

Flying saucer scare on road

MELBOURNE, Monday. — The current world-wide spate of sightings of flying saucers was brought closer to home today by a report by a Maryborough man.

Mr Ronald F. Sullivan, a 38-year-old builder of Victoria Street, Maryborough, said he had seen an unidentified flying object on the Bendigo-St Arnaud Road last Monday.

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was killed when his car ran off the road at the place where Mr Sullivan said he had seen the object.

Mr Sullivan said, "The headlights on my car were suddenly diverted to the right, for no apparent reason.

"And if I had followed them I would have run off the straight stretch of road.

"The fact that I am an experienced driver, and know the district well, saved my life.

"I managed to stop before I crashed.

Gaseous light

"Then I saw a display of gaseous lights in all colours of the spectrum in a nearby paddock.

"The object rose about 10 feet in the air. It later disappeared," Mr Sullivan said.

Mr Sullivan said he drove on to Wycheproof where his headlights were checked and found to be in perfect order.

He went to the crash scene with police on Friday.

"We all noticed there was a depression about five inches deep in the freshly ploughed paddock, about 50 feet from the fence. It was about five feet in diameter," Mr Sullivan said.

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Police at Maryborough, Castlemaine, Bealiba and Newstead said today they had all heard reports of flying saucers in the area.

They have not been able to find the cause of the accident in which the youth, Gary Taylor, 19, of Carnegie, died.