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"In My Dreams," the 1988 prom

More unusual lights spotted in county skies

An Ellsworth woman reported seeing an unusually bright green and white light in the sky above her rural home on Stonehammer Road shortly before 9 p.m., Thursday.

The woman, who declined to be identified in an article published Saturday in the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram, said her husband called the Pierce County Sheriff's Department and two officers were sent to the scene.

"It was a very bright light—white and green—it really wasn't consistent in the way it flickered, not like an airplane's light," the woman said. "It was like a strobe light. What caused me to question it was that it went from side to side rather than in a straight line, like an airplane."

She said the light was high up in the sky, but slightly lower than the height of planes that travel near her home. Each night about five or six planes usually fly over the area.

"At different points, it would disappear and then reappear as it was going away from us," she said.

She and her husband watched the light for about 20 minutes before going outside to find out if it was

ing a noise. They heard nothing, she said.

One other person reported seeing the same bright light but refused to disclose his name, a sheriff's depart-

ment spokesperson said.

A Herald reporter tried several times to reach the couple at their home, but was unsuccessful.

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Woman reports seeing strange object in sky

By Leader-Telegram staff

ELLSWORTH — One woman is still wondering about the unusually bright green and white light she saw Thursday night in the sky above her Ellsworth home, she said Friday.

The woman's husband called Pierce County Sheriff's Department and two officers were sent out to the scene. One came back to the station and said he thought at first he might have seen something unfamiliar but reconsidered and decided it was an airplane, a department spokesman said Friday.

The woman, who declined to be identified, said she saw an extra bright light in the sky when she went into her kitchen to get a drink of water about 9 p.m.

"It was a very bright light — white and green — it wasn't really consistent in the way it flickered, not like an airplane's light," she

said. "It was like a strobe light. What caused me to question what it was that it went from side to side rather than in a straight line, like a plane.

"At different points, it would disappear and then reappear as it was going away from us."

She said the light was high up in the sky, but slightly lower than the height of planes that travel near her home. Each night about five or six planes usually fly over her Stonehammer Road house, which is about 20 miles from Red Wing Airport, Red Wing, Minn., she said.

She and her husband watched the light for about twenty minutes. They went outside to find out if the light was making any noises, but they didn't hear anything, she said.

One other person reported the same bright light, but he refused to disclose his name to the sheriff's department.

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