



Robert Goossens, the man who vanished for five days

Belgian forestry worker Robert Goossens attacked by aliens

On the morning of November 9 Robert Goossens, a local forestry worker in Wallonia set out to check the woods of the Signal de Botrange for stray sheep and cattle. He parked his truck on the side of a road near the M8 motorway and walked along a forest path with his dog until he reached a clearing and witnessed something that appeared to be something straight out of science fiction.

Robert and his dog stopped and stood motionless as they watched a flying dome 20 feet wide hovering above the grass. It did not move, and there was no sound coming from the object. It appeared to be made of a dark metallic material, shiny, but rough like sand paper with what looked like small propellers resting underneath it's circular bottom. The strangest thing was the dome appear to be solid, before quickly becoming transparent as if the craft had some form of cloaking device.

Suddenly, two small spheres covered in long spikes dropped out from the dome and came at Robert. They made horrifying sucking sounds as they latched onto his pants, one on each leg. The last thing Robert remembered was a foul nauseating smell like burning brakes as he felt himself being dragged towards the craft before losing consciousness. When he finally awoke, the objects were gone. He had a pounding headache, was covered in mud, his pants and shirt were ripped, and he was bleeding from a gash on his chin. He walked back to his truck, but discovered it wouldn't start. So, him and his dog walked back to his home in Walmes.

Robert's wife was horrified when he arrived home and she saw her husband's appearance. She immediately called a doctor and the police. Robert resisted the idea of a doctor and only complained that he was thirsty and could not smell anything except for the burning brake smell. The doctor did examine him and only found and treated Roberts's cut chin and legs.

The Police took the incident very serious. They accompanied Robert to the site where he claimed the bizarre encounter occurred. The police discovered evidence of a large circle and ladder shaped marks on the ground, along with flattened grass. Forty little round holes were found where Robert said the spikey spheres had came after him. The police concluded that something had occurred, and recorded it as a criminal assault. Causing this to be the only example of a UFO sighting becoming the subject of a criminal investigation. The sergeant in charge of the case did not believe that the assault was caused by visitors from outer space. UFO skeptics believe that the sighting was the result of an isolated attack of temporal lobe epilepsy that caused hallucinations, headache, dry throat, and loss of consciousness. The supposed evidence of markings on the ground and flattened grass could have been caused by PVC pipes that the local water authority had laid in the adjoining field prior to the mysterious incident.

The story drew also attention from ufologists, who erected a plaque on the site of the alleged encounter, and Taylor became notable among UFO enthusiasts for being involved in the only UFO sighting that was subject to a criminal investigation. Ufologist and author Malcolm Robinson accepts Taylor's story, saying he believes "it could be one of the few genuine cases of a UFO encounter". Robert's boss at the Forestry Department believes that Robert witnessed a secret government aircraft or device being tested in the secluded area. Robert never changed his story. To his dying day, he would always say. "Until the end of time I will say that I saw what I saw." He was a well-respected man in the community who didn't want any of the publicity he was thrust into. Robert eventually had to move to an undisclosed address, because skeptics would like to come and harass the most famous Scotsman to witness a UFO. After the attack Robert kept a camera with him everywhere he went. He always wanted to have proof for the skeptics if whatever it was he saw that day came back for him.

Alien skeleton found in Chilean desert

The skeleton, which was discovered in a leather pouch behind an abandoned church and has been dated approximately to the 1970s, has been the subject of intense speculation among online alien enthusiasts ever since it was revealed to the world. Standing at 15 centimetres tall, the skeleton has an elongated skull, slanted eye sockets and only 10 pairs of ribs instead of the usual 12. For the next stage of the investigation, Dr Atul Butte joined the team to help understand exactly what genetic factors resulted in the specimen's appearance. A mature tooth was also found in the jawbone suggesting the skeleton was far older than it appeared.

In a short documentary on the bizarre find, Dr Konstantin Korotkov, a professor at Saint Petersburg University, claimed these features are not a deformity – claiming they are "another creature, another humanoid". Original tests found that the DNA could not be matched to humans. Locals claimed to have seen UFOs and small humanoid creatures which fitted the description of the skeleton in the area of the burial.

