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Strange lights in the sky

A STRANGE spinning object in the sky had residents of a Stockton estate baffled.

People living in Rothwell Crescent, Roseworth, are convinced that they have seen a UFO.

What appeared to a be a spinning star was spotted by 11-year-old David Muldowney, of No. 102, shortly after sunset.

Neighbours backed up his story that the light appeared to have coloured rings round it and the whole thing constantly changed colour from red to green, blue and white.

David, and his friend Brian McDowell, 12, of nearby Rugeley Close, say the object moved when they first saw it.

The light later faded, but it was still possible to see the flashing red and green colours in the North-east of the sky.

After ruling out satellites and planes, neighbours telephoned Tees-side Airport, who they say, said they knew nothing of that nature in the sky. Efforts to contact UFO spotting societies failed.