

'UFO' blast puzzle

MYSTERY today still surrounded the cause of a huge bang and explosion which ripped through the night sky over Peel Park, Bradford, on Monday.

Bradford Council recreation officer Mr. Howell Williams said: "The best answer I can give is that it was a ton-up UFO pilot changing gear."

Peel Park had been thoroughly searched, he said, but no evidence had been found of an explosion. All gas canisters stored in the park were still intact.

"There has been some attempt to link it up with controlled burning we were doing in Peel Park but we, and the fire brigade, have come to the conclusion that it was nothing to do with this. Glasshouses only 60 yards away from the area of burning are still intact," said Mr. Williams.

Earlier reports that a seven-foot crater had opened up in Peel Park were wrong, said Mr. Williams.