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UFO sighting by mum

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A MIDSOMER NOR-
TON mother is con-
vinced 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 Green-
hill Road, was putting her
baby, Michael, to bed at
10.15 pm when she was dis-
tracted by the glow of who
she claims was an UFO.

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

"There was a distinct
humming sound, not pos-
sibly that of a helicopter,
and there were four very

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 treat-
ing the incident with an
open mind and urge any fur-
ther similar sightings to be
reported immediately.

"We have made a note of
the incident and are inter-
ested in further reports,"
said Sergeant Martin Pur-
chase.

Mr Chard, 22, and a neigh-
bour, Heather Hardyman,
watched the object for about
20 minutes before it disap-
peared 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
amber glow.

Mrs Chant will keep bin-
oculars and a camera in her
bedroom in case the object
reappears.

"To be honest, I was fas-
cinated 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.