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Flaming Mystery in sky over Alice Springs

Alice Springs have received a report of a large flaming orange ball hovering in the sky over the town. A man told police he saw "a fireball" in the eastern sky about 8.40pm on Monday. The object moved around the sky.

The man estimated it was the size of an aircraft and its altitude varied from 80 to 400m. During the nine-minute sighting the object apparently darted around the sky. The man said the object's movement was totally inconsistent with a hot-air balloon. The object eventually moved north of Alice Springs and disappeared.

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Police reported the sighting to aviation authorities. The Alice Springs Ufologist Keith Douglass did not think the object was either a meteor or a balloon. "Keith Douglass said: "I suppose it could have been a meteor burning up in the atmosphere, but it sounds like it changed direction.

"I've seen Fireballs before but they do not dart around the sky. These things seem to be controlled". Mr. Douglass said Alice was a very active area for sightings.

"In fact only a couple of weeks ago we got a report of a nice green one from someone at Santa Teresa, about 80km south-east of Alice Springs. DH.

Thank you Keith Douglass for sending me the newspaper clippings and reports.

Regards Diane Harrison

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