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COULD THIS BE AN ALIEN INVASION?

MANY PEOPLE in central and northern Italy reported seeing brightly coloured flying objects in the night sky last week at the same time that Swedish police released a report of a UFO sighting in Smaaland.

In Pavia, south of Milan, residents saw a circular object spinning in an intense green and orange light before disappearing over the horizon.

Along Italy's Adriatic coast on Friday, more than 28 sightings were reported of objects which continuously changed colour ranging from gold to blue before vanishing.

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A disc-shaped object about 15 feet wide and nine feet high was seen in Sweden in July by two young girls and corroborated by a local policeman, Jan Aschan, an officer with 15 years' experience.

Latest UFO reports have aroused particular interest in Italy in view of a claim by the pilot of an Olympic Airways flight from Zurich to Athens that he had a near-collision with a mystery object north of Como near the Swiss border.

Two "flying saucers" were seen by 45 Argentinian journalists aboard a Boeing 737 flight to Buenos Aires last week. Pilot Jorge Requiere said the UFOs veered away each time he headed towards them.