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UFO sighting a first in Shanghai

BEIJING (UPI) — Shanghai residents say the city got its first visit of an unidentified flying object but military officials who tried to track the mysterious spinning "plate" revealed no details of their findings, the Xinhua News Agency said Friday.

Several witnesses claimed they saw a UFO passing over the city

for around 40 minutes on Thursday evening, Xinhua said.

"It was like an oval plate and sometimes a comet with a tail like an umbrella," the news agency quoted one onlooker as saying.

Another witness said the object looked like a flying orange, but he saw it for only a few seconds before it spun clockwise and flew eastward, Xinhua said.

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