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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2006

Lights out at Staples

Dahhkness everybody!

by Marcel Mutoni

Anybody watching Tuesday night's Suns/Lakers game in L.A. would have noticed that something was a little off. And no, it wasn't just the fact that Mamba sat out and the Lakers somehow won the game. It was the lighting. The atmosphere inside the Staples Center was very different than it had been in years past. Aside from the actual court, the rest of the arena was dark. It reminded me of the lighting the NBA uses for All-Star games. At first I thought it was a technical error that would be corrected as the night progressed, but nothing changed and no one said a word. Very strange.

Thanks to KB24.com (quickly becoming my favorite new site), we now have the answer: