

HELP! A COPTER HAS LANDED ON MY CAR

Hit-and-run pilot drops in on Moira at 70 mph

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A HELICOPTER dropped in on housewife Moira Taylor — right on the roof of her car.

Moira, 43, was cruising along at 70 mph when the hit-and-run pilot landed on top of her vehicle before flying off.

She said yesterday: "I was absolutely petrified. I heard this horrendous noise which got louder and louder."

"At first I thought my engine was going to blow up. Then the car was jostled violently and I saw the landing skids of a huge grey helicopter right in front of my windscreen.

"It took off sideways and made for the hills."

Moira had left her home in Balvicar, near Oban, to collect her two young children from an Edinburgh boarding school.

She added: "I just thanked God the children were not with me."

"I thought at first that the pilot had lost control but that obviously wasn't the case."

Dents

She found the helicopter had left dents and scratches on her car and is wondering whether her insurance company will believe her.

A police spokesman said: "We have inspected the car and have no doubts about Mrs Taylor's story."

"There is a lot of helicopter activity in that area, including the Forestry Commission, the RAF, NATO, and farmers spraying crops."

He added: "We are determined to trace the pilot. This was extremely irresponsible."

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