

Objects Stop Cars Near Hobbs

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Hobbs, N. M. — A mysterious light stopped a speeding car west of Hobbs Tuesday night and at least four other persons reported seeing the mysterious glow in the sky.

Two Hobbs men, who refused to permit use of their names, said the strange light stalled their cars even though they tried to outrun it at speeds up to 90 m. p. h.

The occurrence also ran his car battery down, one driver said. He said they first believed that the light was an oilfield flare and that it remained stationary while they traveled nine or 10 miles.

At a point about 13 miles west of Hobbs on the Carlsbad Highway, he said, "While we both were watching it the light suddenly rose straight up in the sky."

The light seemed to travel parallel with him north of the road.