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IN BRIEF

UFO sightings a mystery

Authorities in Michigan are trying to explain why dozens of people from Grand Rapids to the Lake Michigan shore said they saw unusual objects in the night sky last week.

The sightings of low-flying, brightly lit objects appear to coincide with unusual radar trackings by the National Weather Service's Muskegon, Michigan, office.

Randi Murphy said she woke the night of March 8 to see an object just above treetop level. At first she thought the lights resembled a jetliner's lights, but said the object moved slowly and did not sound like a jetliner.