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Bright objects in sky make phone light up

Two brightly colored objects whizzing across the sky Monday evening left many people wondering if the state was being invaded by UFOs.

Robert Gribble, the founder and director of the unofficial National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, said he has received more than 100 calls about the two objects — one described as bright green and traveling north and the other as greenish-blue and traveling east.

He determined that the greenish-blue object, seen mostly by people in Western Washington and

Western Oregon, was a meteor because several witnesses reported that it burned up in the sky.

Gribble, a retired firefighter whose UFO reporting center is in his home, said he wasn't sure about the bright-green object, which was reported by callers as far away as the Canadian border and the Oregon-California border.

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration reported that one object was believed to be a piece of space debris. He said the FAA had not received any calls about a second object.