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## 2 UFO sightings put Aussie cops in serious mode

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Police in Sydney, Australia, said Thursday they received two reports of unidentified flying objects; one of which looked like a huge egg cup, and that they were treating the matter seriously. Four members of a family said the object shaped like an egg cup pursued their car along a remote stretch of outback highway Wednesday morning, plucked it from the ground and covered it in ash. Faye Knowles told police her speech and that of her sons changed during the encounter on the highway. Crewmen of a tuna boat 50 miles away said a UFO buzzed their vessel a few minutes later and their voices become unintelligible. "We were a little bit skeptical at first, but after investigating we are treating the reports very seriously," said Jim Furnell, a police sergeant in South Australia state. He said forensic scientists would examine the black powdery ash found inside and outside Knowles' car.

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