

# WOMAN CLAIMS SHE SAW FLYING SAUCER LAND

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A WOMAN who claimed that she and her husband, who had been trained as a pilot, watched a flying saucer land on army ranges at Tyneham, Dorset, early yesterday, later visited the site in daylight.

She found a 24ft diameter pattern of large holes, as if made by tubular legs tipped with long spikes.

Dorset police said last night that they found an unexplained similar pattern of corresponding holes at Badbury Rings, an ancient camp near Blandford, at the weekend.

Puzzled, they had written them off as some kind of hoax.

Tyneham's circular holes are nine inches to a foot across, with a central narrow shaft. They appeared to have been gouged with a cylindrical object, but in neither case has any of the removed earth been left behind.

Mrs. X, who insisted on keeping her identity secret, said: "My husband and I had been fishing and were returning across

the ranges at about 2.30 a.m. An elliptical object, glowing and apparently translucent, shot into view over the hill about a mile in front of our car and my husband said "It's coming down."

"There was no sound and it settled. It seemed to come to a sudden stop in the air and, in the light from it, we saw tripod like legs come down out of it.

"I was paralysed with fright. My husband drove slowly forward with his lights off until we could see it clearly about a quarter of a mile away. We stayed watching it for about half an hour, when it went up into the air and disappeared fast over the sea.

"There was no sign of life in it."

Mrs X's husband was not available for comment.