

Five reports of UFOs in Border

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EAST LONDON — An unidentified flying object was reportedly seen last night from five places in the Border and Eastern Cape — King William's Town, Mdantsane, Port Alfred, Port Elizabeth and Cathcart.

Mr R. Gallagher, of Queen's Road, King William's Town, said his

12-year-old daughter, Julie, drew his attention to something in the sky at about 7.30pm.

"The object, a round fluorescent white ball with a blue flame, was travelling from west to east," Mr Gallagher said.

They watched it for a few seconds but when they ran outside to have a better look, it disappeared.

Mr Norman Xayiya, of Mdantsane, also reported seeing the object. He said he saw a bright green object for a few seconds. As it moved, it exploded twice, leaving a red trail behind.

A man from Cathcart telephoned the airport control tower, here, asking if they had seen the object.

The object was also seen by a Mr Harris, of Rhodesia, who is on holiday in Port Alfred. — DDR