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Mystery object seen in sky

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A MYSTERY object resembling "a dartboard" is claimed to have been spotted in the sky twice within the last week over Ponthir.

Mr. Robert Ward, of Graig Wood Close, Malpas, Newport, claims to have seen the object at 4.45 a.m. last Friday and again the following day at 4.50 a.m.

He told the South Wales Argus that four rays of light were shining from it. It was also seen by a workmate of Mr. Ward who said the object looked "something like a dartboard."

On both mornings it was cloudy. After a short time the object disappeared in the clouds.

At Glamorgan Airport at Rhose a meteorological office spokesman was unable to throw any light on what the object might have been.

"We do get reports from time to time of our weather balloons being sighted but an object resembling a dartboard does not sound like one of them," he added.