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Mystery as UFO sightings continue

Reports of a mystery object seen in the sky have been pouring in from throughout the country to the Birmingham office of JFO Studies Investigations.

After a series of sightings throughout the West Midlands, the British Aerospace-funded organisation has now received reports from as far afield as Yorkshire and the Lake District.

Mr John Hurley, chairman of the organisation, said: "All of the local sightings were within 30 minutes of each other, at about midnight on Monday.

"The first sighting was by a woman, who was travelling from Birmingham to Bromsgrove on the A46, when she saw an object which she said seemed to light up the sky.

"It was orange with a green light on the top and she watched it for four minutes before it moved off," he said.

Another sighting was made by Mr Lyn Gunter, aged 67, of Wash Lane, Yardley.

Mr Gunter, who was reading in bed when he looked out of his window, said: "There was an exceptionally bright light in the sky which is never normally there."

Mr Hurley said all the reports had come from reliable witnesses, including a retired police officer and two workmates just finishing their night shift.

"Apart from the first sighting, everyone reported the object, which was about the size of a caravan, travelling at great speed and then suddenly stopping dead."

Mr Hurley said the telephone had not stopped ringing with reports of further sightings after a newspaper article appeared on the UFOs.

He asked anyone else who saw anything to contact him on 360 4580.

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