

## **2003: Lake Atitlán, Guatemala**

Unspecified date, unspecified hour of a cloudy night

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*Lake Atitlán*

Last year while in Guatemala, I was waiting on a dock for the last ferry to take me to a hostel on Lake Atitlán. It was dark and cloudless. An orb of pinkish light, that was more yellowish in the center, came across the sky slowly and soundlessly. I pointed it out to another woman waiting there and neither of us could figure out what it was. After a few minutes, it started to move away from us, becoming smaller, until it was lost from sight behind the trees. A huge fire was also burning on the side of a hill not far from us and in the direction the light was initially headed. Unfortunately I had not taken my camera out with me that day!

The orb probably could have been covered by a ball if held out at my arms length, (I'm short), but I had no reference for distance. I think it was at an angle of about 60 degrees at the horizon. While in the Monte Verde region of Costa Rica, myself and others were witness of a 'fireball' that shot across the sky almost parallel to the ground. We presumed it was a large meteor(?).

**Reliability evaluation:**  
**- medium -**  
**no investigation;**  
**possible confusion with some other craft;**  
**no supporting witnesses; insufficient details;**

