

It was not Santa

A ball of light streaking across the night sky in northern Europe on Saturday, at a time when many imagined Father Christmas was doing his rounds, was Soyuz rocket debris, experts at Belgium's Royal Observatory say. Videos posted on the internet showed the ball of light, seen at dusk in Belgium, France and Germany. The observatory linked the sighting to Russia's Soyuz-2.1B, which crashed into Siberia minutes after its launch.

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