

Chinese spot a 'straw hat' UFO

MORE than 20 people in central China reported seeing an unidentified flying object shaped like a straw hat, the official China Daily newspaper said today.

The newspaper reported that the witnesses in Sichuan province said they saw the object in the sky about 40 miles south of Chengdu at around midnight (1600 GMT) on March 7.

The object "looked like a

straw hat and was reddish-orange in colour. It was about 1000 metres (3000ft) high and disappeared in half an hour," the paper said.

It quoted a 17-year-old high school student, Luo Jincheng, as saying he heard the object make a noise unlike that of aircraft. He added that he felt dizzy and upset for some time after the sighting.

The paper gave no further details.

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