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Instant vanishment.

3 June(29 April) Near Grassy Plains, British Columbia. (10:30 p.m.)

14-foot "Egg." "There is was, right in front of us."

A June 3rd news story told of an incident that was suppose to have occurred a month before.
(See clipping below)

Vanishing 14-Foot 'Egg' New B.C. Flying Saucer Report

BURNS LAKE — Did Alex Gillis and Jerry Monkman really see a giant flying saucer parked in front of their truck?

That's what residents of this lonely hushland country are still trying to decide more than a month after the two made the sighting.

SEEN AT NIGHT

There are still occasional guffaws when the tale is told, but the men are deadly serious and have even reported the incident to the RCMP.

They claim their out-of-this-world experience happened at

10:30 p.m., April 29, as they drove to Monkman's home near Grassy Plains, 360 miles north of Vancouver.

"We just topped a rise and there it was, in the road right in front of us," Monkman told storekeeper Hugh Neave, of nearby Francois Lake.

"It was about 14 feet across, egg-shaped, and there appeared to be a light shining through the top," Monkman said.

IN CENTRE OF ROAD

Both men said it was a clear moonlit night, and that the slate-grey mystery object

was plainly visible in the centre of the road.

After a few moments, it disappeared without a sound. They said it might have risen straight up at a terrific speed.

Gillis reported the incident to local RCMP.

Until recently, neither mentioned it outside their families for fear of ridicule.

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RCMP