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# UFO ACES SHOOT DOWN ROOFTOP 'SAUCER'

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UFO SPOTTER Peter Beard's photo of a flying saucer was branded a fake last night.

The alien spacecraft he pictured hovering over rooftops in Yorkshire, is nothing more than a piece of paper glued to a window and photographed say experts.

Peter, 37, and his live-in-lover Angie claim they saw the aluminium-coloured disc, complete with flashing lights just after five in the morning from their home in Sheffield Road, Barnsley.

The snap baffled British boffins and even fooled one of the world's top UFO experts.



Phoney ... picture that even fooled experts

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The prints were sent to American Star Wars scientist Dr. Bruce Macabeen, who admitted in a 29-page report: "I've done

all I can to find evidence this was a hoax—and I have failed."

But a test carried out on the world's most advanced technology at Ground Saucer Watch in Phoenix,

Arizona shows it to be a close encounter of the dubious kind.

The findings read: "A paper cut-out has been glued to a window and simply photographed.

"Alternatively, it could be a hastily-arranged model of a saucer photographed and the negative stuck on the window and photographed again."

But computer worker Peter dismissed the data as "rubbish".

"I know what I saw," he said. "You could write what I know about cameras on the back of a stamp.

"I would have no idea how to fake a picture."