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00:00:02,639 --> 00:00:05,590
foreign

2
00:00:10,490 --> 00:00:07,970
Polish immigrant and amateur geologist

3
00:00:12,350 --> 00:00:10,500
Stephen mihalik looked forward to his

4
00:00:14,990 --> 00:00:12,360
weekend getaways alone in the Falcon

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00:00:16,970 --> 00:00:15,000
Lake Area 90 miles east of his home in

6
00:00:19,250 --> 00:00:16,980
Winnipeg Manitoba

7
00:00:23,630 --> 00:00:19,260
this was maholic's favorite prospecting

8
00:00:26,269 --> 00:00:23,640
site around noon on May 20th 1967 as he

9
00:00:29,150 --> 00:00:26,279
examined a quartz formation maholic was

10
00:00:31,609 --> 00:00:29,160
distracted by some unruly geese he

11
00:00:34,310 --> 00:00:31,619
looked up and was transfixed

12
00:00:36,470 --> 00:00:34,320
he says he saw two cigar-shaped objects

13
00:00:38,450 --> 00:00:36,480

glowing red in the sky

14

00:00:40,390 --> 00:00:38,460

the following is a recording maholic

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00:00:42,889 --> 00:00:40,400

later made of what he saw next

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00:00:46,310 --> 00:00:42,899

[Music]

17

00:00:50,270 --> 00:00:46,320

besides you know was amazing

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00:00:52,810 --> 00:00:50,280

and here they coming down with speed I

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00:00:55,010 --> 00:00:52,820

just can't describe amazing speed

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00:00:57,470 --> 00:00:55,020

mahalik says one of them stopped

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00:01:00,650 --> 00:00:57,480

suddenly accelerated then disappeared

22

00:01:02,450 --> 00:01:00,660

the other landed about 50 yards away he

23

00:01:04,670 --> 00:01:02,460

watched in awe

24

00:01:11,469 --> 00:01:04,680

I hear

25

00:01:15,230 --> 00:01:11,479

running equipment

26
00:01:20,570 --> 00:01:15,240
pumps on high speed when the tank landed

27
00:01:23,870 --> 00:01:20,580
it was of great big coal it's stainless

28
00:01:26,090 --> 00:01:23,880
steel and it was pink hot and I can feel

29
00:01:27,950 --> 00:01:26,100
the breeze on my face that that thing is

30
00:01:30,230 --> 00:01:27,960
hot outside

31
00:01:32,749 --> 00:01:30,240
there was my notebook there was my

32
00:01:35,450 --> 00:01:32,759
pencil so I sketches

33
00:01:38,270 --> 00:01:35,460
mahalik claims it was round about 40

34
00:01:40,370 --> 00:01:38,280
feet long and about 10 feet high his

35
00:01:43,249 --> 00:01:40,380
curiosity took hold and he approached

36
00:01:45,770 --> 00:01:43,259
the craft he examined the outside of it

37
00:01:47,270 --> 00:01:45,780
slowly touching the glowing skin with

38
00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:47,280

his gloved hand

39

00:01:52,670 --> 00:01:50,159

it was fiery hot nearly melting the palm

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00:01:54,830 --> 00:01:52,680

of his rubber glove maholic says the

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00:01:59,690 --> 00:01:54,840

craft rotated turning its grid-like

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00:02:03,950 --> 00:02:01,910

the blast of hot gas from the vent

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00:02:06,530 --> 00:02:03,960

knocked him to the ground setting his

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00:02:08,570 --> 00:02:06,540

shirt and undershirt on fire the craft

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00:02:11,449 --> 00:02:08,580

suddenly lifted off the ground according

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00:02:13,390 --> 00:02:11,459

to maholic and soared straight up he

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00:02:16,250 --> 00:02:13,400

threw his burning shirts to the ground

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00:02:18,050 --> 00:02:16,260

dazed and in severe pain from Burns to

49

00:02:20,330 --> 00:02:18,060

his chest and stomach

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00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:20,340

maholic says he wandered around for what

51
00:02:25,310 --> 00:02:22,560
seemed like ours before he managed to

52
00:02:26,809 --> 00:02:25,320
gather up his supplies

53
00:02:29,809 --> 00:02:26,819
[Music]

54
00:02:32,210 --> 00:02:29,819
he found his way out of the woods

55
00:02:34,130 --> 00:02:32,220
caught a bus

56
00:02:36,470 --> 00:02:34,140
and later that night arrived back in

57
00:02:38,750 --> 00:02:36,480
Winnipeg

58
00:02:40,910 --> 00:02:38,760
still in pain he rushed from the bus

59
00:02:43,130 --> 00:02:40,920
station to nearby Misericordia Hospital

60
00:02:46,009 --> 00:02:43,140
where he was treated for first-degree

61
00:02:48,050 --> 00:02:46,019
Burns mahalik claimed the blast from the

62
00:02:50,030 --> 00:02:48,060
craft had etched a grid-like pattern

63
00:02:52,009 --> 00:02:50,040

into his abdomen that matched the

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00:02:54,650 --> 00:02:52,019

pattern on the exhaust vent

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00:02:56,869 --> 00:02:54,660

the next day Sunday he was Spirited off

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00:02:58,670 --> 00:02:56,879

to the Saint Regis Hotel after

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00:03:00,229 --> 00:02:58,680

convincing the managing editor of

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00:03:03,170 --> 00:03:00,239

Winnipeg's highly regarded Daily

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00:03:06,229 --> 00:03:03,180

Newspaper the Winnipeg Tribune that his

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00:03:08,390 --> 00:03:06,239

extraordinary encounter was real

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00:03:12,229 --> 00:03:08,400

that time I said okay

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00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:12,239

as any news man would have done draw it

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00:03:20,869 --> 00:03:15,360

I gave him a piece of paper I think that

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00:03:25,009 --> 00:03:20,879

drawing has become the most famous UFO

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00:03:27,770 --> 00:03:25,019

piece of evidence in the world today he

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00:03:29,949 --> 00:03:27,780

sat down he drew it in front of me

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00:03:32,390 --> 00:03:29,959

I hit it

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00:03:36,110 --> 00:03:32,400

I talked to him

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00:03:38,149 --> 00:03:36,120

I called doctors I called police and I

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00:03:40,850 --> 00:03:38,159

sure as hell didn't want the Winnipeg

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00:03:42,589 --> 00:03:40,860

Free Press getting the story Monday's

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00:03:43,729 --> 00:03:42,599

edition of the Tribune LED with this

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00:03:45,649 --> 00:03:43,739

headline

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00:03:47,690 --> 00:03:45,659

mahalik soon became a sensation

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00:03:49,670 --> 00:03:47,700

worldwide

86

00:03:52,309 --> 00:03:49,680

What followed was one of the most

87

00:03:55,550 --> 00:03:52,319

intensely examined UFO cases on record

88

00:03:57,589 --> 00:03:55,560

over the next two years mahalics Burns

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00:03:59,210 --> 00:03:57,599

kept recurring and no one could explain

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00:04:01,369 --> 00:03:59,220

why

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00:04:03,289 --> 00:04:01,379

he was examined by more than a dozen

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00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:03,299

physicians in Canada and the United

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00:04:06,890 --> 00:04:05,760

States including doctors at the Mayo

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00:04:09,229 --> 00:04:06,900

Clinic

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00:04:11,570 --> 00:04:09,239

an investigation by the Royal Canadian

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00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:11,580

Air Force concluded that the abdominal

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00:04:16,789 --> 00:04:14,640

burn sustained by Mr maholic remain as

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00:04:18,590 --> 00:04:16,799

unexplainable as to the source of the

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00:04:20,750 --> 00:04:18,600

burn

100

00:04:23,090 --> 00:04:20,760

the Mayo Clinic psychological report

101
00:04:26,210 --> 00:04:23,100
concluded that mihalik was not prone to

102
00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:26,220
delusions hallucinations or any type of

103
00:04:30,170 --> 00:04:27,840
emotional disorder University of

104
00:04:31,969 --> 00:04:30,180
Manitoba astronomer Chris Rutkowski

105
00:04:34,310 --> 00:04:31,979
believing the government reports left

106
00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:34,320
many questions unanswered launched his

107
00:04:40,490 --> 00:04:37,919
own investigation in 1994 he published

108
00:04:42,650 --> 00:04:40,500
the Falcon Lake case too close an

109
00:04:44,930 --> 00:04:42,660
encounter in the respected Journal of

110
00:04:48,170 --> 00:04:44,940
UFO studies

111
00:04:50,510 --> 00:04:48,180
the terrain around the site is very

112
00:04:53,330 --> 00:04:50,520
rugged very Rocky

113
00:04:55,370 --> 00:04:53,340

the brush is very very dense the trees

114

00:04:58,490 --> 00:04:55,380

all look alike the Rocks all look alike

115

00:05:00,110 --> 00:04:58,500

and to a person who's disoriented not

116

00:05:02,090 --> 00:05:00,120

feeling very well it might be very very

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00:05:04,610 --> 00:05:02,100

difficult to find the exact site after

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00:05:07,310 --> 00:05:04,620

some period of time has elapsed Skeptics

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00:05:09,110 --> 00:05:07,320

disagreeing with Rutkowski also do not

120

00:05:12,230 --> 00:05:09,120

believe that maholic would make physical

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00:05:15,170 --> 00:05:12,240

contact with an extremely hot object he

122

00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:15,180

assumed was a UFO but this does not

123

00:05:22,730 --> 00:05:18,000

surprise his son

124

00:05:24,590 --> 00:05:22,740

he is the kind of fellow that fear is

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00:05:26,629 --> 00:05:24,600

not in his vocabulary not that he's a

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00:05:28,189 --> 00:05:26,639

Fearless man but that when he sees

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00:05:29,990 --> 00:05:28,199

something he doesn't understand he

128

00:05:32,570 --> 00:05:30,000

doesn't fear it he just chooses to

129

00:05:35,689 --> 00:05:32,580

understand it for my dad to fabricate

130

00:05:37,850 --> 00:05:35,699

something as large as this would require

131

00:05:41,570 --> 00:05:37,860

more than I think he had

132

00:05:44,870 --> 00:05:41,580

more than he has he's a simple man he

133

00:05:47,510 --> 00:05:44,880

grew up and lived a very straight hard

134

00:05:49,670 --> 00:05:47,520

life this was no con man

135

00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:49,680

this was a man who later went down a

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00:05:54,350 --> 00:05:52,080

male they couldn't figure it out I

137

00:05:56,810 --> 00:05:54,360

couldn't figure it out the doctor I had

138

00:06:00,230 --> 00:05:56,820

there couldn't figure it out I am not