

Pulsing red UFO buzzed us, say pilots

A MYSTERIOUS UFO has been terrorizing a California airport.

The bizarre craft, consisting of nothing but a red pulsating light, has been spotted twice within a week, and authorities say they have no idea what it is.

The UFO, about 10 feet in diameter, was first sighted over San Jose Municipal Airport by two young pilots, Gary Rounds, 21, and Charles Shackelford, 20.

"We were about 600 feet up when I glanced to my right and saw what I thought was another aircraft," says Rounds.

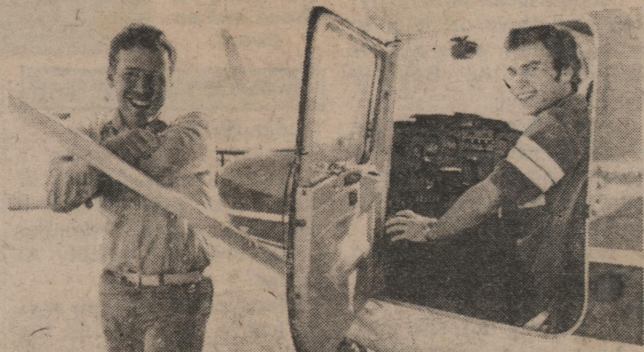
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Rounds tried desperately to get out of the way of the strange craft, while Shackelford radioed the control tower.

"We thought the object was going to ram into their plane," San Jose air traffic controller Rich Gutterud told GLOBE.

"The pilots climbed to try to avoid it, but it stayed right on their tail. The strange thing was that the entire time we were watching all this, the object never appeared on our radar, even though it was well within range. But we certainly saw it."

According to Gutterud, the UFO continued to buzz the plane for a few minutes, and then suddenly shot up in the air. "It hovered at about



ROUNDS (left) and SHACKLEFORD: "It was just a bright, pulsating light, and it was coming straight at us," says Rounds.

3,000 feet for a moment, and then it took off at an incredible speed," he says.

"The pilots told us it didn't make a sound."

A few days later, the mysterious craft appeared again. It was spotted hovering over the airport by two air traffic controllers, who want to remain anonymous until an investigation of the occurrence is completed.

Leonard Neft, police reporter for the San Jose Mercury News, received a frantic phone call from the terrified men.

"They said there was a red UFO over the airport," Neft told GLOBE.

"I told them to relax and call the airport tower, and

they screamed, 'This is the tower!' That's when I knew this wasn't just another UFO story.

"Anytime experienced tower men report a UFO, you can bet it's legitimate."

"I've never seen anything like it," says Gutterud.