

Cop that, it must be a UFO

AN outsize UFO has been spotted in separate incidents by two police crews.

They both described it as a giant oblong block of brilliant light spinning silently through the sky at tremendous speed.

Sergeant Steve Godwin, who was on patrol in Walsall, West Midlands, claimed last night: "It was far bigger than a plane."

A senior police officer said: "We are studying their reports."

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White Christmas

Ramblers who fooled police with UFO reports of white rockets soaring over the Derbyshire Peak District were fooled by a £5,000 Christmas laser show intended to attract people to a shopping centre in Oldham 60 miles away.

The lights were bouncing off low clouds.

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Instructions from beyond the stars

WHAT'S this? A letter from Starfleet Command taking me to task over something I said about First Officer Spock's mother. I claimed the one with the big ear's mum is called T'Pol.

In my ignorance I claimed that a top pop group had borrowed the name T'Pol and made themselves famous.

Well, Admiral Plin Tereco of Starfleet writes: "T'Pol is not Spock's mother — she is an old and respected female Vulcan leader who appeared in the episode 'Amok Time' of 'Star Trek.'"

And the good Admiral informs me that Spock's mother was called Amanda, first introduced to Starship Enterprise in an episode called Journey to Babel. And Spock's dad was Sarek.

Admiral Tereco concludes his letter: "Once Starfleet Command have been assured of your compliance with the request to correct this error, phasers locked on your Royal Avenue headquarters shall be promptly removed."

I wonder was it really Starfleet Command who ordered the fella to write?

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UFO kept changing shape over Gilnahirk

A 63-year-old retired businessman told yesterday how he watched in amazement as an unidentified object flew above his house before disappearing over rooftops.

Mr Noel Hughes, from Moyne Park, Gilnahirk, was in his garden when he saw the object about 10,000 feet overhead.

"At first it was pencil shaped and then it became rectangular. It was about 100 feet long and totally black.

"I watched it for about

30 seconds and it kept changing shape but maintained a straight line of direction.

"I am 63 now and have never seen anything like this before. It definitely wasn't a plane and it was not a heat haze as I had a clear view of it and could

actually see it changing in appearance."

The RAF, and Air Traffic Control at Aldergrove said they had no record of anything flying in the area at the time and the weather office said it was too large to be a weather balloon.

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