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# Mystery light shoots across the sky

A CITY man was left stunned when the sky lit up before his eyes while he was cycling to work early today.

Stephen Dunn was cycling down Soke Parkway on his way to work at the Cottage Bakery in Eye, near Peterborough at 4am this morning when he noticed a light behind his shoulder shining through the gloom.

And he claims he saw a small

flash of light about as big as a football shooting across the sky, turning it into a sea of brightness.

"It lasted for about five seconds," said 21-year-old Stephen, of Hadley Road, Walton, Peterborough.

"It had a bluish tinge and shot across the sky at about the same height a plane would."

"I am not a believer in those things but my heart went in my

mouth when I saw it — I didn't have a clue what it was."

None of Stephen's workmates saw the mystery flash but local astrology experts say his story sounds quite believable.

Local specialist George Alcock says Stephen probably witnessed a bright meteor.

He said: "They are quite common at this time of the year. It would be quite bright because last

night was a full moonlight."

And Andrew Cochrane of the British UFO Society said: "It's very interesting. He described it in great detail — it all sounds quite credible. Ninety-eight per cent of people who report UFO sightings are telling the truth.

But he added that what Stephen saw could have been a Russian Space Module which has been spotted overhead recently.