

# UFO buzzed my car, says woman

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A SUBIACO mother-of-three says she was buzzed by a glowing UFO shaped like the teat of a baby's bottle as she drove to a Yanchep tourist resort.

The woman, 34, was terrified as the object swooped down to just above tree level and tailed her car for several kilometres before swinging away.

The woman, who refused to be identified, is still shaken by the 20-minute encounter and was reluctant to speak to the *Sunday Times*.

Her brother, 27, who was in the car, confirmed that the incident took place on December 31.

Her description of the UFO is similar to the one given by the Knowles family of Maylands

after an unexplained event on the Nullarbor in 1988.

The Subiaco woman said the object came down on the left-hand side of the car when the pair were driving north on Wanneroo Road at lam.

"We stopped to get a better look and it was about 500m away. It was shining with lights and I saw a metallic gleam. But it did not look like a plane or a helicopter," she said.

"I was terrified, frozen to the wheel. My brother got out of the car, then I shouted at him to get back in and we sped off.

"He turned around and it was following us about 1km behind and above the road.

"Then it swung off to the left again as we turned onto the Yanchep road and kept pace with us for a while, then disappeared."

She contacted police, air traffic controllers and staff at RAAF Pearce who were unable to give her an explanation for the sighting.

"I am convinced we saw a UFO," she said. "It did not behave like a plane or a helicopter and it was an incredible shape."

UFO researcher Brian Richards said he was investigating the case and was struck by its similarity to other reported sightings.

Mr Richards, of the UFO Data Collection Centre, said the descriptions given by the Subiaco woman and the Knowles family appeared to be close.



□ An artist's impression of the object seen by a Subiaco woman.