

# Moonshine theory

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## on UFO sightings

**T**HE Moon is believed to be responsible for the latest wave of UFO sightings.

Newspapers and police offices were inundated with calls after an orange-coloured streak of light was spotted hovering in the sky.

It was seen in places as far apart as Stirling, Glasgow and the Borders.

Some callers said it was cigar-shaped and others saw red flashing lights coming from it.

But the most logical explanation for this phenomenon is that offered by Glasgow Weather Centre.

The Moon rose at 8.35 on Saturday night when the manifestation appeared. The Moon set at 10.42 and the ray of light disappeared with it.

### Torch

A spokesman said: "There was a high cloud layer laced with ice particles .

"These particles would act like a mirror and where the cloud layer was not so dense, the Moon would shine through like a torch."

He's dead right. W. H. L. 1981