

# What Connects These Scientist Deaths? New Questions Follow Astrophysicist's Killing

The murder of a celebrated astrophysicist in rural California has sparked more than grief within the scientific community.

As investigators pursue charges against the man accused of killing him, the case is also drawing fresh attention to several recent deaths involving prominent scientists that have become the subject of intense public discussion.

According to ABC7 Los Angeles, 67-year-old Carl Grillmair, a longtime scientist with the California Institute of Technology, was killed Feb. 16 at his home in Llano, California. Authorities later arrested 29-year-old Freddy Snyder, who has been charged with murder, burglary and carjacking in connection with the case.

Grillmair was widely respected for his contributions to astronomy and astrophysics. According to reporting by the Daily Mail, his research helped advance scientific understanding of dark matter, galactic structures and planets beyond Earth's solar system. The outlet reported that he also received NASA's Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal during his distinguished career.

While law enforcement has identified a suspect and continues to investigate the homicide, the Daily Mail noted that Grillmair's death has become part of a broader conversation surrounding several recent cases involving scientists, researchers and technical experts whose deaths have attracted significant public interest.



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One of the cases frequently mentioned alongside Grillmair's is that of MIT physicist Nuno Loureiro, who was killed in December 2025. The Daily Mail reported that both men were internationally recognized researchers working in highly specialized scientific fields, and both died in violent incidents near their residences within a relatively short period of time.

Family members have also pushed back strongly against theories suggesting the scientist's work played a role in his death.

Even so, the case has fueled renewed interest in a growing number of recent tragedies involving researchers and scientific experts, leading many to ask whether the similarities are merely coincidental or part of a larger trend.

As the Daily Mail noted, there is something very odd about some of the disappearances happening right now. Three of these strange cases: "...all involved workers at some of America's most important nuclear facilities, and all three were last seen walking out of their homes without their phones or keys..."

As investigators move forward with these cases many will continue watching for answers as the deaths of these scientists continue to emerge.

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# Trump Wants Answers on Dead and Missing Scientists

A string of deaths and disappearances involving researchers with ties to U.S. military, nuclear, and aerospace programs has reached 11 cases, with President Donald Trump saying Thursday the federal government is investigating and expects answers within days.

“I hope it’s random, but we’re going to know in the next week and a half,” Trump told reporters, adding that he had “just left a meeting” on the matter and described the situation as “pretty serious.”

The 11th case now drawing attention involves Amy Eskridge, a 34-year-old Huntsville, Alabama-based researcher who died June 11, 2022. Her death was reported as a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Eskridge co-founded the Institute for Exotic Science and described her work as focused on experimental propulsion concepts, including what she called “antigravity” research.

Before her death, Eskridge gave interviews suggesting her work had drawn unwanted attention. “We discovered anti-gravity and our lives went to hell and people started sabotaging us,” she said in a 2020 interview. “It’s harassment, threats. It’s awful.”

She also offered a warning about secrecy: “If you stick your neck out in public, at least someone notices if your head gets chopped off. If you stick your neck out in private, they will bury you.”

Eskridge's case is now listed alongside 10 others: retired Air Force Maj. Gen. William "Neil" McCasland, NASA scientist Monica Jacinto Reza, contractor Steven Garcia, astrophysicist Carl Grillmair, MIT physicist Nuno Loureiro, NASA engineer Frank Maiwald, Los Alamos-linked employees Melissa Casias and Anthony Chavez, NASA researcher Michael David Hicks, and pharmaceutical scientist Jason Thomas.

Several of the deaths occurred under unusual circumstances. Loureiro, an MIT professor, was gunned down in his apartment near the university. Other cases involve researchers who disappeared without explanation.

The Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration said it is looking into the pattern. "NNSA is aware of reports related to employees of our labs, plants, and sites and is looking into the matter," the agency said in a statement to Fox News Digital.

Officials have not confirmed any connection between the cases. No publicly available evidence links Eskridge's death to the others, and authorities have not indicated her work played a role in her death.

The common thread across most of the 11 is their access to sensitive research areas: nuclear weapons programs, classified aerospace development, military propulsion, and advanced physics. Whether that overlap reflects something beyond coincidence is what the government says it intends to find out.

Trump gave no additional details about the nature of the meeting he attended or which agencies are involved in the review.

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# Mystery Deepens After 11th Scientist Death Linked to UFO and Anti-Gravity Research

A growing pattern of deaths among scientists tied to advanced aerospace and energy research is raising serious concerns after the mysterious death of anti-gravity researcher Amy Eskridge.

According to a recent Daily Mail report, Eskridge, 34, was found dead in Huntsville, Alabama, on June 11, 2022, from what was officially described as a self-inflicted gunshot wound. No detailed findings from law enforcement or medical examiners have been publicly released, leaving lingering questions about the circumstances surrounding her death.

Before her death, Eskridge had been working on anti-gravity propulsion, a field with the potential to transform space travel and energy systems. She had also warned publicly that her life was in danger as she pushed forward with plans to disclose her research.

“I need to disclose soon, man. I need to publish soon because it’s like escalating. It’s getting more and more aggressive,” Eskridge said in a 2020 podcast. “Over the past 12 months, it’s been escalating, like more aggressive, more invasive digging through my underwear drawer and sexual threats.”

Eskridge co-founded the Institute for Exotic Science with her father, retired NASA engineer Richard Eskridge, to bring transparency to anti-gravity research. She explained the purpose clearly: “If you stick your neck out in public, at least someone notices if your head gets chopped off.”

Since her death, her institute has shut down, and its online presence has disappeared.

Retired British intelligence officer Franc Milburn, who investigated Eskridge's claims of harassment, concluded her death was not a suicide. He documented repeated incidents of intimidation, including alleged attacks involving a "directed energy weapon."

"Somebody was after her work," Milburn said. "One, trying to get her to desist from doing the work, and two... to actually stop her, to debilitate her so she was unable to do the work."

Those findings were later submitted to Congress by independent investigators in 2023.

Journalist Michael Shellenberger also testified before a public hearing on Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena that Eskridge was "murdered by a 'private aerospace company' in the U.S. because she was involved in the UAP conversation."

Eskridge's case does not stand alone.

Her death is now being cited as part of a troubling pattern involving at least 10 other scientists and researchers connected to space exploration, nuclear technology, and advanced propulsion systems who have either died suddenly or disappeared under unclear circumstances in recent years.

Since 2022 alone, at least five additional researchers have died, including two who were murdered in their own homes. Others tied to sensitive research fields have reportedly vanished without clear explanations.

While officials have not confirmed any direct connection between these cases, the clustering of deaths among individuals working in highly specialized and often classified areas has fueled growing concern among national security observers and independent investigators.

The U.S. government has repeatedly denied the existence of alien technology or secret anti-gravity programs. However, Eskridge herself claimed her work was part of a broader push toward public disclosure of advanced technologies long discussed in connection with UFO and UAP research.

For years, Christian author and researcher L.A. Marzulli has warned that these kinds of cases point to something far deeper than isolated incidents. Marzulli states that advanced propulsion, UFO encounters and the sudden silencing of key voices all connect to a growing global deception rooted in the supernatural. He has repeatedly argued that what is unfolding is not just technological but spiritual, echoing the days of Noah when fallen knowledge and non-human influence shaped human history.

The pattern of intimidation, suppression and death surrounding cutting-edge research signals that the truth behind these phenomena is being actively hidden as the world moves closer to full disclosure.

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