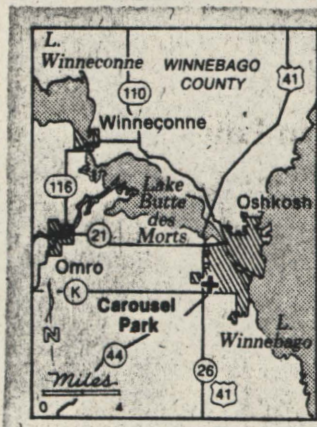
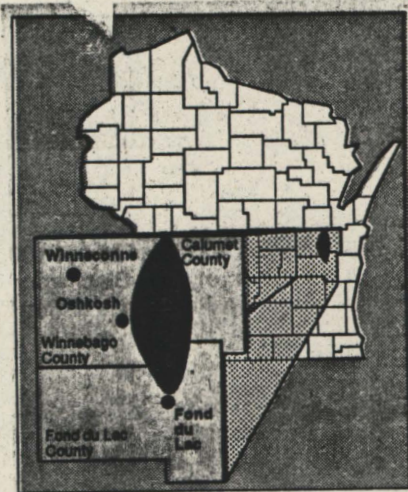


(George Wilz is the "George Willis" of Leonard Stringfield's SITUATION RED.)



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UFO scares fishermen

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The couple reported their sighting to the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department at about 8 o'clock this morning. A deputy came out and took a report.

Sazama felt the sighting should be reported so others know what to expect.

George Wilz, owner of George's Bait Shop, said this is the first time anyone ever reported an unusual sighting to him.

"I know (Sazama) was all shook up," Wilz said. "To me it's kind of serious."

But did the lights scare off the pair so they will never return to Winnebago County to fish again?

"I don't think this will prevent us from coming back again," Sazama said. "I just hope we don't see any more lights like that again."