

Cops mum on blitz of colored UFOs

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Startling blitzes by orange- and yellow-colored UFOs are terrorizing the residents of a three-county area and police are being accused of suppressing reported sightings for fear of starting a panic.

The numerous roof-top raids by the house-sized, glowing balls of light are occurring in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Staffordshire, England.

"I've been teased something terri-

ble, but I know what I saw and it was terrifying," said a frightened, 35-year-old school lunchroom worker who was buzzed by two of the huge craft.

"They were the size of a pair of houses," she said. "I ran home. I'm sure they were from another planet."

Dozens of sightings have been officially reported, but UFO experts believe hundreds of other witnesses have seen the UFOs.

Fear of ridicule or of causing a panic has caused many people to keep

their sighting to themselves, said one expert.

"Policemen have privately admitted seeing them, but are frightened to tell their superiors," he said.

Dennis Harriman, national coordinator of England's UFO Investigation Society, said many witnesses reported experiencing a mild redness or burn from the strong, radiance emitted by the objects.

"We have had several dozen sightings. Witnesses speak of orange-like objects emitting a glow." 24-MAY-1988