

Phenomenon seen over wide area

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'Bright light in sky a meteorite'

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A bright light flashing high in the sky travelling from the north-west to south-east at about 9 pm last night has been described by experts as a meteorite burning out in the upper atmosphere.

cistown in Botswana said her family watched the phenomenon for about 30 seconds before it went down.

Pilots

Leo van Rensburg, chief approach aircraft traffic con-

thing as serious as this."

Astronomer Werner Kirchoff said: "Earth's atmosphere is being continuously bombarded by meteors, some as small as grains of sand (in shooting stars), some much larger.

"They pose no danger if