

UNEXPLAINED GREEN AND ORANGE LIGHTS

IN THE SKY

Family baffled by 'strange UFO'

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DID anyone else see unusual flashing lights in the sky over Dunmow last week? That's what Mrs Sandra Thackray would like to know.

For although her family were not all in the same place at the time, they all saw a strange green light "flashing all over the place" last Tuesday evening, October 24.

"It seemed to be moving much too fast for an aeroplane," said Mrs Thackray, a house manager at Croft House. She was driving from her home in Dunmow towards Little Easton at the time, with her elder son, Alan, 21.

"It was still in the sky when we got home and must have been there a good half-hour. We were intrigued by it."

But, she said, the following evening, Alan and his younger brother, Lee, 18, had an even stranger experience when they were out on their motor bikes with a friend.

"They were returning home from a karate class in Aythorpe Roding," their mother explained, "when they saw an orange light in the sky and a terrific orange dome hovered over a field and then landed."

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She said one of the boys told her afterwards that he had seen someone running around inside the light.

She said the incident happened on an isolated stretch of road between High Roding and Dunmow.

A spokesman for Stansfeld said that the airport did not keep a log of unusual sightings but individuals passed on their own reports to the Civil Aviation Authority.

The Civil Aviation Authority said such reports were taken by the RAF "for reasons of national security", but at the Ministry of Defence, a sceptical spokesman said that unless a UFO actually landed in military territory, they were not really interested.

The Thackray family would love an explanation for their sightings. So if you saw something similar or can shed some light on the mystery, do let us know.