

SPECKLED GREMLIN SPOTTED ON MARS IN MARS EXPLORATION ROVER SPIRIT IMAGE

SEATTLE, WA (MARS) September 1, 2009 – The lawyer from Washington State who last year discovered life on Mars and who is now leading the campaign to have the US government acknowledge that Mars is inhabited and release its secret documents pertaining to Mars announced today that his organization has found a creature standing literally within feet of NASA's Mars Exploration Rover *Spirit*.

The Speckled Gremlin: A new Martian humanoid

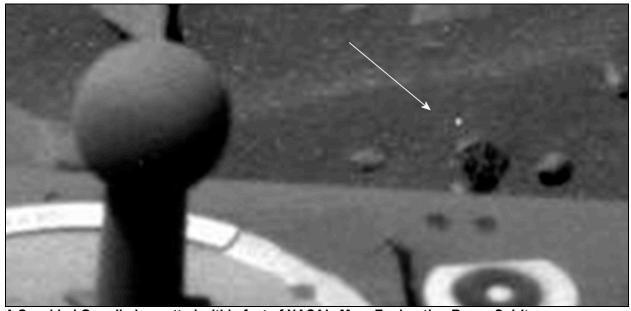
Andrew D. Basiago, 47, founder and president of the Mars Anomaly Research Society (MARS), stated that MARS is calling the newly discovered Martian humanoid the "Speckled Gremlin."

The creature, photographed by NASA's *Spirit* on – *Are you sitting down?* – Day 2012 of its Mars mission, is a hominid with a mottled complexion.

"This is the evidence that we have been looking for," Basiago said. "Here, in consecutive images, we see a sentient life form appearing, and then disappearing, as it walks past *Spirit*, as a rock or statue would not, proving that Mars is inhabited!"



Andrew D. Basiago



A Speckled Gremlin is spotted within feet of NASA's Mars Exploration Rover Spirit



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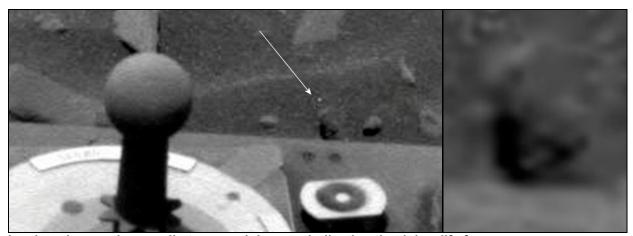
Movement in Time and Space as Evidence of Life

The gremlin was spotted by MARS analyst Ross Curley while searching through images from *Spirit* found on NASA's archive page at http://marsrover.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit_p2012.html. In one photograph (below), the head of the tiny, multi-colored being can be seen as he approaches within feet of the rover.



Day 2012 of NASA's mission to Mars: a Speckled Gremlin approaches Spirit

In a later photograph of the same location found in the NASA gallery, the gremlin has turned its head as it moves past *Spirit* (*below*). According to Basiago, this movement shows that the object is a life form.



In a later image, the gremlin turns and departs, indicating that it is a life form

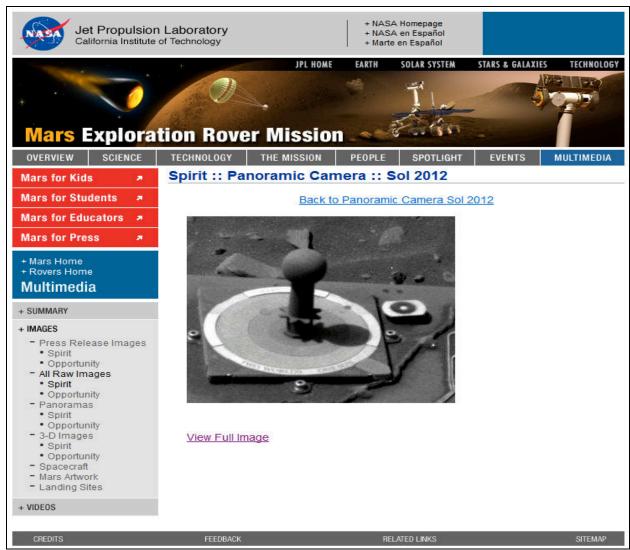
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Basiago stated:

"We are living in an age of miracles and wonders! Think about it. MARS' team accessed this image from a NASA webpage on the World Wide Web. The photograph is from a device placed by human beings on the surface of Mars. The image was beamed back to Earth, and in it, we were able to find a new life form on another planet in the Cosmos, and see that life on Mars is not only similar to and divergent from life on Earth, but far stranger than we could have ever imagined it to be. I think that's truly phenomenal!"



NASA-JPL archive page on which the Speckled Gremlin was found within feet of Spirit