

Objects continue unusual actions

Editor's Note: When interviewed, the woman requested her name be withheld. She is a teacher and indicated that she did not want to contend with crank calls.

Last Saturday night, Feb. 6 at approximately 11:40 p.m., a woman driving into Foreman on Highway 41 saw lights top the second hill past the roadside park.

"It startled me and my first thought was a car or vehicle with lights on bright, so I blinked my lights at it for them to dim their lights," she said.

"The lights didn't dim and were coming straight toward me, right down the middle of the road." Two hours later, several Nekoosa employees watched two bright objects in the western sky.

She said as they moved toward her she saw "two separate horizontal lights close to the ground." They came from north to south down the highway.

"The best I can describe was like headlights across the hood and then like fog lights on the bottom; there was a distinct separation between them."

The woman also emphasized the lights did not blink or pulse. . . "They just moved down the hill at me and as they got closer, I saw heat shimmer around the bottom light."

"By this time I was convinced

whatever those lights were—they were going to hit me and I braced, ready to run into the ditch."

The woman estimated the lights were approximately 100 feet from her "when this rush came over me that those lights were going to hit me, then . . . nothing. There was absolutely nothing, no lights, no sound, and I could see the road in my headlights."

The woman described feeling absolute terror at this point and was driving well past 85 mph into Foreman.

When she reached Foreman she contacted the nightwatchman and he said he would go out there. "I was so scared I could hardly talk, but I got to a friend's house."

The woman said that originally, she had been going home to DeKalb after visiting friends in Foreman. She had gone through Foreman and past the roadside park when she noticed a white car turned around facing her then went a way and then turned around again.

"By this time I had this uneasy feeling and as I went past the Royal Church I saw a man or boy in a car with no lights on blocking the entrance of the church. I looked to the southeast toward Red River, then looked down the road and didn't see anyone."

The woman said her sense of

unease made her decide to turn around to go back into Foreman and get a friend to drive home with her.

"That was my mistake. I don't mind telling you I didn't want to see those lights and I don't ever want to see them again. I'm still upset and don't really want to go out at night and I have to because I take a college course at night, but at least I have to go Interstate 30 to get there."

"As far as I'm concerned, what happened to me was terrorism."

About two hours after the woman reported the incident to Foreman Deputy Marshal Howard Trone, several employees of the woodyard operation watched two objects in the western sky.

Johnny Setliff who was working the graveyard shift in the woodyard noticed two bright objects between 2 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Setliff said one object was southwest of the mill across Pine Prairie Road.

Setliff said the first object was noticed about 500 feet above the ground and then moved downward to about 200 to 300 feet above the ground and hovered.

"With just your eyes, you could tell it had different colored lights which were changing. It hovered and made some zig-zag motions,"

Setliff said. The lower object, Setliff indicated, was observed for 15 to 20 minutes. He requested some other employees to watch the objects with him which included a shift supervisor.

He said the lower object continued to hover and then "went down fast. It didn't ease down."

The second object was spotted in the northwest and he indicated when the first object went down the object in the northwest "moved fast" toward the south.

He said the actions appeared to be separate and not related to each other. The object which came from the northwest "stayed high" in the western sky and had similar movements as the lower object such as hovering and zig-zag motions.

Setliff said the object located higher in the sky was observed for about 30 minutes and it eventually moved toward the west until it was too dim to view.

UFO FALSE RUMOR REPORTS

As more people claim to have seen the UFO being reported in Little River County, others have become creative in describing its alleged activities.

Here are some of the alleged activities which are false:

There is radiation at one home north of Foreman after the UFO reportedly landed, burned grass, killed a horse and part of the resident's home burned. The Little River News checked the location with a highly sensitive Geiger Counter loaned by Wadley Hospital in Texarkana and there was no radiation anywhere in the area. Also not true were the burns on the

ground, the resident did not see it land. The house is just fine, plus their horse was not killed since there wasn't one there.

Margaret Sharp said rumors her car was picked up by a UFO and the paint blown off are ridiculous. The car is still the same color and in excellent condition, solidly on the ground, where it has always been.

Other rumors said government agents had told the three women in the car which reportedly was chased to not talk about the incident and also visited the Little River News to tell us to keep our mouths shut. Obviously after last week's edition and

this week's, we, nor the three women, have had any government visits.

Bob Taaffe said he has not taken a ride in a UFO nor claimed to have gone for a spin. He also remains solidly on the ground.

Reports circulating saying a Winthrop man was burned to death as a UFO passed above him are also totally untrue.

Not one of the early observers of the phenomena have ever claimed to have seen a flying saucer, only something which flies, is an object, and cannot thus far be identified.