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Malcolm Ganderton

TWO TEENAGERS believe they may have witnessed the landing of a flying saucer in a field outside Margate.

Wilfred Gomez, and Simon Millington were driving along deserted Nash Road late at night when they saw a "spiralling vortex of flashing light" descend and then disappear.

Mr. Gomez, 19, a student from Whitnass Green, Kingsgate, said: "We were about a third of a mile away when we saw what looked like an upturned satellite TV dish, with lots of flashing lights."

"It was making a noise which I cannot really describe."

"It appeared to brush the ground - then the lights blinked out."

"It was absolutely unbelievable."

"Simon and I were returning from work, we hadn't been drinking and both of us were wide awake listening to the stereo."

When they went to investigate, the teenagers discovered a 60ft circle of flattened corn in the middle of the field, with a smaller circle nearby.

The shocked pair left hurriedly - but Mr. Gomez returned in daylight with an Adscene news team.

The perfectly-formed circles were still there, the undamaged corn stalks swirled in an anti-clockwise direction.

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Mr. Gomez said: "The circles provide concrete proof something was there."

The circles have been reported all across south-west England, but these are the first sightings in Kent. The circles are usually formed at night and until now no eyewitness accounts of their formation exist.

They have been linked to UFO sightings, but other explanations for their formation include spiral winds, freak weather, running rabbits and even rutting deer.

Adscene contacted the radar operators at nearby RAF Manston to see if they had noticed anything unusual.

An RAF spokesman said: "We do not keep tapes and nobody would be looking at the screen at that time in the morning. In any case, most radar concentrates on the high level traffic, and low level scans are not done on a routine basis."

Who ya gonna call

DID YOU see the corn-field UFO? Was it on a day trip to Margate?

Adscene would like to hear if you have had any "out of this world" experiences with UFOs, ghosts or other psychic phenomena.

Don't phone ET - if there's something strange in your neighbourhood - phone Adscene! (0227) 767321.