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12 UFOs reportedly buzzed N.C. in '82

LINCOLNTON, N.C. — 1982 was a good year for unidentified flying objects in North Carolina. "There were 12 significant reports" in the state last year, UFO researcher George Fawcett said Wednesday. Fawcett said he is a field investigator for the Texas-based Mutual UFO Network Inc. The sightings included one from a high school student who complained of burning eyes, red eyes and extreme thirst when a domed UFO hovered above him in Kernersville. Ten members of a Hillsborough family reported seeing a 50-foot object maneuver above their home.

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