

# Things that go flash in the night

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**U**nidentified Flying Objects were reported again today over southern England.

Reports came from police in Sussex and Oxfordshire, and from a wing-commander and his wife in Hampshire.

Some reports said the UFOs were similar to the "Flying Cross" which police in Devon said they saw yesterday.

Today's first report came from a former RAF pilot, Wing Cmdr. E. A. Cox, of Penton Paddock, Hyde, Hampshire.

## 'THEY MERGED'

He said: "I was driving from Fordingbridge to Cadnam last night when my wife spotted seven brilliant lights in the sky about three miles away.

"As I looked up I saw three of the lights dissolve into the distance, leaving four lights which seemed to merge into the shape of a brilliant cross.

"I thought at first they were helicopters with landing lights on. But the lights were far too brilliant, and I was told by police later that no helicopters had been flying in the area.

"I have done quite a bit of night flying and studied different types of lights and flares, but I have never seen lights like this before."

At 4 a.m. today PC Bryan Cawthorne, aged 29, on motor cycle patrol between Ringmer

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