

Russian Cosmonaut Captures Satellite Passing Space Station

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Russian cosmonaut Oleg Artemyev [caught](#) video of a satellite flying by the International Space Station (ISS).

Artemyev's 25-second clip, [posted](#) on his social media [channels](#) Wednesday, shows the box-shaped satellite floating against the backdrop of Earth's blue atmosphere.

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Artemyev is part of a rotating three-person crew of Russian, American and other astronauts who orbit around Earth and perform scientific research aboard the space station. His mission in March was the first ISS-bound launch of 2018.

The captivating image came only days after a jellyfish-shaped exhaust trail left by a rocket

from a Russian military space launch sparked conspiracies about a UFO sighting.

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An overnight meteor [landing](#) in central Russia on Thursday has also led to social media [speculation](#) over UFO sightings, as well as [evoking](#) memories of a 10,000-ton meteor that crashed in a ball of fire near Chelyabinsk in 2013.

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