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Dozens of people in Washtenaw County in surrounding areas have become firm believers in flying

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saucers in the past few weeks.

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For the weekend, more reports, 40 persons, 12 of them law officers reported seeing an

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unidentified flying object land in a swamp near Ann Arbor.

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Officers said four sister ships hovered in a quarter circle above the other object which

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landed.

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They said it then took off with a warbling sound like the echo of a ricocheting bullet.

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Dexter policeman Robert Honowill said he and other residents saw similar objects zipping

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through the skies early last Monday and again on Wednesday.

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He explained to WJR's William Harris.

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47-year-old Frank Manor, a farmer and his 19-year-old son Ronald said they approached

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within 100 yards of the strained object sighted last night.

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They said it lay in a swamp and had post-setting lights on each end.

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Manor said it was pitted like coral rock and about the length of a car.

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He said its shape was like that of a football.

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Manor said his son then said look at that horrible thing and the craft vanished.

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Six police cars chased the formation of strange objects but the objects vanished in the darkness.

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In Washington, the Air Force said it had no report as yet on the latest setting of the

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UFOs but that its investigative office at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton is

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checking the incident.

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Well, the Air Force is characteristically silent on UFO reports.

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Police Colonel Frederick Davis says he plans to look into the matters.

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We certainly are interested in these reports that are coming in and we intend to look further

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into it.

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We have men of sign now that are inquiring into it and expect we will talk with Washington

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County authorities and with some of the people that are supposed to have seen certain objects.

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What is your personal attitude toward these objects?

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Well, actually I know nothing more about them than what I read or hear in the reports

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but when you get as many people sighting something, sighted things last night in the Dexter area

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and over the weekend, why I think its time to take another long hard look at it anyway.

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I think many of these people certainly aren't the type that make a report just for the sake

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of publicity.

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That way you truly did see something.

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State Police Colonel Frederick Davis, questioned by WJR Newsman Dave White.

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This has just come in from Ann Arbor.

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WJR's William Harris, reporting from there, has just interviewed the Washington County

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Sheriff Douglas Harvey.

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The Sheriff has understood you just completed an investigation on the scene of the sighting

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last night.

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What did you discover?

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We found nothing out there.

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There was no indication, no evidence of where it had come down, where the Mr. Manners said

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it had come down, where my officers stated it in the area where it had come down.

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Also the Geiger counter picked up nothing.

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There was no flat grass, flat brush or anything that would indicate something had landed there.

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None whatsoever.

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Do you have any theories as to what this might be?

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I wish I did.

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I wish I had some answers.

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I don't.

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I was a little doubtful personally.

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The first sighting, this was on the 17th, we sighted the first one my man did.

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Then again on the 18th and then last night.

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But now we've got too many people, too many trained officers have also seen this.

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So my doubt is gone.

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I know they've seen something.

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What it is I don't know.

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Do you intend to continue your investigation?

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Mary, definitely.

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We find out exactly what it is.

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I'm going to get something.

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I'm going to get something.

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I'm going to get something.