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Mystery of the flying 'traffic lights'

FLYING 'traffic lights' are the latest in a string of UFO sightings.

"It is unusual because the object or its effects were seen by three people independently," said Dave Barclay of Stubbing Way, Shipley, a member of the West Yorkshire UFO-watchers' organisation Independent UFO Network.

The first report came from a Horsforth man who has a responsible position at Leeds-Bradford Airport,

said Mr Barclay. "At 2.45am he saw a bright object as large as the full moon cross the sky in about five seconds. He thought at first it was a plane about to crash and was about to alert the emergency services. But it kept on flying until it was out of view."

The second report at 2.44am came from an amateur astronomer who lives near Bingley.

"He saw the same thing but as he watched it went through a colour change from bright greenish white to a very bright red and then it became

a dark object before it went out of view.

"It was visible for seven seconds." He put it down to a meteorite burning up, but a group of 50 Todmorden astronomers who were out on the same night saw nothing at all."

The third report came from a Baildon woman who woke up at 2.48am to find her bedroom bathed in an incredible green light. "It changed from green to brilliant red and made her lace curtains look as though they had been dipped in phosphorescent

blood. But when she looked out of the window the source of the light had disappeared," said Mr Barclay.

"We have had many UFO reports in the Bradford area. The Pennines are undoubtedly a 'hot spot' and many UFO spotters from the south come up here to investigate reports

● The Independent UFO Network is inviting top American UFO researcher, nuclear physicist Dr Stanton Friedman to speak at a seminar in the Library Theatre, Sheffield in October 23.