

# Overview

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Jaime Maussan, a self-described ufologist, brought two caskets with of mummified aliens to the Mexican congress/senate.

- Jaime Maussan was involved in 2 other "alien discoveries"
  - 2015 - Mummified alien child
  - 2017 - 3 fingered alien
- Ryan Graves was at presentation, distanced himself afterwards
- Aliens are "1,000 years old and belonged to "non-human beings that are not part of our terrestrial evolution".



A ufologist claims to show 2 alien corpses to Mexico's Congress

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Remains of an allegedly "nonhuman" being are displayed during a briefing on unidentified flying objects at the San Lazaro legislative palace, in Mexico City, Tuesday.

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MEXICO CITY — Mexico's Congress heard testimony from experts who study extraterrestrials on Tuesday. And the hearing started with a huge surprise.

Jaime Maussan, a self-described ufologist, brought two caskets into the congressional chambers. As Maussan spoke, two men uncovered the caskets, to reveal two bodies.

The corpses looked white and like stereotypical depictions of aliens — big head, little body, three fingers. Maussan said they were [found in Peru in 2017](#) and are estimated to be 1,000 years old. One of the bodies had been pregnant, he claimed.

"These are not mummies," he said. "These are complete bodies that have not been manipulated." Speaking under oath, Maussan claimed the bodies were nonhuman.

Maussan and others have presented similar claims about alleged alien remains in the past. Scientists have [dismissed them as](#) either ancient Peruvian mummies or manipulated mummies.

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During Tuesday's hearing, José de Jesús Zalce Benítez, a forensic expert and a military doctor, walked the Congress through scans of the alleged alien bodies.

He claimed the alleged aliens had big brains and big eyes — "which allowed for a wide stereoscopic vision" — and they lacked teeth, so they likely only drank and did not chew.

The hearing also included [remarks by Ryan Graves](#), executive director of the Americans for Safe Aerospace organization. A former Navy fighter pilot, Graves was one of three [U.S. veterans who testified](#) in front of a U.S. congressional subcommittee investigating the existence of UFOs in July.

Mexico's Congress also was shown videos of Mexican pilots struggling to make sense of fast-moving flying objects before them.

"We are not alone," Maussan claimed.

On Wednesday, the day after the hearing, Graves distanced himself from it.

[In a post on X](#), formerly Twitter, he said he accepted the Mexican Congress' invitation "hoping to keep up the momentum of government interest in pilot experiences" with "unidentified anomalous phenomena" or UAP.

"Unfortunately, yesterday's demonstration was a huge step backwards for this issue," he wrote. "My testimony centered on sharing my experience and the UAP reports I hear from commercial and military aircrew through ASA's witness program. I will continue to raise awareness of UAP as an urgent matter of aerospace safety, national security, and science, but I am deeply disappointed by this unsubstantiated stunt."

From <<https://www.npr.org/2023/09/13/1199251336/mexico-alien-corpses-congress>>

Mexican senate hears testimony on extraterrestrial life: 'We are not alone'

Alleged remains of 'non-human' mummies presented at hearing, in country's first official event on UFOs

Thomas Graham in Mexico City  
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Mexican senators have heard testimony that "we are not alone" in the universe and been presented with the alleged remains of "non-human" mummies, in the country's first official event on extraterrestrial life.

At a senate hearing on Tuesday, lawmakers were shown two shriveled bodies with shrunken heads — alongside video footage of "unexplained anomalous phenomena" — by Jaime Maussan, a sports journalist turned UFO enthusiast.

Maussan said the remains were more than 1,000 years old and belonged to "non-human beings that are not part of our terrestrial evolution".

"It's the queen of all evidence," Maussan claimed. "That is, if the DNA is showing us that they are non-human beings and that there is nothing that looks like this in the world, we should take it as such."

Other studies have suggested the mummies, which were found in Nazca, Peru, in 2017, are fraudulent.

Tuesday's hearing was organised by Sergio Gutiérrez Luna, a lawmaker from the governing Morena party and aspiring governor of the state of Veracruz.

It included participants from around the world who made calls for transparency and international cooperation. Maussan suggested that [Mexico](#) could become the first country in the world to accept the presence of aliens on the planet.

Gutiérrez Luna said that Congress had not taken a position on the theories put forward during the hearing but stressed the important of listening to "all voices, all opinions".

The event was inspired by the US congressional hearing on the same topic in July, in which the retired major David Grusch [alleged that the US was hiding a program to retrieve and reverse engineer UFOs](#). The Pentagon has denied his claims.

In media interviews, Grusch has made even more outlandish claims that the US government has in its possession the bodies of "dead pilots" and [a flying saucer](#) found in Italy by Mussolini almost 100 years ago.

Nonetheless the congressional hearing was a sign of the increased respectability of a field once seen as the reserve of conspiracy theorists.

Well-known politicians, such as the Republican senator Marco Rubio, have pushed for more disclosure, and in 2022 Barack Obama told CBS that the government had "footage and records of objects in the skies, that we don't know exactly what they are, we can't explain how they moved, their trajectory".

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## The mummies

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### A close encounter with the 'alien bodies' in Mexico

CTV National News: Aliens in Mexican congress

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MEXICO CITY -

For Jaime Maussan, a Mexican journalist and longtime UFO enthusiast, they are one of the most important discoveries in the history of humankind.

But for many scientists these two tiny mummified bodies with elongated heads and three fingers on each hand, images of which were beamed around the world this week when they were presented to Mexico's Congress, are an already-debunked - perhaps criminal - stunt.

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- At Maussan's office, in the Mexico City business district of Santa Fe, staff members carefully carry the two closed boxes with glass lids containing the bodies into a green-screened studio, where Reuters had exclusive access on Friday.

Everyone huddles around to get a better look. The bodies appear ancient and share characteristics with humans: two eyes, a mouth, two arms, two legs. Maussan claims they were found around 2017 in Peru, near the pre-Columbian Nazca Lines.

He says he can prove they are unlike anything known on Earth. On social media and in the hearing, he shared scientific analysis and study results he argues prove the bodies are about 1,000 years old and not related to any known Earthly species.

One of them, described by Maussan as a female, was discovered to have eggs inside, he said.

"It is the most important thing that has happened to humanity," Maussan, 70, said of his crusade to bring awareness to the findings, sitting in his office that is heavily decorated with colorful alien-themed artwork and paraphernalia.

"I believe that this phenomenon is the only one that gives us the opportunity to unite," he added.

Elsa Tomasto-Cagigao, a respected Peruvian bio-anthropologist, is frustrated such claims are still being given publicity, citing similar alleged finds that were found to be frauds.

"What we said before still stands, they are presenting the same rehash as always and if there are people that keep believing that, what can we do?," she said by phone. "It is so crass and so simple that there is nothing more to add."

Previous such finds have been dismissed by the scientific community as mutilated mummies of pre-Hispanic children, sometimes combined with bits of animal parts.

David Spergel, former head of Princeton University's astrophysics department and chair of a NASA report into unidentified anomalous phenomena, said on Thursday that such samples should be made available for testing by the world's scientific community.

#### TESTING CONUNDRUM

Maussan shared on social media and in his presentation the results of DNA and carbon dating tests that he said he commissioned on "the beings."

A Mexican scientist, at the request of Reuters, reviewed the results and concluded they indicated normal life on Earth.

Maussan told Reuters on Friday that the test results were not directly related to the two bodies that he showed Congress this week, however. In fact, he said, they were conducted on an entirely different body, known as Victoria, that remains in Peru.

"They were found in the same place. They have the same physical appearance, they are the same," Maussan said of Victoria and the two bodies he presented in Mexico. Testing was not done on those two bodies in order to avoid damaging them, he said.

Maussan is no stranger to controversy. He has made claims about other remains in the past that have been widely criticized. He participated in a 2017 TV documentary about other remains found near the Nazca Lines, which experts like Tomasto-Cagigao and paleontologist Rodolfo Salas-Gismondi have said appeared to feature doctored mummies.

Now, he has angered Peruvian officials.

Peruvian Culture Minister Leslie Urteaga has questioned how the specimens, which she said were pre-Hispanic objects, left Peru and says a criminal complaint has been filed.

"I'm not worried. I have done absolutely nothing illegal," Maussan said.

How the bodies arrived in Mexico is a question he says he cannot answer. Borrowed by Maussan for the hearing, they are in the possession of a Mexican man, who was in Maussan's office on Friday and who declined to be identified.

When asked how the bodies - whom he called Clara and Mauricio - came to be in his possession, the man replied only that he would reveal all "at the appropriate time."

Jose de Jesus Zalce Benitez, Director of the Health Sciences Research Institute of the Secretary of the Navy, participated in the congressional hearing, bolstering Maussan's claims. Now joining him at his office, he calmly explained his interpretation of the science.

"Based on the DNA tests, which were compared with more than one million species ... they are not related to what is known or described up to this moment by science or by human knowledge," he said.

Julieta Fierro, the scientist at Mexico's National Autonomous University's (UNAM) Institute of Astronomy who reviewed Maussan's test results for Reuters, sees far less mystery in the data.

She said that the presence of carbon-14 in studies done by UNAM proves that the samples were related to brain and skin tissues from different mummies who died at different times.

The proportion of the radioactive carbon-14 isotope that is absorbed by living organisms into their tissue decays over time, which allows scientists to determine the approximate year of death of the specimen.

On other planets, the amount of carbon-14 in their atmospheres would not necessarily be the same as on Earth, she said.

All in all, the results "do not show anything mysterious that could indicate life compounds that do not exist on Earth," Fierro said.

From <<https://www.ctvnews.ca/world/a-close-encounter-with-the-alien-bodies-in-mexico-1.6564671>>



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#### What Nasa said about those 'alien corpses' in Mexico

Close BBC's journalist Sam Cabral questioned Nasa about the "rather sensational" reports of non-human corpses coming from Mexico, and what importance the agency attaches to them. Officials from the US space organisation convened on Thursday to release a new report on UFOs - or Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAPs), as it calls them.

From <<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-uc-canada-5679195>>

## 'Alien bodies' presented in Mexican Congress panned as 'stunt'

By [Cassandra Garrison](#)

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Remains of an allegedly 'non-human' being is seen on display during a briefing on unidentified flying objects, known as UFOs, at the San Lazaro legislative palace, in Mexico City, September 12. REUTERS/Henry Romero [Acquire Licensing Rights](#)

MEXICO CITY, Sept 14 (Reuters) - A UFO hearing in Mexico's congress that featured the presentation of alleged remains of non-human beings faced swift international backlash on Thursday, with critics labeling it a "stunt," and questions from officials in Peru, where the apparent specimens first emerged.

Mexican journalist and long-time UFO enthusiast Jaime Maussan showed politicians at the hearing on Tuesday [two tiny "bodies"](#) displayed in cases, with three fingers on each hand and elongated heads. He claimed they were found in Peru in 2017 and were not related to any life on Earth.

Maussan has made similar controversial claims in the past.

The images from the congressional hearing, the first of its kind in Mexico, sparked international curiosity as well as substantial scorn.

Former U.S. Navy pilot Ryan Graves, who also attended the hearing to share his personal experience with sightings of "unidentified anomalous phenomena," or UAP, heaped criticism on the presentation.

"Yesterday's demonstration was a huge step backwards for this issue," Graves said on the X social media platform, formerly known as Twitter. "I am deeply disappointed by this unsubstantiated stunt."

Graves participated in U.S. Congressional hearings on UAP in July, when he said that airspace sightings of unexplained phenomena were "grossly under-reported."

Maussan said in the presentation that the specimens were recovered near Peru's ancient Nazca Lines and had been carbon-dated by Mexico's National Autonomous University (UNAM) and concluded to be about 1,000 years old. He claimed they were not related to any species on Earth.

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# Aliens In Mexico? Not So Fast—Presenters Have History Of Being Debunked

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TOPLINE

Jaime Maussan—a self-proclaimed ufologist and journalist whose coverage on aliens was once [debunked](#)—presented two fossilized bodies of what he claimed were “non-human” corpses to Mexican Congress on Tuesday, claiming researchers could prove with DNA testing the bodies were not of Earth, to the fascination of social media.



A view of one of the alleged bodies of ‘non-human’ beings as of a group of international experts ... [-+]

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KEY FACTS

The small mummified corpses, which had elongated heads, three fingers and [bodily makeups](#) similar to Hollywood depictions of aliens, were allegedly found in Peru in 2017 and were said by Maussan to be about 1,000 years old. Maussan claimed the bodies were found in algae mines and that researchers at the Autonomous National University Of Mexico examined both, finding one had “eggs” inside of them.

José de Jesús Zalce Benítez, the director of the Scientific Institute for Health of the Mexican navy, presented [scans of the bodies](#) to Congress members and claimed they had retractable necks, no teeth, large brains and big eyes that were capable of “wide stereoscopic vision.”

PROMOTED

Maussan reported on a supposed alien body found in Peru in 2015 that was later [debunked](#) as the mummified corpse of a human child. Benítez was also a lead researcher in the presentation of the debunked body discovery, which showed six three-finger mummified bodies in a [YouTube video](#) posted in 2017 by Gaia.com, which has been scrutinized as a [conspiracy theory hub](#). Ryan Graves, a former U.S. Navy pilot who testified before Congress in Washington in July about his alleged encounters with a UFO, was also in attendance in Mexico City on Tuesday, when he said the focus of his organization, Americans for Safe Aerospace, is on “improving public education of UAP, breaking stigma and working towards better transparency and disclosure.”

KEY BACKGROUND

Maussan has worked as a journalist for more than 50 years. The [2017 video report](#) he participated in, which showed alleged non-human remains later debunked as a mummified child’s corpse, was published by Gaia.com. The website charges \$99 a year for videos on paranormal and supernatural subjects, including alien abductions. The website belongs to alternative video platform Gaia Inc.—a publicly traded company with a \$52 million market cap. The bodies in the video report from Gaia are much larger than those presented to Mexican Congress on Tuesday, though all the bodies share some similarities, including three-finger hands and elongated heads. In 2010, Maussan hosted his own TV show, and by 2019 was the subject of a movie titled [Maussan’s UFO Files](#), a one-hour documentary film that covered his pursuit of “the most controversial UFO events” in Mexican history. Maussan also has a YouTube channel, Maussan TV, with nearly 1 million subscribers.

TANGENT

In July, former intelligence official David Grusch and Graves testified before Congress in a [hearing on UFOs](#). Grusch said under oath he was absolutely “certain” the federal government was in possession of unidentified aerial phenomena. The former intelligence official also claimed he interviewed individuals who investigated UAP crash sites and recovered “nonhuman biologics.”

From <<https://www.forbes.com/sites/antoniopequenoiw/2023/09/13/aliens-in-mexico-not-so-fast-presenters-have-history-of-being-debunked/?sh=762f8c651de8>>

Jaime Maussan

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

<span>Jaime Maussan</span>	
Born	<span>May 31, 1953</span> <span> </span> (age <span> </span> 70) <div>Mexico City,</div>
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**José Jaime Maussan Flota** (born May 31, 1953) is a Mexican [journalist](#), television personality and [ufologist](#). He has been linked to a number of [hoaxes](#) regarding supposed alien remains.<sup>[]</sup>

**Career**<sup>[edit]</sup>  
Maussan studied journalism at [UNAM](#) and [Miami University](#) in [Ohio, United States](#).<sup>[citation needed]</sup> Since 1970 he has been a reporter at various newspapers and broadcasting outlets, among them [El Sol de México](#), [XEX Radio](#) and with [Televisa](#), he worked at 24 Horas newscast. With Televisa he was a correspondent at the United States and a general assignment reporter for the *Domingo a Domingo* (Sunday to Sunday) program hosted by [Jacobo Zabludovsky](#). He also produced stories for the Sunday show.<sup>[citation needed]</sup> In June 1990 he was named on the [United Nations Environment Programme](#) (UNEP)'s annual [Global 500 Roll of Honour](#).<sup>[]</sup>

**Alien claims**<sup>[edit]</sup>  
Maussan was involved in publicising a specimen dubbed "Metepec Creature", which later turned out to be a skinned monkey, as well as a "demon fairy" in 2016, which turned out be the remains of a bat, wooden sticks, epoxy, and other unknown elements.<sup>[]</sup>

In 2015, Maussan led an event called "Be Witness" where a mummified body claimed to be an alien child was unveiled. The mummified corpse was later identified as a human child.<sup>[]</sup>

In 2017, Maussan appeared in a video hosted by [Gaia, Inc.](#) where a mummified body supposedly discovered in [Peru](#) near the [Nazca lines](#) claimed to be "a three-fingered alien" was unveiled.<sup>[]</sup>

On September 12, 2023, Maussan unveiled two allegedly "nonhuman beings" to Mexico's [Congress of the Union](#) during a public hearing on UFOs. Maussan claimed that these were mummified corpses found in a [diatom](#) mine in the city of [Cusco, Peru](#) near [Nazca](#), and were believed to be more than 1,000 years old.<sup>[]</sup> Maussan claimed that scientists at the [National Autonomous University of Mexico](#) (UNAM) came to the conclusion that, in his words, the corpses are not "part of our terrestrial evolution" and that almost a third of their [DNA](#) is of "unknown origin",<sup>[]</sup> however [Julieta Fierro](#), physics researcher at UNAM, stated that the university never endorsed such claims and that Maussan's data "made no sense."<sup>[]</sup> UNAM further republished their September 2017 statement specifying that they did not make any conclusion as to the origins of a sample sent to them for Carbon 14 testing and that no other other kind of testing was performed by them.<sup>[]</sup>

*Wired Magazine* reported that "mummies" presented by Maussan are believed to be "an elaborate hoax made of human and animal bones".<sup>[]</sup>

From <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jaime\\_Maussan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jaime_Maussan)>



## The Roswell Slides: UFO researcher apologises after admitting 'dead alien' picture actually showed the mummified body of a child

World-famous researcher admits photographs do NOT show an extraterrestrial who crash-landed on Earth



Spot the difference: The top image is a mummy at the Smithsonian. Is the second an alien? (Image: Don Hurlbert, NMNH Department of Anthropology)

By  
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**BOOKMARK**  
The UFO 'believer' community has been rocked by an admission that a [photograph of an alien](#) was actually the mummified remains of a dead child. An image taken from the so-called [Roswell Slides was unveiled last week](#) in front of a worldwide online audience at an event called Be Witness. Ahead of the big reveal, researchers said the picture was a "smoking gun" which proved aliens had crashlanded on Earth. But these claims are now in tatters after Tony Braglia, a "principal investigator" who analysed them, issued an [astonishing public apology](#).

He said the dead alien (pictured below) was actually a Native American child who lived in the abandoned ancient city of Mesa Verde.



The Roswell Alien: Experts claimed the white placard was deliberately blurred by an unknown person

Braglia insisted the incident was "a serious case of mistaken identity" rather than a "hoax", but issued this confession:

"I must offer my sincerest and deepest apologies to the Native American people of the Southwestern United States.

"One of their children, a dead child from well over a century ago, was made a spectacle. Whoever you are, you deserve to be extended dignity and respect."

The official story was that the images showed an alien who had crashed to Earth near Roswell in 1947.

A "well-connected" couple called Bernard Ray and Hilda Ray took the images, before filing them away secretly until their recent rediscovery.

The images were probably taken in 1947 - the year of the [infamous Roswell incident](#).

Major Jesse Marcel with debris found 75 miles north west of Roswell, NM, in June 1947 (

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Getty)

They had also been shown to a "Roswell vet from 1947 who actually personally viewed the dead bodies found fallen at Roswell did see similarities between what he saw and the being shown on the slide", Braglia added.

"All of this must be a series of extraordinarily incredible coincidences," he continued.

"My guess is that Hilda hid the slides of the mummy child within the chest because she felt some sort of guilt that they were in some way exploitive. She was a childless woman."

Researcher Floren Cabrera de Teresa insisted the images were actually of a three or four-year-old [mummified child kept at the Smithsonian Museum](#).

He also suggested some unknown party had doctored the images and said this unnamed person's actions had compromised the work of the entire UFO research community.

"There are deep questions to ask of those who dare derail our search for the real disclosure of the existence of extraterrestrials," he told Mirror Online.

He also pointed us to the work of photo-editing experts who had used software to "unblur" a white placard which featured on the alien image, to show a sign which read "mummified body of a two-year-old boy".

It is not clear who decided to pass off the photograph as a dead alien and at this stage it cannot be proved the incident was an organised scam.

However, it would appear there was big money involved, although organisers told us they had made a loss.

Mirror Online understands 6,000 paying customers went to Mexico to see the unveiling of the films, whilst many thousands more paid \$20 to watch the event on a special online pay-per-view channel.

The images were first obtained by a former sports journalist called Adam Dew, who is understood to have started up a new company called Slidebox Media to release a film about the photographs.

After we first covered the alien photo claims, Dew sent us an angry direct message on Twitter.

Although he refused to comment on new evidence suggesting the image actually showed a mummy, he insisted "experts in forensics and anthropology" had proven the photographs were genuine.

"Canadian anthropologist Richard Doble [has given] an in depth analysis - not knee jerk so so many others - about why it can't be human."



This image of an alien autopsy was exposed as a hoax - and released exactly 20 years to the day before the Be Witness event

Dew has refused to comment on the new allegations and has gone totally silent on Twitter.

Journalist Jaime Maussan, one of the key organisers of the Be Witness event, refused to concede defeat and said the saga was "far from over".

"This could be true," he conceded when we asked if the alien was actually a dead child.

"But there are so many anomalies that is impossible that this is a human being."

Although many people are calling the whole affair a "hoax", UFO researcher and former Ministry of Defence investigator Nick Pope has a different explanation.

"This could be a terrible misunderstanding by people who dearly want to believe," he told Mirror Online.

"I know some of the people involved and they not bad people or scammers.

"I see some of them as victims: their reputations are in shreds because they were arguably a little credulous."

From <<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/technology-science/science/roswell-slides-ufo-researcher-apologises-5680059>>

## 3 Fingered Alien

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### Did Researchers Find a Mummified, Three-Fingered Alien in Nazca, Peru?

The purported discovery was backed by individuals with a history of making false, pseudoscientific claims.

[Dan MacGuill](#)

Published Jun 21, 2017

Updated Jun 23, 2017



Image Via Gaia

Claim:

A corpse found in Nazca, Peru, is that of an alien.

Rating:



### **False**

[About this rating](#)

On 20 June 2017, the web site [Gaia.com](#) published a video purporting to show the excavation and examination of a mummified body in Nazca, Peru:

In the spring of 2017, Gaia filmmakers joined researchers and scientists just outside of Nazca, Peru to investigate an unearthed mummified body. Independent scientists and universities are currently analyzing findings, with initial examinations suggesting the possibility of material that is unlike anything found in the fossil record.

Could this be a primitive human with an intentional or developmental deformity, or undeniable evidence that a non-human species exists?

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Although Gaia.com at least posed the idea that the mummy was an alien as a question, the [Disclose.tv](#) web site definitively reported the headline "New Alien Mummy Discovered in Peru Near Nazca Lines."

The Nazca Lines are a set of geoglyphs (lines drawn by removing rocks and digging up earth) near Nazca, Peru. Some are drawn in the shape of animals (biomorphs) and are between 50 and 1,200 feet long, according to [National Geographic](#). The absence of a single definitive explanation for their origins has prompted speculation that aliens were somehow involved in their creation.

However, no evidence has ever definitively proved the existence of alien life, and countless "alien" [discoveries](#) have later been shown to be hoaxes or to have far more mundane explanations.

In 2015, Mexican journalist Jaime Maussan, who reported the existence of the Nazca mummy to Gaia and is featured in the video, led an event called Be Witness, at which a mummified body — purportedly that of an alien — was unveiled. Later, though, that "alien" discovery was debunked, and the mummified corpse was shown to be that of a [human child](#).

Forensic scientist José de Jesús Zalce Benitez was one of the lead researchers behind the (debunked) 2015 discovery, presenting his findings at the [Be Witness](#) event. Benitez also took part in Gaia's Nazca project and can be seen in the [video](#) claiming that the three fingers of the mummy "makes us think that this does not belong to a human species."

The previous discovery of mummies with elongated skulls in Peru, like that shown in the Gaia video, has prompted similar wild speculation about alien species. But anthropologists have explained that [elongated skulls](#) are the result of an ancient practice of artificial cranial deformation, in which young children had their heads bound in cloth, rope, or even wooden boards, possibly as part of a religious ritual.

Dr Konstantin Korotkov, who says with certainty in the Gaia video that the Nazca mummy "belongs to another creature," also claims to have invented a [camera](#) that can photograph the soul and has previously made a host of pseudo-scientific pronouncements about the measurement of "auras," such as [this one](#):

If we send positive emotions, if we send love to each other, then we increase not only the other person's energy field, but our own energy field.

Finally, [Gaia.com](#) (formerly known as [Gaiam TV](#)) web site has a long history of providing a platform for false and spurious pseudo-science, conspiracy theories, and paranormal claims. The company charges \$95.40 per year for unlimited access to videos about remote viewing, contact with angels, alien abduction, crop circles, and the like.

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It remains to be established whether the Nazca "mummy" is actually an excavated corpse or simply a hoax, what its origins are, and how its apparent deformities came about. But we are willing to say with certainty that it will not succeed where thousands of previous "discoveries" have failed, and present definitive, scientifically verifiable proof of alien life.

From <<https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/alien-mummy-peru/>>



Sergio Gutiérrez Luna

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**Sergio Carlos Gutiérrez Luna** (*Minatitlán, Veracruz; 12 de julio de 1976*)<sup>1</sup> es *Diputado Federal, abogado y político mexicano*. Fue *presidente de la Cámara de Diputados* desde el *1 de septiembre de 2021* al *31 de agosto de 2022* . Se desempeñó como *diputado federal* suplente de 2018 a 2021 y fue reelecto para la la *LXV Legislatura*. En 2021 fue electo para presidente de la cámara durante el primer año de la legislatura.<sup>2</sup> Es miembro del partido *Morena*.  
Biografía[*editar*]  
Sergio Gutiérrez Luna es abogado egresado de la *Escuela Libre de Derecho*, cuenta con diplomados en Proceso Penal Acusatorio y Oral y en Delitos Fiscales y con maestría en Derecho Constitucional.  
Entre *1998* y *1999* fue asesor en la Coordinación Central de Recursos del *Sistema de Administración Tributaria*, de 2000 a *2003* en el sexenio de Vicente Fox. Fue secretario particular de un diputado federal (aunque no especifica cuál) y luego coordinador de asesores en el *Senado de la República*, por el PRD, ambos en la *LVIII Legislatura*, en el mismo 2003 se desempeñó como subdirector en la Unidad de Asuntos Jurídicos del Instituto Electoral del Distrito Federal.  
De 2003 a *2011* ejerció de forma privada su profesión en un despacho jurídico de su propiedad, de 2011 a *2015* fue secretario ejecutivo de la Comisión Implementadora del Nuevo Sistema de Justicia Penal de *Sonora*, en la administración del gobernador *Guillermo Padrés Elías*; de *2014* a *2017* fue consejero en el Poder Judicial de Sonora.  
Miembro de Morena desde *2017*, aquel año fue representante del partido ante el Instituto Electoral del estado de México y en *2018* el mismo cargo pero ante el Instituto Electoral de Baja California. En *2018* fue elegido diputado federal suplente por la vía plurinominal a la *LXIV Legislatura*; era suplente del propietario *Horacio Duarte*, quien solicitó licencia para ser subsecretario de la *Secretaría del Trabajo y Previsión Social* en el gobierno del presidente *Andrés Manuel López Obrador*,<sup>3</sup> por lo que asumió la diputación el *4 de diciembre de 2018*.  
En la Cámara de Diputados es secretario de la comisión de Puntos Constitucionales, e integrante de la comisión Jurisdiccional, de la comisión de Seguridad Pública, y de la comisión de Vigilancia de la Auditoría Superior de la Federación.  
En junio de 2023, anunció sus aspiraciones para ser candidato a gobernador de Veracruz.<sup>4</sup>

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**Sergio Carlos Gutiérrez Luna** (born 12 July 1976) is a Mexican politician. He is serving from 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022 *President of the Chamber of Deputies*.<sup>[1]</sup>

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Sucesor	<span><span></span></span> <b>Santiago Creel Miranda</b>
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Nacimiento	<span><span></span></span> 12 de julio de 1976 (47 años) <span><span></span></span> <i>Minatitlán, Veracruz, México</i>
Nacionalidad	<span><span></span></span> <i>Mexicana</i>
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Educado en	<span><span></span></span> <i>Escuela Libre de Derecho</i>
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## Ryan Graves

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Who is Ryan Graves? Former Navy pilot, UFO whistleblower has Central Mass. roots

**Marco Cartolano, Worcester Telegram & Gazette**

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Ryan Graves, executive director of Americans for Safe Aerospace, David Grusch, former National Reconnaissance Officer Representative of Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena Task Force at the U.S. Department of Defense, and retired Navy Cmdr. David Fravor are sworn in during a House Oversight Committee hearing titled Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena: Implications on National Security, Public Safety, and Government Transparency on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Several witnesses are testifying about their experience with possible UFO encounters and discussion about a potential covert government program concerning debris from crashed, nonhuman origin spacecraft. More

A former F-18 pilot with ties to Central Massachusetts testified Wednesday before a [U.S. House subcommittee hearing](#) about his experience witnessing unidentified flying objects.

[Ryan Graves](#), 37, is a former lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. Originally from Baldwinville, he graduated from Narragansett Regional High School in 2004 and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 2008.

Graves was commissioned with the rank of ensign in the Navy through the Officer Training Command in Newport, Rhode Island, [according to 2009 article in the Gardner News](#).

He now lives in southern New Hampshire.

Graves said he was deployed in Operation Enduring Freedom, the official name for the Afghanistan War and larger War on Terrorism; and Operation Inherent Resolve, the official name for U.S. intervention against the Islamic State.

Wednesday, Graves testified before the House's Subcommittee on National Security, the Border and Foreign Affairs. He said he spoke on behalf of over 30 commercial air crew and military veterans who have confided similar encounters.

### How Graves became an activist on unidentified aerial phenomena

In 2014, Graves said, he witnessed what he refers to as UAP, or unidentified aerial phenomena, while he was stationed at Nava Air Station Oceana in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

According to Graves, upgrades to jet radar systems led to unknown objects being detected in the airspace, and later tests and visual identification correlated the presence of UAP.

The encounters became so frequent that aircrew would discuss the risk of UAP as part of their regular preflight briefs, Graves said.

During a training mission, Graves said, two F-18s were split by an UAP that was described as a "dark gray, or a black cube inside of a clear sphere." While the squadron submitted a safety report, Graves said, there was no official acknowledgment of the incident.

"UAP are in our airspace, but they are grossly underreported," Graves testified. "These sightings are not rare or isolated, they are routine. Military aircrew and commercial pilots — trained observers whose lives depend on accurate identification — are frequently witnessing these phenomena."

Graves said a stigma exists around discussing UAP that silences pilots out of fear for repercussions. Recent government statements casting doubt on eyewitness testimony have contributed to that stigma, Graves added.

Graves said all UAP videos are classified as "secret" or above, which impedes the public's understanding and fuels distrust.

### Subcommittee members 'very receptive' to testimony

In an interview with the Telegram & Gazette Wednesday, Graves said the members of the subcommittee were "very receptive" to his testimony about pilots struggling to report what they witnessed and his advocacy on behalf of witnesses.

"They asked very good questions and they seemed to understand the seriousness that this represents for our national security infrastructure," Graves said.

He said the training he went through as a pilot was rigorous and imparted much of the information about airborne vehicles that he used to assess the UAP. The objects he saw had unique flight mechanics, he said.

"It really just boils down to energy," Graves said. "As fighter pilots, energy management is what we do when we fight and these objects seem to have more or less unlimited energy. They appear to be able to be out there all day and perform very energy-intensive maneuvers at whim."

Graves maintained that documents or videos concerning UAP should not be classified because they may present a different narrative or a "fundamental truth." Classification is supposed to only be used for purposes of protecting national security or to keep the capabilities of other states or entities secret, Graves said.

On his own experiences with UAP, Graves said his squadron would typically observe objects "beyond visual range" and they would fly closer to them so the objects could be picked up by their camera systems.

The squadron had a hard time gaining a visual identification of the objects, but they eventually saw them in the near-collision incident with the two F-18s during the training mission.

UFOs have had a long history in the public imagination as the territory of science fiction stories of alien invasions and mysterious encounters. Graves said it is best to maintain an "agnostic" stance on the nature of the objects pilots have observed and take a hard look at the data surrounding these events.

### About Americans for Safe Aerospace

Graves founded the nonprofit [Americans for Safe Aerospace](#) and has served as executive director since March, according to his [LinkedIn page](#). Graves said the nonprofit is a haven for UAP witnesses.

According to his LinkedIn page, Graves has hosted the Merged Podcast since January. The podcast's website states it takes a "radically open-minded approach" to the latest research and theories on UAP and hosts interviews with those who have firsthand accounts of observing them.

Last year, Graves appeared on the popular podcasts the Joe Rogan Experience and the Lex Fridman Podcast to talk about his experience with UAPs and his advocacy.

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# Alien Autopsy Hoax

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## Alien autopsy<sup>(edit)</sup>

Beginning in 1993, [Ray Santilli](#) was either the victim or perpetrator of a hoax involving film footage that purported to show an [autopsy being conducted in 1947 upon an alien](#) related to the [Roswell UFO incident](#).<sup>[a]</sup> Santilli auctioned off the rights to be first to broadcast the film, which were won by the American [Fox Broadcasting Company](#) and presented in the 1995 show *Alien Autopsy: Fact or Fiction* and later in other programs.<sup>[a]</sup> The footage had a deep impact throughout the media, and networks all over the world broadcast pictures representing what appears to be a corpse lying on a bed. It was revealed to be a hoax.<sup>[a]</sup> [Project Mogul](#) was presented as the official explanation of the case.<sup>[a]</sup> The French sociologist Pierre Lagrange explained his point of view about the case:<sup>[a]</sup> Santilli initially stated he bought the film from Jack Barnett,<sup>[a]</sup> an American who claimed (though turned out not to be) the commander of the US army. Santilli gave cuttings of the film to experts. However, he didn't give them the photos they took. This is because the photos were in a much clearer quality than the footage, so people could easily see the latex dummies.<sup>[a]</sup>

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## The Story Behind the 'Alien Autopsy' Hoax

### News

By [Joe Nickell](#)

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The reputed creator of a fake ET corpse has publicly confessed.



A model of an alien on a dissecting table, at the London party following the world premiere of the film "Alien Autopsy," on April 3, 2006. (Image credit: Dave Hogan/Getty Images)

Britain's Manchester Evening News (April 6, 2006) termed it a hoax that "fooled the world." Well, not exactly: *Skeptical Inquirer* magazine was on to the 1995 "Alien Autopsy" film from the outset. But now the reputed creator of the fake extraterrestrial corpse used for the "autopsy" has publicly confessed. The film — purporting to depict the post mortem of an extraterrestrial who died in a [UFO](#) crash at Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947 — was part of a "documentary" that aired on the Fox television network. Skeptics and many UFOlogists quickly branded the affair a hoax.

Among numerous observations, they noted that the film bore a bogus, non-military codemark, that the injuries sustained by the extraterrestrial were inconsistent with an air crash, and that the person performing the autopsy held the scissors like a tailor rather than a pathologist (who is trained to place his middle or ring finger in the bottom of the scissors hole and use his forefinger to steady the blades).

Hollywood special effects expert Trey Stokes (whose film credits include "The Blob," "Batman Returns," and "Tales from the Crypt") said that the alien corpse behaved like a dummy, seeming lightweight, "rubbery," and therefore moving unnaturally when handled. (See Joe Nickell, "Alien Autopsy' Hoax," *Skeptical Inquirer*, Nov./Dec. 1995, 17–19.)

Belatedly, a Manchester sculptor and special-effects creator, John Humphreys, now claims the Roswell alien was his handiwork, destroyed after the film was made. He made the revelation just as a new movie, "Alien Autopsy," was being released, a film for which he recreated the original creature. As he told the BBC, "Funny enough, I used exactly the same process as before. You start with the stills from the film, blow them up as large as you can. Then you make an aluminum armature, which you cover in clay, and then add all the detail." The clay model was used to produce a mold that yielded a latex cast.

Humphreys also admitted that in the original autopsy film he had himself played the role of the pathologist, whose identity was concealed by a contamination suit. The alien-autopsy hoax represented the culmination of several years' worth of rumors, myths, and outright deceptions purporting to prove that saucer wreckage and the remains of its humanoid occupants were stored at a secret facility — e.g., a (nonexistent) "Hangar 18" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base — and that the small corpses were autopsied at that or another site.

Among the hoaxes were the following:

- A 1949 science fiction movie, "The Flying Saucer," purported to contain scenes of a captured spacecraft; an actor actually posed as an FBI agent and swore the claim was true.
- In 1950, writer Frank Scully reported in his book "Behind the Flying Saucers" that the U.S. government possessed no fewer than three Venusian spaceships, together with their humanoid corpses. Scully had been fed the tale by two confidence men who had hoped to sell a petroleum-locating device allegedly based on alien technology.
- In 1974, Robert Spencer Carr began to promote one of the crashes from the Scully book and to claim firsthand knowledge of where the pickled aliens were stored. But as the late claimant's son admitted, Carr was a spinner of yarns who made up the entire story.
- In 1987, the author of a book on Roswell released the notorious "MJ-12 documents" which seemed to prove the crash-retrieval story and a high-level government coverup. Unfortunately document experts readily exposed the papers as inept forgeries.
- In 1990, Gerald Anderson claimed that he and family members had been rock hunting in the New Mexico desert in 1947 when they came upon a crashed saucer with injured aliens among the still-burning wreckage. Anderson released a diary his uncle had purportedly kept that recorded the event. Alas, forensic tests showed that the ink used to write the entries had not been manufactured until 1974.

The most elaborate Roswell hoax, however, and the one that probably reached the largest audience was the "Alien Autopsy" film. It will be remembered as a classic of the genre. The truth about "the Roswell incident" — that the crash device was merely a secret U.S. spy balloon, part of Project Mogul, which attempted to monitor emissions from anticipated Soviet nuclear tests — continues to be obscured by hoaxers, conspiracy cranks, and hustlers.

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## ALIEN AUTOPSY

This is probably the most famous hoax of all and supposedly shows the autopsy of a grey alien who crashed to earth. The movie was released in 1990 by a London-based entrepreneur called Ray Santilli and was marketed as bona fide footage of an extraterrestrial who crashed at Roswell. But it was later exposed as a huge hoax, after allegedly making its owner a tidy sum.



The footage was broadcast to more than 30 countries and is one of the best-known attempts to fool the public with a fake alien.

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