

Egg cup-shape UFO 'blurred our voices'

Two groups of people who reported separate encounters with a UFO in Australia yesterday both experienced voice changes during the experience, say police.

In the first sighting, a family of four claimed their car was chased by an egg cup-shaped flying object. It was then plucked from the ground and covered

in a sort of volcanic ash.

The crew of a tuna boat 50 miles away said they too were buzzed by an unidentified flying object yesterday, and that their voices became blurred.

Faye Knowles, a mother of three, also told police her speech and that of her sons became slurred during the encounter.

Police said the sightings occurred minutes apart. "We were a little bit sceptical at first," said Sergeant Jim

Furnell of Ceduna police in the state of South Australia.

"But after investigating, we are treating the reports very seriously." He said scientists would examine the blackish ash found inside and outside Mrs Knowles's car.

She was driving through the remote Nullabor Plain from Perth in Western Australia when she saw a glowing object at 2.45am.

"It apparently picked the car up off

the road, shook it quite violently and forced the car back with such pressure that one of the tires was blown," said Sgt Furnell.

"While this was happening the family said their voices were distorted and it was as if they were talking in slow motion."

A truck and another car driver, travelling on the same road, also reported seeing the UFO.

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