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POLICEMEN SPOT UFO

LOCAL police were investigating the sighting of a UFO reported by two of their own officers.

The officers, Sergeant Jimmy Begg and P.C. Tommy Murphy, stationed at Armadale, saw the UFO, described as a "luminous flying clothes pole" in the sky above the town on Monday evening.

"I glanced up to the sky and saw an orange-red object travelling at around 60 m.p.h. falling to the ground," said Sergeant Begg. "It looked like a luminous flying clothes pole and didn't burn out. It continued to glow as it disappeared into a housing estate."

The officers, who saw the object from their patrol car from nearly a mile away, described it as six inches in diameter and three feet long. Sergeant Begg saw the object for around five seconds, P.C. Murphy for two.

The policemen later scoured the Avondale Drive area but could find no sign of the object. No residents in the area reported anything strange.