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Mysterious lights in the sky dismissed

MYSTERIOUS COLOURED lights seen in the sky on Wednesday were not an optical illusion nor a UFO invasion but probably a freak meteorite storm caused by the break-up of a satellite, says the Royal Observatory.

People in many parts of the country, including Wales, rushed to their telephones as the lights appeared, and Swansea coastguards were besieged with calls about what were thought to be distress signals.

Sightings of orange, green and white lights in Gwent were reported at Risca, Abercarn, Abertillery, Tredegar and Abergavenny from 11pm, but the meteorological office at Cardiff-Wales Airport dismissed them as aircraft landing lights.

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