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Flying saucer

'Illusion'

A "FLYING saucer" seen on Tuesday at Penmaen was an optical illusion caused by fluorescent street lighting, said a Blackwood police spokesman on Thursday.

Reports of the saucer came in from frightened residents. They said that the saucer, which had landed in the centre of a field next to the government training centre, disappeared into thin air as they approached it.

The saucer had a true Martian appearance — it was dome shaped and surrounded by an orange haze, said the residents.

The police, however, found that the haze was caused by the street lighting. This cast shadows on the trees, which reflected onto the field.

The dome could only be seen from a certain angle in the field. If an onlooker moved too far, the illusion disappeared.