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Was mystery object a UFO?

AN unusual object was sighted on Sunday night in the sky above in Tytherleigh.

Mrs Marion Sampson, of Culverfield, Tytherleigh, near Chard, was looking out of her bedroom window at about

10.30pm and saw a large circle of white lights.

"It came over from the Axminster area, passing over our house, and going towards Chard. There were about ten to a dozen white lights each as big as grapefruits forming a large

circle. It was very low and no noise came from the object. I called my husband Stanley to come and look and we watched it for about five minutes. I got him out of bed because I knew he wouldn't have believed me in the morning."

A spokesman from Yeovilton could give no answer for this mysterious object.

The last time The News was notified of an unidentified flying object was in 1979 when two young schoolboys reported a sighting at Halcombe, Chard.