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## UFO sightings were just Chinese lanterns from a wedding, say police

■ POLICE confirmed they received three reports of UFOs in the skies above Swansea over the weekend.

But a South Wales Police spokeswoman said it was thought the flying objects were Chinese lanterns.

She said: "We received three reports from members of the public regarding a suspicious incident on Saturday night in

the Swansea area.

"Our inquiries, along with other emergency service inquiries, lead us to believe these were Chinese lanterns."

But one of those who saw the eight objects in the sky over Swansea on Saturday between 10.30pm and midnight, 68-year-old retired Swansea Council housing officer Audrey Lamb,

is convinced they were not lanterns.

She said: "They were around 200ft up and could be seen clearly so they must have been very sizeable. Also, they were in a line and did not appear to be blown around by the wind."

At around the same time, Diane Thomas, 45, of Bonvilston, Vale of Glamorgan, with her eight-year-old bull

mastiff Maximus, also reported seeing glowing UFOs. It emerged last night they may have been Chinese lanterns, released from a wedding at the nearby Vale of Glamorgan Hotel, in Hensol.

In May, UFO sightings over Llandaff and Whitchurch in Cardiff were later said to have been due to Chinese lanterns.