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Mystery in sky may be on film

AN amateur photographer could hold a vital clue to sightings of an unidentified flying object over Mid Wales late on Sunday night.

The UFO was seen twice by Mrs Tegwyn Jones, of Llangurig, Powys, and her husband, Harry. Mrs Jones, who reported her sightings to the police, said she saw a man apparently taking photographs of it.

Police have appealed to him to come forward to assist their investigations.

Mrs Jones said, "It was about a quarter past nine and still daylight. I thought the moon was rather full and a very bright yellow, then I realised the object was completely round like a ball and moving towards me, coming lower and larger all the time."

It appeared to be the size of a small car and changed to an orange colour and had a black line around its centre, said Mrs Jones.

"I must admit I was a bit frightened," she said. "I drove home quickly to tell my husband and he came out. We got into the car, drove out of the village and saw it disappearing over the Plynlimon range in the direction of Machynlleth."

Mrs Jones said it was definitely not a large hot-air balloon and was nothing like anything she had seen before.

Her UFO sighting was at about the same time that ITV started the showing of its science fiction thriller film *Alien*.

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