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# Dozens report 'rocket' to police

A MYSTERY burning object was seen streaking over Mid Wales yesterday.

Callers to the police thought the UFO was a meteorite, jet engine exhaust or a hot air balloon in trouble.

Attempts to trace the source of the light, first spotted over Brecon, came to nothing.

Some described the rocket-like UFO as a light aircraft on fire, while others thought it was a meteorite or a hot air balloon in trouble.

The first report came from a caller from Brecon to Dyfed Powys Police at 4.45pm.

Then dozens of others contacted West Mercia police at Hereford and Leominster.

The mystery may have been solved by one caller who used binoculars to examine the object — and thought it was the afterburn from a fighter jet's engine.