

# Mystery Objects Plunge From Sky

Ankara

Two unidentified objects fell out of the sky Thursday and crashed in the central Anatolian plateau with an explosion that could be heard miles away, the newspaper Hurriyet said yesterday.

Official sources said the two round objects, each weighing about 22 pounds, exploded on impact 1½ miles from the village of Uluagac after being seen flying over the town of Nigde.

Hurriyet said villagers ran out of their houses in panic after the explosion. No casualties were reported.

Hurriyet said the objects dug one-foot holes in the ground and the explosion burned vegetation around the holes.

The regional military commander, Captain Ertekin Iscan, said the objects were dug up and sent to Ankara for examinations, Hurriyet reported.

"They were mysterious, sphere-like objects, the size of a small gas container, and had holes open through them.

"They were empty and might have fallen from a plane," Iscan said.

Nigde, a central Turkish town, has been a center for Unidentified Flying Object watchers since the first alleged sightings last year by about 300,000 people.

*San Francisco Chronicle 11 Sept 82*