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The force is not with this UFO!

AN unidentified Flying Object mystified two police forces yesterday.

A West Yorkshire patrol made an early morning spotting of the bright, diamond-shaped object near Wetherby.

But they had to give up their 15-mile chase when it whizzed out of their territory.

A North Yorkshire crew who picked up the trail—Pc's Roy Allen and Richard Gordon—fared no better.

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After they followed the UFO—"travelling about 60 mph at 1,000 feet"—along the York bypass for six miles, it suddenly shot off eastwards towards Hull.

They agreed: "It couldn't have been a balloon . . . it was unbelievable."

Their superiors said they believed the UFO had been tracked by radar.

The Ministry of Defence denied any knowledge of the sighting.