

Broadcast of saucer 'just a joke'

**WELLINGTON, Sun. — A
Christchurch radio announcer
told listeners yesterday that a
flying saucer had been seen
over the city the previous night.**

He said an unidenti-
fied object had crash-
landed in a mid-city
park

Scientists were studying
the object, he said

The announcer added
that the reports were un-
confirmed

The announcer later
said the "object" was a
dead horse

"Humorous"

Visitors to the park

Visitors to the park
could not find the object
or the horse

The manager of the
radio station said today
that the announcer was
trying to be humorous

The manager added:
"It's beyond me why he
thought faked news flashes
would be entertaining

"It won't happen again "
—A.A.P
