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## Saucer mystery

A THANET man claimed a close encounter on Thursday after sighting a flying saucer land.

Wilf Gomez said he saw the craft at 1.30am in fields near Nash Lane, Margate.

"It was really frightening" he said: "It looked like a great satellite dish with lots of flashing lights. It made a loud noise and appeared to land. I rushed to where I'd last seen it and saw strange marks on the ground - a circle 60 feet across."

A police spokesman said: "We have no record of this sighting, however, American A-10 aircraft based at Manston often fly at night and from a distance can look strange."