

Blue 'flying object' seen

MELBOURNE, Sun. — Five Melbourne residents early today saw a "flying object" streak across the sky.

They said it moved like a rocket and was bright blue with a long, red flame shooting from behind.

The observers were a milkman at Coburg, a northern suburb, and four security patrolmen at Maribyrnong, a western Suburb.

The milkman, Mr. Graham White, of Coburg, saw the object at 2.55 a.m.

"Brilliant flash"

He said: "I was delivering milk at a house in Jamieson Street, Coburg, when a brilliant blue flash lit the ground

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"I saw a rocket-like object going across the sky from west to east.

"It seemed to be about 1000ft. up and was just cruising.

"Suddenly it put on a burst of speed and vanished."

Mr. J. B. Hehir, of Footscray, a Commonwealth security patrolman at the

Maribyrnong explosives factory, said he saw the object at 2.45 a.m.

"It had a silver-yellow and redish-colored tail," Mr. Hehir said.