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Mysterious lights puzzle Texas town

MARFA, Texas (UPI) — Lights that zoom about at dusk near the southwest Texas town of Marfa have raised a lot of questions but no one seems to be able to come up with any answers.

Some scientists say they might be car headlights that have traveled long distances through a phenomenon known as atmospheric tunneling. But the lights were seen by cowpunchers 100 years ago.

Observers report the lights are seen all year, whiz around at high speed and become brighter and dimmer.

Another theory is that the lights are reflections from mica deposits, but proponents of that theory have yet to explain why those reflections move about.