

Strange lights spotted hovering over Lexington

LEXINGTON (AP) — Strange lights in the sky have been reported every night for a week by policemen and residents in the Lexington area.

Some residents apparently were unwilling to report the sightings until Lexington Police Sgt. Hubert Pierce confirmed he had seen bright, multi-colored objects in the sky at about 9 p.m. last Tuesday night.

Three bright objects were sighted southwest of Lexington Monday night, the Police Department dispatcher said Tuesday.

Lola Vermass said, "It looked the same as the night before — red and green flashing lights. What it is, I don't know."

Lexington Police Officer Gene Brummet says the first sighting last week came from a Lexington resident who reported seeing two brilliant lights hovering over the city. Brummet says he was told one of the lights "went out." The other reportedly turned into

a multi-colored object that moved slowly across the sky to the east.

"I thought he (the resident reporting the lights) was crazy, but then I saw it, too," Pierce said.

Pierce said policemen followed the object as it moved away from the town, and saw it start to emit a "reddish glow."

The object eventually disappeared.

On the next night, the Gosper County Sheriff's Office notified the Lexington Police Department there again were mysterious lights over Lexington. Gosper County is just south of Dawson County.

Similar reports have come in every night since then, officials said.

Officials have contacted air traffic controllers at Grand Island, 80 miles east of Lexington, and have been told there were no aircraft in the area at the time of the sightings.