

Eight people see UFO 'buzz' bus in outback

PERTH (AAP). — An upset bus driver has told police of being "buzzed" by a UFO in outback Western Australia.

Pioneer Express driver Peter Chapman said he and seven passengers saw a bright light flying alongside their bus on the Eyre Highway near Mundrabilla, about 100 km from the South Australian border.

The sighting was close to where a Perth family earlier this year claimed their car was picked up by a spaceship, carried down the road and dumped.

Sergeant George Johansen, of Eucla police, said his friend Mr Chapman at first had been reluctant to report the sighting, early on Monday morning.

"He was a bit upset about it — it was pretty hair-raising for him," Sgt Johan-

sen said. "He also thought people would say he was a bit of a nut."

Sgt Johansen took seriously Mr Chapman's report of a bright light, with another one revolving around it.

"If he reported it, it would not be a hoax. He is not one of those people who makes things up. Seven other people saw it."

Mr Chapman, of Ceduna, said the bright light had come up behind the bus, and then flown alongside it about 50 metres away and about 100m off the ground.

"He said a couple of beams of light came out and lit the side of the bus before it disappeared," Sgt Johansen said. "It made the hair on the back of his neck stand on end."