

## 'Ball of fire' seen in night sky

WASHINGTON <sup>3464</sup> A lightning-quick "ball of fire" streaked across the Southeastern night sky "brighter and bigger than a shooting star," and authorities speculated it was caused by a meteor or meteor shower. "I saw it fall from the sky," said Tennessee Highway patrolman Harold Munger, who said he was about 10 miles east of Chattanooga when he spotted a bright flying object overhead around 8 p.m. Sunday. "It appeared to be a ball of fire and seemed much brighter and bigger than a shooting star," Munger said. In Washington, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Dennis Feldman said air traffic controllers reported sighting a fireball as far north as Chattanooga, Tenn., and as far south as Orlando, Fla.

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