

## Russian Cosmonaut Captures Satellite Passing Space Station

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## **Shamil Zhumatov / Reuters**

Russian cosmonaut Oleg Artemyev <u>caught</u> video of a satellite flying by the International Space Station (ISS).

Artemyev's 25-second clip, <u>posted</u> on his social media <u>channels</u> Wednesday, shows the boxshaped satellite floating against the backdrop of Earth's blue atmosphere.

## Embed: https://www.instagram.com/p/BkP7RqMhpUR/?taken-by=olegmks

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 <u>landing</u> in central Russia on Thursday has also led to social media <u>speculation</u> over UFO sightings, as well as <u>evoking</u> memories of a 10,000-ton meteor that crashed in a ball of fire near Chelyabinsk in 2013.

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