

Kickabout ball was a UFO

A FOOTBALL-shaped UFO from Venus has put soccer mad builder Jim Wilson in an astronomical spin.

For burly JCB driver Jim almost started a kick around with ET when the glowing intergalactic off-side bounced down his road.

"It was the oddest thing I've ever seen and I must admit it was certainly frightening at first," said Jim, 40.

Now the sighting has kicked off amazing speculation that the extra-terrestrial visitor could be from Venus!

"It was about a foot wide and was shaped like a football," said Mike Hanson, Director of International Research for the Yorkshire UFO Society, after investigating Jim's sighting.

"It came from the Northern sky — the planet Venus is just slightly to the West of that part of space," he said.

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Father-of-two Jim was scraping ice from the windscreen of his car at his home in Rotherham, Yorkshire, when he saw the spaceball.

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He watched goggle eyed as it bounced down the street spewing out sparks before DISAPPEARING into thin air.

Defence chiefs have now launched a probe into the sighting. And a spokesman at RAF Finningly near Doncaster described the alien ball as "puzzling" and said a report would be drawn up.

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