

Two Komga men

see UFO

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KOMGA -- A large bright object, emitting a brilliant orange light, was seen hovering here last night

Detective Sergeant B Krog, of the Komga police, who was one of the people who saw the object, said he was sure that it was a UFO.

He said he and a friend, Mr Rodney Lloyd, were having a braai when they saw the strange object. "I have never believed in UFOs but this thing was unlike anything I have ever seen before," he said.

He said the object which was high up in the air, glowed faintly first and then became brighter and brighter. It hovered on one spot for about 20 minutes and then went up and down before moving in the direction of King Williams Town.

Mr Lloyd and his wife followed the object in their car. Mrs Lloyd said last night that they followed it to about 15 kms out of Komga. "When we came to the top of a hill it just disappeared," she said. - UDR

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'Russian satellite'

A MYSTERY "ball of fire," which hurtled through the sky over the East of Scotland last night was probably the last remains of a Russian satellite.

Dozens of people in Fife telephoned emergency services shortly after 5 p.m. to report a "mid-air explosion." Others reported flames shooting through the sky.

The sightings sparked off an air and ground search involving a Nimrod aircraft and Wessex helicopter from RAF Leuchars.

The search had been going on for several hours when information was received about the Russian rocket.

A spokesman at RAF Leuchars said: "We cannot say for definite, but it is very possible that what people saw was the Russian satellite re-entering the atmosphere."