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# UFOs around us?

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WAYLAND — Have you ever seen a spaceship? Well, Courtney Sullivan, 12, of 53 Old Sudbury rd. claims that she saw one last Sunday around 10:15 p.m.

As she was walking into her bedroom on the second floor, Sullivan said that she went to turn on a light near a window and saw the mysterious UFO.

She described it as a round vehicle that was narrower on the top than on the bottom with white lights around its edges.

Then she ran downstairs and told friends and family. After some 10 or 15 minutes, a search party of five people: Sullivan, her two brothers, Todd, 15, and another one, 14, who did not want to be identified; and two friends visiting from Mexico, Estefane de Jesus and Leopoldo Gonzales Espitea, ventured outside to investigate.

Over a hill?

But when they left the house, nothing could be seen, according to Sullivan, who speculated that the spaceship had gone over a hill.

When asked why it took so long to gather the search party, Sullivan said that she was afraid and "didn't know what to think."

She continued that she did not believe that the spaceship could have been anything else, such as a low-flying plane. Further, she said that she had no previous fascination with extraterrestrial phenomena.

Because no one else saw this UFO, did anyone believe her? Sullivan replied that her two friends from Mexico were "cracking up" and didn't think there was really a UFO out there, while her father and one brother indicated that there may, indeed, have been a spaceship.

The incident was reported to the police. Safety Officer George Norton said that there are not many UFO sightings in Wayland, explaining that the last one occurred some 10 years ago.

Sullivan will be entering seventh grade next year at Wayland Junior High School. Playing soccer is one of her favorite activities, she said.