

The Other Roswell: UFO Crash on the Texas-Mexico Border

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The Other Roswell; UFO Crash on the Texas-Mexico Border by authors Noe Torres and Ruben Uriarte was an exciting story of a 1955 UFO crash that could have easily been published as a sequel to their prior publication, *Mexico's Roswell*.

Although similar in story line to the first book, this book tells of a UFO that was initially picked up by Air Force base radar systems while flying from the West Coast into the Central United States. The UFO was, however, also followed with radar by several bombers as they were being escorted over the Southwest by fighter escort. In the process, one of the fighter escorts (a F-86 Saber jet), flown by Colonel Robert Willingham, requests permission to pursue the object's flight path in an attempt to see what it is, and to report any findings back to the lead bomber and Air Force Headquarters.

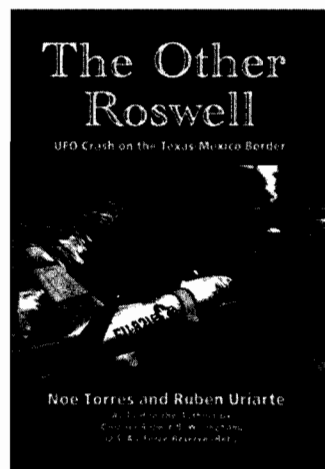
Colonel Robert Willingham peels out of the flying formation and begins a "hot pursuit" approach on radar contact. Colonel Willingham finally makes visual contact of the "bogies" just as it suddenly descends into a crash landing across the Texas border line and into the Republic of Mexico! Colonel Willingham makes several fly-overs and then returns to an airbase in Texas due to lack of fuel. He subsequently lands the F-86, changes clothes, and then goes out to a private airfield and rents a small plane in order to return to the crash-site! Upon arriving at the location, Colonel Willingham lands the plane in Mexico and surveys the wreckage, even though some Mexican military troops have already arrived at the downed disc. If, any of this scenario intrigues your imagination, then perhaps you should consider ordering this fascinating book for more details.

I was somewhat disappointed by some of the redundancy of the information that seemed to be woven in and out of the book. The authors also used an abundance of ancillary information or vignettes that seemed to have little to do with the actual story line. Perhaps some of this was done to help balance out the lack of corroborating witness testimony. Nonetheless, Noe Torres and Ruben Uriarte are (in my opinion) excellent investigators and have done a superb job in bringing out this very unusual story. I salute their hard work and passion for ferreting out the only evidence at hand.

Chapter 20 reflects the authors' deep respect and infatuation for Colonel Robert B. Willingham, a great American patriot, who obviously voiced his opinions regardless of the heavy penalties it cost him and his career.

Despite the fact that this tremendous case has had little or no prior publication it does coincide quite well with similar incidents that were portrayed in Frank Feschino's book entitled *Shoot Them Down: The Flying Saucer Wars of 1952*. Apparently, the Air Force and U.S. Government were willing to take great risks in attempting to gain as much information on UFOs as they possibly could regardless of who or what got in the way.

This book is definitely worth the price and a necessary companion to the authors' first publication, *Mexico's Roswell*.



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