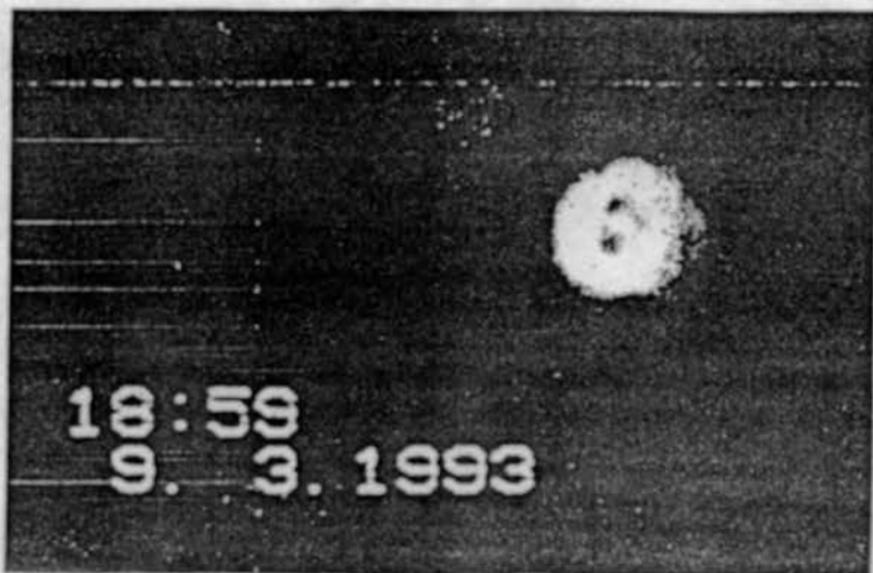


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UFO been framed!



SKY SHOT: A freeze frame of Lionel's video shot and below, the retired gas fitter plays back his tape

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A BRILLIANT, pulsating UFO has been sighted on two consecutive nights hovering above a South Wales town - and it has been captured on video!

Retired gas fitter Lionel Cox saw the object last night above the Thornhill area of Cwmbran and filmed it with a camcorder - and he hopes to zoom in on it again tonight.

His neighbour, Mr Gareth Shadbolt, saw it on Monday night.

Mystery today surrounded the sighting, and police are said to be "amazed" by the video film.

"It was like looking at a headlight on full beam hovering above the town," said Mr Cox, who lives in Croesycelllog. We saw an aircraft pass in front of it, so it must have been further away than that. But it was not as far away as a star.

"I can magnify up to 36 times with my camcorder and I could see that it was shaped like a circle



with the top and bottom cut off. In the centre there was a dark spot.

"After eight minutes it changed shape. It became brighter. In the centre I could see black segments which behaved erratically.

"At 6.59pm it started pulsating and giving off colours, and started moving off slowly. It was then obscured by a cloud, but we did catch sight of it about 30 minutes later.

"It was not a satellite because it was not in orbit, and it was not a rocket or a plane."

Gwent Police said today they had received no other reported sightings of the UFO.