

FADE TO BLACK

with JIMMY CHURCH

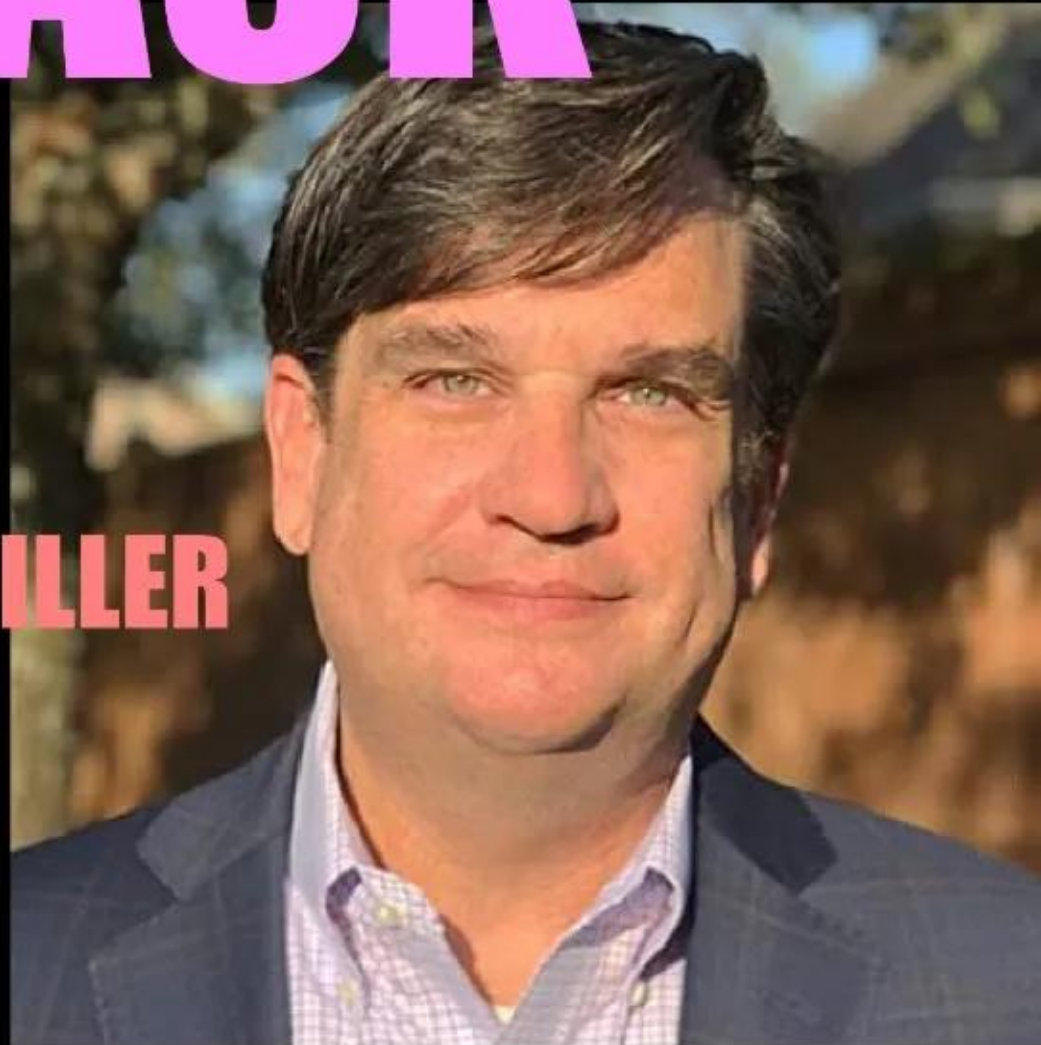
PRESENTS

DREW BEESON

DB COOPER AND THE ZODIAC KILLER

WED MAY 24 LIVE

700-900PM PT



1
00:00:06,720 --> 00:00:12,090
foreign

2
00:00:12,100 --> 00:00:29,529
[Music]

3
00:00:34,370 --> 00:00:32,150
Air Forces has announced that applying

4
00:00:35,930 --> 00:00:34,380
disc has been found and is now in the

5
00:00:40,310 --> 00:00:35,940
possession of the army

6
00:00:43,610 --> 00:00:40,320
game is rigged change the game games

7
00:00:47,450 --> 00:00:43,620
I occasionally think how quickly our

8
00:00:50,090 --> 00:00:47,460
differences worldwide would vanish if we

9
00:00:51,010 --> 00:00:50,100
were facing an alien threat from outside

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00:00:52,910 --> 00:00:51,020
this work

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00:00:53,090 --> 00:00:52,920
[Music]

12
00:00:55,389 --> 00:00:53,100
[Applause]

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00:00:58,369 --> 00:00:55,399

[Music]

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00:01:01,189 --> 00:00:58,379

this is Fade to Black with your host

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00:01:01,860 --> 00:01:01,199

Jimmy Church on the game changer Radio

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00:01:03,410 --> 00:01:01,870

Network

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00:01:05,710 --> 00:01:03,420

[Music]

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00:01:05,710 --> 00:01:05,720

foreign

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00:01:10,910 --> 00:01:08,210

good evening everybody how you doing

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00:01:14,810 --> 00:01:10,920

Fade to Black today is Wednesday May

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00:01:17,270 --> 00:01:14,820

24th 2023 I'm your host Jimmy church and

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00:01:19,910 --> 00:01:17,280

tonight Drew Beeson joins us we're going

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00:01:22,730 --> 00:01:19,920

to be talking about well a variety of

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00:01:25,429 --> 00:01:22,740

True Crime uh subjects but uh

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00:01:28,910 --> 00:01:25,439

specifically DB Cooper the Zodiac Killer

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00:01:31,370 --> 00:01:28,920
and the Yuba County five Drew has been

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00:01:34,190 --> 00:01:31,380
exploring the unknown all of his life

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00:01:37,969 --> 00:01:34,200
believe it or not he says he was

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00:01:39,830 --> 00:01:37,979
inspired by Coast to Coast AM that's

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00:01:42,410 --> 00:01:39,840
right Unsolved Mysteries and stuff like

31
00:01:44,450 --> 00:01:42,420
that of course we all were uh and his

32
00:01:48,830 --> 00:01:44,460
first book was about the the Zodiac

33
00:01:51,289 --> 00:01:48,840
Killer his next book uh D.B Cooper and

34
00:01:53,630 --> 00:01:51,299
his latest book is about the Yuba County

35
00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:53,640
five and their disappearance we're going

36
00:01:57,710 --> 00:01:54,960
to be talking about that first tonight

37
00:01:59,149 --> 00:01:57,720
and he was recently featured on an

38
00:02:02,289 --> 00:01:59,159

episode of the History Channel's

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00:02:05,030 --> 00:02:02,299

History's Greatest Mysteries Drew

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00:02:08,029 --> 00:02:05,040

beasonbooks.com is the link below on our

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00:02:09,290 --> 00:02:08,039

website and throughout social media and

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00:02:13,190 --> 00:02:09,300

I would like to welcome for the first

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00:02:15,229 --> 00:02:13,200

time I'm I'm ready for this Drew Beeson

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00:02:17,210 --> 00:02:15,239

Drew good evening young man how you

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00:02:19,309 --> 00:02:17,220

doing doing well good evening Jimmy

46

00:02:21,050 --> 00:02:19,319

hello to you and all your fader knots

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00:02:23,809 --> 00:02:21,060

out there yeah that's what I'm talking

48

00:02:25,850 --> 00:02:23,819

talking about right there hit it off

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00:02:28,790 --> 00:02:25,860

okay so then let's just get the

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00:02:31,250 --> 00:02:28,800

formalities out out of the way sure and

51
00:02:33,949 --> 00:02:31,260
let's do the First Time guest disclaimer

52
00:02:35,210 --> 00:02:33,959
Drew which is this it's just you and I

53
00:02:36,710 --> 00:02:35,220
sitting on my couch having a

54
00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:36,720
conversation as friends and where that

55
00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:38,400
conversation starts and starts where it

56
00:02:43,970 --> 00:02:40,560
ends and ends but we're gonna end as

57
00:02:45,530 --> 00:02:43,980
friends there you go accept it accepted

58
00:02:47,750 --> 00:02:45,540
accepted

59
00:02:52,309 --> 00:02:47,760
Drew it's it's great to have you on the

60
00:02:54,890 --> 00:02:52,319
show and uh before I ask the obvious uh

61
00:02:57,530 --> 00:02:54,900
radio host softball first question like

62
00:02:58,750 --> 00:02:57,540
how did you get into all of this

63
00:03:01,550 --> 00:02:58,760

um

64

00:03:02,210 --> 00:03:01,560

I promise you we will do that in a

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00:03:04,610 --> 00:03:02,220

minute

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00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:04,620

but I think uh even more fascinating

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00:03:08,570 --> 00:03:06,000

with that

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00:03:12,790 --> 00:03:08,580

is this nation and the world's

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00:03:16,750 --> 00:03:12,800

fascination with True Crime True Crime

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00:03:20,690 --> 00:03:16,760

docu-series miniseries movies podcast

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00:03:23,509 --> 00:03:20,700

articles blogs it's all over the place

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00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:23,519

isn't it it is a true crime world that

73

00:03:27,830 --> 00:03:26,159

we live in yeah it's huge and it's just

74

00:03:30,110 --> 00:03:27,840

blowing up on being but I come from a

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00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:30,120

background like you uh you know

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00:03:34,190 --> 00:03:33,120

paranormal Coast to Coast Art Bell uh

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00:03:35,809 --> 00:03:34,200

you know things like that you know

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00:03:38,390 --> 00:03:35,819

Unsolved Mysteries which cover True

79

00:03:40,190 --> 00:03:38,400

Crime and UFO stuff in fact my favorite

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00:03:41,330 --> 00:03:40,200

episode of Unsolved Mystery was the

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00:03:43,369 --> 00:03:41,340

Roswell

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00:03:45,289 --> 00:03:43,379

show to meet one of The Producers on

83

00:03:47,270 --> 00:03:45,299

that a guy named Sam Lucchesi who wasn't

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00:03:49,070 --> 00:03:47,280

a UFO believer until he did that show

85

00:03:50,270 --> 00:03:49,080

and set up everything it got to meet a

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00:03:52,309 --> 00:03:50,280

lot of the people that were still alive

87

00:03:53,869 --> 00:03:52,319

when they shot it and became a total

88

00:03:56,149 --> 00:03:53,879

believer in the UFO thing so I come from

89

00:03:58,550 --> 00:03:56,159

that background and then you know what I

90

00:04:00,649 --> 00:03:58,560

like is classic American unsolved cases

91

00:04:02,270 --> 00:04:00,659

like DB Cooper and the Zodiac Killer

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00:04:04,130 --> 00:04:02,280

because uh there's so much Mystique

93

00:04:07,550 --> 00:04:04,140

built around cases like that that's what

94

00:04:11,690 --> 00:04:07,560

kind of attracted me to him when I when

95

00:04:13,390 --> 00:04:11,700

I am killing time right oh I just I just

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00:04:17,629 --> 00:04:13,400

said the True Crime

97

00:04:19,849 --> 00:04:17,639

when I'm killing time uh and and I'm in

98

00:04:24,770 --> 00:04:19,859

between stuff that I need to watch

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00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:24,780

I go I go straight to television and and

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00:04:30,770 --> 00:04:27,840

find a true crime docu-series it's it's

101
00:04:33,710 --> 00:04:30,780
always guaranteed and and I I am

102
00:04:35,990 --> 00:04:33,720
addicted to it I cannot stop watching it

103
00:04:38,210 --> 00:04:36,000
last night I'm not going to say what I

104
00:04:40,490 --> 00:04:38,220
was watching last night because I

105
00:04:42,590 --> 00:04:40,500
stopped after the first episode you know

106
00:04:44,870 --> 00:04:42,600
a second episode

107
00:04:47,210 --> 00:04:44,880
um it was about an actor that I like and

108
00:04:48,530 --> 00:04:47,220
and and I was getting a little disturbed

109
00:04:50,390 --> 00:04:48,540
by the whole thing I was like man I

110
00:04:54,110 --> 00:04:50,400
don't need this I'll stop watching them

111
00:04:55,930 --> 00:04:54,120
but I don't need anyway I got two it was

112
00:04:59,270 --> 00:04:55,940
two o'clock in the morning

113
00:05:02,030 --> 00:04:59,280

I just keep going do I keep going with

114

00:05:04,909 --> 00:05:02,040

this binge watching that's what I that's

115

00:05:06,010 --> 00:05:04,919

what true crime does you know um you you

116

00:05:10,610 --> 00:05:06,020

you you

117

00:05:13,129 --> 00:05:10,620

uh I I think you're I how do I I want to

118

00:05:16,249 --> 00:05:13,139

say this right we know it's a dark world

119

00:05:18,950 --> 00:05:16,259

right we know it's a dark World

120

00:05:19,850 --> 00:05:18,960

um but the True Crime stuff just shows

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00:05:24,110 --> 00:05:19,860

us

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00:05:28,490 --> 00:05:24,120

don't absolutely

123

00:05:31,010 --> 00:05:28,500

and um with um uh we were talking uh

124

00:05:32,090 --> 00:05:31,020

before the show uh the gift that keeps

125

00:05:36,110 --> 00:05:32,100

on giving

126

00:05:39,590 --> 00:05:36,120

it's the unsolved yes right that's the

127

00:05:47,510 --> 00:05:43,490

okay now now here's the softball

128

00:05:51,170 --> 00:05:47,520

um I know that uh the list of DB Cooper

129

00:05:53,930 --> 00:05:51,180

suspects is is long and not everybody

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00:05:56,270 --> 00:05:53,940

can be right right there's only one yes

131

00:05:57,890 --> 00:05:56,280

only can be one only only could be one

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00:06:01,490 --> 00:05:57,900

like the Highlander you know they're

133

00:06:03,830 --> 00:06:01,500

looking at me one right right

134

00:06:05,749 --> 00:06:03,840

um this is a yes or no answer we'll get

135

00:06:07,730 --> 00:06:05,759

to the real answer

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00:06:12,050 --> 00:06:07,740

um in a few minutes

137

00:06:14,629 --> 00:06:12,060

do you know who DB Cooper was I feel

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00:06:17,090 --> 00:06:14,639

like I know who the best candidate is

139

00:06:19,370 --> 00:06:17,100

but you know the disclaimer there is I

140

00:06:21,230 --> 00:06:19,380

can't put them on the plane well no one

141

00:06:22,850 --> 00:06:21,240

can put any of the Suspects on the plane

142

00:06:25,070 --> 00:06:22,860

or we wouldn't be talking about DB

143

00:06:26,990 --> 00:06:25,080

Cooper it would probably be solved if a

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00:06:28,670 --> 00:06:27,000

suspect was on the plane but you know

145

00:06:29,990 --> 00:06:28,680

that's a that's a big disclaimer no one

146

00:06:32,210 --> 00:06:30,000

could put their guy on the plane it's

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00:06:35,029 --> 00:06:32,220

still uh unfortunately a circumstantial

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00:06:37,370 --> 00:06:35,039

case so it's very almost no physical

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00:06:39,830 --> 00:06:37,380

evidence really to speak of yeah pretty

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00:06:44,270 --> 00:06:39,840

incredible and um

151

00:06:45,350 --> 00:06:44,280

uh here's it was like here here's here's

152

00:06:49,129 --> 00:06:45,360

the deal

153

00:06:52,010 --> 00:06:49,139

it was like the perfect storm of

154

00:06:54,890 --> 00:06:52,020

screw-ups and mistakes and Technology

155

00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:54,900

like all in a row if anything could have

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00:07:01,550 --> 00:06:58,560

gone wrong in that case it did

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00:07:04,550 --> 00:07:01,560

um and the fact that this was over uh

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00:07:07,370 --> 00:07:04,560

United States airspace and you can't

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00:07:10,370 --> 00:07:07,380

track a plane and this was a Jet right

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00:07:12,650 --> 00:07:10,380

this wasn't wow Boeing 727. yeah yeah

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00:07:14,510 --> 00:07:12,660

it's not like we're talking about 1930

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00:07:20,150 --> 00:07:14,520

here

163

00:07:22,730 --> 00:07:20,160

it's just it just throws this whole

164

00:07:25,129 --> 00:07:22,740

thing into a curve where we just don't

165

00:07:27,950 --> 00:07:25,139

have any answers anywhere do we

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00:07:29,930 --> 00:07:27,960

no no we're still you know there's two

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00:07:31,490 --> 00:07:29,940

Mysteries here one is uh you know a

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00:07:35,029 --> 00:07:31,500

young boy found some with DB Cooper's

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money in 1980 on the uh Bank of beach

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00:07:40,010 --> 00:07:36,960

Bank along the Columbia River car Tina

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00:07:41,689 --> 00:07:40,020

bar and uh it's it's like two mysteries

172

00:07:43,610 --> 00:07:41,699

in one with DB Cooper one is how the

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00:07:46,309 --> 00:07:43,620

money got there and the other is who was

174

00:07:48,170 --> 00:07:46,319

DB Cooper so it's it's two hotly

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00:07:52,790 --> 00:07:48,180

contested things in one

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00:07:55,730 --> 00:07:52,800

and and uh okay let's uh let's let's do

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00:07:57,950 --> 00:07:55,740

the basics on DB Cooper I actually

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00:08:00,469 --> 00:07:57,960

wanted to start with the Yuba County

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00:08:03,170 --> 00:08:00,479

five okay you know what let's actually

180

00:08:06,110 --> 00:08:03,180

start with the Yuba County five okay and

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00:08:08,210 --> 00:08:06,120

I'll tell you why we'll we'll end with a

182

00:08:10,809 --> 00:08:08,220

DB Cooper we'll put the Zodiac in the

183

00:08:15,050 --> 00:08:10,819

middle we'll start with the humanity

184

00:08:19,189 --> 00:08:15,060

well it's because it is one of the

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00:08:22,550 --> 00:08:19,199

craziest stories uh that I think we have

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00:08:27,050 --> 00:08:22,560

in in law enforcement

187

00:08:30,050 --> 00:08:27,060

um it's it's how it happened and uh you

188

00:08:33,949 --> 00:08:30,060

know you've got sort of a witness

189

00:08:37,190 --> 00:08:33,959

um uh there but this isn't one of those

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00:08:39,170 --> 00:08:37,200

headline cases that everybody knows

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00:08:40,370 --> 00:08:39,180

about and you know 100 books have been

192

00:08:42,829 --> 00:08:40,380

written

193

00:08:45,110 --> 00:08:42,839

um but it is it is a true mystery isn't

194

00:08:46,730 --> 00:08:45,120

it it's a major mystery and no one

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00:08:48,769 --> 00:08:46,740

really had heard of it whatsoever until

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00:08:50,810 --> 00:08:48,779

about five years ago some people started

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00:08:51,769 --> 00:08:50,820

putting it on their YouTube channels

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00:08:54,889 --> 00:08:51,779

that follow you know that cover

199

00:08:56,509 --> 00:08:54,899

mysteries of like the outlaw pass that

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00:08:58,310 --> 00:08:56,519

happened in Russia in 1959 and there's

201

00:09:00,050 --> 00:08:58,320

some parallels between that this case

202

00:09:02,930 --> 00:09:00,060

and that one but it was really YouTube

203

00:09:04,190 --> 00:09:02,940

and and some some channels that had you

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00:09:05,690 --> 00:09:04,200

know some pretty good following that

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00:09:08,150 --> 00:09:05,700

people started finally hearing about

206

00:09:09,590 --> 00:09:08,160

this case and it was before you know

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00:09:11,090 --> 00:09:09,600

five years ago no one had really heard

208

00:09:12,050 --> 00:09:11,100

of it whatsoever and there's still a lot

209

00:09:13,670 --> 00:09:12,060

of people that have and if you're not

210

00:09:16,730 --> 00:09:13,680

you know a regular person to YouTube you

211

00:09:19,490 --> 00:09:16,740

might not know it at all but it's it's a

212

00:09:21,889 --> 00:09:19,500

it's uh just mind-bending it is

213

00:09:24,110 --> 00:09:21,899

mind-bending and I like the diatlov pass

214

00:09:26,210 --> 00:09:24,120

uh comparison

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00:09:27,230 --> 00:09:26,220

um and there are there's quite a few

216

00:09:30,230 --> 00:09:27,240

actually

217

00:09:32,509 --> 00:09:30,240

um I like that a lot so let's start with

218

00:09:34,910 --> 00:09:32,519

i I'm going to guess and say the

219

00:09:38,630 --> 00:09:34,920

majority of you know I'll pop it in the

220

00:09:40,430 --> 00:09:38,640

chat hold on hold on uh

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00:09:42,430 --> 00:09:40,440

uh who I'm just gonna do this in real

222

00:09:44,750 --> 00:09:42,440

time I never I never

223

00:09:47,410 --> 00:09:44,760

participate in the chat during the show

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00:09:50,930 --> 00:09:47,420

it's too distracting but in this case

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00:09:55,370 --> 00:09:50,940

who has heard

226

00:09:58,990 --> 00:09:55,380

of the but I do show everybody how

227

00:10:02,630 --> 00:09:59,000

quickly I can type and

228

00:10:05,449 --> 00:10:02,640

without looking at my fingers enter okay

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00:10:07,910 --> 00:10:05,459

who has heard of the Yuba County five

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00:10:10,130 --> 00:10:07,920

um first let's start with Yuba City

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00:10:12,710 --> 00:10:10,140

California where is it

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00:10:14,449 --> 00:10:12,720

you know that's uh just about 45 minutes

233

00:10:16,490 --> 00:10:14,459

north of Sacramento the capital of

234

00:10:18,769 --> 00:10:16,500

California

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00:10:20,449 --> 00:10:18,779

is the Yuba City area which is in Yuba

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00:10:23,389 --> 00:10:20,459

County it's called the Yuba County five

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00:10:24,710 --> 00:10:23,399

because uh these guys lived in the Yuba

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00:10:27,470 --> 00:10:24,720

City area in little towns called

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00:10:28,730 --> 00:10:27,480

Marysville mainly lived in Marysville in

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00:10:30,110 --> 00:10:28,740

a town called Linda and another one

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00:10:32,150 --> 00:10:30,120

called Olivehurst there's three little

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00:10:33,370 --> 00:10:32,160

towns uh just bordering Yuba City

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00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:33,380

California

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00:10:40,430 --> 00:10:36,800

and this happened in

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00:10:42,170 --> 00:10:40,440

1978. correct and uh we've got five kids

246

00:10:44,449 --> 00:10:42,180

involved five boys

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00:10:47,990 --> 00:10:44,459

um let's let's go through that what

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00:10:50,690 --> 00:10:48,000

happened that night what do we know uh I

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00:10:53,030 --> 00:10:50,700

set up tonight is what I should say well

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00:10:55,370 --> 00:10:53,040

the night started these guys were uh

251
00:10:57,230 --> 00:10:55,380
they were grown men but they were uh

252
00:10:59,150 --> 00:10:57,240
four of them were born intellectually

253
00:11:01,190 --> 00:10:59,160
disabled now four of them had varying

254
00:11:02,750 --> 00:11:01,200
degrees of that uh the outlier the group

255
00:11:04,910 --> 00:11:02,760
his name was Gary Mathias he was

256
00:11:06,650 --> 00:11:04,920
actually a schizophrenic who had been

257
00:11:07,970 --> 00:11:06,660
taking medication and you know he was

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00:11:09,590 --> 00:11:07,980
pretty much under control but he was

259
00:11:11,329 --> 00:11:09,600
different because when he was on his

260
00:11:13,610 --> 00:11:11,339
medication he was you know fully

261
00:11:16,009 --> 00:11:13,620
functioning mentally uh but the other

262
00:11:17,630 --> 00:11:16,019
four were not but these guys all knew

263
00:11:19,970 --> 00:11:17,640

each other from a place called the

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00:11:22,130 --> 00:11:19,980

gateway Gators which was a place that

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00:11:23,930 --> 00:11:22,140

taught uh people with any kind of

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00:11:25,130 --> 00:11:23,940

disability a trade and it was kind of a

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00:11:26,269 --> 00:11:25,140

place for them to hang out and play

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00:11:27,110 --> 00:11:26,279

sports and that's how they knew each

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00:11:28,670 --> 00:11:27,120

other because they were all on the

270

00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:28,680

basketball team called the gateway

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00:11:32,930 --> 00:11:31,200

Gators these guys love basketball they

272

00:11:35,690 --> 00:11:32,940

ate slept and drank basketball that's

273

00:11:38,269 --> 00:11:35,700

all all they wanted to do is play it and

274

00:11:40,550 --> 00:11:38,279

then watch their favorite team which was

275

00:11:41,949 --> 00:11:40,560

the UC Davis Aggies which is based in

276

00:11:45,410 --> 00:11:41,959

Sacramento not far from their Hometown

277

00:11:48,410 --> 00:11:45,420

so the night all started on February

278

00:11:50,810 --> 00:11:48,420

24th of 1978 and they were going to see

279

00:11:52,490 --> 00:11:50,820

their favorite team the UC Davis Aggies

280

00:11:54,949 --> 00:11:52,500

play in a place called Chico California

281

00:11:59,030 --> 00:11:54,959

and that's roughly from Yuba City about

282

00:12:00,590 --> 00:11:59,040

an hour roughly Northwest uh you know

283

00:12:04,069 --> 00:12:00,600

not not totally Northwest but about an

284

00:12:06,110 --> 00:12:04,079

hour north so they filled up a guy named

285

00:12:09,829 --> 00:12:06,120

Jack madrugo went by the nickname doc

286

00:12:11,449 --> 00:12:09,839

was driving his 1969 Mercury Montego

287

00:12:13,370 --> 00:12:11,459

that night and all the other guys piled

288

00:12:14,810 --> 00:12:13,380

in they topped off the car with gas and

289

00:12:17,090 --> 00:12:14,820

they headed up to Chico to watch their

290

00:12:19,250 --> 00:12:17,100

team play and their team won it was kind

291

00:12:21,290 --> 00:12:19,260

of a throwaway game you know because uh

292

00:12:22,730 --> 00:12:21,300

UC Davis was really good that year Chico

293

00:12:24,530 --> 00:12:22,740

State was kind of terrible but their

294

00:12:26,990 --> 00:12:24,540

team won it wasn't really well attended

295

00:12:28,610 --> 00:12:27,000

and they were real happy because you

296

00:12:30,050 --> 00:12:28,620

know they were good spirits or guys won

297

00:12:31,730 --> 00:12:30,060

and they got to see them so after the

298

00:12:34,190 --> 00:12:31,740

game they went to a place called Bear's

299

00:12:35,690 --> 00:12:34,200

Market and they got some snack for the

300

00:12:37,310 --> 00:12:35,700

little short hour drive home and they

301
00:12:40,190 --> 00:12:37,320
made the strip before it was no big deal

302
00:12:41,810 --> 00:12:40,200
and uh Jack Madruga that was driving was

303
00:12:44,210 --> 00:12:41,820
a pretty seasoned driver he had been in

304
00:12:46,850 --> 00:12:44,220
the Army you know you know I think the

305
00:12:49,370 --> 00:12:46,860
four that were uh cognitively disabled

306
00:12:50,509 --> 00:12:49,380
uh Madruga was probably the least so you

307
00:12:53,210 --> 00:12:50,519
know he was basically probably somebody

308
00:12:54,710 --> 00:12:53,220
just to say was on the Spectrum but he

309
00:12:57,470 --> 00:12:54,720
did have a driver's license and he was a

310
00:12:59,210 --> 00:12:57,480
very competent driver so they get their

311
00:13:00,949 --> 00:12:59,220
snacks they get in the car for that hour

312
00:13:03,949 --> 00:13:00,959
drive home and that's the last time

313
00:13:05,329 --> 00:13:03,959

anyone ever saw them alive other than a

314

00:13:06,889 --> 00:13:05,339

supposed witness it will come up later

315

00:13:09,530 --> 00:13:06,899

that was really the last time they were

316

00:13:10,970 --> 00:13:09,540

ever heard of so the next morning they

317

00:13:13,850 --> 00:13:10,980

were supposed to meet up at a local

318

00:13:15,769 --> 00:13:13,860

store and go play In a Special Olympics

319

00:13:16,910 --> 00:13:15,779

basketball game and they all five of

320

00:13:18,590 --> 00:13:16,920

them been really looking forward to

321

00:13:20,750 --> 00:13:18,600

playing in the Special Olympics game uh

322

00:13:21,889 --> 00:13:20,760

you know it was the the tournament the

323

00:13:23,509 --> 00:13:21,899

biggest Tournament of the year for that

324

00:13:25,310 --> 00:13:23,519

they were going to win a trip to LA and

325

00:13:28,009 --> 00:13:25,320

go see Sally Struthers it was a big star

326

00:13:29,810 --> 00:13:28,019

back then and uh

327

00:13:31,129 --> 00:13:29,820

so they all told their mothers don't let

328

00:13:33,650 --> 00:13:31,139

me oversleep they had their basketball

329

00:13:36,170 --> 00:13:33,660

uniforms laid out so they had every

330

00:13:37,670 --> 00:13:36,180

intention of coming back home and by the

331

00:13:39,050 --> 00:13:37,680

way all five of these guys still lived

332

00:13:40,730 --> 00:13:39,060

at home I mean they were men but they

333

00:13:43,190 --> 00:13:40,740

were literally like men and boys bodies

334

00:13:44,449 --> 00:13:43,200

in a lot of ways but uh they could they

335

00:13:45,290 --> 00:13:44,459

could take care of themselves you know

336

00:13:46,310 --> 00:13:45,300

some of them could take care of

337

00:13:48,050 --> 00:13:46,320

themselves and when they were a group

338

00:13:49,310 --> 00:13:48,060

they were really tight-knit and didn't

339

00:13:50,449 --> 00:13:49,320

have much trouble because they were very

340

00:13:52,790 --> 00:13:50,459

athletic

341

00:13:54,470 --> 00:13:52,800

so uh you know two three in the morning

342

00:13:55,850 --> 00:13:54,480

rolls around one of their mothers calls

343

00:13:57,170 --> 00:13:55,860

another mother and they're like hey have

344

00:13:58,670 --> 00:13:57,180

you seen the boys you know they should

345

00:14:00,050 --> 00:13:58,680

have been home about midnight or you

346

00:14:02,810 --> 00:14:00,060

know no later than midnight where are

347

00:14:04,370 --> 00:14:02,820

they and then uh Panic starts kicking in

348

00:14:06,110 --> 00:14:04,380

about six a.m and then when nobody

349

00:14:08,509 --> 00:14:06,120

showed up to go drive to that Special

350

00:14:09,889 --> 00:14:08,519

Olympics game uh everybody knew there

351

00:14:12,470 --> 00:14:09,899

was something wrong these guys are

352

00:14:13,730 --> 00:14:12,480

missing then the police get involved and

353

00:14:16,069 --> 00:14:13,740

they start calling the different

354

00:14:19,129 --> 00:14:16,079

jurisdictions and and the search is on

355

00:14:20,629 --> 00:14:19,139

and it was later that Monday they went

356

00:14:22,550 --> 00:14:20,639

missing on a Friday night and of course

357

00:14:24,829 --> 00:14:22,560

the police got involved on Saturday and

358

00:14:25,870 --> 00:14:24,839

they put out all the noses and a police

359

00:14:29,210 --> 00:14:25,880

officer

360

00:14:32,269 --> 00:14:29,220

found Jack madruga's 1969 Mercury

361

00:14:34,870 --> 00:14:32,279

Montego found way off course for them it

362

00:14:37,190 --> 00:14:34,880

was about over two hours off course

363

00:14:39,790 --> 00:14:37,200

let me stop you right there for

364

00:14:43,009 --> 00:14:39,800

everybody we're talking about February

365

00:14:46,490 --> 00:14:43,019

in north central California so it's

366

00:14:48,769 --> 00:14:46,500

winter it's snowy it's cold

367

00:14:52,970 --> 00:14:48,779

um it's why the diatloaf pass kind of

368

00:14:54,949 --> 00:14:52,980

thing uh play here here but this is this

369

00:14:56,930 --> 00:14:54,959

isn't walking weather this you know

370

00:14:59,930 --> 00:14:56,940

don't picture Southern California palm

371

00:15:03,530 --> 00:14:59,940

trees uh no this is north central

372

00:15:05,329 --> 00:15:03,540

California uh almost two miles north of

373

00:15:07,430 --> 00:15:05,339

Sacramento which is already freezing

374

00:15:10,550 --> 00:15:07,440

cold oh yeah they're they're yeah

375

00:15:12,650 --> 00:15:10,560

freezing and so they they find they they

376

00:15:15,290 --> 00:15:12,660

find the car in a snow drift right they

377

00:15:16,910 --> 00:15:15,300

find the car in a snow drift

378

00:15:19,189 --> 00:15:16,920

um past the town called Oroville

379

00:15:21,290 --> 00:15:19,199

California way off course they found him

380

00:15:23,930 --> 00:15:21,300

at era a place called the Rogers Cow

381

00:15:25,970 --> 00:15:23,940

Camp and it's an elevation around 5000

382

00:15:27,949 --> 00:15:25,980

feet up in the Plumas National Forest so

383

00:15:29,269 --> 00:15:27,959

uh they went they that night they went

384

00:15:30,530 --> 00:15:29,279

to the game in Chico they were all

385

00:15:32,329 --> 00:15:30,540

wearing street clothes because it wasn't

386

00:15:33,829 --> 00:15:32,339

going to get too cold you know what they

387

00:15:36,170 --> 00:15:33,839

were doing or they didn't plan to go up

388

00:15:37,430 --> 00:15:36,180

into the mountains obviously wasn't what

389

00:15:39,230 --> 00:15:37,440

they were planning on doing but they

390

00:15:42,170 --> 00:15:39,240

were about an elevation of 5 000 feet

391

00:15:44,569 --> 00:15:42,180

wearing street clothes the car was found

392

00:15:46,550 --> 00:15:44,579

roughly kind of stuck in a snow bank but

393

00:15:48,290 --> 00:15:46,560

it could have been pushed out by five

394

00:15:49,910 --> 00:15:48,300

athletic Guys these guys were like

395

00:15:52,790 --> 00:15:49,920

really in shape because all they did was

396

00:15:54,590 --> 00:15:52,800

play sports and uh the car had a quarter

397

00:15:56,389 --> 00:15:54,600

of a tank of gas in it it was fully

398

00:16:00,350 --> 00:15:56,399

functional because it would it later got

399

00:16:02,210 --> 00:16:00,360

towed back to uh Oroville California and

400

00:16:04,610 --> 00:16:02,220

um they're no sign of them anywhere not

401
00:16:06,889 --> 00:16:04,620
one sign of them let me let me jump in

402
00:16:09,050 --> 00:16:06,899
one more I'm sorry to interrupt Drew but

403
00:16:10,730 --> 00:16:09,060
that was one of the more interesting

404
00:16:14,769 --> 00:16:10,740
comments at the beginning of this case

405
00:16:18,290 --> 00:16:14,779
from the police was that car was running

406
00:16:20,389 --> 00:16:18,300
Carr was sitting in snow but uh my my

407
00:16:21,970 --> 00:16:20,399
mom could have pushed it out right those

408
00:16:24,710 --> 00:16:21,980
kind of comments

409
00:16:27,170 --> 00:16:24,720
yeah that the car had got there was no

410
00:16:30,470 --> 00:16:27,180
real issues with the car it's just that

411
00:16:32,389 --> 00:16:30,480
we found it in a strange spot right yeah

412
00:16:33,410 --> 00:16:32,399
they hot wired they hot wired it to

413
00:16:35,329 --> 00:16:33,420

start it because they didn't have the

414

00:16:37,370 --> 00:16:35,339

keys they hot wired the car like the old

415

00:16:38,810 --> 00:16:37,380

school with the two wires literally and

416

00:16:41,090 --> 00:16:38,820

it started up immediately on the first

417

00:16:42,949 --> 00:16:41,100

try right right right right what

418

00:16:45,170 --> 00:16:42,959

happened to the quarter of a tank

419

00:16:46,670 --> 00:16:45,180

yeah really strange you know there was

420

00:16:48,350 --> 00:16:46,680

nothing wrong with the car the driver's

421

00:16:51,110 --> 00:16:48,360

side window was rolled all the way down

422

00:16:52,730 --> 00:16:51,120

which is very mysterious because uh Jack

423

00:16:54,889 --> 00:16:52,740

madruga that drove that car it was his

424

00:16:56,749 --> 00:16:54,899

baby I mean he would not drive it down a

425

00:16:58,550 --> 00:16:56,759

bumpy road because he was worried it

426
00:17:00,590 --> 00:16:58,560
would hurt the underbody of the car and

427
00:17:02,150 --> 00:17:00,600
they later found out that when they

428
00:17:04,069 --> 00:17:02,160
towed it back that the underbody the car

429
00:17:06,590 --> 00:17:04,079
was still in perfect condition which is

430
00:17:08,030 --> 00:17:06,600
unheard of going up that Oroville Quincy

431
00:17:09,470 --> 00:17:08,040
Highway that deep into the Plumas

432
00:17:11,990 --> 00:17:09,480
National Forest because it's a heavily

433
00:17:15,289 --> 00:17:12,000
rutted Road it was February super cold

434
00:17:18,049 --> 00:17:15,299
there's like muddy snow you know melting

435
00:17:20,329 --> 00:17:18,059
and freezing again and uh they just

436
00:17:22,490 --> 00:17:20,339
thought that was really strange but uh

437
00:17:23,990 --> 00:17:22,500
they find the car there's wrappers in

438
00:17:25,970 --> 00:17:24,000

there from their from their snacks and

439

00:17:27,909 --> 00:17:25,980

everything and there's not one sign of

440

00:17:31,490 --> 00:17:27,919

these guys anywhere so the search is on

441

00:17:34,130 --> 00:17:31,500

immediately I they're they're uh dogs up

442

00:17:35,870 --> 00:17:34,140

there there's people searching on foot a

443

00:17:37,730 --> 00:17:35,880

really bad blizzard comes in again that

444

00:17:39,890 --> 00:17:37,740

following I think Tuesday so this place

445

00:17:42,110 --> 00:17:39,900

is just getting inundated in snow so it

446

00:17:45,169 --> 00:17:42,120

makes the the search form really really

447

00:17:48,830 --> 00:17:45,179

difficult so so absolutely not a hair

448

00:17:54,590 --> 00:17:48,840

these guys turn up in in weeks

449

00:17:56,390 --> 00:17:54,600

and then uh there was a a camp a camp

450

00:17:57,830 --> 00:17:56,400

I'm going to call it a campsite there

451
00:18:04,070 --> 00:17:57,840
was a location

452
00:18:07,130 --> 00:18:04,080
uh nearby uh that hikers would use right

453
00:18:09,289 --> 00:18:07,140
um and they spent some time there

454
00:18:12,110 --> 00:18:09,299
no where they eventually found one of

455
00:18:14,029 --> 00:18:12,120
them I mean this is after uh literally

456
00:18:15,230 --> 00:18:14,039
they didn't find any sign of these guys

457
00:18:18,409 --> 00:18:15,240
until

458
00:18:19,850 --> 00:18:18,419
um early June right uh no sign they

459
00:18:21,710 --> 00:18:19,860
finally get the first break in the case

460
00:18:23,270 --> 00:18:21,720
and they found one of them which was Ted

461
00:18:25,789 --> 00:18:23,280
weary he was the oldest he was 32 years

462
00:18:27,890 --> 00:18:25,799
old found him in a forest service cabin

463
00:18:29,270 --> 00:18:27,900

I think it's called the Great Basin Fire

464

00:18:30,650 --> 00:18:29,280

camp

465

00:18:32,930 --> 00:18:30,660

um right outside a place called The

466

00:18:34,430 --> 00:18:32,940

Daniel zinc Campground and uh there was

467

00:18:36,650 --> 00:18:34,440

some motorcyclists just happening to go

468

00:18:39,049 --> 00:18:36,660

through the area uh the snow starting to

469

00:18:41,270 --> 00:18:39,059

melt now because it's early June and

470

00:18:43,250 --> 00:18:41,280

these guys on uh pull into this this

471

00:18:44,990 --> 00:18:43,260

this this uh Forest Service trailer

472

00:18:47,029 --> 00:18:45,000

compound there's actually two trailers

473

00:18:49,430 --> 00:18:47,039

that face each other and with a common

474

00:18:50,990 --> 00:18:49,440

deck and one of the motorcycles gets off

475

00:18:53,810 --> 00:18:51,000

and pulls off his helmet and he's almost

476
00:18:55,130 --> 00:18:53,820
knocked over by this putrid smell and

477
00:18:57,289 --> 00:18:55,140
he's thinking there's got to be a dead

478
00:18:59,810 --> 00:18:57,299
animal nearby and he notices the one

479
00:19:01,549 --> 00:18:59,820
trailer and he walks up to the door and

480
00:19:04,010 --> 00:19:01,559
he's kind of surprised to see that it's

481
00:19:06,950 --> 00:19:04,020
unlocked he walks in the trailer and he

482
00:19:09,110 --> 00:19:06,960
finds uh Ted Weir who's deceased laying

483
00:19:10,730 --> 00:19:09,120
on a bed in the trailer face up with

484
00:19:12,470 --> 00:19:10,740
eight blankets pulled up to his neck

485
00:19:13,010 --> 00:19:12,480
perfectly

486
00:19:15,110 --> 00:19:13,020
um

487
00:19:16,490 --> 00:19:15,120
and you know that's the first uh you

488
00:19:18,110 --> 00:19:16,500

know find of one of the members of the

489

00:19:20,270 --> 00:19:18,120

Yuba County five nobody else was found

490

00:19:22,549 --> 00:19:20,280

in the trailer other than Ted Weir in

491

00:19:24,470 --> 00:19:22,559

early June and that's where the mystery

492

00:19:26,510 --> 00:19:24,480

really starts it really begins on

493

00:19:29,090 --> 00:19:26,520

finding Ted's body because in the

494

00:19:31,730 --> 00:19:29,100

following days they did find the remains

495

00:19:33,110 --> 00:19:31,740

of three others they never found the

496

00:19:35,570 --> 00:19:33,120

remains of Gary Matthias he's still

497

00:19:36,830 --> 00:19:35,580

missing to this day uh some surmise he

498

00:19:38,930 --> 00:19:36,840

just got further away from the trailer

499

00:19:42,770 --> 00:19:38,940

but they did find the remains of three

500

00:19:45,830 --> 00:19:42,780

of the other boys uh Bill Sterling uh

501
00:19:47,510 --> 00:19:45,840
Jackie Hewitt and uh and obviously Jack

502
00:19:49,370 --> 00:19:47,520
madruga the driver of the car they found

503
00:19:51,950 --> 00:19:49,380
Jack madruga's remains they've been

504
00:19:53,750 --> 00:19:51,960
scattered from animal predation he was

505
00:19:55,730 --> 00:19:53,760
clutching his watch his right arm was

506
00:19:57,110 --> 00:19:55,740
was already detached and missing and

507
00:19:58,730 --> 00:19:57,120
carried off by analysts when he was

508
00:20:02,470 --> 00:19:58,740
clutching his wrist watch in his left

509
00:20:07,909 --> 00:20:06,289
in his pocket to the Montego uh which

510
00:20:10,490 --> 00:20:07,919
which they found interesting but all the

511
00:20:11,690 --> 00:20:10,500
remains were covered very sad uh some of

512
00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:11,700
the parents of the boys were up there

513
00:20:16,310 --> 00:20:13,440

when they found the remains like uh

514

00:20:18,049 --> 00:20:16,320

check Hewitt senior found his body and

515

00:20:19,130 --> 00:20:18,059

he and he found his coat literally and

516

00:20:20,150 --> 00:20:19,140

they were trying to warn the parents

517

00:20:21,890 --> 00:20:20,160

don't be up here we know we're gonna

518

00:20:24,049 --> 00:20:21,900

find him it's going to be very traumatic

519

00:20:26,029 --> 00:20:24,059

for you and Jack Hewitt senior picked up

520

00:20:28,669 --> 00:20:26,039

a code and is literally his son's

521

00:20:30,529 --> 00:20:28,679

tailbone fell out of the coat uh when he

522

00:20:32,810 --> 00:20:30,539

found that so it's very horrible and

523

00:20:35,210 --> 00:20:32,820

tragic but uh so four of them are now

524

00:20:37,610 --> 00:20:35,220

found one of them uh not found in the

525

00:20:39,230 --> 00:20:37,620

state which is Carrie Mathias now let's

526

00:20:41,990 --> 00:20:39,240

uh let's start to piece this together

527

00:20:44,270 --> 00:20:42,000

somewhat was there any evidence that the

528

00:20:46,490 --> 00:20:44,280

forest service campsite which is the

529

00:20:48,470 --> 00:20:46,500

site I was referring to earlier by the

530

00:20:50,870 --> 00:20:48,480

way I think I called them boys I meant

531

00:20:52,730 --> 00:20:50,880

to say young men uh earlier they went by

532

00:20:56,390 --> 00:20:52,740

the boys they literally went they were

533

00:21:02,210 --> 00:20:58,610

um uh was there any evidence back at the

534

00:21:03,890 --> 00:21:02,220

campsite that uh because you would think

535

00:21:07,610 --> 00:21:03,900

a forest service campsite would have

536

00:21:10,070 --> 00:21:07,620

some resources there uh a way to maybe

537

00:21:14,630 --> 00:21:10,080

build a fire or you know what a book of

538

00:21:17,930 --> 00:21:14,640

matches maybe some food uh resources uh

539

00:21:20,390 --> 00:21:17,940

was any of that there for them and if it

540

00:21:21,950 --> 00:21:20,400

was was any of it utilized did they

541

00:21:24,529 --> 00:21:21,960

spend any time there

542

00:21:27,710 --> 00:21:24,539

they they did we don't know you know

543

00:21:29,330 --> 00:21:27,720

it's still uh anyone's guess is as a

544

00:21:30,710 --> 00:21:29,340

who'd made it to the trailer uh we know

545

00:21:32,390 --> 00:21:30,720

Ted made it there because his body was

546

00:21:34,789 --> 00:21:32,400

found there but uh and we think that

547

00:21:36,310 --> 00:21:34,799

Gary Matthias made it there because his

548

00:21:38,990 --> 00:21:36,320

tennis shoes were found in the trailer

549

00:21:41,210 --> 00:21:39,000

they think that he swapped shoes with

550

00:21:42,830 --> 00:21:41,220

with Ted Weir who whose feet had gained

551
00:21:44,390 --> 00:21:42,840
green on it he was missing toes from the

552
00:21:46,490 --> 00:21:44,400
frostbite and they think Gary put on

553
00:21:48,890 --> 00:21:46,500
Ted's you know sturdier leather shoes

554
00:21:50,450 --> 00:21:48,900
and at some point headed out uh trying

555
00:21:52,190 --> 00:21:50,460
to go get help so they did find Gary

556
00:21:54,529 --> 00:21:52,200
matthias's shoes so he you know think

557
00:21:55,850 --> 00:21:54,539
that uh almost certain Gary Mathias was

558
00:21:58,130 --> 00:21:55,860
there as well as Ted Weir we don't know

559
00:22:00,350 --> 00:21:58,140
if Jackie Hewitt made it we think that

560
00:22:02,210 --> 00:22:00,360
uh Bill Sterling and Jack madrugá

561
00:22:03,830 --> 00:22:02,220
probably perish from hypothermia before

562
00:22:05,450 --> 00:22:03,840
getting there but we don't know for sure

563
00:22:07,130 --> 00:22:05,460

I mean they took fingerprints but they

564

00:22:08,750 --> 00:22:07,140

were nothing ever came of it we don't

565

00:22:10,730 --> 00:22:08,760

know there's no

566

00:22:12,710 --> 00:22:10,740

definitive answer of who made it to the

567

00:22:15,169 --> 00:22:12,720

trailer or not but you talk about food

568

00:22:17,510 --> 00:22:15,179

it this Forest Service trailer was well

569

00:22:20,210 --> 00:22:17,520

stocked and it was only used uh you know

570

00:22:21,649 --> 00:22:20,220

it wasn't manned you know it's only man

571

00:22:24,049 --> 00:22:21,659

when they needed it for a particular

572

00:22:25,970 --> 00:22:24,059

forest fire and by the way this Forest

573

00:22:28,190 --> 00:22:25,980

Service trailer was uh you know as the

574

00:22:29,870 --> 00:22:28,200

crow flies it was only 5.7 miles from

575

00:22:32,149 --> 00:22:29,880

where the car was abandoned but if you

576

00:22:33,890 --> 00:22:32,159

took the road around uh how you would

577

00:22:35,330 --> 00:22:33,900

kind of do naturally it'd be closer to

578

00:22:38,149 --> 00:22:35,340

like 12 miles

579

00:22:40,010 --> 00:22:38,159

and one thing that happened was a snow

580

00:22:42,830 --> 00:22:40,020

cat went up the day before the boys went

581

00:22:44,330 --> 00:22:42,840

missing to that very trailer to uh get

582

00:22:45,590 --> 00:22:44,340

the snow off the roof of there was

583

00:22:47,029 --> 00:22:45,600

actually two that faced each other they

584

00:22:49,190 --> 00:22:47,039

get this they got the snow off the roof

585

00:22:51,169 --> 00:22:49,200

so the roofs wouldn't collapse but it

586

00:22:52,669 --> 00:22:51,179

was fully stocked there was the one

587

00:22:55,730 --> 00:22:52,679

trailer they found Ted in and the one

588

00:22:57,350 --> 00:22:55,740

next to it had enough C rations for all

589

00:23:00,049 --> 00:22:57,360

five of them to survive for an entire

590

00:23:03,470 --> 00:23:00,059

year they did find some Open Sea rations

591

00:23:05,870 --> 00:23:03,480

there but it was only 30 cans total and

592

00:23:07,610 --> 00:23:05,880

for even two grown guys like that

593

00:23:10,789 --> 00:23:07,620

basketball players are only going to eat

594

00:23:12,289 --> 00:23:10,799

you know 30 C rations it's it's really

595

00:23:14,510 --> 00:23:12,299

strange there was matches there there

596

00:23:16,130 --> 00:23:14,520

was kindling paperback books there was

597

00:23:18,529 --> 00:23:16,140

no evidence that they ever started a

598

00:23:20,450 --> 00:23:18,539

fire which makes no sense at all then

599

00:23:21,710 --> 00:23:20,460

there was also propane that I don't even

600

00:23:23,210 --> 00:23:21,720

know if Gary could have figured that out

601
00:23:24,830 --> 00:23:23,220
but there was propane that if they just

602
00:23:27,610 --> 00:23:24,840
found the switch they would have had

603
00:23:31,909 --> 00:23:27,620
perfect heat in that trailer

604
00:23:33,770 --> 00:23:31,919
everything is strange here it doesn't

605
00:23:36,909 --> 00:23:33,780
make any sense

606
00:23:42,770 --> 00:23:36,919
um okay so maybe

607
00:23:45,770 --> 00:23:42,780
uh a little bit of of of mental you know

608
00:23:47,950 --> 00:23:45,780
capacity as an adult wasn't there but

609
00:23:52,310 --> 00:23:47,960
you can still figure stuff out right

610
00:23:53,990 --> 00:23:52,320
absolutely especially uh Gary uh on his

611
00:23:56,090 --> 00:23:54,000
medication he was taking medication for

612
00:23:58,610 --> 00:23:56,100
schizophrenia but it something that if

613
00:24:00,470 --> 00:23:58,620

you don't you'd have to be off of it for

614

00:24:02,210 --> 00:24:00,480

at least three or four weeks for it to

615

00:24:04,370 --> 00:24:02,220

really start you know for him to start

616

00:24:06,289 --> 00:24:04,380

bugging out so to speak and starting to

617

00:24:07,490 --> 00:24:06,299

succumb to a schizophrenia because it's

618

00:24:09,830 --> 00:24:07,500

something that builds up in its

619

00:24:11,270 --> 00:24:09,840

bloodstream so upon getting there he

620

00:24:14,210 --> 00:24:11,280

would have been the first to know how to

621

00:24:16,310 --> 00:24:14,220

at least eat that food or more of it and

622

00:24:17,750 --> 00:24:16,320

start a fire you know I don't think

623

00:24:19,310 --> 00:24:17,760

there was a heart or anything inside the

624

00:24:21,590 --> 00:24:19,320

trailer but absolutely when you're

625

00:24:23,330 --> 00:24:21,600

freezing like that you would just you

626

00:24:25,970 --> 00:24:23,340

get to be your first instinct to go

627

00:24:28,610 --> 00:24:25,980

start a fire right outside just get some

628

00:24:30,110 --> 00:24:28,620

wood scraps paperback books and just

629

00:24:31,970 --> 00:24:30,120

light them and just you know just

630

00:24:33,770 --> 00:24:31,980

fighting to stay warm but they there's

631

00:24:36,890 --> 00:24:33,780

no evidence they ever started a fire at

632

00:24:39,289 --> 00:24:36,900

all why do you think let's get into some

633

00:24:41,930 --> 00:24:39,299

theories here

634

00:24:44,990 --> 00:24:41,940

why do you think they left the car

635

00:24:47,510 --> 00:24:45,000

I think they left a car under some form

636

00:24:51,049 --> 00:24:47,520

of duressed or direct threat because

637

00:24:53,270 --> 00:24:51,059

they literally fled up the mountain and

638

00:24:55,010 --> 00:24:53,280

that's that's just not normal even for

639

00:24:56,570 --> 00:24:55,020

you know for the guys being you know

640

00:24:58,490 --> 00:24:56,580

somewhat mentally impaired they would

641

00:25:00,770 --> 00:24:58,500

not do that it's just naturally you

642

00:25:04,250 --> 00:25:00,780

would just go downhill and they didn't

643

00:25:05,990 --> 00:25:04,260

they fled up hill into the mountains uh

644

00:25:08,450 --> 00:25:06,000

wearing street clothes in a three to six

645

00:25:09,529 --> 00:25:08,460

foot snow drifts there's a man needs a

646

00:25:10,970 --> 00:25:09,539

bush I don't know how to pronounce that

647

00:25:13,970 --> 00:25:10,980

right but it's up there and it's really

648

00:25:16,430 --> 00:25:13,980

sticky bad stuff to be in and they

649

00:25:17,870 --> 00:25:16,440

literally fled I mean and the

650

00:25:19,130 --> 00:25:17,880

interesting thing is that they found

651
00:25:20,990 --> 00:25:19,140
when they found the car that the

652
00:25:22,610 --> 00:25:21,000
driver's side window was rolled down he

653
00:25:24,470 --> 00:25:22,620
would have never left his car like that

654
00:25:26,570 --> 00:25:24,480
I know his cousin that's driven that car

655
00:25:28,190 --> 00:25:26,580
he said man he babied that he would

656
00:25:29,930 --> 00:25:28,200
never leave that car with that window

657
00:25:32,090 --> 00:25:29,940
down so I think they encountered

658
00:25:34,250 --> 00:25:32,100
somebody there at Rogers Cow Camp and

659
00:25:35,570 --> 00:25:34,260
they threatened them somehow and maybe

660
00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:35,580
got up there got them up there under

661
00:25:39,049 --> 00:25:37,440
some ruse and they literally fled up

662
00:25:41,269 --> 00:25:39,059
that mountain you know that's kind of

663
00:25:43,370 --> 00:25:41,279

another comparison to the outlaw pass

664

00:25:45,529 --> 00:25:43,380

because something thing huge happened

665

00:25:47,149 --> 00:25:45,539

immediately that caused the dll passed

666

00:25:48,950 --> 00:25:47,159

people to cut their way out of the tent

667

00:25:51,830 --> 00:25:48,960

well

668

00:25:55,669 --> 00:25:51,840

um I think they refer to it yeah around

669

00:25:57,110 --> 00:25:55,679

Buck Naked into trees yeah yeah and I

670

00:25:59,930 --> 00:25:57,120

think they call that an unknown

671

00:26:03,289 --> 00:25:59,940

compelling Force yeah and I know and

672

00:26:05,210 --> 00:26:03,299

that's what happened that was the KGB uh

673

00:26:07,310 --> 00:26:05,220

that was their conclusion

674

00:26:10,250 --> 00:26:07,320

um and I'm I'm not saying that in jest

675

00:26:13,190 --> 00:26:10,260

uh now there was a witness

676

00:26:16,490 --> 00:26:13,200

um that was there

677

00:26:18,470 --> 00:26:16,500

um and and and saw a few things going on

678

00:26:20,990 --> 00:26:18,480

around the car and I think they might

679

00:26:22,909 --> 00:26:21,000

have even had some communication uh what

680

00:26:25,970 --> 00:26:22,919

happened who was the witness

681

00:26:27,890 --> 00:26:25,980

his name was Joseph schones and he was

682

00:26:30,289 --> 00:26:27,900

he was a local from a place called Berry

683

00:26:32,930 --> 00:26:30,299

Creek which was just north of the town

684

00:26:36,169 --> 00:26:32,940

of Oroville California and probably a

685

00:26:37,789 --> 00:26:36,179

good you know 15 20 minute drive up to

686

00:26:40,310 --> 00:26:37,799

the Rogers Cow Camp where the where the

687

00:26:41,810 --> 00:26:40,320

uh where the Montego was found and Jones

688

00:26:44,630 --> 00:26:41,820

comes forward

689

00:26:46,190 --> 00:26:44,640

I think a week or so after uh it's first

690

00:26:48,289 --> 00:26:46,200

starting to to make the news in the

691

00:26:50,330 --> 00:26:48,299

newspaper that these guys are missing he

692

00:26:52,310 --> 00:26:50,340

comes forward with a story and it's it

693

00:26:56,149 --> 00:26:52,320

changed multiple times but the but the

694

00:26:58,130 --> 00:26:56,159

basics is that he was uh in his VW Bug

695

00:27:00,590 --> 00:26:58,140

he drove he drove a little VW Bug and he

696

00:27:02,510 --> 00:27:00,600

was heading up that mountain to go check

697

00:27:04,490 --> 00:27:02,520

the snow line for a ski weekend or

698

00:27:06,590 --> 00:27:04,500

something with his wife and daughter and

699

00:27:09,289 --> 00:27:06,600

his VW Bug got stuck in the snow near

700

00:27:10,970 --> 00:27:09,299

Rogers Cow Camp so he gets out of his VW

701

00:27:13,549 --> 00:27:10,980

Bug this is on the night the boys went

702

00:27:14,930 --> 00:27:13,559

missing that Friday night and this was

703

00:27:17,450 --> 00:27:14,940

sometime around midnight so it's now

704

00:27:20,510 --> 00:27:17,460

going to be Saturday February 25th uh

705

00:27:23,450 --> 00:27:20,520

Jones gets out to push his VW out and he

706

00:27:25,190 --> 00:27:23,460

suffers a mild heart attack and uh he

707

00:27:26,870 --> 00:27:25,200

you know he can't do anything more after

708

00:27:28,250 --> 00:27:26,880

that so he gets back into his car for

709

00:27:29,870 --> 00:27:28,260

heat which is interesting because VW

710

00:27:31,669 --> 00:27:29,880

bugs don't really give off heat unless

711

00:27:33,769 --> 00:27:31,679

you're actually driving because it's air

712

00:27:36,769 --> 00:27:33,779

cooled it's another kind of hole in the

713

00:27:38,269 --> 00:27:36,779

story but he um at some point he falls

714

00:27:40,130 --> 00:27:38,279

asleep after this heart attack and then

715

00:27:43,310 --> 00:27:40,140

he sees headlights come up behind him

716

00:27:45,470 --> 00:27:43,320

and it wakes him up and he manages to

717

00:27:47,690 --> 00:27:45,480

get out of his car and uh he sees these

718

00:27:49,250 --> 00:27:47,700

silhouettes of figures behind him and

719

00:27:50,870 --> 00:27:49,260

he's like help me help me I've had a

720

00:27:52,669 --> 00:27:50,880

heart attack

721

00:27:54,710 --> 00:27:52,679

um you know he's crying out for help and

722

00:27:56,690 --> 00:27:54,720

no one helps him and they and he just he

723

00:27:58,370 --> 00:27:56,700

thinks he saw a woman with a baby and a

724

00:28:00,230 --> 00:27:58,380

red truck or something and then all of a

725

00:28:03,110 --> 00:28:00,240

sudden all the figures get back in the

726

00:28:04,669 --> 00:28:03,120

car and leave and then

727

00:28:05,990 --> 00:28:04,679

um you know in one account he there's

728

00:28:07,909 --> 00:28:06,000

another card that comes up behind him

729

00:28:10,549 --> 00:28:07,919

but the official police report he pulls

730

00:28:12,529 --> 00:28:10,559

us down to just one siding so roughly

731

00:28:14,029 --> 00:28:12,539

about six in the morning he's he's still

732

00:28:15,769 --> 00:28:14,039

you know in and out of Consciousness

733

00:28:18,409 --> 00:28:15,779

from this heart attack he's throwing up

734

00:28:20,330 --> 00:28:18,419

outside his car uh going to the bathroom

735

00:28:21,769 --> 00:28:20,340

outside but at some point he knows he's

736

00:28:22,850 --> 00:28:21,779

got to get out of his car and go get

737

00:28:25,250 --> 00:28:22,860

help because it runs out of gas

738

00:28:28,549 --> 00:28:25,260

somewhere you know early early morning

739

00:28:29,870 --> 00:28:28,559

so he walks down the mountain about five

740

00:28:32,390 --> 00:28:29,880

miles to a place called the mountain

741

00:28:33,769 --> 00:28:32,400

house which is a lodge and people are

742

00:28:35,630 --> 00:28:33,779

there at the mountain house and they

743

00:28:37,190 --> 00:28:35,640

remembered that him coming in that

744

00:28:40,490 --> 00:28:37,200

morning so that is true it's in the

745

00:28:42,769 --> 00:28:40,500

police files and he said uh my car got

746

00:28:44,450 --> 00:28:42,779

stuck up there and and he remembered

747

00:28:46,310 --> 00:28:44,460

seeing the Montego he said he walked

748

00:28:47,690 --> 00:28:46,320

right by it and didn't think much of it

749

00:28:49,010 --> 00:28:47,700

he just thought somebody because up

750

00:28:51,230 --> 00:28:49,020

there they would just park cars and go

751

00:28:52,430 --> 00:28:51,240

cross-country skiing or whatnot but they

752

00:28:54,350 --> 00:28:52,440

were called him coming into the mountain

753

00:28:56,090 --> 00:28:54,360

house early that Saturday morning and he

754

00:28:57,590 --> 00:28:56,100

made a comment to somebody working there

755

00:29:00,169 --> 00:28:57,600

he said I should have done this two

756

00:29:01,490 --> 00:29:00,179

years ago and two at least two people

757

00:29:03,710 --> 00:29:01,500

heard him make that comment and to this

758

00:29:06,649 --> 00:29:03,720

day we don't know what he meant uh but

759

00:29:09,890 --> 00:29:06,659

Joe schones was the town drunk of uh

760

00:29:11,810 --> 00:29:09,900

Berry Creek and he was the guy went tell

761

00:29:13,250 --> 00:29:11,820

stories and if you called him out on his

762

00:29:15,409 --> 00:29:13,260

stories he would double down that kind

763

00:29:17,630 --> 00:29:15,419

of guy uh he was constantly getting his

764

00:29:19,250 --> 00:29:17,640

car stuck so that part's believable and

765

00:29:20,510 --> 00:29:19,260

he would get towed out or somebody would

766

00:29:21,889 --> 00:29:20,520

help him get his car unstuck and he

767

00:29:23,690 --> 00:29:21,899

wouldn't even thank him

768

00:29:25,490 --> 00:29:23,700

so after he goes back to the mountain

769

00:29:27,110 --> 00:29:25,500

house he gets you know a couple gives

770

00:29:28,909 --> 00:29:27,120

him a ride back to his home at Berry

771

00:29:31,970 --> 00:29:28,919

Creek doesn't even thank him of course

772

00:29:33,470 --> 00:29:31,980

this is classic Joe Jones so uh so that

773

00:29:35,810 --> 00:29:33,480

was his story that he saw that group

774

00:29:38,090 --> 00:29:35,820

that night so we don't know if he's

775

00:29:40,010 --> 00:29:38,100

making a part of the story or you just

776

00:29:42,830 --> 00:29:40,020

don't know because he's he's a known

777

00:29:44,810 --> 00:29:42,840

liar and his credibility suffers greatly

778

00:29:47,389 --> 00:29:44,820

but he's really the only witness in this

779

00:29:49,370 --> 00:29:47,399

case didn't he have another version of

780

00:29:50,990 --> 00:29:49,380

the story too where he saw uh

781

00:29:53,570 --> 00:29:51,000

flashlights

782

00:29:55,909 --> 00:29:53,580

yes yes that's the one where you the car

783

00:29:57,649 --> 00:29:55,919

comes up again and he sees uh figures

784

00:29:59,810 --> 00:29:57,659

get out again he sees flashlights

785

00:30:01,970 --> 00:29:59,820

beaming around him he gets out again

786

00:30:04,610 --> 00:30:01,980

help help I had a heart attack and then

787

00:30:06,889 --> 00:30:04,620

uh nobody comes to help him and he winds

788

00:30:09,169 --> 00:30:06,899

up he's angry gets back in his VW

789

00:30:12,110 --> 00:30:09,179

because the he still has gas in it still

790

00:30:13,789 --> 00:30:12,120

running supposedly for the Heat and uh

791

00:30:16,010 --> 00:30:13,799

then later he makes his walk back

792

00:30:17,389 --> 00:30:16,020

downhill towards the mountain house and

793

00:30:18,769 --> 00:30:17,399

then he you know we're called seeing the

794

00:30:22,909 --> 00:30:18,779

Montego

795

00:30:25,669 --> 00:30:22,919

now uh what part of this as as you have

796

00:30:27,409 --> 00:30:25,679

uh looked at this case as far as Joe

797

00:30:29,510 --> 00:30:27,419

Jones go

798

00:30:31,370 --> 00:30:29,520

um do you think that there is a

799

00:30:35,870 --> 00:30:31,380

connection that there was a second car

800

00:30:38,990 --> 00:30:35,880

and and possibly that's what scared the

801
00:30:41,750 --> 00:30:39,000
five uh you know the boys the five five

802
00:30:44,389 --> 00:30:41,760
men to run up the hill uh away from

803
00:30:46,190 --> 00:30:44,399
their uh Montego

804
00:30:48,710 --> 00:30:46,200
there's a lot of theories you know one

805
00:30:50,930 --> 00:30:48,720
is it in shone's Own Story which changed

806
00:30:53,210 --> 00:30:50,940
quite a bit was that when he was driving

807
00:30:54,950 --> 00:30:53,220
up the Orville Quincy Highway that night

808
00:30:56,330 --> 00:30:54,960
that there was a car behind him that was

809
00:30:57,950 --> 00:30:56,340
pushing him you know like he couldn't

810
00:31:00,230 --> 00:30:57,960
get out of the way he didn't have enough

811
00:31:02,570 --> 00:31:00,240
room to turn the VW around because this

812
00:31:05,990 --> 00:31:02,580
car was really on his bumper uh the

813
00:31:07,549 --> 00:31:06,000

whole way so some surmise that uh when

814

00:31:09,169 --> 00:31:07,559

they make it up to Rogers Cow Camp that

815

00:31:11,090 --> 00:31:09,179

Jones has the heart attack and the boy

816

00:31:13,130 --> 00:31:11,100

who saw that and got so spooked by it

817

00:31:15,289 --> 00:31:13,140

they just fled up the hill like a bunch

818

00:31:16,669 --> 00:31:15,299

of deer uh I don't think that would

819

00:31:18,950 --> 00:31:16,679

happen I think they would help people I

820

00:31:21,409 --> 00:31:18,960

think Gary would have probably known the

821

00:31:23,510 --> 00:31:21,419

guy needed some form of medical help

822

00:31:25,610 --> 00:31:23,520

so I'm more of the opinion that someone

823

00:31:26,950 --> 00:31:25,620

scared the hell out of them making them

824

00:31:30,350 --> 00:31:26,960

flee up that mountain like that

825

00:31:32,330 --> 00:31:30,360

including Gary Matthias who was a uh you

826

00:31:33,830 --> 00:31:32,340

know a bar room brawler been in the

827

00:31:37,310 --> 00:31:33,840

military you know the guy would stand

828

00:31:39,110 --> 00:31:37,320

his ground it would take some for him to

829

00:31:41,029 --> 00:31:39,120

fly up that mountain scared would take a

830

00:31:43,070 --> 00:31:41,039

lot more than a man having a heart

831

00:31:45,830 --> 00:31:43,080

attack for Gary Matthias he was a pretty

832

00:31:47,930 --> 00:31:45,840

tough dude now what about the Yuba

833

00:31:51,169 --> 00:31:47,940

counting five themselves how did they

834

00:31:53,630 --> 00:31:51,179

what's your theory on how they even

835

00:31:57,649 --> 00:31:53,640

ended up in that road you know so far

836

00:32:00,169 --> 00:31:57,659

away from where they were supposed to be

837

00:32:02,990 --> 00:32:00,179

you know I know that the the fact that

838

00:32:04,549 --> 00:32:03,000

they simply got lost doesn't really wash

839

00:32:05,990 --> 00:32:04,559

with people that know the case like I do

840

00:32:08,090 --> 00:32:06,000

and some other guys that really research

841

00:32:09,769 --> 00:32:08,100

it well like Tony Doug Wright who's got

842

00:32:12,169 --> 00:32:09,779

a really comprehensive book coming out

843

00:32:14,090 --> 00:32:12,179

on it and we go over and over it but we

844

00:32:16,430 --> 00:32:14,100

think some somewhere they got

845

00:32:19,250 --> 00:32:16,440

intercepted either at Bear's Market or

846

00:32:21,110 --> 00:32:19,260

on the ride home and under a ruse or

847

00:32:23,210 --> 00:32:21,120

they got diverted somehow

848

00:32:25,250 --> 00:32:23,220

uh on on

849

00:32:27,529 --> 00:32:25,260

a promise of something or helping

850

00:32:29,330 --> 00:32:27,539

somebody they lured them up to the

851
00:32:31,310 --> 00:32:29,340
Rogers Cow Camp because this isn't just

852
00:32:34,730 --> 00:32:31,320
making one wrong turn you got to go over

853
00:32:36,529 --> 00:32:34,740
this long bridge into uh the town of

854
00:32:38,090 --> 00:32:36,539
Oroville like they would have they would

855
00:32:39,470 --> 00:32:38,100
have absolutely known to turn around and

856
00:32:41,090 --> 00:32:39,480
there was plenty of places to turn

857
00:32:42,769 --> 00:32:41,100
around you know the minimum of turned

858
00:32:45,470 --> 00:32:42,779
around in Oroville and ask for

859
00:32:47,210 --> 00:32:45,480
directions and you know they had in his

860
00:32:48,769 --> 00:32:47,220
uh his glove box and Jack manuka's blood

861
00:32:51,470 --> 00:32:48,779
car service maps of all of California

862
00:32:52,850 --> 00:32:51,480
you know that area the whole state the

863
00:32:55,029 --> 00:32:52,860

maps weren't even touched they didn't

864

00:32:57,350 --> 00:32:55,039

even take them out and looked at them so

865

00:33:00,230 --> 00:32:57,360

some something intercepted them

866

00:33:01,730 --> 00:33:00,240

somewhere and that's how they wound up

867

00:33:03,590 --> 00:33:01,740

there it wasn't simply they missed a

868

00:33:05,510 --> 00:33:03,600

turn because they were you know

869

00:33:06,710 --> 00:33:05,520

semi-retarded is a lot of they would say

870

00:33:08,210 --> 00:33:06,720

in the newspapers of the day because

871

00:33:10,310 --> 00:33:08,220

that was unfortunately the term that was

872

00:33:11,990 --> 00:33:10,320

used it's just not the case these guys

873

00:33:14,090 --> 00:33:12,000

knew how to turn around I mean that's

874

00:33:15,529 --> 00:33:14,100

not what happened uh that that can be

875

00:33:18,289 --> 00:33:15,539

taken off the table

876

00:33:20,690 --> 00:33:18,299

well the I I'll tell you one thing that

877

00:33:23,870 --> 00:33:20,700

should be on the table in this case is

878

00:33:26,450 --> 00:33:23,880

that if you're if you're walking uh five

879

00:33:28,370 --> 00:33:26,460

miles from your car and that's if you

880

00:33:32,450 --> 00:33:28,380

know in a straight line to this camp

881

00:33:37,190 --> 00:33:32,460

through the snow at night and you arrive

882

00:33:40,370 --> 00:33:37,200

at a forest Service uh campsite uh with

883

00:33:44,870 --> 00:33:40,380

trailers that's where you stay that's

884

00:33:47,509 --> 00:33:44,880

Refuge right and the nothing else makes

885

00:33:50,029 --> 00:33:47,519

any sense here I don't care if you're

886

00:33:51,350 --> 00:33:50,039

two years old if you're 90 years old it

887

00:33:54,769 --> 00:33:51,360

doesn't matter you're going to stay

888

00:33:56,630 --> 00:33:54,779

where it's warm and safe that's it it

889

00:33:59,090 --> 00:33:56,640

did anything else just doesn't make any

890

00:34:00,769 --> 00:33:59,100

sense nothing makes sense nothing in

891

00:34:02,630 --> 00:34:00,779

this case makes sense it's like the the

892

00:34:05,149 --> 00:34:02,640

undershare of Jack Bishop said this case

893

00:34:07,850 --> 00:34:05,159

is bizarre as hell which is a famous

894

00:34:09,169 --> 00:34:07,860

quote from it none of it adds up uh

895

00:34:11,570 --> 00:34:09,179

there's there's a lot of popular

896

00:34:13,490 --> 00:34:11,580

theories uh I can tell you one that's

897

00:34:14,930 --> 00:34:13,500

very popular among some of the families

898

00:34:17,450 --> 00:34:14,940

which I know a lot of family members of

899

00:34:18,829 --> 00:34:17,460

course uh is there's a guy that we just

900

00:34:20,329 --> 00:34:18,839

call he's still alive we call him the

901
00:34:22,849 --> 00:34:20,339
town bully and he was a guy that lived

902
00:34:24,589 --> 00:34:22,859
in the Yuba City area and he's he's a

903
00:34:26,869 --> 00:34:24,599
bad guy you know he's just he had a

904
00:34:28,669 --> 00:34:26,879
really checkered past but in prison a

905
00:34:30,230 --> 00:34:28,679
lot of bad guys back then but a lot lot

906
00:34:32,690 --> 00:34:30,240
of them believed that this guy was

907
00:34:36,409 --> 00:34:32,700
responsible and that the story was is

908
00:34:37,849 --> 00:34:36,419
that after the game in Chico they these

909
00:34:39,109 --> 00:34:37,859
guys somehow intercepted them maybe they

910
00:34:40,730 --> 00:34:39,119
were the game we don't know but they

911
00:34:42,829 --> 00:34:40,740
they found them near the Oroville Bridge

912
00:34:44,089 --> 00:34:42,839
or at least drove them there followed

913
00:34:46,070 --> 00:34:44,099

them in their car made him go to the

914

00:34:49,250 --> 00:34:46,080

Oroville bridge where Gary Matthias is

915

00:34:51,530 --> 00:34:49,260

thrown over the Oroville Bridge uh

916

00:34:54,050 --> 00:34:51,540

you know thus killing them and then the

917

00:34:55,550 --> 00:34:54,060

other four are either followed or

918

00:34:57,050 --> 00:34:55,560

someone gets in Jack madrugá's car and

919

00:34:59,210 --> 00:34:57,060

drives them all the way up to the Rogers

920

00:35:00,650 --> 00:34:59,220

Cow Camp the only thing going against

921

00:35:02,150 --> 00:35:00,660

that of course is they found Gary

922

00:35:04,010 --> 00:35:02,160

matthias's tennis shoes in the trailer

923

00:35:06,290 --> 00:35:04,020

but if you could explain that one little

924

00:35:07,670 --> 00:35:06,300

thing how the shoes got there maybe Gary

925

00:35:10,730 --> 00:35:07,680

took them off on the right home and one

926
00:35:12,230 --> 00:35:10,740
of the boys just being sweet natured

927
00:35:13,910 --> 00:35:12,240
just didn't really understand Gary

928
00:35:16,010 --> 00:35:13,920
wasn't coming back and took those shoes

929
00:35:17,870 --> 00:35:16,020
if there's a simple explanation for that

930
00:35:19,670 --> 00:35:17,880
that theory holds a lot of water because

931
00:35:22,310 --> 00:35:19,680
I could tell you it was so prevalent in

932
00:35:24,589 --> 00:35:22,320
the Yuba City area among family members

933
00:35:27,470 --> 00:35:24,599
and that stories never changed where

934
00:35:29,930 --> 00:35:27,480
Mathias thrown over the the bridge and

935
00:35:32,450 --> 00:35:29,940
then the other four are literally ran up

936
00:35:33,650 --> 00:35:32,460
or ran up there I guess to die you know

937
00:35:36,050 --> 00:35:33,660
they didn't say they didn't have the

938
00:35:37,730 --> 00:35:36,060

heart to kill all all of them so four of

939

00:35:39,050 --> 00:35:37,740

them drove it up there threatened it

940

00:35:40,430 --> 00:35:39,060

threatened somehow maybe a gun Point

941

00:35:43,370 --> 00:35:40,440

fire it in the air and then they all

942

00:35:45,050 --> 00:35:43,380

four go scrambling up the mountain and

943

00:35:46,970 --> 00:35:45,060

that would explain why more food wasn't

944

00:35:48,890 --> 00:35:46,980

consumed because Gary would have you

945

00:35:50,030 --> 00:35:48,900

know he would have eaten more food you

946

00:35:51,770 --> 00:35:50,040

know the other four might have thought

947

00:35:53,270 --> 00:35:51,780

it was stealing because they were you

948

00:35:54,650 --> 00:35:53,280

know they were like children and you

949

00:35:55,910 --> 00:35:54,660

know they're very sweet natured you know

950

00:35:57,530 --> 00:35:55,920

because of their disabilities so they

951
00:35:59,810 --> 00:35:57,540
might have felt that taking those C

952
00:36:01,010 --> 00:35:59,820
rashes was stealing but Gary Matthias

953
00:36:03,650 --> 00:36:01,020
would not have

954
00:36:05,329 --> 00:36:03,660
so like that is a prevailing theory in

955
00:36:05,930 --> 00:36:05,339
this case

956
00:36:08,630 --> 00:36:05,940
um

957
00:36:12,050 --> 00:36:08,640
that never goes away it feels more

958
00:36:13,849 --> 00:36:12,060
Supernatural to me and and that's on the

959
00:36:16,849 --> 00:36:13,859
table Yeah Yeah it feels more

960
00:36:19,910 --> 00:36:16,859
Supernatural and I'll tell you why uh

961
00:36:22,490 --> 00:36:19,920
what these guys had hundreds of dollars

962
00:36:25,310 --> 00:36:22,500
on each of them were they no they didn't

963
00:36:28,430 --> 00:36:25,320

have much cash exactly the car wasn't

964

00:36:31,430 --> 00:36:28,440

stolen the car was still there

965

00:36:35,089 --> 00:36:31,440

um so it wasn't theft

966

00:36:37,550 --> 00:36:35,099

um it it's you know it's I'm not so sure

967

00:36:40,250 --> 00:36:37,560

and the car keys were still in the pot I

968

00:36:40,970 --> 00:36:40,260

I don't know I think something spooked

969

00:36:43,910 --> 00:36:40,980

them

970

00:36:46,670 --> 00:36:43,920

something spooked him bad and I mean if

971

00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:46,680

it's paranormal or UFO related that's

972

00:36:49,730 --> 00:36:48,480

the place for it I mean all kind of

973

00:36:51,290 --> 00:36:49,740

weird stuff happens up in those

974

00:36:53,450 --> 00:36:51,300

mountains I mean there's people living

975

00:36:55,430 --> 00:36:53,460

off the grid there's sightings of

976

00:36:57,710 --> 00:36:55,440

everything you can think of UFO

977

00:36:58,849 --> 00:36:57,720

Sasquatch you'd name it it was going on

978

00:37:01,130 --> 00:36:58,859

in those mountains up there in the

979

00:37:03,710 --> 00:37:01,140

Plumas it's it's you name it can go on

980

00:37:05,750 --> 00:37:03,720

so it there there is I think the

981

00:37:07,550 --> 00:37:05,760

Paranormal is definitely on the table

982

00:37:10,730 --> 00:37:07,560

with this case because none of it adds

983

00:37:13,310 --> 00:37:10,740

up yeah and uh you know you drive around

984

00:37:16,010 --> 00:37:13,320

the corner something's in the road you

985

00:37:17,870 --> 00:37:16,020

freak out you you you know you drive off

986

00:37:20,290 --> 00:37:17,880

the road your car is sort of stuck

987

00:37:23,450 --> 00:37:20,300

whatever that was comes up to the now

988

00:37:25,250 --> 00:37:23,460

because the human side of this the

989

00:37:28,069 --> 00:37:25,260

reason why I'm going there and I've

990

00:37:30,230 --> 00:37:28,079

always thought that about this case is

991

00:37:32,210 --> 00:37:30,240

that the human element part of it the

992

00:37:35,329 --> 00:37:32,220

Criminal part of it it just doesn't add

993

00:37:37,910 --> 00:37:35,339

up if the car was missing right their

994

00:37:41,210 --> 00:37:37,920

wallets are gone they're cash you know

995

00:37:43,970 --> 00:37:41,220

anything like that okay all right but if

996

00:37:46,630 --> 00:37:43,980

none of that is there why would they go

997

00:37:49,609 --> 00:37:46,640

up the hill

998

00:37:51,950 --> 00:37:49,619

unless they were uh scared something

999

00:37:53,630 --> 00:37:51,960

something scary a compelling a

1000

00:37:56,089 --> 00:37:53,640

compelling force and it must have been

1001
00:37:58,970 --> 00:37:56,099
like I said Matthias was bought you know

1002
00:38:01,130 --> 00:37:58,980
brawler uh would pick a lot of fights

1003
00:38:02,450 --> 00:38:01,140
um you know he would probably not win a

1004
00:38:04,730 --> 00:38:02,460
fight against the town bully this guy

1005
00:38:06,530 --> 00:38:04,740
was just a really bad guy but uh but

1006
00:38:08,569 --> 00:38:06,540
otherwise Gary Matthias was not a

1007
00:38:10,910 --> 00:38:08,579
shrinking violet it's not it's not going

1008
00:38:12,470 --> 00:38:10,920
to be just some you know just Joe Jones

1009
00:38:15,290 --> 00:38:12,480
being drunk and saying go up the hill

1010
00:38:17,750 --> 00:38:15,300
boys or you know it was something pretty

1011
00:38:19,370 --> 00:38:17,760
compelling that would if if if you know

1012
00:38:20,569 --> 00:38:19,380
granted if Matthias was with them at

1013
00:38:23,210 --> 00:38:20,579

that point

1014

00:38:26,569 --> 00:38:23,220

now what about

1015

00:38:28,849 --> 00:38:26,579

um and then we'll move on but uh today

1016

00:38:30,890 --> 00:38:28,859

we always look at evidence collection

1017

00:38:32,930 --> 00:38:30,900

and and DNA

1018

00:38:34,730 --> 00:38:32,940

you know the car was intact the trailer

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00:38:37,910 --> 00:38:34,740

was intact we have a body in the trailer

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00:38:41,630 --> 00:38:37,920

under a blanket uh we have shoes we have

1021

00:38:44,690 --> 00:38:41,640

uh was there evidence collected on the

1022

00:38:48,890 --> 00:38:44,700

site and is there any chance of of

1023

00:38:50,810 --> 00:38:48,900

looking at uh DNA for you know a you

1024

00:38:53,569 --> 00:38:50,820

know another CR you know some somebody

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00:38:57,230 --> 00:38:53,579

there that could have caused all of this

1026

00:38:58,790 --> 00:38:57,240

was there evidence collected no there's

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00:39:00,410 --> 00:38:58,800

none that we know about there's nothing

1028

00:39:02,290 --> 00:39:00,420

collected they took some fingerprints

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00:39:05,329 --> 00:39:02,300

from the car in the trailer

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00:39:07,670 --> 00:39:05,339

that uh never really nothing came of it

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00:39:10,010 --> 00:39:07,680

it was never even you know positively

1032

00:39:11,450 --> 00:39:10,020

say for 100 Gary was in the trailer I

1033

00:39:13,609 --> 00:39:11,460

mean all we really know this that Ted

1034

00:39:15,230 --> 00:39:13,619

was because they found him uh the the

1035

00:39:16,730 --> 00:39:15,240

fingers prints in the car there was you

1036

00:39:18,829 --> 00:39:16,740

know they didn't find anything that was

1037

00:39:20,890 --> 00:39:18,839

to belonged to somebody else there's no

1038

00:39:23,750 --> 00:39:20,900

DNA there was no blood there's nothing

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00:39:25,790 --> 00:39:23,760

physically there's nothing left from the

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00:39:29,930 --> 00:39:25,800

car or the trailer still in evidence to

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00:39:30,970 --> 00:39:29,940

my to my knowledge at all and and if

1042

00:39:33,650 --> 00:39:30,980

um

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00:39:35,930 --> 00:39:33,660

if we have a missing fifth body that's

1044

00:39:39,170 --> 00:39:35,940

thrown off of a bridge and possibly into

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00:39:42,170 --> 00:39:39,180

a wash or into a river that would have

1046

00:39:44,630 --> 00:39:42,180

been recovered or eventually found at at

1047

00:39:48,770 --> 00:39:44,640

some point and then the clothes but we

1048

00:39:52,010 --> 00:39:48,780

have a an actual missing body uh in this

1049

00:39:54,770 --> 00:39:52,020

case that is now 45 years old

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00:39:56,329 --> 00:39:54,780

yeah Gary has never been found some

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00:39:59,569 --> 00:39:56,339

people think he got to the trailer and

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00:40:01,250 --> 00:39:59,579

maybe headed out you know within a week

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00:40:03,349 --> 00:40:01,260

or two maybe that's why not more food

1054

00:40:05,750 --> 00:40:03,359

was consumed somebody was taking care of

1055

00:40:07,730 --> 00:40:05,760

Ted Weir though and Ted Weir had lived

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00:40:09,829 --> 00:40:07,740

in that trailer they surmised by his

1057

00:40:12,770 --> 00:40:09,839

beard growth that he was in there from

1058

00:40:14,630 --> 00:40:12,780

eight to ten weeks so somebody had to be

1059

00:40:17,390 --> 00:40:14,640

taking care of Ted somebody was pulling

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00:40:19,250 --> 00:40:17,400

those sheets up to him and and taking

1061

00:40:20,990 --> 00:40:19,260

some care of him to have made it for

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00:40:23,569 --> 00:40:21,000

that long and we don't know if that's

1063

00:40:25,609 --> 00:40:23,579

Gary Matthias or possibly Jackie Hewitt

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00:40:28,310 --> 00:40:25,619

who was the most affected of the five

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00:40:30,230 --> 00:40:28,320

you know he was uh you know probably had

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00:40:31,609 --> 00:40:30,240

the lowest IQ but he wasn't you know as

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00:40:32,930 --> 00:40:31,619

bad office people made it seem he could

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00:40:36,170 --> 00:40:32,940

read and write some because you know I

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00:40:38,390 --> 00:40:36,180

know his family members and uh you know

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00:40:41,270 --> 00:40:38,400

they do say that Jackie was capable of

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00:40:44,390 --> 00:40:41,280

taking care of Ted as well so we don't

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00:40:46,069 --> 00:40:44,400

know if that was Gary or or Jackie but

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00:40:47,990 --> 00:40:46,079

yes Gary Matthias has never been found

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00:40:50,870 --> 00:40:48,000

some people think he just got further

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00:40:52,849 --> 00:40:50,880

out because Gary was a Survivor I mean

1076

00:40:55,250 --> 00:40:52,859

this guy had gone to live with his

1077

00:40:57,109 --> 00:40:55,260

grandmother up in in Portland and he

1078

00:41:00,410 --> 00:40:57,119

walked home all the way from Portland to

1079

00:41:05,589 --> 00:41:00,420

Yuba City walked I mean what is that 600

1080

00:41:09,230 --> 00:41:08,150

yeah and that's just how the guy was I

1081

00:41:11,569 --> 00:41:09,240

mean it was part maybe part of his

1082

00:41:13,310 --> 00:41:11,579

mental illness that he was just he was a

1083

00:41:15,109 --> 00:41:13,320

Survivor he was a tough dude he was in a

1084

00:41:16,490 --> 00:41:15,119

uh some kind of mental institution he

1085

00:41:19,130 --> 00:41:16,500

literally broke out through the plumbing

1086

00:41:20,569 --> 00:41:19,140

like you know Shawshank Redemption Gary

1087

00:41:22,910 --> 00:41:20,579

was a tough guy if anyone could have

1088

00:41:24,230 --> 00:41:22,920

gotten out of that those up you know off

1089

00:41:26,150 --> 00:41:24,240

that mountain it would have been Gary

1090

00:41:28,069 --> 00:41:26,160

you know maybe he's in a homeless Camp

1091

00:41:30,710 --> 00:41:28,079

somewhere and he just doesn't know who

1092

00:41:31,970 --> 00:41:30,720

he is uh because he's so long off his

1093

00:41:34,250 --> 00:41:31,980

medication he would have you know

1094

00:41:34,970 --> 00:41:34,260

started really uh losing it you know I

1095

00:41:37,370 --> 00:41:34,980

know

1096

00:41:39,710 --> 00:41:37,380

um one of the family members uh Jack

1097

00:41:40,730 --> 00:41:39,720

mataruga's Aunt

1098

00:41:42,770 --> 00:41:40,740

um

1099

00:41:46,730 --> 00:41:42,780

I actually know his niece sorry his

1100

00:41:49,130 --> 00:41:46,740

niece uh swear she saw Gary Matthias uh

1101
00:41:50,510 --> 00:41:49,140
long after the bodies were recovered she

1102
00:41:52,370 --> 00:41:50,520
thought she saw him at her parents bar

1103
00:41:55,010 --> 00:41:52,380
called La Casablanca in the Yuba City

1104
00:41:56,690 --> 00:41:55,020
area and recalled walking out of the

1105
00:41:58,190 --> 00:41:56,700
bathroom and seeing Gary Matthias at the

1106
00:42:00,109 --> 00:41:58,200
bar and she was like oh my God that's

1107
00:42:02,089 --> 00:42:00,119
Gary you know she went and told her

1108
00:42:04,190 --> 00:42:02,099
mother about it and then she called the

1109
00:42:05,690 --> 00:42:04,200
police and you know by that time you

1110
00:42:07,730 --> 00:42:05,700
know the person she thought was Gary had

1111
00:42:09,170 --> 00:42:07,740
left it she knew him pretty well and the

1112
00:42:10,609 --> 00:42:09,180
police showed pictures and said it was

1113
00:42:12,170 --> 00:42:10,619

it you know are you sure this is him she

1114

00:42:15,470 --> 00:42:12,180

goes yeah I know Gary Matthias you know

1115

00:42:17,329 --> 00:42:15,480

I've known him for years so uh she

1116

00:42:19,069 --> 00:42:17,339

believed she saw him I don't know if

1117

00:42:20,990 --> 00:42:19,079

that if if she really did but she I

1118

00:42:23,870 --> 00:42:21,000

could tell you she believed she saw him

1119

00:42:27,290 --> 00:42:23,880

yeah and uh back to your point and then

1120

00:42:28,490 --> 00:42:27,300

uh uh we'll move on uh to uh the Zodiac

1121

00:42:31,490 --> 00:42:28,500

Killer

1122

00:42:33,829 --> 00:42:31,500

um Orville is a it's it's a city you

1123

00:42:37,010 --> 00:42:33,839

know I mean that it's pretty substantial

1124

00:42:39,310 --> 00:42:37,020

you know it's it is it's it's not it's

1125

00:42:42,790 --> 00:42:39,320

not like a two-horse town

1126

00:42:45,589 --> 00:42:42,800

it's an actual City full of people

1127

00:42:47,690 --> 00:42:45,599

and if you you would know that you were

1128

00:42:49,069 --> 00:42:47,700

an Orville and heading the wrong way and

1129

00:42:51,349 --> 00:42:49,079

you would have simply just turned around

1130

00:42:53,089 --> 00:42:51,359

and they or asked for help or you know

1131

00:42:56,150 --> 00:42:53,099

pull into a gas station or something

1132

00:42:59,510 --> 00:42:56,160

yeah yeah yeah because Orville's a city

1133

00:43:02,270 --> 00:42:59,520

city it's uh it's not even a a big town

1134

00:43:05,990 --> 00:43:02,280

it's it's like a real City so a

1135

00:43:07,970 --> 00:43:06,000

fascinating case and uh I don't I don't

1136

00:43:10,550 --> 00:43:07,980

know if we'll ever if we'll ever get

1137

00:43:13,130 --> 00:43:10,560

this figured out and plus uh here's the

1138

00:43:16,609 --> 00:43:13,140

other part this is 1978. this is a

1139

00:43:20,990 --> 00:43:16,619

modern case right this isn't uh uh

1140

00:43:23,510 --> 00:43:21,000

people are still around uh it's 1978 and

1141

00:43:25,910 --> 00:43:23,520

you would think that something like this

1142

00:43:28,670 --> 00:43:25,920

would would be solved by now and it is

1143

00:43:30,530 --> 00:43:28,680

not and we still have a missing body

1144

00:43:32,270 --> 00:43:30,540

yeah I still have a missing body I can

1145

00:43:34,730 --> 00:43:32,280

tell you that when we finally got access

1146

00:43:36,290 --> 00:43:34,740

to all the police files uh one point you

1147

00:43:38,870 --> 00:43:36,300

had to actually go there to see him on a

1148

00:43:41,329 --> 00:43:38,880

screen like Tony did and then later

1149

00:43:43,010 --> 00:43:41,339

um Mopac audio did a Yuba County five uh

1150

00:43:45,109 --> 00:43:43,020

podcast called the Yuba podcast which is

1151

00:43:46,309 --> 00:43:45,119

fantastic I was a part of it uh they

1152

00:43:48,589 --> 00:43:46,319

found out that in the file somebody

1153

00:43:50,270 --> 00:43:48,599

added a note and this was only like uh

1154

00:43:53,510 --> 00:43:50,280

you know five or six years ago that they

1155

00:43:55,790 --> 00:43:53,520

considered it a homicide you know

1156

00:43:57,230 --> 00:43:55,800

um a possible you know Foul Play In this

1157

00:43:59,030 --> 00:43:57,240

case it was a note I think they said

1158

00:44:01,069 --> 00:43:59,040

that Gary matthias's disappearance are

1159

00:44:02,510 --> 00:44:01,079

considering a homicide and we don't know

1160

00:44:04,430 --> 00:44:02,520

if that's because they know something or

1161

00:44:06,829 --> 00:44:04,440

they just wanted to keep the case active

1162

00:44:08,930 --> 00:44:06,839

by saying that it's a homicide we don't

1163

00:44:11,510 --> 00:44:08,940

know uh could this be connected to the

1164

00:44:13,130 --> 00:44:11,520

town bully we're not sure of uh now

1165

00:44:15,109 --> 00:44:13,140

we're wondering more about their coach

1166

00:44:17,710 --> 00:44:15,119

from the Gateway Gators because we know

1167

00:44:20,390 --> 00:44:17,720

now that the coach hated Gary Matthias

1168

00:44:22,730 --> 00:44:20,400

uh he was really evasive during police

1169

00:44:24,170 --> 00:44:22,740

questioning he went to the game the next

1170

00:44:26,089 --> 00:44:24,180

day that he was coaching for the Special

1171

00:44:28,069 --> 00:44:26,099

Olympics he was didn't go to their

1172

00:44:30,349 --> 00:44:28,079

Meetup place he actually just went

1173

00:44:31,609 --> 00:44:30,359

straight to uh I can't remember the town

1174

00:44:33,109 --> 00:44:31,619

right out of Sacramento where the game

1175

00:44:34,609 --> 00:44:33,119

was going to be played so there's some

1176

00:44:37,309 --> 00:44:34,619

suspicion on him now and he's still

1177

00:44:39,829 --> 00:44:37,319

alive too so there's all these different

1178

00:44:43,670 --> 00:44:39,839

angles of what could be going on here

1179

00:44:46,309 --> 00:44:43,680

paranormal Town bully to coach

1180

00:44:47,569 --> 00:44:46,319

um you know it just it we're still no

1181

00:44:49,609 --> 00:44:47,579

closer every time you think you figure

1182

00:44:54,490 --> 00:44:49,619

something out you have 10 more questions

1183

00:45:00,170 --> 00:44:58,190

Supernatural or human I don't know uh

1184

00:45:03,530 --> 00:45:00,180

but something spooked him and you don't

1185

00:45:05,030 --> 00:45:03,540

go up you don't go up like you know what

1186

00:45:08,210 --> 00:45:05,040

you know what they say you don't go up

1187

00:45:10,370 --> 00:45:08,220

you go down or you know uphill One Way

1188

00:45:13,250 --> 00:45:10,380

ten feet of snow that's the that's yeah

1189

00:45:14,950 --> 00:45:13,260

that's in street clothes street clothes

1190

00:45:19,730 --> 00:45:14,960

that's not the direction you're going

1191

00:45:20,809 --> 00:45:19,740

freezing freezing oh man the Zodiac

1192

00:45:22,970 --> 00:45:20,819

Killer

1193

00:45:26,210 --> 00:45:22,980

now

1194

00:45:30,170 --> 00:45:26,220

um uh I have just slobal I haven't done

1195

00:45:32,270 --> 00:45:30,180

it as much as you but I've seen just

1196

00:45:34,670 --> 00:45:32,280

about every documentary I can see I've

1197

00:45:38,450 --> 00:45:34,680

read so many books

1198

00:45:40,730 --> 00:45:38,460

um so much research uh into this

1199

00:45:43,490 --> 00:45:40,740

um this case still to this day scares

1200

00:45:46,630 --> 00:45:43,500

the crap out of me and and I'll tell you

1201
00:45:48,349 --> 00:45:46,640
what scares the crap out of me the most

1202
00:45:52,190 --> 00:45:48,359
we've all

1203
00:45:56,770 --> 00:45:52,200
well us boys

1204
00:46:00,710 --> 00:45:56,780
we've all been out with our girlfriend

1205
00:46:04,430 --> 00:46:00,720
rights in your parents car and you can

1206
00:46:06,730 --> 00:46:04,440
go some remote location so you can make

1207
00:46:10,490 --> 00:46:06,740
out right

1208
00:46:12,710 --> 00:46:10,500
yeah right right yeah yeah yeah exactly

1209
00:46:17,150 --> 00:46:12,720
um and and you look up

1210
00:46:20,470 --> 00:46:17,160
and you see the Zodiac Killer with with

1211
00:46:24,290 --> 00:46:20,480
the cross on his chest staring you down

1212
00:46:26,390 --> 00:46:24,300
that is that it I cannot get that out of

1213
00:46:29,569 --> 00:46:26,400

my mind and then it's you know what

1214

00:46:31,730 --> 00:46:29,579

happens after that right okay so that's

1215

00:46:34,849 --> 00:46:31,740

that's the Zodiac Killer and that is

1216

00:46:38,089 --> 00:46:34,859

just a small sliver of one of the

1217

00:46:40,309 --> 00:46:38,099

craziest cases in U.S history oh

1218

00:46:43,069 --> 00:46:40,319

absolutely I mean it's steeped in

1219

00:46:44,809 --> 00:46:43,079

Mystique I mean you had a guy uh with

1220

00:46:46,790 --> 00:46:44,819

the Zodiac like you said he's wearing

1221

00:46:48,530 --> 00:46:46,800

that black costume at one of the attacks

1222

00:46:51,290 --> 00:46:48,540

and it's only known because there was a

1223

00:46:54,230 --> 00:46:51,300

survivor of that one but uh it's just

1224

00:46:55,490 --> 00:46:54,240

yeah just a frightening image and uh you

1225

00:46:57,950 --> 00:46:55,500

know three of the you know there's what

1226

00:47:00,290 --> 00:46:57,960

we call Four canonical zodiac crimes and

1227

00:47:02,270 --> 00:47:00,300

three of them were couples uh on you

1228

00:47:04,250 --> 00:47:02,280

know basically on a date you know so

1229

00:47:06,650 --> 00:47:04,260

they like just like you said up that's

1230

00:47:10,190 --> 00:47:06,660

uh young couples the first happened on

1231

00:47:12,230 --> 00:47:10,200

uh December 20th of 1968 it was a 17

1232

00:47:14,150 --> 00:47:12,240

year old 16 year old Betty Luke Jensen

1233

00:47:16,370 --> 00:47:14,160

and David Faraday out on a first date

1234

00:47:17,510 --> 00:47:16,380

had just gone to a pre-Christmas concert

1235

00:47:20,750 --> 00:47:17,520

because it was getting to be near

1236

00:47:23,089 --> 00:47:20,760

Christmas and uh they were parked doing

1237

00:47:25,370 --> 00:47:23,099

whatever they were going to do and um a

1238

00:47:26,809 --> 00:47:25,380

man just walks up to uh David station

1239

00:47:30,050 --> 00:47:26,819

wagon he was driving his parents station

1240

00:47:31,309 --> 00:47:30,060

wagon and he starts just uh [h__h] up to

1241

00:47:34,550 --> 00:47:31,319

David's driver's side window and just

1242

00:47:37,250 --> 00:47:34,560

starts firing into his car uh Betty Lou

1243

00:47:39,349 --> 00:47:37,260

gets out and she's shot in the back uh

1244

00:47:41,089 --> 00:47:39,359

David's shot in that in I think the

1245

00:47:43,069 --> 00:47:41,099

right side of his head and he he dies

1246

00:47:45,349 --> 00:47:43,079

about I think a little a little longer

1247

00:47:46,849 --> 00:47:45,359

but uh Betty Lou's killed uh no

1248

00:47:49,069 --> 00:47:46,859

witnesses to that attack at all but

1249

00:47:51,589 --> 00:47:49,079

that's what started it all on uh

1250

00:47:53,930 --> 00:47:51,599

December 20th 1968 that was the the

1251

00:47:56,809 --> 00:47:53,940

first known zodiac attack of course the

1252

00:47:59,569 --> 00:47:56,819

name doesn't show up until

1253

00:48:01,010 --> 00:47:59,579

um early August of 1969 when he starts

1254

00:48:03,589 --> 00:48:01,020

this letter writing campaign he first

1255

00:48:06,710 --> 00:48:03,599

since uh his first three letters with a

1256

00:48:08,870 --> 00:48:06,720

three-part Cipher in uh Late July of

1257

00:48:10,130 --> 00:48:08,880

1969 after the second attack which

1258

00:48:12,770 --> 00:48:10,140

happened in a place called Blue Rock

1259

00:48:15,530 --> 00:48:12,780

Springs Park on July 4th 69 where

1260

00:48:17,770 --> 00:48:15,540

another couple shot in their car

1261

00:48:20,329 --> 00:48:17,780

um Darlene farron and Mike mujo

1262

00:48:22,069 --> 00:48:20,339

out and they're shot in kind of a

1263

00:48:24,530 --> 00:48:22,079

similar match and he that the man gets

1264

00:48:26,030 --> 00:48:24,540

out he shoots into their car uh killing

1265

00:48:27,890 --> 00:48:26,040

Betty Lou might be Joe winds up

1266

00:48:30,650 --> 00:48:27,900

Surviving but he was really affected by

1267

00:48:32,210 --> 00:48:30,660

it but we first know after you know

1268

00:48:34,550 --> 00:48:32,220

weeks two or three weeks after that

1269

00:48:36,290 --> 00:48:34,560

crime that three different letters with

1270

00:48:38,329 --> 00:48:36,300

a three-part Cipher like each letter

1271

00:48:40,309 --> 00:48:38,339

comes with a part of a cipher that has

1272

00:48:41,450 --> 00:48:40,319

to be put together to decode it and they

1273

00:48:44,089 --> 00:48:41,460

came to three different Bay Area

1274

00:48:47,569 --> 00:48:44,099

newspapers and uh that Cipher was

1275

00:48:50,510 --> 00:48:47,579

eventually uh broken by a schoolteacher

1276

00:48:52,910 --> 00:48:50,520

named Don Harden and his wife uh Betty

1277

00:48:54,890 --> 00:48:52,920

Hardin and they just sat at their table

1278

00:48:57,589 --> 00:48:54,900

and and figured it out and it was just

1279

00:49:00,770 --> 00:48:57,599

this weird cryptic stuff you know about

1280

00:49:02,150 --> 00:49:00,780

uh you know just the Zodiac rantings I

1281

00:49:03,650 --> 00:49:02,160

call them but the first time he ever

1282

00:49:06,170 --> 00:49:03,660

said zodiac is a letter that showed up

1283

00:49:08,809 --> 00:49:06,180

in early August it said this is the

1284

00:49:11,089 --> 00:49:08,819

Zodiac speaking you know that was the we

1285

00:49:14,930 --> 00:49:11,099

first had a name of what he was calling

1286

00:49:16,190 --> 00:49:14,940

himself was uh early August of 69. do

1287

00:49:18,589 --> 00:49:16,200

you think

1288

00:49:20,510 --> 00:49:18,599

um and we're going to get uh very deep

1289

00:49:22,309 --> 00:49:20,520

into this case because it is just

1290

00:49:26,329 --> 00:49:22,319

absolutely fascinating again never

1291

00:49:28,370 --> 00:49:26,339

caught we have a long list of suspects

1292

00:49:30,410 --> 00:49:28,380

um do you think that the the letter

1293

00:49:32,030 --> 00:49:30,420

writing

1294

00:49:33,770 --> 00:49:32,040

um and some excellent movies have been

1295

00:49:38,750 --> 00:49:33,780

made about this and documentaries for

1296

00:49:42,050 --> 00:49:38,760

sure but it seems to me that

1297

00:49:43,069 --> 00:49:42,060

he he he was upset that nobody knew who

1298

00:49:45,410 --> 00:49:43,079

he was

1299

00:49:47,150 --> 00:49:45,420

right that you know what I mean he

1300

00:49:50,089 --> 00:49:47,160

wanted credit he wanted he wanted credit

1301
00:49:52,849 --> 00:49:50,099
right right he wanted credit and he

1302
00:49:55,130 --> 00:49:52,859
wanted to uh you know the letter writing

1303
00:49:57,290 --> 00:49:55,140
in the ciphers were more important than

1304
00:49:59,990 --> 00:49:57,300
the actual acts I really believe that I

1305
00:50:02,450 --> 00:50:00,000
think the whole fear campaign and the

1306
00:50:04,010 --> 00:50:02,460
taunting in the letters uh I think that

1307
00:50:06,290 --> 00:50:04,020
somewhat maybe inspired by Jack the

1308
00:50:07,670 --> 00:50:06,300
Ripper uh was uh which we don't even

1309
00:50:08,750 --> 00:50:07,680
know if those letters were Jack the

1310
00:50:10,430 --> 00:50:08,760
Ripper but I think the whole thing

1311
00:50:14,329 --> 00:50:10,440
inspired him and he wanted to create

1312
00:50:16,250 --> 00:50:14,339
fear and panic and and and really got

1313
00:50:17,569 --> 00:50:16,260

off on that whole fear campaign of the

1314

00:50:20,210 --> 00:50:17,579

letter writing I think that was far more

1315

00:50:22,190 --> 00:50:20,220

important than the actual attacks like I

1316

00:50:24,230 --> 00:50:22,200

said he left two two victims alive two

1317

00:50:25,670 --> 00:50:24,240

of the male victims uh Mike Bijou from

1318

00:50:28,250 --> 00:50:25,680

Blue Rock Springs and Brian Hartnell

1319

00:50:29,809 --> 00:50:28,260

from uh Lake Berryessa uh you know

1320

00:50:31,730 --> 00:50:29,819

fortunately Brian survived that's how we

1321

00:50:33,829 --> 00:50:31,740

know he was wearing that Executioner's

1322

00:50:35,930 --> 00:50:33,839

Hood at that particular daytime attack

1323

00:50:39,530 --> 00:50:35,940

with that cross circle logo which

1324

00:50:41,089 --> 00:50:39,540

basically means zodiac uh so I think

1325

00:50:43,550 --> 00:50:41,099

that was just far more important to him

1326
00:50:46,910 --> 00:50:43,560
to be to the taunting and letter writing

1327
00:50:48,410 --> 00:50:46,920
been a lot more than the actual killing

1328
00:50:50,630 --> 00:50:48,420
how many

1329
00:50:52,970 --> 00:50:50,640
um we've got about eight minutes to the

1330
00:50:53,809 --> 00:50:52,980
break how many suspects right now to

1331
00:50:57,130 --> 00:50:53,819
date

1332
00:50:59,630 --> 00:50:57,140
oh man uh-huh

1333
00:51:00,770 --> 00:50:59,640
I'd say

1334
00:51:04,549 --> 00:51:00,780
30

1335
00:51:09,470 --> 00:51:04,559
have some background on and know about

1336
00:51:11,630 --> 00:51:09,480
about roughly 30. how many confessions

1337
00:51:13,609 --> 00:51:11,640
um God there's you know there's a lot of

1338
00:51:15,170 --> 00:51:13,619

a lot of them have confessed to uh you

1339

00:51:17,569 --> 00:51:15,180

know maybe a family member so they

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00:51:20,210 --> 00:51:17,579

confess I don't know of any any direct

1341

00:51:21,650 --> 00:51:20,220

confessions right from a viable suspect

1342

00:51:24,230 --> 00:51:21,660

I don't know of any where the person

1343

00:51:27,589 --> 00:51:24,240

said I was the Zodiac right right right

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00:51:29,870 --> 00:51:27,599

but we have uh we have like a half a

1345

00:51:32,510 --> 00:51:29,880

dozen of those two is what's like the

1346

00:51:36,309 --> 00:51:32,520

strength and uh like I was saying to you

1347

00:51:38,690 --> 00:51:36,319

earlier not everything can be right

1348

00:51:40,430 --> 00:51:38,700

yeah we can't be it can't be all these

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00:51:42,109 --> 00:51:40,440

guys you know a lot of them seem very

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00:51:44,150 --> 00:51:42,119

compelling but it can't it can only be

1351

00:51:47,630 --> 00:51:44,160

one

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00:51:50,990 --> 00:51:47,640

um uh let's say do you have we'll

1353

00:51:53,390 --> 00:51:51,000

continue after the break do you okay do

1354

00:51:55,069 --> 00:51:53,400

you think the Zodiac Killer is still

1355

00:51:59,450 --> 00:51:55,079

alive no

1356

00:52:04,069 --> 00:51:59,460

okay so your Prime Suspect

1357

00:52:08,089 --> 00:52:04,079

in this case is no longer with us no my

1358

00:52:10,549 --> 00:52:08,099

my guy uh passed away in 2009 uh okay

1359

00:52:13,430 --> 00:52:10,559

well okay so nobody's gonna get sued

1360

00:52:15,230 --> 00:52:13,440

here who's your who's your guy I I

1361

00:52:17,690 --> 00:52:15,240

believe that the creator of what I call

1362

00:52:19,430 --> 00:52:17,700

the Zodiac Persona was a guy named

1363

00:52:22,250 --> 00:52:19,440

Donald Lee Chaney

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00:52:24,829 --> 00:52:22,260

um yeah good choice

1365

00:52:28,069 --> 00:52:24,839

um and and your reasons for that are are

1366

00:52:30,950 --> 00:52:28,079

are many because a lot of things pointed

1367

00:52:32,089 --> 00:52:30,960

at him uh but but what's your like top

1368

00:52:35,630 --> 00:52:32,099

five

1369

00:52:37,430 --> 00:52:35,640

oh you know uh I'd like Cheney and of

1370

00:52:39,410 --> 00:52:37,440

course with Cheney goes his his good

1371

00:52:42,109 --> 00:52:39,420

friend Arthur Lee Allen who's today the

1372

00:52:43,790 --> 00:52:42,119

prime suspect in the case uh you know

1373

00:52:47,170 --> 00:52:43,800

after that there's no one that's really

1374

00:52:50,150 --> 00:52:47,180

strong uh Rick Marshall

1375

00:52:52,130 --> 00:52:50,160

uh you know there's a newer suspect that

1376
00:52:53,930 --> 00:52:52,140
came along by an author named Jared

1377
00:52:55,849 --> 00:52:53,940
kobach

1378
00:52:58,069 --> 00:52:55,859
um named Paul doer I think he's pretty

1379
00:53:00,290 --> 00:52:58,079
good the way he found Paul Dover I put

1380
00:53:03,710 --> 00:53:00,300
him at number three cheating and Allen

1381
00:53:05,450 --> 00:53:03,720
uh Rick Marshall for number five I would

1382
00:53:06,950 --> 00:53:05,460
say

1383
00:53:08,450 --> 00:53:06,960
it's hard even harder to come up with

1384
00:53:10,910 --> 00:53:08,460
number five definitely not Larry Kane or

1385
00:53:13,490 --> 00:53:10,920
Ross Sullivan uh

1386
00:53:15,710 --> 00:53:13,500
I I can't even think of a fifth one just

1387
00:53:18,609 --> 00:53:15,720
those four guys are the only ones

1388
00:53:22,549 --> 00:53:18,619

that I think are even players in my mind

1389

00:53:25,490 --> 00:53:22,559

there's a lot what about uh post

1390

00:53:28,370 --> 00:53:25,500

oh he's oh okay

1391

00:53:32,450 --> 00:53:28,380

uh post is terrible I'm just gonna be

1392

00:53:34,730 --> 00:53:32,460

honest today he's awful he's awful he

1393

00:53:37,609 --> 00:53:34,740

you know it's great that he's got a

1394

00:53:39,589 --> 00:53:37,619

champion and an ex-media guy and Tom

1395

00:53:42,230 --> 00:53:39,599

Colbert who you know I'm well familiar

1396

00:53:44,150 --> 00:53:42,240

with from the DB Cooper uh stuff that

1397

00:53:47,569 --> 00:53:44,160

they've done but uh

1398

00:53:49,430 --> 00:53:47,579

post awful he's just he's he has nothing

1399

00:53:52,010 --> 00:53:49,440

going for him at all and you can read

1400

00:53:54,170 --> 00:53:52,020

these misleading headlines of FBI knows

1401
00:53:56,750 --> 00:53:54,180
who it is it was Gary post just read the

1402
00:53:58,250 --> 00:53:56,760
fine print they have nothing uh an FBI

1403
00:54:00,470 --> 00:53:58,260
Source could be anybody you want it to

1404
00:54:02,510 --> 00:54:00,480
be you know name the guy have a current

1405
00:54:04,250 --> 00:54:02,520
FBI agent come on camera and say that

1406
00:54:06,049 --> 00:54:04,260
they believe it's scary post and then

1407
00:54:07,670 --> 00:54:06,059
that'll start to move a little bit but

1408
00:54:10,490 --> 00:54:07,680
it is what we call the Zodiac Community

1409
00:54:12,230 --> 00:54:10,500
online community he's at the bottom of

1410
00:54:15,010 --> 00:54:12,240
the list literally it's not just me it's

1411
00:54:18,470 --> 00:54:15,020
it's probably anybody that's a serious

1412
00:54:22,150 --> 00:54:18,480
uh student of this case does not give

1413
00:54:26,569 --> 00:54:22,160

post any any validity whatsoever

1414

00:54:30,470 --> 00:54:26,579

were you suggesting that uh that Arthur

1415

00:54:33,589 --> 00:54:30,480

and Cheney uh uh Arthur Lee

1416

00:54:36,049 --> 00:54:33,599

um were were partners in crime I think

1417

00:54:37,910 --> 00:54:36,059

arterly Allen had some knowledge of what

1418

00:54:41,270 --> 00:54:37,920

was going on I think Cheney was creating

1419

00:54:44,270 --> 00:54:41,280

it I think Allen had a had a cursory

1420

00:54:46,069 --> 00:54:44,280

involvement with writing the letters and

1421

00:54:47,750 --> 00:54:46,079

I think Cheney was the lead attacker at

1422

00:54:48,950 --> 00:54:47,760

least on three of them I think they

1423

00:54:50,870 --> 00:54:48,960

could have both been together at Lake

1424

00:54:52,309 --> 00:54:50,880

Herman Road there's evidence of one of

1425

00:54:54,589 --> 00:54:52,319

the shell casings looks like it may have

1426

00:54:57,109 --> 00:54:54,599

come from a different gun

1427

00:54:58,970 --> 00:54:57,119

um but I think the rest of it's Cheney I

1428

00:55:00,710 --> 00:54:58,980

definitely think it was Cheney it as the

1429

00:55:03,170 --> 00:55:00,720

attacker at Lake Berryessa where he's

1430

00:55:05,030 --> 00:55:03,180

wearing that costume uh there's a lot of

1431

00:55:08,569 --> 00:55:05,040

reasons I couldn't have been Alan number

1432

00:55:10,790 --> 00:55:08,579

one Alan was completely bald and they uh

1433

00:55:13,190 --> 00:55:10,800

both victims in in Lake Berryessa

1434

00:55:14,569 --> 00:55:13,200

Cecilia Shepherd Brian Hartnell saw on

1435

00:55:16,609 --> 00:55:14,579

you know coming through the eyelets of

1436

00:55:18,349 --> 00:55:16,619

that mask which had like a clip on

1437

00:55:19,970 --> 00:55:18,359

sunglasses on it they could both see

1438

00:55:22,250 --> 00:55:19,980

long brown hair coming through the

1439

00:55:23,930 --> 00:55:22,260

eyelets right and Alan was totally bald

1440

00:55:26,990 --> 00:55:23,940

at that point so you'd have to say okay

1441

00:55:28,430 --> 00:55:27,000

if that's Alan he's wearing wig so why

1442

00:55:30,770 --> 00:55:28,440

would you wear a wig number one that

1443

00:55:32,510 --> 00:55:30,780

would have hair that long and then wear

1444

00:55:33,710 --> 00:55:32,520

it under a hood that first of all I

1445

00:55:35,510 --> 00:55:33,720

can't see your face anyway you don't

1446

00:55:37,549 --> 00:55:35,520

need a disguise at this point but it

1447

00:55:39,710 --> 00:55:37,559

would shift you know under that hood

1448

00:55:41,690 --> 00:55:39,720

which would be a major disadvantage

1449

00:55:43,250 --> 00:55:41,700

when you're walking up to subdue this

1450

00:55:44,390 --> 00:55:43,260

couple and you know and he probably

1451

00:55:46,430 --> 00:55:44,400

didn't figure that the guy Brian

1452

00:55:48,170 --> 00:55:46,440

Hartnell was six seven

1453

00:55:50,450 --> 00:55:48,180

and you know almost made a play for the

1454

00:55:52,430 --> 00:55:50,460

gun at that case so there's just a lot

1455

00:55:53,930 --> 00:55:52,440

of reasons that it it wasn't Allen at

1456

00:55:57,290 --> 00:55:53,940

Lake Berryessa so I think that was

1457

00:55:59,030 --> 00:55:57,300

Cheney and uh I think these two guys

1458

00:56:01,549 --> 00:55:59,040

where where

1459

00:56:05,530 --> 00:56:01,559

coming up with this together and Cheney

1460

00:56:09,950 --> 00:56:05,540

made it real now do you think um Arthur

1461

00:56:13,130 --> 00:56:09,960

uh Lee Allen made the costumes

1462

00:56:15,230 --> 00:56:13,140

no I think Cheney made it he was an avid

1463

00:56:17,390 --> 00:56:15,240

sewer he was an avid sewer he made

1464

00:56:20,630 --> 00:56:17,400

leather yeah I know that they brought

1465

00:56:22,370 --> 00:56:20,640

all of that up uh about Cheney and and I

1466

00:56:24,589 --> 00:56:22,380

think Cheney is is one of the lead

1467

00:56:26,569 --> 00:56:24,599

suspects here for sure

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00:56:31,130 --> 00:56:26,579

um even though he's no longer with us

1469

00:56:32,870 --> 00:56:31,140

but it seemed like uh for me that uh Lee

1470

00:56:36,109 --> 00:56:32,880

Allen

1471

00:56:38,690 --> 00:56:36,119

um was a partner in these crimes and he

1472

00:56:42,470 --> 00:56:38,700

was Cheney was going out and committing

1473

00:56:44,270 --> 00:56:42,480

their crimes and and Lee Allen is doing

1474

00:56:48,349 --> 00:56:44,280

everything else behind the scenes like

1475

00:56:50,630 --> 00:56:48,359

the letter writing and the confusing of

1476

00:56:53,990 --> 00:56:50,640

uh law enforcement writing to three

1477

00:56:56,450 --> 00:56:54,000

different newspapers and ciphers and

1478

00:56:59,150 --> 00:56:56,460

creating the Persona and maybe even

1479

00:57:02,089 --> 00:56:59,160

coming up with the name zodiac and then

1480

00:57:06,589 --> 00:57:02,099

Cheney was committing the crimes and

1481

00:57:07,250 --> 00:57:06,599

I've all that kind of fits uh in in my

1482

00:57:09,349 --> 00:57:07,260

eyes

1483

00:57:12,049 --> 00:57:09,359

it fits a lot you know I think the

1484

00:57:14,150 --> 00:57:12,059

ciphers are all Cheney Cheney was a

1485

00:57:15,950 --> 00:57:14,160

mechanical engineer you could tell when

1486

00:57:18,650 --> 00:57:15,960

you look at those ciphers that they're

1487

00:57:20,690 --> 00:57:18,660

perfectly aligned on a grid horizontally

1488

00:57:22,849 --> 00:57:20,700

and vertically this is done on a

1489

00:57:24,109 --> 00:57:22,859

drafting table a light table where you

1490

00:57:25,849 --> 00:57:24,119

have the graph paper under it and then

1491

00:57:27,950 --> 00:57:25,859

your plain piece of paper over it so we

1492

00:57:29,210 --> 00:57:27,960

can write those little symbols perfectly

1493

00:57:31,609 --> 00:57:29,220

if you look at them all they're perfect

1494

00:57:32,809 --> 00:57:31,619

uh because he's using an alignment grid

1495

00:57:34,309 --> 00:57:32,819

you know it's something a Layman just

1496

00:57:35,930 --> 00:57:34,319

wouldn't have had back then Cheney was a

1497

00:57:37,549 --> 00:57:35,940

mechanical engineer so he was a

1498

00:57:39,829 --> 00:57:37,559

draftsman because back then you didn't

1499

00:57:42,530 --> 00:57:39,839

really have AutoCAD you did it by hand

1500

00:57:44,450 --> 00:57:42,540

and Cheney had that that skill set that

1501
00:57:46,190 --> 00:57:44,460
Alan didn't have and plus Cheney was a

1502
00:57:48,230 --> 00:57:46,200
was a math of the math guy he was a

1503
00:57:49,490 --> 00:57:48,240
mechanical engineer Allen was not Alan

1504
00:57:51,589 --> 00:57:49,500
did not have a propensity for

1505
00:57:53,690 --> 00:57:51,599
mathematics ciphers are based in math

1506
00:57:55,370 --> 00:57:53,700
the Zodiac talked about you know showed

1507
00:57:57,109 --> 00:57:55,380
the compass rose over Mount Diablo he

1508
00:57:59,630 --> 00:57:57,119
talked about inches along the radians

1509
00:58:01,250 --> 00:57:59,640
and his bus bomb letter this is a lot of

1510
00:58:03,290 --> 00:58:01,260
mathematical influence coming in here

1511
00:58:04,910 --> 00:58:03,300
kind of like how Ted Kaczynski becomes a

1512
00:58:06,349 --> 00:58:04,920
suspect I didn't add that for my number

1513
00:58:08,930 --> 00:58:06,359

five I don't think he's terrible Ted

1514

00:58:11,150 --> 00:58:08,940

Kaczynski add them for for my number

1515

00:58:12,650 --> 00:58:11,160

five guy you can fill it out there uh

1516

00:58:15,530 --> 00:58:12,660

but Cheney had Cheney had the math

1517

00:58:17,270 --> 00:58:15,540

background for sure right right which

1518

00:58:19,790 --> 00:58:17,280

Allen just didn't have so I think Cheney

1519

00:58:21,410 --> 00:58:19,800

did the ciphers I think out I think they

1520

00:58:23,930 --> 00:58:21,420

both had input in the original letters

1521

00:58:25,670 --> 00:58:23,940

uh of course Cheney's already after the

1522

00:58:29,030 --> 00:58:25,680

first attack moves to Pomona California

1523

00:58:30,829 --> 00:58:29,040

just outside of uh L.A so she needed to

1524

00:58:33,049 --> 00:58:30,839

do this he had to drive quite a bit but

1525

00:58:35,990 --> 00:58:33,059

it's hey it's it's definitely possible

1526

00:58:37,970 --> 00:58:36,000

it's a long ride but definitely doable

1527

00:58:39,890 --> 00:58:37,980

uh when you look at the time of the

1528

00:58:42,230 --> 00:58:39,900

attacks they were all either on a

1529

00:58:44,270 --> 00:58:42,240

holiday weekend like Fourth of July or a

1530

00:58:45,770 --> 00:58:44,280

Sunday uh definitely somebody was

1531

00:58:47,569 --> 00:58:45,780

working if you look at the dates of the

1532

00:58:49,970 --> 00:58:47,579

letters and the mailings and the crimes

1533

00:58:52,069 --> 00:58:49,980

it's somebody that was tied down to some

1534

00:58:53,809 --> 00:58:52,079

form of a daytime job which Cheney

1535

00:58:56,150 --> 00:58:53,819

basically had he floated around a lot

1536

00:59:00,170 --> 00:58:56,160

but he was had a young family and he had

1537

00:59:03,410 --> 00:59:00,180

to have some form of uh income now what

1538

00:59:06,829 --> 00:59:03,420

do you make of uh the police had their

1539

00:59:10,549 --> 00:59:06,839

eyes on quite a few people and were were

1540

00:59:12,670 --> 00:59:10,559

following following and this was a huge

1541

00:59:16,730 --> 00:59:12,680

case right huge case they had a lot of

1542

00:59:19,609 --> 00:59:16,740

uh a lot of Manpower and and woman power

1543

00:59:23,270 --> 00:59:19,619

a lot of Manpower on this case but no

1544

00:59:26,510 --> 00:59:23,280

evidence right it's like the craziest

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00:59:28,250 --> 00:59:26,520

thing if you were uh doing you know a

1546

00:59:32,089 --> 00:59:28,260

letter writing campaign and you're

1547

00:59:36,349 --> 00:59:32,099

making costumes and you've got a weapon

1548

00:59:38,510 --> 00:59:36,359

um and and not just nothing right no

1549

00:59:40,970 --> 00:59:38,520

evidence of this case surfaced

1550

00:59:43,069 --> 00:59:40,980

nothing I mean very little physical

1551

00:59:45,410 --> 00:59:43,079

evidence he left behind some bindings at

1552

00:59:47,270 --> 00:59:45,420

Lake Berryessa there's you know they're

1553

00:59:48,770 --> 00:59:47,280

collected by the Napa Police Department

1554

00:59:51,049 --> 00:59:48,780

and there's photographs of the police

1555

00:59:54,289 --> 00:59:51,059

handling those bindings with their bare

1556

00:59:56,690 --> 00:59:54,299

hands so forget about touch DNA there uh

1557

01:00:00,109 --> 00:59:56,700

any hope at all comes from DNA from the

1558

01:00:02,089 --> 01:00:00,119

letters and that it that is is just that

1559

01:00:05,270 --> 01:00:02,099

we need a four-hour show just to go over

1560

01:00:07,309 --> 01:00:05,280

that because it's so screwed up I know I

1561

01:00:09,890 --> 01:00:07,319

know I'm so screwed up it does doesn't

1562

01:00:12,470 --> 01:00:09,900

make any sense

1563

01:00:15,710 --> 01:00:12,480

he licked the stamp

1564

01:00:17,450 --> 01:00:15,720

yeah well you know Don Cheney famously

1565

01:00:19,609 --> 01:00:17,460

said that he licked arthurly Allen

1566

01:00:21,470 --> 01:00:19,619

stamps yes

1567

01:00:22,970 --> 01:00:21,480

really

1568

01:00:24,650 --> 01:00:22,980

that's what started it all for me

1569

01:00:27,109 --> 01:00:24,660

personally when I heard that man say

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01:00:29,030 --> 01:00:27,119

that I was like wait a minute what you

1571

01:00:31,250 --> 01:00:29,040

licked your buddy stamps right right

1572

01:00:33,170 --> 01:00:31,260

that's weird and he gave him a

1573

01:00:36,470 --> 01:00:33,180

thumbprint he gave Arthur Leon a

1574

01:00:42,789 --> 01:00:36,480

thumbprint and a ball of paraffin wax

1575

01:00:48,470 --> 01:00:44,870

you can either just have to say he's a

1576

01:00:53,930 --> 01:00:48,480

kook or he's involved yeah yeah exactly

1577

01:00:56,630 --> 01:00:53,940

um what happened to uh the um uh the

1578

01:00:59,030 --> 01:00:56,640

evidence from the three newspapers you

1579

01:01:01,069 --> 01:00:59,040

know specifically the uh San Francisco

1580

01:01:03,230 --> 01:01:01,079

Chronicle

1581

01:01:04,970 --> 01:01:03,240

uh you know the all the chronicle

1582

01:01:06,410 --> 01:01:04,980

correspondence of course I turned over

1583

01:01:08,510 --> 01:01:06,420

to the San Francisco police department

1584

01:01:10,430 --> 01:01:08,520

and

1585

01:01:12,589 --> 01:01:10,440

um you know I think this a lot of this

1586

01:01:15,349 --> 01:01:12,599

came to light when there was a a TV show

1587

01:01:17,089 --> 01:01:15,359

uh Primetime live with Diane Sawyer so

1588

01:01:20,150 --> 01:01:17,099

you got to show you how far how long ago

1589

01:01:21,410 --> 01:01:20,160

it was I think it was a 2002 and uh a

1590

01:01:22,849 --> 01:01:21,420

gentleman I can't remember his first

1591

01:01:25,250 --> 01:01:22,859

name but his last name was Phillips and

1592

01:01:27,589 --> 01:01:25,260

he was a producer for Prime Time live in

1593

01:01:29,450 --> 01:01:27,599

2020 and he took a real big interest in

1594

01:01:30,770 --> 01:01:29,460

the case and he wanted to have this

1595

01:01:32,750 --> 01:01:30,780

Prime Time live show where they're going

1596

01:01:34,670 --> 01:01:32,760

to get DNA results so we're going to

1597

01:01:37,490 --> 01:01:34,680

really get to the nitty-gritty and find

1598

01:01:39,170 --> 01:01:37,500

out who this guy was and he uh started

1599

01:01:40,849 --> 01:01:39,180

talking to the Head police that were in

1600

01:01:42,650 --> 01:01:40,859

charge of some of this you know the

1601
01:01:44,809 --> 01:01:42,660
boxes of letters and stuff and he was

1602
01:01:47,809 --> 01:01:44,819
absolutely floored by what he found out

1603
01:01:50,150 --> 01:01:47,819
the way they were being stored was just

1604
01:01:52,069 --> 01:01:50,160
you know some some literally like a

1605
01:01:54,170 --> 01:01:52,079
shoebox somewhere with all this stuff in

1606
01:01:55,849 --> 01:01:54,180
it a lot of the officers had taken the

1607
01:01:57,470 --> 01:01:55,859
letters home to show to their families

1608
01:01:59,329 --> 01:01:57,480
because there was so much Mystique

1609
01:02:01,010 --> 01:01:59,339
around this case and they were you know

1610
01:02:03,049 --> 01:02:01,020
handling around look Timmy that's from

1611
01:02:04,609 --> 01:02:03,059
zodiac at The Breakfast Table I mean

1612
01:02:06,710 --> 01:02:04,619
literally that stuff was going on with

1613
01:02:08,930 --> 01:02:06,720

all that evidence it was deplorable the

1614

01:02:10,430 --> 01:02:08,940

way this stuff was being stored and they

1615

01:02:13,309 --> 01:02:10,440

were going to do DNA testing for the

1616

01:02:15,470 --> 01:02:13,319

show and and uh right when they were

1617

01:02:17,329 --> 01:02:15,480

filming it uh Phillips found three

1618

01:02:20,690 --> 01:02:17,339

letters that weren't even known to be

1619

01:02:23,030 --> 01:02:20,700

had at sfpd that a cop still had in his

1620

01:02:24,289 --> 01:02:23,040

possession and for probably one of those

1621

01:02:27,410 --> 01:02:24,299

I think they said they got a decent

1622

01:02:29,030 --> 01:02:27,420

sample from one and and here's here's

1623

01:02:32,150 --> 01:02:29,040

the trippy thing uh we'll be talking

1624

01:02:33,829 --> 01:02:32,160

about DB Cooper as we after we wrap up

1625

01:02:36,370 --> 01:02:33,839

with the zodiac

1626

01:02:39,650 --> 01:02:36,380

but the same

1627

01:02:41,829 --> 01:02:39,660

Mucky muck went out in the DB Cooper

1628

01:02:44,329 --> 01:02:41,839

case

1629

01:02:46,430 --> 01:02:44,339

I mean I know you look at this and

1630

01:02:49,010 --> 01:02:46,440

you're like there's more aren't we

1631

01:02:52,370 --> 01:02:49,020

talking about the FBI aren't there

1632

01:02:54,289 --> 01:02:52,380

levels of you know are there standards

1633

01:02:57,289 --> 01:02:54,299

when they go to Quantico aren't there

1634

01:02:59,150 --> 01:02:57,299

certain things that need to happen and

1635

01:03:01,069 --> 01:02:59,160

we'll talk about all of that when we

1636

01:03:03,589 --> 01:03:01,079

come back uh Drew let's take our break

1637

01:03:06,230 --> 01:03:03,599

right here this is Fade to Black I'm

1638

01:03:08,210 --> 01:03:06,240

your host Jimmy Church stay with us

1639

01:03:10,549 --> 01:03:08,220

this is Jimmy Church of Fade to Black

1640

01:03:12,770 --> 01:03:10,559

please visit all of our sponsors we're

1641

01:03:14,450 --> 01:03:12,780

taking a quick break here all of the

1642

01:03:16,849 --> 01:03:14,460

links are below

1643

01:03:21,170 --> 01:03:16,859

and we'll be right back

1644

01:03:23,630 --> 01:03:21,180

join us November 10th 11th and 12th 2023

1645

01:03:26,329 --> 01:03:23,640

as disclosure Fest foundation and Fade

1646

01:03:28,849 --> 01:03:26,339

to Black radio presents Stairway To the

1647

01:03:31,370 --> 01:03:28,859

Stars a human Origins Science and

1648

01:03:34,370 --> 01:03:31,380

Technology Expo live at the Luxor Hotel

1649

01:03:36,650 --> 01:03:34,380

and Casino and the Las Vegas Strip with

1650

01:03:38,630 --> 01:03:36,660

live talks and lectures and workshops by

1651
01:03:40,730 --> 01:03:38,640
World Acclaim researchers and authors

1652
01:03:43,309 --> 01:03:40,740
this is Jimmy Church by the way and I'll

1653
01:03:45,589 --> 01:03:43,319
be your host all weekend long featuring

1654
01:03:47,750 --> 01:03:45,599
topics like human Origins ancient

1655
01:03:50,630 --> 01:03:47,760
Technologies indigenous teachings

1656
01:03:53,030 --> 01:03:50,640
workshops a mass meditation yoga and

1657
01:03:55,789 --> 01:03:53,040
sound healing music and so much more

1658
01:03:58,609 --> 01:03:55,799
don't miss our intimate sky watch and

1659
01:04:01,490 --> 01:03:58,619
meteor shower over the infamous Area 51

1660
01:04:03,230 --> 01:04:01,500
airspace in Rachel Nevada with special

1661
01:04:05,569 --> 01:04:03,240
surprise celebrity host guiding us

1662
01:04:09,410 --> 01:04:05,579
through the night also introducing our

1663
01:04:11,690 --> 01:04:09,420

disclosure Fest VR Starship area with

1664

01:04:14,450 --> 01:04:11,700

dozens of rides you've gotta check it

1665

01:04:15,950 --> 01:04:14,460

out this event will sell out for more

1666

01:04:19,250 --> 01:04:15,960

information and tickets Please visit

1667

01:04:22,010 --> 01:04:19,260

disclosure s.org this is Jimmy church

1668

01:04:25,609 --> 01:04:22,020

and I want to introduce you to lifewaves

1669

01:04:28,069 --> 01:04:25,619

x39 Stem Cell Activation patch which has

1670

01:04:30,950 --> 01:04:28,079

totally transformed my health my sleep

1671

01:04:33,650 --> 01:04:30,960

brain and my eyes I no longer need

1672

01:04:35,750 --> 01:04:33,660

reading glasses x39 is a true

1673

01:04:39,890 --> 01:04:35,760

breakthrough in regenerative science

1674

01:04:42,530 --> 01:04:39,900

using light x-39's patented age reversal

1675

01:04:44,450 --> 01:04:42,540

Technologies clinically proven to Signal

1676

01:04:46,789 --> 01:04:44,460

the activation of younger stem cells

1677

01:04:50,030 --> 01:04:46,799

accelerating the body's natural healing

1678

01:04:52,309 --> 01:04:50,040

process x39 promotes restoration and

1679

01:04:54,770 --> 01:04:52,319

Rejuvenation bringing the life-changing

1680

01:04:57,049 --> 01:04:54,780

benefits that I've experienced by

1681

01:05:00,170 --> 01:04:57,059

naturally elevating a master signaling

1682

01:05:02,930 --> 01:05:00,180

peptide in the body x39 boost Vitality

1683

01:05:05,809 --> 01:05:02,940

health and wellness and resets 4 000

1684

01:05:08,450 --> 01:05:05,819

genes to a younger healthier State it's

1685

01:05:12,190 --> 01:05:08,460

one patch once a day and you can turn

1686

01:05:15,589 --> 01:05:12,200

back time with x-39 just go to

1687

01:05:17,289 --> 01:05:15,599

healingworksnow.com that's works with an

1688

01:05:20,690 --> 01:05:17,299

X healing

1689

01:05:22,970 --> 01:05:20,700

worksnow.com hey everybody it's Billy

1690

01:05:24,890 --> 01:05:22,980

Carson also known as Forbidden Knowledge

1691

01:05:27,710 --> 01:05:24,900

I want to talk to you about a very

1692

01:05:30,530 --> 01:05:27,720

special event coming up July 30th 2023

1693

01:05:31,910 --> 01:05:30,540

The Forbidden conscious Awards we're

1694

01:05:33,530 --> 01:05:31,920

going to honor people who have been

1695

01:05:35,809 --> 01:05:33,540

contributing to the conscious Community

1696

01:05:37,490 --> 01:05:35,819

for decades people that you know and

1697

01:05:39,410 --> 01:05:37,500

love that have helped you get to higher

1698

01:05:40,970 --> 01:05:39,420

levels of thought and Consciousness and

1699

01:05:43,010 --> 01:05:40,980

awareness it's going to be alive

1700

01:05:44,510 --> 01:05:43,020

in-person event but seats are going to

1701
01:05:46,250 --> 01:05:44,520
sell out very fast you want to make sure

1702
01:05:48,289 --> 01:05:46,260
you're there in person and guess what

1703
01:05:50,270 --> 01:05:48,299
you can help vote for the winners voting

1704
01:05:52,190 --> 01:05:50,280
is available on forbiddenknowledge.com

1705
01:05:54,829 --> 01:05:52,200
and the categories are going to be

1706
01:05:57,289 --> 01:05:54,839
social media influencer podcast slash

1707
01:05:59,390 --> 01:05:57,299
radio host TV host actor director

1708
01:06:01,130 --> 01:05:59,400
producer entrepreneurs health and

1709
01:06:03,589 --> 01:06:01,140
wellness philanthropists authors field

1710
01:06:05,390 --> 01:06:03,599
researchers archaeologists space anomaly

1711
01:06:08,210 --> 01:06:05,400
hunters and of course a Lifetime

1712
01:06:10,069 --> 01:06:08,220
Achievement Award I'll be your key note

1713
01:06:12,049 --> 01:06:10,079

speaker that night at The Forbidden

1714

01:06:14,390 --> 01:06:12,059

conscious Awards we have celebrity

1715

01:06:15,950 --> 01:06:14,400

guests performing we'll have a halftime

1716

01:06:17,630 --> 01:06:15,960

show where we're actually going to

1717

01:06:20,210 --> 01:06:17,640

perform music for you and don't forget

1718

01:06:22,130 --> 01:06:20,220

about the pre-event mixer where if you

1719

01:06:24,109 --> 01:06:22,140

buy a box seat we'll be in the VIP

1720

01:06:26,750 --> 01:06:24,119

section and you also have private access

1721

01:06:29,870 --> 01:06:26,760

to a VIP mixer with celebrity guests

1722

01:06:31,549 --> 01:06:29,880

Trey cans break bread Network and then

1723

01:06:33,529 --> 01:06:31,559

walk the red carpet with us and take

1724

01:06:34,789 --> 01:06:33,539

amazing photos it's going to be a night

1725

01:06:36,950 --> 01:06:34,799

to remember you don't want to forget

1726

01:06:38,630 --> 01:06:36,960

this make sure you hurry up and get your

1727

01:06:41,089 --> 01:06:38,640

tickets because you're selling out very

1728

01:06:42,880 --> 01:06:41,099

fast I want to see you there forbidden

1729

01:06:46,490 --> 01:06:42,890

conscious Awards 2023

1730

01:06:49,910 --> 01:06:46,500

[Music]

1731

01:06:52,730 --> 01:06:49,920

River Moon coffee makers of the Fade to

1732

01:06:54,549 --> 01:06:52,740

Black blend truly the best coffee on

1733

01:06:56,809 --> 01:06:54,559

planet Earth just visit

1734

01:06:58,670 --> 01:06:56,819

rivermoonwellness.com or their Amazon

1735

01:07:00,109 --> 01:06:58,680

store it's all simple to do you can

1736

01:07:02,150 --> 01:07:00,119

check out the Fade to Black blend the

1737

01:07:04,849 --> 01:07:02,160

game changer Blend or any of their black

1738

01:07:08,569 --> 01:07:04,859

moon wellness products it's the only

1739

01:07:13,849 --> 01:07:08,579

coffee I drink it is the best and it's

1740

01:07:18,589 --> 01:07:16,609

all right Welcome Back Fade to Black I

1741

01:07:21,470 --> 01:07:18,599

am your host Jimmy church and tonight

1742

01:07:22,789 --> 01:07:21,480

we're talking to Drew Beeson and this

1743

01:07:26,029 --> 01:07:22,799

portion of the show it's brought to you

1744

01:07:28,750 --> 01:07:26,039

by accidental truth it is the new

1745

01:07:31,910 --> 01:07:28,760

documentary directed by Ron James

1746

01:07:35,809 --> 01:07:31,920

streaming on all platforms the links for

1747

01:07:38,470 --> 01:07:35,819

it are below yes this is required

1748

01:07:41,150 --> 01:07:38,480

viewing by our entire Community

1749

01:07:43,789 --> 01:07:41,160

accidental truth check it out I say it

1750

01:07:45,650 --> 01:07:43,799

all the time but my eight seconds in

1751

01:07:47,329 --> 01:07:45,660

this film

1752

01:07:51,410 --> 01:07:47,339

all right we'll leave that right there

1753

01:07:53,089 --> 01:07:51,420

true reason is our guest and now uh Drew

1754

01:07:59,750 --> 01:07:53,099

we're talking about the Zodiac Killer

1755

01:08:02,029 --> 01:07:59,760

and and today I don't think there isn't

1756

01:08:04,190 --> 01:08:02,039

a day of you know seven days a week I

1757

01:08:07,730 --> 01:08:04,200

don't think that there isn't a day that

1758

01:08:10,849 --> 01:08:07,740

we don't get a headline that says DNA

1759

01:08:12,890 --> 01:08:10,859

solves Cold Case right 50 years ago you

1760

01:08:15,710 --> 01:08:12,900

know somebody DNA has solved that you

1761

01:08:18,289 --> 01:08:15,720

know the killers you know was was buried

1762

01:08:21,530 --> 01:08:18,299

20 years ago he's no longer with us but

1763

01:08:23,570 --> 01:08:21,540

we have solved the case and uh I've read

1764

01:08:27,410 --> 01:08:23,580

of one today I've read another one

1765

01:08:29,329 --> 01:08:27,420

yesterday this happens all the time

1766

01:08:33,950 --> 01:08:29,339

um why

1767

01:08:38,150 --> 01:08:33,960

what's going on with the Zodiac case why

1768

01:08:40,849 --> 01:08:38,160

why is there no DNA evidence of one of

1769

01:08:44,450 --> 01:08:40,859

the biggest cases in in history

1770

01:08:46,610 --> 01:08:44,460

well first the first obvious thing is uh

1771

01:08:48,709 --> 01:08:46,620

the Zodiac was not a rapist like the

1772

01:08:51,169 --> 01:08:48,719

Golden State killer was and you know

1773

01:08:53,329 --> 01:08:51,179

although the Golden State killer Jody

1774

01:08:56,269 --> 01:08:53,339

Angelo committed multiple rapes I think

1775

01:08:58,729 --> 01:08:56,279

it was still uh you know kind of a a

1776

01:09:00,950 --> 01:08:58,739

good break and even having good DNA on

1777

01:09:03,110 --> 01:09:00,960

him and of course they match that up

1778

01:09:04,370 --> 01:09:03,120

genetic genealogy which is which is all

1779

01:09:05,689 --> 01:09:04,380

the thing now is how they you know

1780

01:09:07,309 --> 01:09:05,699

traced them down they'll find an uncle

1781

01:09:09,050 --> 01:09:07,319

and then they find a guy that kind of

1782

01:09:11,090 --> 01:09:09,060

fits the profile in that region of

1783

01:09:12,890 --> 01:09:11,100

California that was living there at that

1784

01:09:14,870 --> 01:09:12,900

time that's how they you know narrowed

1785

01:09:17,749 --> 01:09:14,880

down to catch you know Joseph D'Angelo

1786

01:09:19,309 --> 01:09:17,759

one of the most notorious bad guy

1787

01:09:20,809 --> 01:09:19,319

killers of all time so when that

1788

01:09:22,249 --> 01:09:20,819

happened you know being California

1789

01:09:24,289 --> 01:09:22,259

people were like why can't we have that

1790

01:09:25,970 --> 01:09:24,299

in the Zodiac well because he just

1791

01:09:29,450 --> 01:09:25,980

didn't leave behind much you know he

1792

01:09:31,910 --> 01:09:29,460

didn't uh we have letters that you have

1793

01:09:34,669 --> 01:09:31,920

uh adhesive like you lick the envelope

1794

01:09:36,650 --> 01:09:34,679

flap you lit the you licked the stamp uh

1795

01:09:39,050 --> 01:09:36,660

potentially but like I was saying it's

1796

01:09:40,490 --> 01:09:39,060

so screwed up in this case I think you

1797

01:09:43,249 --> 01:09:40,500

know from the sfpd they said you know

1798

01:09:45,650 --> 01:09:43,259

the best happily God is from a letter

1799

01:09:48,110 --> 01:09:45,660

that the Zodiac wrote In 1978 that says

1800

01:09:51,110 --> 01:09:48,120

I am back with you and that's not even

1801

01:09:53,030 --> 01:09:51,120

considered a um a legitimate zodiac

1802

01:09:54,770 --> 01:09:53,040

letter I think that the most the experts

1803

01:09:55,790 --> 01:09:54,780

on it like handwriting experts kind of

1804

01:09:57,830 --> 01:09:55,800

waited and said they think it's a

1805

01:10:00,110 --> 01:09:57,840

forgery so we don't there's not even

1806

01:10:02,390 --> 01:10:00,120

agreement that that's a legitimate

1807

01:10:04,490 --> 01:10:02,400

Zodiac Killer letter the last agreed

1808

01:10:06,470 --> 01:10:04,500

upon authentic Zodiac Killer letter it

1809

01:10:08,570 --> 01:10:06,480

was in 1974 it's called The Exorcist

1810

01:10:11,330 --> 01:10:08,580

letter so that's you know a big reason

1811

01:10:13,010 --> 01:10:11,340

why he just didn't leave behind you know

1812

01:10:14,570 --> 01:10:13,020

there was no blood you know when he was

1813

01:10:16,130 --> 01:10:14,580

uh the only knife attack was Lake

1814

01:10:18,590 --> 01:10:16,140

Berryessa of course where he's stabbing

1815

01:10:20,169 --> 01:10:18,600

Brian and Cecilia but uh the only thing

1816

01:10:22,790 --> 01:10:20,179

he left behind there were some bindings

1817

01:10:24,050 --> 01:10:22,800

of that you know like I said there's a

1818

01:10:25,189 --> 01:10:24,060

photo of the police touching it with

1819

01:10:26,689 --> 01:10:25,199

their bare hands because of course they

1820

01:10:29,689 --> 01:10:26,699

didn't know that you know DNA was going

1821

01:10:31,790 --> 01:10:29,699

to be a thing uh so I there's uh you

1822

01:10:33,770 --> 01:10:31,800

know technology is getting better with

1823

01:10:36,290 --> 01:10:33,780

DNA so my hope is that they do

1824

01:10:38,149 --> 01:10:36,300

eventually get a really good sample from

1825

01:10:40,070 --> 01:10:38,159

some of the letters uh mainly from

1826
01:10:42,890 --> 01:10:40,080
letters that were housed by the Vallejo

1827
01:10:44,570 --> 01:10:42,900
Police Department so when the Zodiac

1828
01:10:46,130 --> 01:10:44,580
sent letters to the Vallejo Times Herald

1829
01:10:47,750 --> 01:10:46,140
obviously those get turned over to the

1830
01:10:50,030 --> 01:10:47,760
Vallejo police department and of course

1831
01:10:51,350 --> 01:10:50,040
vallejo's ground zero for the Zodiac

1832
01:10:53,390 --> 01:10:51,360
crimes because you know the first two

1833
01:10:55,010 --> 01:10:53,400
crimes were near there uh and of course

1834
01:10:57,350 --> 01:10:55,020
Arthur Le Allen lived you know dead

1835
01:10:59,870 --> 01:10:57,360
center in Vallejo at a 32 Fresno Street

1836
01:11:01,610 --> 01:10:59,880
so they sent their letters off that that

1837
01:11:03,830 --> 01:11:01,620
were you know at least hoping where it

1838
01:11:05,510 --> 01:11:03,840

stored a little better than sfpd and

1839

01:11:08,149 --> 01:11:05,520

they sent all their stuff off for I

1840

01:11:09,709 --> 01:11:08,159

think Advanced DNA testing and we have

1841

01:11:12,649 --> 01:11:09,719

not heard anything back and that's been

1842

01:11:14,209 --> 01:11:12,659

years now from Vallejo there's a rumor

1843

01:11:16,490 --> 01:11:14,219

out there that they did get and it's a

1844

01:11:17,750 --> 01:11:16,500

rumor just you know so

1845

01:11:19,729 --> 01:11:17,760

um you know take it with a grain of salt

1846

01:11:20,990 --> 01:11:19,739

that they did get a DNA sample from one

1847

01:11:23,290 --> 01:11:21,000

of them but it was from someone that

1848

01:11:27,229 --> 01:11:23,300

could not have been the Zodiac Killer

1849

01:11:29,689 --> 01:11:27,239

and the the uh the rumor is that it's

1850

01:11:31,970 --> 01:11:29,699

DNA of a woman but we know that the

1851

01:11:35,149 --> 01:11:31,980

Zodiac's a male there was witnesses to

1852

01:11:38,030 --> 01:11:35,159

him so who knows who licked what but now

1853

01:11:39,890 --> 01:11:38,040

throw that into the mix yeah you know my

1854

01:11:43,510 --> 01:11:39,900

hope my hope is they they finally do get

1855

01:11:47,990 --> 01:11:43,520

a good DNA extraction from a letter

1856

01:11:52,250 --> 01:11:48,000

wasn't the Golden State killer a suspect

1857

01:11:53,689 --> 01:11:52,260

uh for zodiac yeah Yes Yes actually a

1858

01:11:55,910 --> 01:11:53,699

lady named Ann pin wrote a book about

1859

01:11:59,030 --> 01:11:55,920

that it's called yeah zodiac what if

1860

01:12:00,950 --> 01:11:59,040

right right right why

1861

01:12:03,590 --> 01:12:00,960

um what's your what's your theory why

1862

01:12:05,030 --> 01:12:03,600

did the Zodiac Killer stop killing

1863

01:12:06,410 --> 01:12:05,040

uh you know I think it could have been

1864

01:12:08,930 --> 01:12:06,420

like you know going back to Golden State

1865

01:12:11,510 --> 01:12:08,940

killer like Jody Angelo he just stopped

1866

01:12:13,310 --> 01:12:11,520

uh he he you know they thought maybe

1867

01:12:14,750 --> 01:12:13,320

this guy's in prison or whatever but now

1868

01:12:16,970 --> 01:12:14,760

that we know that you know he was

1869

01:12:20,570 --> 01:12:16,980

discovered that he just stopped he had a

1870

01:12:22,370 --> 01:12:20,580

family he had a job and he just quit you

1871

01:12:24,050 --> 01:12:22,380

know maybe he thought that you know he

1872

01:12:26,450 --> 01:12:24,060

was just pressing his luck I think the

1873

01:12:28,550 --> 01:12:26,460

same thing happened with zodiac when his

1874

01:12:31,430 --> 01:12:28,560

last canonical victim a 29 year old cab

1875

01:12:33,410 --> 01:12:31,440

driver named Paul Stein was was uh uh

1876

01:12:35,930 --> 01:12:33,420

murdered in the Presidio Heights

1877

01:12:38,270 --> 01:12:35,940

neighborhood of San Francisco on October

1878

01:12:40,010 --> 01:12:38,280

11th to 69 very Brazen attack you know

1879

01:12:43,490 --> 01:12:40,020

the the killer gets in the back of the

1880

01:12:45,350 --> 01:12:43,500

cab and um you know tells him to to pull

1881

01:12:47,149 --> 01:12:45,360

up on a certain Street at Washington

1882

01:12:48,590 --> 01:12:47,159

Cherry Street in San Francisco and

1883

01:12:51,110 --> 01:12:48,600

shoots him in the right side of the head

1884

01:12:53,810 --> 01:12:51,120

above his ear with a nine millimeter uh

1885

01:12:55,070 --> 01:12:53,820

pistol you know just a really uh Brazen

1886

01:12:57,590 --> 01:12:55,080

attack but he almost got caught that

1887

01:12:58,970 --> 01:12:57,600

night there was a couple police uh

1888

01:13:01,430 --> 01:12:58,980

actually drove right by him and looked

1889

01:13:03,229 --> 01:13:01,440

at him and uh the only reason they they

1890

01:13:06,110 --> 01:13:03,239

didn't know it was him is because they

1891

01:13:09,110 --> 01:13:06,120

put out out through the sfpd that they

1892

01:13:10,850 --> 01:13:09,120

were looking for a a black male and not

1893

01:13:12,830 --> 01:13:10,860

a white male and it was just a some kind

1894

01:13:14,750 --> 01:13:12,840

of error or screw up but if not for that

1895

01:13:17,570 --> 01:13:14,760

he may have very well have been caught

1896

01:13:22,310 --> 01:13:17,580

that night of the Paul Steins there were

1897

01:13:24,530 --> 01:13:22,320

there were uh the gunshots were heard

1898

01:13:26,810 --> 01:13:24,540

um and wasn't it around the it was

1899

01:13:28,370 --> 01:13:26,820

around the corner I could be wrong here

1900

01:13:30,410 --> 01:13:28,380

but it was around the corner from the

1901

01:13:32,689 --> 01:13:30,420

San Francisco Chronicle

1902

01:13:35,330 --> 01:13:32,699

uh no it's a little further away a

1903

01:13:37,729 --> 01:13:35,340

little further away but but it was

1904

01:13:41,270 --> 01:13:37,739

Brazen right he did it was Brazen yeah

1905

01:13:42,709 --> 01:13:41,280

it was at night but it was just a very

1906

01:13:44,750 --> 01:13:42,719

Brazen attack

1907

01:13:47,030 --> 01:13:44,760

uh the only witnesses to it were were

1908

01:13:48,709 --> 01:13:47,040

three teenagers that lived across the

1909

01:13:50,990 --> 01:13:48,719

street their last name is Robbins which

1910

01:13:54,530 --> 01:13:51,000

are kind of came back uh in the Zodiac

1911

01:13:56,510 --> 01:13:54,540

news lately uh which is interesting that

1912

01:13:58,430 --> 01:13:56,520

uh the oldest one his name was Lindsay

1913

01:14:01,610 --> 01:13:58,440

Robbins I think he was 16 at the time

1914

01:14:04,610 --> 01:14:01,620

saw the perpetrator after he did it and

1915

01:14:07,189 --> 01:14:04,620

he saw him wiping the cab down

1916

01:14:10,010 --> 01:14:07,199

um obviously to hide fingerprints but

1917

01:14:12,290 --> 01:14:10,020

now according to a zodiac researcher his

1918

01:14:13,850 --> 01:14:12,300

son has come out and said that uh his

1919

01:14:15,649 --> 01:14:13,860

father told him that never tell anyone

1920

01:14:17,810 --> 01:14:15,659

this until like two years after he died

1921

01:14:19,250 --> 01:14:17,820

because Lindsey Robbins did pass away I

1922

01:14:21,590 --> 01:14:19,260

think four or five years ago he's pretty

1923

01:14:23,750 --> 01:14:21,600

young uh I think he was in his early 60s

1924

01:14:25,790 --> 01:14:23,760

I'm not sure what what happened to him

1925

01:14:27,830 --> 01:14:25,800

but his son said that his father told

1926

01:14:29,930 --> 01:14:27,840

him that that he actually went down left

1927

01:14:31,729 --> 01:14:29,940

you know the upstairs of our house and

1928

01:14:33,770 --> 01:14:31,739

went down to help Paul Stein it was

1929

01:14:35,630 --> 01:14:33,780

already dead uh but he tried to help him

1930

01:14:38,209 --> 01:14:35,640

up or something and he wound up touching

1931

01:14:40,970 --> 01:14:38,219

the cab with his own hands thus leaving

1932

01:14:42,709 --> 01:14:40,980

his own fingerprints uh on the cab but

1933

01:14:45,530 --> 01:14:42,719

he never told the police that so I guess

1934

01:14:47,810 --> 01:14:45,540

leash showed up you know ambulance

1935

01:14:50,090 --> 01:14:47,820

paramedics after he had done that then

1936

01:14:52,070 --> 01:14:50,100

he goes back to his house and keeps that

1937

01:14:53,930 --> 01:14:52,080

a secret you know so that's you know

1938

01:14:55,070 --> 01:14:53,940

something new that that happened which

1939

01:14:56,990 --> 01:14:55,080

is interesting because a lot of people

1940

01:14:58,729 --> 01:14:57,000

say there's definitely had to be zodiac

1941

01:15:00,350 --> 01:14:58,739

fingerprints on the cab well now there's

1942

01:15:04,070 --> 01:15:00,360

a huge wrench in that

1943

01:15:09,830 --> 01:15:04,080

yeah for sure and uh before we move on

1944

01:15:14,270 --> 01:15:09,840

to DB Cooper uh with that night

1945

01:15:18,350 --> 01:15:14,280

um uh he they didn't know it was the

1946

01:15:20,450 --> 01:15:18,360

Zodiac Killer he told the police that he

1947

01:15:21,830 --> 01:15:20,460

did that killing and gave them the

1948

01:15:23,750 --> 01:15:21,840

evidence for it

1949

01:15:26,030 --> 01:15:23,760

yeah what he did was he wanted to make

1950

01:15:28,550 --> 01:15:26,040

sure he got credit for that crime that

1951

01:15:32,270 --> 01:15:28,560

they knew it was zodiac by sending in

1952

01:15:33,649 --> 01:15:32,280

three different letters that had a uh a

1953

01:15:35,750 --> 01:15:33,659

piece of Paul Stein's bloody shirt

1954

01:15:38,689 --> 01:15:35,760

attached to it a swath of it he cut out

1955

01:15:40,669 --> 01:15:38,699

a a good sized piece about that big from

1956

01:15:42,649 --> 01:15:40,679

the tail end of Paul Stein's shirt that

1957

01:15:44,390 --> 01:15:42,659

was covered in blood and he cut up

1958

01:15:47,990 --> 01:15:44,400

little squares of it and he sent it in

1959

01:15:50,209 --> 01:15:48,000

uh two letters to the sfpd and uh or the

1960

01:15:51,950 --> 01:15:50,219

chronicle and then once he sent to

1961

01:15:54,110 --> 01:15:51,960

attorney Melvin belli like if you see

1962

01:15:55,430 --> 01:15:54,120

the movie Zodiac with David Fincher it

1963

01:15:56,930 --> 01:15:55,440

actually shows a piece coming out of

1964

01:15:58,729 --> 01:15:56,940

What's called the the Halloween card

1965

01:16:01,610 --> 01:15:58,739

that was sent to uh San Francisco

1966

01:16:02,630 --> 01:16:01,620

Chronicle reporter Paul Avery and uh

1967

01:16:04,490 --> 01:16:02,640

that's just a little bit of Hollywood

1968

01:16:05,810 --> 01:16:04,500

because uh you know he did send in

1969

01:16:07,970 --> 01:16:05,820

pieces of shirt but not with that

1970

01:16:12,110 --> 01:16:07,980

Infamous Halloween card

1971

01:16:15,649 --> 01:16:12,120

it's a fascinating case it still creeps

1972

01:16:20,090 --> 01:16:15,659

me out uh to this day I mean all of the

1973

01:16:22,550 --> 01:16:20,100

elements uh of it meant to terrify and

1974

01:16:25,490 --> 01:16:22,560

I've often questioned

1975

01:16:27,830 --> 01:16:25,500

um the publishing of the letters uh the

1976

01:16:30,169 --> 01:16:27,840

talking about the correspondence uh the

1977

01:16:34,910 --> 01:16:30,179

ciphers itself

1978

01:16:37,910 --> 01:16:34,920

um and and uh the the the the eyewitness

1979

01:16:40,490 --> 01:16:37,920

testimony to this it seemed like we were

1980

01:16:42,830 --> 01:16:40,500

primed and ready for a bunch of CopyCat

1981

01:16:45,590 --> 01:16:42,840

killings and then you're going to you

1982

01:16:48,410 --> 01:16:45,600

know further muddy up this case and it

1983

01:16:50,330 --> 01:16:48,420

just seemed like it was handled and the

1984

01:16:53,570 --> 01:16:50,340

police the hands their hands were tied

1985

01:16:55,370 --> 01:16:53,580

for sure but uh it seemed like they just

1986

01:16:59,330 --> 01:16:55,380

handled it the wrong way

1987

01:17:02,270 --> 01:16:59,340

they did and what happened here was once

1988

01:17:04,189 --> 01:17:02,280

they heard about arthurly Allen they

1989

01:17:06,169 --> 01:17:04,199

could not get rid of him I mean they

1990

01:17:08,149 --> 01:17:06,179

were a lot of them went to their graves

1991

01:17:10,669 --> 01:17:08,159

believing it was Arthur Lee Allen so don

1992

01:17:13,310 --> 01:17:10,679

Cheney comes forward in July of 1971

1993

01:17:17,689 --> 01:17:13,320

saying hey my buddy's a zodiac he told

1994

01:17:19,130 --> 01:17:17,699

me on New Year's Day 1968 that he was

1995

01:17:21,110 --> 01:17:19,140

going to call himself zodiac and he was

1996

01:17:22,610 --> 01:17:21,120

going to go kill couples on lovers Lanes

1997

01:17:25,189 --> 01:17:22,620

blah blah blah so if you believe Don

1998

01:17:26,750 --> 01:17:25,199

Cheney Arthur Leon has to be the Zodiac

1999

01:17:28,669 --> 01:17:26,760

because this obviously predates Lake

2000

01:17:31,610 --> 01:17:28,679

Herman Road uh that's where it all

2001

01:17:34,010 --> 01:17:31,620

starts and also remember Arthur Leon was

2002

01:17:36,649 --> 01:17:34,020

questioned in these killings before then

2003

01:17:38,750 --> 01:17:36,659

he was questioned just uh 10 days after

2004

01:17:42,350 --> 01:17:38,760

the Lake Berryessa attack by detective

2005

01:17:44,209 --> 01:17:42,360

John Lynch uh with the Napa PD of of

2006

01:17:46,550 --> 01:17:44,219

possibly being involved in no one knows

2007

01:17:48,709 --> 01:17:46,560

to the stage uh that he could not

2008

01:17:50,149 --> 01:17:48,719

remember why did they questioned Alan

2009

01:17:52,430 --> 01:17:50,159

because yeah he was a creepy guy he was

2010

01:17:54,950 --> 01:17:52,440

a child molester but no one knows why

2011

01:17:56,750 --> 01:17:54,960

Alan was questioned so early on in the

2012

01:18:00,290 --> 01:17:56,760

case even before Cheney comes forward

2013

01:18:02,149 --> 01:18:00,300

with his allegations against Allen but

2014

01:18:03,830 --> 01:18:02,159

when you dig into Cheney's background he

2015

01:18:05,930 --> 01:18:03,840

has more circumstantial evidence for him

2016

01:18:08,149 --> 01:18:05,940

than even Alan has on his own that's

2017

01:18:09,950 --> 01:18:08,159

what you don't expect that is this

2018

01:18:12,290 --> 01:18:09,960

called you know the surprise versus no

2019

01:18:13,430 --> 01:18:12,300

surprise principle Cheney circumstantial

2020

01:18:14,750 --> 01:18:13,440

evidence because it's still a

2021

01:18:17,750 --> 01:18:14,760

circumstantial case because we don't

2022

01:18:20,209 --> 01:18:17,760

have that Smoking Gun DNA but Cheney has

2023

01:18:22,490 --> 01:18:20,219

some crazy circumstantial evidence like

2024

01:18:24,950 --> 01:18:22,500

going to the same Junior College in

2025

01:18:27,350 --> 01:18:24,960

Bakersfield California in 1952 with Paul

2026

01:18:29,630 --> 01:18:27,360

Avery the guy that made himself Famous

2027

01:18:31,610 --> 01:18:29,640

by reporting on the zodiac

2028

01:18:34,550 --> 01:18:31,620

played by Robert Downey Jr in the movie

2029

01:18:36,950 --> 01:18:34,560

Zodiac and John Cheney's tiny little

2030

01:18:39,229 --> 01:18:36,960

Junior College with Paul Avery the same

2031

01:18:41,270 --> 01:18:39,239

year where there's only 150 male

2032

01:18:44,149 --> 01:18:41,280

students think he knew him or knew of

2033

01:18:48,229 --> 01:18:44,159

him right of course he did

2034

01:18:51,410 --> 01:18:48,239

it's a crazy case and uh I I just hope

2035

01:18:54,590 --> 01:18:51,420

you know it's it's going to pop up in uh

2036

01:18:57,350 --> 01:18:54,600

uh in the headlines you know with DNA

2037

01:19:00,709 --> 01:18:57,360

that this is that this is finally solved

2038

01:19:06,189 --> 01:19:00,719

when you go back to cases like

2039

01:19:11,450 --> 01:19:06,199

um uh the ptk Killer and I remember

2040

01:19:14,270 --> 01:19:11,460

uh reading about BTK right but the case

2041

01:19:18,229 --> 01:19:14,280

had gone cold right no no BTK and then

2042

01:19:21,610 --> 01:19:18,239

suddenly he's back and yeah because

2043

01:19:26,149 --> 01:19:21,620

because of himself because of himself

2044

01:19:29,270 --> 01:19:26,159

and he just it and it's it was just

2045

01:19:32,510 --> 01:19:29,280

shocking to me that some of these cases

2046

01:19:35,990 --> 01:19:32,520

like uh of course TB Cooper and and the

2047

01:19:38,630 --> 01:19:36,000

Zodiac killer that go unsolved uh the

2048

01:19:43,310 --> 01:19:38,640

BTK case

2049

01:19:47,270 --> 01:19:43,320

you know he he uh a printer at the

2050

01:19:49,850 --> 01:19:47,280

church was his downfall and yeah he he

2051

01:19:52,550 --> 01:19:49,860

sent a letter to the police yeah it was

2052

01:19:54,290 --> 01:19:52,560

on a computer disk that he he wiped out

2053

01:19:55,669 --> 01:19:54,300

or he thought he wiped out and they

2054

01:19:57,709 --> 01:19:55,679

recovered it and it was a letter from

2055

01:19:59,510 --> 01:19:57,719

his church you know where he was like

2056

01:20:01,189 --> 01:19:59,520

the head of something at his church that

2057

01:20:02,390 --> 01:20:01,199

was his downfall and it was literally a

2058

01:20:04,130 --> 01:20:02,400

Victory lap because it was on the

2059

01:20:06,110 --> 01:20:04,140

anniversary of one of his murders right

2060

01:20:08,870 --> 01:20:06,120

that he wanted to taunt the police kind

2061

01:20:11,330 --> 01:20:08,880

of like a lot like zodiac so you know

2062

01:20:12,830 --> 01:20:11,340

Dennis Rader by doing that inserted

2063

01:20:15,350 --> 01:20:12,840

himself into the case

2064

01:20:17,270 --> 01:20:15,360

by by sending that to the police so I

2065

01:20:19,850 --> 01:20:17,280

think that's what uh I think that's what

2066

01:20:22,070 --> 01:20:19,860

Don Cheney did when he accused Dr Lee

2067

01:20:23,810 --> 01:20:22,080

Allen as being the killer because his

2068

01:20:25,910 --> 01:20:23,820

goal was not to see Alan go to prison

2069

01:20:28,130 --> 01:20:25,920

for this his goal was to stay close to

2070

01:20:29,930 --> 01:20:28,140

the case he created he only wanted Alan

2071

01:20:31,729 --> 01:20:29,940

to stay on his toes he did not want Alan

2072

01:20:34,370 --> 01:20:31,739

to go to prison he wanted Allen is

2073

01:20:36,830 --> 01:20:34,380

simply a vehicle to insert himself and

2074

01:20:38,870 --> 01:20:36,840

say hey I got dissolved it's my buddy

2075

01:20:40,490 --> 01:20:38,880

Arthur our It's all under the guise of

2076

01:20:44,390 --> 01:20:40,500

Arthur told me

2077

01:20:46,850 --> 01:20:44,400

yeah and and BTK Dean Raiden

2078

01:20:50,830 --> 01:20:46,860

um Dean at his church

2079

01:20:53,990 --> 01:20:50,840

right he was a local uh he was like a

2080

01:20:57,010 --> 01:20:54,000

Police Inspector right Road running

2081

01:21:00,290 --> 01:20:57,020

wrote citations right

2082

01:21:01,310 --> 01:21:00,300

Dennis I think Dennis Raider was a uh I

2083

01:21:03,709 --> 01:21:01,320

think he worked for the phone company

2084

01:21:05,870 --> 01:21:03,719

and I think that was his guys of getting

2085

01:21:07,850 --> 01:21:05,880

in these these houses and attacking

2086

01:21:10,010 --> 01:21:07,860

these women was you know I'm here to fix

2087

01:21:11,630 --> 01:21:10,020

your your uh your phone line or some or

2088

01:21:14,149 --> 01:21:11,640

something something in that capacity I

2089

01:21:16,070 --> 01:21:14,159

think yeah he had some high position at

2090

01:21:18,830 --> 01:21:16,080

his church yeah I thought he was an

2091

01:21:21,169 --> 01:21:18,840

inspector I thought he was like going

2092

01:21:23,990 --> 01:21:21,179

around writing citations for barking

2093

01:21:26,090 --> 01:21:24,000

dogs and fence he might have been in his

2094

01:21:27,649 --> 01:21:26,100

neighborhood but I think he's right he

2095

01:21:30,229 --> 01:21:27,659

works on a trade where he would have to

2096

01:21:31,490 --> 01:21:30,239

get into houses but he wouldn't he was

2097

01:21:34,850 --> 01:21:31,500

just the guy that you would never

2098

01:21:36,649 --> 01:21:34,860

suspect right yeah no not at all his his

2099

01:21:41,470 --> 01:21:36,659

daughter his own daughter had no clue

2100

01:21:45,189 --> 01:21:41,480

nobody did nobody did he he he he just

2101
01:21:48,470 --> 01:21:45,199
dissolved back into society you know and

2102
01:21:51,410 --> 01:21:48,480
he was his own undoing he just he had

2103
01:21:55,189 --> 01:21:51,420
some pride in what he did he was the BTK

2104
01:21:56,930 --> 01:21:55,199
he came up with that moniker and took a

2105
01:21:58,790 --> 01:21:56,940
Victory lap and it was his undoing when

2106
01:22:00,770 --> 01:21:58,800
they took that you know I think it was

2107
01:22:03,050 --> 01:22:00,780
that old style computer discount you

2108
01:22:04,790 --> 01:22:03,060
know floppy disk yeah and he thought he

2109
01:22:05,990 --> 01:22:04,800
wiped it out and that's when they were

2110
01:22:08,270 --> 01:22:06,000
able to recover it and found that letter

2111
01:22:11,270 --> 01:22:08,280
from the church now here's the thing if

2112
01:22:14,830 --> 01:22:11,280
you're going to be an OG serial killer

2113
01:22:18,470 --> 01:22:14,840

don't name yourself see that yeah

2114

01:22:20,870 --> 01:22:18,480

like the Zodiac kid yeah yeah you you no

2115

01:22:23,270 --> 01:22:20,880

let us uh give you the name you can't

2116

01:22:26,450 --> 01:22:23,280

call yourself BTK yeah like Golden State

2117

01:22:31,010 --> 01:22:26,460

not go right exactly

2118

01:22:33,350 --> 01:22:31,020

um DB Cooper now um strangely enough uh

2119

01:22:36,830 --> 01:22:33,360

with DB

2120

01:22:39,350 --> 01:22:36,840

um the real DB which that's not his name

2121

01:22:42,649 --> 01:22:39,360

but anyway the real DB

2122

01:22:44,930 --> 01:22:42,659

you would think would have bragged or

2123

01:22:46,189 --> 01:22:44,940

would have done something to reveal

2124

01:22:48,770 --> 01:22:46,199

himself

2125

01:22:50,030 --> 01:22:48,780

do you think he got away with it

2126

01:22:56,950 --> 01:22:50,040

yes

2127

01:23:00,830 --> 01:22:56,960

he is I I know who I like

2128

01:23:02,570 --> 01:23:00,840

uh you know I uh that's all I know all

2129

01:23:04,850 --> 01:23:02,580

these suspects backward forward hung

2130

01:23:06,669 --> 01:23:04,860

upside down I know you do is he still

2131

01:23:11,689 --> 01:23:06,679

alive no

2132

01:23:14,990 --> 01:23:11,699

oh oh oh now we're getting good okay all

2133

01:23:17,450 --> 01:23:15,000

right how many how many DBS just give me

2134

01:23:18,770 --> 01:23:17,460

a round number how many DB Coopers uh

2135

01:23:21,770 --> 01:23:18,780

are on that list

2136

01:23:26,750 --> 01:23:21,780

wow I mean they I think even the FBI had

2137

01:23:28,970 --> 01:23:26,760

over a thousand suspects over a thousand

2138

01:23:32,330 --> 01:23:28,980

and it would now um we were talking

2139

01:23:35,330 --> 01:23:32,340

about bungled evidence

2140

01:23:37,910 --> 01:23:35,340

um in the DB Cooper case which

2141

01:23:40,189 --> 01:23:37,920

um you know it's like I don't want to

2142

01:23:43,370 --> 01:23:40,199

call the FBI Keystone Cops but in this

2143

01:23:49,070 --> 01:23:43,380

case I think they they've kind of asked

2144

01:23:52,010 --> 01:23:49,080

for it but he did here is here's for me

2145

01:23:54,350 --> 01:23:52,020

and I want to hear from you but for me

2146

01:23:57,709 --> 01:23:54,360

the one thing where if you're gonna do a

2147

01:24:02,470 --> 01:23:57,719

a a a face slap right a face palm

2148

01:24:08,450 --> 01:24:05,390

is that your number one number one

2149

01:24:10,550 --> 01:24:08,460

number one numbers don't lose them the

2150

01:24:12,310 --> 01:24:10,560

FBI does not discard evidence like that

2151

01:24:16,189 --> 01:24:12,320

okay

2152

01:24:19,850 --> 01:24:16,199

tell everybody see now back then all

2153

01:24:22,610 --> 01:24:19,860

right back then uh for you young kids

2154

01:24:24,770 --> 01:24:22,620

out there I know this sounds crazy but

2155

01:24:29,209 --> 01:24:24,780

you could smoke on planes and not only

2156

01:24:32,570 --> 01:24:29,219

that you had an ashtray built into your

2157

01:24:36,410 --> 01:24:32,580

armrest and you would flip it open

2158

01:24:38,689 --> 01:24:36,420

you'd puff your eat right right and in

2159

01:24:42,290 --> 01:24:38,699

your arm rest I know that sounds crazy

2160

01:24:44,810 --> 01:24:42,300

today but that was life right that was

2161

01:24:47,689 --> 01:24:44,820

life in the 60s and 70s 80s probably

2162

01:24:50,630 --> 01:24:47,699

still smoke on planes in the 90s uh as

2163

01:24:53,149 --> 01:24:50,640

far as I know but anyway that's what DB

2164

01:24:55,610 --> 01:24:53,159

Cooper was doing DB sitting in the back

2165

01:24:57,350 --> 01:24:55,620

of the plane and he's puffing on his paw

2166

01:25:00,649 --> 01:24:57,360

malls or whatever they he was smoking

2167

01:25:03,470 --> 01:25:00,659

rally filter tip that's it rally filter

2168

01:25:05,689 --> 01:25:03,480

tip and he's put

2169

01:25:08,870 --> 01:25:05,699

cigarettes out

2170

01:25:11,270 --> 01:25:08,880

stray what happened to those cigarette

2171

01:25:13,010 --> 01:25:11,280

butts no one knows they were there was

2172

01:25:15,830 --> 01:25:13,020

eight of them eight of them we smoked

2173

01:25:17,630 --> 01:25:15,840

eight Raleigh filter tip cigarettes the

2174

01:25:19,070 --> 01:25:17,640

FBI did collect them and had them for a

2175

01:25:21,410 --> 01:25:19,080

while and at some point they just go

2176

01:25:22,910 --> 01:25:21,420

missing either from the field office in

2177

01:25:24,790 --> 01:25:22,920

Seattle at some point they were rumored

2178

01:25:28,070 --> 01:25:24,800

to have been in the Vegas FBI office

2179

01:25:30,410 --> 01:25:28,080

then maybe at Quantico but they're but

2180

01:25:32,450 --> 01:25:30,420

the the the line on it now is they've

2181

01:25:33,830 --> 01:25:32,460

said they're gone they were discarded we

2182

01:25:37,430 --> 01:25:33,840

don't know when or where but they're

2183

01:25:40,130 --> 01:25:37,440

gone okay now kind of fishy yeah I'm

2184

01:25:41,450 --> 01:25:40,140

gonna exactly I'm gonna ask you the the

2185

01:25:42,830 --> 01:25:41,460

million dollar

2186

01:25:50,630 --> 01:25:42,840

how

2187

01:25:55,010 --> 01:25:50,640

possible in a case like this hijacking

2188

01:25:57,169 --> 01:25:55,020

parachutes uh uh Ransom money the whole

2189

01:26:00,530 --> 01:25:57,179

thing is involved here kidnapping

2190

01:26:03,830 --> 01:26:00,540

hijacking and and you've got cigarette

2191

01:26:06,770 --> 01:26:03,840

butts and you lose the how is that

2192

01:26:08,689 --> 01:26:06,780

possible how they they wanted him to be

2193

01:26:10,910 --> 01:26:08,699

in my opinion I I gotta I don't go

2194

01:26:13,550 --> 01:26:10,920

conspiracy on everything I don't but

2195

01:26:16,430 --> 01:26:13,560

this case I do because you just can't

2196

01:26:19,010 --> 01:26:16,440

explain it you you just can't the FBI

2197

01:26:21,590 --> 01:26:19,020

does not lose evidence now granted in

2198

01:26:23,870 --> 01:26:21,600

1971 no one ever heard of DNA or being

2199

01:26:26,270 --> 01:26:23,880

able to trace somebody from the the

2200

01:26:27,590 --> 01:26:26,280

cigarette that they smoked but let's say

2201

01:26:28,970 --> 01:26:27,600

that they found a really good candidate

2202

01:26:32,090 --> 01:26:28,980

and they held him in court and they said

2203

01:26:33,709 --> 01:26:32,100

uh Mr Jones we're told by your wife that

2204

01:26:37,669 --> 01:26:33,719

you're an avid smoker of Raleigh filter

2205

01:26:39,890 --> 01:26:37,679

tips is that true uh yeah well you know

2206

01:26:42,350 --> 01:26:39,900

well bringing the cigarettes now you

2207

01:26:43,970 --> 01:26:42,360

have to you have to have that for that

2208

01:26:45,649 --> 01:26:43,980

um they just don't get rid of evidence

2209

01:26:47,169 --> 01:26:45,659

like that recently the case that my

2210

01:26:49,550 --> 01:26:47,179

friend told me about up in Rhode Island

2211

01:26:50,930 --> 01:26:49,560

they uh there was a lady that was raped

2212

01:26:53,629 --> 01:26:50,940

and murdered in the same year as DB

2213

01:26:55,250 --> 01:26:53,639

Cooper 1971 in the little small town in

2214

01:26:57,290 --> 01:26:55,260

Rhode Island the police managed to keep

2215

01:26:58,930 --> 01:26:57,300

a cigarette that the assailant smoked

2216

01:27:01,910 --> 01:26:58,940

just in case for whatever in the future

2217

01:27:03,830 --> 01:27:01,920

and sure enough like just months ago

2218

01:27:06,050 --> 01:27:03,840

they got DNA off of that cigarette and

2219

01:27:07,610 --> 01:27:06,060

found the guy that murdered the lady who

2220

01:27:09,290 --> 01:27:07,620

was uh living in the same apartment

2221

01:27:11,390 --> 01:27:09,300

complex he had been in a fight with his

2222

01:27:13,070 --> 01:27:11,400

wife uh he was all mad and he running

2223

01:27:15,110 --> 01:27:13,080

ran into this single lady raped and

2224

01:27:16,910 --> 01:27:15,120

murdered her and unfortunately he died

2225

01:27:19,189 --> 01:27:16,920

before he could face justice but he was

2226

01:27:20,990 --> 01:27:19,199

uh they found out who he was from a

2227

01:27:23,810 --> 01:27:21,000

cigarette discarded at the crime scene

2228

01:27:25,850 --> 01:27:23,820

in 1971. but the Rhode Island people can

2229

01:27:27,950 --> 01:27:25,860

keep it but the FBI can't keep eight of

2230

01:27:33,229 --> 01:27:27,960

them in the the only unsolved hijacking

2231

01:27:35,750 --> 01:27:33,239

in American history makes you wonder now

2232

01:27:39,010 --> 01:27:35,760

um I I understand the conspiracy side of

2233

01:27:41,930 --> 01:27:39,020

this uh which is extraordinary

2234

01:27:44,270 --> 01:27:41,940

it seems that

2235

01:27:47,510 --> 01:27:44,280

um and I've watched the FBI's press

2236

01:27:49,430 --> 01:27:47,520

conferences on this case like you have

2237

01:27:51,590 --> 01:27:49,440

um uh some of them pretty recent

2238

01:27:55,129 --> 01:27:51,600

actually

2239

01:27:58,450 --> 01:27:55,139

um that you would have the evidence in

2240

01:28:02,149 --> 01:27:58,460

this case under Fort Knox lock and key

2241

01:28:04,490 --> 01:28:02,159

and they're they're really nothing else

2242

01:28:07,250 --> 01:28:04,500

should be accepted in this case right

2243

01:28:09,590 --> 01:28:07,260

nothing I mean there's supposedly a hair

2244

01:28:11,330 --> 01:28:09,600

that was recovered from the back of the

2245

01:28:13,189 --> 01:28:11,340

seat rest in the the seat that Cooper

2246

01:28:15,830 --> 01:28:13,199

was sitting in and it was put on a hair

2247

01:28:17,270 --> 01:28:15,840

on a on a slide you know like a a lab

2248

01:28:19,430 --> 01:28:17,280

sliding glass you know the little glass

2249

01:28:21,830 --> 01:28:19,440

thing and marked and labeled and that

2250

01:28:23,570 --> 01:28:21,840

was supposedly at FBI headquarters or

2251

01:28:25,610 --> 01:28:23,580

whatever well guess what that's gone

2252

01:28:28,250 --> 01:28:25,620

missing now no one knows where the hair

2253

01:28:30,229 --> 01:28:28,260

slide is that came from the headrest so

2254

01:28:33,830 --> 01:28:30,239

add that to the cigarette butts right

2255

01:28:35,750 --> 01:28:33,840

right okay so let's back up

2256

01:28:37,729 --> 01:28:35,760

um uh I know we got ahead of our skis

2257

01:28:39,649 --> 01:28:37,739

but that cigarette butt thing man it's

2258

01:28:41,990 --> 01:28:39,659

just it just bothers me it just doesn't

2259

01:28:43,490 --> 01:28:42,000

make any sense it doesn't they don't get

2260

01:28:45,649 --> 01:28:43,500

rid of evidence like that they just

2261

01:28:48,290 --> 01:28:45,659

don't they just don't they just don't so

2262

01:28:49,729 --> 01:28:48,300

now let's back up so the plane gets

2263

01:28:51,470 --> 01:28:49,739

hijacked

2264

01:28:55,310 --> 01:28:51,480

um uh

2265

01:28:57,050 --> 01:28:55,320

uh D.B Cooper was something that

2266

01:28:58,970 --> 01:28:57,060

happened in the media and that was a

2267

01:29:01,490 --> 01:28:58,980

misprint and and so misprint yeah

2268

01:29:04,610 --> 01:29:01,500

somebody found a DB Cooper that lived

2269

01:29:06,410 --> 01:29:04,620

near somewhere Portland or whatever and

2270

01:29:08,390 --> 01:29:06,420

and they and the AP picked it up where

2271

01:29:10,430 --> 01:29:08,400

they said we're looking into this DB

2272

01:29:12,290 --> 01:29:10,440

Cooper guy and there actually was a DB

2273

01:29:14,270 --> 01:29:12,300

Cooper uh that they were looking into

2274

01:29:15,950 --> 01:29:14,280

and they went to his house and you know

2275

01:29:17,570 --> 01:29:15,960

he quickly figured out he wasn't the guy

2276

01:29:19,310 --> 01:29:17,580

I think he might have even been a small

2277

01:29:21,350 --> 01:29:19,320

time criminal but of course the name

2278

01:29:23,870 --> 01:29:21,360

that the man gave when he bought a 20

2279

01:29:25,970 --> 01:29:23,880

ticket at Portland International we go

2280

01:29:28,430 --> 01:29:25,980

to Seattle gave his name is Dan Cooper

2281

01:29:30,530 --> 01:29:28,440

of course uh so the DB was just a media

2282

01:29:32,350 --> 01:29:30,540

screw-up that got picked up and uh

2283

01:29:36,050 --> 01:29:32,360

became Legend

2284

01:29:40,850 --> 01:29:36,060

so uh playing gets hijacked plane lands

2285

01:29:43,310 --> 01:29:40,860

uh he demands parachute uh parachutes

2286

01:29:46,010 --> 01:29:43,320

um and cash that gets delivered to the

2287

01:29:48,709 --> 01:29:46,020

plane the passengers depart he's got the

2288

01:29:50,930 --> 01:29:48,719

crew yeah and the plane takes off

2289

01:29:52,910 --> 01:29:50,940

basically

2290

01:29:56,149 --> 01:29:52,920

um in a basic sense because we all know

2291

01:30:00,590 --> 01:29:56,159

the story right okay now the the plane

2292

01:30:03,530 --> 01:30:00,600

is in the air we've got uh dummy

2293

01:30:05,930 --> 01:30:03,540

parachutes right we've got one

2294

01:30:07,850 --> 01:30:05,940

um who packed the shoots where did the

2295

01:30:10,070 --> 01:30:07,860

parachutes come from you know the whole

2296

01:30:11,870 --> 01:30:10,080

parachute thing is another reason this

2297

01:30:14,149 --> 01:30:11,880

case is upside down because there's not

2298

01:30:15,890 --> 01:30:14,159

even a whole lot of agreement there a

2299

01:30:18,770 --> 01:30:15,900

guy named Earl Cossey said that he was

2300

01:30:21,770 --> 01:30:18,780

the Packer of them and that he uh

2301

01:30:23,090 --> 01:30:21,780

delivered them to Seatac Airport and

2302

01:30:25,370 --> 01:30:23,100

another guy named Norman Hayden with

2303

01:30:28,189 --> 01:30:25,380

ishika Sky Sports said no they're my

2304

01:30:29,990 --> 01:30:28,199

parachute so it's it's it's still to

2305

01:30:32,090 --> 01:30:30,000

this day convoluted because they both

2306

01:30:34,129 --> 01:30:32,100

dispute what the other said and I don't

2307

01:30:37,070 --> 01:30:34,139

know Smith interviewed them both and and

2308

01:30:39,290 --> 01:30:37,080

they both give conflicting stories of

2309

01:30:41,930 --> 01:30:39,300

course Cooper asked for two front shoots

2310

01:30:43,610 --> 01:30:41,940

and two back shoots uh which is you know

2311

01:30:45,110 --> 01:30:43,620

that's kind of a layman term as you know

2312

01:30:48,590 --> 01:30:45,120

skydiver wouldn't use that shoot they'd

2313

01:30:50,209 --> 01:30:48,600

call them uh reserves or Mains uh he

2314

01:30:51,770 --> 01:30:50,219

asked for for four which is smart

2315

01:30:53,030 --> 01:30:51,780

because it made him you know them think

2316

01:30:55,490 --> 01:30:53,040

that he was going to take a hostage with

2317

01:30:57,290 --> 01:30:55,500

him of course uh the the shoot that was

2318

01:30:59,930 --> 01:30:57,300

supposedly someone said is something

2319

01:31:01,610 --> 01:30:59,940

that came from uh Earl Cossey who said

2320

01:31:03,410 --> 01:31:01,620

it was one of his ground training shoots

2321

01:31:05,030 --> 01:31:03,420

and then it was no good and some people

2322

01:31:08,149 --> 01:31:05,040

took that to make it believe that dick

2323

01:31:09,530 --> 01:31:08,159

Cooper was an experienced skydiver well

2324

01:31:11,810 --> 01:31:09,540

that that wouldn't have mattered anyway

2325

01:31:14,149 --> 01:31:11,820

because the back shoots had no d-rings

2326
01:31:17,870 --> 01:31:14,159
on them where the reserve shoots could

2327
01:31:20,149 --> 01:31:17,880
hook onto so that was all mute anyway

2328
01:31:23,270 --> 01:31:20,159
you know so it really didn't matter but

2329
01:31:25,669 --> 01:31:23,280
they're still not complete Clarity on

2330
01:31:28,310 --> 01:31:25,679
who brought them were they causes were

2331
01:31:31,250 --> 01:31:28,320
they uh Norm Hayden's you know we don't

2332
01:31:32,870 --> 01:31:31,260
know Cosi was kind of the FBI guy who

2333
01:31:34,550 --> 01:31:32,880
you know kind of led the narrative on

2334
01:31:38,810 --> 01:31:34,560
you know was Cooper experienced or not

2335
01:31:41,330 --> 01:31:38,820
he was mysteriously murdered in 2013. uh

2336
01:31:43,910 --> 01:31:41,340
in Washington in his driveway and it uh

2337
01:31:45,709 --> 01:31:43,920
nothing was stolen really strange and

2338
01:31:47,689 --> 01:31:45,719

days after the murder someone mailed

2339

01:31:50,750 --> 01:31:47,699

back not his wallet but the contents of

2340

01:31:52,310 --> 01:31:50,760

his wallet to his family anonymously so

2341

01:31:54,410 --> 01:31:52,320

just another one of those weird Cooper

2342

01:31:56,149 --> 01:31:54,420

things where you know the guy that said

2343

01:31:59,570 --> 01:31:56,159

he supplied the parachutes was murdered

2344

01:32:01,850 --> 01:31:59,580

mysteriously in 2013. and and so and

2345

01:32:04,250 --> 01:32:01,860

then the confusion of these shoots I

2346

01:32:06,229 --> 01:32:04,260

want to stay a little bit on the shoots

2347

01:32:08,810 --> 01:32:06,239

there's so much more to discuss in this

2348

01:32:11,870 --> 01:32:08,820

case but in the confusion of these

2349

01:32:14,030 --> 01:32:11,880

shoots apparently

2350

01:32:17,750 --> 01:32:14,040

um you know how the shoots were packed

2351

01:32:20,950 --> 01:32:17,760

and even if these shoots would work is

2352

01:32:26,330 --> 01:32:20,960

is a point of contention but apparently

2353

01:32:28,430 --> 01:32:26,340

uh Cooper uh picked the right shoot and

2354

01:32:30,830 --> 01:32:28,440

and and jumped out of the plane with the

2355

01:32:32,870 --> 01:32:30,840

right one of the four correct

2356

01:32:34,250 --> 01:32:32,880

yeah I mean this or yeah that was

2357

01:32:35,750 --> 01:32:34,260

definitely the one he picked was usable

2358

01:32:38,030 --> 01:32:35,760

it was a it was a back you know

2359

01:32:39,470 --> 01:32:38,040

parachute on his back uh obviously

2360

01:32:40,610 --> 01:32:39,480

there's no reserves because there's no

2361

01:32:42,709 --> 01:32:40,620

way to hook it you know they have to

2362

01:32:45,410 --> 01:32:42,719

hook to your your main uh there was no

2363

01:32:46,610 --> 01:32:45,420

rings for that so uh what he did is the

2364

01:32:48,110 --> 01:32:46,620

one thing that they didn't get right

2365

01:32:49,610 --> 01:32:48,120

when his demands were two hundred

2366

01:32:51,590 --> 01:32:49,620

thousand dollars in cash before

2367

01:32:53,149 --> 01:32:51,600

parachutes but also he demanded that

2368

01:32:55,070 --> 01:32:53,159

they bring the money to him in a

2369

01:32:56,990 --> 01:32:55,080

knapsack they did not do that they

2370

01:32:59,270 --> 01:32:57,000

brought it to him in a canvas Bank bag

2371

01:33:01,010 --> 01:32:59,280

so he was pretty perturbed about that so

2372

01:33:02,629 --> 01:33:01,020

he had to improvise on the spot so what

2373

01:33:04,669 --> 01:33:02,639

he did was use one of the parachutes and

2374

01:33:06,410 --> 01:33:04,679

he cut the Shroud lines and he started

2375

01:33:08,030 --> 01:33:06,420

wrapping around his body you know he

2376

01:33:09,229 --> 01:33:08,040

took a pocket knife out and cut the

2377

01:33:11,030 --> 01:33:09,239

Shroud line so one of the shoots he

2378

01:33:12,590 --> 01:33:11,040

wasn't going to use and tied that money

2379

01:33:14,750 --> 01:33:12,600

back around him

2380

01:33:18,050 --> 01:33:14,760

right and

2381

01:33:20,930 --> 01:33:18,060

um and the indication is because he knew

2382

01:33:23,570 --> 01:33:20,940

that there was a lack of d-rings that he

2383

01:33:26,209 --> 01:33:23,580

didn't have a backup shoot so he must

2384

01:33:29,209 --> 01:33:26,219

have been experienced he must have been

2385

01:33:31,370 --> 01:33:29,219

a paratrooper which pointed uh you know

2386

01:33:33,669 --> 01:33:31,380

to the military in some kind of training

2387

01:33:36,470 --> 01:33:33,679

in this yeah I mean there's there's

2388

01:33:38,990 --> 01:33:36,480

arguments made both ways I know some

2389

01:33:40,970 --> 01:33:39,000

people now like I guess so-called

2390

01:33:42,890 --> 01:33:40,980

experts are like well we don't think he

2391

01:33:44,149 --> 01:33:42,900

was experienced because any experienced

2392

01:33:45,410 --> 01:33:44,159

skydiver would have brought their own

2393

01:33:48,189 --> 01:33:45,420

rig

2394

01:33:50,689 --> 01:33:48,199

um which is kind of true but you know

2395

01:33:53,390 --> 01:33:50,699

the Daredevil doesn't care especially a

2396

01:33:55,729 --> 01:33:53,400

military guy you know they had their own

2397

01:33:58,430 --> 01:33:55,739

parachutes but I think that you know

2398

01:34:00,169 --> 01:33:58,440

knowing that he might take a hostage to

2399

01:34:02,209 --> 01:34:00,179

Daredevil anyway he was not going to

2400

01:34:03,830 --> 01:34:02,219

really lug around his own parachute of

2401

01:34:05,570 --> 01:34:03,840

course Richard Floyd McCoy brought his

2402

01:34:07,970 --> 01:34:05,580

own parachute for his hijacking who's a

2403

01:34:10,010 --> 01:34:07,980

Cooper suspect of course uh and it

2404

01:34:11,689 --> 01:34:10,020

actually deployed on the plane before he

2405

01:34:13,790 --> 01:34:11,699

could even use it it knocked out one of

2406

01:34:16,149 --> 01:34:13,800

the stewardesses you know he actually

2407

01:34:18,410 --> 01:34:16,159

ripcord got tugged or something and it

2408

01:34:20,750 --> 01:34:18,420

popped out of the container and knocked

2409

01:34:22,490 --> 01:34:20,760

down one of the the the stewardesses on

2410

01:34:24,229 --> 01:34:22,500

his flight and then he had to wind up

2411

01:34:26,270 --> 01:34:24,239

taking one of the ones that he that he

2412

01:34:27,890 --> 01:34:26,280

brought him you know they brought him so

2413

01:34:29,750 --> 01:34:27,900

you know there's arguments both ways was

2414

01:34:31,490 --> 01:34:29,760

he experienced or what he or was he not

2415

01:34:32,930 --> 01:34:31,500

you know one of them that they claimed

2416

01:34:35,629 --> 01:34:32,940

Point against it is was he didn't bring

2417

01:34:37,010 --> 01:34:35,639

his own parachute and that uh you know

2418

01:34:37,910 --> 01:34:37,020

McCoy did it because he was afraid they

2419

01:34:39,950 --> 01:34:37,920

were going to be tracked you know

2420

01:34:41,930 --> 01:34:39,960

they're going to put trackers in it uh

2421

01:34:44,090 --> 01:34:41,940

my my contention is that Cooper was

2422

01:34:46,010 --> 01:34:44,100

jumping into the thickness of uh the

2423

01:34:48,410 --> 01:34:46,020

Pacific Northwest you know north of

2424

01:34:50,030 --> 01:34:48,420

Portland and uh you know Vancouver

2425

01:34:51,410 --> 01:34:50,040

Washington it's so dense by the time

2426

01:34:53,810 --> 01:34:51,420

they could attract that shoot he's long

2427

01:34:55,910 --> 01:34:53,820

gone in my opinion so there's things

2428

01:34:57,649 --> 01:34:55,920

before and against it of course uh right

2429

01:34:58,970 --> 01:34:57,659

when they brought the pair of Tina mukla

2430

01:35:00,649 --> 01:34:58,980

brought the parachutes to him she said

2431

01:35:02,450 --> 01:35:00,659

hey here's the instruction cards and he

2432

01:35:03,890 --> 01:35:02,460

said I won't need that and she said he

2433

01:35:09,010 --> 01:35:03,900

put the rig on like he knew what he was

2434

01:35:15,110 --> 01:35:12,290

me you hand me a parachute

2435

01:35:17,270 --> 01:35:15,120

I'm not going to survive I won't know

2436

01:35:19,310 --> 01:35:17,280

what to do with it that's not going to

2437

01:35:22,729 --> 01:35:19,320

be a good day in my world

2438

01:35:24,530 --> 01:35:22,739

um but here's the next part

2439

01:35:28,910 --> 01:35:24,540

um he jumps out of the back of the plane

2440

01:35:30,890 --> 01:35:28,920

now that particular plan again you gotta

2441

01:35:34,610 --> 01:35:30,900

imagine this people

2442

01:35:37,850 --> 01:35:34,620

um there was a a Stairway that deployed

2443

01:35:40,070 --> 01:35:37,860

off of the back of the plane you would

2444

01:35:43,250 --> 01:35:40,080

have to know that's right underneath the

2445

01:35:45,709 --> 01:35:43,260

rear wing right this there was steps

2446

01:35:48,530 --> 01:35:45,719

that would come down half staircase a

2447

01:35:50,570 --> 01:35:48,540

rare staircase and uh and I remember

2448

01:35:53,689 --> 01:35:50,580

those when I was a kid but here's the

2449

01:35:57,110 --> 01:35:53,699

thing you would have to know

2450

01:35:59,390 --> 01:35:57,120

how to deploy that you would have to

2451

01:36:04,490 --> 01:35:59,400

know a that it was there and B how to to

2452

01:36:08,810 --> 01:36:04,500

deploy it and the crew would know if it

2453

01:36:12,770 --> 01:36:08,820

was locked or not and how would he have

2454

01:36:15,830 --> 01:36:12,780

known that he had access to that unless

2455

01:36:18,649 --> 01:36:15,840

he was an employee of uh an airplane

2456

01:36:20,990 --> 01:36:18,659

company or he knew something about that

2457

01:36:23,570 --> 01:36:21,000

they had done it in Vietnam or uh over

2458

01:36:25,669 --> 01:36:23,580

over Cambodia which had been done uh

2459

01:36:27,950 --> 01:36:25,679

where America had did some drops over

2460

01:36:30,649 --> 01:36:27,960

Thailand with that with that plane

2461

01:36:32,149 --> 01:36:30,659

testing that out uh in most people did

2462

01:36:33,950 --> 01:36:32,159

not know that but people worked at

2463

01:36:36,350 --> 01:36:33,960

Boeing didn't know that uh the main

2464

01:36:38,750 --> 01:36:36,360

thing did it that that he knew was that

2465

01:36:41,209 --> 01:36:38,760

the plane could take off with that stare

2466

01:36:42,709 --> 01:36:41,219

down it could take off with the stare

2467

01:36:44,750 --> 01:36:42,719

down and that's what Cooper wanted of

2468

01:36:47,149 --> 01:36:44,760

course because he knows he's going to

2469

01:36:49,550 --> 01:36:47,159

jump once it's it's airborne and he's

2470

01:36:50,930 --> 01:36:49,560

you know and if it's not he's going to

2471

01:36:53,629 --> 01:36:50,940

have to continue with getting it down in

2472

01:36:55,790 --> 01:36:53,639

flight so he actually was was arguing

2473

01:36:57,970 --> 01:36:55,800

with the flight crew who's getting

2474

01:37:00,830 --> 01:36:57,980

advice you know from the airline

2475

01:37:02,209 --> 01:37:00,840

Northwest Orient about you know can we

2476

01:37:03,530 --> 01:37:02,219

do this or not and the pilots thought

2477

01:37:05,930 --> 01:37:03,540

that they would pick the plane apart so

2478

01:37:08,330 --> 01:37:05,940

they absolutely refused so Cooper

2479

01:37:10,490 --> 01:37:08,340

relented said okay go ahead uh take off

2480

01:37:12,350 --> 01:37:10,500

with the stairs up but he wanted him to

2481

01:37:13,970 --> 01:37:12,360

take off with it down course because if

2482

01:37:16,490 --> 01:37:13,980

those stairs don't drop when they're in

2483

01:37:19,490 --> 01:37:16,500

Flight he's in a jail cell up there and

2484

01:37:21,350 --> 01:37:19,500

he knew it yeah for sure for sure now

2485

01:37:22,729 --> 01:37:21,360

let's uh we're gonna cut some Corners

2486

01:37:25,129 --> 01:37:22,739

here

2487

01:37:27,169 --> 01:37:25,139

um uh we might run into a little

2488

01:37:29,510 --> 01:37:27,179

overtime tonight can I keep you maybe

2489

01:37:32,229 --> 01:37:29,520

five ten minutes after absolutely okay

2490

01:37:33,770 --> 01:37:32,239

okay let's let's let's get rolling here

2491

01:37:38,209 --> 01:37:33,780

so

2492

01:37:40,610 --> 01:37:38,219

um uh as I alluded to earlier

2493

01:37:43,189 --> 01:37:40,620

um with all of the radar this is a this

2494

01:37:45,649 --> 01:37:43,199

is a Boeing 727 this is a modern

2495

01:37:48,290 --> 01:37:45,659

aircraft with everything that we have

2496

01:37:50,629 --> 01:37:48,300

with technology today and flight uh

2497

01:37:52,850 --> 01:37:50,639

control and tracking that's one thing

2498

01:37:56,209 --> 01:37:52,860

back then we did have radar we had a

2499

01:37:59,090 --> 01:37:56,219

basic idea of what was going on but uh

2500

01:38:01,790 --> 01:37:59,100

he has them lower the altitude right

2501
01:38:02,810 --> 01:38:01,800
very curious and then he knew the

2502
01:38:06,169 --> 01:38:02,820
settings

2503
01:38:08,030 --> 01:38:06,179
yep yep yep and and uh uh slowed the

2504
01:38:12,590 --> 01:38:08,040
plane down he jumps

2505
01:38:16,669 --> 01:38:12,600
they never found if even if he died

2506
01:38:18,770 --> 01:38:16,679
they never found his parachute how never

2507
01:38:21,830 --> 01:38:18,780
found the parachute in in the United

2508
01:38:23,090 --> 01:38:21,840
States right in the continental United

2509
01:38:27,110 --> 01:38:23,100
States

2510
01:38:29,030 --> 01:38:27,120
uh over a populated area now granted

2511
01:38:30,290 --> 01:38:29,040
it's the Pacific Northwest but we're

2512
01:38:33,410 --> 01:38:30,300
talking about Seattle we're talking

2513
01:38:36,410 --> 01:38:33,420

about Portland uh we can even mention if

2514

01:38:38,870 --> 01:38:36,420

you want to Reno and Tahoe and and other

2515

01:38:41,750 --> 01:38:38,880

areas it's not like this is no man's

2516

01:38:43,370 --> 01:38:41,760

land but it's not that's so yeah it's

2517

01:38:45,530 --> 01:38:43,380

not no man's land they make it out to be

2518

01:38:48,110 --> 01:38:45,540

but it's really not it's not it's not

2519

01:38:51,050 --> 01:38:48,120

and and but they never found his

2520

01:38:53,030 --> 01:38:51,060

parachute which does that tell you that

2521

01:38:55,430 --> 01:38:53,040

he survived that he collected his shoot

2522

01:38:57,830 --> 01:38:55,440

and then met somebody in a car and took

2523

01:38:58,850 --> 01:38:57,840

off running I don't know but but do you

2524

01:39:01,610 --> 01:38:58,860

think I think they would have found it

2525

01:39:04,370 --> 01:39:01,620

by now all the hunters over 50 years of

2526

01:39:06,709 --> 01:39:04,380

hunters and uh people look you know they

2527

01:39:09,229 --> 01:39:06,719

did find they did find one parachute uh

2528

01:39:10,729 --> 01:39:09,239

I think in Amboy Washington it's called

2529

01:39:12,590 --> 01:39:10,739

the Amboy shoot but it was determined

2530

01:39:14,270 --> 01:39:12,600

not to be the right color of the one

2531

01:39:17,930 --> 01:39:14,280

that Cooper took which was a Navy

2532

01:39:20,090 --> 01:39:17,940

backpack with a I think a C9 canopy uh

2533

01:39:21,770 --> 01:39:20,100

military style parachute but they they

2534

01:39:24,110 --> 01:39:21,780

deemed it that wasn't it but they never

2535

01:39:25,729 --> 01:39:24,120

found uh the parachute they never found

2536

01:39:27,110 --> 01:39:25,739

the body you know a lot of people think

2537

01:39:29,149 --> 01:39:27,120

that he just landed in the Columbia

2538

01:39:30,709 --> 01:39:29,159

River and froze to death uh that he was

2539

01:39:32,149 --> 01:39:30,719

a no pool you know he never opened up a

2540

01:39:34,550 --> 01:39:32,159

shoot he just that's why they didn't

2541

01:39:36,310 --> 01:39:34,560

find it it was a no pull uh he crashes

2542

01:39:38,870 --> 01:39:36,320

into the Columbia freezes to death

2543

01:39:41,870 --> 01:39:38,880

hypothermia it drags him out you know

2544

01:39:45,229 --> 01:39:41,880

wherever to the to this to the ocean

2545

01:39:51,350 --> 01:39:47,810

or he just got away with it or he just

2546

01:39:55,970 --> 01:39:51,360

got away with it if okay so

2547

01:39:58,370 --> 01:39:55,980

um in 1980 uh a kid hanging out on the

2548

01:39:59,689 --> 01:39:58,380

Columbia River playing in the sand right

2549

01:40:02,689 --> 01:39:59,699

literally

2550

01:40:04,250 --> 01:40:02,699

uh it comes across I think five thousand

2551
01:40:08,390 --> 01:40:04,260
dollars

2552
01:40:10,129 --> 01:40:08,400
um uh heavily deteriorated but uh serial

2553
01:40:12,770 --> 01:40:10,139
numbers are there partial serial numbers

2554
01:40:16,970 --> 01:40:12,780
turns out to be DB Cooper's uh some of

2555
01:40:19,310 --> 01:40:16,980
DB Cooper's money all right now A lot

2556
01:40:21,350 --> 01:40:19,320
has been placed around this with

2557
01:40:23,870 --> 01:40:21,360
different people and different suspects

2558
01:40:26,810 --> 01:40:23,880
and knowledge and and and and and so

2559
01:40:28,729 --> 01:40:26,820
forth do you think that DB buried the

2560
01:40:31,430 --> 01:40:28,739
money there or do you think it it

2561
01:40:34,250 --> 01:40:31,440
floated there naturally and got covered

2562
01:40:36,590 --> 01:40:34,260
in sand over time I think it was planted

2563
01:40:39,530 --> 01:40:36,600

I really do you know I know some people

2564

01:40:41,270 --> 01:40:39,540

have friends with are screaming no but I

2565

01:40:43,490 --> 01:40:41,280

I really do I think it's planted there

2566

01:40:44,750 --> 01:40:43,500

was three stacks of bills uh it was

2567

01:40:46,850 --> 01:40:44,760

roughly fifty eight hundred dollars

2568

01:40:48,290 --> 01:40:46,860

Three Stacks some of the rubber bands

2569

01:40:49,910 --> 01:40:48,300

that were on them were still partially

2570

01:40:51,950 --> 01:40:49,920

intact on the sides of these three

2571

01:40:53,270 --> 01:40:51,960

bundles they're called bundles you know

2572

01:40:54,890 --> 01:40:53,280

there's all this terminology I mean

2573

01:40:56,629 --> 01:40:54,900

there's people that are hardcore into

2574

01:40:58,550 --> 01:40:56,639

this and like I said it's a second

2575

01:41:00,470 --> 01:40:58,560

mystery within a mystery is how that

2576

01:41:02,330 --> 01:41:00,480

money got there because it really wasn't

2577

01:41:04,070 --> 01:41:02,340

along the flight path and the flight

2578

01:41:05,990 --> 01:41:04,080

path was known they were being tracked

2579

01:41:07,669 --> 01:41:06,000

by radar

2580

01:41:09,649 --> 01:41:07,679

um it's called I think the Victor 23

2581

01:41:11,870 --> 01:41:09,659

flight path uh you know they didn't

2582

01:41:14,030 --> 01:41:11,880

really deviate from that I mean

2583

01:41:16,070 --> 01:41:14,040

some people deploy as far as over the

2584

01:41:17,629 --> 01:41:16,080

Tina bar uh where the money was found

2585

01:41:19,250 --> 01:41:17,639

but it just didn't it just doesn't

2586

01:41:20,450 --> 01:41:19,260

really pan out that it got there so

2587

01:41:22,430 --> 01:41:20,460

there's all these different theories

2588

01:41:25,250 --> 01:41:22,440

there was a dredging operation in the

2589

01:41:27,830 --> 01:41:25,260

Columbia in 1973 and they thought maybe

2590

01:41:30,709 --> 01:41:27,840

the money got dredged up and dumped on

2591

01:41:32,030 --> 01:41:30,719

you know the Tina bar like that but you

2592

01:41:34,310 --> 01:41:32,040

know just it doesn't add up because

2593

01:41:35,510 --> 01:41:34,320

there's three stacks buried on top of

2594

01:41:37,430 --> 01:41:35,520

each other

2595

01:41:38,810 --> 01:41:37,440

which with some of the rubber bands

2596

01:41:41,330 --> 01:41:38,820

still intact they just don't see how

2597

01:41:44,390 --> 01:41:41,340

natural means it's going to make it do

2598

01:41:46,129 --> 01:41:44,400

that yeah yeah you know and then Tom K

2599

01:41:48,229 --> 01:41:46,139

who's leads us a group called The

2600

01:41:49,850 --> 01:41:48,239

Citizen sluice that did all the the tie

2601
01:41:51,410 --> 01:41:49,860
testing on DB Cooper's tie that he left

2602
01:41:52,490 --> 01:41:51,420
on the plane

2603
01:41:54,229 --> 01:41:52,500
um you know he did a lot of research

2604
01:41:56,209 --> 01:41:54,239
into the money and you did different

2605
01:41:58,010 --> 01:41:56,219
experiments and floating money down the

2606
01:41:59,810 --> 01:41:58,020
river and whatnot but he found that all

2607
01:42:02,629 --> 01:41:59,820
the money had uh this I guess it's a

2608
01:42:04,250 --> 01:42:02,639
fungus it's called diatoms and what they

2609
01:42:06,109 --> 01:42:04,260
found on it by putting this under a

2610
01:42:08,930 --> 01:42:06,119
powerful microscope that it had the

2611
01:42:12,530 --> 01:42:08,940
money at summertime uh diatoms on it

2612
01:42:14,270 --> 01:42:12,540
meaning it was planted sometime closer

2613
01:42:16,189 --> 01:42:14,280

to Summer and not when DB Cooper jumped

2614

01:42:17,450 --> 01:42:16,199

and you know in November

2615

01:42:20,030 --> 01:42:17,460

um so that's another thing that points

2616

01:42:23,090 --> 01:42:20,040

to the fact that the money was not what

2617

01:42:24,830 --> 01:42:23,100

you know found there the night he jumped

2618

01:42:27,050 --> 01:42:24,840

maybe it got away from his body of

2619

01:42:29,629 --> 01:42:27,060

course or during the fall it just lands

2620

01:42:33,229 --> 01:42:29,639

there or he survived and he just dropped

2621

01:42:35,270 --> 01:42:33,239

it oh okay let's Circle back now I

2622

01:42:39,590 --> 01:42:35,280

forgot about the tie

2623

01:42:41,090 --> 01:42:39,600

um the the tie okay to me it's like

2624

01:42:45,050 --> 01:42:41,100

another a bungle this is another

2625

01:42:48,410 --> 01:42:45,060

Keystone Keystone Cops moment you have

2626

01:42:49,850 --> 01:42:48,420

uh okay DD's wearing a suit he's got a

2627

01:42:53,209 --> 01:42:49,860

tie

2628

01:42:55,729 --> 01:42:53,219

um and forensically I would think you

2629

01:42:58,729 --> 01:42:55,739

know we we watch too many CSI shows

2630

01:43:01,609 --> 01:42:58,739

right okay they're all there you if you

2631

01:43:08,229 --> 01:43:01,619

have that tie today it's Case Closed I'd

2632

01:43:12,830 --> 01:43:10,970

now you can correct me I'm just going

2633

01:43:14,570 --> 01:43:12,840

completely off of my memory over

2634

01:43:17,870 --> 01:43:14,580

research over the years into this case

2635

01:43:21,609 --> 01:43:17,880

but they find uh specific Metals um on

2636

01:43:28,669 --> 01:43:25,370

that uh were traced back to Boeing in

2637

01:43:31,810 --> 01:43:28,679

Seattle correct no that was never traced

2638

01:43:33,709 --> 01:43:31,820

a Boeing uh one of the most the the

2639

01:43:36,470 --> 01:43:33,719

strangest thing they found on it was

2640

01:43:38,629 --> 01:43:36,480

pure titanium uh the airline industry

2641

01:43:41,450 --> 01:43:38,639

used alloy titanium that's what you'd

2642

01:43:42,890 --> 01:43:41,460

mainly see in aircraft uh but when they

2643

01:43:44,689 --> 01:43:42,900

originally found it they were there was

2644

01:43:46,370 --> 01:43:44,699

Taco baby you know this person worked

2645

01:43:48,169 --> 01:43:46,380

for Boeing or was laid off and that's

2646

01:43:50,629 --> 01:43:48,179

explains how the metals got on there

2647

01:43:52,129 --> 01:43:50,639

they actually the same group tested a

2648

01:43:54,830 --> 01:43:52,139

tie from a guy that worked at Boeing

2649

01:43:56,390 --> 01:43:54,840

like in the you know hubbub of all of it

2650

01:43:58,490 --> 01:43:56,400

and they tested his tie and there was

2651

01:43:59,990 --> 01:43:58,500

metal on it but it was nothing close to

2652

01:44:02,270 --> 01:44:00,000

what they found on Cooper's tie which

2653

01:44:04,310 --> 01:44:02,280

was pure titanium uh something called

2654

01:44:07,070 --> 01:44:04,320

antimony which is interesting and how

2655

01:44:09,050 --> 01:44:07,080

that was mixed with the titanium that's

2656

01:44:11,149 --> 01:44:09,060

how a company comes in called Rim crew

2657

01:44:13,430 --> 01:44:11,159

out of Midland Pennsylvania maybe it's

2658

01:44:15,770 --> 01:44:13,440

tied to that

2659

01:44:17,030 --> 01:44:15,780

um but man that that tide just goes on

2660

01:44:19,430 --> 01:44:17,040

and on and somebody said me the other

2661

01:44:21,050 --> 01:44:19,440

day that that showed me that all the

2662

01:44:22,669 --> 01:44:21,060

elements found on that tie can be found

2663

01:44:25,750 --> 01:44:22,679

in fireworks

2664

01:44:28,729 --> 01:44:25,760

I mean literally fireworks uh antimony

2665

01:44:30,229 --> 01:44:28,739

titanium a glitter they found glitter on

2666

01:44:31,550 --> 01:44:30,239

the tie which I think when Tom K saw

2667

01:44:32,990 --> 01:44:31,560

that he thought okay this you know maybe

2668

01:44:35,270 --> 01:44:33,000

he's a ladies man as a girlfriend or

2669

01:44:36,649 --> 01:44:35,280

wife and it's from their lady's makeup

2670

01:44:38,750 --> 01:44:36,659

but you know there's glitter and

2671

01:44:40,609 --> 01:44:38,760

fireworks like I mean seriously a lot of

2672

01:44:43,310 --> 01:44:40,619

the main components of that tie can be

2673

01:44:44,570 --> 01:44:43,320

found in fireworks uh some of that could

2674

01:44:45,890 --> 01:44:44,580

have come from the jet engine under

2675

01:44:48,169 --> 01:44:45,900

stress because it's flying with the

2676

01:44:51,410 --> 01:44:48,179

after down until it lands at Reno

2677

01:44:53,330 --> 01:44:51,420

there's so many places that that stuff

2678

01:44:55,669 --> 01:44:53,340

could have come from I mean we know that

2679

01:44:58,550 --> 01:44:55,679

the tie didn't exist until like in 1964

2680

01:45:00,649 --> 01:44:58,560

it's a JCPenney Town craft uh some of

2681

01:45:03,109 --> 01:45:00,659

the patents on the the uh antimony and

2682

01:45:04,250 --> 01:45:03,119

titanium are from the 50s you know

2683

01:45:05,750 --> 01:45:04,260

there's a couple of good you know at

2684

01:45:07,850 --> 01:45:05,760

least one good suspect that a friend of

2685

01:45:09,890 --> 01:45:07,860

mine Champion's named Nicholas Broden uh

2686

01:45:11,390 --> 01:45:09,900

named Milton Bordeaux who worked at Rim

2687

01:45:12,649 --> 01:45:11,400

crew that would have been around some of

2688

01:45:14,330 --> 01:45:12,659

the metals but you know he has no

2689

01:45:16,070 --> 01:45:14,340

parachute experience but he's otherwise

2690

01:45:18,530 --> 01:45:16,080

a pretty interesting guy kind of looks

2691

01:45:20,330 --> 01:45:18,540

like the sketches so you know it's an

2692

01:45:22,910 --> 01:45:20,340

Avenue to go down you know I don't think

2693

01:45:24,109 --> 01:45:22,920

he's a bad suspect at all and uh it was

2694

01:45:26,570 --> 01:45:24,119

it's certainly what you know the

2695

01:45:28,850 --> 01:45:26,580

hardcore uh Cooper rides the people what

2696

01:45:30,109 --> 01:45:28,860

we call the Cooper Vortex uh dig into

2697

01:45:32,450 --> 01:45:30,119

because that's what they have they have

2698

01:45:35,090 --> 01:45:32,460

that tie and they have the analysis of

2699

01:45:37,490 --> 01:45:35,100

the metal so they chase every lead all

2700

01:45:40,490 --> 01:45:37,500

day yeah what about DNA on that tie

2701
01:45:41,930 --> 01:45:40,500
you've got to use your hands to to tie a

2702
01:45:46,729 --> 01:45:41,940
tie

2703
01:45:49,609 --> 01:45:46,739
and I know the last time it was tested

2704
01:45:53,870 --> 01:45:49,619
it came back as Tom K's DNA it was the

2705
01:45:55,430 --> 01:45:53,880
guy testing the tie uh so they just I

2706
01:45:57,350 --> 01:45:55,440
think there's multiple samples and it's

2707
01:45:59,330 --> 01:45:57,360
I mean it's from a tie so it's just not

2708
01:46:01,070 --> 01:45:59,340
really I don't think we're ever going to

2709
01:46:03,530 --> 01:46:01,080
get good DNA from that tie I wish they I

2710
01:46:05,090 --> 01:46:03,540
wish they would I really do I wish they

2711
01:46:07,790 --> 01:46:05,100
could get DNA from there and they said

2712
01:46:09,229 --> 01:46:07,800
we know this is Coopers but the tie you

2713
01:46:11,990 --> 01:46:09,239

gotta you think about this is like the

2714

01:46:14,270 --> 01:46:12,000

Zodiac letters in San Francisco that tie

2715

01:46:17,870 --> 01:46:14,280

was kept in like literally like a like a

2716

01:46:19,729 --> 01:46:17,880

shoe box in you know FBI custody where

2717

01:46:21,350 --> 01:46:19,739

employees they would have parties they

2718

01:46:23,149 --> 01:46:21,360

would wear that tie because you know the

2719

01:46:25,430 --> 01:46:23,159

Mystique of it and we're in DB Cooper's

2720

01:46:27,709 --> 01:46:25,440

tie it was in a box with the parachutes

2721

01:46:30,050 --> 01:46:27,719

it's been bare-handed it's it has not

2722

01:46:30,770 --> 01:46:30,060

been stored right

2723

01:46:32,450 --> 01:46:30,780

um

2724

01:46:34,070 --> 01:46:32,460

you know I know some guys are trying to

2725

01:46:36,109 --> 01:46:34,080

get it released again to try to test

2726

01:46:38,090 --> 01:46:36,119

under the uh the spindle of the tie

2727

01:46:39,109 --> 01:46:38,100

maybe to find some DNA there but now

2728

01:46:40,550 --> 01:46:39,119

that you know the government doesn't

2729

01:46:43,070 --> 01:46:40,560

give it up again because they'd already

2730

01:46:45,350 --> 01:46:43,080

given access to uh the citizen sluice to

2731

01:46:46,609 --> 01:46:45,360

to examine it all they wanted so I don't

2732

01:46:48,109 --> 01:46:46,619

think it's gonna happen again I don't

2733

01:46:52,310 --> 01:46:48,119

think that they'll ever give the tie up

2734

01:46:57,189 --> 01:46:52,320

again for testing now uh your book uh

2735

01:47:01,189 --> 01:46:57,199

you you talk about uh Ted Braden

2736

01:47:02,570 --> 01:47:01,199

and uh it has your opinion okay well

2737

01:47:04,790 --> 01:47:02,580

wait a minute wait a minute hold on

2738

01:47:07,790 --> 01:47:04,800

before I ask you know exactly what I'm

2739

01:47:11,149 --> 01:47:07,800

going to ask has your opinion changed

2740

01:47:13,189 --> 01:47:11,159

um who was Ted Braden and and I've seen

2741

01:47:17,149 --> 01:47:13,199

interviews with him and I've seen a lot

2742

01:47:19,550 --> 01:47:17,159

of stuff uh with him over the years

2743

01:47:23,330 --> 01:47:19,560

um and and of course he was the the

2744

01:47:25,550 --> 01:47:23,340

focus of your book uh about DB Cooper so

2745

01:47:27,169 --> 01:47:25,560

tell everybody who Ted Braden is and

2746

01:47:30,830 --> 01:47:27,179

let's jump into that

2747

01:47:32,570 --> 01:47:30,840

yes Ted braid was a true Enigma I mean a

2748

01:47:36,410 --> 01:47:32,580

guy like Ted Braden comes along once in

2749

01:47:38,990 --> 01:47:36,420

a lifetime he was a real Rambo of course

2750

01:47:40,850 --> 01:47:39,000

the movie Rambo was was based on Audie

2751
01:47:43,310 --> 01:47:40,860
Murphy of a World War II Hero Of course

2752
01:47:46,550 --> 01:47:43,320
set in Vietnam but uh Ted Braden was a

2753
01:47:50,450 --> 01:47:46,560
Rambo I mean uh a smaller guy but this

2754
01:47:51,890 --> 01:47:50,460
guy was a a badass with a capital B he

2755
01:47:53,330 --> 01:47:51,900
joins up the fight in World War II he

2756
01:47:56,750 --> 01:47:53,340
lies about his age he goes over to fight

2757
01:47:58,790 --> 01:47:56,760
in World War II at age 16 and uh he's in

2758
01:48:00,709 --> 01:47:58,800
the Battle of the Bulge and he's uh

2759
01:48:02,750 --> 01:48:00,719
sneaking out to the German listening

2760
01:48:04,490 --> 01:48:02,760
post or the U.S listening post because

2761
01:48:05,930 --> 01:48:04,500
he knows the German guys are going to go

2762
01:48:07,490 --> 01:48:05,940
out to their listening post at age 16

2763
01:48:10,070 --> 01:48:07,500

because this guy just wants to get so

2764

01:48:11,930 --> 01:48:10,080

close to the action uh he's fighting it

2765

01:48:14,330 --> 01:48:11,940

by Stone he gets two bronze stars at

2766

01:48:17,330 --> 01:48:14,340

that young age seeing you know hard in

2767

01:48:19,910 --> 01:48:17,340

combat uh he gets back he's from Toledo

2768

01:48:21,470 --> 01:48:19,920

Ohio and he goes to two or three years

2769

01:48:24,229 --> 01:48:21,480

of college but he's a career military

2770

01:48:25,430 --> 01:48:24,239

guy and uh he gets back into the army

2771

01:48:26,870 --> 01:48:25,440

and what he finds out that he's just

2772

01:48:28,550 --> 01:48:26,880

naturally really good at is jumping out

2773

01:48:31,850 --> 01:48:28,560

of airplane planes he's a total natural

2774

01:48:34,370 --> 01:48:31,860

addict uh he's just a pioneer of what

2775

01:48:38,270 --> 01:48:34,380

they call Halo high altitude low opening

2776

01:48:39,890 --> 01:48:38,280

parachuting and he's in a a sports an

2777

01:48:41,450 --> 01:48:39,900

army Sports skydiving team called the

2778

01:48:43,370 --> 01:48:41,460

Golden arrows and he's going all through

2779

01:48:45,590 --> 01:48:43,380

Europe winning all these competitions

2780

01:48:48,350 --> 01:48:45,600

for skydiving I mean I think he won most

2781

01:48:50,510 --> 01:48:48,360

of them uh or his team would win it was

2782

01:48:52,370 --> 01:48:50,520

just that good at it one of the guys

2783

01:48:54,169 --> 01:48:52,380

that actually would fly these guys for

2784

01:48:56,270 --> 01:48:54,179

their jumping back in the early 60s was

2785

01:48:58,250 --> 01:48:56,280

Kris Kristofferson was one of the pilots

2786

01:49:01,850 --> 01:48:58,260

back then in the Army on the eighth

2787

01:49:03,830 --> 01:49:01,860

division in Germany uh so um back then

2788

01:49:06,590 --> 01:49:03,840

Braden's friends with this guy named uh

2789

01:49:09,709 --> 01:49:06,600

John singalov who was a became later

2790

01:49:11,570 --> 01:49:09,719

becomes an army General he uh was in

2791

01:49:13,669 --> 01:49:11,580

something called the OSS in World War II

2792

01:49:16,250 --> 01:49:13,679

it's called the office of strategic

2793

01:49:19,609 --> 01:49:16,260

services and he was a literally a

2794

01:49:20,990 --> 01:49:19,619

co-founder of the CIA and uh he winds up

2795

01:49:22,910 --> 01:49:21,000

becoming friends with Braden in the

2796

01:49:25,070 --> 01:49:22,920

early 60s at the parachuting Club in

2797

01:49:27,709 --> 01:49:25,080

Germany for the eight Division and they

2798

01:49:29,870 --> 01:49:27,719

they swap World War II so

2799

01:49:33,169 --> 01:49:29,880

um so next brain can be found uh

2800

01:49:35,090 --> 01:49:33,179

fighting in Vietnam in 1965 and he

2801

01:49:36,890 --> 01:49:35,100

becomes uh he's a part of something

2802

01:49:39,229 --> 01:49:36,900

called project Delta and he's teaching

2803

01:49:41,629 --> 01:49:39,239

uh Halo parachuting techniques to the

2804

01:49:42,950 --> 01:49:41,639

indigenous Fighters over in Vietnam you

2805

01:49:45,050 --> 01:49:42,960

know the the people that are from the

2806

01:49:47,090 --> 01:49:45,060

area the different tribes that are

2807

01:49:49,370 --> 01:49:47,100

fighting with U.S Special Forces and

2808

01:49:51,229 --> 01:49:49,380

he's teaching them halo and then he

2809

01:49:53,990 --> 01:49:51,239

becomes a member of the Black Ops unit

2810

01:49:57,229 --> 01:49:54,000

in Vietnam of Special Forces it's called

2811

01:49:58,689 --> 01:49:57,239

Mac V SOG and uh these guys just do all

2812

01:50:01,669 --> 01:49:58,699

the crazy stuff it's a military

2813

01:50:03,470 --> 01:50:01,679

assistance command Vietnam studies an

2814

01:50:05,570 --> 01:50:03,480

observations Group which sounds really

2815

01:50:08,450 --> 01:50:05,580

benign but these guys are the the top

2816

01:50:10,070 --> 01:50:08,460

tier of Special Forces going into Laos

2817

01:50:12,470 --> 01:50:10,080

which we weren't supposed to be in Laos

2818

01:50:13,850 --> 01:50:12,480

so they went in there uh Estero they

2819

01:50:17,030 --> 01:50:13,860

didn't have anything that would ID them

2820

01:50:19,250 --> 01:50:17,040

no markings no dog tags nothing and if

2821

01:50:20,629 --> 01:50:19,260

they got caught uh sorry guys we can't

2822

01:50:22,550 --> 01:50:20,639

claim we know you because you're not

2823

01:50:25,129 --> 01:50:22,560

supposed to be in Laos but they were

2824

01:50:27,950 --> 01:50:25,139

doing wiretaps uh Ted Braden was what

2825

01:50:30,530 --> 01:50:27,960

they call a a 1-0 that was a team leader

2826
01:50:32,390 --> 01:50:30,540
on a song team and they were made up

2827
01:50:33,770 --> 01:50:32,400
like seven to eight guys there'd be

2828
01:50:35,330 --> 01:50:33,780
three or four Americans and the rest

2829
01:50:37,490 --> 01:50:35,340
would be uh what they call Mountain

2830
01:50:39,050 --> 01:50:37,500
yards which is a uh a tribe out there

2831
01:50:41,390 --> 01:50:39,060
that became really good Fighters that

2832
01:50:44,330 --> 01:50:41,400
trained by our special forces so Braden

2833
01:50:46,850 --> 01:50:44,340
does the first wire tap uh in Laos uh

2834
01:50:49,070 --> 01:50:46,860
hooking up a device I mean really crazy

2835
01:50:51,830 --> 01:50:49,080
stuff with his team always got his uh

2836
01:50:54,709 --> 01:50:51,840
his guys out he was doing crazy stuff in

2837
01:50:57,109 --> 01:50:54,719
Vietnam uh you know I just I mean he was

2838
01:50:59,750 --> 01:50:57,119

a daredevil he liked adrenaline he liked

2839

01:51:01,609 --> 01:50:59,760

to push it he was uh when he would go

2840

01:51:02,810 --> 01:51:01,619

and he would jump over in Vietnam he'd

2841

01:51:05,270 --> 01:51:02,820

like to pull the ripcord under a

2842

01:51:06,770 --> 01:51:05,280

thousand feet just crazy stuff that no

2843

01:51:09,770 --> 01:51:06,780

one would ever do I mean he was that

2844

01:51:12,410 --> 01:51:09,780

much of a daredevil with skydiving but

2845

01:51:15,290 --> 01:51:12,420

uh he was actually once I've slept on

2846

01:51:18,830 --> 01:51:15,300

the on an NBA bunker in Laos for three

2847

01:51:20,930 --> 01:51:18,840

hours like a NBA headquarter bunker he

2848

01:51:22,669 --> 01:51:20,940

had no fear of death he was I think he

2849

01:51:25,370 --> 01:51:22,679

was in combat so long he was starting to

2850

01:51:28,070 --> 01:51:25,380

get a little I just uh crazy in his mind

2851
01:51:29,870 --> 01:51:28,080
maybe a PTSD type up but he literally

2852
01:51:32,990 --> 01:51:29,880
had no fear of death

2853
01:51:35,030 --> 01:51:33,000
so you know that's that's Braden's

2854
01:51:37,850 --> 01:51:35,040
career in nam he's there for two years

2855
01:51:39,770 --> 01:51:37,860
24 months consecutively a guy that was

2856
01:51:41,689 --> 01:51:39,780
with him over there said uh Ted Braden

2857
01:51:44,090 --> 01:51:41,699
is among those professionals that has a

2858
01:51:46,430 --> 01:51:44,100
secret Death Wish coupled with amazing

2859
01:51:47,510 --> 01:51:46,440
survival instincts was how he was

2860
01:51:50,149 --> 01:51:47,520
described

2861
01:51:53,090 --> 01:51:50,159
so uh two years in nam he finally just

2862
01:51:54,709 --> 01:51:53,100
decides to Desert Vietnam just and just

2863
01:51:57,109 --> 01:51:54,719

on its own he's just gonna leave and not

2864

01:51:59,209 --> 01:51:57,119

really tell anybody uh gets back to the

2865

01:52:01,609 --> 01:51:59,219

United States this is it in uh into

2866

01:52:04,129 --> 01:52:01,619

December of 1966. he's been in Vietnam

2867

01:52:05,930 --> 01:52:04,139

for 24 months uh he goes back to the

2868

01:52:08,390 --> 01:52:05,940

States for a couple of months and he

2869

01:52:10,970 --> 01:52:08,400

winds up over in Belgium trying to find

2870

01:52:12,770 --> 01:52:10,980

work as a mercenary so he gets recruited

2871

01:52:15,950 --> 01:52:12,780

to fight in a group called five Commando

2872

01:52:17,689 --> 01:52:15,960

down in the Congo Wars so he goes down

2873

01:52:19,010 --> 01:52:17,699

he gets recruited for five Commando he

2874

01:52:20,270 --> 01:52:19,020

goes down there does all the testing

2875

01:52:23,270 --> 01:52:20,280

they you know they're impressed with him

2876

01:52:25,129 --> 01:52:23,280

he uses an alias of a Canadian guy named

2877

01:52:26,629 --> 01:52:25,139

Edward Joseph Horner so he's down there

2878

01:52:28,970 --> 01:52:26,639

fighting under an alias of a Canadian

2879

01:52:30,950 --> 01:52:28,980

guy which is kind of interesting and uh

2880

01:52:32,629 --> 01:52:30,960

the CIA finds out that Braden's down

2881

01:52:34,729 --> 01:52:32,639

there somehow somebody ratted him out I

2882

01:52:38,209 --> 01:52:34,739

think his Colonel guy named Peters finds

2883

01:52:40,129 --> 01:52:38,219

out four guys come out of a corner at a

2884

01:52:41,270 --> 01:52:40,139

hotel after Peterson says he needs to

2885

01:52:43,189 --> 01:52:41,280

meet with Braden there who was his

2886

01:52:44,930 --> 01:52:43,199

Superior and four guys come out of the

2887

01:52:46,490 --> 01:52:44,940

darkness with with guns at Braden's head

2888

01:52:50,330 --> 01:52:46,500

and said are you Ted B Braden he's like

2889

01:52:52,729 --> 01:52:50,340

yeah got me and uh interrogate him for

2890

01:52:55,250 --> 01:52:52,739

three days strip them naked on a bed all

2891

01:52:57,950 --> 01:52:55,260

this stuff fly them back to the United

2892

01:53:00,709 --> 01:52:57,960

States he's put in Fort Dix in the brig

2893

01:53:03,470 --> 01:53:00,719

in Fort Dix in jail military jail in

2894

01:53:05,270 --> 01:53:03,480

Fort Dix uh enter a guy named Hank bird

2895

01:53:07,609 --> 01:53:05,280

so I know really well who was overseeing

2896

01:53:08,870 --> 01:53:07,619

Ted Braden in Fort Dix and he said he

2897

01:53:10,550 --> 01:53:08,880

knew something was different with this

2898

01:53:12,830 --> 01:53:10,560

guy immediately because he was getting

2899

01:53:15,890 --> 01:53:12,840

special treatment he had a television

2900

01:53:18,770 --> 01:53:15,900

set in his cell at Fort Dix he said this

2901

01:53:21,169 --> 01:53:18,780

is unheard of he said he had cigars in

2902

01:53:23,450 --> 01:53:21,179

his cell he said this is he's like what

2903

01:53:24,590 --> 01:53:23,460

is going on he goes he couldn't believe

2904

01:53:26,810 --> 01:53:24,600

where this stuff was coming from

2905

01:53:28,129 --> 01:53:26,820

somebody was taking care of him and Hank

2906

01:53:29,990 --> 01:53:28,139

said you know

2907

01:53:31,370 --> 01:53:30,000

how are you how do you have all this and

2908

01:53:33,050 --> 01:53:31,380

you just say don't worry sir this will

2909

01:53:34,850 --> 01:53:33,060

all work out you know he had no fear

2910

01:53:37,129 --> 01:53:34,860

that something was going to happen so

2911

01:53:38,390 --> 01:53:37,139

long story short he winds up getting uh

2912

01:53:40,370 --> 01:53:38,400

they're gonna have they were gonna court

2913

01:53:42,109 --> 01:53:40,380

marshall them and then a guy named

2914

01:53:43,790 --> 01:53:42,119

Harold K Johnson who was the Secretary

2915

01:53:49,310 --> 01:53:43,800

of

2916

01:53:50,750 --> 01:53:49,320

title but uh that he was the highest up

2917

01:53:52,370 --> 01:53:50,760

guy in the Army under the president of

2918

01:53:53,810 --> 01:53:52,380

the United States calls down and says

2919

01:53:56,030 --> 01:53:53,820

you're not going to court-martial this

2920

01:53:57,649 --> 01:53:56,040

guy you're just gonna uh give him an

2921

01:53:59,689 --> 01:53:57,659

honorable discharge and let him go they

2922

01:54:02,030 --> 01:53:59,699

go why you know he's a deserter he's

2923

01:54:03,830 --> 01:54:02,040

down for desertion and he said well we

2924

01:54:05,930 --> 01:54:03,840

don't have enough MPS to secure the

2925

01:54:07,250 --> 01:54:05,940

courtroom and and they were like are you

2926

01:54:09,410 --> 01:54:07,260

kidding me this is for dicks there's

2927

01:54:11,810 --> 01:54:09,420

this place is crawling with it with MPS

2928

01:54:13,490 --> 01:54:11,820

so it was just some drummed up thing and

2929

01:54:14,629 --> 01:54:13,500

they lined up Braden at the front of the

2930

01:54:16,129 --> 01:54:14,639

line for people that were getting let

2931

01:54:17,570 --> 01:54:16,139

out of jail and they would usually line

2932

01:54:19,310 --> 01:54:17,580

up by Rank and they had a colonel in

2933

01:54:20,629 --> 01:54:19,320

there they had Brayden who was a

2934

01:54:22,910 --> 01:54:20,639

Sergeant First Class in front of the

2935

01:54:26,090 --> 01:54:22,920

colonel you know so he was getting

2936

01:54:28,790 --> 01:54:26,100

special treatment so this is uh you know

2937

01:54:31,550 --> 01:54:28,800

his story this guy had friends in high

2938

01:54:33,530 --> 01:54:31,560

places yeah and he was a hero he was a

2939

01:54:35,810 --> 01:54:33,540

hero and and got stuff done in Special

2940

01:54:41,450 --> 01:54:35,820

Forces so

2941

01:54:46,609 --> 01:54:43,729

um now and I may have there's so many

2942

01:54:48,129 --> 01:54:46,619

suspects in this case but with him

2943

01:54:53,930 --> 01:54:48,139

specifically

2944

01:54:56,090 --> 01:54:53,940

did did he flip flop on on him being DB

2945

01:54:58,970 --> 01:54:56,100

Cooper

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01:55:01,790 --> 01:54:58,980

what do you mean did he say that he was

2947

01:55:04,430 --> 01:55:01,800

D.B Cooper and then change his story uh

2948

01:55:06,169 --> 01:55:04,440

did he know he he no

2949

01:55:08,990 --> 01:55:06,179

um his third wife he was married to his

2950

01:55:11,450 --> 01:55:09,000

third wife in 1971. not much is known

2951

01:55:15,050 --> 01:55:11,460

about Braden

2952

01:55:18,310 --> 01:55:15,060

um from 1967 there's an oracle written

2953

01:55:20,890 --> 01:55:18,320

about him in the 1967 ramparts magazine

2954

01:55:22,850 --> 01:55:20,900

uh which is kind of this

2955

01:55:24,350 --> 01:55:22,860

anti-government anti you know

2956

01:55:27,590 --> 01:55:24,360

establishment kind of thing and it's

2957

01:55:31,330 --> 01:55:27,600

it's a fascinating article uh you know

2958

01:55:36,410 --> 01:55:34,189

I love that picture of Braden and yeah

2959

01:55:38,570 --> 01:55:36,420

it's a great picture and he and he you

2960

01:55:40,970 --> 01:55:38,580

know puts this ad out about

2961

01:55:42,410 --> 01:55:40,980

you know which is just stunning yeah

2962

01:55:45,350 --> 01:55:42,420

yeah come and get me come and get me

2963

01:55:48,410 --> 01:55:45,360

yeah mercenary Soldier uh Master

2964

01:55:50,629 --> 01:55:48,420

parachutes 900 free Falls all this kind

2965

01:55:52,669 --> 01:55:50,639

of stuff so uh he was literally still

2966

01:55:55,129 --> 01:55:52,679

working looking for work as a mercenary

2967

01:55:56,270 --> 01:55:55,139

then but he was not allowed to you know

2968

01:55:58,910 --> 01:55:56,280

part of his getting his honorable

2969

01:56:00,590 --> 01:55:58,920

discharges he was never allowed to join

2970

01:56:04,729 --> 01:56:00,600

the military again

2971

01:56:07,310 --> 01:56:04,739

so that was his Grudge oh now okay so

2972

01:56:10,370 --> 01:56:07,320

why is he your Prime Suspect

2973

01:56:12,290 --> 01:56:10,380

because you know I was into the DB

2974

01:56:14,450 --> 01:56:12,300

Cooper case before I ever had a suspect

2975

01:56:16,370 --> 01:56:14,460

I wasn't looking to solve it it was

2976

01:56:18,050 --> 01:56:16,380

actually uh uh Bruce Smith who's

2977

01:56:20,270 --> 01:56:18,060

considered the mayor cooperville was

2978

01:56:21,709 --> 01:56:20,280

looking into him on a on the DB Cooper

2979

01:56:23,350 --> 01:56:21,719

message board I think it was the Drop

2980

01:56:25,850 --> 01:56:23,360

Zone and he was talking to another guy

2981

01:56:27,590 --> 01:56:25,860

uh that was a you know long time DB

2982

01:56:29,149 --> 01:56:27,600

Cooper researcher named snowman with

2983

01:56:32,090 --> 01:56:29,159

Bruce and they were talking about

2984

01:56:33,709 --> 01:56:32,100

Braden's background and uh I was just I

2985

01:56:36,050 --> 01:56:33,719

was just floored hearing about this guy

2986

01:56:39,470 --> 01:56:36,060

because I love all Vietnam Special

2987

01:56:41,750 --> 01:56:39,480

Forces so I thought I want to look into

2988

01:56:44,390 --> 01:56:41,760

this guy for myself you know because at

2989

01:56:46,970 --> 01:56:44,400

that time I kind of liked uh Wolfgang

2990

01:56:49,790 --> 01:56:46,980

gossip uh is a suspect you know but I

2991

01:56:51,109 --> 01:56:49,800

never promoted a suspect or cared uh

2992

01:56:52,790 --> 01:56:51,119

when Colbert came forward with Robert

2993

01:56:54,470 --> 01:56:52,800

rackstraw and he had that that History

2994

01:56:56,330 --> 01:56:54,480

Channel thing I was like hey I hope this

2995

01:56:58,430 --> 01:56:56,340

guy solved it I love this case and he

2996

01:57:00,229 --> 01:56:58,440

solved it great well no uh but that

2997

01:57:01,729 --> 01:57:00,239

whole thing falls apart in the show and

2998

01:57:04,189 --> 01:57:01,739

bradstraw just falls apart as the

2999

01:57:06,290 --> 01:57:04,199

suspect uh but the more I learned about

3000

01:57:08,830 --> 01:57:06,300

Braden the more I thought this is the

3001
01:57:12,290 --> 01:57:08,840
guy because

3002
01:57:15,770 --> 01:57:12,300
are convinced it's him he looks like the

3003
01:57:17,930 --> 01:57:15,780
pictures that were drawn from the flight

3004
01:57:19,850 --> 01:57:17,940
attendants uh descriptions

3005
01:57:21,830 --> 01:57:19,860
all right it looks like the sketches of

3006
01:57:23,270 --> 01:57:21,840
course there's three of them uh there's

3007
01:57:25,910 --> 01:57:23,280
three Composites that all look different

3008
01:57:27,050 --> 01:57:25,920
uh but he looks he looks a lot like the

3009
01:57:28,550 --> 01:57:27,060
sketches I mean there's a couple other

3010
01:57:30,890 --> 01:57:28,560
suspects that are better matches to the

3011
01:57:32,510 --> 01:57:30,900
sketches brain's a little shorter than

3012
01:57:34,490 --> 01:57:32,520
the uh the height estimates for Cooper

3013
01:57:35,830 --> 01:57:34,500

He's five eight

3014

01:57:38,750 --> 01:57:35,840

um

3015

01:57:41,390 --> 01:57:38,760

uh you know Tina mucklow said that first

3016

01:57:43,430 --> 01:57:41,400

said 5 10 to uh six feet Florence

3017

01:57:44,149 --> 01:57:43,440

Shafter said six feet

3018

01:57:45,770 --> 01:57:44,159

um

3019

01:57:47,450 --> 01:57:45,780

you had Bill Mitchell the college

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01:57:49,330 --> 01:57:47,460

student who I think had the most relaxed

3021

01:57:52,550 --> 01:57:49,340

view of Cooper

3022

01:57:54,530 --> 01:57:52,560

right he sat next to him he sat next to

3023

01:57:57,290 --> 01:57:54,540

him right Bill Mitchell sat next to him

3024

01:57:59,930 --> 01:57:57,300

and uh Bill Mitchell said five nine five

3025

01:58:01,550 --> 01:57:59,940

ten uh and he said he was a guy Bill

3026

01:58:02,750 --> 01:58:01,560

Mitchell was six two he remembered

3027

01:58:04,609 --> 01:58:02,760

saying you know I could have easily

3028

01:58:05,930 --> 01:58:04,619

handled this guy you know like I'd say

3029

01:58:07,609 --> 01:58:05,940

he even made a comment somebody knew

3030

01:58:09,470 --> 01:58:07,619

saying man I would have been deep deep

3031

01:58:10,850 --> 01:58:09,480

due to if it was Brayden you know

3032

01:58:12,950 --> 01:58:10,860

because he just thought I could easily

3033

01:58:15,410 --> 01:58:12,960

handle him you know

3034

01:58:18,229 --> 01:58:15,420

um so I'm judging height from a seated

3035

01:58:21,229 --> 01:58:18,239

position it's not an easy task were you

3036

01:58:24,589 --> 01:58:21,239

able to place Braden in Seattle

3037

01:58:26,810 --> 01:58:24,599

no no I'm not I can't I can't place him

3038

01:58:28,790 --> 01:58:26,820

in the Pacific Northwest uh

3039

01:58:31,729 --> 01:58:28,800

uh but other than that it's all upside

3040

01:58:33,530 --> 01:58:31,739

but uh he was a long-haul trucker he

3041

01:58:35,330 --> 01:58:33,540

worked for Consolidated freightways at

3042

01:58:37,189 --> 01:58:35,340

the time that was based out of uh

3043

01:58:40,010 --> 01:58:37,199

Portland later moved over the river to

3044

01:58:42,169 --> 01:58:40,020

Vancouver at the time so he was all over

3045

01:58:44,689 --> 01:58:42,179

the place uh you know he's a convicted

3046

01:58:46,669 --> 01:58:44,699

felon he got convicted of really

3047

01:58:48,830 --> 01:58:46,679

interesting felonies after the Cooper

3048

01:58:50,689 --> 01:58:48,840

crime

3049

01:58:53,330 --> 01:58:50,699

um you know one of my best pieces of

3050

01:58:56,030 --> 01:58:53,340

evidence is what's called DB Cooper

3051
01:58:57,709 --> 01:58:56,040
number six and I have a copy of it here

3052
01:59:01,250 --> 01:58:57,719
so let me read this real quick because

3053
01:59:02,810 --> 01:59:01,260
it's it's a short letter and it says uh

3054
01:59:05,390 --> 01:59:02,820
it's written to the Portland Oregonian

3055
01:59:07,550 --> 01:59:05,400
newspaper on March 28 1972 it says

3056
01:59:09,470 --> 01:59:07,560
gentlemen this letter is to let you know

3057
01:59:11,750 --> 01:59:09,480
that I'm not dead but really alive and

3058
01:59:13,790 --> 01:59:11,760
just back from the Bahamas so your silly

3059
01:59:15,770 --> 01:59:13,800
Troopers up there can stop looking for

3060
01:59:18,530 --> 01:59:15,780
me this is just how dumb this government

3061
01:59:20,810 --> 01:59:18,540
is I like your articles about me but you

3062
01:59:23,030 --> 01:59:20,820
could stop them now DB Cooper is not

3063
01:59:25,910 --> 01:59:23,040

real I had to do something with the

3064

01:59:28,490 --> 01:59:25,920

experience Uncle taught me so here I am

3065

01:59:31,430 --> 01:59:28,500

a very rich man uncle gave too much of

3066

01:59:33,050 --> 01:59:31,440

it to World idiots and no work for me I

3067

01:59:35,689 --> 01:59:33,060

had to do it to relieve myself of

3068

01:59:38,390 --> 01:59:35,699

frustration I want out of the system and

3069

01:59:39,950 --> 01:59:38,400

saw a way through good old Unk now you

3070

01:59:41,750 --> 01:59:39,960

know I'm going around the world and they

3071

01:59:44,270 --> 01:59:41,760

will never find me because I am smarter

3072

01:59:46,729 --> 01:59:44,280

than the systems Lackey cops and lame

3073

01:59:48,770 --> 01:59:46,739

duck leaders now it's uncle's turn to

3074

01:59:51,290 --> 01:59:48,780

weep and pay one of its own some cash

3075

01:59:53,649 --> 01:59:51,300

for a change and please tell the Lackey

3076

01:59:55,910 --> 01:59:53,659

cops DB Cooper is not my real name

3077

01:59:58,970 --> 01:59:55,920

sincerely a rich man

3078

02:00:01,910 --> 01:59:58,980

uh that's how Ted Braden wrote that's

3079

02:00:04,609 --> 02:00:01,920

how he insulted people he would he did

3080

02:00:07,430 --> 02:00:04,619

he did Uncle and Sam he would do if you

3081

02:00:11,570 --> 02:00:07,440

read ramparts that's how Braden wrote

3082

02:00:13,729 --> 02:00:11,580

that's right he poked at everybody all

3083

02:00:16,010 --> 02:00:13,739

the time yeah and he the way he had

3084

02:00:17,629 --> 02:00:16,020

alliterated a world idiot what's a world

3085

02:00:20,810 --> 02:00:17,639

idiot that's something that braid would

3086

02:00:22,910 --> 02:00:20,820

say who's Unk uncle's Uncle Sam you

3087

02:00:25,070 --> 02:00:22,920

taught me how to be this Soldier this is

3088

02:00:27,229 --> 02:00:25,080

how Braden wrote I mean you read Rampart

3089

02:00:28,729 --> 02:00:27,239

you're like he says don't work for me he

3090

02:00:30,709 --> 02:00:28,739

was always about the black market in

3091

02:00:34,669 --> 02:00:30,719

Vietnam this is his Alibi it's called

3092

02:00:37,070 --> 02:00:34,679

ramparts 1967. this is his motive Ted

3093

02:00:39,589 --> 02:00:37,080

Ray's motive is written for us before

3094

02:00:40,850 --> 02:00:39,599

the hijacking that's one thing he has

3095

02:00:42,410 --> 02:00:40,860

and I think he wrote that letter I'm

3096

02:00:45,530 --> 02:00:42,420

convinced of it I am and it's the only

3097

02:00:49,370 --> 02:00:45,540

D.B Cooper letter that isn't signed DB

3098

02:00:51,109 --> 02:00:49,380

Cooper all the rest of them are maybe

3099

02:00:52,970 --> 02:00:51,119

Cooper well that wasn't even the name he

3100

02:00:54,530 --> 02:00:52,980

gave it was Dan Cooper first of all so I

3101
02:00:57,709 --> 02:00:54,540
never thought the real DB Cooper would

3102
02:01:00,169 --> 02:00:57,719
just latch onto the moniker right right

3103
02:01:02,570 --> 02:01:00,179
right that was creative a mistake by the

3104
02:01:06,410 --> 02:01:02,580
media to begin with

3105
02:01:10,910 --> 02:01:06,420
um and and uh one last uh who was the

3106
02:01:12,589 --> 02:01:10,920
guy uh oh man I don't have a bunch of

3107
02:01:15,410 --> 02:01:12,599
notes in front of me I don't do the show

3108
02:01:19,010 --> 02:01:15,420
that way so excuse me for for not

3109
02:01:22,250 --> 02:01:19,020
remember but who was the suspect that

3110
02:01:26,330 --> 02:01:22,260
was the fan of Dan Cooper the Canadian

3111
02:01:28,910 --> 02:01:26,340
uh uh comic book character

3112
02:01:30,410 --> 02:01:28,920
I can't remember who to tried to tie

3113
02:01:32,990 --> 02:01:30,420

their guy into that I mean of course

3114

02:01:36,770 --> 02:01:33,000

that's just yeah I know I know I know I

3115

02:01:38,209 --> 02:01:36,780

was somebody layering at a guy but um I

3116

02:01:40,729 --> 02:01:38,219

was fast I don't know who claimed that

3117

02:01:43,609 --> 02:01:40,739

yeah I was fascinated with that angle

3118

02:01:45,109 --> 02:01:43,619

and it just came back to me again if you

3119

02:01:47,689 --> 02:01:45,119

don't remember and I don't remember but

3120

02:01:49,790 --> 02:01:47,699

there was a little you know what's yeah

3121

02:01:52,129 --> 02:01:49,800

I don't know of course Dan you know the

3122

02:01:54,950 --> 02:01:52,139

the Dan Cooper comic book was a Belgian

3123

02:01:56,510 --> 02:01:54,960

comic it was made in Belgium uh It Was

3124

02:01:58,189 --> 02:01:56,520

Written in French I think there was a

3125

02:02:01,250 --> 02:01:58,199

couple other versions that were were

3126

02:02:02,209 --> 02:02:01,260

written in other languages but uh you

3127

02:02:04,430 --> 02:02:02,219

know they said you could get it in

3128

02:02:07,189 --> 02:02:04,440

French speaking Canada but it was a

3129

02:02:09,589 --> 02:02:07,199

Belgian comic uh out of Belgium I mean

3130

02:02:11,089 --> 02:02:09,599

so uh you know people think that he took

3131

02:02:13,669 --> 02:02:11,099

the name from the comic book it's

3132

02:02:15,709 --> 02:02:13,679

possible you know Braden had a lot of

3133

02:02:18,229 --> 02:02:15,719

connections with Belgium I mean he was

3134

02:02:19,850 --> 02:02:18,239

in five Commando it was belgians uh he

3135

02:02:21,530 --> 02:02:19,860

got recruited in Brussels I mean the guy

3136

02:02:24,229 --> 02:02:21,540

had been to Belgium plenty times jumping

3137

02:02:26,330 --> 02:02:24,239

and been all over the world

3138

02:02:29,209 --> 02:02:26,340

um but who knows I mean there's actually

3139

02:02:31,490 --> 02:02:29,219

a magazine uh that a guy found uh called

3140

02:02:33,229 --> 02:02:31,500

air airtels I think that was an American

3141

02:02:36,470 --> 02:02:33,239

magazine that had a story about a Dan

3142

02:02:37,729 --> 02:02:36,480

Cooper who was a parachuting guy uh that

3143

02:02:39,649 --> 02:02:37,739

wasn't Belgium It's actually an American

3144

02:02:40,970 --> 02:02:39,659

thing so it could have just as well come

3145

02:02:44,990 --> 02:02:40,980

from that

3146

02:02:47,390 --> 02:02:45,000

such a fascinating and again uh I I

3147

02:02:50,030 --> 02:02:47,400

don't know if we'll ever if we'll ever

3148

02:02:52,010 --> 02:02:50,040

find out I don't know I don't know you

3149

02:02:54,649 --> 02:02:52,020

know the only thing that I mean this is

3150

02:02:56,990 --> 02:02:54,659

just this is reality with this case

3151

02:02:59,270 --> 02:02:57,000

um the only way we'll get close is Tina

3152

02:03:01,550 --> 02:02:59,280

mukla's memory it's the only way we're

3153

02:03:03,229 --> 02:03:01,560

gonna get close uh people can say well

3154

02:03:05,209 --> 02:03:03,239

she doesn't remember she went and joined

3155

02:03:07,129 --> 02:03:05,219

the convent because she was traumatized

3156

02:03:09,470 --> 02:03:07,139

of course she's making a movie now about

3157

02:03:11,089 --> 02:03:09,480

her experience as being the prime

3158

02:03:13,790 --> 02:03:11,099

witness of the Cooper case it's called

3159

02:03:15,589 --> 02:03:13,800

not if you understand uh I could tell

3160

02:03:18,709 --> 02:03:15,599

you she listened to a podcast about Ted

3161

02:03:21,589 --> 02:03:18,719

Braden uh and was it highly intrigued by

3162

02:03:23,149 --> 02:03:21,599

it I can tell you that for a fact and uh

3163

02:03:25,370 --> 02:03:23,159

pretty sure she probably went and looked

3164

02:03:27,470 --> 02:03:25,380

at photographs of them and told people

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02:03:30,050 --> 02:03:27,480

about Ted Braden that she was closely

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02:03:32,450 --> 02:03:30,060

associated with you heard it here folks

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02:03:34,729 --> 02:03:32,460

that's the truth Tina McLeod knows who

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02:03:37,370 --> 02:03:34,739

Braden is and uh told people about him

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02:03:38,689 --> 02:03:37,380

that's all I can say so maybe she comes

3170

02:03:40,310 --> 02:03:38,699

out with something in the future I don't

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02:03:41,689 --> 02:03:40,320

know but that's all we got here is

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02:03:44,390 --> 02:03:41,699

Tina's memory

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02:03:47,270 --> 02:03:44,400

okay one last question and thank you for

3174

02:03:51,129 --> 02:03:47,280

hanging on for a few extra minutes

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02:03:55,189 --> 02:03:51,139

um I'm gonna answer the question first

3176

02:03:56,689 --> 02:03:55,199

and my answer is yes they do okay that's

3177

02:03:59,930 --> 02:03:56,699

my answer

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02:04:02,709 --> 02:03:59,940

do you believe the FBI knows who D.B

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02:04:06,169 --> 02:04:02,719

Cooper is the high Up's absolutely 100

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02:04:07,970 --> 02:04:06,179

yeah me too I think Hoover knew I and

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02:04:10,129 --> 02:04:07,980

and and that's why I think it's Braden

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02:04:11,450 --> 02:04:10,139

it's not a Robert rackstraw that they

3183

02:04:13,910 --> 02:04:11,460

threw out of the army for lying this is

3184

02:04:16,310 --> 02:04:13,920

Braden because he knew not only what

3185

02:04:18,169 --> 02:04:16,320

they were doing in Laos and illegal

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02:04:19,970 --> 02:04:18,179

activities over in Vietnam because you

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02:04:22,250 --> 02:04:19,980

know Brayton had so many ties to the CIA

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02:04:24,910 --> 02:04:22,260

that could be proven uh obviously

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02:04:26,750 --> 02:04:24,920

fighting in the Congo and everything

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02:04:28,129 --> 02:04:26,760

he knew what they were doing globally

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02:04:29,870 --> 02:04:28,139

and not just because he had friends in

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02:04:33,290 --> 02:04:29,880

eye places like John singlaub who

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02:04:35,149 --> 02:04:33,300

ordered a lot of assassinations uh they

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02:04:37,669 --> 02:04:35,159

they uh

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02:04:40,310 --> 02:04:37,679

they feared what he knew so why wouldn't

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02:04:41,930 --> 02:04:40,320

they just kill him dead man switch maybe

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02:04:42,890 --> 02:04:41,940

single Ops protecting him maybe they're

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02:04:44,570 --> 02:04:42,900

afraid Something's Gonna be put in the

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02:04:47,270 --> 02:04:44,580

mail I don't know I think they feared

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02:04:52,930 --> 02:04:47,280

what he knew and he knew a lot you know

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02:04:58,669 --> 02:04:56,050

which was run by the CIA

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02:05:01,970 --> 02:04:58,679

all of that and and here's the other

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02:05:05,149 --> 02:05:01,980

part you don't jump out of the back of a

3204

02:05:08,510 --> 02:05:05,159

727 uh with the parachute that was just

3205

02:05:10,790 --> 02:05:08,520

delivered to you with no fear unless you

3206

02:05:12,109 --> 02:05:10,800

knew exactly what you were doing you're

3207

02:05:14,750 --> 02:05:12,119

just not going to do that you're not

3208

02:05:16,910 --> 02:05:14,760

you're you you're it's

3209

02:05:20,089 --> 02:05:16,920

just doesn't make any sense unless

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02:05:21,950 --> 02:05:20,099

you're somebody like Ted Braden and uh

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02:05:23,149 --> 02:05:21,960

the only educate the jump would have

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02:05:24,890 --> 02:05:23,159

been a cakewalk

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02:05:26,689 --> 02:05:24,900

it's a cakewalk for him he could have

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02:05:28,430 --> 02:05:26,699

done that jump blindfolded I mean it

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02:05:29,570 --> 02:05:28,440

hung upside down he was that good of a

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02:05:31,250 --> 02:05:29,580

parachute

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02:05:33,050 --> 02:05:31,260

you know and I think he did a Halo I

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02:05:35,930 --> 02:05:33,060

think he Haled out of there

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02:05:37,970 --> 02:05:35,940

did did his uh didn't his third wife

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02:05:40,010 --> 02:05:37,980

again I can have there's so many

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02:05:42,770 --> 02:05:40,020

suspects in this case I've seen so many

3222

02:05:46,490 --> 02:05:42,780

interviews didn't she come forward and

3223

02:05:49,910 --> 02:05:46,500

say that he told me he was D.B Cooper

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02:05:51,589 --> 02:05:49,920

his his third wife said that she fully

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02:05:53,810 --> 02:05:51,599

believed it he was and I think she did

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02:05:57,350 --> 02:05:53,820

say that he told her that

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02:05:58,970 --> 02:05:57,360

um his stepdaughter told me that uh

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02:06:01,970 --> 02:05:58,980

which doesn't speak a lot about this at

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02:06:04,250 --> 02:06:01,980

all but his his entire family

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02:06:08,270 --> 02:06:04,260

um believed that he's Cooper and this is

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02:06:10,129 --> 02:06:08,280

where he's separated person to believe

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02:06:11,570 --> 02:06:10,139

their guy was Cooper that knew him I

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02:06:13,550 --> 02:06:11,580

know at least personally eight people

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02:06:16,390 --> 02:06:13,560

that believe Ted bright the new Ted

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02:06:18,950 --> 02:06:16,400

Braden personally that believes

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02:06:20,870 --> 02:06:18,960

right right

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02:06:23,570 --> 02:06:20,880

the guys that serve with him in Vietnam

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02:06:25,310 --> 02:06:23,580

are convinced it's him I'm exactly song

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02:06:26,930 --> 02:06:25,320

these guys were the I mean they were

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02:06:29,570 --> 02:06:26,940

jumping out of helicopters Billy wall

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02:06:33,350 --> 02:06:29,580

who recently passed away at the age of

3242

02:06:34,669 --> 02:06:33,360

93 28 years with the CIA 28 years took

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02:06:38,689 --> 02:06:34,679

the first surveillance photos of Osama

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02:06:41,510 --> 02:06:38,699

bin Laden uh 25 years U.S Special

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02:06:44,629 --> 02:06:41,520

forces top such forces LED

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02:06:48,649 --> 02:06:46,430

um I I hate to break this to you drew

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02:06:51,070 --> 02:06:48,659

but uh told me

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02:06:56,089 --> 02:06:51,080

okay

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02:06:58,910 --> 02:06:56,099

your internet has just failed but

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02:07:01,189 --> 02:06:58,920

but at least we made it uh this far are

3251

02:07:04,669 --> 02:07:01,199

you back can you hear me

3252

02:07:08,209 --> 02:07:04,679

okay yeah government

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02:07:11,750 --> 02:07:08,219

just let me say thank you so much and uh

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02:07:14,450 --> 02:07:11,760

drew beesonbooks.com the link is below

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02:07:16,390 --> 02:07:14,460

everybody go and check out Drew's work

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02:07:19,010 --> 02:07:16,400

it's amazing it's Drew

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02:07:21,709 --> 02:07:19,020

beesonbooks.com we have the links not

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02:07:24,050 --> 02:07:21,719

only below but over on the website and

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02:07:26,030 --> 02:07:24,060

throughout social media Drew thank you

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02:07:27,950 --> 02:07:26,040

so much and I look forward to having you

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02:07:29,030 --> 02:07:27,960

on the show again very soon thank you so

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02:07:31,310 --> 02:07:29,040

much

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02:07:33,609 --> 02:07:31,320

thanks Jimmy appreciate it

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02:07:36,770 --> 02:07:33,619

thank you so much perfect show tonight

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02:07:39,709 --> 02:07:36,780

and uh being able to run into overtime

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02:07:42,669 --> 02:07:39,719

uh with Drew Drew thank you so much this

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02:07:45,890 --> 02:07:42,679

is Fade to Black it is Drew

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02:07:49,669 --> 02:07:45,900

beesonbooks.com and uh let me remind

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02:07:53,209 --> 02:07:49,679

everybody tomorrow night on the show I

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02:07:54,410 --> 02:07:53,219

have uh Terry tobando is on with this

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02:07:58,669 --> 02:07:54,420

tomorrow night we're gonna do a little

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02:08:02,930 --> 02:07:58,679

ce5 talk and he's got a six seven volume

3273

02:08:05,209 --> 02:08:02,940

book uh set out now on ufology uh we'll

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02:08:07,490 --> 02:08:05,219

be talking about all of that tomorrow

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02:08:09,229 --> 02:08:07,500

night all right so get ready for that

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02:08:11,510 --> 02:08:09,239

that is tomorrow

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02:08:15,109 --> 02:08:11,520

and uh wow what a great conversation

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02:08:18,350 --> 02:08:15,119

tonight Zodiac Killer and DB Cooper man

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02:08:20,390 --> 02:08:18,360

the Yuba County five perfect show thank

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you drew Beason Fade to Black is

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02:08:24,169 --> 02:08:22,320

produced by him Jay Palm Renee Newman

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02:08:26,750 --> 02:08:24,179

and Michelle fried thank you to Dennis

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02:08:29,830 --> 02:08:26,760

and Kevin webmaster is Drew the geek

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02:08:31,850 --> 02:08:29,840

music Doug Aldrich intro space boy

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02:08:33,890 --> 02:08:31,860

spaceboymusic.com Fade to Black is

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produced by kjcr for the game changer

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02:08:39,050 --> 02:08:36,360

Network and this broadcast is owned and

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02:08:41,209 --> 02:08:39,060

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02:08:43,189 --> 02:08:41,219

The Game Changer Network Inc it cannot

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02:08:44,570 --> 02:08:43,199

be rebroadcast downloaded copy they're

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02:08:46,550 --> 02:08:44,580

used anywhere in the known universe

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02:08:47,870 --> 02:08:46,560

without written permission for fade the

3293

02:08:50,209 --> 02:08:47,880

black of the game changer Network I'm

3294

02:08:52,669 --> 02:08:50,219

your chimney church until tomorrow night

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02:08:53,689 --> 02:08:52,679

with Terry tomato I want everybody to be

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02:08:57,450 --> 02:08:53,699

safe