

X-Files UFO riddle in city

THE truth is out there, and may have been in Swansea last night.

Several UFO sightings and strange events were reported that could have been straight out of the hit TV series the X-Files only Mulder and Scully were missing.

In addition to the UFOs there was also an unexplained presence of helicopters at Swansea Airport. The airport confirmed two helicopters landed last night with the crews unusually not revealing their identity or movements.

Neil Spring, Swansea branch officer

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at the city's Office for Global UFO Investigation, said he was with two other people in the grounds of Bishopston Comprehensive School at 8pm.

"I saw an object coming over the sky, pencil-shaped with two fiery red lights on it. They were moving parallel to one another and were completely silent.

"I heard four helicopters and could see three of them. One of the helicopters tried to follow the object but it was

going at such speed that it couldn't catch it and turned back.

"It was not a meteor and I would like anyone who saw it to contact me on Swansea 234766."

Coastguard officer Steve Matthews was finishing his shift at Mumbles at 7.45pm when he and a colleague saw a strange sight in the sky above the bay.

"There was a star in the sky and two lights under it, white and orangey over Bracelet Bay, half a mile off the shore. I put it down as some form of aircraft but they were not flashing like an aircraft. It was silent. It did appear strange."

He also saw a helicopter. Former merchant seaman and ex-lifeboatman Philip Stevens said he had never seen anything like the object he spotted in the sky at about 8pm.

He described it as a greenish white light, with another smaller one underneath. The object moved across Swansea Bay from Port Talbot towards Mumbles Pier before turning and heading out across the channel.

Mr Stevens, 71, of Ambleside, West Cross, said: "Having been in the Merchant Navy I'm used to seeing lights in the sky. This was not my imagination."

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