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# Weird light seen over Galveston

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No one knows what it was, but some kind of large weird light was seen over Galveston Island Monday night.

Several Galveston police officers saw it, whatever it was, and some citizens called police about the mysterious unidentified flying object.

Police were first alerted to it at 7:54 p.m. when they received a call from a citizen who saw it in the sky west of 32nd Street and Avenue H — it was a “white glow in the sky,” he said.

Then several officers stepped out the back of police headquarters downtown and saw it.

Sgt. Dennis Langford said it looked like a large white light and was stationary west of the station, appearing to be just over the roof tops.

When Langford drove out to Seawall Boulevard, he said it seemed to slowly sink and move west down past the airport.

Langford said, “I don’t know what it was.”

It didn’t look like any kind of aircraft and it didn’t have blinking lights, he said. “If it was an aircraft, it hung there a long time.”

No one knows what it was, but witnesses who saw it provided contradictory information.

The Coast Guard said a citizen described it as having flashing red and green lights.

Another Galveston police officer told a police dispatcher it looked like an orange star.

Anyway, whatever it was, it was last seen about 8:25 p.m., according to police reports.