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Odd UFO on flying visit to iron mine

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No one at the site actually saw the greens of their eyes or the green of their space credits but the UFO's visit has made the front page of Mount Newman Mining Company's own newspaper, the Chronicle.

According to the company, the UFO entered Mount Newman's airspace during the early hours of March 15.

It was first spotted by two mine employees, Mr Tony Debono and Mr Julian Oggmann.

Both were returning home after a night's fishing trip.

Mr Debono insists he had no more than a cola to drink, and Mr Oggman had consumed only one stubby.

As they were driving home at about 3am they saw what they later described as a bright light moving towards them.

Twelve kilometres on, they stopped for a closer look.

As they watched, the UFO became brighter and brighter, at which stage the two men decided to take off.

"When we started moving, the light appeared to move with us at the same speed as the car," said Mr Debono.

"It then appeared to move ahead of us and slow down.

"It appeared to get closer to the ground and move across our paths.

"By the time we reached my home it was hovering very low.

"We were both shaking and scared."