1992: Edinburgh, Scotland

August 27, round 10 pm Source: Brian J Allan's book The View From The Abyss



Garry Wood on the site of the A70 and the sketch of the aliens

In 1992, at around 8pm on a quiet country road on the outskirts of Edinburgh, two ordinary men experienced an extraordinary event that has become enshrined in the annals of Scottish and world UFO mythology. The event, known as the A70 case, was the alleged abduction of the two men by extraterrestrials.

Neither of the two men, Garry Wood and Colin Wright, expected anything out of the ordinary to occur when they set out on the fateful night of the 27th of August 1992. Their journey was from the south of Edinburgh on the A70 to the village of Tarbrax in East Lothian, a drive of some 15 miles.

The journey, which normally takes around 30 minutes, was in connection with a domestic appliance repair. At around 10 pm they drove through the clear summer's night at about 40 mph chatting about family and other general issues. Rounding a

blind corner, in the vicinity of the Harperrig Reservoir, Colin abruptly leaned forward exclaiming, "What the hell's that?" However, looking skywards, they spotted a disc-shaped UFO above the road.

The object produced a strange mist and, when the mist touched the car, they duo say that everything went black.

Later, under hypnosis, Woods and Wright recalled having been forced aboard the UFO by three small entities.

They claim they were given a physical examination while on board the craft before being returned safely to their vehicle. Both underwent under hypnosis therapy.

Reliability evaluation:

- medium -

hypnosis therapy is not a conclusive, neither a final test; no supporting sightings or reports from other residents in the area available; possible misunderstanding with a military craft and crew; possible drug intake; no practical evidences

