

'SAUCER' SEEN BY POLICE

TWO policemen watched a mysterious fiery object in the sky yesterday and radioed a detailed description to their headquarters.

What the policemen saw has caused a stir among "flying saucer" investigators.

A Hampshire police patrol car was sent out in the New Forest area after a 999 call from someone who had seen the object.

The patrol-car crew sighted the "thing"—large, round and with an orange glow—hovering above a public house near Fordingbridge. It was performing "aerobatics," they said.

'Climbing'

As they sent back their report over the radio, officers at police headquarters in Winchester, 20 miles away, went on to the roof to see if they could spot the "saucer."

The message from Fordingbridge crackled over the radio: "It's looping the loop . . . it's climbing . . . now it's static." Finally the policemen reported that it had vanished.

One of the car crew, P-c. David Holloway, said last night: "It could not have been an aircraft. It stayed in one particular area and was about six miles high."

In the New Forest on Wednesday campers were frightened by a bright object—thought to be a meteorite—which crashed with a loud explosion.