

Two report UFO; man sees clown

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Dearborn police can't use the explanation that lunar inspiration led to the following two bizarre reports last week, since both events happened before Friday's full moon.

So instead, they're filed under "suspicious situations."

On July 20, a Detroit couple stopped at Police Headquarters to report a UFO they had seen hovering over the Warren and Schaefer area two days earlier.

AND ON THE same day that report was filed, another police officer was dispatched to an east-end home where three very suspicious-looking characters were said to be involved in an attempted break-in.

The prowlers were described by the homeowner as a clown with a black top hat, a man on stilts and a juggler. The officer was told by the homeowner that the three characters were in his back yard and then disappeared over his fence.

The case was closed shortly thereafter. The officer wrote on the report, "I checked the area with negative results after I was unable to find anyone matching the above description."

But back to the UFO sighting. The Detroit couple claimed they were driving northbound on Schaefer and stopped at a traffic light at Warren about 10:30 p.m. July 18.

THEY LOOKED up to the night sky and saw the football-shaped object. It was described as having a large, powder blue, glowing light or aura surrounding it. After hovering for a few seconds it seemed to shoot a beam of light northward and then the object sped off toward the beam and vanished into the night.

stopped into the police station, that they checked with other motorists to see if they saw the same thing.

One person, who they described as an elderly man, told the couple he saw nothing and

sped off in his car.

But a young woman told them she also saw the object. However, no other sightings of unidentified flying objects were reported on the same night, police said.

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