

UFO sighting was a meteor

A "UFO" spotted by hundreds of people in Strathclyde was today identified as a meteorite.

It was seen shooting through the sky last night in Renfrewshire, Ayrshire, Lanarkshire and Glasgow.

A Glasgow Weather Centre spokesman said today: "It was almost certainly just a meteorite."

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The meteor had a tail. In some areas it was green, in others silver and red.

Air traffic control at

Prestwick said a pilot had earlier seen a meteorite over Carlisle.

There were no reports last night of aircraft or ships in trouble.

Eye-witnesses estimated that object was travelling at between 600 and 1000 miles an hour.

Royal event

Princess Margaret, the Royal Ballet's president, attended the company's 50th anniversary performance, which formed part of the Sadler's Wells theatre's own 50-year celebrations.

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