

UFO scare as man from Pru lights up sky

By Our Tennis Correspondent

Searchlights lighting up the sky at the start of the British Tennis Championships at the Telford Racquet Centre, Shropshire, caused a crop of reports in the West Midlands about UFOs.

Drivers of two cars in minor M54 accidents said they had been distracted, police switchboards were jammed with calls, and an airline pilot reported "strange lights flashing in the sky" when he arrived at Manchester Airport.

The searchlight display arranged by Prudential, the tournament's sponsors, had been cleared with the authorities, but an unusual cloud formation had created "special effects".

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