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Family stalked by UFO

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A CLAIM that a UFO "stalked" a family in the Australian outback was being treated seriously by authorities yesterday.

The family said the object picked up their car, shook it, slammed it on the ground and showered it with dust before flying away.

Police revealed that the dust was of an unknown substance.

Screams

"It smelt like dead bodies or something. It smelt really foul," said Patrick Knowles, 24, who, with his two brothers and mother, Faye, were pursued across the desolate Nullarbor Plain.

Similar UFO sightings were reported by a truck driver and offshore fishermen in the Great Australian Bight.

Mrs Knowles said: "I was screaming. I was hysterical."