

PLANE EXPLODES CHASING "SAUCER"

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Captain Thomas Mantell was killed in a plane explosion near Franklin, Kentucky, while he was chasing what was believed to be a flying saucer.

Mantell was one of three National Guard officers sent to investigate a flying object reported by Colonel Hix, commander of the Fort Knox Air Force base, described as "very white, looking like an umbrella".

The object was said to have been visible at points in Kentucky and Tennessee.