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### SENDS INVESTIGATORS TO ESPERANCE

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They included police Constable Bob Cordon, who was awakened by two terrified women who claimed they saw a UFO while driving along the South Coast Highway last week.

Shopkeeper Mrs Frances Collins and craftswoman Maggi Yeend claim that the brilliantly lit object shadowed them for more than 100km.

The women said the UFO swerved across the road in front of their car, and at one stage almost forced them to stop.

It was red, orange and yellow and cast a blue light on to the ground beneath it, the woman said. The craft was circular, and when it accelerated it left a vapour trail.

"I can laugh now, but

I was terrified at the time," Mrs Collins said.

Constable Gordon confirmed the women's sighting and said that he watched the UFO hover over the bay for some time before it disappeared.

Three other Esperance residents have since confirmed sightings at about the same time.

The search is now on in earnest.

Local menswear shop owner, Mr Martin Wiltshire (27), has made 12 sightings in the last 17 years.

He has bought camera equipment worth more than \$600 to photograph the next one.

"There's no doubt that there is something going on in the district. People around here don't laugh anymore when you tell them that you have seen a UFO,"

Mr Wiltshire said.

## Town becomes 'UFO centre'

From Fraser Guild in Esperance

Spotters of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) are flocking to Esperance this Easter following startling new sightings.

A team of UFO investigators from Perth say the sightings are the most significant for years.

Shopkeepers say sky-watchers are buying expensive camera equipment to record the next sighting.

They say the photographs will prove what they have believed for years: That Esperance is being buzzed by UFOs.

The president of the Perth UFO Research Group, Mr Mike Borley, and group secretary, Mr Keith Johns-

ton, said in Esperance that the latest sightings were exciting and further proof that the town was a centre for UFO activity.

Mr Borley said they would be checking reports that there was a UFO nest in the area.

A nest is an area where UFOs have landed, and consist of two or more flattened or burned areas of ground.

Investigators interviewed residents who have recently had frightening confrontations with UFOs.

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UFO investigators Keith Johnston and Mike Borley get details of the sighting from local craftswomen Maggie Yeend and Frances Collins.