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Report of UFO but no trace found

POLICE searched Clacton airstrip for signs of an unidentified flying object early yesterday.

The UFO, said to be 30 metres wide, was seen by two men at 3.30 am. They said that it was hovering 40 to 50 metres above the ground and making a humming noise.

The men claimed the UFO was round, with red, blue, green and yellow flashing lights. They saw it above the airstrip while they were driving in West Road.

Police told Stansted air traffic control and the Ministry of Defence.

Air traffic controllers found no trace of the UFO on their radar screens and there was no record of any flights from Clacton airstrip then.

The men said the UFO flew low over the Three Jays in Jaywick Lane, turned right and moved towards St. John's Road.