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Flying banana has 'em baffled

FYFFE, Ala. (AP) — An unidentified flying object — a fast, silent craft that looks like a banana with lights — has northeastern Alabamans baffled.

Police chief Junior Garmany, who went to check out reports to his office, said the object was still hovering when officers arrived Friday night.

“We got out of the car and we turned off the engine and the radio,” he said.

“When we started towards it, it began moving away.”

Garmany said the craft was “bigger than a jumbo jet,” covered with green, white and red lights and moving at about 500 or 650 km/h.

An Oak Grove woman told the Fort Payne *Times-Journal* the object was shaped like a banana.

“There was a red light on each end and a white light in a line between them,” said the woman, who asked not be identified. “The top of the curve was outlined in green light.”