



Name: *Albertonykus borealis*

Family: Alvarezsauridae

Location: Dry Island Buffalo Jump Provincial Park, Alberta, Canada

Age: Late Cretaceous, 70 million years ago

Size: approx. 2.5 feet (75 cm) long

Diet: termites(?)

Discovery: excavated 2000-2003 (by PJC); identified in museum collections 2006 (by NRL)

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