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Another U. F. O. ~~xxxxxx~~--the Roanoke Valley's second in less than a week-- has been reported

(ROLL FILM)

AND This time the object landed, but no green man-- or anything else--stepped out. A motorist--

(TAKE FILM)

W. T. Ferguson--spotted the object, about 200 feet in the air, in the vicinity of 24th Street and followed it to 22nd Street and Shenandoah Avenue, where it landed in the yard of the Atkins Ornament Company, owned by John R. Atkins. The Atkinses notified police, who investigated. Sergeant W. A. Kelly said the object--a light brown plastic balloon-- apparently began dropping when the inflating substance-- which may have been helium or hot air--started leaking. An aluminum-foil coated shoe box with a company name and address--Minneapolis, Minnesota--was attached to the balloon. The box was empty. The earlier UFO report also was a hoax, last Monday night in Salem. Mrs. Atkins remarked she had hoped for a "little green man," adding "we have everything else."

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