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Alabamians claim UFO sightings

FYFFE, Ala. — Some northeastern Alabamians profess to be bewildered by an unidentified flying object — a fast, silent craft described variously as looking like an airplane or a banana with lights on it.

Police Chief Junior Garmany, who went with Assistant Police Chief Fred Works to check out reports to his office, said the object was still hovering when officers arrived Friday night.

"We got out of the car and we turned off the engine and the radio," he said. "When we started toward it, it began moving away."

People from Grove Oak to Licksillet were left Tuesday with speculation, but no explanation, as to what they had seen.

Garmany said the craft was "bigger than a jumbo jet," covered with green, white and red lights and "going about three or four hundred miles an hour." An Oak Grove woman described the object as shaped like a banana with the arch upright. "There was a red light on each end and a white light in a line between them. The top of the curve was outlined in green light," the woman, who asked not to be identified, told the Fort Payne Times-Journal.

According to the newspaper, the sheriff's office got another call from a Licksillet resident who said, "You better get a deputy over here quick. I don't know what it is, but it's scaring the hell out of my bird dogs."

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