

# UFO sightings dismissed as reports flood in

Reports of sightings of alleged UFOs in the countryside near Wolverhampton have been flooding in.

But today an airport manager claimed that a training exercise was responsible for the sightings last week.

Mr Danny Wardrobe, manager of Halfpenny Green airport, Bobbington, described claims that the strange aircraft were UFOs as "rubbish".

"We do our night training on Thursdays. It must have been our planes. There were certainly no other aircraft in the area," he said.

Witnesses said that they

saw two or three V-shaped craft flying totally silently in tight formation near Wombourne.

Mrs Pat Cropper, of Finchfield, said she saw the craft at Warstones Road, Penn. They looked like two boomerangs hovering behind each other.

"It could not have been aircraft," she said.

Mrs Marian Watson, aged 32, of Enville Road, Kinver, said: "We thought it must be a secret Ministry of Defence plane.

"One flew really low, but there was no noise at all. They were triangular shaped. One was shining a bright light or to the earth.

"We thought that something really weird was happening."