

US experts to check UFO film

VIDEO footage of mysterious lights in the Pakenham sky have been sent to the US and Europe to be analysed by flight and UFO researchers.

David Farthing, 56, a Pakenham chef, caught the 2½-minute event on a home video camera on July 28.

"I was sceptical initially," he said.

Mr Farthing first saw the objects about 10pm

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from his bedroom window, before he and his wife moved outside with a video camera.

"It was a yellowy-red fireball, I thought it was a meteorite," he said.

But as the object oscillated in the sky and appeared at times to be stationary before being joined by other lights, Mr Farthing said he became

convinced it was not a meteorite.

"In the distance it looked enlarged on the horizon," he said.

"As I started to film it, it moved quite quickly.

"What I found interesting was that it was pulsating and seemed to change pattern or colour.

"It was fascinating and I have no explanation.

"In my heart I can't say it was man-made."

Paul Norman, of the Victorian UFO Research Society, said the video was the first of its type to capture an event where lights appeared to be moving in unison.

"The video may be able to show the nature of the lights," Mr Norman said.

Cases where larger objects were seen operating with smaller objects are the best evidence of intelligent control, he said.

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