

# Space invaders

UFO enthusiasts in Sweden are speculating that the county of Smaaland is being sized up by extra-terrestrial invaders as a possible site for their earthly base. Smaa chance, cynics might riposte. Nevertheless, there have been flying saucer reports from a number of people in that area recently — from two girls walking home after a country disco, from a policeman and from a couple who had been otherwise occupied in their parked car.

Surely the most amazing report, which could have had interesting consequences, was that of Ante Jonsson (42) who was driving home at night when he found the road blocked by a 200ft wide "mothership" topped by a pulsing red light. Naturally he stopped. He was just being dragged from his Volvo station wagon by six aliens when a timber truck came round the bend and almost crashed into the spacecraft.

Question: Would this have led to (1) An illegal parking ticket? (2) A careless driving charge? (3) The *real* Star Wars?

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