

Ufos likely to abound as Venus appears

ONE unidentified flying object like that seen by a Lower Hutt resident on Thursday night on the way.

The Carter Observatory said yesterday the object — the planet Venus — would be seen by more people as it became brighter during the next month.

The Alicetown resident mistook the planet for a ufo with "flashing lights and arrows".

He rang Lower Hutt police about 11pm to report the ufo, which looked like it was about to land.

He said he had watched it for about an hour but the object had disappeared by the time police officers arrived at his house.

An observatory spokeswoman said they had also received a few calls from people who saw Venus.

"Sometimes when people see these things, they tend to get a bit carried away," the spokeswoman said.

The planet would be visible in the evening sky till January and would be brightest on November 17.

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