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Chinese Pilot Describes UFO As 'Walnut-Sized Yellow Light'

PEKING (UPI) — The captain of a
Chinese jumbo jet said an unidentified
flying object had shadowed his plane
briefly during a recent flight from
Peking to Paris and had almost forced
him to make an emergency landing, a
Chinese newspaper reported.

The People's Daily newspaper
quoted Captain Wang Shuting on Fri-
day as saying, "The crew first spotted
the walnut-sized yellow light, brighter
than any star we had ever seen, as we
were flying at a height of 32,800 feet
above Inner Mongolia on the night of
June 11."

None of the plane's flight or naviga-
tional instruments was affected by the
object, which kept pace with the plane

for two minutes and was seen by Wang
and his crew. No passenger reported
the sighting.

Wang has almost 20 years' experi-
ence as a pilot. He was flying a Boeing
747 for the Civil Aviation Administra-
tion of China on a flight from Peking
to Paris.

He said he had reported the object
to flight controllers and had been pre-
paring to make an emergency landing
at a nearby airport when the light
began to fade.

A similar object was seen by a
member of the same crew over Xin-
jiang province in northwestern China
just a week later, Wang said.

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