

The night of April 1 - 2, 1992 was calm with excellent visibility as my friend and I drove north of Neepawa, Manitoba on Provincial Highway # 5 to Dauphin. Traffic was light as we drove along drinking Coca Cola and chatting. We believe we were only a few kilometers north of Neepawa when we noticed a peculiar vehicle approximately 500 - 700 m ahead of us on the highway proceeding north. At first one would assume it was the back end of a "semi" as it was bedecked with red lights, but it was different. Rather than having a rectangular or squarish conformation with small red lights around the periphery of the "back", it was triangular with large lights and excessive numbers of them, almost filling the entire triangle. I remarked to that it looked like a Christmas tree.

We gave the observation little thought as we talked. I do not recall whether this vehicle disappeared and then reappeared or remained on the highway, but about 6 or 7 km south of the Laurier turn off, we encountered it again, this time at close range. There was no actual "back" to this vehicle, no licence plates and no wheels that we could see. I assumed it was a set of farm harrows or a cultivator with the "wings" drawn up and that the farmer had assembled this arrangement of lights because he/she was driving on the highway at night. About 15 minutes, we concurred, elapsed from the time of our initial sighting and when we caught up to this "vehicle". We cannot account for the fact that we covered approximately 70 km (from "a few" km north of Neepawa to 6 or 7 km south of the Laurier turn off) in 15 minutes. But we are not absolutely positive about our location on Highway # 5 at the time of the initial sighting. Neither of us recalled going past McCreary.