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Simon spots UFO

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WORTHING POLICE have notified the Royal Air Force at West Drayton about an unidentified flying object which terrified a 13-year-old Worthing schoolboy and 'put the fear of God' into his father.

Mr Derek Stenning, 36-year-old odd-job man, of 359 Tarring Road, Worthing, was driving home from Patching at 7.30 p.m. on Friday when his son Simon spotted what he described as 'a large coloured disc hovering above a clump of trees on the north of the A27.'

Simon, a Durrington High School pupil, told me, 'One half was red and the other white and the two colours kept flashing alternately.'

The red and white lights also transposed their position as they flashed.

Sped away

It had two exhaust-type projections from which sparks were appearing, he said.

As he pointed out the object to his father it suddenly rose in the air and 'seemed to come towards the car' as it crossed the A27, he claimed.

Then it accelerated away towards the sea 'at an incredible speed.'

The experience which lasted under one minute, left Simon terrified. 'When I got out of the car at home my legs were all shaky,' he said.

Fear

Even Simon's father admitted, 'It put the fear of God into me. This was unlike anything I have seen.'

A Ministry of Defence spokesman told me, on Monday, 'The sighting will be investigated. If there is a whisper of something strange, we will dig a little further.'

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