

Stealth bomber 'seen in Wales'

THE realities of the current war in Afghanistan were brought home to South Wales with reported sightings of an American B-2 Stealth bomber flying over the area early today.

And it could be the first confirmation that attacks on the Taliban are being made directly from airbases in Britain.

The state-of-the-art plane was seen by independent witnesses flying at a low altitude over the Llantrisant area at around 7.30am.

One man who saw the secretive craft said he could hardly believe his eyes.

"I was just driving along with my wife when we saw it, it was very low, quite amazing. I almost crashed the car," he added.

After calls from the public, staff at RAF St Athan checked to confirm if a craft had been in the area.

A spokeswoman said: "We can confirm we do not have one here but have had reports of sightings from members of the public."

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