



■ Diane Thomas, of Bonvilston, looks to the skies

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# Did this mum spot a UFO in the night sky?



A SOUTH Wales mum captured these photographs of what she believes could be UFOs above her home.

Diane Thomas, 45, from Bonvilston, Vale of Glamorgan, took the pictures on Saturday in her garden.

She said she had checked if there were any balloon fairs or races in the area but had not found any.

"It was such a hot and sticky day that it was too stuffy in the house, so I went outside and happened to glance upwards," said Diane, who lives in Maes y Ffynnon.

"It was late, between midnight and 12.30am, and I first saw one orange blob to start with, then there were three, then five. That's when I thought I had better get my camera, and I managed to take a couple of pictures but I started to think they might have been balloons.

"After looking at the shots I thought: 'They are definitely not balloons.' I had never seen that shape and colour before, and they were moving in sequence - it was really strange."

She added: "I even checked whether there were any balloon fairs or races going on in the area, but there was none. They were moving

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very slowly and the whole thing lasted about three to four minutes. The shape of them was difficult to make out - they weren't round or square. The top of them looked like the outline of a car, but the bottom was flat."

Diane said although her house is 10 minutes from Cardiff Airport, she was certain it wasn't a plane.

"So many planes go over the house that I can spot one a mile off," she said. "But this wasn't anything like I've seen before. They made no noise."

Even her pet dog, an eight-year-old bullmastiff called Maximus, picked

up on the strange happenings. "It all makes sense now - just a few seconds before I saw the shapes, he made a strange whining sound," Diane added.

"The hair was up on his back and he didn't bark. It was as if he knew something was there that shouldn't be and he was on his guard. Maximus is normally such a placid dog and I don't hear a peep from him.

"They say dogs have a sixth sense and I genuinely believe that now. He looks after me so well."

In May, it was revealed that a UFO sighting around the Llandaff and Whitchurch area were most likely Chinese lanterns released by a wedding party at Canada House on the outskirts of Cardiff.