

LIGHT SHED ON UFO

The mystery surrounding the sighting of an unidentified flying object over Gaire village in Central Province about a month ago has apparently been explained.

Civil Aviation Agency officials in Port Moresby said yesterday a Qantas jumbo jet was on its approach to Jackson's Airport between

3.15am and 3.30am on September 24 — the time of the sighting.

A police party led by the National Capital police commander, Assistant Commissioner Mr David Tasion, claimed they saw an identified flying object between 3.15 and 4.30am.

Yesterday, CAA said a Qantas jumbo 747, enroute from Tokyo to Sydney was diverted to Port Moresby for re-fueling.

"The timing of the sighting

“The timing of the sighting is so close that it was possible for the plane to be seen over Gaire village (36km east of Port Moresby) around that time” CAA said.