

Woman follows mystery U.F.O.

BAFFLED Ministry of Defence officials were today investigating a mysterious flying object spotted hovering above Eastleigh.

The U.F.O. was sighted by dress shop owner Mrs. Margaret Wilson as she travelled eastbound along the M27 to her Chandlers Ford home.

Together with her friend Mr. Geoff Reeves, a former R.A.F. telecommunications expert for 22 years, she noticed a bright white, slightly yellow, light hovering about 60ft. above the ground to the north-west of the motorway.

The object, which neither police nor M.o.D experts have found an explanation for yet, then sped away according to Mrs. Wilson, of Augustus Close.

"We saw it on the outskirts of Bournemouth at about 11 p.m. on Wednesday and followed it all the way home where I continued to look at it out of the window," she said.

"Sometimes it was there and sometimes it wasn't. Last time I saw it was about 1.15 a.m. when I went to bed.

"I was scared - really scared. I do find these things fascinating, but it was the first time I've seen anything I couldn't explain," she added.

Mr. Reeves, initially sceptical, believed the star-like U.F.O. was a pylon light, but when he saw it was too high and hovering, he too became mystified.

Also confused is Mr. Richard Ebling, a senior met officer at the Southampton Weather Centre, who said he could think of no meteorological explanation for the phenomena.

"There's no earthly reason for anything to have been about then," he said.

"The sort of weather we had wasn't even the kind when the object could have been ball lightning, and if it was hovering it's unlikely to have been a meteor."