

Bugs with a glow up make light of UFO theories

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IS it a plane? Superman?
Or a UFO?

Well, what was an unidentified flying object is unidentified no more, definitely flying and a body of objects — giant nocturnal swarms of insects, glowing "like a discotheque in the sky."

Such plagues, claim two American experts, could well account for many night-time UFO reports.

Migrating swarms of insects can be miles long, make eerie humming sounds and will glow blue, red and green when they enter an electric field created by a storm cloud and the ground.

Although one insect wouldn't mean much in the sky because you couldn't see it from very far, if you had swarms of thousands of them, they would look like a big saucer," said a Florida entomologist, Dr Philip Callahan.

"It would be very erratic and it would try to get out of the voltage field and as it darted around, it would be making a humming sound and suddenly it would disappear because it would leave the voltage field and it would look like it shot away into the sky.

"So the effect on your eye would be exactly the same as the effect that these sightings are reported to make."

Dr Callahan and a physicist co-worker, Mr Ron Mankin, reported in the technical journal Applied Optics that they had harmlessly lit up insects in the laboratory by placing them in an electric field.

The researchers said the phenomenon was an electric discharge similar to St Elmo's Fire — a glow frequently seen at aircraft wing tips or sometimes around church steeples in stormy weather.

Dr Callahan investigated agricultural records in Utah where there was a rash of UFO sightings between 1965 and 1968 and found there were infestations of spruce budworms there before the UFO sightings.

Budworm moths have been known to swarm in clouds 100km high and 30km wide one giant saucer.

gawsh!!!

100 km x 30 km !!! = 3000 sq km !!!
 vertical wall effect, you'd get. How can bugs breathe 100 km up - maybe space suits...
 breed like rabbits or someone misunderstood de Metric system...
 Seez, either dese bugs breed like rabbits or someone misunderstood de Metric system...
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