

# Scoutmaster Claims Hair Singed By Flying Saucer

**WEST PALM BEACH (Florida), Sunday—The U.S. Air Force said last night it had received a report from the only man in the world to claim his hair had been singed by a flying saucer.**

**The man is Mr. S. J. D. Desvergers, a Scoutmaster.**

**Air Force intelligence officers were giving the report "further study from a scientific viewpoint."**

**Mr. Desvergers, an ex-marine, said he knew what the object which singed his hair was, but "its better for me not to go any further for the public good, because it must cause panic."**

**He said he was riding in a car on Tuesday night with three Scouts on the edge of the Florida Everglades when he saw flashing lights.**

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"large enough for six or  
eight men to stand in."

"It was about 10ft. high in  
the centre, about 30 feet in  
diameter and shaped like  
a half rubber ball, taper-  
ing down to a three foot  
thickness on the side. There  
was a phosphorous effect  
around the side," he said.

## **Hissing Sound**

"It was only 10 feet from  
the ground, and made a  
hissing sound like a tyre go-  
ing down.

Mr. Desvergers said the  
object shot a ball of fire  
at him that seemed to "float  
slowly at my face."

He said the hair on his  
arm was singed, and three  
holes were burned in his  
Scout hat.

## **Blacked Out**

The Scoutmaster said he  
then blacked out, and when  
he awoke he had "no sense  
of feeling and even now I  
have a tingling as when  
your foot loses circulation

and goes to sleep."

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Mr. Desvillers claimed that the people in the object "were as afraid of me as I was of them."

That, he said, was why they fired a "ball of fire directly for my head."

## **Agree On Object**

He said that he and high ranking officers from Washington whom he refused to identify, were substantially in agreement on what the object was.

"It's of vital importance," he said.

The West Palm Beach Weather Bureau said there had been rain during the day and lightning was seen about two hours before the incident.

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