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Lights Of Offshore Missile Test Are Seen In California, Arizona

POINT MUGU, Calif. (AP) — Mystified Californians and Arizonans called authorities after seeing bright green lights streaking through the sky in the weekend test of two unarmed missiles fired from a submarine off the Southern California coast, a Navy spokesman said Sunday.

"We've had reports from Stockton and the San Francisco area" and as far east as Phoenix, Ariz., said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Don Lewis of the Pacific Missile Test Center. The center is at Point Mugu Naval Air Station, which is 50 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles.

Clear skies made the missiles visible for hundreds of miles after they were fired offshore about 9 p.m. Saturday, Lewis said.

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