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# Man saw UFO and fell ill – report

A UFO sighting over Ebbw Vale made a Gwent man fall ill, according to newly-released government files.

A man reported seeing a light shaped like a “massive star” then said a tube of light surrounded his car on January 27, 1997, according to the latest Ministry of Defence UFO files.

Following his sighting, the man told police he was physically sick.

The man, whose identity has been withheld, said it was around 10.40pm on a clear and dry night when he allegedly saw the UFO.

A police report shows he was from Newport and worked in the funeral business.

He said he stopped his car and switched the lights off, only to be encircled by the light which came at him from the north-east and stayed for around five minutes.

The man said he was able to walk through the “very bright light” and said both his mobile phone and radio stopped working during this time and the encounter left his car covered in dust and dirt.

The man filed a report at Ebbw Vale police station which said: “He felt ill and was indeed sick later on. He is still feeling ill today (January 28, 1997) and has developed a skin condition. Advised to see doctor. There was no sound, no aircraft or helicopter noise and besides feeling ill, he was very frightened.”

This revelation comes as part of a three-year project by the Ministry of Defence and the National Archives to release UFO-related files.

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