

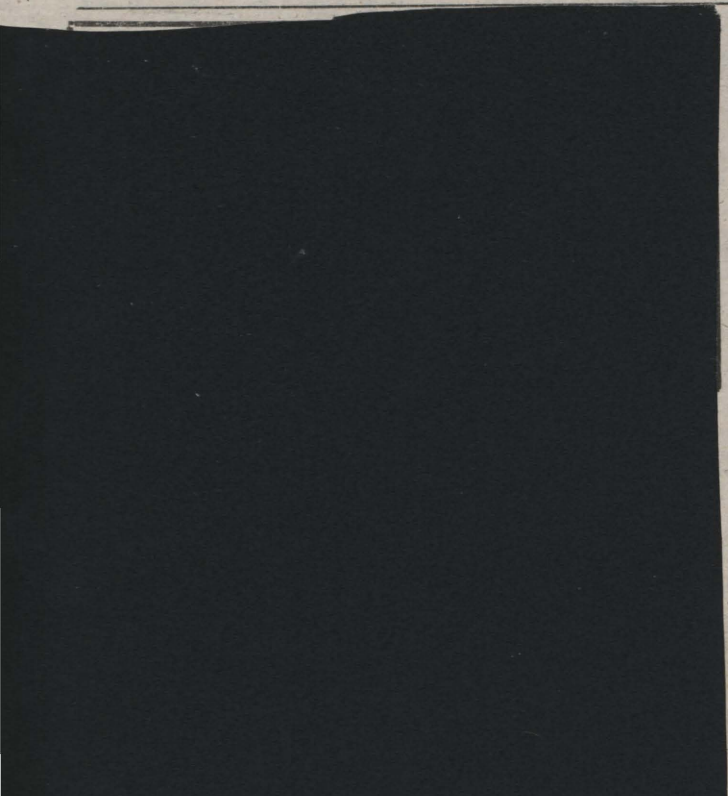
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'UFO' woman's plea: 'Someone else must have seen it'

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DID anyone spot a meteorite over Rochdale on Wednesday night?

A Milnrow woman is sure she did, but Rochdale police said on Thursday that no one had reported a sighting.

In other parts of the country, police stations were flooded with reported sightings of brightly-coloured objects, thought to be meteorites.

The Milnrow woman wanted to remain anonymous "because people think you're a bit silly if you say you've seen something in the sky."

She said her husband spotted it from the window of their house in Kiln Lane.

She said: "I thought: 'what the hell's that?' It looked like a comet but it wasn't.

"It was shaped like a ball with a bright, glowing tail. It was white with a greenish blue glow.

"It went across the sky at great speed towards Rochdale, and looked as if it was going to land, but we lost sight of it behind a tree.

"Someone else must have seen it."