

# UFO sighting by mum

A MIDSOMER NORTON mother is convinced she saw an unidentified flying object hover outside her bedroom window.

The sighting came days after rings, discovered pressed in a Wiltshire field, baffled scientists.

Julie Chant, 26, of Greenhill Road, was putting her baby, Michael, to bed at 10.15 pm when she was distracted by the glow of what she claims was an UFO.

"I couldn't believe what I was seeing so I told my husband, Richard, to come upstairs. He rushed up and saw exactly what I saw.

"There was a distinct humming sound, not possibly that of a helicopter,

bright white lights in the front of the object. I could not identify what it was because I had never seen anything like it before."

Radstock police are treating the incident with an open mind and urge any further similar sightings to be reported immediately.

"We have made a note of the incident and are interested in further reports," said Sergeant Martin Purchase.

Mr Chard, 22, and a neighbour, Heather Hardyman, watched the object for about 20 minutes before it disappeared into the trees at the end of the road.

The object was dome-shaped with a flashing red light on top. It had no wings, but the body emitted an

Mrs Chant will keep binoculars and a camera in her bedroom in case the object reappears.

"To be honest, I was fascinated by it. The object lit up edge of the street and seemed to hover for ages without ever landing," she said.

"I am very surprised to hear of this incident," a spokesman for the air show said. "We did have have planes flying about late at night, but nothing that fits Mrs Chant's description.

Mrs Chant's mother said she had seen an unidentified flying object in the sky over Midsomer Norton four years ago.