

And Now A Monster With A Red Face And Green Body

SUTTON (West Virginia), Sun (AAP): Seven people reported having seen a 10ft. glowing "Frankenstein-like monster" when they climbed a wooded hill in an isolated area near here on Friday night. They were investigating reports that a flying saucer had landed.

Mrs. Kathlyn May, of Flatwood, West Virginia, said she and six boys climbed a hill behind the town after her two small sons had told her that they had seen a bright object come down.

But police last night laughed the reports off as hysteria. They said the so-called monster had grown from 7ft. to 17ft. in 24 hours.

Gene Lemon (17) was leading the group up the hill when, he said, he saw what appeared to be a pair of

bright eyes in a tree.

When he shone his light on it, he saw a 10ft. monster with a "blood-red face and a green body that seemed to glow."

Mrs. May and the other people in the group said Lemon let out a scream and fell backwards.

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"There was an overpowering gaseous smell that burnt my nostrils and made me sick," said Mrs. May. "Several of the party passed out and vomited for several hours after returning to town."

Mr. Lee Stewart, co-publisher of the Braxton County Democrat, said he and several men, armed with shotguns, returned with Lemon about 30 minutes later. A sickening odour was still present and there were also slight heat waves in the air.