

# IPACO expert report

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<i>Type</i> <b>UFO</b>	<i>Class</i> <b>C</b>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Complement</i>
<i>Document</i> Photo	<i>Imaging location</i> Above Mojave desert, Ca, USA	<i>Imaging date</i> 1987	





*Close-up*

## I. Imaging circumstances

This photography with its close-up is visible only on the Net. The main source is a photo data-base site that can be seen here. (Link broken and no more available on the last update)

The below information and comments are available with the photos as well:

*"Preview of 0160564.jpg.*

*Special Instructions:*

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email info@pressnet.co.uk*

*Filename 0160564.jpg*

*File Size 577.54 Kb*

*Last Modified 21/09/2005*

*Color space RGB*

*Uncompressed size 5227 Kb*

*Dimensions (pixels) 1080 x 1652*

*Dimensions 38.10 x 58.28 cm / 15.00 x 22.94 inch*

*Resolution 28.35 ppc / 72.00 ppi"*

*"0160563 - Pilot David Hastings from Salhouse near Norwich, Norfolk has revealed how he had a close encounter with a UFO when flying in the USA in 1987. The encounter was witnessed by his co-pilot David Paterson as the pair flew along in their Cessna C-337 Sky Master over the Mojave Desert. David described how a mystery black shape came at them head-on, and then flashed overhead.*

*Seconds later they became aware of an object moving a high speed at their side. He said 'There's no doubt in my mind that we had an encounter with a UFO - and I've got the picture to prove it.' When David who has been flying for 40 years, later showed the snaps to US Navy officers they refused to comment. Picture by Jerry Daws Newxxxx.*

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Moreover, an interview of the pilot can be heard on [this video](#), with some image enhancements as well which have been done by "Mike Murray" (from 08'32" to 10'15").

The pilot took two shoots; there was nothing on the first and the 'object' on the second. According to him, there was nothing behind the photographer that could have made a reflection on the plane window.

The original unmodified photography wasn't released.

## II. Camera settings

The camera model that was used is unknown and EXIF data examination does not provide any additional information.

## III. Data examination

The photo shows a view taken from an airplane where we can see a desert zone with mountains. An object, with a color similar to those of the airplane wing and that shows a strong blur is visible at the central top of the photo.

Whereas its appearance could make simply think of a reflection phenomenon in the plane window, the lack of the original photo do not allow any further study.

## IV. Conclusion

The lack of data from the photo does not allow us to draw any conclusion about the nature of the captured object.

## V. Sources – Photo credits

This photo came from this photo data base. (Link broken and no more available on the last update)

More information and discuss about this case can be read on the English-speaking forum [Above Top Secret](#).