

Fast Moving UFO Reported Sighted Over City at Night

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Unidentified Flying Objects—"bright . . . red . . . moving swiftly and silently"—were reported sighted over Sioux City Tuesday night.

A flurry of reports, starting about 9:30 p.m. and continuing until about 10:45 p.m., filtered into local authorities, the U.S. Weather Bureau, and The Journal.

Sightings have reached epidemic proportions in recent days, from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas Sunday night to North Dakota Monday night and early Tuesday, according to Associated Press.

A spokesman at the U.S. Weather Bureau here said Tuesday night it had received reported sightings of at least one UFO from persons in Morningside, Riverside and mid-city, with indications that the object traveled in northwesterly direction.

He said callers described the object as having the appearance of a "bright spotlight . . . turning red . . . apparently hovering and standing still . . . then gone in a burst of speed."

High School Student Sees UFO in Way

WAYNE — Nick Sunday, Manor Dr., a high school student who has been star-gazing since he was a small child, caught with an unusual find early Tuesday morning.

As a result, police had an initial report of an unidentified flying object over Wayne.

Nick, who boards with his father and Mrs. Elmer Swift, 33 Prospect Dr., told police that at 4:20 p.m. he spotted a bright object, the size of a star, which appeared to come from one side of the sky and then disappeared on the other in about five minutes.

"It was not a satellite or meteorite," Nick told The Journal. He explained that the object appeared to be about the size of a star but with "points" to it.

Disproving the satellite theory offered by police, or the possibility of a meteorite, Sunday said the object did not follow a straight course, could not be seen at a distance and followed a zig-zag pattern.

While it was the first report in the memory of the city, it was a second for Nick, who saw one several years ago while residing in Prospect Park and reported it to police.

The fact that Sunday lives with the Swifts led to an initial report that Mr. Swift had seen the object. Sunday's sighting Saturday morning, like the sighting at Prospect Park, was verified by two witnesses.

Nick, 18, said he has been interested in the heavens for years and uses an ordinary telescope in his work. He often