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00:00:04,390 --> 00:00:02,090
I'm with lieutenant John Walsh of the

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00:00:07,670 --> 00:00:04,400
Parsippany Troy Hills Police Department

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00:00:09,410 --> 00:00:07,680
Lieutenant Walsh was the desk officer on

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00:00:12,650 --> 00:00:09,420
duty the evening

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00:00:14,870 --> 00:00:12,660
of July 4th When the UFO incident which

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00:00:16,189 --> 00:00:14,880
occurred in the Parsippany area was

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00:00:17,450 --> 00:00:16,199
brought to the attention of this

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00:00:19,310 --> 00:00:17,460
department

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00:00:20,750 --> 00:00:19,320
Lieutenant Walsh could you tell us as

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00:00:22,550 --> 00:00:20,760
best as you can recall exactly what

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00:00:25,429 --> 00:00:22,560
happened on that evening

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00:00:28,189 --> 00:00:25,439
well I came out on duty at 12 o'clock

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00:00:31,310 --> 00:00:28,199

for the 12 to 8 shift

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00:00:33,830 --> 00:00:31,320

and approximately 1205

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00:00:35,990 --> 00:00:33,840

I began having a troubled with the radio

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00:00:38,990 --> 00:00:36,000

Transmissions from headquarters to the

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00:00:43,190 --> 00:00:39,000

cars from the cars back to headquarters

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00:00:44,930 --> 00:00:43,200

I would transmit a message to the car

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00:00:48,410 --> 00:00:44,940

and it would go out and all of a sudden

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00:00:49,970 --> 00:00:48,420

I would get a very strong hum

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00:00:52,970 --> 00:00:49,980

from the radio coming back to

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00:00:55,069 --> 00:00:52,980

headquarters later on approximately half

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00:00:56,750 --> 00:00:55,079

past 12 a male and a female came into

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00:01:00,709 --> 00:00:56,760

headquarters and reported that they had

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00:01:02,510 --> 00:01:00,719

cited an unidentified flying object in

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00:01:05,750 --> 00:01:02,520

the area of Parsippany

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00:01:07,370 --> 00:01:05,760

they walked up to me and they uh said

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00:01:10,190 --> 00:01:07,380

that they would like if possible for

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00:01:12,170 --> 00:01:10,200

someone to go into it or delve into it a

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00:01:14,270 --> 00:01:12,180

little bit to see if they

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00:01:16,130 --> 00:01:14,280

could get some kind of something or

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00:01:20,330 --> 00:01:16,140

someone to uh give a little bit of

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00:01:25,190 --> 00:01:22,550

you're probably aware that during that

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00:01:27,590 --> 00:01:25,200

same time frame on that evening the

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00:01:31,310 --> 00:01:27,600

Denville Police Department

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00:01:34,370 --> 00:01:31,320

also reported a unusual type of radio

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00:01:36,830 --> 00:01:34,380

disturbance and in fact did dispatch a

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00:01:38,870 --> 00:01:36,840

patrolman and found that his report and

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00:01:40,850 --> 00:01:38,880

the description that he gave us very

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00:01:42,350 --> 00:01:40,860

closely lends with that which was

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00:01:43,490 --> 00:01:42,360

reported to your department on that

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00:01:45,649 --> 00:01:43,500

evening

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00:01:47,569 --> 00:01:45,659

I believe that was a patrolman McConnell

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00:01:50,270 --> 00:01:47,579

when I was given the call by the

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00:01:53,330 --> 00:01:50,280

dispatcher I was in the center of town

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00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:53,340

I proceeded down Bloomfield Avenue to

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00:01:57,770 --> 00:01:54,960

route 46.

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00:02:00,889 --> 00:01:57,780

the intersection I had a red light

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00:02:03,649 --> 00:02:00,899

and I began observing the area of the

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00:02:05,810 --> 00:02:03,659

Arrow Diner which is where I was you

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00:02:09,109 --> 00:02:05,820
know sent the quality was sent on

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00:02:11,410 --> 00:02:09,119
I pull out what I did I observed

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00:02:14,750 --> 00:02:11,420
I had three lights

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00:02:17,210 --> 00:02:14,760
one light once

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00:02:19,190 --> 00:02:17,220
solid light another solid light and a

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00:02:21,229 --> 00:02:19,200
rotating light on the bottom

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00:02:24,110 --> 00:02:21,239
there was really no structure to be seen

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00:02:25,850 --> 00:02:24,120
they were just like

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00:02:28,130 --> 00:02:25,860
um suspended out in the middle of the

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00:02:30,470 --> 00:02:28,140
flintlock restaurant parking lot then it

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00:02:33,890 --> 00:02:30,480
began to gain height and headed in the

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00:02:36,290 --> 00:02:33,900
easterly direction up over the trees and

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00:02:37,790 --> 00:02:36,300

again it stayed for a few seconds in

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00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:37,800

that position

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00:02:43,130 --> 00:02:40,560

over the top of the building and then it

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00:02:46,309 --> 00:02:43,140

just went directly down now I proceeded

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00:02:47,990 --> 00:02:46,319

up 46. I was unable to find anything I

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00:02:50,030 --> 00:02:48,000

really thought that it went down behind

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00:02:53,530 --> 00:02:50,040

devil boat and Sport but if you look

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00:02:57,530 --> 00:02:55,550

George and I

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00:02:59,809 --> 00:02:57,540

met at the Parsippany headquarters and

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00:03:02,930 --> 00:02:59,819

went out to the airport

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00:03:04,729 --> 00:03:02,940

at Caldwell field to interview a pilot

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00:03:06,949 --> 00:03:04,739

he told us that he had taken his

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00:03:09,229 --> 00:03:06,959

aircraft up and closed in on this object

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00:03:11,149 --> 00:03:09,239

and attempted to get closer to it for a

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00:03:13,149 --> 00:03:11,159

better observation at which time the

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00:03:15,710 --> 00:03:13,159

object took off at a high rate of speed

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00:03:16,970 --> 00:03:15,720

he couldn't calculate the exact speed

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00:03:19,430 --> 00:03:16,980

but he did indicate that it was

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00:03:23,809 --> 00:03:19,440

extremely fast now the route that he

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00:03:25,970 --> 00:03:23,819

took us also collaborates the route that

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00:03:28,369 --> 00:03:25,980

the original people had reported to us

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00:03:31,190 --> 00:03:28,379

let me start by saying that you know

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00:03:32,990 --> 00:03:31,200

some months ago I became a believer in

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00:03:35,149 --> 00:03:33,000

UFOs until that time I really didn't

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00:03:36,589 --> 00:03:35,159

believe they did exist but I would say

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00:03:38,809 --> 00:03:36,599

that since we've had the sighting

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00:03:40,970 --> 00:03:38,819

locally since it's been documented by

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00:03:42,670 --> 00:03:40,980

our Police Department I think that our

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00:03:45,770 --> 00:03:42,680

chief and our police department has

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00:03:47,449 --> 00:03:45,780

initiated a program of making the

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00:03:49,250 --> 00:03:47,459

citizenry and the police within our

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00:03:51,050 --> 00:03:49,260

County aware and I think that that goes

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00:03:52,970 --> 00:03:51,060

some credit to Chief Fox and the deputy

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00:03:55,309 --> 00:03:52,980

chief Denny I think that

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00:03:58,970 --> 00:03:55,319

the average police officer is in the

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00:04:01,130 --> 00:03:58,980

position to uh report these type of

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00:04:04,850 --> 00:04:01,140

incidents

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00:04:08,270 --> 00:04:04,860

with credibility and accuracy and

101
00:04:11,509 --> 00:04:08,280
subsequently the institution of this

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00:04:13,850 --> 00:04:11,519
program whereby The Morris County Chiefs

103
00:04:15,350 --> 00:04:13,860
of Police Association together with the

104
00:04:19,069 --> 00:04:15,360
Sheriff's Department of Morris County

105
00:04:21,170 --> 00:04:19,079
will be putting on a one-day seminar to

106
00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:21,180
better educate the police officers in

107
00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:23,520
this County and how to handle sightings

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00:04:28,969 --> 00:04:26,160
and reportings of UFOs

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00:04:30,950 --> 00:04:28,979
I became very concerned when we had a

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00:04:33,110 --> 00:04:30,960
sighting and where do we go from there

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00:04:35,870 --> 00:04:33,120
now we have an obligation to the public

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00:04:38,450 --> 00:04:35,880
so as to not to panic them I don't want

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00:04:40,430 --> 00:04:38,460

to see another Orson Welles occurrence

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00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:40,440

occurring in Parsippany Troy Hills I

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00:04:44,030 --> 00:04:42,479

think it's an incumbent upon all law

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00:04:46,430 --> 00:04:44,040

enforcement agencies on a local and

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00:04:47,530 --> 00:04:46,440

County basis as well as the state and

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00:04:50,990 --> 00:04:47,540

federal government

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00:04:53,450 --> 00:04:51,000

to accept and investigate any reports or

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00:04:56,090 --> 00:04:53,460

complaints of the public in the

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00:04:57,830 --> 00:04:56,100

particular incident of UFOs

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00:04:59,570 --> 00:04:57,840

I think the chief and the deputy chief

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00:05:01,610 --> 00:04:59,580

will agree with me that our officers are

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00:05:04,010 --> 00:05:01,620

not really trained in this aspect as

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00:05:05,930 --> 00:05:04,020

well as they they are in the matter of

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00:05:07,550 --> 00:05:05,940

criminal investigations I'd like to

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00:05:10,249 --> 00:05:07,560

point out that this particular area of

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00:05:12,590 --> 00:05:10,259

New Jersey has had several significant

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00:05:15,950 --> 00:05:12,600

sightings in the past years

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00:05:17,749 --> 00:05:15,960

and uh the interest shown by the

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00:05:19,969 --> 00:05:17,759

Departments up here has I think

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00:05:21,770 --> 00:05:19,979

indicated the need for some kind of

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00:05:24,050 --> 00:05:21,780

program to assist them