

# UFOs 'scan Nullarbor'

In the wake of Australia's latest alleged UFO sighting, it is claimed extra-terrestrials are using the Nullarbor Plain to study humans because of the area's remoteness.

Prominent Australian UFO researcher, Mr Colin Norris, of Adelaide, claims the latest "close encounter" near the WA-SA border was further proof of the existence of beings from outer space.

Mr Norris said people should accept the word of the Ansett-Pioneer bus driver and passengers who experienced Monday's "strange sighting".

Driver Peter Chapman reported the sighting to Eucla police after the alleged incident on Monday.

He claimed a large bright object had buzzed, then tailed close behind his coach for about 10km.

Mr Chapman's account of the sighting was supported by five of his passengers, one of whom said the close encounter on the Nullarbor Plain had "scared the life out of us".

Mr Chapman said the object appeared to be about 3m in diameter and hovering about 20m above the ground.

"When we were past it, the thing zoomed in and followed the bus," he said

"I put my foot down to get away from it, but it just kept following us.

"I didn't know what was going on, or what was going to happen. And, I didn't believe in UFOs before - but I sure do now after this experience."

The bus driver has been de-

## 'We are not alone'



Colin Norris

scribed by his employers and police officers as "extremely reliable".

Mr Chapman has been crossing the Nullarbor for four years. It was the first time he had seen "anything like that".

He said he was hesitant in coming forward because he had "nothing to gain by telling police about it and I know how sceptical people can be".

Mr Norris said it was up to the



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authorities to disprove the latest claim, which occurred in the same area as one of Australia's most dramatic UFO encounters.

Mr Norris said the sighting near Mundrabilla lent much credibility to the account by a Perth family in January, who claimed their car had been lifted from the ground by a space vehicle.

"Public scepticism of the Knowles family's story incensed

them and pushed them into reclusion - they felt they had been made idiots of," he said.

"But I hope the driver and passengers stick to their guns and don't accept any unreasonable excuses from authorities.

"Recent tests on the Knowles' car at Monash University have found chlorine particles deposited on the vehicle - a curious substance in the desert dust, which could authenticate their story."

Mr Norris, 68, director of the Australian UFO Research group, said extra-terrestrials were attracted to the Nullarbor because the area had few people.

"I believe the remoteness of the area gives extra-terrestrials the opportunity to use their equipment to analyse people on the bus, and anything else they wanted to find out," he said.

"Their equipment is so sophisticated, they don't have to lay us down on the table to find out what they want."

Mr Norris said governments around the world had been covering up UFO encounters for years, but would soon be forced to reveal all.

Meanwhile, Eucla police Sgt George Johanssen said the 36-resident town was winning international fame from its UFO sightings.

"We've received visitors and calls from all over the world since the last drama nine months ago," he said.

"You have to think he did see something - there were no planes in the air at that time, and, I've known him two years. I don't think he would make it up.

"All sorts of things happen out here which are hard to explain."