

# UFO reports

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Mysterious purple lights were seen moving across the sky last Friday evening to the amazement of witnesses.

Mr Derek Mansell, of Crown Road, Wheatley, said he saw a large red light steadily moving across the sky above his home. The light suddenly shot upwards and disappeared.

"I thought it was an aircraft at first," said Mr Mansell who is UFO research officer for Contact International UK, "but an aircraft could never have shot upwards like that so quickly."

People from Oxford, Maidenhead and Cirencester saw the lights and contacted the police and Mr Mansell.

At 7.29 pm a motorist on the M40 near Oxford saw a

large oval mauve object in the sky.

In Maidenhead at 6.25 pm a family reported seeing three large red lights flying silently over the town.

In Cirencester at 8.10 pm a large oval craft with one powerful bluish light and three large red lights was seen hovering over the town before moving south.

Mr Mansell, who has been cataloguing UFOs since 1964, said the Oxford area was normally quiet but since 1981 sightings have been steadily rising.