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## 'Flying objects' are Venus, Jupiter

THE "UNIDENTIFIED flying objects" reported by some residents in southern New Jersey last week turned out to be the planets Venus and Jupiter, officials say.

The two planets have appeared brighter than usual because their orbits are in a phase that brings them closer to the Earth, says a spokesman at the Fels Planetarium in Philadelphia.

Last week, several Egg Harbor Township residents reported seeing an unidentified flying object, a report confirmed by local police officers who were sent to check.

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## UFO sighting reported

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP — Several residents and Egg Harbor Township police reported seeing an unidentified flying object, the Federal Aviation Administration said yesterday.

The report initially was called in to the FAA Technical Center in Pomona at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday. The center then notified local police, said FAA spokesman Tony Willett.

An Egg Harbor Township resident reported seeing "a green light or lights that appeared to be hovering in the Egg Harbor Township area," he said late Tuesday night.

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■ Police in Amsterdam, Netherlands, deployed a dozen patrol cars and a helicopter in a chase for a craft from outer space, a police spokesman said. The hunt failed to yield anything extra-terrestrial.

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