

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 May 64		2. LOCATION Millinocket, Maine		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Ball Lightning ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 EST (D) GMT 25/0100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min est.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE flowing	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Ball of fire appeared on the side of the road. Stood there for about 5 mins. Observers got out of car for better view. Became frightened and returned to car. Ball followed them back. Car wouldn't start. Ball came within 5-6 ft of car then moved off in another direction. Ball of fire estimated to be 2½ ft in diameter. Bouncing motion. Seemed to "flow" away.				11. COMMENTS Description of ball lightning sighting.	

They held hands and he told me that they were so scared that he almost went through the car window.

They described the ball of fire as being about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter.

They describe the ball as bouncing when it came towards them and when it left it seen to fly or flow away.

I am interested in as much information about objects similar to this description. Would you please, for word or much information as possible to the above address

Thank you
Sincerely Yours

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Millinocket, Maine

Department of
Unidentified Flying
Objects.

[REDACTED] Street,
Millinocket, Maine
May 27, 1964.

Dear Sir,
I have known my [REDACTED]
has address an unidentified object no body has
ever seen.

This was on May 24, 1964 approx 9 P.M. on the
Millinocket lake road vicinity of Amnicks lake
another man were driving in a car towards
Millinocket lake and all of a sudden a ball
of fire appeared on the side of the road it
stood about 5 minutes they got out of the car
to get a better view of the fire ball,
Upon notice it was a fire ball then he became
very frightened and ran back to the car.
And this time the fire ball seem to follow
them back to the car.

The car would not start and they remain
in it.

And this the fire ball came within 5 or
6 feet of the car and then moved off in an
other direction over.

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