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# Glowing UFO sighted near Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Texas (UPI) — Night shift police officers and nurses watched a glowing object with flashing lights hover on the horizon, but were unable to discover its source.

"They all described it the same way," dispatcher Janie Schooler said. "I guess what they saw was really there. But it sounds kind of weird doesn't it?"

Officers armed with binoculars watched the mysterious object hover just above the horizon west of town for 45 minutes Wednesday in the early morning hours, another dispatcher said.

"The officers said it looked like it was just west of Big Spring," the dispatcher said. "They described it as white at the center with green and white lights flashing around it.

"It didn't look like an airplane or anything," he said. "We had a guy with binoculars looking at it, it did not seem to be moving."

"We received a call from a citizen at 1:57 a.m.," he said. "A nurse at a hospital was outside and saw it and called the other nurses at the hospital out to look."

The department received calls from two other residents who reported seeing the glowing object.

Ms. Schooler said police contacted the control tower at the Midland airport, 35 miles west of Big Spring, but "they couldn't spot anything on radar."

The police department spokesman said it was difficult to judge the size of the object because no one knew how far it was from town.