

Lights over Livingston town: A grand opening or UFO?

Livingston County had a strange encounter Saturday night with some advertising spotlights.

Apparently.

Between 75 and 90 callers to the Brighton post of the Michigan State Police and Livingston County Sheriff's Department spotted "bizarre, weird lights in the sky," police said.

"One guy said it followed him from Brighton to Howell," said Dawn Jeffery, a sheriff's dispatcher. "A couple people thought it was a UFO."

A state police trooper was sent to investigate the lights and found they

were coming from a Hamburg Township business having a grand opening "all-night sale," State Police Sgt. Gary Jacobson said. Police didn't know the name of the business.

The 10-foot-diameter lights apparently were distorted when they reflected off low clouds, Jacobson said.

But in Hamburg Township, police Officer Gerald Bockhausen said he didn't see the lights or get calls about them. Bockhausen said he knows there were no grand openings of any businesses Saturday night.

Hmmm.

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