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Steve's plea on UFO

LOCAL UFO investigator Steve Balon is appealing for more information on the sighting of an unidentified flying object in Westleigh.

Mr Balon received a cryptic message about the Thursday's sighting during a very brief telephone conversation. The caller described himself as a relative of one of the two women who saw the object.

The man, who did not give his name, said that the women had been walking in the area when suddenly a huge orange triangular object swooped down from the sky at them before disappearing. The two were apparently very shaken by the incident.

Mr Balon, the Northwest investigator for the Direct Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena, said that

he had received no other reports of similar sightings in the area at that time.

He has, he says, investigated and researched unidentified flying objects for about 25 years and although the sighting of a triangular object is unusual it is not unique. Several years ago he received reports of similar shaped objects in the Atherton and Wigan areas.

Anyone wishing to contact Mr Balon with information on sightings should write to him at: 10, Woodlands Avenue, Pennington, Leigh, WN7 3HL.