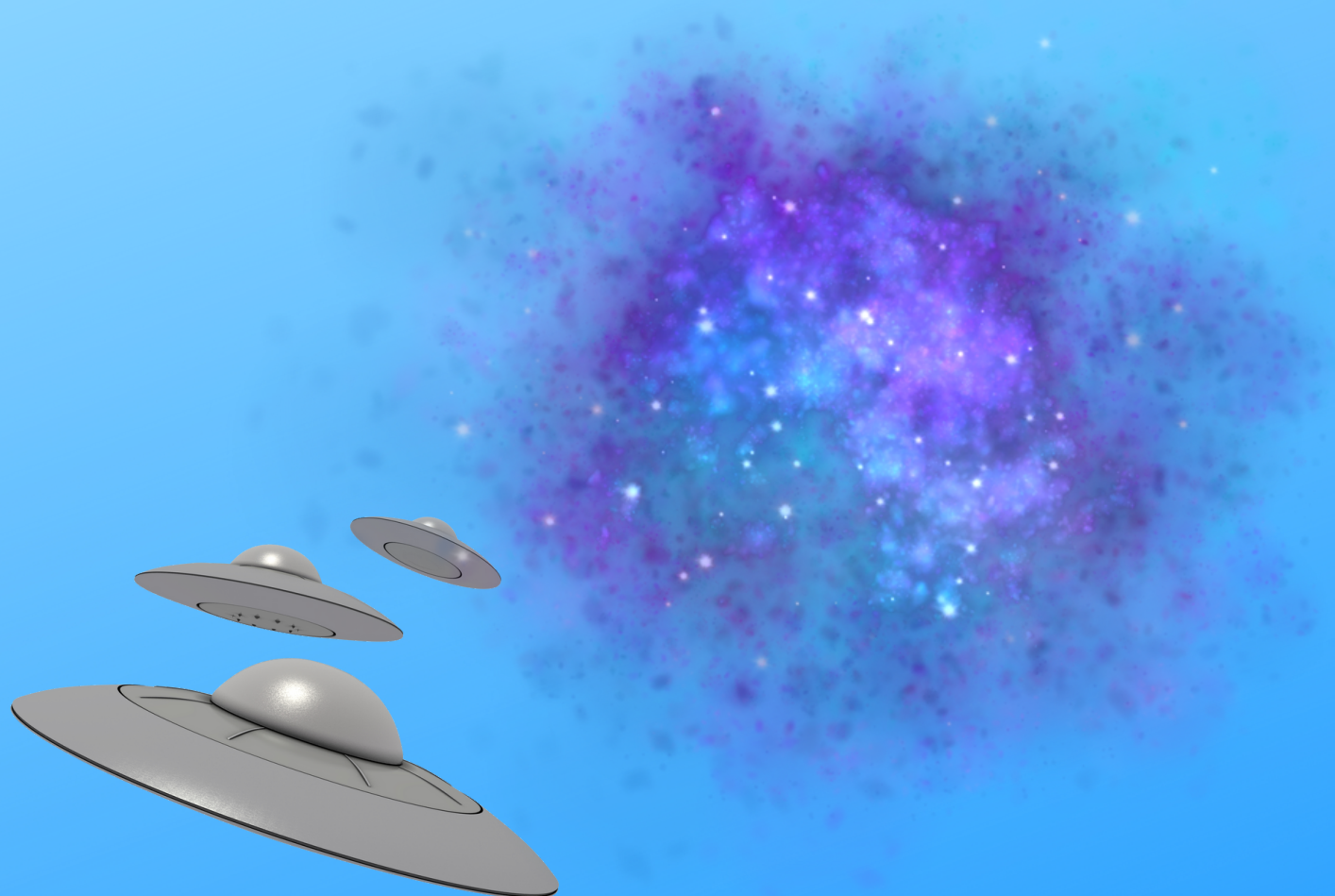
Jeremy Ray is our newly appointed Assistant State Director. Nancy Carre is our newly appointed Chief Investigator. I am very proud of the work that both these esteemed volunteers have done in the past. They are both truly deserving of their newly appointed volunteer positions.

Our new ASD Jeremy Ray has been a MUFON volunteer for eighteen years. He has been conducting UFO investigations in California, Texas, and Colorado. In 2008 he was promoted to STAR team investigator and worked with Bigelow Aerospace Advance Space Studies (BAASS) on high level UFO cases. This person has represented MUFON on several radio and television shows such as HANGAR 1, UFO Files, The Alaska Triangle, and Ancient Aliens. His most recent Gaia Network appearance aired last week on Beyond Belief with George Noory.

Our new Chief investigator Nancy Carre has a rich academic background and a wealth of experience in education and research. She has PhD in Public Policy and an M.A. in both International Relations and Reading. Nancy dedicated 27 years of her career to education and is now a grant writer, freelance academic editor, and volunteers as the COMUFON Newsletter editor. She has been a Field Investigator since August of 2021, using her background in research methodologies to understand the complexity of the many sightings in Colorado. She is excited to continue working with Colorado's wonderful Field Investigators.

In conclusion, I am very excited to usher in this next stage for COMUFON. We have fantastic leads and field investigators here in Colorado. The quality of our cases person to person is better than any other state in MUFON. We do not always get recognized for our work by Big MUFON but I have been told by an inside source who will remain unnamed that year after year the analytics put COLORADO MUFON on top. Keep up the good work team Colorado.

Seth





COLORADO MUFON STATE MEETING

Programs are held regularly on the 2nd Saturday of every month.

Next meeting: Saturday, January 13, 2024.

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Join us for our next event at the City of Centennial facility located at:

[7272 S Eagle St, Centennial, CO 80112](https://www.cityofcentennial.com/7272-S-Eagle-St-Centennial-CO-80112)

Special guest speaker January 14, 2024 at 1:00 PM

SIMEON HEIN

Remote Viewing-Presentation and Workshop

Upcoming Speakers-2024

February – **Dr. Matt Szydagis** – *A scientific argument for the existence of UFOs*

March – **Dave Marler** – *More historical triangle sightings and an update on the National UFO Historical Records Center*

April - **Dr. Don Donderi** – *A Scientific Look at the ET/Human Abduction Evidence*

May – **Chris Rutkowski** – *Official Canadian UFO documents*

Second half of year – **Dr. Michael Masters** – *Are alien visitors us from the future?*

Barry Roth – *International UFO Sightings part II*

COMUFON PERSON OF INTEREST

DR. SIMEON HEIN



"The Science of Remote Viewing: Connecting Human Psychic Ability to PK, UFOs, and Paranormal Subjects."

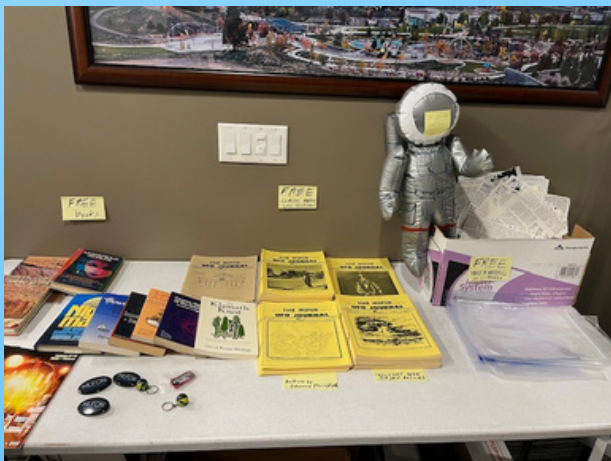
The subject of Remote Viewing (RV), founded in the US by government intelligence agencies in the 1970s, has always been surrounded by an aura of mystery. RV is an innate ability of humans to perceive non-local or distant information without the use of our physical senses. New research shows the connection of humans to magnetic vortex structures that manifest in the brain's cerebral cortex.

These phase singularities link humans and dark matter particles known as relic neutrinos that pervade the cosmos. This link provides a basis for relating RV to other paranormal phenomena, psychokinesis, UFOs, and even cold fusion devices.

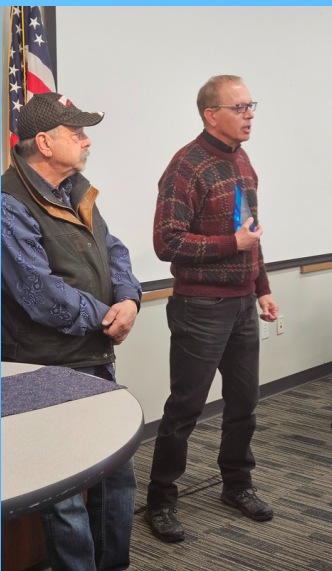
Dr. Hein will lead a workshop teaching some RV techniques and conduct practice sessions at the end of the lecture.

DECEMBER 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

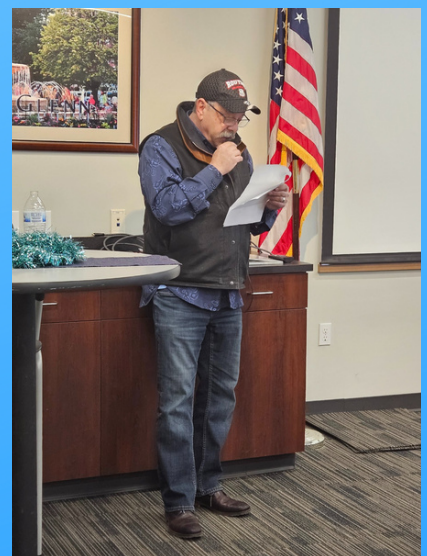
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND SILENT AUCTION



COMUFON's Annual Christmas party and silent auction was well attended and brought enthusiasts together for good conversation, updates on changes in leadership and the direction COMUFON will be taking in 2024.



COMUFON's new State Director, Seth Feinstein, introduced Jeremy Ray as the new Assistant State Director and Nancy Carre' as Chief Investigator. In recognition of the hard work and amazing accomplishments of COMUFON's Field Investigators, Feinstein handed out Certificates with personalized Hawaiian tributes. Barry Roth, COMUFON Treasurer, displayed the Thank You gift commissioned to acknowledge Katie Paige's outstanding leadership as State Director and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.



BOOK REVIEW

MIMICS: The Others Among Us

by
Sean Casteel & Tim R. Swartz

Reviewed by Anniversary Feinstein

Sean Casteel is a freelance journalist who has written about UFOs, alien abduction, and other paranormal subjects since 1989. He began to work for a publisher, Timothy Green Beckley, in 1989. He has written many books about the strange and unexplained, including the UFO contactee movement, the world of spiritualism, and ghostly hauntings.

Tim R. Swartz is a photojournalist, an Indiana native, and an Emmy Award-winning television producer/videographer. His articles have been published in magazines such as *Mysteries*, *FATE*, *Strange*, *Atlantis Rising*, *UFO Universe*, *Flying Saucer Review*, *Renaissance*, and *Unsolved UFO Reports*. He is the author of several books, including *The Lost Journals of Nikola Tesla*, *America's Strange and Supernatural History*, *Tim R. Swartz's Big Book of Incredible Alien Encounters*, *Gef the Talking Mongoose*, *Time Travel: Fact Not Fiction*, *Richard Shaver's Reality of the Inner Earth*, and *Admiral Byrd's Secret Journey Beyond the Poles*. Casteel is also a contributing writer for books such as *Brad Steiger's Real Monsters*, *Gruesome Critters and Beasts from the Darkside*, and *Real Ghosts, Restless Spirits and Haunted Places*. He has traveled extensively and investigated paranormal phenomena and other unusual mysteries from such diverse locations as the Great Pyramid in Egypt to the Great Wall in China. He has appeared in "Ancient Aliens," is the writer and editor of the free online newsletter "Conspiracy Journal" and the host of the webcast the program "Exploring the Bizarre."

Casteel and Beckley are an excellent team and have compiled information from various books and experts in the fields of the paranormal and ufology. This book covers the topic of non-human beings that walk among us. Some of these beings are extraterrestrial, paranormal, or shapeshifting cryptids. These beings appear to be physical and look human but are not. Many have been with us since the beginning and live in parallel realities, underground or in our oceans. They are not confined to specific locations but have made their appearances globally.

The authors introduce facts and encourage the readers to have an open mind and not dismiss facts because they seem too weird to be true. Truth is far more interesting than fiction. They believe that sharing these facts will help the readers come to terms with how little we actually know about the universe we live in. The stories shared within this book cause the reader to consider that we are not alone and that everything is not necessarily how it appears.

If you are a person who loves direct, to-the-point answers, this book is not for you. Who knows what the truth is. I thoroughly enjoyed this book. When I started reading, it was hard to stop. I recommend this book to anyone who is not afraid to consider a reality beyond what we have been taught (mundane reality). It definitely provides food for thought (over 350 pages). On a scale of 1-5, I rate this book at 4.25.

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COLORADO MUFON'S QUANTUM LEAP: UNVEILING THE UFO SCIENCE TEAM

By

By CM Weason -Science Team Coordinator.

In a groundbreaking move, Seth Feinstein, the recently appointed State Director of Colorado MUFON, has set the stage for a new era of UFO investigation with the creation of a dedicated Science Team. This innovative approach aims to tap into the diverse expertise of local MUFON members and Field Investigators (FIs) who bring a scientific background to the table.

Feinstein's vision is clear: to elevate the field of UFO research by leveraging the skills and knowledge of Colorado MUFON's vibrant and passionate membership. The newly formed Science Team is a testament to the commitment to explore and understand the UFO phenomena. The Science Team, comprised of local MUFON members with scientific backgrounds, is poised to collaborate on projects that will revolutionize the way we collect and analyze UFO data. One of the primary objectives is to provide more real-time information on UFO sightings, contributing to a deeper comprehension of this elusive phenomenon.

Beyond traditional investigative methods, the team aspires to pioneer the development of devices aimed at communicating directly with UFOs and extraterrestrial beings. This ambitious goal reflects a commitment to pushing the boundaries of our understanding and establishing a more direct line of communication with the mysterious entities that have fascinated humanity for decades. Moreover, the Science Team envisions creating tools that empower Field Investigators to gather more pertinent and comprehensive data during their investigations. By equipping FIs with cutting-edge technology and resources, Colorado MUFON aims to enhance the quality and depth of the information collected, ultimately advancing the scientific discourse surrounding UFO encounters.

Colorado MUFON's proactive approach under Seth Feinstein's leadership not only highlights the organization's commitment to scientific rigor but also underscores the importance of community collaboration in unraveling the mysteries of the cosmos. The state's diverse membership base brings a wealth of perspectives and skills to the table, ensuring a holistic and multifaceted exploration of the UFO phenomenon.

As the Science Team embarks on its mission to pioneer new frontiers in UFO research, the eyes of the local UFO community and beyond are keenly fixed on Colorado, eagerly anticipating the discoveries and innovations that will undoubtedly arise from this bold initiative. The future of UFO investigation in Colorado is looking brighter than ever as the Science Team takes the reins, steering the course towards a new era of understanding and enlightenment!



REPORTED IN THE ANOMALIST

by
Bill Murphy



Note: “*The Anomalist is a daily review of world news on maverick science, unexplained mysteries, unorthodox theories, strange talents, and unexpected discoveries*” online – the pro and the con. This “*News Roundup*” summarizes some Anomalist UFO-related articles from November 20th to December 20th. It reflects my opinions and not necessarily those of others at The Anomalist or other organizations to which I belong. For specific questions or informational requests contact me at murphybillufo@gmail.com.

THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK: What many of us feared inwardly, some mumbled about to ourselves and others, but Kevin Randle more than expected and wrote about from early on, powerful forces in The Establishment severely retarded progress towards more “openness” regarding UFOs and the U.S. government’s varied efforts to understand them. The “Big Story of UFOs and Government” slowed momentarily after the November 8th statement that AARO Head Dr. Sean Kirkpatrick would retire from federal service in December. And he did so on December 1st. Then on December 6th, House and Senate negotiators quashed the hopes of most in the UFO Community for the kind of transparency that Senators had promoted in the “Schumer Amendment” to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and for which vigorous and vocal House members had held the historic July 26th the hearing with David Grusch, David FAVOR, and Ryan Graves.

David Grusch took the offensive in person and by proxy to push his agenda. A Joe Rogan interview of Grusch prompted much press. Grusch named Congressmen Mike Turner of Ohio and Mike Rogers of Alabama as working against fellow Republicans Tim Burchett, Annam Paulina Luna, and Matt Gaetz who were battling for UFO/UAP disclosure. Some “Mainstream Media” commentators attacked Grusch’s allegations and competence. A December 12th article said Grusch wanted Americans to “Make UAPs an Election Issue.” Grusch wants Mike Turner replaced as House Intelligence Committee Chair by the UFO/military knowledgeable Mike Gallagher. Another report said Grusch plans to “disclose more of what he knows” in the coming weeks.

The UFO Fight Played Out in Congress. By November’s close, matters there were visibly problematic. From November 24th onwards, commentators noted ironically that those ranged against strong UFO language in the NDAA were the staunchest supporters’ *own party leaders*. Charts showing recent donations to House Armed Services Committee members were posted. Mainstream Newsweek published “Is Congress Suppressing UAP Disclosure? What To Know.” The “UFO Caucus” held a November 30th press conference, including Democrat, Jared Moskowitz as well as five GOP members. The Congresspersons agreed that some in the DoD and Intelligence Communities; non-elected members of the Executive branch, non-elected staff, and elected members of both Congressional Houses and shadowy figures in private industry have historically stymied the American People’s Right to Know.

The new UAP language in the December 6th FY 2024 NDAA from the Senate and House compromise negotiators was soundly attacked by many UFO-wise journalists, who variously listed the weakened or expunged language in the final bill. Senators Chuck Schumer (D) and Mike Rounds (R), who’d led the charge for the tougher Senate language, vowed to continue the fight. While mainstream media treatment of the result was predictably more favorable, most noted that the UFO coalition didn’t get nearly all they wanted.

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Billy Cox set the defeat of serious UFO-transparency legislation into the greater historical context of Eisenhower's Military-Industrial Complex and Big Money triumphing in the absence of a watchful, engaged, even particularly interested Press. Australian researcher Keith Basterfield advised us to take things in stride, noting a general positive movement in Things Ufological. However, John Greenewald's recent findings regarding "government transparency" haven't been encouraging. And lawyer/UFO advocate Daniel Sheehan says a "UFO-like" weapon is not only under development by the now-in-the-news Radiance Technologies, but it's the product of studying a "non-human craft." Sheehan also threatened "to reveal increasingly embarrassing information" if the NDAA were stripped of its tough UFO/UAP provisions.

If not for the NDAA disappointment, perhaps the most significant and enduring UFO development this news cycle was a November 28th press release announcing the "'Lost' APRO Files Now at NUFOHRC." The Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO) holdings have been donated to the National UFO Historical Records Center's Rio Rancho, New Mexico, headquarters, led by NUFOHRC Executive Director David Marler. Marler remarks, "Never in U.S. history has such a vast quantity of UFO records (numbering in the tens of thousands) been centralized in one location." Now the APRO, NICAP, and CUFOS records are united in one location, and "being digitized for electronic storage, analyzation, transfer, and ease of access" by "the general public and interested parties."

Progress is being made in the UFO field by people outside the DoD, IC, and highly-secret governmental and private sectors. Chris O'Brien announced "citizen scientists" can now play a meaningful role in UFO/UAP tracking. "UFODAP [Unidentified Flying Object Data Acquisition Project] is the first and only UFO detection system commercially available and interest in this groundbreaking technology has skyrocketed worldwide with exposure on popular TV programs and documentary films." Dr. Beatriz Villarroel challenged the mindset about the laws of physics as we understand them, and explained alternative ways she and her astronomer colleagues are identifying near-Earth products of other galactic civilizations. Professor Simon Holland is promoting a novel theory for the 1990 Calvine UFO photographs. Not a hoax, but human technology originated as far back as 1930, and now perfected into fully human hush-hush drone craft from multiple countries that are responsible for a good number of UFO sightings. What's more, the motive force just may be the key to--*wait for it*--Free Energy!

Other Short Items: Journalists Chris Sharp, Matt Ford, and Josh Boswell reported that **the CIA's Office of Global Access (OGA) has organized at least nine truly anomalous material retrievals, "non-human" and otherwise. Christopher Mellon ruminated over "Disclosure and National Security: "Should the U.S. Government Reveal What It Knows about UAP?"** He hopes for a "graduated process of disclosure." But how would that happen? And Roswell, New Mexico's UFO Museum has welcomed its 5,000,000 th visitor. **Anomalist news editor Linda Powell's groundbreaking new biography *Against the Odds: Major Donald E. Keyhoe and His Battle to End UFO Secrecy*, published by Anomalist Books, should in the long run remain the standard for Keyhoe's "public and private life before and during his time as the world's best-known UFO advocate."**

Fun, Miscellaneous, and/or Downright Weird: On weekends, check out Anomalist News Editor Chris Savia's many great **ET Life** articles! There's been more information on "Maussan's Peruvian Mummies" somehow brought into Mexico and previously displayed before the lower House of the Mexican Congress. Now nearly a third of their DNA is claimed "not from any known species." In Peru the Ikitu People are still supposedly besieged by "Seven-foot-tall-face-peeling Aliens!" And could Anthony Braglia be right that a "Discovery of Strange Form of Atmospheric Life May Explain Some UFOs?" Could Anthony's "Flying Plasmoids" prove Trevor James Constable's half-century-old concept of "Sky Creatures??" "Nope!!!

Thanks to veteran researcher Douglas Dean Johnson for helpful advice.



COMUFON FIELD INVESTIGATOR CORNER

Case # 133653

Event Date: August 30, 2023 2023

FROM FORM 1: On August 30, 2023, at 8:07 PM, the witness observed an object he described as “cone shaped” above the moon. The object hovered and its surface was varied. It had no structural features beyond being “domed,” seemed to be the size of a penny, had a white exterior and lights, brightened and dulled, emitted a beam and flame, was silent, was spotted at approximately 6 degrees above the horizon, distance unknown.

The witness interview reads: “Witness had been shopping in Walgreens on county line road and Quebec. He noticed a visible planet and decided to take rapid shots with his S23 ultra camera. You can hold down the button and the camera will take thirty pictures in twenty seconds. In reviewing the photos later, he noticed the object in the photo. This was not visible to the naked eye nor was it visible through the lens when he shot it. I asked him if he moved at all during the shoot, he said maybe a few steps but not that far. I asked him to send me more pictures of the moon with the object to determine movement of the object. I informed him that lens flare is a possibility so I would be looking for objects that could cause the flare.”

PHOTO ANALYSIS: Through every process I did which included 8x Magnification, LG and PC renderings, there was no defined clear shape that would lead me to believe this was an Unidentified or identified object.

DISPOSITION: There were no clues to be found for this case in sighting reports at NUFORC and MUFON. The location was within fifteen minutes of Centennial Airport and the airport was in the same direction this sight took place. The flight radar 24 analysis came up with no flights in this direction at the time of this sighting.

File 5 appears to be the original image of the five submissions. There were no clones detected with the similarity lowered but there were some false positives round the object and along the ground line. The ELA and noise analysis showed no edits or photo shop. I utilized the magnification, Luminance gradient and Principal analysis tools to identify the object. I could not identify or not identify this object with photo forensic techniques. The meta data identifies the sighting date to be 8/29/2023 at 7:35 pm. The time is verified by the position of the moon. The date is one day earlier than the reported sighting date of 8/30/2023. The investigation was conducted on the EXIF data time.



My immediate and first impression in viewing the images left me believing we had a simple case of lens flare. There are many problems with lens flare when photos are snapped into sunsets however in this case, the witness was shooting in the direction opposite of the sunset. In utilizing google earth I was unable to identify a light which would be the cause of the reflection in the camera lens. The American Meteor society showed no fireballs or meteors visible in Colorado on 8/29/2023. This left me with two clues toward identification.

Heavens above- G5-15 Starlink # 6362 launched July 23/2023 3:50 visible 8:35pm SSE 10 degrees start and 12 degrees altitude at end of viewing. The ISS space station not visible this date and time.

Stellerium- Deneb Aigedi double star at the exact location of this object in the photo at the exact time. It was a 2.85 magnitude which would make it visible but not bright.

I conclude with 80% surety that the item cited in this sighting report on 8/30/2023 at 7:35pm is Deneb Aigedi the double Star. As it was not dark yet it would be hard to see with the naked eye but the positioning of this double star is an exact match to the location of the object in relation to the moon in the image.

This case disposition is IFO Natural phenomena - a double star.

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COMUFON Field Investigator meetings take place from 12:00 to 12:45 on the second Saturday of the month at 7272 S Eagle St, Centennial, CO. Field Investigators and anyone interested in becoming an FI is welcome!

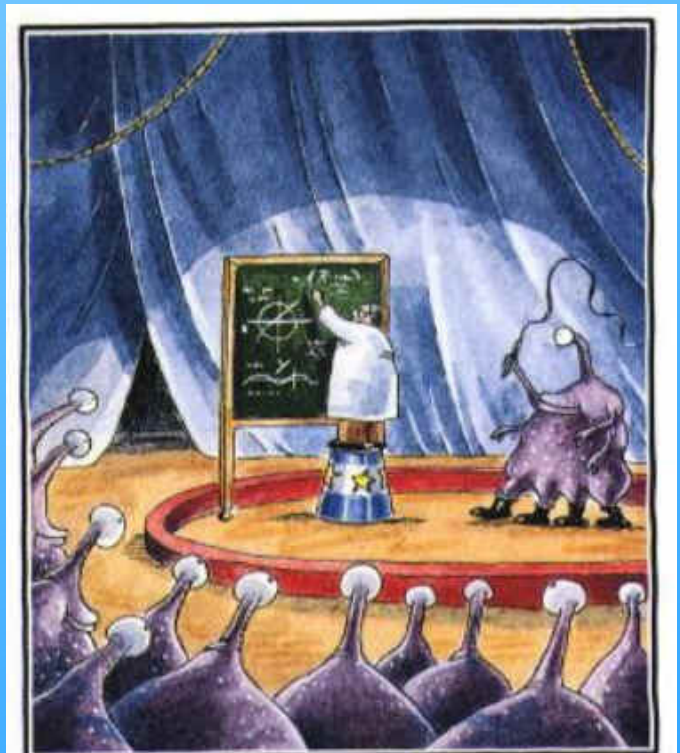
The *COMUFON Newsletter* invites submissions from all members. Personal narratives of experiences, sightings, article reviews, book reviews, and such are welcome and will be evaluated for possible inclusion. We want our members to get to know each other, and invite you to share your background and experiences with us! Guidelines include

- Word count under 300, unless submission requires more to be complete (consult with the editor in that case)
- The author's name must be included
- All copyright laws must be adhered to: if you make claims based on a website/journal/book/video/interview, or any source other than your research, please attribute to the original author and cite your source.
- The deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month.

Send all submissions to :
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Inadvertently, Roy dooms the entire earth to annihilation when, in an attempt to be friendly, he seizes their leader by the head and shakes vigorously.



Abducted by an alien circus company, Professor Doyle is forced to write calculus equations in center ring.