

Residents baffled as UFO lands in garden

AN unidentified flying object has caused a stir in a quiet Farnborough cul-de-sac.

The piece of metal measuring 15in. by 24in. landed in Mrs. Ann Warner's garden in Buckland Close early one morning, waking surrounding neighbours.

And so far nobody has been able to explain where the object came from.

As the mystery deepens, Mrs. Warner is becoming more and more intrigued.

Mrs. Warner, her husband and two children were on holiday in Italy when the mangled piece of metal dropped in.

Her brother-in-law Mr. Ray Davis and his wife Joy, who run a public house in Poole, Dorset, were staying at the Warners' home while they were away.

Mr. Davis said: "Just before 7.15 a.m. there was an ear shattering metallic crash. My wife heard it as well and I got up to investigate."

Mr. Davis could find nothing in the house that might have caused the sound, but later he found the piece of metal in the garden.

Mr. Davis thinks the UFO landed on the patio outside the house and then bounced into a flower bed.

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Next-door neighbour Mr. Nick Andrews felt his house vibrate as the metal flew past his home.

Mrs. Warner said: "The metal weighs about three pounds, so I can imagine how loud the bang was. My brother-in-law reported the incident to the police and the object was taken to the Royal Aircraft Establishment where they carried out an investigation."

The RAE contacted the supervisor at London air traffic control and the British Airports Authority, but drew a blank.

There were no reports of aircraft losing any equipment



Mrs. Warner with the mystery piece of metal.

over Farnborough that morning. RAE workers examined the blue painted piece of metal but were of the general opinion that it came from a piece of ground equipment.

They decided that it could not have come off an aircraft because there were not enough screws to hold the panel, there was no sign of any shape and the corners of the panel were square while on an aircraft they are round.

Now Mrs. Warner (45) is

even more baffled.

She said: "We don't really know what to do now. I really am intrigued to find out where it came from."

"We wondered whether a heavy lorry shed its load as it passed the house on the A325, but everyone seems positive that the UFO came from the air."

"It's quite frightening really. If anyone had been in the garden they could have been badly hurt."

Mrs. Warner is wondering

what action to take next. She said: "I don't really want to leave the matter as it is. The metal must have come from somewhere."

Mrs. Warner and her neighbours would like to hear from anybody who has any idea how the metal got into her garden and where it came from.

She said: "The object has the words 'important. This unit is wired negative ground' written on it. That could be a clue."

"We are completely baffled."

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TO MAKE SOME SORT OF SENSE OUT OF THIS RATHER RIDICULOUS ACCOUNT, BUCKLAND CLOSE BACKS ON TO THE BUSY A325 WHICH, AT THIS POINT, IS RAISED IN RELATION TO THE HOUSES SO IT IS CONCEIVABLE FOR SOMETHING TO HAVE BEEN THROWN OFF OF A LORRY. BUT HOW THEY MAKE IT A UFO IS BEYOND ME!

THE LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY SU872 574

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