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*'White Sphere'*

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AFTER yesterday's disturbances on the M6 where several units of the regional Motorway Police were called in to get traffic moving, ITV are to run a special programme about the 'white sphere' that has been reportedly sighted in central England this week.

"People are demanding to know what this is all about," said a spokesman. In an effort to bring a degree of common sense to what could fast become an instance of public hysteria, he went on: "I think we owe it to the public to give them the facts. This could all be a hoax. However we intend to get to the bottom of it. Our aim is to keep the public fully informed at all times."