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# [Pentagon UFO expert says secret group has ‘non-human material’ \(thetimes.com\)](#)

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When Luis Elizondo began seeing green glowing “orbs” floating in the skies above his Maryland home, he could easily have been written off as a crank.

But Elizondo’s line of work made him uniquely qualified to speculate on what exactly the unexplained objects might have been.

At the time of the sightings, Elizondo said, he was a senior defence official serving as director of the Pentagon’s shadowy Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP).

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“My wife was a complete sceptic on all this — that is, until she saw an orb in our house for herself,” said Elizondo, who ran highly classified programmes for the White House and the National Security Agency. “We had a long main hallway in the house and one evening a green, glowing ball, probably about the size of a basketball, with soft edges that weren’t defined, floated down slowly from the kitchen to our bedroom door just below ceiling height, then disappeared into a wall,” he wrote in his book, *Imminent: Inside the Pentagon’s Hunt for UFOs*, published today.

The “friends from out of town” appeared to be benevolent and behaved as if they were under “intelligent control”.

Elizondo, 52, served in Kuwait and Afghanistan before running anti-terrorism missions against Islamic State, al-Qaeda and the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah. He worked for years as a high-ranking military intelligence officer before he was recruited into the AATIP in 2009.

The group was initiated by Harry Reid, then the Democratic Senate majority leader, to study unidentified aerial phenomena (UAPs) at the urging of Reid’s friend Robert Bigelow, the billionaire founder of Bigelow Aerospace.

Elizondo claims in his book that there are UAP “projects and programs so secret that not even the secretary of defence or the president would ever know of them”

Elizondo made headlines in 2017 after he resigned, partly out of frustration with what he saw as internal opposition to the programme's research but also in protest at the lack of resources to deal with what he felt was a serious national security threat.

“The department must take seriously the many accounts by the navy and other services of unusual aerial systems interfering with military weapon platforms and displaying beyond next-generation capabilities,” Elizondo wrote in a parting letter to Jim Mattis, then the United States secretary of defence.

In doing so, he made public the existence of the \$22 million (£17 million) programme and in the years since has almost single-handedly taken the discussion on UAPs from a fringe talking point into the mainstream.

Elizondo writes in his book that he believes UAPs — a term that has broadly replaced UFO — present “at best, a very serious national security issue, and at worst, the possibility of an existential threat to humanity”. His team investigated sightings, near-collisions and other encounters between UAPs and US navy jets, as well as collecting data from incidents involving military and intelligence operations.

In his memoir, Elizondo makes a number of revelations, including the existence of what he calls a “super-secret umbrella group” composed of government officials and defence contractors who he says have been retrieving technology and [biological remains](#) of non-human origin for more than half a century.

AATIP was like “one of those Russian dolls, one tiny secret tucked within another”, he writes. He describes one unit, the Legacy Program, as having black ops “so black they weren't even black”. “We spoke of ‘purple novas’ — projects and programs so secret that not even the secretary of defence or the president would ever know of them.”

He recalls the moment he was asked to join the team. “Dr James [Lacatski] explained that for decades, civilians, military personnel and law enforcement officers had reported strange sightings across the world, and there was actually data to support what they saw. Jim emphasised that what they focused on didn't conform to physics as we understood it.

“I was never particularly interested in UFOs or science fiction. My background was in science,” Elizondo writes. He studied microbiology and immunology at the University of Miami.

He focuses much of his attention on Roswell, which is at the centre of the most enduring debate on the existence of extra-terrestrial life. According to the conspiracy theory, the 1947 crash of what was said to be a US Army Air Forces weather balloon near Roswell, New Mexico, was actually a spacecraft.

Elizondo writes that the intelligence he studied pointed to two saucers colliding that day on July 8. “Our primitive EMP (electro-magnetic pulse) device must have somehow

disrupted their propulsion bubble, rendering them vulnerable ... like a 757 losing all power on its jet engines,” he concludes.

“Four deceased non-human bodies were in fact recovered from the 1947 Roswell crash,” Elizondo claims in the book, which spent a year under Pentagon security review before being passed for publication. Several parts remain redacted.

He says the Roswell episode “codified” how the US government would react to future UAP incidents in the decades that followed. Officials “scripted the universal UAP playbook” in the hours and days following that mysterious incident. First, they “admit nothing and deny everything”. The next step is to “make counteraccusations, intimidate witnesses into saying nothing, discredit those who don’t play along, then stigmatise the topic and threaten anyone who utters a single word about this topic with the US Espionage Act”.

He writes of at least three other incidents where “non-human cadavers” were recovered from supposed air force crashes, including one in December 1950 in Ciudad Acuña, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Del Rio, Texas, and four in 1989 in Kazakhstan in the former Soviet Union.

Elizondo’s book mentions an autopsy report from another, unspecified, incident: “The report stated that the brain had no convolutions (the wrinkled exterior portion of the brain). Rather, what was described was a smooth surface, similar to lower-functioning animals here on earth. It also described a conjoined gut and liver, and a three-chambered heart, like reptiles.”

The biological matter was said to have been examined at Fort Detrick, Maryland, a military base that was at the centre of the US biological weapons programme from 1943 to 1969.

Until Elizondo went on the record with The New York Times in 2017 about the AATIP’s work, the US government’s official line was that it did not study UAPs. “When governments lie to their people, all of democracy is at risk,” he said of his decision to leave his job and turn whistleblower. “Secrets always have expiration dates.”

Elizondo’s disclosures, supported by videos and testimony from navy pilots, led to congressional inquiries and in 2023 a House of Congress hearing in which Major David Grusch, a retired US intelligence official, testified about the federal [government’s recovery of non-human “biologics”](#).

In 2021 the [Pentagon released a report to Congress](#) that contained limited information about the task force’s findings. The report focused on 144 sightings by military aviators, offering five possible conclusions about what objects could be that ranged from the more mundane (birds and plastic bags), to the more sinister (next-generation technologies developed by US adversaries like Russia and China) and the non-specific “Other”. The report did not mention alien life but concluded that more study was needed.

Among the mysteries was footage in 2004 recorded from the cockpit of a US Navy F/A-18 Super Hornet off the coast of San Diego. In it, the pilots can be heard communicating about an object that looked like a [40ft “Tic Tac”](#), astonished at its speed and how it seemed to rotate, inexplicably, in the air. The [UAP jammed their radar](#) in what was considered at the time “an act of war”.

Elizondo describes this encounter as being considered the “gold standard” in the field, due to the way the investigation was handled and the fidelity of information collected. “Frankly, there’s nothing we have that compares to the capabilities of these objects, these vehicles, that they have been demonstrating in front of us,” Elizondo writes. “If it’s not our technology and it’s not adversarial technology, it must be someone’s technology.”

After his departure, the program morphed into the more visible All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office, mandated by Congress to study reports of UAP and release information to the public.

- [\*\*Tic Tacs and time machines: a history of America’s UFO obsession\*\*](#)

Elizondo had an unusual childhood, growing up in Florida as the son of an American mother and a Cuban father, a guerilla fighter whose ill-fated mission to overthrow the communist dictatorship of Fidel Castro with CIA support ended in [the Bay of Pigs debacle](#) in 1961.

“I grew up in a paramilitary environment,” he writes of his upbringing. His father taught him to shoot, fly a plane, and construct rocket launchers out of PVC pipes. “While other kids my age read the Boy Scout Handbook, I paged through books Dad had pressed into my hands: *The Anarchist’s Cookbook* and *How to Survive in Vietnam*.”

Elizondo went on to run military intelligence operations in Afghanistan, South America and later [Guantanamo Bay’s top-secret Camp Seven](#). He took the job within the AATIP to spend more time with his family. “I thought of how I had spent too many years away, missing birthdays, Christmases, school plays, science fairs, and bring-your-dad-to-school days,” he writes.

- [\*\*There are no UFOs, says US ... but Pentagon has detection kits ready\*\*](#)

He said the sightings at his home — which were “on and off” for nearly seven years and regularly witnessed by his wife, two daughters and neighbours — intensified during his time in the Pentagon task force. “Why were these probes sent to scope out my house?” he asks in his book. “Maybe another, more advanced intelligence was looking into me and my colleagues because they knew we were looking into them?”

He continues: “The more you got involved with the portfolio, the more bizarre it got. I don’t talk too much about it because it just seems so bizarre.”

Elizondo still holds the highest security clearances and continues to consult for the government. “Just as we inform the public about the existence of nuclear weapons being possessed by rogue nations, we should be transparent about the fact that there are things in our airspace that we don’t fully understand,” he writes.

# [Creation of Palestinian state top priority, Putin tells Abbas - JNS.org](#)

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"We are making every effort to support the Palestinian people," the Russian president said, citing casualty figures fabricated by Hamas.

The Kremlin regards the creation of a Palestinian state as a top priority, Russian President Vladimir Putin told Palestinian Authority chief Mahmoud Abbas during their first in-person encounter since Gaza terrorists carried out the worst single-day massacre of Jews since the Holocaust.

The two men last met in October 2022, on the sidelines of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia in Kazakhstan.

"We believe that in order to secure lasting and stable peace in the region, it is imperative to implement all U.N. resolutions, with the establishment of a full-fledged Palestinian state as a priority," Putin stressed ahead of the talks in Moscow, according to a Kremlin readout.

"As you know, we have always advocated for a peaceful settlement, and we understand ... that this problem has deep historical roots and is primarily related to the disregard of decisions made by international organizations, primarily the U.N., to establish and create an independent Palestinian state," the Russian leader said.

He also expressed concern over the loss of civilian lives during Israel's ground offensive in Gaza, which was launched on Oct. 27 after Hamas's massacre of some 1,200 people in the Jewish state.

"We are closely following the unfolding humanitarian disaster in Palestine with deep anguish and concern. We are making every effort to support the Palestinian people," Putin said, citing casualty figures fabricated by Hamas.

Abbas said that Russia was one of Ramallah's "most cherished" friends. "We stand united with you and hope this unity will continue," he told Putin.

"We deeply appreciate the attention and significance our Russian friends and brothers place on our issues, our suffering, particularly regarding the humanitarian situation and security challenges we face," Abbas said.

"Rest assured, we stand unwaveringly with the Russian Federation," he added, according to the Kremlin readout.

The P.A. leader said the U.N. Security Council, where Moscow is one of five veto-holding powers, must act to “stop Israel’s actions.”

Diplomatic ties between Israel and Russia have been strained since Hamas, a U.S.-designated terrorist group whose leaders Moscow has repeatedly hosted, launched its latest war against the Jewish state.

On Oct. 25, [Russia](#) vetoed a U.S.-sponsored Security Council resolution condemning Hamas for its cross-border terrorist invasion.

The next day, Israel condemned Russia for hosting a delegation of [Hamas](#) officials in Moscow, calling it “an act of support of terrorism.”

In November, *Bloomberg* reported that the Israel Defense Forces had stopped warning Russian forces in Syria ahead of every airstrike it carries out in the country, citing “people familiar with the situation.”

Two months ago, [Putin](#) claimed that Israel’s ongoing military campaign against Hamas terrorists in the Gaza Strip amounted to “genocide.”

“What is currently happening in Gaza in response to the terrorist attack on Israel does not resemble a war at all. It is akin to the complete elimination of the civilian population,” he told foreign reporters.

Putin blamed the U.S. for the situation, accusing it of “monopolizing” peace talks. “They pushed aside all previously established mechanisms for collective efforts to solve this extremely difficult problem,” he said.



# [UCLA excluding Jews 'unimaginable, abhorrent,' per federal judge - JNS.org](#)

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The U.S. District Court for the Central District of California ruled that UCLA must not offer programs, activities or campus access to all students if some Jews are barred from them.

“In the year 2024, in the United States of America, in the State of California, in the City of Los Angeles, Jewish students were excluded from portions of the UCLA campus because they refused to denounce their faith.”

So begins an Aug. 13 order from Mark Scarsi, a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

“This fact is so unimaginable and so abhorrent to our constitutional guarantee of religious freedom that it bears repeating, Jewish students were excluded from portions of the UCLA campus because they refused to denounce their faith,” Scarsi continued. “UCLA does not dispute this. Instead, UCLA claims that it has no responsibility to protect the religious freedom of its Jewish students because the exclusion was engineered by third-party protesters.”

Under principles of the Constitution, the University of California, Los Angeles—a public school—“may not allow services to some students when UCLA knows that other students are excluded on religious grounds, regardless of who engineered the exclusion,” the judge continued.

Scarsi issued a preliminary [injunction](#) that requires UCLA to stop providing “ordinarily available programs, activities and campus areas” to the entire student body if they become unavailable to certain Jewish students. “How best to make any unavailable programs, activities and campus areas available again is left to UCLA’s discretion,” he wrote.

Likely future injury

During the week that an anti-Israel encampment was set up on a central part of the UCLA campus, and in subsequent encampments, Jewish students—including the three plaintiffs—felt that they had to “disavow” their religious beliefs to move freely on campus and that they “were excluded based of their genuinely held religious beliefs,” in support of the Jewish state, per the judge’s order.

Scarsi ruled that the plaintiffs have standing, in part because they “have sufficiently shown an imminent likelihood of future injury.” He also wrote that UCLA, when it claims that it is not the source of the injuries to the Jewish students, “misconstrues” that damage.

“The injuries are not simply the exclusion of plaintiffs from certain of UCLA’s ordinarily available programs, activities and campus areas,” Scarsi wrote. “The injuries result when plaintiffs are excluded from certain of UCLA’s ordinarily available programs, activities and campus areas and UCLA still provides those programs, activities and campus areas to other students knowing that plaintiffs and students like them are excluded based on their religious exercise.”

Yitzchok Frankel, an incoming third-year law student at UCLA, stated that “no student should ever have to fear being blocked from their campus because they are Jewish.”

“I am grateful that the court has ordered UCLA to put a stop to this shameful anti-Jewish conduct,” he added.

“Shame on UCLA for letting antisemitic thugs terrorize Jews on campus,” stated Mark Rienzi, president of Becket and a lawyer representing the Jewish students. “Today’s ruling says that UCLA’s policy of helping antisemitic activists target Jews is not just morally wrong but a gross constitutional violation. UCLA should stop fighting the Constitution and start protecting Jews on campus.”

Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, a nonprofit, [stated](#) that the injunction “is the first in the nation against a university for allowing an antisemitic encampment,” adding that UCLA is expected to appeal the ruling, which would go into effect on Aug. 15, to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

“I hate to be a broken record on this, but where is the Justice Department?” [wrote](#) David Bernstein, university professor of law and director of the Liberty and Law Center at George Mason University’s Antonin Scalia Law School, of the case. “The Justice Department literally came into existence to combat conspiracies to violate Americans’ civil rights.”

*Incredible opinion by the court — everyone should read it. Congratulations to the lawyers on a huge win and congratulations to all the students of UCLA on the restoration of some sanity to your campus. Let’s hope this ruling is followed nationwide. <https://t.co/tm41I8CWym>*

— David M Friedman (@DavidM\_Friedman) [August 14, 2024](#)

# WHO declares mpox a global health emergency - Breitbart

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The World Health Organization on Wednesday declared the mpox surge in Africa was now a global public health emergency, sounding its highest possible alarm over the worsening situation.

The WHO called a meeting of experts to study the outbreak and make a recommendation to the UN health agency's director-general Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

"Today, the emergency committee met and advised me that in its view, the situation constitutes a public health emergency of international concern. I have accepted that advice," Tedros told a press conference.

"This is something that should concern us all.

"WHO is committed in the days and weeks ahead to coordinate the global response, working closely with each of the affected countries, and leveraging our on-the-ground presence, to prevent transmission, treat those infected, and save lives."

The decision comes after the African Union's health watchdog declared its own public health emergency over the growing outbreak.

Mpox has swept through the Democratic Republic of Congo, where the virus formerly called monkeypox was first discovered in humans in 1970, and spread to other countries.

Tedros said the more than 14,000 cases and 524 deaths reported so far this year in DR Congo has already exceeded last year's total.

"The emergence last year and rapid spread of clade 1b in DRC, which appears to be spreading mainly through sexual networks, and its detection in countries neighbouring DRC is especially concerning, and one of the main reasons for my decision to convene this emergency committee," he said in opening the emergency committee meeting.

"In the past month, about 90 cases of clade 1b have been reported in four countries neighbouring the DRC that have not reported mpox before: Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda."

**PHEIC status**

A public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC) is the highest alarm the WHO can sound.

A PHEIC declaration triggers emergency responses in countries worldwide under the legally binding International Health Regulations.

It is the second PHEIC in succession on mpox — albeit one focused on a different, and more deadly, strain of the virus.

In May 2022, mpox infections surged worldwide, mostly affecting gay and bisexual men, due to the clade 2b subclade.

The WHO declared a public health emergency which lasted from July 2022 to May 2023. The outbreak, which has now largely subsided, caused some 140 deaths out of around 90,000 cases.

The clade 1b subclade, which has been surging in the DRC since September 2023, causes more severe disease than clade 2b, with a higher fatality rate.

Mpox is an infectious disease caused by a virus transmitted to humans by infected animals but can also be passed from human to human through close physical contact.

The disease causes fever, muscular aches and large boil-like skin lesions.

Two vaccines for mpox are recommended by WHO immunisation experts.

A PHEIC has only been declared seven times previously since 2009: over H1N1 swine flu, poliovirus, Ebola, Zika virus, Ebola again, Covid-19 and mpox.

## **Preparation and resources**

Marion Koopmans, director of the Pandemic and Disaster Management Centre at Erasmus University Rotterdam, said a PHEIC “raises the level of alert, globally, and may allow WHO to access funds for emergency response”.

However, “the same priorities remain: investing in diagnostic capacity, public health response, treatment support and vaccination”, she said, warning that this would be a challenge as the DRC and its neighbours are lacking resources.

And at a global level, “despite having the resources and basic public health capacity in place, the international outbreak that started in 2022 was not contained”.

The Red Cross said it was scaling up preparedness measures across Africa, notably in the heavily affected eastern DRC.

The International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies voiced “profound concern” over the spread of the virus.

With its broad network, the IFRC said it was prepared to “play a crucial role in containing the spread of the disease, even in the hard-to-reach areas where the need is the greatest”.

# [Unprecedented number of heat records broken around world this year | Extreme heat | The Guardian](#)

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A record 15 national heat records have been broken since the start of this year, an influential climate historian has told the Guardian, as weather extremes grow more frequent and climate breakdown intensifies.

An additional 130 monthly national temperature records have also been broken, along with tens of thousands of local highs registered at monitoring stations from the Arctic to the South Pacific, according to Maximiliano Herrera, who keeps an archive of extreme events.

He said the unprecedented number of records in the first six months was astonishing. “This amount of extreme heat events is beyond anything ever seen or even thought possible before,” he said. “The months from February 2024 to July 2024 have been the most record-breaking for every statistic.”

This is alarming because last year’s extreme heat could be largely attributed to a combination of man-made global heating – caused by burning gas, oil, coal and trees – and a natural El Niño phenomenon, a warming of the tropical Pacific Ocean surface that is associated with higher temperatures in many parts of the world. The El Niño has been fading since February of this year, but this has brought little relief.

“Far from dwindling with the end of El Niño, records are falling at even much faster pace now compared to late 2023,” said Herrera.

New ground is broken every day at a local level. On some days, thousands of monitoring stations set new records of monthly maximums or minimums. The latter is particularly punishing as high night-time temperatures mean people and ecosystems have no time to recover from the relentless heat. In late July, for example, China’s Yueyang region sweltered though an unprecedentedly elevated low of 32C during its dark hours, with dangerously high humidity.

The geographic range of all-time national records is staggering. Mexico tied its peak of 52C at Tepache on 20 June. On the other side of the world, the Australian territory of Cocos Islands tied its all-time high with 32.8C on 7 April for the third time this year.

But the fiercest heat has concentrated on the tropics. On 7 June, Egypt registered a national high of 50.9C at Aswan. Two days before that Chad tied its national record of

48C at Faya. On 1 May, Ghana hit a new peak of 44.6C at Navrong, while Laos entered new heat territory with 43.7C at Tha Ngon. Herrera said the tropics had set records every day for 15 months in a row.

Herrera, a Costa Rican who has been monitoring climate records for 35 years, fills an important gap in global temperature monitoring. Since 2007, international records [are archived by the World Meteorological Organization](#) (WMO), which organises expert panels to scrutinise each one in a time-consuming process. Meanwhile, national and subnational records are updated hourly or daily by a plethora of different organisations. Herrera brings the latter together rapidly, double-checks with local sources, and maintains updates on his [Extreme Temperatures Around the World X account](#).

His findings are in line with, and often ahead of, big institutions, all of which are warning of a rapidly heating world.

“Sirens are blaring across all major indicators ... Some records aren’t just chart-topping – they’re chart-busting. And changes are speeding up,” the [UN secretary general, António Guterres](#), said of last year’s [intense global heat](#).

The European Union’s leading monitoring agency, the Copernicus Climate Change Service, recently reported that [June was the 13th month in a row to set a monthly temperature record](#), with temperatures 1.5C above the preindustrial average, bringing more intense heatwaves, extreme rainfall events and droughts; reductions in ice sheets, sea ice, and glaciers, as well as accelerated sea-level rise and ocean heating.

The WMO has also reported that [at least 10 countries have recorded temperatures above 50C so far this year](#).

There is no end in sight for unwelcome records, according to Carlo Buontempo, the director of Copernicus: “Even if this specific streak of extremes ends at some point, we are bound to see new records being broken as the climate continues to warm. This is inevitable unless we stop adding greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and the oceans.”

Hopes of a cooling have so far proved elusive. The preliminary data from the Copernicus ERA5 satellite suggests that [22 July was the hottest day in the Earth’s recorded history](#), with an average global surface air temperature of 17.15C.

Herrera said he hoped extreme weather alerts could prepare the world for what was coming and reduce threats to lives, infrastructure and economies. “It’s during extreme weather that we humans and other species are under stress or at risk, so it’s when we are more potentially vulnerable,” he said.

## **National and territorial weather records broken or tied this year**

- 28 February Cocos Islands tied its all-time highest temperature with 32.8C. It tied it again on 29 February and 7 April.
- 6 March Costa Rica broke its national record with 41C at Cerro Huacalito. The record was beaten again with 41.5C on 23 March at the same location.
- 12 March Comoros broke its national record with 36.2C at Hahaya airport.
- 13 March Congo broke its national record with 39.6C at Impfondo.
- 24 March Maldives broke its national record with 35.1C at Hanimadhoo. It tied it again on 11 April.
- 31 March Togo broke its national record with 44C at Mango.
- 3 April Mali broke its national record with 48.5C at Kayes..
- 10 April Belize broke its national record with 42.3C at Barton Creek. This temperature was later tied on 17 May at Chaa Creek.
- 24 April Chad tied its national record with 48C at Faya. This was tied again on 5 June.
- 27 April Cambodia broke its national record with 42.8C at Preah Viehar and Svay Leu.
- 1 May Ghana broke its national record with 44.6C at Navrongo.
- 1 May Laos broke its national record with 43.7C at Tha Ngon.
- 29 May Palau tied its national record with 35C at Babelthuap international airport. On 2 June it beat it with 35.6C.
- 7 June Egypt beat its national record with 50.9C at Aswan.
- 20 June Mexico tied its national record with 52C at Tepache.



# [Russian Volcano Erupts After 7.0 Magnitude Earthquake \(breitbart.com\)](#)

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A volcano in southeastern Russia has erupted following a 7.0 magnitude earthquake that struck off the coast of the Kamchatka Peninsula, state-owned media announced.

The Shiveluch volcano began [spewing](#) ash and lava on Friday after the earthquake shook the coast, the Institute of Volcanology and Seismology of the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences told TASS.

Shiveluch, one of the largest volcanoes on Kamchatka at a height of 10,771 feet, has produced an ash column reaching nearly five miles above sea level, scientists said.

The nearest settlement from the volcano, Klyuchi, is about 31 miles away.

No injuries have been [reported](#), according to CNN.

Images published by Eastern European media outlet NEXTA show the enormous amount of ash pouring out of the volcano's mouth:

Powerful 7.2 magnitude earthquake has struck Russia and a volcanic eruption has begun

Kamchatka was hit. Aftershocks were felt up to 108 km from the epicenter. Ash emissions from the Shiveluch volcano pose a threat to aviation. [pic.twitter.com/zHT5aZKeTo](https://pic.twitter.com/zHT5aZKeTo)

— NEXTA (@nexta\_tv) [August 18, 2024](#)

The earthquake took place about 63 miles east of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, a town on the eastern coast of the Kamchatka Peninsula, and [occurred](#) 18 miles below the surface of the ocean, according to the Associated Press.

# [UFO expert says Harvard study about aliens disguised as humans is 'thought experiment' | Fox News](#)

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The study by Harvard and Montana Technological University said aliens might be living among us on Earth

A recent paper published by Harvard and Montana Technological University which speculates that an unidentified, technologically advanced population could possibly be living secretly among humans on Earth seems to be more of a "thought experiment" than an attempt to prove it so, a UFO expert said.

The team that wrote the paper hypothesized that sightings [of UFOs](#), or UAP, unidentified anomalous phenomena, "may reflect activities of intelligent beings concealed in stealth here on Earth ... and/or even walking among us."

The beings could be disguising themselves as humans to blend in, and may have come from Earth's future or might have descended from intelligent dinosaurs, the researchers said.

## [UFO SIGHTING 'HOTSPOTS' SHOW CLUSTERS AROUND NUCLEAR ACTIVITY AND WAR ZONES](#)

"I see this more as a thought experiment. Just putting some ideas out there in a way to try and break away from this rather binary 'either it's aliens or it's just a misidentification,'" Nick Pope, who ran the [British government's](#) UFO program, told Fox News Digital. "They're not claiming to have found any evidence of this, but they're trying to kickstart a debate about this, not just with the public but inside science and academia, which has traditionally been very stuffy and skeptical about all this."

The academics at Harvard and MTU admitted that their research may be regarded with skepticism by many, but urged the scientific community to consider their claim "in a spirit of epistemic humility and openness."

[The scientists explained](#) the hypothesis of aliens on Earth.

They believe that "remnant forms," which are beings from an ancient, highly advanced human civilization, are walking among humans on earth. The researchers also shared the possible existence of a non-human underground civilization that may be "descendants of unknown, intelligent dinosaurs."

Third, there could be hidden occupants, likened to earthbound [angels or fairies](#), on Earth that have traveled to Earth.

## **RUSSIAN UFO ENGAGEMENTS, SECRET 'TIC TAC' REPORT AND 3 KEY FIGURES SLIP UNDER RADAR AT CONGRESSIONAL HEARING**

Despite the assumption in popular lore that UFOs could be spaceships, many are just objects that can't be readily identified, such as drones and satellites, said Pope, who analyzed UFO sightings while working for the British Ministry of Defense.

"We looked at about 200 to 300 reports each year," he said. "Most were misidentifications, but some were more interesting, particularly when our pilots saw them."

The federal government has for decades been tight-lipped about information on UFOs, which has fueled conspiracy theories about what it knows. During a May 23 Congressional Oversight Committee, Rep. Tim Burchett, R-Tenn., asked [Department of Energy](#) (DOE) Secretary Jennifer Granholm about "suspicious occurrences" of UFOs around nuclear facilities.

She said the [Department of Defense](#) concluded there's no evidence of UFOs or aliens.

"But there may be drones that may be nefarious," said Granholm, who emphasized there are safety protocols and defenses in place.

Pope said governments hide things from the public all the time, but whether they possess crashed UFOs or aliens in a hanger somewhere isn't known.

"I don't know that but I know a lot do believe it and take it seriously," he said. "That's why I think it's interesting after years of ignoring this subject, Congress is now looking into it more closely. And they've had some classified briefings, but they've also had some public hearings. So there's no smoke without fire."

# [The Atlantic Ocean is Cooling at Record Speed and Climate Hoaxers Are Absolutely Baffled! | The Gateway Pundit | by Ben Kew](#)

#bibleprophecy, #global warming, #global cooling, #atlantic ocean

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The Atlantic Ocean is now cooling at a record speed, leading climate alarmists absolutely baffled.

While temperatures in the ocean were recently reaching record highs, that trend has gone into reverse over the past year, confusing scientists and those warning about an impending global catastrophe.

The New Scientist [explains](#):

*Over the past three months, the shift from hot to cool temperatures in the equatorial Atlantic Ocean has happened at record speed. This emerging “Atlantic Niña” pattern comes just ahead of an expected transition to a cooler La Niña in the Pacific Ocean, and these back-to-back events could have ripple effects on weather worldwide.*

*The swing towards cooler temperatures in both oceans is a welcome change after more than a year of record heat at land and sea, largely driven by the rise in greenhouse gas emissions and a warm El Niño pattern in the tropical Pacific Ocean that developed in mid-2023.*

*“We are starting to see that the global mean ocean temperatures are going down a bit,” says Pedro DiNezio at the University of Colorado Boulder.*

*According to the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), global sea surface temperatures this past July were slightly cooler than in July 2023 – ending a 15-month streak of record-high average ocean temperatures.*

*“The Atlantic Ocean is cooling at record pace, and nobody knows why”*

*This is following “record-high” (so they say) global sea temperatures. Scientists are puzzled by the sudden shift in temps.*

*Could this be related to Earths weakening magnetic field? [@SunWeatherMan pic.twitter.com/3GaIsLr7wq](#)*

*– Jimmy Corsetti (@BrightInsight6) [August 22, 2024](#)*

While there are likely a range of scientific theories as to why this shift is occurring, such sudden changes in temperature serve as a reminder of how the earth's climate is always changing with no regard for human activity.

That is perhaps why practically every single prediction, from Al Gore's famous *An Inconvenient Truth* all the way through to Greta Thunberg's [suggestion](#) that humanity would be wiped out unless the world stopped using fossil fuels by the year 2023.

The extent of the so-called "global warming" phenomenon is best exposed by the recent film *Climate: The Movie*, which interviews a range of world-leading academics who expose the paper thin science behind the climate hoax and the multi-trillion dollar industry around it.