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It was a UFO — witness

THE mystery of the North Devon lights deepened yesterday as a solicitor claimed they were a UFO.

The pair of wierd orange lights were spotted by scores of people from Bude to Hartland and Barnstaple on Tuesday night.

Yet coastguards, lifeboatmen and RAF personnel are all baffled.

And Mr. Michael Piercy, a senior partner in a 200-year-old law firm, is amazed by his own close encounter.

It happened as he was walking his dogs from Hannaford to

Grey's Holt Cross near Landkey at about 7.30 p.m.

"It certainly was not an aircraft — it was quiet and there was no sound except for the owls."

He added: "The lights were about 100ft. away and stationary for approximately 20 seconds before moving towards Landkey.

"I didn't believe in UFOs before but that's all I can think it was. Unless perhaps it was some secret military weapon."

Appledore Inshore Lifeboat, Clovelly Offshore Lifeboat, and a Hartland coastguard are among those who spotted the "extra-terrestrial" balls of light.

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