

# BULBS BLEW ON UFO

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TWO Torquay teenagers who claimed to have seen an unidentified flying object over Teignmouth have had their story confirmed by a member of the Exeter UFO Research Group.

Mr James Jeffrey was with a colleague, Mr John Perrett, on Haytor, Dartmoor, conducting a UFO skywatch when a series of bizarre events happened. This was at 6.15 am — the same time the teenagers reported seeing the UFO.

"We did not see anything, but some strange things happened to our car," explained Mr Jeffrey. "Five bulbs blew and there was a strange drumming sound and lot of static on the car radio."

James, 34, has been in-

vestigating UFO sightings for 16 years and has records of between 15 and 20 cases which he cannot explain. He is compiling a log-book which has special reference to Dartmoor.

"We have made many sightings on Dartmoor including objects shooting skywards," he said. "Things have been seen by the police, but they do not like to say anything.

He refutes some people's suggestions that UFOs are merely the invention of cranks.

"We have been doing it long enough to distinguish

between the ordinary and unexplained phenomena. I like to keep an open mind and I do not make wild claims," said Mr Jeffrey.

As reported in the Herald Express, two eighteen-year-olds, Bruce Cowling and Andrew Jarvis, were riding on a motorcycle between Shaldon and Maidencombe when they sighted a large, blue light heading towards the ground.

Bruce said: "It was about 30 feet long and shaped like the body of a firework. It was heading at 45 degrees and left a vapour trail behind it just like a jet.

"It was just like a blue flame. It seemed to land in a field on the landward side of us."

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