

# Flashing lights and explosions puzzle residents

Noticed any power surges at home, lights flickering on and off? Heard any loud explosions, or seen lights flashing across the sky?

If you're puzzled by all these seemingly unidentifiable phenomena, so are Wellington police.

## Two nights

Wellington Central Police Station's night patrols have fielded many 111 calls over the last two nights from a puzzled and perplexed public.

Reports have come from as far away as Titahi Bay, especially on Monday night, of red and green flashes across the sky.

It was Khandallah residents' turn last night — they heard loud explosions and saw more flashing lights, which a police control spokesman said were centred around Khandallah and Ngaio.

A Mount Victoria resident telephoned the Post to say he thought a meteorite was about to land in Willis Street.

Police, who have noticed power surges at their central station, sent out car patrols about 5am today without much success. "We looked out for aliens but couldn't find any," the spokesman said. "We don't know what it is."