



## 'Flying Object' Soars Away From Officers

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Two police officers chased an unidentified flying object with bluish-white lights for two minutes Monday night, tried to snap a picture of it, then lost it as it disappeared in "a blink of an eye."

Officers C.C. Smith and John Wynkoop took their film to headquarters for developing but feared the photo would not come out.

The policemen were at the Hollenbeck station when several residents called in, saying they had seen a flying object with flashing orange lights.

The men returned to patrol duty, then saw an object in the sky themselves, but different from the description that residents had given.

The object did not have flashing orange lights, but was large and round with a bluish-white hue, the officers said.

Smith and Wynkoop said because of the darkness they could not determine how large the UFO was or its altitude.

object in their patrol car at speed of 70 miles an hour, radioing back to the station that they had a UFO in sight.

Then, from its hovering position, the object shot straight up in the sky at "an unbelievable rate of speed so much so that what had appeared as a large object had become a small object almost in a blink of an eye," the officers said.

The object suddenly halted in the sky again, then sped in a southwesterly direction "so fast that your eye could hardly keep up with it" and disappeared from view.

During the chase, the officers said they tried to take a picture of it from inside the car but forgot to remove the flash attachment. They feared that the photo would not come out because of the light reflected by the windshield.

A police helicopter had just arrived over the area when the object sped out of view near

1  
00:00:06,789 --> 00:00:05,910  
at approximately 15 minutes to 10 monday

2  
00:00:08,549 --> 00:00:06,799  
evening

3  
00:00:10,150 --> 00:00:08,559  
several citizens from the east los

4  
00:00:13,350 --> 00:00:10,160  
angeles area

5  
00:00:15,030 --> 00:00:13,360  
phoned our station and stated that they

6  
00:00:17,109 --> 00:00:15,040  
were observing

7  
00:00:19,830 --> 00:00:17,119  
what they thought was an unidentified

8  
00:00:22,310 --> 00:00:19,840  
flying object after receiving several of

9  
00:00:24,230 --> 00:00:22,320  
these phone calls officer weincoop and i

10  
00:00:27,109 --> 00:00:24,240  
were dispatched into the east los

11  
00:00:29,589 --> 00:00:27,119  
angeles area to investigate these

12  
00:00:31,589 --> 00:00:29,599  
possible sightings we observed the

13  
00:00:34,709 --> 00:00:31,599

object traveling in a southwesterly

14

00:00:36,389 --> 00:00:34,719

direction and gave pursuit of the object

15

00:00:38,389 --> 00:00:36,399

while in pursuit

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00:00:41,750 --> 00:00:38,399

i was passionate officer and i was

17

00:00:43,830 --> 00:00:41,760

broadcasting a pursuit to my division

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00:00:46,069 --> 00:00:43,840

watch commander a sergeant to growing of

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00:00:49,029 --> 00:00:46,079

holland back division lapd

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00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:49,039

during a pursuit i managed to take one

21

00:00:55,350 --> 00:00:50,559

photograph

22

00:00:58,470 --> 00:00:55,360

negative was booked into police property