

Heavens another U know-what!

STRANGE lights in the midnight sky have been bringing out the local UFO-hunters again. And again there seems to be no logical explanation for the sighting. It was even reported by a number of police officers on the beat in the area, although nothing appeared on any radar screens.

The strange object was sited over St. Helens the other night and immediately the Brock telephones started ringing again.

Three people say they saw the flying saucer — a bright white vessel with red flashing lights at about 11.35 pm.

And when I contacted the town's police station, a spokesman confirmed the rumours.

"Five of our officers say they saw it to," he said.

The UFO was seen above Rainford, Bold, Billinge, Rainhill and even as far as Liverpool.

I carried out my own inquiries but could not reach a conclusion.

Radar operators at Liverpool's Speke airport and the city's docks say nothing was registered on their screens at all.

And officials at RAF Burtonwood, near Warrington, say no manoeuvres were carried out which could have accounted for the light in the sky.

I'm afraid I'll have to leave the whole thing in mid-air.

Any ideas?

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Pc in the dark over sky light

THE object spotted by Pc David Curley today was certainly an arresting sight. Faster than Concorde, brighter than a star and yet silent.

The bright white light flashed across the night sky as he patrolled Park Bridge, on the Oldham-Tameside boundary.

He stopped his Panda car to get out and take a closer look and radioed the police HQ that it had apparently landed in the nearby Pennines.

But Pc Curley, aged 25, of Ripponden Road, Oldham, was later left puzzling over the phenomenon which brightened the sky at 3.27 am. For no-one appears to have seen it.

Boffins at Jodrell Bank radio telescope, Cheshire, say they did not have any other sightings. Manchester Airport say their radar screens were blank at the time and Greater Manchester police have had no other reports.

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