

# UFO firework clue

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The UFO spotted over Leicestershire by radio personality David Jacobs could have been a stray firework, say Leicestershire police.

Calls from local people jammed the BBC switchboard after Mr. Jacobs said on air he saw a ball of light shoot across the road while he was travelling on the M1 between junctions 21 at Enderby and 22, Markfield.

But a police spokesman said he checked the records of calls that day and found they had received a call about trouble involving fireworks at 10.20 p.m.

The call-out, to Coalville, followed a call earlier in the evening to Anstey to investigate a similar fireworks complaint, he said.

“There is a possibility the sighting could be connected — someone could have let a rocket off.”