

"FLYING" LIGHTS ATTACK MOTORIST AND WIFE

PERTH — A Perth motorist and his wife claim they were attacked by two unidentified flying objects as they were driving their car on the South Western Highway yesterday.

Geoff Richards (28) and his wife Toni (26), of Woodlands, a Perth suburb, said the attack came on a long straight stretch of highway leading out of Brunswick Junction, about 100 miles south of Perth.

It lasted for 10 minutes from 4.45 a.m.

"We had not seen another car for about 60 miles," said Mr. Richards.

"When we passed through Brunswick it was deserted. Shortly afterwards, I noticed a light in the rear vision mirror.

"I thought that any car which just appeared like that would have had to be going really fast.

"Suddenly the light came racing up to the car. It appeared to be going about 500 m.p.h.

"My wife screamed that

it was going to hit us. Then it just stopped.

"The light stayed behind, about 20 yds. away, for a few seconds then shot back on to the horizon behind us.

"It began to glow red like a fire. Then it turned white again and came at us a second time.

"I thought it was going to go right through us. It was like a motorcyclist who could not see us.

"This happened about four times. Then I looked

in front and there was another light there. It shot forward at us about head height, at the same time as the one from the back was coming forward again.

"The one in front came at us three times and each time pulled up just short and darted back, sometimes disappearing."

Said Mrs. Richards: "What was so frightening was that when the one at the back turned from red to white on the horizon we knew it was coming again.

"It was not the kind of light a car beam gives. I could look right at it without it hurting my eyes.

"It gave no beam and did not light up the surrounding bush until it was on the horizon again. There was no noise.

Said Mr. Richards: "We passed a red semi-trailer just after the lights had disappeared and I'm sure he would have seen them.

"It would be good if he came forward and verified our story."