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Can you throw light on UFO?

¹³⁷⁶THE British UFO Research Association is to investigate the sighting last night of a motionless flashing object in Scunthorpe's northern skies. It was spotted just after midnight at about 15 degrees above the horizon.

Observers in Messingham said it was flashing approximately once every second and remained in the same place for around 10 minutes before slowly moving off to the east.

Today, the national secretary of BUFORA, Mr. Les Sallis, based in Hull, said he would investigate the sighting. Checks with other organisations, such as the RAF, might reveal the cause of the flashing light, but it was too early to say. A sighting over Winterton two months ago turned out to be a weather balloon.

Anyone in the area who spotted the mysterious flashing light should contact the Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph on 843421.