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## Flashes in sky are reported by two residents

Mystery still surrounds the reporting of two flashes in the sky observed by Smith River and Crescent City residents.

The sheriff's department said they received a call from a Smith River resident at 6:30 a.m., Monday reporting spotting the object going over a fog bank and disappearing.

Another call received at 8:09 a.m. reported a citizen had earlier witnessed a fiery ball over the ocean. According to this informant, the object "just went up and blew up."

The Federal Aviation Administration at Jack McNamara Field said they had received two calls, very probably the same ones received by the sheriff's department, but that none of their staff had seen the flashes, nor had they been called until at least an hour after they were reported to have occurred.

The FAA said its facility had no reports of anything unusual that might have caused the reports, and they were unable to shed any light on the sightings.

Also, the Coast Guard Cutter "Cape Carter," which was berthed at Citizens Dock, reported none of its officers or crew had received reports of any flares or other unusual firings.