

'Flashing lights in the sky were a UFO'

A BRILLIANT cluster of white lights that flashed across the skies of Cornwall and Devon on Christmas night has been claimed as a UFO.

The object, described variously as a group of lights 'with tails' and a single white light followed by a group of smaller lights, were

reported from Coast-guard and Met offices right along the West Country coastline.

But one of the clearest sightings came from a Plymouth motorist, driving along near Milehouse.

The man didn't want to be named, but he telephoned Plymouth's UFO Research Group and gave a detailed description to the chairman, Mr Bob Boyd.

Said Mr Boyd: 'The man saw the object very clearly at a 20 degree angle in the sky. It was made up of four or five

bright lights travelling in a horizontal path from south to north.

'It was nine o'clock in the evening. He stopped his car and watched the object for about 10 to 12 seconds.

'The authorities have claimed it was a meteorite that was breaking up, but the witness doesn't think so. He thinks it was a UFO because it was travelling so low on the horizon, and it suddenly turned and started to travel east.

'I think it's a 50-50 chance that it was a UFO.'