

Seen in 4 counties

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# *Sky sight reported*

CADILLAC — (UPI) — Police agencies in four northern Michigan counties received dozens of calls during the weekend from persons who said they saw a bright red and blue object in the sky at night.

One of those who reported the phenomenon was Osceola County Commissioner Ed Kirkby.

"I was amazed by it," Kirkby said. "I've always been amazed by the skies at nighttime but I've never seen anything like this before."

Kirkby said he took a college astronomy course "approximately 20 years ago" and was told then that a light that can be seen in the sky

with the naked eye is either an airplane, a balloon or something unnatural.

"I don't know if that theory is old fashioned or not but what I saw was definitely not an airplane or a balloon — it stayed in one position far too long," he said.

Sheriff's departments in Wexford, Osceola, Benzie and Kalkaska counties said they received calls from several persons who said they saw the red and blue light.

Lt. Barry McQueen of the Wurtsmith Air Force Base at Oscoda said the Air Force no longer investigates reports of unidentified flying objects.