Poltergeist in Lalm kindergarten - the report

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In the previous issue of PN, we discussed the powerful poltergeist activity in Lalm kindergarten in the period April 26 - June 15, 2010, with articles in several newspapers. Professor i psychology In November, Kjell Flekkøy submitted a report on the incidents on behalf of Vågå municipality. This is a groundbreaking scientific report on poltergeist in Norway, with thorough discussions. It states that there are real physical phenomena that are observed. The discussions of possible physical mechanisms for the events are special interesting. The report is reproduced in the magazine Fjuken (http://www.fjuken.no - write "Lalm report" in the search field,) and it is publicly available as a pdf file in Vågå municipality's mailing list from 1 December, see the reference below.

Thorough examination

Immediately after the events ceased came Prof. Flekkøy in the picture. All the central involved in the kindergarten became personal interviewed, as well as two other witnesses, two involved from the Church, and two "clairvoyants", including the one associated with termination of the events. None of the children stayed interviewed. In addition, there were several meetings with individuals and groups of employees and representatives of Vågå municipality .. Draft report was discussed with those involved to ensure proper reproduction and understanding of ningene.

The basis for the report also lies written record of over 90 observations vations of kindergarten staff, recorded during the activity period. It ensures the exercises that are little affected by memory displacement.

- b. Lie. Then everyone must have lied, including priest and parents. It is completely untruevisible.
- c Psychosis. Does not behave when moving of objects without influence in many people's face. The witnesses are by good physical and mental health.
- d. Mass suggestion. Not credible, then also skeptics who come to accept what they see - across expectations.
- e. Tricks and magic. Not possible to hide it for a month and a half, with so many, complex events are observed host of so many, partly while the kindergarten was in full operation.
- f. Incidents in the presence of several are physical real. This remains as it is decided most likely option.

This is a nice clarification to get attention into a constructive

Trust in data

The report begins with a discussion of the confidence one can have in these observations since the events are so incomprehensible just that the reader might refuse to take them seriously. It discusses the following alternative explanations for observa-

 a. Children's lines. But many of the the parts take place without children present.

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traces, namely: what was observed and in the degree to which they fit into a familiar physical understanding?

Physical approach

Flekkøy has a physical approach, and writes that he does not use words like "Mental" or "parapsychic", neither in description or in a discussion of the contexts. He sticks to where far one can describe and understand

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the events physically, as it were physical events that were physically sensed. Put in a larger (para) psychological context it may seem like a for narrow perspective when discussing causes, as consciousness clearly sees seems to play a bigger role than hitherto understood in physics and biology. But it is a straightforward approach in this report, for then you eventually get one ready presentation of where a physical explanation falls short. Considering the discussion that is sure to come, suffices this in the first place. So can one gain acceptance for the events themselves, as a basis for the next step in one expanded the search for understanding.

Long range of phenomena

It started with simple drawings doors. Then it suddenly sprinkled down small plastic beads on a table with adults and children, similar to those lying in a glass with a lid on a warehouse. Then small ones appeared

- play hammer for ordinary pliers and smaller stones. Movement around a corner.
- Controlled impact on objects
 there. Bottle that "dances", setting
 of the softkey on the washing machine,
 windows and doors that are opened and
 provides resistance to being closed.
 Locking of play shed while a person
 with key is a few meters away.
 Three WC doors
- 3. Contact between manipulated restand and persons (magnet against a shoulder oa)
- Experiences of severe discomfort or eerie, often right before throwing ("Now something is going to happen")
- 5. Feeling of heaviness in the head, headache.
- 6. Strong feeling of cold, preferably limited to parts of the body.
- 7. Effects on exposed skin, reddened as in sunburn (face, arms, hands)

figures made using feathers, paper flowers oa. Eventually one saw smaller objects that pass through air for no apparent reason. Sometimes saw objects that moved "Intelligent" along the floor around a corner. Doors were slammed shut smell. The experiences increase in scope and strength as time goes on. That's all too many events to name all.

The report lists a number of types events, with short examples:

1. Throwing, moving objects.

Sometimes controlled movements
with abrupt stops "like landing in glue".

Most often, the objects came from loose
the air, and sometimes they land with
loud sound, other times silent. The
was of many materials and varied in
size from pearls, small magnets,

- Unpleasant odor (such as vinegar, niak, cat pee, rot smell). Unexpected place and time, short-lived. Not everyone smelled the same when more were present.
- Sounds. Crackling and slight scraping in one room, loud sound in / by another room, loud growling in a third room.
- 10. Complex situations. Laying off patterns, locking of play sheds, box with toys that suddenly appeared on the loft ("materialization"), ning and return over time: lost objects appear suddenly places where one has recently light.

Examples

Many events are described in more detail. know, and we select a few of the more amazing:

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Selection of objects that were observed discarded.

Two thin, soft jackets with the same owner was found erected along a wall with some of the sleeves and the jacket edge lying across the floor. There were none pegs so low. One was hung up, the other used out immediately after. Then the owner came in again was the one hung jacket again raised up along the wall down at the floor as before, and now hung her cell phone on the outside, with nothing fastener, and could be easily lifted away. The phone had been gone for 5 hours earlier in the day. In case of reconstruction it was not possible to put the jackets on either phone back in the same position, then it was smooth wall against smooth, soft fabric. Two people saw this.

In the entrance to the kindergarten, above front door, hangs a bell that alerts when the door is opened. Six adults were present one afternoon when people were about to leave with going home. Suddenly the clock struck one clear sound from it. Everyone heard it clearly except one, who heard it muffled. When they looked up, the clock was gone! After just a few seconds one of them got one urge to stick your hand under one fur coat in a pram that stood there.

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Photo: Kjell Flekkøy

Under the trap was the clock! That person can not explain what made her to do as she did. Immediately before the incident had the bell ringing normally exit through the door. (The six remained interviewed separately, and gave full conformity in their descriptions)

Patterns and contexts

There was a certain development over time louder sounds, and more and heavier objects that were thrown, and that subjective discomfort increased.

To begin with, it was limited to two or three of the staff, but eventually most employees experienced it. Also one spouse and one of the parents saw some of the events. When Provost Paul Skuland became brought in, he also experienced them. So There are many witnesses who individually and in groups have seen these drawn figures and the objects that move.

I notice that some, especially one, had physical reactions just before or during some of the events, such as red skin and tremors. It may be closeto ask what role she / they may have had, but it may like

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active unconscious participation, and one can do not say anything from or to. Flekkøy has nor picked up that thread.

At least it was not easy center person who may be present, but the phenomena occurred more often when 5-6 of the employees were there. Opposite were three people who seemed to have a calming effect, as little happened when they were present. The representative of the Church tried to calm down the events of a blessing ritual. During his review of the room became throwing things, and closing doors with a bang, especially strong and many. Then it became calmer a few days before the events came back with greater strength than before. So there are certain relationships between persons and people, however otherwise no one was observed special patterns or covariation (correlation) with respect to persons, rooms in the house, time of day or others cases.

Appearances

The report mentions that two people saw "Visions" of a woman and a man in full figure in kindergarten. The visions were obscure, in one case as silhouette.

It is also mentioned that in it old nursery close by, has the staff experienced presence and visual impression of a male person, by a series of occasions over a longer time period. This case will not be examined further, as it falls outside the mission with the poltergeist events.

Rituals put an end to events

As mentioned in the previous PN retrieved the kindergarten and the dean into a clairvoyant on June 15th. He completed one ritual in which he sensed that one or more "Spirits" / "powers" were present and he prayed it / them to move on to another reality. After that day it has been

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subjective experience in the clairvoyant, and it was not experienced by others as was present, so one has nothing but the observed ritual and his account to stick to. Professor Flekkøy had three conversations with the clairvoyant, and it is no doubt that person believes in the reality of what he experienced. He experienced it as a mental contact with a "personified causal factor" in covenant with his understanding and religious belief.

It was a clear coincidence in time between the ritual and the cessation of tendon. But several of the employees watched the ceremony, and a possible influence from these cannot be ruled out.

Initial assessments

The report begins the discussions by saying that it is impossible to know what caused these particular phenomena.

For that we need to know more, both about them the physical mechanisms that exist reason, and about the underlying physical reality of which these are a part of. In other words, this is a that current physics is inadequate to explain poltergeist events.

About the end of the events: the "Clairvoyant" presence is without a doubt associated with cessation, however we must find us in being uncertain about the causal hanging.

As mentioned, imagination or tricks / scams highly unlikely or impossible. The observations fill up reasonably validity requirements. There are several witnesses, who are very trustworthy and honestly convinced and agreed on what they have seen, regardless of expectations.

One cannot reject whole observations sjonsrekka as invalid, and it will be most in accordance with the creative practice then also to include those The "most unlikely" events (such as those

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two mentioned above), when the quality of the observations are so high.

Discussion of possible understandings

Then comes thorough discussions the opportunities to understand the events from accepted physical laws and theories. Here has Kjell Flekkøy collaborated with Professor of Physics at the University of Oslo, Eirik Grude Flekkøy.

The events are divided into potential comprehensible (category 1) and not comprehensible straight (category 2). For the first group hear events that show movement of object, abrupt or ballistic, jacket up along the wall, mobile on jacket, heat development in objects, physiological effects on persons and similar. For these it is discussed in which degree known physical forces can be one part of the understanding. It is only electromagnetism that is relevant, while the three second - the gravitational force and the weak and strong nuclear power - can not play in here.

In summary, it can be said that magnetic forces can only be partial canines, and there will be many still many open questions. For example, is it difficult to understand the heating of glass objects from electric flows when glass is an insulator.

The incomprehensible events (category 2) are intelligent movements around corners etc., materialization of toy box on the loft, locking of doors, disappearance and recovery of stands, doors that slam shut or perform resistance to being closed, and the like. Here, the report postulates a Factor X as a necessary part of an explanation. These phenomena are described as targeted, flexible and planned, but

knowledge and concrete observations with scientific methodology.

I think it is reasonable to link
"Intelligent" events to intelligent
"Beings" (humans, human beings)
living or intangible). The
are two main models to explain
poltergeist: man-made (so-called
center persons) or non-material
intelligences (spirits / deceased persons).
The latter possibility is not mentioned in
the report. This would probably provoke them
most in academic environments where this is
a taboo subject, but sooner or later one must
dare to discuss whether one can
evaluate this scientifically.

Another objection is that Flekkøy believes that it is near certain that we people - alone or together - not can be the cause of psychokinesis of large objects. However, there are research literature that he apparently not knowing. Several poltergeist cases in natural surroundings show that a center person must be present to macro-PK - moving objects should happen, so it is reasonable to withdraw opposite conclusion in these cases. Some other good observations of macro-PK is also done. For Lalm kindergarten, however, it does not seem to be some center person, and then is man-made psychokinesis hardly the explanation.

However, these moments are not essential for the conclusions of the report. The careful and thorough assessments are very useful in clarifying problems the positions. And the report says that "On the other hand, it is a subtle, adaptable, adjusted and targeted control over Category 2 phenomena, also an absence of trial and error, which makes it unwise to

at the same time Flekkøy says that one does not have full right to personify this Factor X. Hypotheses must only be governed by

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see them as expressions of "power free games "(if it were to be physical possible)". Finally, it is summarized also clear with that the phenomena of Lalm

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cannot be understood from simple electromagnetic models. They are exclusive related to humans in an interaction with certain aspect of the nature around us. However, it is unlikely that such complex phenomena are only caused of people. The observations point against an independent factor that we do not understand.

It's really great to see one so clear and well-founded conclusion about the inadequacy of physics in a Norwegian research report.

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Paranormal sensing?

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In Aftenposten's online edition on 25 January 2011, there was an eyewitness to the suicide bomb in Moscow which came with a parapsychologically interesting experience.

The bombing, which was probably a suicide bomber at Russia's busiest Domodedovo airport on Monday afternoon, January 17, killed 35 people and around 180 were injured.

The Austrian Eduard Kovacs was on a quick business trip to Moscow. When he crossed through the luggage belts, he got a *strange feeling that something was wrong*.

- I could not define it, because of course I had no idea what was going to happen, he says. It was as if there was something wrong with the faces of the people inside the arrival hall. There were faces of people who were going to die in a minute, the faces was gray and very strange, he adds.

The feeling made the Austrian leave the place quickly. 30 meters further away

he had to stop at a stall and buy a taxi voucher.

- I stood there with my back to the security checkpoint and had just given up the credit card, and while I was waiting for the transaction, I half turned around and looked back. Suddenly I see a huge orange fireball, says Kovacs.

Both Kovacs and everyone around were thrown to the floor. He was lying on the floor a little while before he got up. He had no hearing, but he was unharmed. So let the Austrian on the run. He threw himself into the first taxi right in front of the terminal.

Comment:

Several people have received advance warning of an imminent danger from such colorless impression. The Japanese parapsychological researcher Motoyama once experienced that a the plane he was about to enter was completely gray and colorless. He turned and did not go on board. The plane crashed. One of our members saw several times that the road they were going to drive was black, and made the man choose another path. It turned out afterwards that it had happened traffic accidents on the roads they avoided.

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