

# A timely discovery

It's a little late in the day, but it is still Good Friday so I bring to you this galaxy recently discovered. How is it timely? Well, I could post a picture for you to see, but I would rather you be surprised when you go to the link. Here is part of the story from FoxNews:

[An unusual large galaxy with a shape bordering between spiral and elliptical has been spotted by NASA's Hubble Space Telescope.](#)

*NGC 7049 sits in the southern constellation Indus, and is the brightest of a [cluster of galaxies](#), a so-called Brightest Cluster Galaxy (BCG). Typical BCGs are some of the oldest and most massive galaxies, which provide excellent opportunities for astronomers to study the elusive globular clusters lurking within.*

*The halo, a ghostly region of diffuse light surrounding the galaxy, is composed of myriads of individual stars and provides a luminous background to the swirling ring of dust lanes surrounding NGC 7049's core.*

What does that mean for today? Well click on the title to go to the news story. If you would like even more suspense first, [click this link to space.com](#) instead to see a video leading up to the breathtaking final moment. I only wish I could find a high-resolution version of this picture to use on my desktop.