

UFO has last laugh as it buzzes over police station

TOP COPS were having a good time making fun of a policeman who radioed headquarters with a description of a UFO — until something buzzed over the police station.

Sue Jackson was sent to investigate a suspicious sighting after police received dozens of phone calls from frightened citizens who reported a strange object floating over their homes. Jackson, 29, drove to the scene of one of the sightings and spotted a V-shaped machine hovering effortlessly in the sky just yards away.

Suddenly, a row of flashing red lights on the side of the Star Wars-like craft lit up the night.

The UFO flew off into the distance while Jackson was talking to superiors at headquarters.

Cops at the police station in Sheffield, England, heard a whirring overhead and scrambled outside to see what could possibly make such a roar. But the mystery craft had vanished into thin air.

Said one cop: "There is absolutely no possible way a helicopter or jet could move that fast."

He added: "It was snowy and dark, but we did hear something loud pass over the police station."

Police called a nearby air force base to check if the UFO had appeared on radar, but it had not.

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Senior Royal Air Force officers denied allegations that the strange craft was a top secret weapon.

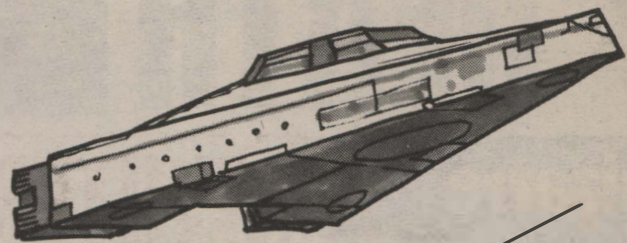
Said one official: "We wouldn't send anything up in weather conditions like that."

Added the official: "Our logs indicate that there was no training mission in that area at that time."

Investigators at the British Unidentified Flying Objects Association (BUFOA) said they received nearly 50 UFO reports.

"At this point, it's quite a mystery," said a top investigator.

"We certainly have our work cut out for us."



A STRANGE OBJECT was reported flying over homes.