

Fiji UFO: warning to aircraft

SUVA: Fiji's Civil Aviation Authority issued a UFO warning to aircraft on Thursday after hundreds of people reportedly sighted a mysterious silver object floating over the north of the country.

The *Fiji Times* newspaper quoted witnesses as describing the UFO as small and made up of two circles — one larger than the other.

Although it appeared silver from a distance, it was transparent when viewed through binoculars.

It also regularly changed shape becoming oval-like and then circular.

Some described it as a small silver balloon; others claimed it looked like a rugby ball. State-owned Radio Fiji quoted more witnesses as saying it had a small tail.

The UFO was spotted over the island of Taveuni, about 200km north-east of Suva.

The country's main weather office said it was not one of its meteorological balloons.

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