

# UFO Over San Jose

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Two pilots flying over the San Jose Municipal Airport encountered a flying object that shone with a bright, red, pulsating light, it was reported yesterday.

The unidentified object, about 10 feet in diameter, was also seen by two controllers in the airport tower but could not be detected on the radar, officials said.

Gary Rounds, 21, who was piloting the rented Cessna 150, and his passenger, Charles Shackelford, 20, also a pilot, said the object appeared to head straight for their plane Monday night as they were practicing landings and takeoffs.

Air controller Rich Gutterud said the object "was coming right at him. He had to extend upward from whatever it was."

Gutterud and air controller Randy Blount, both of whom saw the UFO, said the light followed the plane briefly, hovered, and "then it just took off at an extremely high rate of speed."