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A Special Compartment in Hell

by Gary Haden

I hope that abductees who look into the Emma Woods fiasco understand that her conflict with David Jacobs does not necessarily destroy their testimony.

The Emma Woods Case indicts David Jacobs and it indicts the use of hypnosis as a factfinding tool in abduction research. It does not indict all abduction research everywhere.

There are plenty of accounts which do not depend upon hypnotically extracted testimony. Some accounts are accompanied by physical trace evidence, doctor's reports, and corroborating witness testimony. Some stories include accounts of threats levied upon abductees by third-party humans.

I think these areas of exploration survive the Emma Woods debacle. Unfortunately.

Unfortunately, there appears to be a group of thugs who make it their business to intimidate and harass abductees. There is a long tradition of this behavior in the UFO field in general, not just in abduction cases. It is regrettable that credible reports are often bolstered by the existence of threats from these creeps.

I don't care what badge they have pinned on their chests. I don't care how many stripes they have on their sleeve. I don't care if they enjoy a well-appointed office in the deep recesses of the Pentagon.

They are thugs and creeps.

To quote a friend of mine who is a homeless street-theologian with a keen eye for character defects, there is a special compartment in hell for these people.

Look, there is a target-rich environment in the Emma Woods case for investigators to explore. Hypnosis is controversial in many areas, not just alien abduction. Understanding the nature of sleep paralysis and sleep disorders and the weird things that take place in the lives of people who suffer from these conditions seems like a prerequisite now for sifting the signal from the noise in abduction research. Lastly, the diagnosis of multiple personality disorder is yet another controversial part of this case. It seems that there, too, the problem of suggestibility rears its ugly head.

If you investigate these areas of concern, it seems to me you are earning your supper as an abduction researcher or skeptical inquirer, whichever you are. Checking into the Emma Woods Case is labor intensive, as Jeremy Vaeni and Jeff Ritzman have pointed out. Don't confuse the amount of work involved with refutation of the abduction phenomenon.

I believe abductees will find that if they put time into the Emma Woods Case, they'll be rewarded with a deeper understanding of their situation and will have a better sense of the direction they should head in if they need help.

It is impossible to overstate the breathtaking shock I got listening to Vaeni's and Ritzman's analysis of the Emma Woods tapes. They're like the paranormal version of Woodward and Bernstein and the tapes are like a Twilight Zone version of the Nixon Tapes.

You can't categorize these guys as "noisy negativists" because they are experiencers. Soberty, perhaps uniquely, they evince the proper attitude when approaching this material. That is, a kind of Tao of the Paranormal where you are both yin (skeptical) and yang (believer).

There is nothing wrong with that. That is the appropriate mixture. Their product in the Emma Woods Case deserves widespread contemplation.

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There is something wrong with flying black helicopters over people's houses and sending arrogant military thugs to threaten the lives of grandma abductees. These stupid threats don't necessarily prove alien abduction, I'll grant you that, but it does prove who the wackos are.

In their obsession with snuffing out witness testimony, these thugs of the universe end up validating it. They also thusly confirm their reservations in hell.

Posted by Gary Haden at 6:24 AM 

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Brownie said..

Jacobs has 'jumped the shark', but did so with his last book - The Threat. I read like soft-porn pulp sci-fi with human women being raped by hybrid aliens just about everywhere and at all times of the day/night.

It's not surprising, when I listened to the Emma Woods tapes, that Jacobs hypnotized through Instant Messaging and phone calls nor that he believed hybrids were after him. He's insane-in-the-membrane. Abane to ufology and the abduction enigma within it.

If you can get a hold of his webmistress' entries before she took them down (the one who is believed to have sent the threatening hybrid IMs), it's an excellent example of the continuation and contamination of 'The Threat' and how negatively influential and out-of-touch with reality Jacobs is.

Then too there is Jacobs twists and turns on his own website as he tries to tear down Emma, who he calls 'Alice'. Jacobs won't take responsibility.

April 23, 2010 6:46 PM



Gary Haden said..

I tried to do wayback machine on Elizabeth Smith's blog. It didn't work. And Jacobs is apparently on to wayback machine as well.

That's funny about the soft-porn aspect. I thought the very same thing when I read it. It reminded me of the pulp sex books my dad used to hide under the mattress.

April 24, 2010 6:19 AM



Brownie said..

Gary, I think that Emma might have saved Elizabeth's blog entries. I know she saved Elizabeth's blog where she(Elizabeth) wrote a character assassination on Emma.

Before the Emma Woods story broke on paratopia and paracast, I'd come across it accidentally when doing a routine search on Jacobs regarding something else. This would have been sometime late last autumn. I've been following Emma's website since then.

There were links to Elizabeth's blog (which was then up, but not active) and her entries of daily and nightly life (re. basically lots of sex) with hybrids was hilarious, but also sad when I read the comments to her from posters who absolutely believed her tales. No questions of how her husband (he was always asleep or at work) or how children (conveniently in school) handled her life with hybrids. No basic questions, such as calling the police regarding being raped by these hybrids.

To be clear, personally I think there is a core experience, whether we define it as "abduction" by aliens (et/ed...whatever their origin) or something else extraordinary. I've had experiences, along with some family members and two friends. So, I don't reject, out of hand, experiencer/abductee reports.

However, I know of no evidence that sexually-charged, rather dumb, socially inept apartment dwelling hybrids are living amongst us and stalking Jacobs. And even if they were to exist - no decent, mentally-sound researcher would sell out a client by placing the false idea of MPD into her mind (because of his belief that hybrids 'read' minds), in order to protect himself.

April 29, 2010 2:27 AM

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