

# CLOSE ENCOUNTER FOR TWO BOBBIES

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**TWO young policemen told yesterday how they had a close encounter at dawn with a UFO.**

Constables Simon Holder and Tim Banks, both 23, said the mystery object landed before shooting off at incredible speed. Simon

## 'Dawn landing' riddle of multi-coloured spaceship

said: "We have taken a lot of ribbing from our colleagues but we were wide awake at the time and hadn't touched a drop." They

reported the sighting to their senior officers at Monmouth, Gwent.

Chief inspector Keith Harris said: "I don't doubt what they saw for a moment.

The bobbies were on patrol at Monmouth when they spotted a strange light in the sky at 4 a.m.

Simon said: "It was about the size of a star and flickered blue and

white with red flashes."

The bobbies saw two red lights fall to the ground.

There was a flash where they landed and then a blue light soared from the ground into the sky and vanished.

The area was searched but no trace of a landing was found.

Simon added: "The object couldn't have been a plane because it was hovering at times, and not a helicopter because when it moved off it went at incredible speed, faster than any jet."

**Booby-trap**

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