

## BABY ALIEN BORN FAA SEES NEW THREAT

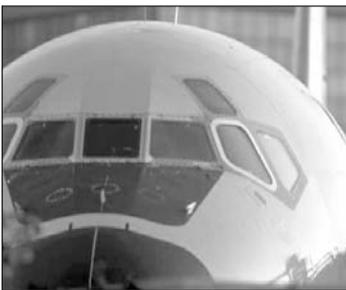


UPI (Atlanta) NASA and SETI officials met hastily in Washington to discuss recent developments that took place in Atlanta in the evening hours of November 20. "We can't be absolutely certain at this point so the investigation into the event is ongoing," explained NASA spokesman Louis 'Looney' Asimov, "but all indications so far lead us to conclude that Ms. April Bucchino's 'child' is an alien."

Scientists were able to get their first close look at the 7 lb. 3oz., 21.¼" creature, dubbed Christian Tyler, in the delivery room of the Northside

Hospital at exactly 8:11 p.m. local time when it emerged, slime-covered and exhibiting a very alien-like blue-green hue. "With all these blue booties strewn about, and the fact that it shows no inclination whatsoever to put the toilet seat down or ask for directions," said Mr. Asimov, "our expert opinions lead us believe that this new life form is a male." The apparently ersatz father, David Geissert, was holding up well under the strain of his future crushing burden. Maternal grandparents Jeff and Candance Bucchino, were unavailable for comment and rumored to be heavily sedated at their home in Cumming. Additional photos of the tiny alien were obtained from National Enquirer and posted online at <http://www.cartooncliptart.com/christian/christian.html>

## WOMAN DISRUPTS FLIGHT



Reuters (Atlanta) The crew and passengers on board a recent Delta Airlines flight from Los Angeles to Atlanta heaved a big sigh of relief and erupted into spontaneous applause upon landing at Hartsfield International Airport. Delta spokesman Rhonda 'Cockpit' Winger, explained at a later press conference that the reason for the unusual emotional out-

burst was first class passenger Candy Bucchino, who proved to be the commuter's penultimate nightmare. Sobbed one unidentified woman passenger, "Good lord, that woman just wouldn't shut up. She'd constantly annoy us by passing around these stupid blurry sonogram pictures, and kept telling everyone about the cleft in the baby's chin, and asking over and over and over 'Are we there yet? Are we there yet?' God, it was awful."

Miss Winger told the reporters that Mrs. Bucchino had forced her way onto the flight at the last minute in order to get back to Atlanta for the birth of her alien grandchild. "We truly regret the hours of extraordinary hardship that each of our passengers were forced to endure and sincerely apologize for the horribly insipid behavior of Mrs. Bucchino," said Miss Winger, "but without an armed Federal Air Marshal on board the plane, there wasn't much we could do about her."

FAA officials have begun an investigation into the incident and are reviewing allegations that the pilots were threatened by Mrs. Bucchino for not flying fast enough.



Smashcroft commented on the news by saying, "Our office was under the impression that Mr. Bucchino was not interested in any further ratings and that the skies above Georgia would be reasonably safe for the foreseeable future."

A source within Randall Simmon's Flight School who asked not to be identified, said that Jeff began pursuing his instrument rating as an enhancement to his private pilot's license after numerous recreational flights were canceled due to marginal or inclement weather.

"While the additional training is admirable," Mr. Smashcroft explained, "in real terms it means that Jeff is cruising thousands of feet above us, for hours at a time at speeds in excess of 130 mph, unable to see outside the plane and forced to navigate solely by reference to the plane's instruments in order to simulate flying in clouds. The risk to all of us here in the Southeast cannot be understated." Candance Bucchino, was rumored to be heavily sedated and unavailable for comment.

## US SECURITY AT RISK?



UPI (San Antonio, TX) U.S. Army Intelligence officers expressed deep concern over the recent news that Private First Class Jeffery Bucchino was granted a security clearance and is scheduled to begin handling Top Secret documents immediately.

"We tried to delay it as long as possible for obvious reasons, but we finally ran out of excuses," explained Private Bucchino's commanding officer Col. Yuri 'KGB' Bunofasitch, "We want to assure the American public that we will be keeping a close eye on Private Bucchino and monitoring his activities very closely, not only because of the sensitive nature of his duties, but because Private Bucchino has now been authorized to drive in the state of Texas and on all military installations. Not to put too fine a point on it, but he is a Bucchino, so we are anticipating an automobile accident any day now."

Additional information recently obtained by Army brass through unnamed sources have shown that Private Bucchino was observed in the jewelry section of the base exchange months ago looking at wedding bands while in the company of long-time companion, Amy Sawdy. "Our indications would point to the definite possibility that they purchased something in that department and could be married", a baffled Col. Bonofasich said, "but we are getting much of our information from the British these days and we're just unsure about it's reliability."

*Merry Christmas with Love from  
Jeff, Candy, and Sara*

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