

# “Try Explaining Airplanes to a Pterodactyl”

Another **pterosaur** has flown into news reports, this one, called “*ropen*,” is reported to fly at night in Papua New Guinea. The glow reported to come from the *ropen* has been compared with the flying **Marfa Lights** of Texas.

The blog post about the glowing flying creature of Umboi Island, Papua New Guinea, mentions years of expeditions in which many native eyewitnesses were interviewed. Their testimonies were deemed credible and were compared with those of an Australian and an American, who had also described a long-tailed featherless flying creature in Papua New Guinea.

The strangeness of modern glowing pterosaurs was compared to the strangeness of the technological developments of human aviation: “I think it far easier for humans to believe in modern bioluminescent pterosaurs . . . than for those pterosaurs to believe in non-winged humans flying around the world. Try explaining airplanes to a pterodactyl.” (quoted from the post by the American cryptozoology author Jonathan David Whitcomb: “Umboi Island Expeditions”)

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## Pterosaur Reported in Georgia, U.S.A.

An anonymous eyewitness reported a large **pterosaur** that flew in front on her car as she was driving on a highway east of Winder, Georgia.

*She had driven less than ten miles [from Winder], just leaving an area of pasture, entering an area of thick woods, around a mild downhill curve . . . when an animal suddenly flew from the right, just over the front of her car. . . . She was stunned . . . It was the tail; she looked up at a “very long” tail that had a strange shape at the end. . . . “Dive-bombing my car,” is how she described the flight path, as it crossed the highway in front of and slightly above her. “Curved, like a hammer,” is how she described the head, which had a crest that she thought was “solid, not feathery at all.”*

The eyewitness was interviewed by the American cryptozoologist Jonathan Whitcomb.

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## **China Talks With India**

**Broad minded** communication could help heal old wounds as leaders of the two most-populous countries in the world met in December, 2010.

*(**People Forum**) Premier Wen arrived [in India] with some 400 Chinese business leaders in fields ranging from banking to real estate. . . . [China and India] cooperate in many areas and make great efforts to promote the peace and development in Asia. As India’s top trading partner, China expects bilateral trade to rise to \$60 billion this year, up from \$51.8 billion in 2008, Hu Zhengyue, assistant foreign minister, said . . .*