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A Gosport man had a close encounter of a frightening kind when he took his dog for a walk last night.

For Mr. Freddie Drury, of Elson Road, saw three bright objects in the sky which, he said, could only be described as UFOs.

"I took my dog out for a walk at about 11 p.m. to Elson recreation ground" said Mr. Drury. "I just happened to look up at the sky and what I saw astounded me.

"There were three trails of light, like vapour trails, across the otherwise black sky. And there were three very bright objects which were moving noiselessly.

"A brilliant sliver of silver light travelling towards the Frater naval armament depot came out of one of the objects, but it lasted for only two or three seconds before the objects disappeared.

"I kept on walking in the field, still looking towards the sky, and I saw a bright cloud. Out of it came another beam of light, pointing in the same direction as the first, then it disappeared.

"I know people will think I am some kind of crank, but I am certain that I saw UFOs. The lights were so prominent that I am sure other people must have seen them."

A spokesman for Gosport police said that no one had reported any sightings.