

'UFO' identified

LONDON: UFO believers came down to earth with a bump on Saturday when it was revealed that one of their prize sightings was a hoax.

The famous image of a flying saucer over Barnsley, Yorkshire, was just a transfer stuck on to a window, members of the British UFO Research Association were told at a special seminar.

The UFO was photographed by Barnsley man Peter Beard in 1987 and made headlines around the country.

But a complex computer analysis of the negatives in an American laboratory has just revealed that the photographs were of transfer stickers cleverly placed in different positions on a window, the seminar in Bradford heard.

Association committee member Philip Mantle said: "Obviously we are disappointed, but at the same time we are glad to have got to the bottom of it."

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