

Re: Red Rain

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<mbass3@Houston.rr.com> wrote in message

news:r0ZLd.100323\$Ta2.62613@fe2.texas.rr.com...

> *This storm then kicked up dust from the earth several times during a two month
> period? It rained red rain several times over a two month period. That doesn't
> seem likely. Did you read the article or are you dismissing it with out
> bothering to read it?*

If there is a large enough area that had been denuded or otherwise plowed for planting, the wind could pick up dust for quite a while, yes. Especially if it had been dry for some time beforehand. Another option is that the dust came from a distance. Dust from China and the Sahara rains down on Florida every year. The atmosphere can be quite dusty, in fact. Yes I read the article. You asked for opinions. This is mine. Take it or leave it.

> "George" <george@wtfiswrongwithyou.com> wrote in message

> news:poHLd.42036\$eT5.3324@attbi_s51...

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>> <mbass3@Houston.rr.com> wrote in message

>> news:%NGLd.95493\$Ta2.4772@fe2.texas.rr.com...

>>> *Red rain falling in India.*

>>> <http://www.indianexpress.com/ie20010806/nat10.html> – Aug. 5th, 2001

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>>> *Indian scientists think that a comet exploded in the atmosphere and carried*

>>> *spores to rain clouds.*

>>> <http://xxx.lanl.gov/ftp/astro-ph/papers/0310/0310120.pdf> – Oct. 5th, 2003.

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>>> *Is this really possible?*

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>> *In the mid 1830s in middle Tennessee, a slave reported a strange dark cloud*

>> *that appeared in the sky, and soon after it rained blood. The State*

>> *Geologist of Tennessee (Gerard Troost), who also happened to be an MD, was in*

>> *the area at the time, and after hearing about the incident went to the farm*

>> *to investigate. Apparently what happened was that a cow had been picked up by*

>> *a tornado, turned to hamburger, and dumped in the field where the slave had*

>> *been working (hence it rained blood). True story.*

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>> *The moral of this story is that things aren't always what they seem. If*

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>> *there was a storm involved, it could well be that soil from a barren field*
>> *was wafted up into the storm by the wind and carried some distance before*
>> *dropping from the clouds in the form of rain. That would not only explain*
>> *the fungus, but also the other elements that were detected in the water.*
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