

France - Strange Light Phenomenon Reported Over Cugnaux



A mysterious aerial sighting reported on May 1, 2026, has drawn attention after two witnesses claimed they observed an unidentified luminous object moving slowly across the night sky.

According to the testimony, the incident occurred at approximately 10:05 p.m. local time. The witnesses described “a diffused light followed by a line of small bright dots” traveling directly overhead in a straight path from northwest to southeast. The sighting reportedly lasted around 20 seconds.

The object was described as a long rectangular shadow accompanied by roughly six small lights trailing behind a stronger white glow, which the observers speculated may have served as a form of illumination or visibility light. No sound was reported during the event.

Witnesses estimated the object to be at least 100 meters away and possibly as large as 50 meters in length, though they acknowledged that distance, speed, and size were difficult to judge accurately under nighttime conditions.

Additional details mentioned in the report include lights on the object, a hazy aura surrounding it, and what appeared to be emitted beams or streaks of light. The movement itself was said to be extremely steady, with no visible changes in speed or direction throughout the observation.

One possible explanation raised in the report points to a passing formation of SpaceX Starlink satellites. These satellite trains are frequently visible over Europe and are known for producing unusual linear light patterns in the night sky. However, the witnesses noted that the dark rectangular appearance and the diffused leading light did not entirely match what they would normally expect from satellites.

Reports of unusual aerial phenomena continue to surface regularly across France, where witnesses submit sightings each year to aviation authorities and specialized investigation groups. For now, the exact nature of the object seen over Cugnaux remains unexplained.

Sources

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