

UFO Plays Strange Beam of Light on Ground as Amazed Pennsylvania State Troopers Look On

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Two veteran state troopers watched in stunned silence from their patrol car as a mysterious, heart-shaped UFO, emitting a piercing beam of light, hovered silently over a grove of nearby trees.

The strange object, which had 12 to 15 red lights on it, hung motionless in the sky for about 90 seconds. Then the lights went out and it suddenly took off.

"I've never seen anything like it in my life," said Robert Bugjo, 37, a 16-year veteran with the Pennsylvania State Police.

Cpl. Bugjo and Trooper Paul Cutrufello, 24, spotted the object over Penn State's Delaware County campus at Middletown Township, Pa., while they were on patrol at 2:15 a.m. last October 4.

"These men are trained observers and if they say they saw something, they saw something," said Captain Stanley Kramer, their commanding officer.

"These men are dependable, level-headed and nonexcitable."

Cpl. Bugjo told The ENQUIRER: "I was just looking up at the sky when I noticed this thing about 1,300 feet over the campus. We immediately stopped the car and cut our engine and lights.

"It looked like a teardrop shape to

me and it had red lights halfway around the back. I observed plenty of aircraft when I was in the military, but this was not an aircraft.

"It wasn't making a sound. It was just hovering motionless, with this ray of white light coming down at the ground from the front part of it."

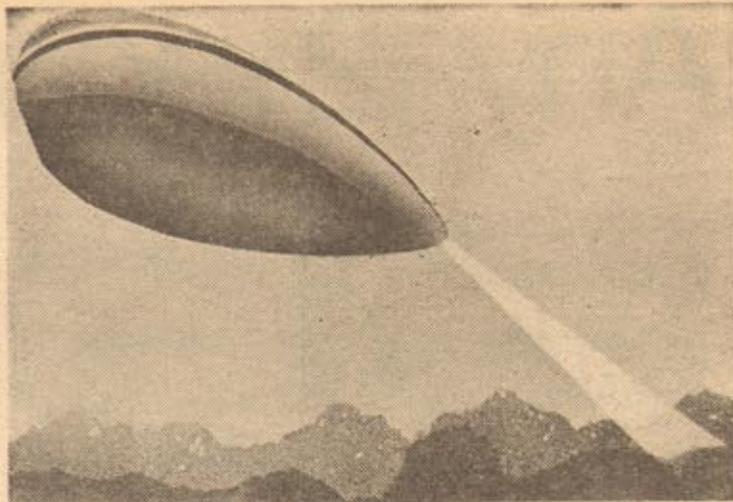
Trooper Cutrufello said: "The object was heart-shaped, and judging from the position of the 12 to 15 red lights, I'd say it was about the size of a 747 plane. But it definitely wasn't a plane.

"We watched it for about 90 seconds and then it started to drift away. The lights went out. Then we heard a slight purr and it suddenly took off to the east real fast and vanished."

Cpl. Bugjo added: "It could have only been a UFO. After I'd ruled out the possibilities of a plane or helicopter I wondered if it was a balloon.

"But it couldn't have been a balloon because we heard an engine noise and whatever it was moved much too fast."

The two troopers made out a report on the sighting and checked the nearby Philadelphia International Airport. "There were no aircraft in the area at the time," Matthew Oates, the Federal



ARTIST'S IMPRESSION of strange, heart-shaped UFO, drawn from descriptions given by state troopers.

Aviation Administration's deputy chief controller at the airport, told The ENQUIRER.

Jack Acuff, president of the National Investigative Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a nonprofit scientific and educational group, said: "The troopers were good witnesses.

"By a process of elimination they ruled out a possibility of balloons, helicopters, planes and reflections in the sky.

"That left them with an unknown — a UFO."



EYEWITNESSES

Cpl. Robert Bugjo (above) and Trooper Paul Cutrufello.

