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Thousands see mystery sky object

A FIERY object with a green and yellow tail was sighted by thousands of people along most of the U.S. eastern seaboard last night. 3404

It was not immediately known where it came down.

The chairman of New York's Hayden Planetarium, Dr. Thomas Nicholson, said it was an exceptionally bright meteor, probably 10,000 times brighter than the brightest star.

Newspaper offices, police headquarters and broadcasting stations were jammed with inquiries.

Police, coast guards, and federal aviation authorities also said they thought the object was a meteor.