

DAVID'S CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Mystery red glow follows his car

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MOTORIST David White couldn't believe his eyes as he was driving home at night on Sunday.

In the sky a red glow followed his car travelling several hundred feet above.

And when he stopped at a crossroads, the red light stopped too.

David, of Stratford Street, Oxford, wound down his window, but there was no sound at all from the mystery object.

"I thought I was going crazy. Just for my own peace of mind, I drove back across the Downs to see if I could get closer to it.

"I drove off towards Wantage and it moved with me again. I kept flashing my car lights and when I stopped again, it stopped and was just sitting stationary above me.

"I went through Wantage and I could still see it as I drove towards Faringdon.

"Then, two or three miles on that road, it disappeared. Just like that!"

David, boss of Artwork and Illustration Studios, Cowley Road, Oxford, had his close encounter with the mystery UFO on Sunday night as he drove home from Blewbury.

"I first saw the red object at precisely 11 pm. When it vanished, it was 11.41 pm — I looked at the car clock.

"It couldn't have been a plane as no plane could just stop still in the sky without even a sound.

"The second time I

stopped, I could see that it was a red light and at the centre it was white. There was no shape to it and as I kept looking at it, it was zig-zagging up and down," David said.

He thought the object could be seen over the Didcot Faringdon skyline at around midnight.

"I knew everyone would say I was potty, or that some RAF pilot was having a damn good laugh at my expense, but it was really weird and I have never seen anything else like it," he added.

Wantage Police said they had not had any calls about a mystery object.

And RAF Abingdon confirmed that no planes had been flying from the base that night.

"We do get reports of UFOs and we pass them on, but we haven't had any calls about mystery objects on Sunday night," a spokesman said.