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## Unidentified flying object reported

**MARIETTA, Ga.**

A bright flash in the evening sky puzzled dozens of motorists and pilots Sunday night, but experts say it was either a meteor entering the atmosphere or the planet Venus playing tricks on earthly eyes.

National Weather Service meteorologist John Lang said the unidentified flying object — either a meteor or a chunk of space debris — entered the atmosphere about 50 miles northeast of Atlanta about 8 p.m. EST.

"We also had a number of pilots to the south near Macon reporting seeing a meteorite close to them," Lang said. "It might have come down in two pieces — very fast, at thousands of miles per hour. That's why there's so much heat and light."

Lang said there was a possibility the object was a piece of "space junk."

"We're just speculating like everybody else," he said, "but there's an outside chance that it was a piece of metal from a rocket or a satellite."