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This interesting case is receiving a UFOIN investigation for FSR. Dropping a friend off at a deserted spot on the fringes of civilisation Ian Broadley saw a strange object over the valley by Belmont. Thinking it might be a reflection he wound down the window and saw that it was an oblong with a smaller dome on top. It glowed bright orange. It looked close, about the size of a cigar at arms length and was moving very slowly. The witness felt his hair stand on end during this phase of the encounter. After a minute the two parts of the object merged into one and it just vanished, but at the exact spot an inverted V shaped ray shot to the ground. This repeated at the same spot 6/7 times with 5/10 second gaps between then all was gone. Weather conditions were not conducive to ball lightning and the Manchester Weather Centre reported no storms in the area. Investigation is proceeding.

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