

UFO Buff Found Dead Near Tucson

TUCSON (AP) — Dr. James E. McDonald, well known for his controversial stands on unidentified flying objects and the supersonic transport planes, is dead at age 51.

Dr. McDonald, a University of Arizona physics professor, was found dead in the desert north of here. Pima County sheriff's deputies said he was the victim of an apparent suicide.

McDonald was an outspoken critic of an Air Force report that claimed almost all reports of UFOs could be explained as natural phenomena or government projects. He maintained that some could be from other inhabited worlds.