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It is the world's most elite team of UFO hunters.

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00:00:05,100 --> 00:00:09,940

It's this huge network of investigators

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00:00:10,040 --> 00:00:12,480

who are not just interested in UFOs,

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00:00:12,580 --> 00:00:14,680

but want to do something about it.

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00:00:14,780 --> 00:00:18,220

For five decades, the mutual UFO network

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00:00:18,320 --> 00:00:21,780

has gathered detailed evidence of unexplained aerial

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00:00:21,880 --> 00:00:27,100

phenomena, strange encounters, and alleged alien abductions.

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00:00:27,200 --> 00:00:29,200

Out of all the cases that you've looked at,

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00:00:29,260 --> 00:00:30,700

have you seen anything like this?

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00:00:30,800 --> 00:00:33,100

Not like this, and I've done over 1,000.

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00:00:33,200 --> 00:00:34,000

OK.

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00:00:34,100 --> 00:00:35,640

Oh, my god.

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00:00:35,740 --> 00:00:39,100

And now they're collaborating with the United States

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00:00:39,200 --> 00:00:40,240

government.

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00:00:40,340 --> 00:00:42,880

Mufon has been very well received in Congress.

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00:00:42,980 --> 00:00:46,380

Whether they believe it's a UAP from another world

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00:00:46,480 --> 00:00:48,720

or from one of our adversaries, they

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00:00:48,820 --> 00:00:50,720

want to know what's happening.

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00:00:50,820 --> 00:00:54,160

Could Mufon have, within its vast files,

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00:00:54,260 --> 00:00:57,560

definitive proof of alien visitation?

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00:00:57,620 --> 00:01:01,460

Here we have an outfit that has decades worth of investigation,

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00:01:01,560 --> 00:01:04,520

and some of their cases are, in my opinion,

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00:01:04,620 --> 00:01:05,960

extraterrestrial encounters.

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00:01:09,300 --> 00:01:13,900

There is a doorway in the universe.

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00:01:14,000 --> 00:01:18,080

Beyond it is the promise of truth.

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00:01:18,180 --> 00:01:20,880

It demands we question everything

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00:01:20,980 --> 00:01:23,320

we have ever been taught.

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00:01:23,420 --> 00:01:26,780

The evidence is all around us.

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The future is right before our eyes.

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00:01:30,780 --> 00:01:33,480

We are not alone.

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00:01:33,580 --> 00:01:35,980

We have never been alone.

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00:01:45,080 --> 00:01:47,300

Denver, Colorado.

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00:01:47,400 --> 00:01:51,400

July 7, 2022.

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00:01:51,500 --> 00:01:54,000

Thousands descend on the mile high city

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00:01:54,020 --> 00:01:58,500

to attend the 53rd International Symposium on UFOs.

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00:01:58,600 --> 00:02:02,500

We had a similar case out of South Carolina last year.

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00:02:02,600 --> 00:02:05,800

At this annual conference, researchers from around the

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00:02:05,900 --> 00:02:09,640

world gathered a share and examined the latest developments

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00:02:09,740 --> 00:02:11,700

in the study of UFOs.

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00:02:11,800 --> 00:02:15,920

One resident claimed to have compiled a list of 110 persons

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00:02:16,020 --> 00:02:18,680

who had witnessed flying objects out of the small town

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00:02:18,780 --> 00:02:20,320

of only 2,000.

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And it is hosted by an organization

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00:02:22,840 --> 00:02:27,880

with the most highly trained UFO investigators in the world,

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00:02:27,980 --> 00:02:29,580

MUFON.

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MUFON is the acronym for the Mutual UFO Network.

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It's the largest UFO investigation organization

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00:02:38,020 --> 00:02:39,260

in the world.

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00:02:39,360 --> 00:02:43,560

And its mission statement is the scientific study of UFOs

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00:02:43,660 --> 00:02:46,800

for the benefit of mankind.

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00:02:46,900 --> 00:02:49,600

MUFON is a all-volunteer organization

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00:02:49,700 --> 00:02:52,100

that's grown to well over 4,000 members

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00:02:52,120 --> 00:02:55,560

worldwide of field investigators and people

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00:02:55,660 --> 00:02:59,160

that want to participate in the quest for the truth.

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At the core of MUFON is an investigative body

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00:03:02,500 --> 00:03:05,400

that exists to go out and investigate sightings that

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are worthy of investigation and compile our database.

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But over the years, MUFON has grown into so much more.

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00:03:13,040 --> 00:03:15,140

We offer kind of a community for people

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00:03:15,240 --> 00:03:16,940

to care about the topic.

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MUFON is the coming together of people

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00:03:21,000 --> 00:03:23,440

who are not just interested in UFOs,

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00:03:23,540 --> 00:03:26,600

but want to do something about it.

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They want to investigate the case.

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00:03:29,540 --> 00:03:36,780

So it's like this huge network of like-minded people

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00:03:36,880 --> 00:03:40,680

all around the United States and indeed the world,

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brought together by their shared passion for the subject

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and their shared interest in it.

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I became involved after having been

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00:03:51,180 --> 00:03:54,680

present for the Phoenix Lights incident here in Phoenix,

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Arizona in 1997.

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00:03:57,780 --> 00:04:01,480

My interest was captured.

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I first joined up with MUFON after a trip to Roswell

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with the family in 2019, and it got me interested in it.

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I had heard of MUFON before, but I

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didn't think being a nurse if I would be useful.

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But I called the headquarters to see

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about just attending meetings, and I became an investigator,

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and I've loved it ever since.

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I was 12 years old when I saw my first UFO.

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I was outside, and then I lived in Dallas, Texas.

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I saw this little white disc kind of just zigzagging.

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So imagine that seared into you as a young kid.

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As the years roll by, I noticed that there

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was an organization called MUFON, mutual UFO network.

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Then I found their website.

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Wait a minute, you can get behind the scenes.

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You can become an investigator.

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And so I said, you know what?

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This is what I'm going to do.

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Having now existed as an organization for more than five

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decades, MUFON's mission is to objectively investigate

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the hundreds of eyewitness accounts of UFOs

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00:05:11,080 --> 00:05:14,480

and other aerial phenomena that are reported every year

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across the globe.

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MUFON started in the 60s as an association of private citizens

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who trained themselves to ask questions

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to go to scenes where people had reported UFOs.

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To question people, they developed a whole protocol.

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They had a very sophisticated methodology

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that they used to document these things.

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And they kept records.

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Started in Quincy, Illinois, MUFON originally

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stood for the Midwest UFO network.

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But by 1973, the organization had so many members

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across the country, its name was changed

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to the Mutual UFO Network.

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The group remained relatively obscure, however,

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until 1980, when it played a key role in a sensational UFO

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case called the Cash Landrum Incident.

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Betty Cash and Vicki Landrum are driving through Texas.

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When they encounter this giant diamond-shaped object hovering

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00:06:24,080 --> 00:06:26,780

and spewing out blue flame from the bottom,

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they stop the car to investigate.

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The local environment is actually

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00:06:31,380 --> 00:06:33,480

being heated by this object to the point

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where they try to touch their car.

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00:06:35,380 --> 00:06:37,780

It's hot to the touch.

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00:06:37,780 --> 00:06:39,480

And then what happens is they notice

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00:06:39,580 --> 00:06:44,380

that there's an army of helicopters, Chinook helicopters,

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00:06:44,480 --> 00:06:46,180

seeming to escort this object.

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00:06:49,180 --> 00:06:52,780

This is Betty Landrum from Dayton, Texas.

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A deer come down and it was like fire was coming from it.

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It was on the head of us and we had to stop.

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00:06:59,780 --> 00:07:02,380

We got out of the car.

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We come down almost in the tree car.

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We didn't get back up.

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Now, what makes this unique is that when they get home,

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after a couple of days, they start

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to show symptoms of being exposed to ionized radiation.

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The women all had their hair fall out.

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They developed cancer and they blamed the US government

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for this.

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And this then became a very well-known court case

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where they were suing the US government, essentially.

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This was reported in major newspapers all over the United

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00:07:39,380 --> 00:07:40,280

States.

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They couldn't ignore this story.

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MUFON investigators got the witness statements,

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gathered the evidence, including things like medical records

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which were central to the legal case.

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And although the witnesses didn't win their case,

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what's important was that that gets it on the record.

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Without MUFON, it's unlikely that it

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would have gone to court.

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It helps MUFON come to the forefront.

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It gave us credibility as a group.

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And it was a really establishing moment for MUFON.

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Mesa, Arizona, November 4, 2022.

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You can click on this and you can click on your state

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00:08:25,880 --> 00:08:28,780

and see if your case is coming up due soon.

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40 UFO researchers have arrived in this small desert

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community for the annual MUFON investigator boot camp.

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This intense, three-day conference

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offers hands-on training in techniques

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used to investigate cases of reported extraterrestrial

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visitations.

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Stay with your group.

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We have five sites.

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You guys are going to go to the site

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and you're going to find stuff, tag it, bag it,

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00:08:57,680 --> 00:08:59,380

and you're going to submit it.

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MUFON strives to train up their field investigators

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to know photo and video analysis.

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We're expected to know how to read astronomical charts.

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We're expected to know how to look at flight radar returns.

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And that's just the tip of the iceberg.

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One of the strengths of MUFON is that it brings together

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people with different skill sets.

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So for example, some of them will be retired cops,

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also people who specialize in imagery analysis.

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There are other people who know all about computers.

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So all the different things that an organization

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investigating UFOs might need, someone's

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00:09:45,180 --> 00:09:47,180

going to have that skill set.

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MUFON has many members from the military,

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from the police force, lawyers, PhDs,

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doctors.

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Those are highly, highly educated people.

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So it's serious work that these investigators are doing.

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MUFON is not an organization of wide-eyed believers.

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These are not people who think everything's an alien spaceship.

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The MUFON gets thousands of cases.

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And they investigate, they analyze, and they conclude.

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And MUFON pride themselves on trying

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to adhere to the scientific method.

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The UFO phenomenon goes back, in my opinion, thousands of years.

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The day when it becomes accepted knowledge globally

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00:10:45,780 --> 00:10:49,480

that we are not alone and never have been alone,

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on Earth, I think that MUFON would be part of this paradigm

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shift.

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For MUFON investigators, determining

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the source of an encounter is key to identifying

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what is truly unexplained.

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And often, the most compelling cases

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are those in which eyewitness accounts can be corroborated

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by physical evidence.

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WAP Wallopenn, Pennsylvania, November 7, 2022.

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Former British Ministry of Defense UFO investigator Nick

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Pong and Dr. Travis Taylor, who was the chief scientist

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for the US government's UAP task force,

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have arranged to meet with two seasoned MUFON researchers

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who investigated a possible UFO landing here in the summer

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of 2022.

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I'm really fascinated to see how MUFON do their investigations,

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what resources and capabilities they can bring to bear

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on these investigations.

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I find it really intriguing that at least they've taken

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on that role because in the United States,

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there is no government office that's set up to take UFO

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00:12:06,880 --> 00:12:08,180

reports.

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With the UAP task force, we only looked at military scenarios.

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We never looked into civilian events in detail

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00:12:17,380 --> 00:12:20,380

because we had no authority to go and investigate

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00:12:20,480 --> 00:12:22,880

inside the walls of the United States, right?

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00:12:22,980 --> 00:12:24,180

Right.

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00:12:24,280 --> 00:12:25,880

I'm going to be interested to look at this case

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through the lens of the way we did things

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at the UK Ministry of Defense.

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We took a very methodological approach

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00:12:35,280 --> 00:12:36,280

to these sorts of things.

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00:12:39,080 --> 00:12:42,280

Before proceeding to the site of the alleged landing.

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Travis Taylor.

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00:12:43,780 --> 00:12:47,180

Travis and Nick meet up with Robert Spearing and Jason

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Albertson, the MUFON investigators

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who conducted the original inquiry in July 2022.

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I'm MUFON's international director of investigations.

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I have a forensic background and this is Jay Albertson.

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He's a field investigator from Pennsylvania.

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I'm also a retired military.

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I'm a chemical, biological, radiological specialist.

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So I guess one of the biggest questions to me

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00:13:11,080 --> 00:13:13,380

is, are MUFONs become so huge?

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How is it funded?

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Is it all volunteer?

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Are you guys getting paid to do this?

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No, everything's volunteer.

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00:13:19,180 --> 00:13:19,980

That's what I thought.

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00:13:20,080 --> 00:13:20,880

That's amazing.

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MUFON is mostly funded by its membership

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and we have about 500 field investigators right now

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from all walks of life, geologists, biologists,

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00:13:29,380 --> 00:13:31,480

rocket scientists, you name it.

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So what's your process when someone makes a report to MUFON?

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00:13:35,580 --> 00:13:36,580

What happens?

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When a witness submits a report,

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00:13:38,480 --> 00:13:40,980

it goes to one of five administrators

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00:13:41,080 --> 00:13:42,880

and the state director will then assign it

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00:13:42,980 --> 00:13:44,980

to a person in that area.

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00:13:45,080 --> 00:13:48,980

Jay lived in the general area where the incident occurred

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00:13:49,080 --> 00:13:52,680

and we immediately realized that this was a case of interest.

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00:13:52,780 --> 00:13:54,680

So what happened?

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00:13:54,780 --> 00:13:58,380

A woman about 2.30 in the morning

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00:13:58,480 --> 00:14:01,080

heard her dogs barking.

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00:14:01,180 --> 00:14:05,880

She saw a white light coming down in the field behind her house.

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00:14:05,880 --> 00:14:10,280

The crickets in the cicadas had stopped making noise

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00:14:10,380 --> 00:14:14,380

which is unusual in the summertime in Pennsylvania.

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00:14:14,480 --> 00:14:16,280

The woman was scared because the dogs

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00:14:16,380 --> 00:14:18,680

was going crazy running back and forth.

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00:14:18,780 --> 00:14:20,980

And the next morning, her husband went out

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00:14:21,080 --> 00:14:23,780

and discovered what we call a saucer circle

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00:14:23,880 --> 00:14:27,880

about two yards in diameter.

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00:14:27,980 --> 00:14:29,680

The pond is to your right.

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00:14:29,780 --> 00:14:32,680

The impression is straight ahead.

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00:14:32,680 --> 00:14:36,580

There's three circles that are burned in the center.

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00:14:36,680 --> 00:14:40,280

If you have a 14-inch circle perfect in the center

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00:14:40,380 --> 00:14:43,780

and you have two 12-inch circles on the left and right

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00:14:43,880 --> 00:14:47,980

and they connect with the outside impression that comes down.

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00:14:48,080 --> 00:14:49,880

Circle here and here's the big circle.

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00:14:49,980 --> 00:14:50,880

There's another one right here.

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00:14:50,980 --> 00:14:51,980

It looks like...

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00:14:52,080 --> 00:14:52,980

Yeah.

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00:14:53,080 --> 00:14:55,780

Could that be landing gear?

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00:14:55,880 --> 00:14:58,080

Did the ring look dug into the ground

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00:14:58,180 --> 00:14:59,780

or pushed into the ground?

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00:14:59,780 --> 00:15:00,780

The outer ring...

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00:15:00,880 --> 00:15:02,880

That was pushed down about a half an inch.

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00:15:02,980 --> 00:15:05,180

They hadn't mowed before you got there

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00:15:05,280 --> 00:15:06,380

or had they mowed over this?

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00:15:06,480 --> 00:15:08,380

Oh, no, they haven't mowed at all.

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00:15:08,480 --> 00:15:09,880

Okay, got it.

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00:15:09,980 --> 00:15:11,080

All right.

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00:15:11,180 --> 00:15:12,580

You know, if I were going to stay here

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00:15:12,680 --> 00:15:14,480

and play the role of a debunker, right,

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00:15:14,580 --> 00:15:16,880

I'd look at things trying to figure this out.

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00:15:16,980 --> 00:15:20,180

I'd say, oh, well, I've seen when I've bent my lawnmower blade,

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00:15:20,280 --> 00:15:22,380

it cuts perfect circles like that.

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00:15:22,480 --> 00:15:25,580

But you couldn't cut a perfect circle around it.

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00:15:25,680 --> 00:15:26,780

Where you did that?

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00:15:26,880 --> 00:15:27,880

I don't know how in the world,

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00:15:27,980 --> 00:15:29,980

even with a zero turn radius mower,

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00:15:30,080 --> 00:15:31,280

you couldn't do that.

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00:15:31,380 --> 00:15:33,280

And then if it's actually depressed,

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00:15:33,380 --> 00:15:34,280

that means that there's something

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00:15:34,380 --> 00:15:35,480

that was heavy sitting there.

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00:15:35,580 --> 00:15:36,480

Yes.

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00:15:36,580 --> 00:15:39,180

So I find this really interesting.

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00:15:39,280 --> 00:15:41,980

So when you get to the location,

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00:15:42,080 --> 00:15:46,080

is the first thing you do to go to these circles

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00:15:46,180 --> 00:15:48,280

because that's what's been brought to your attention?

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00:15:48,380 --> 00:15:51,280

And what do you find?

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00:15:51,380 --> 00:15:54,180

The first thing I did was I went to the circle.

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00:15:54,280 --> 00:15:55,680

I was taking photographs

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00:15:55,780 --> 00:15:57,680

and getting all my measurements first.

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00:15:57,680 --> 00:16:00,780

And when I initially was down on the ground taking samples,

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00:16:00,880 --> 00:16:05,380

I felt a burning sensation on the insides of my arms,

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00:16:05,480 --> 00:16:08,980

on certain parts that I just couldn't understand.

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00:16:09,080 --> 00:16:12,780

Pain, nausea, headaches.

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00:16:12,880 --> 00:16:13,980

And me being in the military,

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00:16:14,080 --> 00:16:16,380

I knew exactly what that could have been.

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00:16:16,480 --> 00:16:17,680

And are you worried?

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00:16:17,780 --> 00:16:18,580

Are you scared?

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00:16:18,680 --> 00:16:19,580

Are you?

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00:16:19,680 --> 00:16:20,580

At that point, I was.

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00:16:20,680 --> 00:16:22,080

Because then I knew exactly...

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00:16:22,180 --> 00:16:23,280

Could be radiation or something.

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00:16:23,380 --> 00:16:24,380

I knew it was a flash burn.

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00:16:24,480 --> 00:16:25,780

It had to have been a flash burn.

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00:16:25,780 --> 00:16:28,180

So do you seek medical help for that?

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00:16:28,280 --> 00:16:29,180

Yes.

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00:16:29,280 --> 00:16:31,380

I went directly to the hospital.

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00:16:31,480 --> 00:16:32,980

They were initially just burns.

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00:16:33,080 --> 00:16:36,180

And then they circled.

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00:16:36,280 --> 00:16:38,080

They initially looked at it and they said,

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00:16:38,180 --> 00:16:39,180

is this a bug bite?

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00:16:39,280 --> 00:16:40,180

And I said, no.

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00:16:40,280 --> 00:16:41,180

Right.

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00:16:41,280 --> 00:16:45,180

Because, you know, everyone's been bitten by bugs before, right?

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00:16:45,280 --> 00:16:46,480

You know what that feels like.

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00:16:46,580 --> 00:16:49,680

And you're saying that was not what happened here.

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00:16:49,780 --> 00:16:50,680

This is something else.

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00:16:50,780 --> 00:16:51,880

Yes.

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00:16:51,980 --> 00:16:53,780

After I talked to the doctor,

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00:16:53,780 --> 00:16:58,780

he determined that it was unexplained skin eruption.

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00:16:58,880 --> 00:17:01,280

What other data did you collect with this?

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00:17:01,380 --> 00:17:04,680

When we got the lab results back from the Mufan Lab in Missouri,

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00:17:04,780 --> 00:17:08,880

the technician there told us that there were some heavy elements

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00:17:08,980 --> 00:17:10,580

within the soil itself.

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Yeah, if you look on the back of the test here,

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00:17:13,680 --> 00:17:16,180

it states that where it was coal mining,

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00:17:16,280 --> 00:17:17,880

toxic metals were present.

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00:17:17,980 --> 00:17:23,480

Mercury lead, arsenic, cadmium, aluminum, nickel, uranium,

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00:17:23,480 --> 00:17:25,280

this is all found in the samples.

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00:17:25,380 --> 00:17:29,080

The technician there told us that when heavy elements interact

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00:17:29,180 --> 00:17:33,680

with the residual EMF field left over by whatever left the EMF

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00:17:33,780 --> 00:17:35,880

field can become toxic for them.

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00:17:35,980 --> 00:17:41,280

And we believe that's what started the blistering on Jay's body.

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00:17:41,380 --> 00:17:45,880

The other thing the lab found was that some of the vegetation

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00:17:45,980 --> 00:17:50,280

within the circle had been burnt from the inside out.

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00:17:50,780 --> 00:17:54,380

So I believe when you add in that the plant matter was burned

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00:17:54,480 --> 00:17:56,980

from within, you have more and more evidence suggesting

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00:17:57,080 --> 00:18:00,280

that there was a strong residual EMF field.

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00:18:00,380 --> 00:18:02,880

So out of all the cases that you've looked at,

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00:18:02,980 --> 00:18:04,180

have you seen anything like this?

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00:18:04,280 --> 00:18:05,180

Not like this.

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00:18:05,280 --> 00:18:07,180

I'd say this is one of the top three cases I've done,

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00:18:07,280 --> 00:18:09,780

and I've done over 1,000.

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00:18:09,880 --> 00:18:11,680

Well, I'll tell you what I would like to do.

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00:18:11,780 --> 00:18:14,380

You guys still have your investigation kit with you?

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00:18:14,480 --> 00:18:15,480

Yes.

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00:18:15,580 --> 00:18:16,580

I would like to go back up there,

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00:18:16,680 --> 00:18:19,480

and you guys go back through all the measurements you made.

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00:18:19,480 --> 00:18:21,580

And we'll get to watch and see how you did that.

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00:18:21,680 --> 00:18:24,180

But at the same time, we're taking another measurement

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00:18:24,280 --> 00:18:26,980

that happened given amount of time after the event.

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00:18:27,080 --> 00:18:29,680

And if there are changes, that'll be very interesting data

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00:18:29,780 --> 00:18:30,780

that we'll need to know.

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00:18:30,880 --> 00:18:31,580

OK.

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00:18:31,680 --> 00:18:32,580

Well, let's go.

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00:18:32,680 --> 00:18:33,380

All right. Let's go.

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00:18:33,480 --> 00:18:33,880

Great.

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00:18:33,980 --> 00:18:34,380

All right.

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00:18:40,080 --> 00:18:43,780

November 7, 2022.

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00:18:43,880 --> 00:18:48,680

Dr. Travis Taylor and Nick Pope are in Wapwala, Pennsylvania

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00:18:49,180 --> 00:18:54,580

to see how Mufon investigates UFO sightings firsthand.

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00:18:54,680 --> 00:18:57,380

They arrive at the home of Robert and Melissa Surchak.

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00:18:57,480 --> 00:18:58,480

Hi, I'm Travis.

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00:18:58,580 --> 00:19:01,180

The Surchaks are looking for answers

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00:19:01,280 --> 00:19:04,280

as to what occurred on their property several months earlier.

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00:19:04,380 --> 00:19:06,380

So whereabouts did this take place?

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00:19:06,480 --> 00:19:07,380

Right behind you in the grass area.

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00:19:07,480 --> 00:19:08,480

Right behind you in the grass area.

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00:19:08,580 --> 00:19:09,080

Lead the way.

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00:19:09,180 --> 00:19:09,580

Show us.

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00:19:12,980 --> 00:19:14,180

So this close to the house?

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00:19:14,280 --> 00:19:14,880

Yes.

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00:19:14,980 --> 00:19:16,180

Wow.

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00:19:16,280 --> 00:19:17,280

Yeah, in this area right here.

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00:19:17,380 --> 00:19:18,380

Over here.

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00:19:18,380 --> 00:19:21,480

I say we go back and get the equipment out of the vehicle

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00:19:21,580 --> 00:19:25,480

and then we'll let the Mufon guys come do their thing again.

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00:19:25,580 --> 00:19:29,280

Nick and Travis are joined by Mufon field investigators,

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00:19:29,380 --> 00:19:32,180

Robert Spearing and Jason Albertson.

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00:19:32,280 --> 00:19:36,480

Jason and Robert will retest the area for radioactivity

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00:19:36,580 --> 00:19:40,280

and collect more soil samples on the Surchak property.

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00:19:40,380 --> 00:19:43,380

The goal is to see if any lingering effects

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00:19:43,480 --> 00:19:45,480

from the initial incident remain.

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00:19:45,480 --> 00:19:49,380

Jay's going to check for residual radiation, an EMF field,

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00:19:49,480 --> 00:19:51,280

residual EMF field, and we're going

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00:19:51,380 --> 00:19:54,180

to see if there's anything sub-ground metallic underneath.

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00:19:54,280 --> 00:19:56,180

When we do that, if it's safe to go back in,

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00:19:56,280 --> 00:19:57,580

we're going to do some soil samples.

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00:19:57,680 --> 00:19:58,380

Sure.

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00:19:58,480 --> 00:20:00,680

So let's do it.

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00:20:00,780 --> 00:20:02,680

Jason actually has a pretty good background

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00:20:02,780 --> 00:20:04,580

for this type of investigation.

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00:20:04,680 --> 00:20:08,080

He's from a military background to a chemical weapons disposal.

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00:20:08,180 --> 00:20:11,380

So he's familiar with radiation, electromagnetic fields,

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00:20:11,480 --> 00:20:13,880

and that type of scientific measurement.

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00:20:13,980 --> 00:20:15,180

Now, do you remember where it was?

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00:20:15,180 --> 00:20:16,880

And understanding those phenomena.

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00:20:16,980 --> 00:20:18,880

Just about here.

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Now, normal radiation levels in this area of Pennsylvania

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00:20:22,080 --> 00:20:24,280

are about 50 to 68 clicks per minute.

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00:20:24,380 --> 00:20:26,080

Yeah, that sounds about right.

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00:20:26,180 --> 00:20:29,880

It's pretty much 65 right now, so I don't see any sort

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00:20:29,980 --> 00:20:32,080

of dangerous radiation.

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00:20:32,180 --> 00:20:34,180

Did you find anything with the metal detector

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00:20:34,280 --> 00:20:35,680

on your initial search?

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00:20:35,780 --> 00:20:36,980

Initially, no.

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00:20:37,080 --> 00:20:38,580

Nope.

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00:20:38,680 --> 00:20:42,780

So, Jason, you said you took samples outside of the spot.

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00:20:42,880 --> 00:20:43,780

Yes.

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00:20:43,780 --> 00:20:46,180

So you took soil samples from the pond,

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00:20:46,280 --> 00:20:49,280

grass samples, water samples, soil samples here,

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00:20:49,380 --> 00:20:52,880

and the soil samples near the pond were not the same

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00:20:52,980 --> 00:20:54,280

or they were the same as they were here?

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00:20:54,380 --> 00:20:55,480

They were different.

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00:20:55,580 --> 00:20:59,080

The interesting thing, though, is that right here,

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00:20:59,180 --> 00:21:03,580

just 10, 20 feet away, you have different minerals

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00:21:03,680 --> 00:21:05,680

in the soil than you do there, and you would expect

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00:21:05,780 --> 00:21:07,780

the runoff since that's downhill.

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00:21:07,880 --> 00:21:11,880

It ought to be the same, which is odd.

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00:21:11,980 --> 00:21:14,680

Jason and Robert are going to take fresh samples

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00:21:14,780 --> 00:21:17,580

of the soil to test it again.

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00:21:17,680 --> 00:21:21,480

Jason, this is where you kind of got sick yourself, right?

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00:21:21,580 --> 00:21:22,780

Yes.

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00:21:22,880 --> 00:21:23,880

As soon as I got down to the ground,

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00:21:23,980 --> 00:21:26,680

that's when I felt different spots on my arms

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00:21:26,780 --> 00:21:28,980

and the insides of my arms.

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00:21:29,080 --> 00:21:32,080

Yeah, we'll get some grass in here too from this.

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00:21:32,180 --> 00:21:35,280

All right, and then we'll get a control sample.

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00:21:35,380 --> 00:21:36,680

Okay, which way you want to go down?

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00:21:36,780 --> 00:21:37,680

Yeah, we know what you're doing.

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00:21:37,780 --> 00:21:40,080

Yeah, I'm going to hold on to this till it's labeled.

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00:21:40,080 --> 00:21:41,080

All right.

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00:21:43,180 --> 00:21:46,980

So we'll take the control sample.

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00:21:47,080 --> 00:21:49,480

Yeah, there we go.

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00:21:49,580 --> 00:21:54,880

So this then gets labeled, gets sent back to the lab,

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00:21:54,980 --> 00:21:56,880

and you maintain the chain of custody.

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00:21:56,980 --> 00:21:58,780

You've got some initial data.

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00:21:58,880 --> 00:22:01,180

If it was just simply something on the surface

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00:22:01,280 --> 00:22:02,680

that's been enough time now, a lot of that

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00:22:02,780 --> 00:22:04,380

should have washed away.

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00:22:04,480 --> 00:22:07,680

So it might be that you'll find a different sample

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00:22:07,780 --> 00:22:09,180

than what you found before.

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00:22:09,380 --> 00:22:10,180

That's it.

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00:22:10,280 --> 00:22:11,980

We're good.

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00:22:12,080 --> 00:22:14,280

I can't wait to see the results.

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00:22:14,380 --> 00:22:17,180

For Travis and Nick, the Surchac case

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has shown them the methodical nature of MUFON investigations.

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I think MUFON did a great job here.

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I was very impressed with both the investigators.

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Everything I witnessed them talk about and actually do

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00:22:33,480 --> 00:22:36,480

resonated with me in terms of the sort of thing

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that we did in the government.

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The case here at the Surchac residence

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is a really interesting one because there's actually

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some physical evidence left behind that can be investigated.

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And the MUFON guys did a good job taking soil samples,

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electromagnetic measurements, gamma ray measurements,

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00:22:54,280 --> 00:22:55,180

and things of that nature.

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This is the type of process that we're

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00:22:57,580 --> 00:22:59,880

going to have to standardize more if we're ever going

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00:22:59,980 --> 00:23:02,880

to get to the bottom of this phenomenon.

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The Surchac sighting is one of MUFON's most intriguing cases

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of 2022.

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But deep in MUFON's files are a host of other sightings,

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many with video evidence.

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What the hell are those?

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That cannot be explained.

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00:23:20,980 --> 00:23:23,780

Gosport, England.

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00:23:23,880 --> 00:23:28,280

January 9, 2017.

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00:23:28,380 --> 00:23:31,980

Just before 11 PM, residents of this city

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00:23:32,080 --> 00:23:35,780

see something unusual in the night sky.

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Dramatic video is captured of three lights converging,

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00:23:40,280 --> 00:23:41,880

separating.

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00:23:41,980 --> 00:23:43,080

It's coming back again.

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00:23:43,180 --> 00:23:45,980

And then, reconverging.

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00:23:46,080 --> 00:23:48,480

For MUFON investigators, this footage

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00:23:48,580 --> 00:23:52,380

was particularly exciting.

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What makes this video especially compelling

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00:23:54,980 --> 00:23:59,280

is that you have the visual evidence, multiple witnesses,

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00:23:59,380 --> 00:24:02,480

and it still stands out as something we can't explain.

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00:24:02,580 --> 00:24:04,580

That's what we call the category three case.

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00:24:04,580 --> 00:24:08,980

It's the one with the most potential to be unexplained.

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On December 31, 2021, an even stranger

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video of an alleged UFO was sent to MUFON by soldiers

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at Tule Army Depot in Utah.

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The soldiers filmed a strange light hovering in the sky

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00:24:25,080 --> 00:24:28,180

for five consecutive nights.

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If it were some kind of a military plane,

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00:24:31,280 --> 00:24:32,680

we would be able to detect it.

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00:24:32,680 --> 00:24:35,380

We have our ways of finding out that this is a military craft.

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00:24:35,480 --> 00:24:37,580

We can check all the information in the area.

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00:24:37,680 --> 00:24:40,180

There was no craft at that time.

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00:24:40,280 --> 00:24:42,580

What makes this case so interesting to us

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00:24:42,680 --> 00:24:47,380

is that after this happened, all military personnel

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00:24:47,480 --> 00:24:50,280

were released from the base.

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00:24:50,380 --> 00:24:55,380

After the fifth night, military executives suddenly showed up.

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00:24:55,480 --> 00:24:57,080

They interviewed people.

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00:24:57,180 --> 00:25:01,280

They told everyone on the base who had seen these UFOs

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00:25:01,280 --> 00:25:04,080

that they were dismissed.

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00:25:04,180 --> 00:25:06,380

They told them also their clothes and things

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00:25:06,480 --> 00:25:08,680

had been contaminated by this UFO.

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Are the mysterious lights in these videos

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00:25:14,680 --> 00:25:18,480

and accounts by witnesses like the Skirchaks evidence

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00:25:18,580 --> 00:25:22,480

that extraterrestrials are visiting our planet?

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00:25:22,580 --> 00:25:26,280

For now, the answer remains a mystery.

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00:25:26,380 --> 00:25:30,280

But each MUFON investigation is added to their ever-growing

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database in the hope that one day they will provide vital clues.

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00:25:37,680 --> 00:25:39,180

Every time you investigate, you're

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00:25:39,280 --> 00:25:42,180

adding to the database of knowledge,

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00:25:42,280 --> 00:25:44,480

and then you look for trends.

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00:25:44,580 --> 00:25:46,680

It's those sorts of little details

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00:25:46,780 --> 00:25:50,580

that you just store away until they come up again.

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00:25:50,680 --> 00:25:54,880

And then maybe it tells you something interesting and important.

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While MUFON has amassed a large inventory of reports,

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00:25:58,180 --> 00:26:00,080

they cannot explain.

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00:26:00,180 --> 00:26:05,080

There are a few that stand out as truly astonishing.

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One of the most compelling of all involved multiple witnesses

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who saw not only a craft, but also alien visitors.

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Oklahoma, July 2021.

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A man named Randy Young has come forward

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to report a UFO encounter that happened almost 50 years earlier

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in 1975.

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The story begins when he was 10 years old at the Miracle Mountains

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boarding school in Hartshorne, Oklahoma.

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Miracle Mountain was kind of out in the boonies of Oklahoma.

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That day, my brother and I were out in the sandbox

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and we saw this circular shining light that was probably

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2,000 or so feet up in the air.

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And it didn't have the movements of an airplane.

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It was just hovering.

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And as it got darker, this craft got closer.

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It had lights that went through the midsection all the way around

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and it had his classic saucer type shape.

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For decades, Randy and his brother

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kept their extraordinary encounter to themselves

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for fear of how it would be received.

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He didn't want people thinking that you're crazy.

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You didn't want to ruin your reputation.

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But in the back of my mind, that story was always there.

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And with all that has been going on with the government,

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military jets that are, you know, tracking these things

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and there's been a lot more talk about it recently.

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I'm like, okay, if they're talking this big at this level,

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they got to hear this story.

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They need to know about what had happened in Hartshorne in 1975.

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And so I contacted Mufon.

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The report reached the desk of Mindy Toddfest,

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the Oklahoma State Mufon director.

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Randy filed an official report through Mufon.com

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and I immediately knew after reading it

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that this case could be a very, very important case

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to all of UFO history.

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I first reached out to Randy and interviewed him.

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The next person I spoke to was Phillip Buchanan.

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Phillip was one of the older children at the school at the time.

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And so he has one of the more complete memories

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of what transpired there

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and the operations of the school itself.

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And then I spoke with the teacher via email.

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And the teacher described that some of the kids

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were hiding under the beds because they were very terrified.

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And some of the kids were looking out the window.

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They reported to see shape-shifting entities out there.

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They just said it keeps changing.

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What Mindy found out after doing all that work

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is that these kids were recalling the exact same thing.

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As these witnesses were telling their stories years later,

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one of the things Mindy asked them to do

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was to actually draw the UFO that they'd seen.

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And the consistency is amazing.

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And not only are they telling the same story,

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but they're describing the same craft.

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It shows us that these old historic cases

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still have something to offer.

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I think that we need an organization like MUFON.

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I think we need to have a database

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for all these different incidents.

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And I think that we need to have as many eyes

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and as many investigators on this as possible.

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We need to figure out what's going on.

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There's been a lot of excitement around this story

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because there were a lot of things that corroborated each other.

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We find value in all UFO reports.

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And some of the older ones serve to validate some other sightings

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that may be in our database.

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And so the older historic cases really have a lot of value

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whenever it comes to ufology.

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This cold case is one of the most fascinating cases

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that MUFON's ever investigated.

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Because students, they had not spoken to each other

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since 1975, and they all replied with the same answers,

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which indicates that something happened

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and everybody saw the same thing.

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In the ancient astronaut opinion,

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those stories of UFOs today are the same stories

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that our ancestors in the remote past also explored.

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Their cell phone cameras were the walls of caves.

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And reliefs and carvings in which they commemorated

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those incredibly significant events

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that they were eyewitnesses to.

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Is MUFON's growing database for the evidence

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that extraterrestrial beings have been visiting our planet

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for thousands of years, as ancient astronaut theorists suggest?

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And if so, what do they want?

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Perhaps clues can be found in MUFON reports

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that go beyond UFO sightings,

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and to describe terrifying encounters.

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Each year, the mutual UFO network receives approximately

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10,000 reports of UFO phenomena,

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while most involve sightings of strange objects in the sky.

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In some cases, the witness claims to have come face-to-face

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with an alien entity.

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A lot of people that approach MUFON

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have these stories of having these personal encounters

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with entities that they can't explain.

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But what we've found over the years

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is that there is serious validity to this phenomenon.

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I believe that worldwide, there are millions of people

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who have had these encounters.

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But it is very, very difficult for a lot of people

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to come forward.

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Maybe they told their family.

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Maybe they told a good friend.

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And they were laughed at.

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They feel that they really need to talk to someone,

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but they can't.

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In 2011, MUFON formed the Experiencer Resource Team,

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a program dedicated to assisting those

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who claim to have been traumatized

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by extraterrestrial encounters.

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We receive up to 150 reports per month

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from the people who believe that they have had

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a missing time event.

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They've had a close encounter with a craft,

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sometimes observed non-human entities.

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And we've worked with members of the military.

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We've worked with medical doctors.

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We've worked with business owners.

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Credible people who have a lot to lose.

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Oftentimes, they're frightened.

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So they are seeking assistance in overcoming the fear

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and in gaining a better understanding of what is occurring.

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One such encounter reported to MUFON

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was made by trauma nurse Earl Gray Anderson in 2016.

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Just weeks after he had joined MUFON as a field investigator,

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Earl was at his home in Los Angeles

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when his room was suddenly illuminated by a mysterious light.

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Our room started filling with light.

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It was a light with no source.

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It wasn't coming from an object or a lamp or outside.

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And the wall opened up.

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I couldn't move as paralyzed.

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And that was when I first started feeling afraid.

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I saw these little diminutive creatures.

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You would call them the small grays.

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It was almost like watching a surgical team work

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or these tubes that they attached to the top of my chest.

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And I felt like they were draining blood or energy life force from me.

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I was yelling in my mind and I was crying out for them to stop.

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But they were not listening to me.

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They pulled backwards out the same way they came in.

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The wall seemed to swirl almost like a little galaxy in the room.

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And it was back to normal except there was still light in our room.

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The light didn't fade for a good five minutes with no source.

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After the experience, I didn't tell friends and family.

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I mean, you're going to feel skepticism

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if somebody says that you just became a field investigator.

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And I'm suddenly saying that I was visited by ETs.

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But it scared the hell out of me.

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It was very, very serious.

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Burl eventually reached out to Mufon's Experiencer Resource Team.

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And after sharing his encounter, he decided to become a member of the ERT himself.

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It was very, very helpful to have someone to listen.

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And that's what I find in my own dealings with Experiencers now.

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The ERT is Mufon's, it's like the compassionate wing of Mufon.

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Like social workers for Experiencers.

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By working closely with individuals who claim to have been abducted,

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Mufon has compiled a wide range of data on the Experiencer Phenomenon.

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The data that we collect is pretty interesting.

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And we try to find patterns.

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It's really kind of astounding whenever you break it down

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and look at the different commonalities

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between these different sightings or abductions.

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Most Experiencers have conscious continuous recall of being awake.

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They become paralyzed.

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They have a sense of an electrical tingling sensation through their bodies.

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They might hear high-pitched buzzing tones in their heads.

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We used to think that abduction occurred only once.

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But after years of research, we realized that individuals are taken multiple times over a lifetime.

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We are gaining a better understanding of what is occurring.

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With the volume of empirical data that has been collected over the years,

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related to mysterious sightings and reported encounters,

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is it possible that the organization could be on the verge of a major breakthrough in the UFO Phenomenon?

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For ancient astronaut theorists, the answer is a resounding yes.

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And they believe it will come thanks to emerging cooperative efforts

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between Mufon and the United States government.

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Washington, DC. May 17, 2022.

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UFO enthusiasts across the nation tune in to watch as a congressional subcommittee holds a hearing on UFOs

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for the first time in more than 50 years.

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Unidentified aerial phenomena are a potential national security threat,

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and they need to be treated that way.

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The last hearing, held in 1968, was called to discuss Project Blue Book,

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the U.S. government's first official UFO investigations.

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By the late 60s, Project Blue Book had been going for many years,

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and whatever the U.S. government knew about UFOs behind the scenes,

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this public program was just considered by senior military officers a waste of time and money.

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So they wanted to get out of the game, and they got the answer they wanted,

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a recommendation that the Air Force disengage from this.

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So we've had decades of playing the whole thing down,

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and now it's as if they're putting it out there in front of us all.

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We know that our service members have encountered unidentified aerial phenomena.

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Some absolutely fascinating information was disclosed.

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The briefers presented evidence, talked about how there had been near-misses

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between UAP and military jets.

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There was discussion about how these objects moved with no visible propulsion.

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It looks reflective in this video, somewhat reflective,

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and it quickly passes by the cockpit of the aircraft.

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So this was absolutely groundbreaking.

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A major contributor to the hearing was Jessica Tocco,

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a lobbyist who briefed committee members about civilian UFO encounters on behalf of MUFON.

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The mutual UFO network was founded around the time that Project Blue Book was disbanded.

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So to work with the government on this issue, and that there were elected officials

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who were very interested, that was groundbreaking and historic.

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Many hailed the hearing as a historic breakthrough,

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one that could potentially usher in a new era of government cooperation with civilian UFO research.

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When that day comes, MUFON investigators believe their large database

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will prove vital to future investigations.

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MUFON stands ready to assist the government in any way that we can.

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We are really at the forefront of UFO investigation.

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We have the world's largest database of UFO sightings and investigations.

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Here's the thing though, we'll never say, oh, it was definitely extraterrestrial.

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We can't scientifically prove that.

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Now we can say that it's unexplained, and that we don't know what it was.

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We're going after the truth.

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MUFON has amassed this treasure chest of investigative reports of cases

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that are very similar to stories of our ancestors that say that they have witnessed

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strange events up in the sky.

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There is a connection between the two, and usually the simplest solution is to correct one.

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In my opinion, the suggestion of extraterrestrials is the simplest solution

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to explain this phenomenon, this aerial thing that goes on up in the sky for thousands of years.

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From ancient depictions of disc-shaped objects and strange figures

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to modern-day video footage of UFOs and accounts of alien abductions,

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does evidence exist that for thousands of years, Earth has been visited by extraterrestrials?

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And as the public becomes more open to discussing this incredible possibility

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and sharing personal experiences, will we arrive at a definitive answer?

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Perhaps as the evidence continues to mount and more witnesses come forward,

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we will finally arrive at the undeniable truth that we are not alone.