

'UFO' sighting stuns farmer

DURBAN. — kwaZulu/Natal farmer Mr Jonathan Klusener got more than he bargained for when he went looking for wild pigs on Wednesday night.

Accompanied by his son Devlin, 13, and Mr Anthony Balcomb, he nearly jumped out of his socks just before 9pm when a "bright yellow ball" shot past overhead followed by "another five of the things flying in per-

fect formation".

"They were completely round, big as houses and there were little sparks falling off the tails."

The baffled farmer from Kearsney phoned the air force to check their radars but he was unable to solve the mystery.

● Similar sightings were reported from the Transvaal, Botswana, Harare and Zambia. Air traffic controllers suggested

it was a meteor shower or satellite entering the atmosphere.

● Durban UFO watcher Mr Dimitri Galanakis also received a number reports of a "cigar-shaped" object, saying its shape was associated by Ufologists with the "common grey alien".

An explanation was that the object was the upper stage of a Russian rocket launched from Baikonur on August 26.