

COPS HAVE A CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Security probe ordered over UFO

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TWO patrolling policemen started a national security alert yesterday — after spotting a mystery object in the sky.

The Ministry of Defence chiefs ordered a top-level probe into the lozenge-shaped UFO the cops saw humming and hovering over a sleepy town.

They want to know if there are any "defence aspects" to the sighting.

The yellow-coloured object loomed into view in Saxon Street, Milton Keynes, Bucks., at exactly 4.35am.

Patrolmen Sgt Ian Victory and PC Anthony Underwood brought their Panda car screeching to a halt when they saw the object's flashing red and blue lights.

The UFO gave off a low humming sound and they could clearly see its sub-structure before it vanished.

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Sgt Victory, 45, said: "They all laughed at us when we told them back at the police station.

"But I definitely saw it—and I've never seen anything like it before."

Milkman Richard Wait, 28, watched the UFO with the two policemen. He said: "There was no way it could have been a plane."

Milton Keynes police chief Supt. John Burton said: "These are two experienced officers and I've no reason to doubt their integrity."

A Ministry of Defence spokesman said: "We are making a full investigation."