

What's all this here: Flying saucers?

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TWO EXPERIENCED policemen have submitted a report about the night they saw an Unidentified Flying Object landing. And their senior officers believe them.

Constables Simon Holder and Tim Banks were on the beat in Monmouth, South Wales, at 4 a.m. when they saw the UFO. "It was about the size of a star, flickering blue and white and emitting red flashes," they reported.

The UFO was whizzing about the sky when suddenly two red objects fell from it. The UFO then sped off and vanished.

Seconds later there was a blinding white flash as the red objects hit the ground. The two policemen could not pinpoint the exact location of the "landing."

PC Holder said that he had been "ribbed" about the report. The object was not a plane nor a helicopter and he had never seen anything like it before.

Chief Inspector Keith Harris said: "They saw something very odd and strange in the sky. They are both very sensible men and trained observers."

A few days earlier a middle-aged couple driving home at night in the area reported seeing a "cottage loaf" shape machine with flashing lights.

In Sweden court officials last night refused to comment on a palace guardsman's report of a flying saucer landing on the front lawn at Stockholm's Drottningholm Palace on September 1st.