



**MARS PUBLISHES DETAIL OF ONE OF THE HUMANOID BEINGS ON
MARS PHOTOGRAPHED BY NASA'S EXPLORATION ROVER SPIRIT**

SEATTLE, WA (MARS) January 2, 2009 – The Mars Anomaly Research Society today published a photographic detail of one of the humanoid beings photographed on Mars by NASA's Rover *Spirit*.

Andrew D. Basiago, president of MARS, announced that the photographic enlargement was one of dozens of images that he has discovered in NASA photograph PIA10214 that reveal evidence of humanoid beings, animal species, carved statues, and built structures on the Red Planet.

"This photograph – PIA 10214 – is the most significant photograph ever taken by human beings from Earth," Basiago, a 47-year-old trial lawyer from Washington State, stated, in announcing his release of the detail taken from the NASA photo. "In it, humanity gets its first glimpse of life beyond planet Earth."

NASA photograph PIA10214 is a panoramic montage of a series of snapshots of the Martian surface that were taken by NASA's Mars Exploration Rover *Spirit* in 2007, when *Spirit* was perched on the western edge of the Home Plate plateau in the inner basin of the Columbia Hills range of Gusev Crater on Mars.

Basiago discovered evidence of life forms and artifacts on Mars in this photograph on December 7th. Recently, he asked the National Geographic Society to publish his evidence in *National Geographic* and published a paper about his findings entitled "The Discovery of Life on Mars" at www.exopolitics.com.

In the detail from PIA10214 published today by MARS (*below*), a male humanoid being with a bulbous head and a long, spindly body can be seen standing inside a rock enclosure on Tsiolkovski Ridge.

The humanoid is wearing tan pants and is bare-chested and can be seen leaning against a rock wall at the back of the rock enclosure. The scapulae in his upper back are evident as he leans against the wall.

This image published today by MARS is the first close-up of a photograph taken by NASA of a humanoid being living elsewhere in the Cosmos ever to be published on Earth.

"Contact has begun," Basiago stated. "This photograph opens a new chapter of the human adventure in the Cosmos. We are not alone in the Universe. Indeed, we are not even alone in our own solar system."

Today, Basiago was accused in the Denver *Examiner* by Native American story-teller Patricia Philips, a former NASA spokeswoman, of perpetrating "a cosmic publicity stunt."

He called her article about his disclosure campaign "a defamatory attack based on disinformation by an individual who once worked for the space agency."

He urged Philips and other debunkers to withhold judgment until he has presented his findings of life on Mars before the US Senate's Subcommittee on Space, Aeronautics, and Related Sciences.

"My discovery of life on Mars is being disclosed on behalf of the right of all of the people of the Earth to know about the natural history of the Universe that they inhabit," the crusading lawyer stated. "I know that the Great Spirit who created everything is with me in this fight, and that I am right, and that I will win."



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Detail from NASA image PIA10214, Tsiolkovski Ridge, 2007