



# Colorado MUFON Newsletter

## MESSAGE FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR



Hello COMUFON,  
As this is our picnic month, I will not be doing the monthly weird news and cases of interest. Instead, I would like to share with you some figures in our annual report and information on some cases in progress.

June 2002 – June 2023

130 Cases have been completed. CMS was down for three months so this does not reflect our normal caseload.

The Disposition breakdown is

13 – Unknown UAV

9- Unknown other

25 – IFO Natural phenomena

47- IFO man made

1- Hoax key stroke

2- Hoax event

7- insufficient data

11- information only

10- in progress

7- IFO other

Currently we have sixteen cases in progress.

Case # 137253 is a cattle mutilation case on the Western Slope. Anniversary, Nancy and I took a rugged jeep expedition last weekend to visit the witnesses and the site in the Escalante canyon near Delta. Our jeep is a high clearance off road ready vehicle, and we needed all the clearance we could get to cross two streams and climb narrow rugged rocky trails with steep drops offs. We obtained our evidence and did not end up with any radiation exposure, I think. All the evidence has been shipped to the MUFON Lab.

Case# 136718- is a fascinating case with incredible video and images of repeat lightening downtown Denver where an object all of a sudden flies with supersonic speed across the cloudy sky in front and then into the clouds. This has been a tough case to conclude because the meta data is inconsistent, and the video was shot in slow mo. The clouds did not move at all throughout the video. What is going on? Good luck to the investigator in determining this case disposition.

Case# 136820 This completed case had one of our newer investigators use top notch research to determine that the foggy light moving through the sky that suddenly shot at a smoke ring like a cigarette out in front of itself was a military helicopter from fort Carson. We learned previously from Marc Diantonio that diesel engines firing up in the sky create an o ring cloud in front of the craft.

We also have seen this effect with two Space X rocket launches during satellite stage separations. The effects are visually stimulating, and most witnesses are not aware that this effect is caused by engines firing up. Thank you for reading my report and see you at the picnic.



# Colorado MUFON's 3rd Annual Picnic Social

## Saturday, July 20th, 2024 (yes, the 3rd Saturday)



# 1:00 - 4:00 PM Clement Park

7306 W. Bowles Ave.  
Littleton, CO 80123



### Please Bring

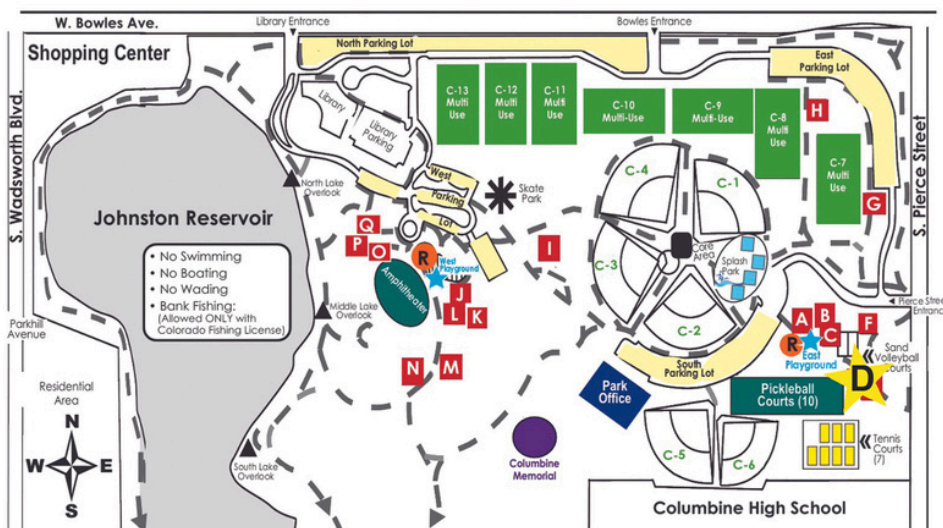
Lawn chairs, picnic blankets, frisbee, ballgloves & any other outdoor recreation you would like!

### We will supply

Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, beans, potato salad, chips,  
paper plates, silverware, napkins & water.

Please feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share. That would be awesome!  
(If you would like to bring your own food, you are welcome to do that.)

### No Alcohol or Glass



Enter Clement Park Via S. Pierce St. for close in parking



# BOOK REVIEW

## UFO ENCOUNTERS

*True Stories of Alien Abductions and Experiences*

by  
Jeremy Pearl

*Reviewed by Anniversary Feinstein*

I went looking for Jeremy Pearl online. I was certain that I would be able to find some information on him. However, I was mistaken. What I did find was a song “Jeremy” written by the band Pearl Jam. The song takes its main inspiration from a newspaper article about a 15-year-old boy named Jeremy Wade Delle from Richardson, Texas, who shot himself in front of his teacher and his second-period English class of 30 students on the morning of January 8, 1991. At this point, I am not sure if “Jeremy Pearl” is an alias that the author used when writing this book. It may just be that.

Jeremy is a researcher and is unknown because this was his first and only book, which is a quick read. It is a little over 100 pages and addresses the most well-known alien abductions and sightings since 1561. Each chapter included in this book covers the significant aspects of each event. Jeremy covers an interview with the 4Chan whistleblower. He also shares his perspective regarding the 2023 congressional hearing and David Grusch.

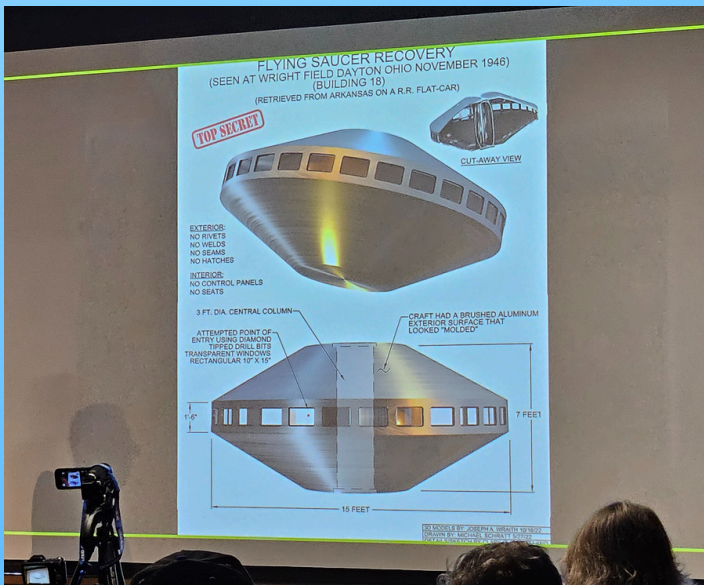
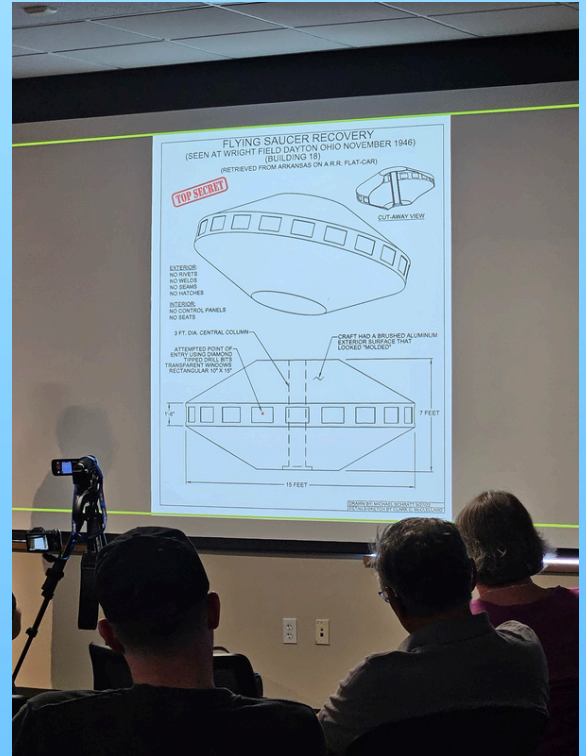
This book was written for those who have very little knowledge of the UFO/UAP phenomenon and related events. Unless you are someone, who has a lot of knowledge regarding UFO/UAP events, need a refresher, this book is not for you. Jeremy copyrighted this book with the statement “All rights reserved. No Part of this publication may be reproduced, stored or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, scanning, or otherwise without written permission from the publisher. It is illegal to copy this book, post it to a website, or distribute it by any other means without permission”. This is the first edition. However, the information in this book can be found in various publications. When I looked at the title of the book, I expected to read about encounters that were, for the most part, unknown. I was wrong. However, if you are new to UFOs/UAPs this is a good place to find a quick overview of well-known UFO/extraterrestrial encounters. It is well written and easy to follow. It is a good place to start your UFO/UAP journey. Because of my background, this book was not for me. However, the author has done a good job of sharing well-known UFO/UAP encounters. On a scale of 1-5, I rate this book at 3.50.

*Available for purchase on AMAZON.*





# JUNE HIGHLIGHTS



Michael Schratt captivated a full house with his presentation, "Retrievals of The Third Kind: Cosmic Crashes, Corpses, and Cover-Ups." Drawing from unclassified documents and credible sources, Schratt offered a fascinating glimpse into numerous crash retrieval anecdotes, grounded in Leonard Stringfield's meticulous notes. Vivid visual aids brought the cases to life, featuring computer-generated forensic composite illustrations and sketches.



# REPORTED IN THE ANOMALIST

by  
**Bill Murphy**



*Note: This “News Roundup” summarizes Anomalist UFO-related articles from May 27th to June 19th. It reflects my opinions and not necessarily those of others there or other organizations I belong to. For further information, contact me at [murphybillufo@gmail.com](mailto:murphybillufo@gmail.com)! This time around, we had three considerable news stories and several other ones to watch for further developments. And there continue to be lots of interesting “newsy” bits!*

**“UFOs and Government” stories led the charge again.** The House slapped down four UFO-strengthening initiatives from consideration for its version of the Fiscal Year 2025 National Defense Authorization Act. Of the three from Democrat Congressman Robert Garcia that were blocked by the House Rules Committee, one would have been the text of the failed Senator Charles Schumer et al. FY 2024 amendment. Republican Tim Burchett’s “The UAP Transparency Act” also got quashed by the same House Committee. But the House Intelligence Committee has put new intelligence community whistleblower protections into its FY 2025 Intelligence Authorization Act. And the Senate Intelligence Committee’s version of the FY 2025 Intelligence Authorization Act is tightening the screws on AARO’s claims of finding no illegal crash retrieval material. It’s also directing the U.S. Comptroller General (head of the Government Accountability Office) to conduct a review of the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO). Journalist Christopher Sharp notes this move is in the wake of that very poor “AARO Historical Record Volume 1.” The House will be a battlefield between strong proponents of increased government transparency and highly-placed Representatives who don’t want it. Furthermore, Republican Senator Mike Rounds indicated that the UAP Disclosure Act he and Democrat Chuck Schumer introduced that got shot down last December will be reintroduced this time around. AARO continues to take “hits” for its “resolution” for the January 2023 Eglin Air Force Base F-22/UFO encounter that helped incite the historic July 26 th David Grusch/David Fravor/Ryan Graves house hearing. A John Greenwald post referencing work by Australian researcher Keith Basterfield has added yet another acronym to the popularly-known panoply of government programs. This one’s NPSMS, and it stands for “National Programs Special Management Staff.” Luis Elizondo once headed this very shadowy organization, and more FOIA work may help illuminate its possible role in the UFO game.

**Other UFOs and Government News:** Speaking of Lue, there’s at least one scam selling fake advance copies of his new book, due to be published in August. Last time we reported that Elizondo was worried about fatal retribution for his UFO transparency efforts; Ross Coulthart has claimed the same about himself and now adds Donald Trump to the list of Those Under Threat For What They Know. Trump himself has made some statements about UFOs of late, basically to the effect that he doesn’t think they’re alien but is open to be wrong, as pilots have strongly asserted they’ve encountered things far beyond our capabilities. Not helping trust in government openness is the news that the National Science Foundation held a private UAP Workshop – Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP): A Dialogue on Science, Public Engagement and Communication” -- in Washington, D.C., on May 16 th and 17 th . Keith Basterfield says attendees possessed “a range of views as to the nature of UAP,” and on “how best to communicate the subject to the general public.” AARO reps were there, and interestingly enough, handed out business cards lacking their names! It’s things like this, and that we’re only learning now through FOIA about a September 2015 incursion at a nuclear weapons facility in Texas, that make people wonder. And Department of Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm’s recent grilling by House Representative Anna Paulina Luna didn’t pacify anyone concerned about serious government engagement with the UFO problem. Former Admiral Tim Gallaudet has been vocal that the USO (Unidentified Submersible Object)

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issue has not been properly addressed. Douglas Dean Johnson notes that the AARO headship has been vacant for six months now, and wonders whether AARO is at a “crossroads.” And Billy Cox and others are reporting on a revivification of direct citizen-based efforts to push for more transparency.

**Other News:** Japanese legislators have formed a nonpartisan group to push their government to establish an UAP investigation organization. A May 22 nd UFO Talker podcast we reviewed on the 30 th featured aviation safety expert Todd Curtis, whose wide-ranging interview was one of the most useful, interesting, authoritative, and well-explained instances of important background information online this listener can remember experiencing. Developments in artificial intelligence (AI) and artificial superintelligence (ASI) have more than one expert worrying they could end in “Human Erasure.” It doesn’t help that Isaac Koi recently created a “chatbot” that’s almost a “personal Jacques Vallée.” It claims to be “committed to maintaining transparency and clear communication” but can “fib” (or “hallucinate”). And Koi says he’s going to have an improved version in a few days! My boss Anomalist News Eitor Chris Savia says an updated 1961 Drake Equation aimed at estimating the number of Milky Way civilizations could contact us, might actually indicate it’s zero. Robert Powell, the Scientific Coalition for UAP Studies co-founder and author of the new book UFOs: A Scientist Explains What We Know (And Don’t Know), was interviewed by arch-skeptic Michael Shermer. And no blood was shed! (Actually, the two agreed upon many points.) And the founder of Solve Advocacy, an issue advocacy and communications consulting firm dedicated to UAP and edge science issues, urged a truly more rational approach to ufology. Kevin Wright defines “scientism” as “the belief — or new religion — that science is the ultimate authority on all aspects of life and reality.” It’s another example of intellectual hubris that not only, as Dr. J. Allen Hynek noted, will be poorly regarded by “future” science, but is already being confounded by discoveries in quantum physics and other disciplines.

**Fun, Miscellaneous, and/or Downright Weird:** The British crime scene expert who’s been backing the video of two Las Vegas “10-foot-tall aliens” that plagued the Kenmore family says he’s certain the “cloaked” entities are real, and he’s inviting/challenging others with credentials to prove him wrong. The “Peruvian mummies” saga has taken yet another twist, as Jaime Maussan is not only saying he wants his corpses to be DNA-tested in the United States, but is suing the Peruvian government for 300 million (Peruvian sols or U.S. dollars; I’m not sure — but it’s got to be a lot of money!) A British “mockumentary” named Ufologists finds its human subjects, played by television actors, more interesting than what they claim to study. It’s won at least 18 awards and spares no theme, belief, or controversy in or about ufology; and is well-acted and produced. The result may both amuse and slightly discomfit “serious” ufologists. And Steven Spielberg announced a new UFO-related movie scheduled for the Summer of 2026. No title or plot have been given out yet.







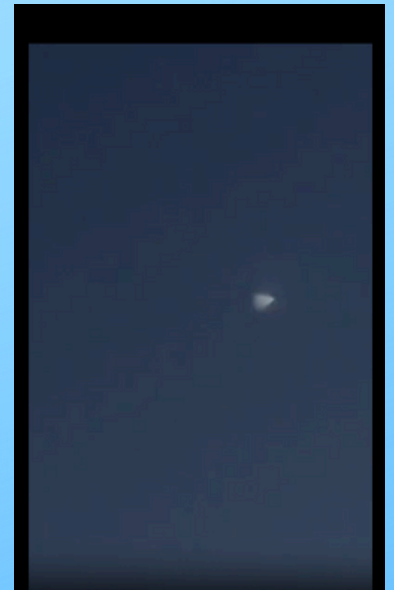
## FIELD INVESTIGATOR'S CORNER

### CASE 136820

#### From Form 1:

On March 4, 2024, at 6:00 PM in Pueblo, CO, witness observed a pulsating orb that moved from NW to SW that changed direction, glowed, and projected a beam of light. The witness statement reads:

“Observed a white circular object coming from the northwest between Fort Carson and Canon City Colorado. I watched the object and was waiting to see the flashing typical aircraft lights. I then observed the white circular light shoot out a beam. The beam was circular and increased in size the further the beam emitted from the white circular object. The best way I could describe it is when I was young and saw someone smoking and they would blow a ring of smoke from their mouth and the ring of smoke increased with size. At this time a video was recorded of the object from a distance and while zoomed in. While zoomed in with the video, the white circular object shot out another beam of circular light. The object started heading southwest and disappeared. I am prior military and a retired law enforcement officer. The only aircraft that fly in the area I observed the white circular object is military aircraft and flight for life.



#### Field Investigator Notes:

After review of all the data provided as well as information from all the research websites, and finally, analysis of the video submitted, my conclusion and disposition of this sighting is that it is most likely a military helicopter from the Ft. Carson Army base, some 25 miles north of where the sighting took place. That makes this an Identified flying object case (IFO) Man Made.

The following are key lines from the video analysis report attached herein:

Visual Inspection: 2 minute and thirty second video showing an object flying from right to left. Near the end a smoke ring comes off the front end in a puff. The object is fuzzy, blurry and white indicative of a long shot taken in low light conditions with a cell phone camera that has a small processor. This creates the noise and artifacts. There is a constant pulsing or strobing white light, no other colors are present.

Meta data: Not present

Forensics: Object is to the right 8x magnification shows a horizontal bar The dark spots above, behind (to the right) and beneath are air disturbances indicating fan blades as a propulsion system.

This PCA shot in luminance gradience demonstrates the pixels in the shape to resemble a jet plane or helicopter.

Opinion: This image cannot be authenticated. I suspect the witness removed the data to protect the location of his daughter. She wishes to remain anonymous. I have seen two other cases recently which had videos where a smoke ring came out in front of the object indicating the start-up of a diesel engine.

Marc Diantonio indicated in a recent training video that the smoke ring puff coming out in front of a moving object is an indication of an engine starting. Motorized engines are not an unknown product.

This event occurred close to the South end of the Fort Carson Army base where helicopter missions are flown off sight nearly daily. I 80% believe this is an IFO- man made a military helicopter.

One other question came to my mind while reviewing the video forensic report regarding the "start-up of a diesel engine". If a smoke ring is often seen during a startup of a diesel engine, do military helicopters typically have 2 engines? Researching online, I found an article on the subject at [mtg-aviation.com/helicopter-engine/](http://mtg-aviation.com/helicopter-engine/). Therein the article expressed the following:

"In military applications, where operational demands are diverse and sometimes hostile, twin-engine helicopters are preferred for their survivability and mission effectiveness. The redundancy and enhanced performance offered by two engines make them well-suited for a range of military missions, from troop transport to special operations."

Therefore, it makes absolute sense that a military helicopter from a "Special Forces" army base would have dual engines and that the 2nd engine could be started mid-flight, as apparently seen by the witness..



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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

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- The deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month.

Send all submissions to :  
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## COMUFON BOARD MEETINGS

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