

# HUMANOIDES



South Carolina's 'Flap' - 1988

## Lizardly Low-Down

Ed. Note: In the current taxonomic record of aliens on earth, the so-called 'reptilian humanoid' has taken center stage. The following news feature details a recent flap on just such a creature.

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South Carolina's Lizard Man has left a number of stunned eyewitnesses and thousands of interested, confused monster buffs in its wake, climaxing a monster flap which will go down as one of the most well-publicized and controversial of the decade.

In mid-July, newswires began carrying haunting tales of the Lizard Man, a "creature from the black lagoon" of Scape Ore Swamp in Lee County. Though he hasn't been around lately to thank, Lizard Man has singlehandedly assisted the economy of South Carolina, inspired two hit songs on Carolina AM radio stations—one of which, WCOS, has offered a \$1 million reward for a live capture—and boosted the bank account of a local teenager who was one of the first to spot him.

The Lizard Man flap began the third week of June, when 32-year-old George Hollomon and a friend were getting water one evening from an artesian well at the bridge on Scape Ore Swamp. Hollomon reported that a huge beast with big eyes jumped out at him from the woods. This first creature encounter initially went unnoticed by the press, and was publicized only after later sightings came to light. Even then, Holloman's sighting was publicized only in local newspapers.

A week later, at 2 a.m., 17-year-old Chris Davis was on Browntown Road changing a flat tire on his 1976 Toyota Celica when he saw something on two legs running towards him from an adjacent field about 30 yards away. According to Davis, the creature was 7 feet tall, green and scaly with glowing red eyes.

Davis jumped into his car and sped away. Much to his dismay, the reptile-like creature caught up with the vehicle, which was traveling approximately 40 mph. It grabbed the door handle and jumped onto the roof of the car, enabling Davis to notice that the creature had three



Creature from a Carolina swamp?

fingers with long, black fingernails he said.

It is a little-known fact that Davis kept this incident quiet until another strange encounter occurred on July 15. That morning Tom and Mary Waye of Bramlett Road had awakened to find their Ford LTD all "chewed up." The vehicle was covered with sand, scratches and teeth marks. Chrome moulding was ripped off, the hood ornament was snapped and wires were mangled from the underside of the car engine. Red and grey hairs were found, along with smallish, two-inch diameter tracks, indicating that the culprit was probably a fox—but the report spurred on the monstermania.

When Lee County Sheriff Liston Truesdale heard a rumor from one of his deputies concerning Davis' sighting, he called the young man's father, who confirmed his son's strange Lizard Man attack. Coverage on the wire services followed, giving the case instant, worldwide notoriety. (Davis' initial decision to avoid publicity caused a two-week delay before the story broke.)

It seemed like a publicity spotlight had suddenly hit Lee County. The sheriff's office was plagued with as many as 100 calls per day requesting more information, necessitating the installation of a Lizard Man Hotline. Local stores began peddling Lizard Man shirts, caps, buttons, spray repellants and bumper stickers. Eyewitness Chris Davis also got into the commercialization, selling autographs (\$5 each), photographs, and charging fees for interviews and guided tours. Two local residents



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Thank you for your interest in the "Lizardman."

The "Lizardman" has supposedly been sighted five times in the Browntown, Scape Ore Swamp area, which is approximately 6 miles from Bishopville.

I am enclosing a copy of a newsarticle and a map for your review; also a few pamphlets on our area.

We appreciate your inquiry and hope that you will be able to visit with us sometime.

Sincerely,

Jackie L. Drayton  
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## Lizard Man Makes His-story

The Northwest has its Bigfoot and the Himalayas its Abominable Snowman. Brownstown, S.C., has Lizard Man.

One witness said the swamp creature is 7 feet tall with red eyes and three fingers on each hand.

Sheriff Liston Truesdale said he is getting calls from people who said they saw the creature, "and these are reputable people."

"We're running down a whole lot of rumors, but we'll cover what we can," he added.

Christopher Davis, 17, told the sheriff he had been attacked several weeks ago by the creature in Scape Ore Swamp as he was changing a flat tire about 2 a.m.

The swamp has been swamped with TV crews and other curious people hoping to catch a glimpse.

**SOURCE:** Post, NY

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## To Keep a Monstrous Legend Alive

A man who claimed last week he wounded the red-eyed, green, scaly monster, "Lizard Man," confessed Friday he made up the tale "to keep the legend of the Lizard Man alive."

Sheriff Liston Truesdale said Kenneth Orr, 26, of Florence, was arraigned Friday on a charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol. The count was filed after the man told authorities he fired several shots from his .357-caliber Magnum revolver at a lizardlike creature he encountered Aug. 5 along U.S. 15.

Orr, who was released on his own recognizance, initially reported to police that he wounded the Lizard Man in the neck. He presented blood and scales, purportedly from the lizard creature, but Truesdale said it was immediately apparent they came from a fish.

The sheriff said Orr, an airman assigned to Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, confessed Friday he fabricated his story.

"He admitted it was a hoax," Truesdale said. "He said he wanted to keep the legend of the Lizard Man alive."

Lee County has been in the midst of Lizard Man mania since last month, when a local teenager reported he was attacked by a 7-foot-tall, green, red-eyed creature as he changed a tire in Scape Ore Swamp.

"There are still numerous people coming through, wanting to see where all of this took place," Truesdale said. "We've got some people that haven't talked to us concerning this, people involved in some alleged sightings. We want to wrap this up and put it behind us."

Truesdale said there's "no such thing" as a Lizard Man, but he's convinced people have spotted something in the area of the swamp.

"We've had too many reliable people telling us they've seen something," the sheriff said. "I think possibly it might have been a bear. I just don't know at this time, though."

**SOURCE:** (UPI) Chronicle, Houston, TX

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## Lizardman has Coast Connection

An orange-eyed, green-skinned, three-toed, 7-foot-tall Lizardman, who recently scared the wits out of a South Carolina boy, flashed his toothy grin in Pass Christian five years ago.

Or so says Jeremy DeCoito.

"I was laying down and had a fan blowing on me and I was looking at all the pictures on Grandma's wall," said 10-year-old Jeremy, who lives in Gulfport. "I heard a tapping on the window and there it was."

It was the Lizardman — seven feet of green scales, big teeth, fiery eyes and just plain ugliness.

"It looked at me for a minute and ran around to the side of the house, and it shook on the back door."

Yikes!

Spending a night with his grandparents, Jeremy was only 5 when the thing peeked in the house, which is at the end of a road near a swamp.

"Jeremy just went nuts," his grandmother, Dee King, said. "He screamed to the point where, when he jumped in the bed with us, it made my husband a little perturbed."

Two weeks ago, DeCoito spotted a drawing of the South Carolina Lizardman in a Houston newspaper. "That's him! That's him!" the boy screamed.

"It has not left Jeremy's memory," Mrs. King said. "Now, he has me convinced. It is UGH-Lee. It's horrible. It is not a fantasy."

A young man from Bishopville, S.C., said the Lizardman jumped on top of his car June 29 and left weird scratches on it. Several other people claim they saw the creature, though it has not been photographed or captured.

Officials believe Bishopville's Lizardman is either a reptilian bigfoot, a misidentified bear or a hoax.

But if the beast exists, is it possible that the Pass Christian Lizardman has migrated to South Carolina? Or is the monster still lurking in the swamps of the Coast, while his nasty relatives terrorize other areas?

No one has reported seeing a local Lizardman, said Pass Christian police. But Mrs. King feels her home near the swamp sits in the middle of a perfect habitat for the humanoid.

"I'm getting a little afraid to be down here, if these things are around," she said.

"I'm not bonkers. I don't believe in flying space ships. But last night I didn't sleep well."

**SOURCE:** Patrick Peterson Sun Herald,

8/13/88 Gulfport, MS

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## Swamp Creature Once Sighted Locally

While Lee County has only recently been stalked by a red-eyed, green Lizard Man, Beaufort County has been menaced by tales of hairy marsh monsters for years.

"Over the years, people have seen tracks and heard sounds," said Dean Poucher, a Beaufort County resident who is intently following the saga of the Lee County Lizard Man, sighted by a teenager in July.

In 1970, Poucher, the executive director of the Greater Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, found himself standing in tracks similar to the 14-inch ones found in Lee County.

"They were a lot larger and a lot wider than my boot," Poucher said of the 17-inch tracks he found on Old Island 18 years ago.

Poucher, and a group of hunters and their dogs had boated to uninhabited Old Island, a narrow slice of land island located in Trenchards Inlet, to hunt for deer.

It was a typical December day for hunting, Poucher said, "the island was small and we figured we could cover it in no time."

But Poucher's two hunting dogs refused to move out of the boat that had carried them to the small piece of land.

After maneuvering through the island's thick underbrush, without the aid of the dogs, Poucher came upon the tracks — not made by the deer they had come to hunt.

The prints the hunter found were "mashed down with water in them" in an area that looked as if a "tank had come through there," he said. "We couldn't imagine what had made them. It was the first and last time I ever went on that island."

Today, Poucher said he still does not "have the slightest idea what made those tracks."

Over the years Port Royal and Fripp Island residents have told tales of large hairy creatures, and pilots stationed at the U.S. Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort have reported seeing large gorillas on islands in the flight path of the runways, he said.

But "if there is anything out there I'm positive it's not there now" because of increased development, he said.

"In everyone there is a need to believe in some kind of Boogie Man — and this thing really answers that need," Poucher said.

**SOURCE:** Wendy Eden, Beaufort

Gazette, SC 8/15/88

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## Lizard Man Update

Within the past week, there have been three reported sightings of the Lizard Man, according to Lee County Sheriff's Department reports.

On Aug. 12, a Lee County man told law enforcement officials that he had seen something "not human" running across a field off of S.C. 527 in Elliott.

By the time deputies arrived on the scene, however, there was nothing to be found.

The following day, the sheriff's office received a report from a Florence man who said he saw a lizard woman.

The most recent sighting was on Aug. 15 along Cedar Creek Road. At about 7:30 p.m. a Lee County woman informed officials that she had seen the Lizard Man standing in front of her door since the previous morning.

A Sheriff's Department report indicated that there was no evidence of the seven foot, red-eyed, three-toed creature in the vicinity.

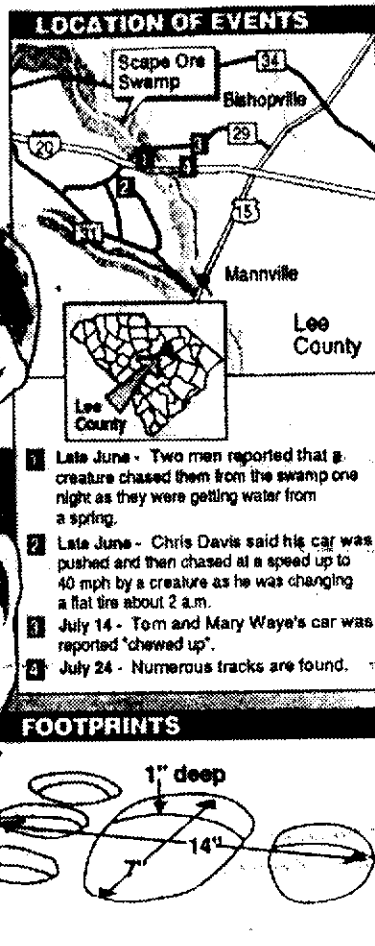
**SOURCE:** Bishopville Observer, SC

8/17/88

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## "Lizard Man" facts



SOURCE: Columbia State, SC  
8/15/1988

### Spotter's Rank Helps Lizard Man

The latest sighting of Lee County, S.C.'s, famed Lizard Man has gotten Sheriff Liston Truesdale's attention.

An Army colonel from Bishopville saw the creature a week ago, and Truesdale says he's inclined to believe the man saw what he said he saw.

"If you can't put credibility in it with a status like that, I don't know who you could believe, because he (the colonel) was really trained to observe things," Truesdale said.

But Truesdale said Friday that the Lizard Man was first sighted eight or nine months earlier.

Last fall, a construction worker, George Holloman, saw "a large object that at first he thought was a tree," Truesdale said. "Then he looked around and saw it moving."

"We didn't know it then. None of this came out until we had that automobile chewed up by an animal," Truesdale said.

Asked later about the sighting, Holloman described something "huge and black, and when a car passed and light reflected from its eyes, they looked sorta reddish. Then he stated that it ran back into the swamp," Truesdale said.

Truesdale won't release the name of the colonel who saw the Lizard Man last week.

Truesdale said the colonel was driving on McDuffy Road, about 1½ miles from Scape Ore Swamp, at 11:10 p.m. last Friday, when a creature ran across the road in front of him.

The man said the creature was about eight feet tall and brown. Earlier reports had the Lizard Man about seven feet tall and green.

"Its unusual height is what's getting the people's attention," Truesdale said. "That and its speed. He said no human being can move that fast."

SOURCE: Lynn Ingram, Charlotte  
Observer, NC 9/3/88

CREDIT: UFO Newscipping Service

### Reader Links UFOs, Lizard Man

The fellow on the other end of the telephone line sounded as sane as anyone I know and sober as a Baptist judge. In fact, he said he was a lay Baptist preacher.

"You ought not joke about the Lizard Man," he said. "I have been studying these things for 30 years, and they're real. I repeat, sir, they're real."

"I know these things are real. We have spotted them...I saw one as a little boy. My wife saw one about a year ago. It attacked our trailer."

I asked questions, and I'm convinced the fellow believed his own answers. For instance,

he described in fine detail the location of that spotting a year ago.

I won't share exact directions to the site, because folks there wouldn't appreciate this sort of publicity. But I visited the pond where he said his wife saw the Lizard Man, where it allegedly attacked their mobile home. The pond is only about a half-hour from downtown Charlotte.

The fellow said his wife and young son saw the creature emerge from the pond. They described the creature as dark and scaly, with broad shoulders and a small head. It had no visible ears and only a slit for a mouth.

The creature disappeared back into the water, but later that night it attacked the trailer, which was about 100 yards from the pond.

The Lizard Man banged on the trailer so hard, the fellow said, that the mobile home rattled on its pilings.

"I didn't see the thing, but my family did. I saw the shadow that night, and I heard the sounds."

"I found some tracks the next morning, but I think they were dog tracks." In my studies, sir, these things leave no tracks."

He and his wife talked about reporting the incident to authorities, he said. Finally, they decided to keep the story to themselves.

"Who would have believed us?" he asked me.

"I see your point," I said.

The fellow said he saw his first Lizard Man in his back yard when he was only 11. That creature, he said, was a scaled-down version of the one described by his wife and the folks in Bishopville.

That first sighting 30 years ago sparked his interest. He has been studying Lizard Men ever since.

He has learned, he said, that Lizard Men are somehow connected to UFOs.

Which, of course, he also has seen.

"We have seen UFOs out in Nevada, over the Hoover Dam...One night, we saw one right over the power generating station. It hovered right over the power plant."

The fellow said he learned in Nevada that there's usually a strong smell of sulfur when an unidentified flying object passes overhead.

When he investigated around that pond near Charlotte where his wife and son saw the Lizard Man, he said, he found the grass crushed and yellow in one spot — and the strong odor of sulfur.

The fellow said he's not sure where the creatures are coming from. Only that they're not from around here.

They could be from another planet. They could be from another world we can't travel to in our scariest dreams and wildest imaginations.

"After 30 years, it's starting to come to a head now. These things are starting to show up."

"So we watch the skies, and we watch the woods..."

SOURCE: Allen Norwood, The Observer  
Charlotte, NC, 9/18/88

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## Cryptozoological Comments

by Jon E. Beckjord

### Lizard Man

I won't try to recap each and every event regarding Lizard-man, but as to the overall question of what is going on, I have some news and views.

Is it a hoax? For the most part, no. A few people have tried to cash in on it and a few others have tried to keep it going, perhaps for the economy of the town, but several incidents have taken place that have changed my original opinion that Lizardman might have been a mere three-toed and three-fingered Bigfoot or Skunk Ape. First, a "three-and-three" type like that would be unique in the annals of Bigfoot reports anyway, but the newer information now has me thinking in terms of not Lizard-Man but Lizard-Lizard.

These things are tracks found by sheriff's deputies, and two reports of a two-legged, small dinosaur similar to the supposedly extinct (65 million years) *Coleophysis*. First, the tracks found by two sheriff's deputies in July of 1988 (see figures) are not your typical Bigfoot tracks at all. They have two big pads and three toes with claws on them, which sank into the dirt about 1/4 inch with a stride of six feet between them, and measured about 14 by 7 inches. The deputies could barely make a mark with 260 pounds upon one shoe, and the tracks went 400 yards with broken tree limbs at ten-foot heights being found, and upset garbage cans along the way, as well. Even stranger, the creature was there while the deputies were there. When they got back to their car they found "Lizard-Lizard" tracks on top of their own incoming tire tracks, a thing that has happened with Bigfoot in Stevens Creek and at the Elk Wallow (dermal-ridge-prints) incident, at Walla Walla, both in Washington State. (We could now play the music theme from "Twilight Zone"). These tracks were too deep to fake with a big, hoax foot. They weren't carved out since no side tracks nor marks were found. They weren't hammered in since they varied from step to step, and there were simply too many of them. And the thing was still there when the deputies were checking out the tracks. I suggest that such tracks — with such depth, stride, and size, plus distance — are unfakable. I have followed dozens of sets of Bigfoot tracks and I know whereof I speak. (I am no arm-chair theorist.) The rules for tracks apply just as well for "Lizard-Lizard" as for Bigfoot.

Also, Bigfoot usually doesn't show claws and rarely has long slender three toes, plus double pads. But, a small dinosaur might. Still later, an army colonel reported to the Sheriff's department he saw a two-legged, dinosaur-type thing crossing a road in the same general area. Jan Tuten of the *State* newspaper says that there were some plans to try to hypnotically regress the colonel to get more details.

Now when I say small dinosaur, I mean one six, eight or even ten feet in length. Standing on two legs, as some dinosaurs did, they would look a bit like a bird with big rear legs and smaller front legs. A longish tail usually trails out behind and is used for balance. Of these critters, some were carnivorous and others were herbivorous. *Coleophysis*, while ten feet long, was not much over 6-feet high while walking. It is somewhat chilling to learn that *Coelophysis* was a carnosaur, which means it ate other animals. Based on some reports from Ireland this may be borne out, but more on that below.

The last item involves an Ohio Bigfoot investigator, who went to South Carolina to check out the facts. He was a brave man, for he wore long rock-and-roll-style hair since he often plays in a band. I doubt I could survive in the South under those circumstances. In any case, he went in August and met many of the principals in the events, and while there he says he met another man who was out to go fishing who also saw a small dinosaur, similar to *Coelophysis*, crossing a road several hundred yards away. This informant even took a photo of it using a tiny camera, and he is attempting to enlarge this picture. (We have volunteered to assist him with some Hollywood photo labs.)

Thus we have:

1. a greenish two-legged creature with three fingers on each hand chasing a boy with *fishburgers* in his car,
2. 400 yards of deep three-toed, clawed tracks,
3. one sighting of an erect small dinosaur-type creature,
4. another sighting of same, possibly with a photo,
5. a huge swampy area that could hide thousands of mysterious creatures,

and, also, reports from Ireland of a creature described as looking like — you guessed it — a *Coelophysis*, living in a lough, and gobbling up sheep for lunch, thus, a meat-eater, too.

This creature was reported in a 1977 issue of the *INFO Journal* and the article described many reports of a creature resembling the small "dinosaur," on Achill Island, Ireland. The creature supposedly lives in Straheens' Lough and is alleged to emerge from time to time at night to snap up an odd sheep or two. The locals have seen it at least seven times, and maybe more. I find it fascinating that this guy has not read this report, yet came up with the same description. Even more fascinating, in 1968 a tourist drove past the lough, which is quite small, and took a photo of a dinosaur-like creature that was later published in the *Dublin Herald* that summer. Peter Costello saw this photo and said that it was so ugly and far-out that it was unbelievable. (And thus he did not believe it.)\*

Last, in 1983, magician Tony Shiels declared another "Monster-Mind" Year, and while we were filming a ten-foot white slug-like thing at Loch Ness, Shiels was in Ireland getting a long-range photo of a large, white wedge — sort of like a semi-submerged shed roof, that moved — in *Straheen's Lough*. Looking at his photo extremely close-up, odd faces can be made out at the front and the rear of this thing.

Now, to proceed further, in other Irish loughs, and in Loch Ness in Scotland there have been many sightings of water monsters that have a long slender neck with a carnivorous-type head — often seen chasing fish. Such a long slender neck can be seen on the fossils of *Coelophysis* (see the *Illustrated Encyclopedia of Dinosaurs* by Dr. David Norman) and the elongated head is very close to the Scottish and Irish monster reports.

So, are Nessie, Irish lake monsters and the "Lizard-Lizard" of South Carolina all the same type of thing? Well, perhaps some of the time — some of them, some of the time. If we also toss in *Mokele M'bembe* of the Congo (Republic, of the) swamps, and Roy Mackal has reported that the natives picked both a brontosaurus as well as a plesiosaur as being similar to MM, then maybe little old *Coelophysis* has many relatives in several continents.

*(I offer a reward to anyone who can find this issue of that paper — the Dublin Evening Herald June 5th, 1968 with the article and photo. I will pay \$15.00 or give a year's subscription to PURSUIT — JEB).*

## ABDUCTION NOTES

### "REPTILIANS AND OTHER UNMENTIONABLES"

Any individual who enters this field of research brings with him a set of beliefs with boundaries for acceptance or rejection. This is naturally based on the individual's level of comfort and openness with accepting any of the weird information dumped into his naive hands. UFO researchers have been fairly willing to accept a generous portion of this bizarre data but always retain a personal, often private, preference for the amount of "weird stuff" they are willing to accept as credible. I am constantly amused at the notion that a researcher of incredible abductions by aliens in UFOs could label *anything* as "too weird"! Yet, as human beings, it is our nature to "draw the line" somewhere based on our need to provide a sense of comfortable order to the chaotic and bizarre influx of strange information. It seems to take a great deal of personal maturity, security and ego-strength to publicly acknowledge and willingly support some of the data which others label as "too crazy." Our boundaries do shift and expand over time as we become more at ease.

History provides an important perspective on the shifting boundaries of belief and disbelief. Decades ago the first hurdle surpassed was the basic acceptance that UFOs might actually exist in our earthly skies. But to believe that they could contact the soil or land under intelligent control was absurd, at least until enough odd soil samples and credible witness reports forced an acceptance of this possibility. *Then* it became unthinkable that people could claim seeing little beings in conjunction with a landed craft. Even crazier of course would be the idea that such beings would overpower humans with paralysis and float them aboard for exams!

But look at how our collective boundaries of acceptance have stretched over the decades of research into this endless jungle of weirdness. This is basically due to the endless flow of new cases which, when researched carefully and methodically, are today considered as more reliable, credible, acceptable, and also supportive of data patterns from previous decades. On the horizon are issues of genetic manipulation, spirituality, channeling, multiple dimensions and paranormal correlations. Most of these areas of interest are presently viewed as "too weird" or "without scientific foundation," which is what James Pringle, a prestigious British scientist, claimed about reports of meteorites in 1759, until a wealth of data forced acceptance of "rocks falling from the sky" within the next 100 years!

There is a fairly large gray basket to which other alien types are presently relegated. Why? They are judged either "too weird," "too unlikely," or "too few to

be significant." After all, the little gray humanoids have acquired enough notoriety in the media to become the publicly-accepted image of how an alien is supposed to appear. Now that the public is beginning to accept the "little grays," why confuse them with stranger or less believable alien types? Laughter would certainly greet the notion of a seven-foot-tall lizard that likes sex with our women. I believe many researchers have "drawn the line" as an effort to not lose ground in the war for credibility; so we keep the lizards, tall blondes and praying mantises under a quiet lid in that bulging gray basket. (Can we hide them any longer?)

However, as researchers began to share some of the oddities in their gray baskets, they began to find amazing matches and similarities, not only among physical traits, but also in behavior and purpose. In my own caseload I found a woman reporting (much to her own amazement) at least one experience each with little grays, a reptilian and tall blondes, having *never* read or heard of the latter two types. Her details and drawings impressed Jenny Randles of England at the Abduction Study Conference held at M.I.T. in Boston during 1992. Jenny responded that the characteristics, presence, manner, and behavior of the tall blonde were nearly the same word-for-word descriptions as in many of her abduction cases in England—a clear majority of which are the "tall blondes" rather than the little grays! Here then are those details for your own consumption and study:

### TALL BLONDES OR NORDICS

1. Height: 6-8 feet tall in general
2. Human in features: well-developed, muscular
3. Hair: shoulder-length, blonde, straight, fine or thin
4. Facial characteristics: "very handsome" by report
5. "Perfect features" like those of a model
6. Manner: paternal, watchful, protective, kind
7. Effect: subjects report an overwhelming sense of safety, warmth, almost entrancement by a powerfully positive presence
8. Eyes: blue, kind and loving — not cold
9. Facial expression: pleasant, smiling, joyful, positive
10. Clothes: human style, form-fitting jumpsuit or uniform
11. Communication: usually telepathic despite human appearance
12. Misc: "seems psychic, wise, all-knowing"

The public generally expects aliens to appear different — not like a Hollywood hunk; "these cannot be *true* aliens!" It would be difficult to prove in psychological circles that these images are not projections of one's wish fulfillment for a fatherly, handsome protector to rescue one from worldly troubles or a boring marriage. Others say that these encounters are with "guardian angels" rather than aliens. Because these beings have also been seen aboard UFOs with little grays,

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some researchers believe that they are either hybrids or holographic images for distraction, trickery, calming or reassurance. A few researchers believe the tall blondes might actually be supervising the little grays and that the grays may just be computerized androids, organic robots or a cloned subservient race of workers.

In the 1975 case of Travis Walton, he disrupts the "standard" procedure of the little grays who then leave the room. A tall blonde then enters and seems more in charge. Trusting these more human-appearing entities, he is recaptured. Even in the files of Leonard Stringfield's crash/retrieval accounts is one allegedly retrieved body of unknown origin which is seven feet tall, with human features and shoulder-length blonde hair. Whatever or whoever they are, they keep surfacing worldwide in abduction cases with striking similarity.

As charming and kind as the tall blondes seem, the Reptilian brand of alien life form is a hideous, rude and aggressive type. It is difficult to imagine a higher-functioning seven-foot-tall lizard strolling into your bedroom (The Japanese might like this breed due to their cinema craze over Godzilla!). I have close to ten of these odd cases; none of those subjects had ever heard of such a type. Yet there are again many similarities in description and behavior:

### REPTILIANS

1. Height: 6-8 feet tall, upright always
2. Features: lizard-like scales, smooth texture
3. Color: greenish to brownish
4. Hands: four-finger claw with brown webbing
5. Face: cross between human and snake
6. Head: central ridge coming down from top of head to snout
7. Chest: external "ribbing" may be visible
8. Eyes: cat-like with vertical slit, gold iris
9. Effect: repulsive, grotesque, disgusting
10. Manner: intrusive, forceful, insensitive
11. Behavior: intrudes and rapes
12. Physical effect: large claw marks photographed
13. Communication: none reported!

EXUFO More psychological projections? Symbolic confabulations of evil or sin — as initially implied in the Biblical account of the Garden of Eden? Cannot anyone imagine a "nice snake?" Is there always a sinister or deceptive manner about these creatures? Why do they seem to occur more frequently in certain geographic areas despite being reported independently? Where would the public have been able to read about these basically unpublished scoundrels? One of my cases sheepishly admits to having an incredible orgasm while being totally repulsed by the intruder's grotesque appearance. Within two months a second female from the same town reported independently the same type of

**Not all allens are little grays as it turns out. Aside from the tall charming Nordic types, rude and aggressive Lizards have been reported, too. Will other aliens soon be coming out of the closet as well?**

Reptilian intruder, with the same surprising and embarrassing orgasmic response!

No crafts are typically seen; no communication occurs. The same scenario occurs over and over throughout my cases and those of other researchers — especially in Oklahoma and California. And researchers do not like talking about them publicly; nobody can even picture how a seven-foot-tall lizard could have sex with a human female! (This weird stuff gets crammed into our gray baskets and buried!) But something is going on here that needs to be boldly studied more openly and publicly — especially among researchers. Patterns of similarity from sane humans are emerging despite our gray basket rituals of stuffing them away.

Then there is the insectoid/grasshopper/praying mantis type that seems to also oversee or direct activity in a supervisory role. Why would anyone imagine a large bug directing an abduction experience? Is this something we would hope for or desire to see? Subjects sense a higher level of wisdom and functioning in this type of entity. Whatever its purpose or origin, we certainly need further study. I encourage those of you who have either experienced such oddities or have researched these types, to begin dumping out your gray baskets and sharing this bizarre data. Only in response to this column or in sharing the data openly with each other can we begin to get a better grasp on these unusual types of beings and how they may fit into the larger puzzle of the abduction phenomenon. Please respond!

(Next: "Educating Mental Health Professionals")

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## 1971 MIDWEST UFO CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

St. Louis, Missouri

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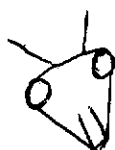
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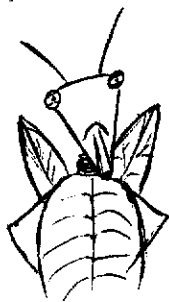


Dear Gray: **HUMANOIDES** (H)  
 In your recent letter you asked for a brief summary of one of my contacts with the SIs. The one I most remember is the first face to face meeting, which took place last August, 1968.

It was another hot summer night; I just couldn't rest. I glanced around my darkened room to a certain point at the foot of my bed where I saw a dark figure standing. My heart was in my throat, raw fear gripped my body; I couldn't move. After a few seconds, I got the courage to think,



Expressionless  
 Face That Appeared  
 During Observation



Drawings by Mr. Myers

I Didn't Observe  
 Any Feet Or Legs,  
 But From Further  
 Contacts I Can Say  
 They Do Have Them

"If you're one of Ted Owens' little insect creatures, why don't you fly?" To my amazement the next thing I knew it did! For a couple brief seconds I just watched it. Then to its left I saw a face appear. Just a plain expressionless face. During the

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short period of my observation, I found myself staring directly into its eyes. I did notice however, that it had a pair of wings that were moving behind its shoulders. About then I managed to rub my eyes. Upon looking again, I found they were still there. In a few short seconds they were gone. But I was still terrified.

During the last year and a half I have gathered such material. Proof that the SIs are real. Photos, eyewitness reports, and all of which are the true facts. All this and much more will be put into a newsletter that is published monthly. The cost per year (Twelve issues, two pages each, photo-offset printing) is \$1.70

Also receive information on how you may become a UFO contact. Please do not let their appearance deceive you, they are loving, good and most of all, understanding.

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expertos de todo el mundo con un mensaje final: ¡alerta! En opinión del veterano ufólogo chileno, ante el fenómeno OVNI los conceptos que rigen la humanidad, ya sean en el ámbito religioso, político o económico no servirían para nada tras un contacto directo con esta realidad que él supone extraterrestre.

### **REPTIL ALIENÍGENA? HUMANOIDES**

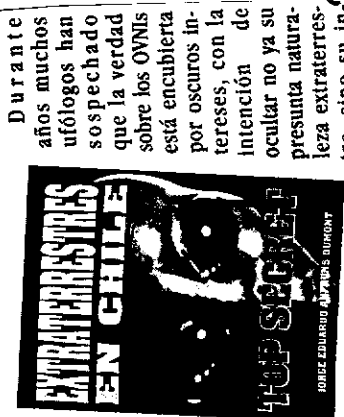
El pasado 21 de Diciembre fue capturado en Achihod (Israel) una extraña criatura con aspecto de lagarto y rostro humano. El espécimen, calificado por la prensa sensacionalista como de naturaleza extraterrestre, tenía un tamaño de veinte centímetros y piel verdosa, habiendo sido hallado en una granja cuando pretendía atravesar un camino.

De hecho, el extraño ser redujo su tamaño poco a poco hasta alcanzar sólo cinco centímetros, mientras expulsaba un líquido que después se desintegraría.

Algunos biólogos han declarado que puede tratarse de un lagarto u otro reptil que, tras un nacimiento prematuro, ha vuelto al saco amniótico.

Mientras, la polémica continúa. Al parecer, existe una filmación cuyos derechos desea explotar el testigo por consejo del psíquico Uri Geller y de algunos ufólogos locales.

**OVNIS EN CHILE: TOP SECRET**



Durante años muchos ufólogos han sospechado que la verdad sobre los OVNIS está encubierta por oscuros intereses, con la intención de ocultar no ya su presunta naturaleza extraterrestre, sino su influencia sobre los humanos. La sospecha se convierte en certeza tras la lectura del reciente libro de Jorge Eduardo Anaua, **Extraterrestres en Chile: Top Secret**. Este investigador chileno examina numerosos encuentros cercanos de su país y extrae sus propias conclusiones. El libro es el resultado de varios años de trabajo de campo, de encuestas perso-

## **Lizard Man peacock theory making rounds in Lee County**

By JAN TUTEN  
 The State

BISHOPVILLE — Theories about the green swamp thing that stalked Lee County during the summer of 1968 have re-emerged. Now, some residents near Scape Ore Swamp think Lizard Man was really a green peacock.

But Sheriff Liston Truesdale, who became a master detective at eking out Lizard Man rumors, scoffs at the latest theory. So does a zookeeper familiar with green "Java peafowl."

"Boy, it's been a long, hot summer. You'd have to be more than a little drunk to confuse a Java cock with Lizard Man," said Bob Seibels, Riverbanks Zoo's curator of birds.

Lee County residents Johnny Brown and Clyburn Davis both told The Item of Sumter that they've seen a green peafowl ambling around the woodlands near Browntown. The feathered drifter sometimes partakes of slop at Brown's hog pen, he said.

"I thought sure he was the Lizard Man at first. But he's a great ol' big green peacock," Brown told the newspaper.

Lizard Man sightings brought hordes of hunters and pranksters to the farming county and gained international publicity for Lee County. Truesdale, who sought out rumors of sightings of the tall, red-eyed green creature, doesn't discount theories that some unknown thing lives in the woods.

But "there's a heck of a difference between a peacock and Lizard Man," Truesdale said. "Every report on Lizard Man described it as not under 7-foot tall."

Java peafowl, which are a metallic green, don't grow taller than 2 feet, Seibels said.

And Truesdale said there have been Lizard Man sightings since eight people supposedly saw it.

Truesdale said a couple supposedly saw "something" and wouldn't report it to him for fear of being ridiculed. He did not remember when that occurred.

A woman did call the Sheriff's Department late last summer after "something" stepped out in front of her car, causing her to veer over to keep from hitting it.

The sighting occurred a half-mile up the road from where the first Lizard Man sighting was, Truesdale said. Four children were in the car with the woman, whose name he would not release.

All five described the thing similarly, and their details resembled previous descriptions of Lizard Man, he said.

"I believe they saw what they saw. It was either someone dressed up, or we don't know what it was," the sheriff said.

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# FLYING SERPENTS AND DRAGONS



By  
R. A. Boulay

The Story Of Mankind's



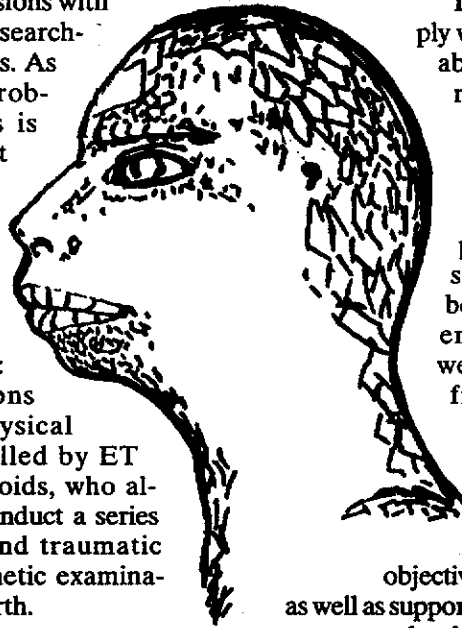
Reptilian Past





Nov. '93 issue of NUFON's *UFO Journal*, which I highly recommend.

The subject has become so popular at present that all would-be experiencers have to do is join one of the many support groups around the country and do a couple of hypnosis sessions with sympathetic researchers or therapists. As I see it, the problem with this is that people just get *implanted* (to use a famous abduction buzz word) with a more or less specific belief: that abductions are real physical events controlled by ET "grey" humanoids, who almost always conduct a series of intrusive and traumatic medical or genetic examinations, and so forth.



#### Reptilian humanoids?

The specifics will change according to the case and the investigator or therapist. Some see the abductors as "reptilian" humanoids with no good intentions toward mankind, others see them as quasi-angelic ET beings presiding over our spiritual evolution. Still others (one of the more mainstream trends)

perceive them to be highly advanced technically, but unemotional ET entities generally referred to as the "greys," which need our genes to revitalize their race through a long and complex program of hybridization.

I don't want to imply with all of this that abductions are not real or important.

I think something very deep is going on that affects some people's minds, and sometimes their bodies and physical environment as well. I don't know from where it is coming. Abductions certainly need attention and careful examination with

objective scientific tools, as well as support and professional treatment for those who need it.

More about it in the second part of this series, when we will look closely at some of the controversial allegations involved in the Linda case. We will try to answer questions concerning the presumed identity of the "third man," the thriller-like kidnappings by the two "rogue agents" and last but not least, the U.S. Secret Service inquiry into this affair. Stay tuned. ■

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ross his field of vision. An inquiry is to be held as to why the near miss happened. The Duke will be required to submit a report."

Tibet and China

"Ping-pong ball" in sky

The Daily Telegraph, London (August

6, 1981) carried the following report from its representative in Peking:-

"The New China News Agency said yesterday that eyewitness reports had been received from five places in Tibet on July 24 of a 'bright object the size of a ping-pong ball surrounded by a ring of blue-white light moving from east to west at about 90 miles a minute.'

"The Chengdu Daily News (Szechuan Province, West China) reported from Szechuan that there had been UFO sightings around the city of Chengdu and in some other areas the same night. These reports came almost four years to the day after similar reported sightings in Chengdu.

## DINOSAURS ... NOT HUMANOIDS?

Dr Bernard E. Finch, MRCS, LRCP, DCh, FBIS

This highly speculative idea, Dr Finch tells us, was stimulated by a recent programme in the Horizon series on BBC-2 TV, in which some remarkable models of possible dinosaur evolution were projected.

THE name Dinosaur is derived from the Greek *deinos* (terrible) + *sauros* (lizard). These great reptiles lived in the Cretaceous period 130 million years ago, and reached an astonishing degree of specialisation. However, somewhere at the close of the Cretaceous period the dinosaurs died out, leaving no descendants. This extinction was sudden and complete.

Recent investigations have shown that reptiles are sensitive to both heat and cold, and avoid the sun in the warmest time of the year.

It has recently been suggested that a massive asteroid six miles wide smashed into Earth. The resultant dust cloud blacked out the sun's rays, killing off many plants, and the animals which depended on them, including dinosaurs, for there was no indication that they were on the point of extinction without extra-terrestrial intervention. The collision with an asteroid would be a million million times more devastating than the bomb that fell on Hiroshima, and there would have been vast clouds of debris blackening out the sun for five years or more. Chlorophyll-based plants would have died, and the Terrestrial temperature would have risen by eight degrees. Life would have disappeared except for smaller forms less susceptible to this greenhouse effect. These smaller animals evolved, and from them came various species including man.

Let us consider, however, a (hypothetical) similar state of affairs on another planet in our galaxy. In this model no asteroid collision occurred, and the dinosaurs that were *in situ* evolved to something like a human level of intelligence, and took on humanoid forms (as shown in fig. 1). A similar situation could have occurred on earth: man would not have appeared, dinosaurs being dominant in the absence of a cataclysmic collision. The dinosaurs would have

evolved, instead, and would have dominated all other species.

They had binocular vision, could open their mouths widely, and as they evolved would have become warm-blooded and begun to walk upright. The hand would have developed grasping reflexes, the first digit diverging from the other two, and the ring and little fingers becoming vestigial. The claws would have shortened and the teeth become smaller. The feet would have retained their webbing between the toes. The forelimbs would now have become short and feeble as they developed into arms, and the hind limbs would have become legs with three functional toes.

The most remarkable development, however, would be in the skull, which would enlarge to accommodate the growing brain and develop convolutions (as in man).

As these animals developed they would have become slender and graceful bipeds, their necks shortened, their heads larger, their orbits expanded and their tails receded.

Finally, at the time that man on this planet of ours was beginning to walk upright, the evolution of the "dinosaurians" in a neighbouring galaxy was complete. A highly intelligent and graceful creature was dominant, civilised and with a technology equal to its brain development. It would evolve finally in a form bearing remarkable similarities to descriptions of (UFO) aliens which are received from many sources. In other words, the so-called Humanoid, or alien, closely resembles the end product of the evolution of the dinosaur from the reptiles, the "terrible lizards" of the Cretaceous period... and an identical form would have been dominant on this Earth had the dinosaurs not suddenly died out.

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