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Unidentified visitors swamp town

The prospect of seeing a UFO lured more than 4,000 people to Fyffe, greatly outnumbering the Alabama town's residents.

"This is unreal," Police Chief Junior Garmany said Friday night while he watched bumper-to-bumper traffic in the town of 1,300 people in the northeastern part of the state. "We've never had traffic like this."

Municipal Court Clerk Tammy Mitchell said yesterday that the previous night's crowd had been estimated at "4,500 or something like that." She said people were "riding around, buying T-shirts, going to a bonfire" at the fire chief's house on the edge of town.

All the hoopla notwithstanding, no unidentified flying objects were sighted Friday.

Fyffe got on the UFO circuit Feb. 10 when a woman reported seeing a strange light in the sky and police later reported seeing a large lighted object passing silently over them.

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