



## Local Deputy's 'Saucer' Pictures

These pictures of flying objects were made about 35 miles southeast of Ann Arbor by Sheriff's Deputy David

Fitzpatrick. The pictures were taken March 11 and released yesterday after the miniature film was processed in New

York. The picture at left was made at 5:30 a.m. The picture at right was from the same location 45 minutes later.

# 'Saucer' Pictures Intrigue Nation

Wendover County reported the discovery of the accident. Flying object reports today with the release of two clear pictures of "saucers" taken last week by a sheriff's deputy.

The pictures, taken early on the morning of March 11 by Deputy David Fitzpatrick, have been sent by Associated Press wire to the world. The sightings of "flying saucers" continued in a wide area last from Maine to southern Illinois, including a Washington County report from Scotland.

Ted Graham of 36 West 1666

Sheriff's deputy, he was walking along Huron River Dr. near W. Delta Rd. when he saw a large, disc-shaped object floating over the Huron River.

Graham said the object had a iridescent glow and had red lights at either end. He said he was less than 40 yards away from the object which ripped two pictures of the river and a main "saucer" which it seemed to have disappeared.

Graham ran to a nearby barn and called the Sheriff's Department. Officers went to the scene but found nothing. J. Allen Hynes, a Northwestern village police car in M.I. 4, the Huron river is located. The

officer's car was unable to see. While Air Force officers and civilian scientists pored over a flood of "saucer" reports from a half-dozen states, the most startling evidence yet uncovered in the 30 days since the first sighting remained Fitzpatrick's two pictures.

He and Sheriff's Sgt. Neal S. Schaefer were patrolling a traffic jam on U.S. 11 about 3 miles east of Jackson in Perry Township about 4:25 a.m. on March 11.

The two officers received a Department in Everett 11:11 a.m. where the headquarters for

When the accident investigation was completed, Schaefer and Fitzpatrick drove south toward the flying object, and then west of U.S. 11 in York Township. Fitzpatrick set up a tripod and placed his small Minox camera on it.

It was from this point between 4:30 a.m. and 5:15 a.m. that Fitzpatrick snapped the two exposures which have intrigued the military and private scientists.

The film from Fitzpatrick's camera was sent by the Sheriff's Department to Everett 11:11 a.m. where the headquarters for

were released by Sheriff Doug J. Harvey.

Since the first sightings of the object, Sheriff's chief photographer Harold Kerr, chief photographer for the department, in Bangor, Maine, John King, 122 mile miles to the west of Detroit, and other photographers have taken a total of 100 pictures of the objects. But each "strapped toward his through a telephoto lens." King said the objects had disappeared before Kerr could arrive ward after the shots.

Harvey said the arrangements he call for the pictures will be continued "until a logical explanation of this thing is made known."

Last night Michigan State Police Troopers Harry Hayes and

while Eastern Michigan University students in Ypsilanti also said they saw strange flying objects.

At Joppe, Ill., residents said they saw a strange "object" of white light in the sky which remained in view for more than an hour.

Two Indiana University students at Bloomington said they saw a strange, flying object

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