

# THREE CLAIM UFO SIGHTINGS IN NIGHT SKY

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Andrew holding a drawing of the UFO he saw hovering above his home in Yaverland Drive, Bagshot.

A 16-year-old schoolboy plus a woman and her friend have joined the ranks of people who claim to have had a close encounter of the UFO-kind.

Andrew Findlay's sighting at Bagshot came just a day after eight policemen and a teenage girl reported seeing grey-green, pink-blobbed objects in the skies above Kensington, West London.

Andrew was in the garden of his home in Yaverland Drive on Wednesday at about 9.25 p.m. when he looked up and saw an object "like a flying saucer."

Nine days earlier, Mrs. Tricia Hodgson and a friend were travelling along the M1 at Lightwater towards London when they spotted unidentified flying objects in the night sky.

All three are convinced that what they saw were not aeroplanes.

Andrew, a pupil at Collingwood School, Camberley, said: "I was cleaning my rabbit's pen and looked up. There was a gap in the clouds and out of it came a flying saucer shaped thing. It was bright white with green lights in the middle of it."

"It hovered for about seven to eight seconds, making no sound whatsoever. Then after I had looked down and then up again it shot across the sky very quickly and disappeared through another gap in the clouds."

"I could see the glow from its underside as it tracked across the sky. I am convinced that what I saw was a spacecraft from another world."

## Lights

Andrew's brother Peter had only moments before gone back into the home, missing the sighting. Andrew rushed in to get his camera in the hope the object would return, but it did not.

He said: "It had a definite shape to it, a base and a top — like a flying saucer. In the middle it had a strip with green lights. There were other lights on it as well — I think some red ones."

"I couldn't see how big it was, but it looked bigger than an aeroplane."

He added: "I have always believed in UFOs, but I never thought I would actually see one. There is no doubt in my mind that that's what it was."

Mrs. Hodgson, of Old Pasture Road, Frimley, was a passenger in a car being driven by Mr. David Myers when she spotted three objects in the sky over the motorway. All appeared to be similar, but she paid particular attention to one which she described as "a big, bright light on the right of the sky, stationary."

The object had one green light and one silver light on its side and as Mrs. Hodgson watched, it moved off.

"On the back of it there was

a very large round area which was dark one minute then went pinky red, pulsating. It got brighter and brighter and then went dark again," she said.

Two of the objects were on the right hand side of the sky.

"After we had stopped to watch it, it started to move and we began to set off again. But as it went over the car I looked to my left and saw this very large, circular area of glowing pinky-red light. I asked David to stop and he stopped again."

"It was pulsating. It came from nothing, fading right out, then pinky red, then brighter — not really bright — then fading again. After about a second it began again."

## Convinced

She could see a glow at the back of the third UFO.

"It could not have been an aeroplane. The glow at the back was the strangest thing. It was nothing like the rear of a jet aircraft. I couldn't hear any noise, but it was noisy by the motorway anyway," said Mrs. Hodgson, a mother of three.

The sighting was made on December 29. Mrs. Hodgson went away immediately afterwards and only on her return thought to contact the "News" to see if anyone else had reported lights in the sky.

A nurse, but at the moment concentrating on bringing up her three children, Mrs. Hodgson said: "There may be quite a few people like me who saw it and did not say anything."

Mr. Myers, who was visiting this area from his home in Bude, Cornwall, said: "It was one of those things where you don't know whether to say anything or not. People can think you are a bit daft, but we are convinced we saw something."

He put the time of the sighting at 7.45 p.m. and said the objects — he only saw two of them — were stationary for about five minutes.

"Then they moved across the motorway and vanished altogether. They were very, very bright. Other people must have seen them; we can't be the only ones," he added.

Local UFO expert Mr. Rex Dutta said he had received a report of a third sighting in the area, this time in Blackwater the day before Mrs. Hodgson's sighting.