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Benitez said a dozen witnesses last February spotted a "bright shining arrow-shaped object" hovering over the sea, then watched it off without a sound.

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