

POLICEMEN smiled when a woman PC radioed in to say she had spotted a UFO.

But the smiles vanished soon afterwards... when they heard its engines droning above their station.

PC Susan Jackson was sent to investigate when dozens of sightings were reported to Ecclesfield police station near Sheffield.

Minutes later she saw a V-shaped craft hovering close by.

Susan, 29, could hear its motors and saw a row of red flashing lights.

A few hundred yards away, PC John Boam spotted the mystery object for 30 seconds before it flew away.

As he watched in amazement, he heard

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Susan radio in to her control room.

And officers there heard a motor whirring overhead.

They checked with RAF Finningley near Doncaster, which covers the area by radar - but nothing had shown up on their screens.

A police spokesman said yesterday: "Visibility was not good. But we did hear it pass over the nick".

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space grab

THE most famous sighting in Scotland happened in 1979 when forestry worker Bob Taylor told how he was almost dragged into a space machine.

He claimed to have seen two objects with protruding spikes rapidly approach him at Dechmont, near Livingston, West Lothian, and try to take him aboard their craft.

He fell unconscious and when he awoke his trousers were torn and his legs scratched and badly bruised.

His story was thoroughly researched by members of the UFO Investigation Society who declared: "There is no way that Mr Taylor was lying. It was NOT a hoax."

The Ministry of Defence,

however, are not convinced. They have a department who log the sightings.

Another West Lothian happening took place two years ago when a police sergeant with 19 years on the force reported seeing a red-orange object falling from the sky.

Sergeant Jimmy Begg is convinced that he saw a UFO.