

Mystery

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the sky

TIMOTHY Fender wants to know if a UFO burnt a hole in his suit.

A sizzling hot piece of metal fell from the sky and left an inch wide gash on his best blue suit.

He was walking in Courtrai Road, Lewisham, when he saw a bright object in the sky.

"It was so high up — way above all the houses," said 60-year-old Timothy, of Morley Road, Lewisham.

As he crossed the road, part of it fell on him. "I heard a splash before me but I didn't see anything," he said.

Later, at home, he discovered some shrapnel pieces of silver metal, and when he went back he found another piece.

Timothy has been trying to find out who or what is responsible since the sky-fi burn happened on September 4.

"My wife is really scared. She thinks the bits of metal might be radioactive. She wants me to keep them outside the house but I have been telling her it is all right," said the Greenwich Hospital porter.

His wife Myrtle, 54, thinks it could have come from a faulty spaceship.