

Solar Balloon



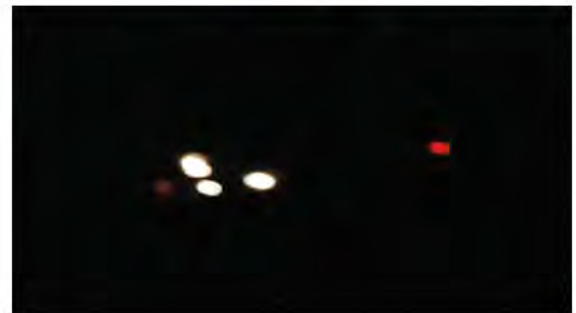
The most common phenomena



Launching chinese lanterns



Lights in the night ...



EASY JET LONDON – NICE, 21th MAY 2011



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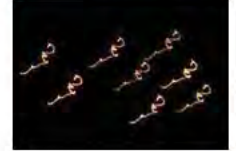
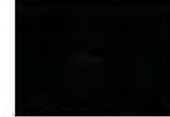
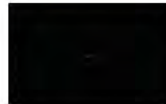


UFOs in formation in VAUCLUSE
JULY 2008 (1)

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Publié le dimanche 13 juillet 2008 à 09H50.
Des habitants d'Apt et ses alentours n'en ont pas cru leurs yeux R, montre l'ovni qu'il a filmé de chez lui dans le ciel d'Apt. "Ces lumières, à l'horizontal pendant quelques secondes, n'émettent aucun bruit. C'est le silence complet. Elles se démultiplient, puis deux paraissent se détacher..."

Les 2 et 4 juillet 2008 entre 22h15 et 22h45 plusieurs témoins dans la région d'Apt dans le Vaucluse observent des déplacements particuliers de phénomènes lumineux non identifiés. Des lueurs évoluent en formation apparaissant ou disparaissant durant 20 minutes. Aucun bruit n'est entendu lors des observations. Un témoin filme le phénomène le 4 juillet (voir la vidéo)



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JULY 2008 (2)

The « Patrouille de France » (Elite pilots) trained for their yearly festival, every first Friday of July

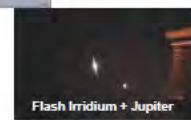
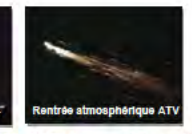
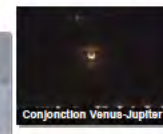
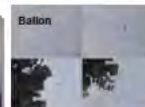
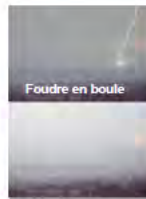


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Vol de nuit de la Patrouille de France !



EXAMPLES - A class sightings



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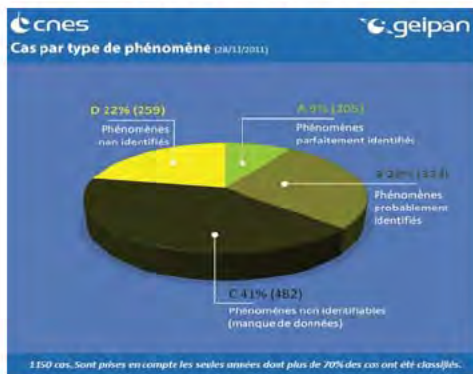




Some statistics

- 2200 cases, from 6500 sightings in 30 years
- 10 % from pilots; during flights
- 10 % cases led to investigation on site

Cases on classes A,B,C,D



Geographical distribution

High correlation with the population density



From the fact to the sighting report

Condition	Variable
A witness is there	Population density
The witness is looking outside	Farmers, dog walkers smokers, sportsmen, astronomers amateurs,
Sky is clear	Weather
The witness needs to speak about	Some like to speak, other are afraid of
The witness know that he may deposit a report to the police	Some know, some not !
The witness is welcome in the police office	Some officers welcome the UFO witness correctly, some not ...
The witness knows GEIPAN	Some know, some not !
The witness trusts in GEIPAN	Some ufologist groups are suspicious
The witness is motivated to write the long report, and/or go to the police	Some are too busy, or not motivated enough to do that

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Some recent unidentified cases

Very strange and solid cases are very rare

Josef Allen Hynek (1910-1986) astronomer, ufologist

studied more than 10000 cases, but noticed only several tens as really consistant and strange

AIRPANC catalogue : 600 cases reported by pilots since 1947, worldwide.

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LEDRINGHEM (59) – 17 APRIL 2011

« A black cylinder 80 x 20 cm flying above his house's roof, with a turbine noise ».

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Several similar cases

Triangle of lights, flying slowly and silently

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How to observe ?

- A light in the night : steady or moving ? Straight ? Which angular speed ?
- Which distance ?
- Train to recognize
 - ◆ A plane
 - ◆ A satellite
 - ◆ Chinese lanterns
 - ◆ Fireballs (meteorites)
 - ◆ laser
- Night photography : very difficult, almost with a phone ! Let it on a support in wide angle position, instead of zooming handheld
- Write your sighting report ASAP, with many details, without interpretation.

To continue ... while reading french

www.cnes-geipan.fr Guide d'identification, questionnaire, cas d'observation