On this podcast, former intelligence officer Franc Milburn related how two RAF fighter aircraft three times tried but failed to shoot down UFOs over Britain.

He claims it's the first time this case has been revealed

I haven't time to write up this case properly so I will simply paste, with just punctuation and minor changes, the auto transcription, from around 39 minutes in, for others to analyse and research.

Franc said "Can I can I relate an air intercept case in Britain that's never actually been heard before.

I was privy to... this was early 1990s. I was a young intelligence officer, I was working for the Directorate of Special Forces at the time. I was attached to the Royal Air Force so I was flying an a-wax and also part of my brief was to debrief Royal Air Force pilots.

I was told of one case where there was a two-wing element, two tornados, this is early nineties, two-wing element of Tornado aircraft. The pilots were 15-year veterans, they'd covered the no-fly zone in Iraq in the 1990s, they participated in the first Gulf War.

I was told that objects were observed over the north of England. There was intermittent radio radar contact between the ground radars. Sometimes the ground radar would have the objects and sometimes the Tornadoes would have the objects on their radar.

I was told by the pilots they were ordered to intercept at a range of 20 kilometers. They selected radar homing missiles. The radar homing missiles were deactivated for some reason - they actually left the aircraft but they didn't hit the object.

They then closed to a distance of five kilometers chasing the object. They selected infrared homing missiles. Those as well were launched from the aircraft, both aircraft, but failed. I was then told by the pilots that they then closed to within two kilometers

of the object and they engaged it with the 23 millimeter internal Mauser Cannon that the Tornado has and there was absolutely no effect on the object whatsoever."

I can recommend the whole of this panel discussion which focuses on how science can get to grips with the huge variety of variables demonstrated by UFOs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ncQq5uM7ZE