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## Bobbies spot <sup>2374</sup> a UFO?

REPORTS of a "spaceship" sighting near Manchester airport earlier this week have been explained by air traffic controllers as a British Airways aircraft landing from New York.

Two police officers patrolling in the Cheadle area reported seeing what they believe to be a UFO hovering above houses on their patch around 6.25 am on Sunday.

It is now thought to have been a Tristar plane which was on the flight path.

An airport spokeswoman said: "It's quite conceivable that this could be seen as a UFO when passing overhead because the lights are particularly bright while descending."

"There was nothing unusual reported by airport staff and no interference with radar at the time."