



Mystery Circles in Fukuoka

The mystery circles that have confounded scientists in Britain have now appeared in Japan. Two were discovered on Sept. 17 by farmer Shunzo Abe, 65, in his rice field in Sasaguri Town about 12 kilometers east of Fukuoka City. One of the circles had an 18-meter diameter and the other measured 5 meters across with a large ring around it. Within the circles the rice stalks had been pushed down in a counterclockwise direction. Was a UFO responsible, or was it the work of a prankster?