

1961: Taitung City, Taiwan

unspecified date, unspecified time
Source: photo courtesy of TUFOA



Picture taken by Wang Shi-lin in 1961 in Taitung City, this is the first known photograph of a UFO in Taiwan.

According to a local self proclaimed expert in UFOs called Ho Hsien-jung, there have been 15 recorded sightings where photographic evidence suggests that extraterrestrial objects have traversed the skies above Taiwan.

The earliest of these pictures was taken in Taitung City in 1961.

Wang Shi-lin was out walking one day when an object on the horizon caught his eye.

There is very little detail in the black and white photo, which appears to show a bright flat object hovering above the ground. Ho is convinced the photo is a UFO.

Other photographic “evidence” ranges from the patently absurd to the almost believable.

One of the most striking UFO shots was taken at an interchange on the Sun Yat-sen freeway.

Reliability evaluation:

- low -

**one single witness only; no supporting declaration;
no investigation and no analysis on the picture available;
probable false or hoax**

