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South Devon UFO pops up again

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SPACESHIP suspense is hovering over South Devon after a second UFO sighting within a week.

On Tuesday the Herald Express reported that two Paignton men saw a mysterious object floating across the night sky of the resort.

The story prompted Joe Burrows, of Newton Abbot, to ring in about the strange craft he saw exactly 24 hours after the Paignton sighting.

Joe, secretary of Newton Abbot Athletic Club, says he's totally baffled by what he saw.

"It passed very slowly across the sky without making a sound. I thought it could be some sort of airship. There were two disc-

shaped objects with vaguely coloured lights. They were very bright. I've never seen anything like it before," said Joe, who lives at Mile End Road.

He first saw the object as he was driving in his car towards his home.

The phenomenon was also witnessed by his son and daughter before it disappeared in a northerly direction.

Hugh Merrick, one of the Paignton witnesses, said the object looked like a cruise liner illuminated at night.

"There were about ten rows of parallel lights with about 80 lights in each row. It was much bigger than any aircraft could possibly have been," said Hugh, of Penwill Way.