

# Putting paid to UFOs

Did anyone else notice two strange orange lights flying over the western suburbs late on Thursday?

Spike was intrigued by details left on our desk of a Bidwill man who claimed to have seen two UFOs flying over Sydney about 10pm on the night.

After witnessing the "event", Troy Pollard called the *Herald* news desk, swearing that residents in his entire street watched two UFOs that approached from

Campbelltown, heading north, over the Blue Mountains.

The flying craft were "the size of a 10¢ piece", Pollard said, and looked like "two orange lights, a cigarette length apart".

Dripping red fire "like melting plastic", the silent craft stopped dead before vanishing in the distance, watched by people who had come out of their homes to witness the 10-minute event.

Pollard claimed to have made calls to police to report the UFO sighting, but had yet to hear back. He also claimed to have called NASA to report the sighting and told the news desk that if a "real journalist" gave him a call, he would divulge all.

About the only detail we got when we called Pollard yesterday was a gruff "will I get paid for the story?"

Our response must have disappointed Pollard, who - before you could say "beam me up, Scotty" - had hung up the phone with lightning speed.

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