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# First sighting of transparent UFO

**TWO terrified Canvey anglers may have seen the first transparent UFO in this country.**

The craft, as big as five houses and shaped like a rugby ball, was spotted by the men on a quiet early morning fish.

One looked up and saw the 200ft-long object which was emitting a slight hum.

The men were amazed because although they could see the outline of the craft they could also see stars in the night sky shimmering through it.

Ron West, senior investigator for East Anglian UFO and Paranormal Research Association, said: "This is very exciting. As far as I know this is the first time a UFO of this type has been seen in this country.

"Transparent craft have been seen in Russia, America and Brazil but as far as I know, not here.

"The anglers were very frightened. They watched it for about half an hour, then it disappeared. It was a mother craft and I think could have been

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materialising when they saw it."

The anglers have been interviewed by UFO investigators and regarded as genuine.

The Thames Estuary is said to have a window in the sky above it through which UFOs can pass.

The Research Association has now completed its full investigation into the blue flash sightings on October 27 last year.

At 3.45am a blue flash lit the morning sky and something disappeared in the sea off Southend.

The object, said by Government to be a meteorite, had been tracked by radar from Belgium.

It was seen by a Southend Pc, a police

dog handler in South London who said it passed above him, a weather forecaster at the Met office, early morning workers and aircraft pilots.

A Southend witness described a long round object with a blunt end and a cargo aircraft pilot said the light "lit up my aircraft in a blue glow."

The pilot, flying from Belgium to Stansted, contacted Heathrow airport who knew nothing and likewise the military who also did not know anything about it.

A South East Essex engineer Mr John Hill said it was definitely not a meteorite.

He saw a craft coming towards his house between 1,000

## Monster craft terrifies

and 2,000 feet, round at the front and square at the back with a slight engine noise, like a hum.

There was a smaller second craft behind the larger one.

Mr Hill believed the craft could have been the American Stealth aircraft, but the answer in the House was there were no Stealth aircraft flying here.

UFO investigators believe the craft can only be classified as an unidentified flying object, origin unknown.

If anyone else saw the early morning transparent object on March 14 they are asked to contact the UFO Hot Line, Basildon 286079.