

Weird light seen over Galveston

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No one knows what it was, but one kind of large weird light as 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 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.

When several officers stepped to the back of police headquarters downtown, and saw it.

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

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

Langford said, "I don't know what it was."

"I didn't look like any kind of raft and it didn't have wing 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.

Student claims proof of cover-up on UFOs

DEKALB, Ill. (UPI) — Robert Hastings, a Northern Illinois University graduate student from Albuquerque, N.M., told a campus crowd that documents he obtained under the Freedom of Information Act indicate a huge cover-up

on UFOs has been under way for years. Hastings, who began studying UFOs after he spotted one near Great Falls, Mont. in 1967, said the government is withholding information about UFOs to keep the public from panicking.

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Flying saucer spotted over Texas coast?

GALVESTON (AP) — An eerie white glow described by some viewers as a "flying saucer" hovered over the Texas coast for several hours and then disappeared into the hazy sky, authorities said today.

Residents in an area extending from Winnie to this resort island of 60,000, inundated the Coast Guard and police with phone calls Monday, saying they had spotted a "flying saucer."

Several Galveston police officers and a night dispatcher also said they saw the unidentified flying object. One officer said he got in his car and attempted to move closer to the light, but he said it moved westward and then disappeared.

Similar sightings also were reported in Winnie and LaPorte, officers said.

"We started getting calls about 8 p.m. from people who said they'd seen a white flying saucer," said Coast Guard Petty Officer Matthew Walters.

"The first calls we got had the thing near the airport, and then the last calls we got about 2 a.m. had it over a hotel on the seawall."

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