

# Motorist Says "Flying Object" Followed Car

**PERTH, Monday.—A Geraldton businessman reported in Perth to-night that he believed that he and a companion had been observed for about four minutes by a "flying object."**

He said the object had hovered near their car.

About 3 a.m. last Wednesday he said he was about 50 miles south of Carnarvon, driving to Geraldton, when he and his companion sighted the object in the sky.

It was in an east-south-east direction and kept pace with the car for about 20 minutes.

There were intermittent orange lights flashing in the sky, he said.

"We first saw one orange flash, then two appeared, and then one disappeared, followed by complete darkness," he said.

The man said that both he and his companion were "horrified."

After the object had kept

pace with the car for about 15 to 17 miles he pulled up at 3.20 a.m. and put out the car lights.

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"We both got out of the car and then the object came closer," he said.

"We could hear nothing, but could see, in addition to the two orange lights, what appeared to be a series of orange - coloured illuminated portholes.

"The object appeared to approach us very slowly, but at 3.24 a.m. all lights disappeared suddenly.

"We had the sensation of being watched; it was extraordinary."

The men reported the object to a Department of Civil Aviation officer and Northam police.