

TELEPATHY LED HIM TO CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH UFOs

'I was abducted by aliens'

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A NEW YORK man claiming to be abducted by a UFO says he was gifted with strange psychic powers after a bizarre close encounter with aliens from another civilization.

Marc Brinkerhoff, 26, told *GLOBE* the astonishing story of how he was taken aboard a strange spacecraft when only five years old.

"I was sitting in a large football field near my home in upstate New York. It was twilight, in the summertime, and I noticed a bright light that looked like a star moving across the sky.

"It got larger and looked like it was coming closer. Then I felt dizzy and noticed a strange sensation in and around me, sort of like a buzzing. Then I blacked out."

Marc isn't sure what happened next, but he's positive it was something astounding.

"I didn't remember anything until I found myself on the other side of the field sitting on a hillside three hours later!"

Marc didn't tell anyone about his strange adventure for several years.

"How could I when I didn't even have words for it at the time? I was only five



DRAMATIC drawing of UFOs and outer-space landscape done from memory by Marc.

years old. My parents would've said it was just my imagination. But I know it was more than that."

Marc told *GLOBE* he had no idea what a UFO was as a child.

"I never watched science fiction movies or read fantasy books," he said. "I was too young for them."

Soon after the remarkable

incident he started experiencing psychic flashes.

"During the day, when I was playing or at school, suddenly, brilliant and vivid pictures of landscapes or figures would leap into my mind. They weren't images of anything I'd ever seen on this planet."

Marc also felt a powerful urge to draw pictures of these visions. Several times he was awakened in the middle of the night, telepathically seized by an obsession to sketch these supernatural scenes.

"These sketches may be of the aliens who took me away. Or it's possible they're trying to communicate through me."

Respected UFO investigators Pete Mazzola and Jim Fillow of the Scientific Bureau of Investigation in Staten Island, New York, put Marc through a battery of tests to see if he was telling the truth.

"We regressed Marc to the age of five years old using hypnosis and we're convinced something strange did happen to him," Mazzola told *GLOBE*.

He passed both a lie detector test and a voice stress test with flying colors.

Prediction

Mazzola said Marc's psychic abilities have increased over the years.

"He predicted a small earthquake in New Jersey recently within 15 miles and guessed its intensity — 3.5 on the Richter Scale — precisely."

The most bizarre proof of Marc's extraordinary telepathic powers occurred on July 14, 1979.

"A few days before I had a dream telling me to go to a certain spot that I sensed was

somehow linked to UFOs," he said.

The S.B.I. handed him a map of an area that included a known UFO hot spot and asked him to telepathically pick the location he had dreamed of.

"It was amazing," said Fillow. "Without looking at the map he pointed to the exact spot where UFOs had previously been sighted."

Marc also told the S.B.I. there would be a railroad nearby.

The trio went to isolated Wanaque reservoir in a wooded area of northern New Jersey, crossing railroad tracks on the way.

"Marc said that at 1:30 in the morning the sky was going to clear," Fillow told *GLOBE*. "We scoffed because it was pouring rain, but sure enough, the clouds lifted at the appointed time."

Suddenly, two gigantic golden-yellow UFOs swept over a nearby mountain ridge and swooped directly towards the men.

"It was astounding," exclaimed Fillow, a former New Jersey policeman. "The craft moved erratically and made no sound. I've seen lots of planes and helicopters in my day, but these were definitely something else!"

The trio watched the craft dip and soar for two hours until they finally disappeared.

Marc hasn't seen any more UFOs since, but thinks the aliens are bound to contact him again.

"It looks like we're in for a lot of UFO activity everywhere in the near future," added Mazzola.

"Statistics indicate sightings increase every 24-26 months and we're due for them soon."



MARC's drawing depicts his alien kidnapers.