

She said that the object she saw had bright white lights in the front and flashing blue and red lights in the rear.

Police officers in the town of Waunakee reported seeing similar object at about the same time. At press time the apparent UFO was not believed to be a plane or a balloon.

UFOs were sighted near Belleville last January by a Dane County Sheriff's officer and others.

Many of the characteristics of the object the Stoughton resident saw were similar to the UFO sighted by the Waunakee officers.

Among the similarities:

- The object "moved to the south real slow, and then moved off to the north in a big circle," the woman said.

- The lights in both sightings were said to be flashing blue and red.

- The sightings occurred at approximately the same time.

While the woman didn't want to go on the record, she did talk about what she saw.

She said that she doesn't know why she happened to look at this particular object in the sky, "but for some reason it caught my attention.

"At first I thought it was just a plane or a helicopter circling around, looking for somebody," she said.

But, although she never got a clear look at it, after about five minutes of watching it slowly circle to the northwest of Stoughton, it became clear it was not an airplane.

"I shut the car off that I was in, but I didn't hear any sound (coming from the lights)," she said. "And it was longer than an airplane."

She said that the lights were "quite" a distance from her, so she didn't get a clear look at the fuselage of the object.

"After about five minutes it moved off to the north again, and I lost it in the trees," she said.

Was UFO sighted in Stoughton?

She's not going to characterize it one way or the other, but a Stoughton resident may have seen the same thing police officers from Waunakee called a UFO early Tuesday morning.

The woman, who refused to be identified, but who is an usually reliable source, said she saw an object in the sky northwest of Stoughton at about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday.