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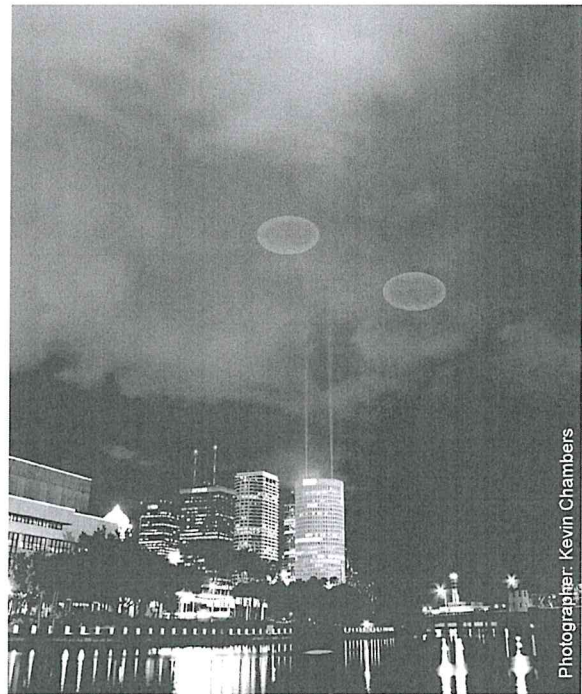
Strange beams of light invaded the skyline of Barnstable last night, causing many to bolt their front doors and lock their windows. Phone calls were made to friends, relatives, next-door neighbours, all with one question on their lips: 'Who, or what, do these strange lights belong to?'

For two hours, confusion and fear prowled our quiet streets. The fire of gossip has burned ever since.

As yet, nobody knows what caused these strange lights to suddenly appear and police continue to be baffled by what they are describing as "unexplained events". While police investigations continue, local residents were urged to adopt a 'business as usual' attitude by the town's Mayor. However, this may be hard. Nerves are frayed and the anticipation of what may come this evening is, quite literally, sky high.

Fear of the unknown is the greatest fear of all, and these townfolk really do know what true fear is. As one eyewitness, who wishes to stay anonymous, put it:

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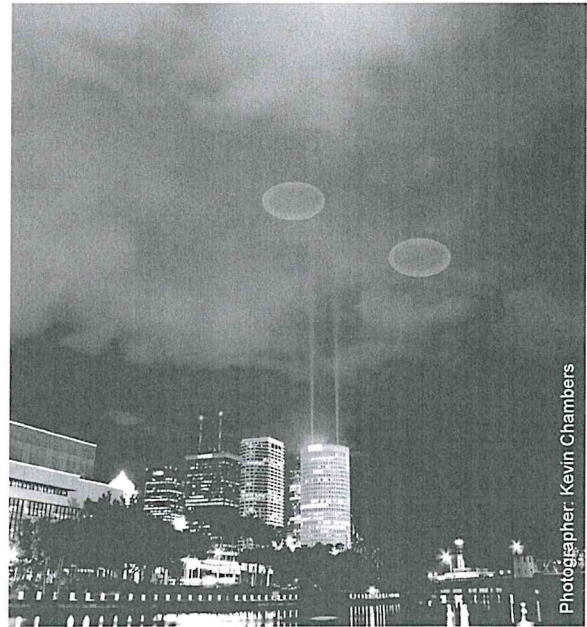
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For two hours, confusion and fear prowled our quiet streets. The fires of speculation and rumour have burned fiercely ever since.

As yet, no suitable explanation has been offered as to what caused these strange lights to suddenly appear and police continue to be baffled by what they are describing as "unexplained phenomena". While police investigations continue, local residents were urged to adopt a 'business as usual' attitude by the town's Mayor. However, this may not be easy. Nerves are frayed and the anticipation of what may materialise this evening is, quite literally, sky high.

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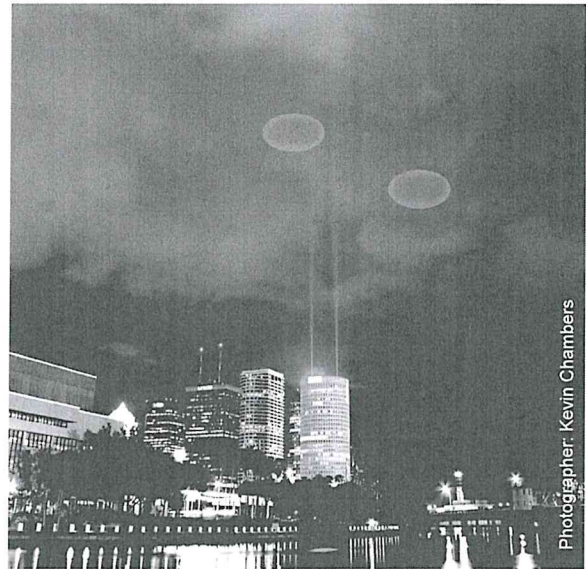
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