

Several spot UFO near North Platte

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George said the object didn't move from its position in the sky, "which is weird with the wind velocity we had Sunday night."

Among others who said they cited a UFO were North Platte Police Patrolman Jim Agler and Sgt. Mike Swain.

Police spokesmen said a UFO research center in Seattle, Wash., has been contacted regarding the sightings.

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