

UFO in lake was 'Blarney'

Northwest Lake County had a UFO scare Friday night.

Some residents in the area thought a flying saucer had landed in the middle of Grass Lake when they saw red and yellow lights flickering across the ice.

The Lake County Sheriff's Department was asked to investigate the eerie sight.

The "UFO" was created when Blarney's Island, a tavern on an island in the northwest corner of the lake, turned on its red and yellow lights for snowmobilers.

Blarney's, which can be reached only by boat in the summer and is about a mile offshore, is usually closed in the winter.

"It really looked weird," a witness told The News-Sun. "From a distance, it looked like a flying saucer." Dozens of motorists on the Grass Lake Road bridge crossing the lake reportedly stopped to look at the lights.

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