

— LOOKING FOR ECHO I —

UFO Reported Seen By Retired AF Pilot

An unidentified flying object was sighted in the Fox Hill section of Hampton Wednesday at

5:55 p.m. by a retired Air Force pilot.

Retired Maj. John Nayadley, 39 Harris Creek Road, said he was in his yard scanning the skies, attempting to spot the Echo I passive satellite which was due to pass over the Peninsula about 5:40 p.m.

"At about 5:55 p.m., I spotted something that looked at first like a shooting star. Then it developed into a V shape — something like a flock of geese. The object had linking orange and red light along the outer edges" Nayadley said.

"It did not make a sound," he added.

The retired Air Force major who now works in the instrument research department at NASA said he observed the UFO for approximately one minute.

"I've been reading about UFOs and did not place much stock in them until tonight," Nayadley said.

"I remember back about 10 years ago when I was flying, the Air Force instructed us to keep a close lookout for any strange flying objects but I never did see any," he added.

"You know there must be something, because so many sightings have been reported lately," he said.