

**The Allagash Abductions: Undeniable Evidence of Alien Intervention** by Raymond E. Fowler. Tigard, OR: Wild Flower Press, 1993. 347 pp. \$16.95, paperback, ISBN 0-926524-22-4.

This excellent case-study, with an introduction by Budd Hopkins, documents Raymond Fowler's in-depth investigation of a 1974 incident in which four men, including a pair of twins, underwent a simultaneous abduction experience in the Allagash Wilderness of Northern Maine. Especially interesting about this story is the corroborating information that was independently recalled by each of the four witnesses.

Raymond Fowler has already established his credibility as an investigative writer and researcher and *The Allagash Abductions* joins his other works, UFOs: *Interplanetary* Visitors, *The Andreasson Affair*, and *The Watchers* as an important contribution to the literature.

The study began when Fowler was called to investigate a case for the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON). During the course of the investigation Fowler discovered that Jim, his twin brother Jack, and two other men had experienced an event in the Allagash Waterways that none of them could explain. They had set out to do some night shooting on the lake, leaving behind, on the shore, a built-up fire to guide them back over the darkened waters. While out on the lake they encountered a glowing object. The event only seemed to take a short time yet, when they finally returned to shore, totally exhausted, they found their fire, built to last hours, burned down to glowing ashes.

Fowler regressed the participants, set up polygraph examinations, and had the brothers draw what they remembered of their experiences. What they independently recalled were classical abduction scenarios and both men were able to describe the entities, procedures, instrumentation, actions performed by the entities and participants in great detail, corroborating each other's testimony.

An intriguing aspect of Fowler's investigation of this case is that it triggered memories of his own abduction experiences and the appearance of a scoop-mark on his leg. He concluded: "When such physical effects are combined with the overwhelming evidence presented by our comparative study of the Allagash abduction with hundreds of other cases, it should leave little doubt, to an unprejudiced mind that UFO abductions are real" (p. 332).

This one case-study, by itself, will not convince the skeptics that undeniable evidence of alien intervention has been found. However, Raymond Fowler's contribution to the literature will add a sound, reasoned voice to those already voicing this belief.

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