

Obscure Information Carpinteria, Calif. 17 Aug. 82

UFO sighting reported

Could Carpinteria be destined for a close encounter of some kind?

Joseph Scott, 4776 Dorrance Way, told city police Thursday night he spotted an unidentified flying object descend to the ocean, and he watched it for about three minutes.

Telephoning the department at 8:35 p.m., Scott said his mother saw the object

first. He went to get field glasses and watched it hover at the water line for about three minutes, from the beach between Elm and Holly avenues. He said the object descended slowly.

He said it was round and bronze in color, with windows around it and light in the bottom. A responding officer said he was unable to see the object.