

Mystery pub man's death

POLICE are attempting to trace the identity of a man who died after a fall outside a Tredegar pub last night.

Chief-inspector Frank Fitzpatrick, of Tredegar police, said the man hit his head on the pavement when he fell outside the Golden Lion in Castle Street.

He was taken to Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, where he died later. He had no identification on him.

Landlord Mr John Powell called the police. It is understood the man visited the pub about once a week for a couple of drinks. He may have been from Merthyr.

But it will have a long way to go before being able to match performances in the two South Wales works.

While Llanwern and Port Talbot have been making profits or around break-even figures, Ravenscrag has been a huge lossmaker.

problem every time, although this was the first time the police had been called.

He said the pupils ran around the central area of the market playing games such as tag.

Neither headmaster of the two schools would comment on yesterday's incident.

Policeman spots a blue UFO

A GWENT policeman has reported seeing blue flashing lights. But the lights were not on a Panda car — they were in the sky in Blackwood.

P-c Stephen Gamlin was on duty at 7.30 am yesterday when he had a close encounter with the UFO.

He saw blue and white flashing lights, circling low in the sky over Blackwood.

The mystery object then turned, heading off towards Oakdale and the lights turned red.

P-c Gamlin's sighting confirmed an

anonymous telephone call police at Blackwood received reporting a UFO at the same time.

This is the second mystery sighting of lights in the sky in the area in less than three weeks.

And although there is a long-running meteorological experiment in wind patterns taking place in the Sirhowy Valley, no link has yet been found between the planes used and the UFO's.

Chief-inspector Terry Osment says they were keeping an open mind about the sighting.