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'UFO' was just an aircraft, say police

GWENT police believe that they have solved the mystery of the UFO seen over Newport on Friday night.

Mr. Phillip Ward of Goldcliff, Newport, saw two bright lights that looked like car headlights over the Bristol Channel.

He watched them for about 15 minutes before they disappeared towards Blackwood.

The sight also amazed a Coedkernew couple who saw bright lights fly near

their house just before they went to bed.

They said it could not possibly have been a plane because it was too low and did not make enough noise.

But police have a more down-to-earth explanation for the strange happening.

Chief Inspector Vince Cobourne said: "Two police officers saw an object in the sky over Risca on Friday night.

"It was a medium-sized aircraft flying low with its landing lights on."

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