

Flashing UFO chased by 2 fighter planes

A UFO flashing red, white and green lights was spotted by police and state troopers as it swept through the U.S. and Canada.

The object was tracked on radar and chased unsuccessfully by two F 106 fighter interceptors.

Hundreds of sightings came in to police as the UFO reportedly cruised, often at tree-top level, from the U.S. into Canada. Sightings were reported over two days in Florida, Georgia, Ohio and Michigan.

It was first spotted in Florida's Dade County on November 10. Six Florida highway patrol troopers reported seeing strange objects with flashing lights and hovering at around 2,000 feet.

The next day police in Albany, Pel-

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ham and four other Georgia towns filed independent reports of seeing a mysterious object cruising at tree-top height. They all described the object as flashing red, green and white lights. Several described it as having a triangular shape.

The same night, patrolmen Zachary G. Space and Lester Nagle of Madison, Ohio, sighted a UFO flashing red and green lights, and chased it for 20 minutes.

They were joined in the chase by Madison resident, Kenneth Ohtola and a sheriff's deputy.

Patrolman Space said they all watched the object hovering level

with high-tension wires near the Ash-tabula County Line.

"It came down above the wires for maybe 15 or 20 seconds", Space told The Star. "And then it would rise up slowly out of sight — and then appear again.

"When it stopped to hover, all I could see was a big, bright light. When it started moving again, it was red and green."

Patrolman Space, who was an air force mechanic for five years, added: "It did not resemble a plane or a helicopter. As far as speed—it left like a flash."

Space said that when the UFO rose it "had three dominant white lights with a glow around it. They weren't steady lights."

The 26-year-old patrolman added: "My name would have to be Space, to top it all off. But there were other witnesses who saw the same thing."

Also that day, four radar officers at the Canadian Air Force base at Falconbridge, Ontario, sighted four unidentified blips on their screens.

The blips crossed from northern Michigan into Canada. Two fighter interceptors from the NORAD air base at Selfridge, Mich., were alerted.

The pilots could not find the objects, but police at nearby Sudbury, Ontario, saw them soon afterwards.

They described three bright circles with two black dots, and a separate bright white object.

Officer John Marsh, of Sudbury said: "I saw a bright light vibrating in a jerky manner. It was visible through the clouds."

Police radio dispatcher Fred Sauve, at Halleybury, 90 miles north, said the object he saw was "bright white and stationary. I've never seen anything like it before."