

## This Week In Doubtful News

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Here is a rundown of the top cringeworthy stories in pseudoscience, superstition and the paranormal from the past week courtesy of [Doubtful News](#) .

Let's start with the psychic fails for this week.

This woman won an uncritical psychic challenge but [didn't foresee she wouldn't get the prize money](#)

Numerology figured in this [case of fraud](#) . And once again, [don't open the bag, you've been conned](#)

Kids are lied to. That's a problem. Intelligent design proponents [don't know when to quit pushing this stuff](#) in schools.

And [parents routinely lie to modify kids' behaviors](#) . Wouldn't teaching them how to think about things be a more productive activity? Yes but that's HARD.

Several [government officials were lied to](#) when they were told that these bomb detecting devices worked. They don't.

Watch out for the media, they seem to enjoy pulling a fast one on us all. [Sandy Hook truthers are given undue attention](#)

Florida Satanists Rally is just [part of a mockumentary](#) film.

What's with all these [books about Heaven](#) ?

We can answer some questions for you this week:

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Why are [celebrity ears bumpy](#) ?

What happens when locals don't understand and don't like a ["creepy" addition](#) to the local cemetery?

How did the judge [justify his guilty decision](#) against Italian seismologists who failed to warn of an earthquake?

But there are some questions that remain:

Why did this poor man think a [ghost was following him](#) ?

What is causing that [annoying hum](#) in Windsor, Ontario?

Are occult rituals behind [gruesome killings](#) in Cameroon?

We're pretty certain when we say, no, it's [NOT Sasquatch howls](#) in Oregon.

The mess of the week turned out to be [protestors of smart meters](#) who were arrested for not allowing the devices to be placed on their homes. What was solved? Nothing.

Finally, a skeptical HUZDAH was delivered in honor of Dr. Burzynski's birthday. [Over \\$13,000 was raised](#) for St. Jude's Children's hospital and the doctor was (dis)honored for decades of no progress towards curing cancer.

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