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We saw UFO— families

TWO Morawa families are convinced that they saw an unidentified flying object hovering east of their farms on Sunday night.

Both say they watched the red, blue, green and white flashing lights of the object for more than an hour before it disappeared over a rise east of Geraldton.

They say that the object was vertical in shape, made no sound and in no way frightened them.

"It was very beautiful to watch and we were all quite amazed," reported Mrs Judy Rutley.

"It definitely wasn't a plane because it hovered quite close to the earth and wasn't moving as a plane does."

Mrs Rutley reported the object to the Morawa police station.

A spokesman from the police station said yesterday that Mrs Rutley was well known in the area and not prone to "flighty" ideas.

"She knows enough about aircraft to know that it was not a plane and if she said she saw something you can bet that she did," he said.

An air-force spokesman confirmed yesterday that reports of sightings had been made to the RAAF base at Pearce.