

# Did it happen?—Three women

STRANGE red and white lights hovered overhead as three women drove home from their weekly night out.

Mysteriously, their car came to a halt outside the Shamrock cafe on the A5 in Shropshire, though the driver had her foot hard down on the accelerator.

Then the lights suddenly vanished and the trio rushed excitedly to a nearby police station, where they reported a close encounter with a UFO.

But that was when they noticed that something even stranger had happened. The drive to the police station should have taken five minutes. Instead, it took twenty-five.

Only now, with the help of hypnosis under the strictest supervision, has an explanation been found for those missing twenty minutes. And it is amazing.

Each of the women has independently told the same story—that they did indeed have a close encounter, far closer than they first imagined. For each says they were taken aboard a spacecraft, examined by alien beings and then released.

## Gruff

None of the three had been drinking on that fateful Thursday night. They had all stuck to Coca-Cola. But, although hypnotised separately, they each describe the spaceship and its inhabitants the same way.

They say the ship was steel, circular and brightly lit. They speak of 4ft tall aliens dressed in green, and imitate the spacemen's distinctively gruff voices.

And they have each made similar drawings of what the ship looked like.

The News of the World has videotape recordings of the women re-living their astonishing lost moments.

And a panel of expert witnesses, including doctors, a lawyer and a police chief, has also been present during the hypnosis sessions, which are still going on.

All the experts are convinced that the women's claims are genuine.

The police chief, Det. Chief Inspector Norman Collinson of Manchester's fraud squad, says: "I am perfectly satisfied that this is not a hoax."

And one of the medical men, Dr. Albert Kellar, says that under hypnosis one of the women's pulse rate and blood pressure shot up.

"These conditions cannot be simulated," he says. "Whatever happened to her was real."

## Lights

The three women all live on the outskirts of Telford in Shropshire.

They are pretty blonde divorcee Rosemary Hawkins 27, a mother of three, and her housewife friends Valerie Walters 26, and Viv Haywood, 27. Most Thursdays they



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KIDNAPPED: Valerie and Rosemary, the UFO victims.

hamlet of Atcham that they first saw hovering lights.

Rosemary tells what happened when she opened the car window to get a better look.

"The lights hovered — four white and two red, — about 200 feet.

"The lights became blinding. There was no noise. By chance I looked at my watch."

It was 2.25 a.m. and the trio should have been five minutes from home.

Rosemary says: "It became obvious we were looking at a flying saucer — a UFO. It followed us along the road.

"We were very frightened. Viv tried putting her foot down but it was as if the brakes were on."

Instead of roaring along the deserted road home, the car was almost at a standstill when it reached the Shamrock cafe in the shadow of The Wrekin hill.

"Then the lights dimmed and the craft disappeared," says Rosemary. "We were so excited we drove straight to Telford police

Harold Harris, a lawyer, and agreed to be hypnotised.

Three Manchester medical men undertook the hypnosis—Dr Joseph Jaffe, Dr Leslie Davies and Dr Albert Kellar.

Each of the women was interviewed separately in the presence of witnesses, with most of the questions being put by Mr Harris, the lawyer.

This is Rosemary's version of events under hypnosis: "Bright lights. White tinged, with yellow and red. So strange it's there. No sound.

"We are so frightened. The lights are attached to a spacecraft of some kind. "I am floating and I'm not in the car and more with Viv or Val, I feel big and bloated.

## Bed

"It is a semi-circular room. I'm on a bed in the room, like a long table on a stand.

"There's something coming. I can hear them. Something is in the room. It's metal. It doesn't walk



THE SPOT where a UFO captured the women

four. They are around me, car. Everything has gone. "They haven't got a black face. Their heads move up and down. That's how I and Viv are there with