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# Baffled by objects in the sky

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WIDESPREAD reports of unidentified flying objects were made in South Wales last night. Eye-witnesses described "a very bright light" moving high across the sky.

One man, Cardiff fire brigade sub-officer Eric Beard, saw two objects at about 11 p.m. which appeared to cross paths.

He said, "One was travelling north to south, and the other west to east. They were very bright and high. They were certainly not aeroplanes."

## Vast height

Mr. Percy Edwards, of Brookfield Terrace, Caerphilly, said, "I saw a white bright object, like a star, wavering on a southerly course. It was certainly the brightest thing in the sky."

Mr. John Jones, of Rhiwbina, Cardiff, said he and his wife had seen "a very bright object at a vast height" on Tuesday. It hovered for a while and increased its pace at times during the 20 minutes it was visible.

On Wednesday night Mr. Colin Knee, of Lewis Terrace, Pontypridd, saw a star-like object in the sky over Cilfynydd Common. "It came up from over Cilfynydd coal-tip and apparently gathered speed as it came nearer," he said.

A Ministry of Defence spokesman in London said early today, "We have had nothing operational in this area that would account for this."