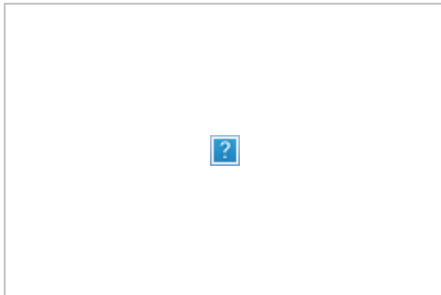


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Study Suggests Cellphones Kill Honeybees

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Cellphones are said to be the cause of brain cancer, teen tragedies and driving accidents. Now a new study shows that cellphones are connected to the decreasing number of honeybees. According to a Swiss researcher, the electromagnetic waves from mobile phones have a huge impact on the behavior of the honeybees. The waves emitted by the phones can potentially harm honeybees across the globe.



Daniel Favre, a Swiss biologist, tested the relationship between honeybees and mobile phones by placing phones inside bee hives. He then monitored the bees' reactions and found out that active cellphones made the bees produce worker piping sounds. This disturbs the whole bee colony.

During the past years, beekeepers have reported large number of dying honeybees and biologists from all over the world are trying to solve the mystery behind the phenomenon. Though the new study suggested the cellphones are the cause of the deaths, experts said that it is not.

Even Favre said that his research is inconclusive. It didn't prove that waves from cellphones are causing the deaths of honeybees but only shown that it could change their behavior. He hopes that more research can lead to more information. Other scientists stated that a cellphone placed next to bees could harm the colony but it doesn't lead to the conclusion that mobile phones are responsible to large number of bee deaths.

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