



**THE SUN PUBLISHES EASTON-COOPER IMAGES
OF GORILLA SEEN IN NASA PHOTO FROM MARS**

SEATTLE, WA (MARS) March 3, 2010 – The British newspaper *The Sun* today published an image of a gorilla-like animal found in a NASA photograph from Mars.

The ape, previously published at the website AboveTopSecret.com and then brought to the attention of the Mars Anomaly Research Society (MARS) by British anomaly researcher Nigel Easton-Cooper in November 2009, resembles the Earth primate known as the silverback gorilla.

When Easton-Cooper sent images of the ape to Andrew D. Basiago, founder and president of MARS, Basiago named it *Gigantopithecus maris* in honor of the prehistoric primate on Earth that the late primatologist Grover C. Krantz identified as the legendary Sasquatch of the Pacific Northwest.



Apes like silver-backed gorillas on Mars (Credit: Above Top Secret/Nigel Easton-Cooper/*The Star*)

Here comes *The Sun*

In reporting on this new discovery of another primate on Mars in an article headlined "Gorilla seen in NASA snap from Mars," journalist Rob Singh of *The Sun* asked:

Could this be a giant silverback gorilla on Mars?

Some space buffs reckon it is after seeing this picture sent back by a robot vehicle probing the rocky Red Planet for signs of life.

Enthusiast Nigel Easton-Cooper - who has studied thousands of photos taken by NASA rovers and posted online - said: "It's definitely a creature of some sort..."

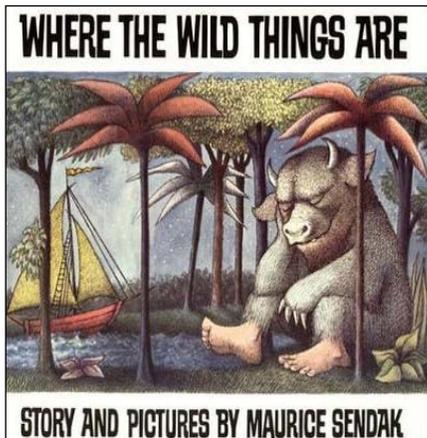


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Apes on Mars ape Apes on Earth

The Easton-Cooper image of two giant gorillas on Mars joins a growing menagerie of primates being found on Mars by an emerging global network of Mars anomaly researchers.

In 2009, Basiago discovered a primate on Mars that he named the “Sendak” in honor of Maurice Sendak, the author whose classic children’s book *Where the Wild Things Are* (1963) (below left) includes a mythical animal that resembles an ape that Basiago found in NASA image PIA11049 (below right).



Sendak’s children’s classic (1963)



The Sendak on Mars (2009)

Similar primates have been found in NASA photographs from Mars analyzed by California-based Mars anomaly researcher Emily Cragg and British Mars anomaly researcher Paul Goodwin of Facebook’s popular Mars anomaly page, Mars Uncensored. Mars is not only the habitat for several different advanced intelligent hominids, but the ascent of modern humanoid beings from more primitive types of primates was discovered by Basiago in July 2009 in a vast terra-form located in the Ruell Vallis of Mars.



In the Ruell Vallis of Mars, vast terra-forms of faces of hominids at different levels of evolution



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Hey, Hey for the Monkees

News of *The Sun's* coverage of the gorillas seen on Mars quickly reached Basiago on Facebook.



Maako Ishikawa

Andy, You got some backup from The Sun! Maako



Andrew D. Basiago

Maako, I was in communication with Nigel Easton-Cooper about this discovery several months ago. MARS will be featuring this finding in its upcoming disclosure of new discoveries of life on Mars... It is, indeed, a gorilla-like animal on the Red Planet. In fact, in the images provided by Mr. Cooper to MARS, we found a smaller animal of the same species immediately next to it on the left and slightly behind it. Hats off to Nigel Easton-Cooper and The Sun in Britain for publishing this very significant image! When I said that the case for life on Mars was going to be proved, I meant it! At this point, no amount of official denial can stop the people of this planet, working together, from establishing that our neighboring planet, Mars, is an inhabited planet! Andy

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