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FIVE people say they saw a UFO over Calderdale at about 8 pm yesterday.

Mr Jimmy Carter, aged 26, of Tennyson Street, Bradshaw, Halifax, said he and three friends saw a rectangular object in the sky above Bradshaw at 7.50 pm.

"It had a scarlet light and it was there for about five minutes," he said.

"It went behind a cloud and disappeared."

He said it was travelling towards Mytholmroyd.

Eleven-year-old Sam Holroyd, of Melrose Avenue, Lee Mount, Halifax, watched it for about eight minutes at 8 pm.

Sam, a pupil of Lee Mount Junior School, said the object hovered up and down in the sky.

"I'm fairly sure it was a UFO. I don't think I'm mistaken," he said.

Halifax Police Community Affairs Office Inspector Michael Danskin said he had received no reports of UFO sightings.

A spokesman in the operations office at Leeds/Bradford Airport said he had not heard of any UFO sightings yesterday.

"I've been in the business for 30 years and in my experience it is usually an aeroplane or helicopter," he said.