

RW 9/4/81 DAILY RECORD THURSDAY

Did she see a UFO?

DID anyone in the Edinburgh area see anything unusual in the sky last Wednesday at 11 p.m.?

My eye caught something bright travelling across the sky. It looked like a firework rocket, only much, much larger, and it had a green tinge.

My husband caught a glimpse of it and thought it might be a plane crashing.

I have never seen anything quite so startling in my life. It was too fast to be a plane.—Marion Findlay, Hay Avenue, Edinburgh.

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UFO sighting was a meteor

A "UFO" spotted by hundreds of people in Strathclyde was today identified as a meteorite.

It was seen shooting through the sky last night in Renfrewshire, Ayrshire, Lanarkshire and Glasgow.

A Glasgow Weather Centre spokesman said today: "It was almost certainly just a meteorite."

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The meteor had a tail. In some areas it was green, in others silver and red.

Air traffic control at

Prestwick said a pilot had earlier seen a meteorite over Carlisle.

There were no reports last night of aircraft or ships in trouble.

Eye-witnesses estimated that object was travelling at between 600 and 1000 miles an hour.

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