

From Beyond Belief: Why Abductions Don't Exist

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1 INTRODUCTION

I have been asked to write this paper for publication on MSN and in some UFO journals by the publisher of Paul Charles's novel From Beyond Belief. Let me not mince words: I do not believe Carrie Wright's explanations for her 'strange experiences'. I do not believe she has been abducted by aliens, and I do not believe that Susan Arnell was or Gillian Flynn, either. I have not been abducted, and I work for the US government. I work at the Playground. And let me assure you that at that military installation, widely rumored to house recovered alien flying saucers, nobody believes that humans are being abducted from their homes and families.

The purpose of this paper is to lend weight to that argument using scientific facts and reasoning. You are all mistaken, trust me on this, and I am going to prove it. This first paper will rebut all of the accusations made against Paul Charles about his beliefs on abduction, and a future paper will present more scientific proof of his claims.

At home, I have an extensive archive of photos, journals and non-fiction books on the subject. Some of them I have had to borrow from Carrie, but mostly they are mine. In the pages of those books is the proof that you are mistaken. So let me now take you on a short journey and I will one-by-one rebut all of the claims and arguments brought against Paul Charles on various discussion groups.

2 MY VIEW ON ABDUCTION

My girlfriend, Carrie Ann Wright is a serious UFO professional researcher working in England and America. She believes she was abducted as a child, but for some reason has not been abducted since. Her close friend Susan Arnell continues to have strange experiences which she attributes to UFO abduction, so-called A.L.L. abductions. I do not believe a word of it.

The reason I don't believe it is that I work for the US government at a secret installation, the location of which I cannot speak about. It is in California, but that much is already known. And don't try to find out too much about it because you will be arrested or worse. Trust me, I know. My friend Bruce committed 'suicide', although we know he was murdered.

3 MY REBUTTAL

There have been many strong arguments in support of the abduction phenomenon on many internet groups. I try to reply to the most common points and questions below.

Fort Campbell and 83,000 Witnesses

What was seen that night was probably a UFO. However it cannot have been anything alien. Our access and control of such technology is very tight, and no sightings have ever occurred. All sightings we are aware of are the result of mistakes, and of terrestrial military hardware that to the untrained (and sometimes even trained) eye may seem extraterrestrial.

Paul Charles is Frightened of the Truth

Not true. He interviewed myself several times in writing his book on the subject of abduction, and he developed a good working relationship with Carrie Wright, Peter Flynn, Bob Etherington and many figures in the US government establishment in order to write his 'novel'. I assure you that although he insists on calling it a novel, it is a work of profound non-fiction.

Nobody Should Read Paul's Book

Rubbish. Anyone interested in this subject should read it. He has even offered free copies so that cannot be construed as advertising. He is a serious researcher in a field cluttered with subjective opinion and gainsayers, fighting the good fight against the odds through that middle ground. Yes he is a skeptic, and many of the posts on these groups has only strengthened his belief that many 'abductees' are very troubled individuals.

All Paul Charles Wants Is Free Story Lines

Rubbish again. His 'story' has been published globally since February 2002, as a paperback and eBook. I am writing this because he is very busy working on new projects, and he also thought my experience would help to answer these questions.

Paul Has Not Heard of Dr Lier

He tells me he has not. Neither have I. So what? Dr Lier is not the only researcher on this subject.

We Want to Talk About UFOs objectively, Paul Charles Does Not

Wrong again. You guys don't know Paul so I guess your views are based on that. Fair enough. I do know him and he has worked hard in his books to make his accounts sound objective, even though he himself shares my views that abduction is explained by misunderstanding, nightmares and other psychological and psychiatric factors in nearly all cases. Those cases that cannot be explained in that way have insufficient evidence to prove that the victim was physically abducted by alien creatures.

Paul Charles's argument is that there is no proof for abduction, therefore 'abductees' are incredible and cannot be objective

More or less true, I agree. Your next point?

Paul Charles cannot prove a negative, therefore his assertions are faith in the establishment. He presents no evidence.

Not quite logical enough for me, but again I don't really disagree with Paul here. Nobody can prove a negative, and his assertions do support the establishment, however they support something like 98% of the world's population. And yes, he presented almost no evidence. He tells me the open hostility towards him did little more than to anger him and put him on the defensive. That would have been my response too, to be honest.

Science showed that iron ships would sink

No it did not. No way. Science never showed any such thing. Science never proved that the earth was flat or that planes would not fly. These were **theories** propounded by scientists and others at the time. Just as today, Stephen Hawking and others hypothesize about the theory of relativity and quantum physics, so did his predecessors talk about floating iron ships and faster than sound travel. Science has never proved that the possible is impossible, merely that there are one or two cranks who try and blind the average person into believing nonsense.

Remember the lunatics who tried to prove that they had created cold nuclear fusion in a test tube? Remember the lunatics who tried to claim they had cloned several human babies? All have been shown to be shysters trying to make a buck.

I Know Abductions Exist Because I Was Abducted

A strong argument. I know that red is green because I am colorblind. Not true, but that would be the argument of someone who **is** colorblind. This

argument has superficial validity only. If someone is mistaken, and they do not know they are mistaken, anything they claim is potentially false. They believe it, but it is not therefore true.

Paul Charles Works for the US Government

Totally false. He is a researcher and writer who lives in England. I work at the Playground military base, and I have contacts in the CIA, NSA and FBI. Paul Charles has never worked for or received money from the American federal government, or any other arm of the US government. That is the blunt truth.

4 BIBLIOGRAPHY

My bibliography for this paper can be found at www.frombeyondbelief.com in the bibliography section, and I have used links listed there to get to sites run by MUFON and other organizations.