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UFO terror

HOUSEWIFE Lillian Middleton, 33, drove the fastest ten miles of her life when she saw an unidentified flying object hovering above the roof of her car. Police are treating seriously her claims she was followed at up to 70 m.p.h. by the mystery object.

Her husband John said at the family home in Tilmouth Avenue, Seaton Delaval, near Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear: "This really terrified her.

"Neither of us has ever had the car go faster than 50 m.p.h. but she was so shocked she just wanted to get away.

"I am keeping an open mind, but my wife is not the type to invent things.

"She said the object was as big as her car and at times was almost touching the roof. It had a brilliant white light. Every time she stopped the car it zoomed back into the air and hovered above her."

Mystery light over moors

Police said the object had been spotted by a number of other people on the quiet moorland road between the two villages of Earsdon and Holywell in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Garage

A police spokesman said: "We are treating this seriously because a number of different people saw the same thing.

"At one time quite a few people at an all-night garage were watching this object."