

JT

# Truckers halt trip, blame UFO attack

SAUK CENTRE, Minn. (AP) — A husband and wife truck driving team has abandoned the load of vegetable fat they were hauling after saying they were attacked by bird-like beings from a bubble-shaped spaceship.

Police Chief George Trierweiler said the couple claimed to have been under attack by the creatures since they passed through Billings, Mont. He said

they spent the night at a motel after refusing to continue the trip.

"They said a small, bubble-shaped spaceship came down out of a dark cloud and sprayed their truck with small metal filings," Trierweiler said. The couple told Trierweiler that the truck collided with the spaceship and a "peanut-sized capsule" fell out.

Jim Ketchum, general manager of Scott Davis Transport Inc. of

Yakima, Wash., said a new team of drivers has been dispatched to take the truck to Madison, Wis.

"They are plain-old everyday folks. They're not crazies," Ketchum said of the couple.

Sgt. Fred Korte of the state patrol said the couple complained of seeing creatures with V-shaped heads.

"I went out and talked to them and I couldn't see any of the

things they were seeing," Korte said.

Dorothy Sills, office manager of Truckers Inn truck stop in Sauk Centre, said the couple stopped there about 8:30 a.m. Monday and spent most of the day reporting their experience to local, federal and state agencies.

"It was very disturbing for our business yesterday," she said.