



MYSTERY OF 'EERIE' LIGHT IN SKY



MYSTERIOUS night lights have appeared over a Hartlepool village — almost a year after strange noises set it buzzing.

Greatham teenager Elaine Hendry (17) and her friend Jane Thornton (17) could hardly believe their eyes

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when they looked up at the sky earlier this week.

"There were four bright, white lights just hovering above us, almost like two sets of car headlights," said

Elaine, of Hill View.

"We rushed into the house and dragged my family out and they were also flabbergasted by it. It was really eerie."

After a few minutes, the lights began drifting away and were soon lost in the black night sky. But Elaine was determined to try and

find out what was behind it.

"I contacted Teesside Airport, only to be told no flights were due at that time. It was about 9.30p.m.," she said.

"We then got in touch with a local radio station which put out an appeal for other witnesses to come forward. Within minutes, a woman from

Sedgefield and one from Darlington rang up to say they had also seen the lights."

Last May, several Greatham villagers contacted the Mail to say they had seen a strange blue light hovering over the village accompanied by a tremendous roaring sound.



"IT WAS OVER THERE" . . . Elaine Hendry (left) and Jane Thornton, who sighted strange lights in the sky — M.3455