

'Saucer fever' spreads

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (AAP-Reuter). — "Flying saucer fever," which has gripped Michigan State for about a week, has spread across the Canadian border to Ontario and west to Nevada and California.

But the hundreds of people who have reported seeing eerie, glowing lights hurtling through the night sky cannot seem to agree on their colour or shape.

The Sheriff's office, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, was flooded with calls from people who saw the lights during the night, including an off-duty deputy. He said the objects he saw flashed red, white and green lights.

But at Flint, the police

chief Ford Wallace, said his lights were blue, white and red.

Across the border in Ontario, people said the objects were many different colours.

In the San Gabriel Valley, near Los Angeles, they were mostly flaming red.

In Las Vegas, Nevada, an airline pilot, Mr Ralph Salvory, said he saw four white objects flying east at a great height.

Meanwhile, Civil Defence officials were investigating a mysterious seven foot circular indentation in the ground near Ann Arbor.