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00:00:06,309 --> 00:00:03,110
i was driving home from work

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00:00:07,909 --> 00:00:06,319
about 9 30 in the evening 9 9 30 around

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00:00:10,549 --> 00:00:07,919
that time

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00:00:12,870 --> 00:00:10,559
and approaching

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00:00:14,310 --> 00:00:12,880
the road that turned off a paved road to

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00:00:17,189 --> 00:00:14,320
my house

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00:00:19,109 --> 00:00:17,199
i noticed flashing lights

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00:00:21,269 --> 00:00:19,119
in the distance and assumed that they

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00:00:23,910 --> 00:00:21,279
were fireworks

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00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:23,920
and uh but was puzzled about why someone

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00:00:27,109 --> 00:00:25,359
would be shooting fireworks in august

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00:00:29,669 --> 00:00:27,119
you see this new year's in the fourth of

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00:00:32,229 --> 00:00:29,679

july but never in august

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00:00:34,229 --> 00:00:32,239

but i continued on home turning down a

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00:00:36,630 --> 00:00:34,239

dirt road toward my house and i got

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00:00:38,869 --> 00:00:36,640

about halfway down the road

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00:00:40,470 --> 00:00:38,879

and suddenly in the distance about

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00:00:43,590 --> 00:00:40,480

treetop level

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00:00:45,510 --> 00:00:43,600

this huge object just lit up

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00:00:47,910 --> 00:00:45,520

and it was

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00:00:49,270 --> 00:00:47,920

a glowing orange red

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00:00:52,310 --> 00:00:49,280

color

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00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:53,990

and so i stopped the car convinced that

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00:00:57,510 --> 00:00:56,160

i was seeing things or i didn't know

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00:00:59,430 --> 00:00:57,520

what it was

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00:01:01,270 --> 00:00:59,440
however when i stopped the car it went

27
00:01:04,070 --> 00:01:01,280
out

28
00:01:06,789 --> 00:01:04,080
and so i immediately proceeded to

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00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:06,799
go home and on down the road and i went

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00:01:14,950 --> 00:01:09,520
a little distance and it came back on

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00:01:20,230 --> 00:01:16,950
and i stopped again

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00:01:21,670 --> 00:01:20,240
and when i stopped it went out

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00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:21,680
and i sat there for a few minutes and

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00:01:24,950 --> 00:01:22,880
then i

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00:01:29,109 --> 00:01:24,960
came started on again to come on down

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00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:31,429
and when i stopped the car it didn't

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00:01:36,069 --> 00:01:34,000
immediately go out but it did go out

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00:01:38,310 --> 00:01:36,079

and i decided that i'm not staying i'm

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00:01:40,870 --> 00:01:38,320

leaving and so i began

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00:01:42,789 --> 00:01:40,880

reversing up this dirt road with the

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00:01:44,469 --> 00:01:42,799

ditches on either side

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00:01:46,149 --> 00:01:44,479

no backup lights

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00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:46,159

i'm still i don't really know how yet i

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00:01:50,950 --> 00:01:49,200

made it without going in the ditch but

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00:01:53,749 --> 00:01:50,960

when i finally reached the paved road

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00:01:56,069 --> 00:01:53,759

and turned around and then looked back

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00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:56,079

coming toward me

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00:02:02,149 --> 00:01:58,719

at about powerline level

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00:02:04,149 --> 00:02:02,159

was an enormous bright bright light

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00:02:06,830 --> 00:02:04,159

the glowing object was not there any

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00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:06,840
longer it was just this really bright

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00:02:12,869 --> 00:02:10,479
light and moving very slowly in the

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00:02:14,949 --> 00:02:12,879
direction that i was traveling

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00:02:16,869 --> 00:02:14,959
and so i immediately

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:16,879
took off and i went back to my office in

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00:02:21,430 --> 00:02:19,360
fort payne i

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00:02:23,430 --> 00:02:21,440
i have no idea what i saw

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00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:23,440
but it scared me to death it was bigger

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00:02:28,710 --> 00:02:25,599
than my house

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00:02:30,869 --> 00:02:28,720
it was just an enormous glowing object

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00:02:33,350 --> 00:02:30,879
there were

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00:02:34,869 --> 00:02:33,360
six or eight pine trees

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00:02:36,949 --> 00:02:34,879

that were affected by whatever this

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00:02:40,070 --> 00:02:36,959

thing was they had turned a very strange

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00:02:42,309 --> 00:02:40,080

color the needles on the pine trees

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00:02:44,550 --> 00:02:42,319

there's a maple tree nearby that with

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00:02:46,869 --> 00:02:44,560

leaves on one side and no leaves left at

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00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:46,879

all on the other side of this tree

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00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:49,920

and underneath where this object was

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00:02:54,070 --> 00:02:51,840

there's nothing but bare ground

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00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:54,080

everything had dyed all of grass and

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:56,640

weeds and foliage of any sort

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00:03:01,430 --> 00:02:58,560

just totally bare ground

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00:03:03,990 --> 00:03:01,440

well this happened in 1976

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:04,000

and it seems i'm not absolutely certain

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00:03:08,070 --> 00:03:05,760

of this but i think it's been about four

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00:03:10,070 --> 00:03:08,080

years ago that it finally started

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00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:10,080

to regrow

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00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:12,480

which would be 86.

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00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:13,920

so there was a period there of somewhere

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00:03:17,830 --> 00:03:15,360

around 10 years

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00:03:19,910 --> 00:03:17,840

that we had just a big bare spot there

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00:03:22,390 --> 00:03:19,920

that nothing grew

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00:03:23,750 --> 00:03:22,400

and there was a large pine tree that

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00:03:26,229 --> 00:03:23,760

looked like something had just snapped

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00:03:27,910 --> 00:03:26,239

the top out of it

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00:03:29,990 --> 00:03:27,920

however it had not turned a different