

# HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO



# ERIC SCHNEIDER



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00:00:03,270 --> 00:00:01,670

[Music]

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00:00:05,430 --> 00:00:03,280

here's our interview with eric

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00:00:07,909 --> 00:00:05,440

schneider as far as just taking us

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00:00:10,950 --> 00:00:07,919

through your life you grew up in boston

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00:00:12,310 --> 00:00:10,960

and the thing that really triggers

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00:00:14,470 --> 00:00:12,320

a lot of things that happen in the book

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00:00:17,750 --> 00:00:14,480

is your experience in the boy scouts so

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00:00:19,189 --> 00:00:17,760

tell us what happened there i i i

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00:00:21,429 --> 00:00:19,199

joined the boy scouts or actually the

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00:00:22,230 --> 00:00:21,439

the cub scouts at a very young age and

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00:00:25,029 --> 00:00:22,240

uh

12  
00:00:26,630 --> 00:00:25,039

enjoyed it for a good portion as a child

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00:00:28,710 --> 00:00:26,640

um

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00:00:31,509 --> 00:00:28,720

from cub scouts i graduated into weeblos

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00:00:33,830 --> 00:00:31,519

and which inevitably becomes boy scouts

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00:00:34,950 --> 00:00:33,840

uh there was a group of individuals that

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00:00:38,310 --> 00:00:34,960

ran that

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um specific troop and we're also very

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00:00:41,190 --> 00:00:39,840

high up in the ranks of the boy scouts

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00:00:44,470 --> 00:00:41,200

as far as in the office

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00:00:47,190 --> 00:00:44,480

and uh and the corporate end of it and

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00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:47,200

um you know unbeknownst to anybody and

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00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:48,960

unbeknownst to anybody for a long time

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00:00:54,310 --> 00:00:51,600

uh we're running a child pedophilia ring

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00:00:56,630 --> 00:00:54,320

uh out of out of that troop

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00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:56,640

and what was your situation at home

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00:00:59,590 --> 00:00:57,840

during that time because i know at some

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00:01:01,430 --> 00:00:59,600

point you were adopted

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00:01:02,630 --> 00:01:01,440

i was adopted i was adopted about six

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00:01:04,390 --> 00:01:02,640

months old um

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00:01:06,950 --> 00:01:04,400

my sister was also adopted we were from

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00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:06,960

separate families but um

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00:01:13,030 --> 00:01:10,799

it was uh yeah we i we had everything we

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00:01:16,390 --> 00:01:13,040

wanted for monetarily

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00:01:19,030 --> 00:01:16,400

um but it was a very cold household um

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00:01:20,149 --> 00:01:19,040

when did you learn you were adopted as

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00:01:22,149 --> 00:01:20,159

early as i can remember

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00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:22,159

they they didn't hesitate uh as soon as

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00:01:25,270 --> 00:01:23,759  
we could understand and he probably even

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00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:25,280  
before we could understand

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00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:29,040  
we were told yeah that's a strategy

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00:01:32,950 --> 00:01:30,960  
decision that parents make as to when to

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00:01:35,030 --> 00:01:32,960  
tell the kid and uh

44  
00:01:36,630 --> 00:01:35,040  
i don't know it seemed it used to be

45  
00:01:39,109 --> 00:01:36,640  
they would seem to wait

46  
00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:39,119  
as long as possible to tell and now it

47  
00:01:41,429 --> 00:01:40,000  
seems like

48  
00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:41,439  
they're being instructed to tell them as

49  
00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:43,600  
early as possible yeah well go figure my

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00:01:47,030 --> 00:01:44,880  
parents

51  
00:01:48,389 --> 00:01:47,040  
did it they did it the backwards way so

52  
00:01:50,630 --> 00:01:48,399  
as they did many things but

53  
00:01:51,510 --> 00:01:50,640  
uh yeah yeah no i don't have a personal

54  
00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:51,520  
theory that

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00:01:55,910 --> 00:01:54,720  
that it's better to to wait um but i

56  
00:01:58,389 --> 00:01:55,920  
mean

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00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:58,399  
did you did is that something that kind

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00:02:02,149 --> 00:02:00,399  
of weighed on you at any point

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00:02:04,469 --> 00:02:02,159  
this idea that i was adopted and

60  
00:02:06,709 --> 00:02:04,479  
wondering where your real parents were

61  
00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:06,719  
and wondering why they gave you up and

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00:02:11,589 --> 00:02:09,360  
abandoning that kind of stuff never gave

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00:02:12,750 --> 00:02:11,599

much thought to the adoption until i was

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00:02:15,270 --> 00:02:12,760

probably

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00:02:16,550 --> 00:02:15,280

junior's junior senior year in high

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00:02:18,710 --> 00:02:16,560

school and then

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00:02:19,589 --> 00:02:18,720

and then there was a strong want and

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00:02:21,750 --> 00:02:19,599

need to

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00:02:23,750 --> 00:02:21,760

uh find out who my biological parents

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00:02:26,949 --> 00:02:23,760

were not not for any other reason then

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00:02:28,710 --> 00:02:26,959

you know i i just i wanted to know i i'm

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00:02:31,190 --> 00:02:28,720

cut from the stone and then my character

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00:02:31,670 --> 00:02:31,200

is that i just i need to know things you

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00:02:33,030 --> 00:02:31,680

know

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00:02:35,350 --> 00:02:33,040

even if it's going to be detrimental to

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00:02:37,430 --> 00:02:35,360

me and did that happen

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00:02:40,710 --> 00:02:37,440

it did i i eventually did find my birth

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00:02:46,869 --> 00:02:43,750

different uh different situation

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00:02:49,110 --> 00:02:46,879

it's it's a touchy subject uh mom i hope

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00:02:51,750 --> 00:02:49,120

you're not watching

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00:02:53,589 --> 00:02:51,760

um but so you connected with her but

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00:02:55,350 --> 00:02:53,599

you're not necessarily um

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00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:55,360

bonding bonded with her or staying in

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00:02:58,070 --> 00:02:56,800

close touch

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00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:58,080

we did for a number of years for about

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00:03:02,390 --> 00:03:00,480

10 years my first wife

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00:03:04,470 --> 00:03:02,400

actually uh had a client of hers who was

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00:03:06,630 --> 00:03:04,480

a private investigator and i had had

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00:03:07,350 --> 00:03:06,640

enough information from the situation in

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00:03:10,630 --> 00:03:07,360

boston

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00:03:12,390 --> 00:03:10,640

uh i used some of that leverage to

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00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:12,400

to get information that i wouldn't have

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00:03:16,390 --> 00:03:13,920

normally been able to get because boston

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00:03:18,149 --> 00:03:16,400

is a closed adoption state

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00:03:20,070 --> 00:03:18,159

so i had enough information that within

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00:03:20,309 --> 00:03:20,080

about 15 minutes she had my birth mother

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00:03:26,309 --> 00:03:20,319

and

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00:03:28,949 --> 00:03:26,319

relationship for about 10 years

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00:03:30,309 --> 00:03:28,959

and did she tell you the circumstances

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00:03:33,910 --> 00:03:30,319

of the

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00:03:36,070 --> 00:03:33,920

putting you up for adoption she did

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00:03:38,070 --> 00:03:36,080

and uh that's one of the that's probably

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00:03:40,229 --> 00:03:38,080

the biggest point of contention and why

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00:03:41,750 --> 00:03:40,239

we don't speak today and and what caused

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00:03:43,990 --> 00:03:41,760

the the rift between us now

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00:03:45,990 --> 00:03:44,000

is i got a little bit different i got a

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00:03:47,430 --> 00:03:46,000

story and in fact i spoke about a little

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00:03:48,949 --> 00:03:47,440

bit in the book

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00:03:51,670 --> 00:03:48,959

she read the book and she was kind of

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00:03:54,229 --> 00:03:51,680

mortified at what i had said and and

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00:03:55,509 --> 00:03:54,239

started taking some steps back and you

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00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:55,519

know i was i was led to believe it was a

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00:03:59,110 --> 00:03:57,360

date rape situation and uh you know

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00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:59,120

which kind of weighed on me

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00:04:02,949 --> 00:04:00,879

you think oh great i'm a product of rape

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00:04:06,149 --> 00:04:02,959

and that explains a lot

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00:04:07,990 --> 00:04:06,159

um and then come to find out as she

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00:04:09,589 --> 00:04:08,000

backpedaled a little bit that it was

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00:04:11,270 --> 00:04:09,599

maybe more inhibitions were down there

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00:04:12,630 --> 00:04:11,280

was drinking going on

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00:04:14,869 --> 00:04:12,640

my father's family i guess was

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00:04:16,150 --> 00:04:14,879

incredibly wealthy uh owned an island

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00:04:18,150 --> 00:04:16,160

off the coast of connecticut and they

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00:04:19,749 --> 00:04:18,160

were at a summer party at their castle

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00:04:22,950 --> 00:04:19,759

on the island and

126  
00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:22,960  
um drinking and you know and it sounded

127  
00:04:27,909 --> 00:04:24,400  
a little more like a

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00:04:28,150 --> 00:04:27,919  
a mutual type and i was angry i was mad

129  
00:04:34,550 --> 00:04:28,160  
i

130  
00:04:38,469 --> 00:04:34,560  
just you know you got drunk and

131  
00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:38,479  
you know wanted some how did you learn

132  
00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:41,520  
the other side of the story she she

133  
00:04:47,510 --> 00:04:44,639  
slowly reeled it out to me and

134  
00:04:49,270 --> 00:04:47,520  
and and i you know not stupid um you

135  
00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:49,280  
picked i picked up on it and

136  
00:04:52,390 --> 00:04:51,360  
and i i called her on it i said so you

137  
00:04:53,430 --> 00:04:52,400  
you're telling me you guys had too much

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00:04:55,430 --> 00:04:53,440

to drink and maybe

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00:04:57,350 --> 00:04:55,440

maybe he was a little you know forceful

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00:04:59,350 --> 00:04:57,360

or you know aggressive

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00:05:00,950 --> 00:04:59,360

verbally or something like that but you

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00:05:03,270 --> 00:05:00,960

know this wasn't an

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00:05:04,390 --> 00:05:03,280

actual date rape situation and she you

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00:05:07,510 --> 00:05:04,400

know she said no

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00:05:11,029 --> 00:05:07,520

it wasn't how old was she

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00:05:14,550 --> 00:05:11,039

she was i believe 21. and i'm sorry 20

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00:05:17,189 --> 00:05:14,560

20. and obviously

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00:05:17,590 --> 00:05:17,199

you need to be forever grateful to her

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00:05:20,710 --> 00:05:17,600

that

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00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:20,720

she didn't have an abortion uh

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00:05:23,990 --> 00:05:23,520

which is plenty of days i i i wish you

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00:05:26,310 --> 00:05:24,000

did but

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00:05:27,749 --> 00:05:26,320

uh yeah i know in in the in fact this

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00:05:30,469 --> 00:05:27,759

isn't one of those days

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00:05:31,590 --> 00:05:30,479

no no in the long run well with some

156

00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:31,600

other stuff that's going on but in the

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00:05:35,189 --> 00:05:33,440

long run no i'm very grateful to her

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00:05:38,629 --> 00:05:35,199

she's a wonderful woman

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00:05:39,909 --> 00:05:38,639

uh i you know i see where a lot of my

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00:05:41,909 --> 00:05:39,919

qualities come from

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00:05:43,749 --> 00:05:41,919

she's uh she's very analytical she's

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00:05:47,430 --> 00:05:43,759

very driven she's

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00:05:50,150 --> 00:05:47,440

uh she's an accountant by trade and um

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00:05:52,150 --> 00:05:50,160

she deals with some anxiety problems um

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00:05:53,990 --> 00:05:52,160

she deals with some control issues and

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00:05:55,590 --> 00:05:54,000

and a lot of that stuff played into what

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00:05:58,550 --> 00:05:55,600

you know inevitably

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00:05:59,670 --> 00:05:58,560

you know was a big blow up and and we

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00:06:02,390 --> 00:05:59,680

haven't been able to

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00:06:03,830 --> 00:06:02,400

together although i've tried you know

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00:06:06,870 --> 00:06:03,840

many times she's just not

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00:06:10,469 --> 00:06:06,880

uh she's she's just not having it

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00:06:12,550 --> 00:06:10,479

and why didn't she have an abortion

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00:06:14,629 --> 00:06:12,560

it was staunch catholic family new

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00:06:15,990 --> 00:06:14,639

england um

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00:06:17,510 --> 00:06:16,000

you know you just you that you just

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00:06:19,350 --> 00:06:17,520

didn't do that although i mean some

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00:06:20,550 --> 00:06:19,360

families did but her family was

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00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:20,560

you know she was sent off up to

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00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:23,039

massachusetts to harvard to for school

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00:06:27,749 --> 00:06:26,080

and uh she she went to school while she

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00:06:29,430 --> 00:06:27,759

was pregnant with me and

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00:06:30,950 --> 00:06:29,440

you know had me while she was still in

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00:06:32,230 --> 00:06:30,960

school and

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00:06:33,270 --> 00:06:32,240

you know she told me about you had me

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00:06:33,990 --> 00:06:33,280

for about a day and a half at the

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00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:34,000

hospital and

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00:06:37,510 --> 00:06:36,000

uh you know then they took me away and

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00:06:40,390 --> 00:06:37,520

you know that was that

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00:06:42,070 --> 00:06:40,400

and then what about dad did you find him

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00:06:43,749 --> 00:06:42,080

she won't give another big point of

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00:06:45,430 --> 00:06:43,759

contention she will not give me

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00:06:48,870 --> 00:06:45,440

enough information to find him and i

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00:06:51,350 --> 00:06:48,880

think because she for one never told him

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00:06:52,150 --> 00:06:51,360

um she told me he he told her that he

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00:06:54,550 --> 00:06:52,160

was uh in an

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00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:54,560

automobile accident and was uh sterile

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00:07:00,390 --> 00:06:56,080

do not have children

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00:07:02,150 --> 00:07:00,400

uh obviously that's not the case um but

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00:07:03,670 --> 00:07:02,160

the more she tells me i mean this this

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00:07:05,830 --> 00:07:03,680

is a very very very

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00:07:07,270 --> 00:07:05,840

affluent family and the from the last

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00:07:10,150 --> 00:07:07,280

name and the research that i've done

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00:07:11,270 --> 00:07:10,160

it's uh uh i his name was well i'm gonna

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00:07:12,710 --> 00:07:11,280

throw it out there

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00:07:14,629 --> 00:07:12,720

in case you're watching that his

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00:07:18,390 --> 00:07:14,639

nickname she knows is sandy

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00:07:21,510 --> 00:07:18,400

and the last name was fowler and uh

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00:07:23,830 --> 00:07:21,520

so despite knowing sandy fowler as the

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00:07:26,390 --> 00:07:23,840

name you haven't been able to find him

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00:07:27,749 --> 00:07:26,400

i've tried some um but i just don't have

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00:07:29,270 --> 00:07:27,759

enough information that sandy was a

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00:07:31,029 --> 00:07:29,280

nickname it's not his real name

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00:07:32,469 --> 00:07:31,039

um you know he had the blonde here and

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00:07:35,670 --> 00:07:32,479

and that's where that came from

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00:07:36,150 --> 00:07:35,680

um but yeah i i've only been doing it

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00:07:39,350 --> 00:07:36,160

myself

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00:07:40,870 --> 00:07:39,360

and uh i just haven't had a lot of luck

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00:07:44,150 --> 00:07:40,880

she won't come forward with any more

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00:07:47,830 --> 00:07:44,160

information have you done one of the uh

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00:07:49,900 --> 00:07:47,840

23andme type tests i i did ancestry and

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00:07:52,950 --> 00:07:49,910

me nothing came back

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00:07:57,110 --> 00:07:55,430

i think the test was kind of i think the

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00:07:59,990 --> 00:07:57,120

test never actually made it to ancestry

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and i got some some paperwork back that

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00:08:04,950 --> 00:08:03,039

probably wasn't from ancestry oh it was

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00:08:06,469 --> 00:08:04,960

there was those those during another

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00:08:08,469 --> 00:08:06,479

chain of events that's been unfolding

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00:08:11,029 --> 00:08:08,479

here so well anyway

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00:08:11,990 --> 00:08:11,039

maybe ought to try again and maybe maybe

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00:08:13,670 --> 00:08:12,000

try both of them

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00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:13,680

because there's 23 and me and there's

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00:08:18,070 --> 00:08:15,440

ancestry i'm not sure

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00:08:18,790 --> 00:08:18,080

if they share information or not but i

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00:08:20,150 --> 00:08:18,800

certainly know

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00:08:22,550 --> 00:08:20,160

plenty of stories of people that

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00:08:25,670 --> 00:08:22,560

connected with relatives

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00:08:26,230 --> 00:08:25,680

through that and including a biological

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00:08:28,070 --> 00:08:26,240

father

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00:08:29,749 --> 00:08:28,080

a very good friend of mine uh connected

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00:08:32,070 --> 00:08:29,759

with her biological father

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00:08:33,829 --> 00:08:32,080

uh through uh one she first connected to

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00:08:36,469 --> 00:08:33,839

like an aunt

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00:08:37,670 --> 00:08:36,479

and then the aunt told her oh well then

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00:08:40,550 --> 00:08:37,680

you must be

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00:08:41,750 --> 00:08:40,560

so and so's right daughter and next

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00:08:43,829 --> 00:08:41,760

thing you know

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00:08:45,670 --> 00:08:43,839

i think i think i've narrowed it down to

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00:08:47,269 --> 00:08:45,680

the island i mean i i think i've

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00:08:47,750 --> 00:08:47,279

narrowed it down to the to the family

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00:08:50,550 --> 00:08:47,760

tree

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00:08:52,630 --> 00:08:50,560

to the line uh you know sandy is often a

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00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:52,640

nickname for alexander

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um you know and i found some good and

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00:08:59,030 --> 00:08:56,080

some bad as far as that goes

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00:08:59,430 --> 00:08:59,040

but uh it's not my it's not my forte

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00:09:02,230 --> 00:08:59,440

yeah

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00:09:04,230 --> 00:09:02,240

i'm a builder i don't to do this all the

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00:09:05,509 --> 00:09:04,240

the searching and digging is uh

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00:09:07,190 --> 00:09:05,519

and financially it's just not in the

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cars right now to you know to pay a

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00:09:10,470 --> 00:09:08,000

private investigator

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00:09:12,310 --> 00:09:10,480

to do that and i know in the book you

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00:09:15,430 --> 00:09:12,320

write that your adopted parents

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00:09:18,389 --> 00:09:15,440

were not the warmest no no

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00:09:19,110 --> 00:09:18,399

which which is kind of surprising

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00:09:20,949 --> 00:09:19,120

because it's like

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00:09:23,590 --> 00:09:20,959

why did why did you go through the

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00:09:26,870 --> 00:09:23,600

trouble of adopting

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two children two babies if you weren't

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00:09:30,630 --> 00:09:28,080

going to be

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00:09:32,070 --> 00:09:30,640

loving them with all of your heart gotta

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00:09:33,670 --> 00:09:32,080

round out that picture that that

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00:09:34,550 --> 00:09:33,680

protestant white picket fence in

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00:09:36,710 --> 00:09:34,560

suburbia

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00:09:37,990 --> 00:09:36,720

and and apparently they paid quite a bit

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00:09:39,670 --> 00:09:38,000

of money for the two blonde haired

278

00:09:42,070 --> 00:09:39,680

blue-eyed babies and

279

00:09:43,670 --> 00:09:42,080

i just recently literally maybe six

280

00:09:45,670 --> 00:09:43,680

weeks ago found out that

281

00:09:47,430 --> 00:09:45,680

i wasn't even wanted they tried

282

00:09:49,829 --> 00:09:47,440

desperately not to adopt me

283

00:09:51,190 --> 00:09:49,839

but the adoption agency would not uh let

284

00:09:53,430 --> 00:09:51,200

them adopt my sister without

285

00:09:54,870 --> 00:09:53,440

adopting me even though we were not from

286

00:09:56,150 --> 00:09:54,880

the same families which doesn't make a

287

00:09:58,630 --> 00:09:56,160

lot of sense to me

288

00:10:00,949 --> 00:09:58,640

but yeah i was i was the that was the

289

00:10:04,069 --> 00:10:00,959

throw in

290

00:10:07,110 --> 00:10:04,079

so to say okay then tell us

291

00:10:07,430 --> 00:10:07,120

uh about what happened in the boy scouts

292

00:10:12,949 --> 00:10:07,440

and

293

00:10:15,670 --> 00:10:12,959

story because we're hearing

294

00:10:17,269 --> 00:10:15,680

more and more more and more lawsuits

295

00:10:19,829 --> 00:10:17,279

against the boy scouts

296

00:10:21,430 --> 00:10:19,839

uh first it was the catholic church that

297

00:10:24,470 --> 00:10:21,440

got hit with all this

298

00:10:26,310 --> 00:10:24,480

and then it kind of just hate to say it

299

00:10:27,030 --> 00:10:26,320

but it kind of is not surprising that

300

00:10:31,509 --> 00:10:27,040

you would

301

00:10:34,389 --> 00:10:31,519

similar thing in the boy scouts

302

00:10:35,430 --> 00:10:34,399

so um why don't we start with what

303

00:10:37,350 --> 00:10:35,440

happened to you

304

00:10:38,630 --> 00:10:37,360

and then then we'll talk about that ring

305

00:10:39,990 --> 00:10:38,640

that you're talking about that was going

306

00:10:41,670 --> 00:10:40,000

on

307

00:10:44,949 --> 00:10:41,680

well the abuse started at about six

308

00:10:51,670 --> 00:10:49,350

fairly what i would call innocently um

309

00:10:53,910 --> 00:10:51,680

and and and quickly grew into and

310

00:10:57,509 --> 00:10:53,920

continued to grow into some very violent

311

00:11:00,470 --> 00:10:57,519

uh drug-riddled uh behaviors there was

312

00:11:02,710 --> 00:11:00,480

uh they were they were of some form of

313

00:11:03,670 --> 00:11:02,720

satanic cult there was ritual stuff that

314

00:11:06,389 --> 00:11:03,680

was going on

315

00:11:07,350 --> 00:11:06,399

uh it was it was it was sick twisted

316

00:11:09,829 --> 00:11:07,360

stuff

317

00:11:10,550 --> 00:11:09,839

uh even looking back now did this

318

00:11:13,030 --> 00:11:10,560

involve

319

00:11:14,230 --> 00:11:13,040

just one scout master or more than one

320

00:11:16,870 --> 00:11:14,240

there was more than one

321

00:11:17,750 --> 00:11:16,880

um unfortunately only one was able to be

322

00:11:19,509 --> 00:11:17,760

brought down

323

00:11:20,870 --> 00:11:19,519

uh there's there's a couple out there

324

00:11:22,230 --> 00:11:20,880

that are still walking the streets right

325

00:11:26,069 --> 00:11:22,240

now that i

326

00:11:27,750 --> 00:11:26,079

i i wish weren't but um it was it was it

327

00:11:29,190 --> 00:11:27,760

was it was certainly more than one it

328

00:11:31,509 --> 00:11:29,200

was

329

00:11:32,389 --> 00:11:31,519

more than one that that you had a

330

00:11:36,550 --> 00:11:32,399

personal

331

00:11:39,430 --> 00:11:36,560

abused by four

332

00:11:40,710 --> 00:11:39,440

and was it always one-on-one or was

333

00:11:42,470 --> 00:11:40,720

there sometimes a group

334

00:11:44,550 --> 00:11:42,480

setting no there were there were groups

335

00:11:47,910 --> 00:11:44,560

groups of children groups of adults

336

00:11:49,590 --> 00:11:47,920

groups of them um sometimes one-on-one

337

00:11:50,230 --> 00:11:49,600

it was there was no rhyme or reason to

338

00:11:59,350 --> 00:11:50,240

it

339

00:12:01,910 --> 00:11:59,360

yeah you know i don't know there was a

340

00:12:03,350 --> 00:12:01,920

lot of a lot of fake weaponry there was

341

00:12:05,910 --> 00:12:03,360

a lot of fake blood

342

00:12:07,430 --> 00:12:05,920

um there you know there was altars there

343

00:12:10,550 --> 00:12:07,440

was candles lit

344

00:12:12,069 --> 00:12:10,560

um yeah you know as a child you don't

345

00:12:13,750 --> 00:12:12,079

understand any of this but that's that's

346

00:12:14,629 --> 00:12:13,760

the best i could equate to what must

347

00:12:16,230 --> 00:12:14,639

have been going on

348

00:12:17,910 --> 00:12:16,240

i don't you know i don't and and and

349

00:12:20,310 --> 00:12:17,920

this level of depravity and sickness

350

00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:20,320

that these guys carried was

351

00:12:24,150 --> 00:12:22,399

i i mean i just i just can't equate to

352

00:12:28,470 --> 00:12:24,160

it and

353

00:12:31,110 --> 00:12:28,480

uh one of them is in prison as we speak

354

00:12:33,990 --> 00:12:31,120

one of them was in prison uh and and

355

00:12:37,190 --> 00:12:34,000

prison no he died there

356

00:12:38,949 --> 00:12:37,200

and that's one of the adults scout

357

00:12:40,949 --> 00:12:38,959

masters that abused you

358

00:12:42,550 --> 00:12:40,959

yes he was that he was the main i would

359

00:12:45,030 --> 00:12:42,560

call him lead abuser

360

00:12:46,470 --> 00:12:45,040

his name did you did you testify in his

361

00:12:48,389 --> 00:12:46,480

case

362

00:12:50,550 --> 00:12:48,399

none of us had to testify i was able to

363

00:12:51,350 --> 00:12:50,560

get out of the the abuse situation when

364

00:12:54,870 --> 00:12:51,360

i was about

365

00:12:55,590 --> 00:12:54,880

11 and a half i went on the street

366

00:12:58,150 --> 00:12:55,600

bought a gun

367

00:12:59,590 --> 00:12:58,160

and when he came to pick me up one day i

368

00:13:01,269 --> 00:12:59,600

put that gun to his head and told him if

369

00:13:02,069 --> 00:13:01,279

he came near me again that i would kill

370

00:13:05,190 --> 00:13:02,079

him

371

00:13:07,030 --> 00:13:05,200

and at the time i meant it and that was

372

00:13:08,710 --> 00:13:07,040

the last i ever saw of him but

373

00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:08,720

it didn't come out till i was about 16

374

00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:10,480

years old and in high school

375

00:13:16,389 --> 00:13:13,519

uh where a a young boy did go home and

376

00:13:19,110 --> 00:13:16,399

an incredibly pray boy and did tell his

377

00:13:21,350 --> 00:13:19,120

folks what was going on because we were

378

00:13:22,629 --> 00:13:21,360

we were we were made to to fear for our

379

00:13:24,310 --> 00:13:22,639

lives we were made to fear for our

380

00:13:25,829 --> 00:13:24,320

families lives we were told our families

381

00:13:27,030 --> 00:13:25,839

would be killed our sisters our brothers

382

00:13:31,350 --> 00:13:27,040

would be killed

383

00:13:33,509 --> 00:13:31,360

from six years old on

384

00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:33,519

you you believe that and you know in the

385

00:13:36,629 --> 00:13:35,120

physical violence that was involved in

386

00:13:38,550 --> 00:13:36,639

the abuse and everything else it

387

00:13:40,790 --> 00:13:38,560

uh there was no doubt in my mind that if

388

00:13:42,790 --> 00:13:40,800

i even remotely

389

00:13:44,069 --> 00:13:42,800

whispered anything about this that i

390

00:13:45,829 --> 00:13:44,079

would i would die

391

00:13:49,269 --> 00:13:45,839

and how many children were involved

392

00:13:51,910 --> 00:13:49,279

while at least that you saw personally

393

00:13:52,790 --> 00:13:51,920

they tracked the abuse back about 30

394

00:13:54,870 --> 00:13:52,800

years so

395

00:13:57,110 --> 00:13:54,880

i don't i don't know what a total number

396

00:13:59,829 --> 00:13:57,120

is i can tell you that there was

397

00:14:02,150 --> 00:13:59,839

eight or ten of us over this from the

398

00:14:04,710 --> 00:14:02,160

period that i was abused

399

00:14:06,790 --> 00:14:04,720

that were pretty regular victims and it

400

00:14:07,829 --> 00:14:06,800

was always with scout masters not with

401  
00:14:11,189 --> 00:14:07,839  
others

402  
00:14:11,670 --> 00:14:11,199  
uh always someone involved in scouting

403  
00:14:13,750 --> 00:14:11,680  
up not

404  
00:14:15,430 --> 00:14:13,760  
scope masters per se but some of them

405  
00:14:16,949 --> 00:14:15,440  
were in the in the corporate office some

406  
00:14:18,310 --> 00:14:16,959  
of them were

407  
00:14:19,990 --> 00:14:18,320  
there sometimes there were women brought

408  
00:14:23,189 --> 00:14:20,000  
into the abuse who were

409  
00:14:24,069 --> 00:14:23,199  
girlfriends in my my case of of the main

410  
00:14:27,750 --> 00:14:24,079  
abuser for me

411  
00:14:28,150 --> 00:14:27,760  
larry um but yeah they're predominantly

412  
00:14:31,910 --> 00:14:28,160  
every

413  
00:14:38,150 --> 00:14:35,269

and did you report it to your parents

414

00:14:39,509 --> 00:14:38,160

i tried to in the very beginning in in

415

00:14:42,629 --> 00:14:39,519

the in a way that i

416

00:14:43,990 --> 00:14:42,639

thought you know pleased after the very

417

00:14:46,389 --> 00:14:44,000

first instance of abuse

418

00:14:47,910 --> 00:14:46,399

you know at six um he can't he called

419

00:14:48,550 --> 00:14:47,920

again and wanted to come and get me and

420

00:15:37,269 --> 00:14:48,560

i

421

00:15:39,509 --> 00:15:37,279

you

422

00:15:41,590 --> 00:15:39,519

well i couldn't even begin to count from

423

00:15:44,470 --> 00:15:41,600

6 to 11 and a half it was sometimes

424

00:15:47,110 --> 00:15:44,480

it was two three times a week so it

425

00:15:48,949 --> 00:15:47,120

numerous numerous numerous it was

426

00:15:51,350 --> 00:15:48,959

and it was so it wasn't just when you

427

00:15:54,470 --> 00:15:51,360

would go away on some type of a

428

00:15:55,030 --> 00:15:54,480

camping retreat you know larry was also

429

00:15:57,430 --> 00:15:55,040

he was the

430

00:15:58,389 --> 00:15:57,440

uh what you'd call the pillar of the

431

00:16:00,310 --> 00:15:58,399

community he was

432

00:16:02,150 --> 00:16:00,320

he was school teacher he was high up in

433

00:16:04,470 --> 00:16:02,160

the ranks of not only

434

00:16:05,590 --> 00:16:04,480

the scouting office but of you know of a

435

00:16:08,470 --> 00:16:05,600

troop leader himself

436

00:16:08,870 --> 00:16:08,480

he was he was the chief police chief of

437

00:16:10,790 --> 00:16:08,880

the

438

00:16:12,550 --> 00:16:10,800

auxiliary fire department he was a

439

00:16:14,230 --> 00:16:12,560

photographer for a local paper he was my

440

00:16:16,230 --> 00:16:14,240

soccer coach he would

441

00:16:18,710 --> 00:16:16,240

he ingrained himself and engrossed

442

00:16:21,110 --> 00:16:18,720

himself into anything that he could

443

00:16:23,269 --> 00:16:21,120

to stay connected to to the boys he

444

00:16:26,710 --> 00:16:23,279

would have wanted to abuse

445

00:16:29,350 --> 00:16:26,720

and it baffles me still what's left

446

00:16:33,990 --> 00:16:29,360

last name his name is brio larry brio

447

00:16:37,910 --> 00:16:36,069

and he's the one who went to prison for

448

00:16:39,189 --> 00:16:37,920

how how many years was he going to be in

449

00:16:40,949 --> 00:16:39,199

there for life

450

00:16:42,470 --> 00:16:40,959

he was in very very poor health he had

451

00:16:44,870 --> 00:16:42,480

had a couple of heart attacks before

452

00:16:46,870 --> 00:16:44,880

he was getting ready to go to trial they

453

00:16:49,590 --> 00:16:46,880

desperately wanted to spare all of us

454

00:16:51,670 --> 00:16:49,600

having to take the stand and he was

455

00:16:53,749 --> 00:16:51,680

willing to take a 15-year sentence

456

00:16:55,509 --> 00:16:53,759

which they knew he would never complete

457

00:16:58,310 --> 00:16:55,519

um and how old was he

458

00:16:59,749 --> 00:16:58,320

by the time he went to jail oh boy i

459

00:17:06,549 --> 00:16:59,759

would

460

00:17:09,590 --> 00:17:06,559

50s maybe late 50s and what what year

461

00:17:12,630 --> 00:17:11,270

i was a senior i believe in high school

462

00:17:14,309 --> 00:17:12,640

when it went or junior in high school

463

00:17:18,710 --> 00:17:14,319

when it came out so it would have been

464

00:17:20,870 --> 00:17:18,720

85-ish 1985.

465

00:17:22,309 --> 00:17:20,880

and you believe he had been doing this

466

00:17:26,069 --> 00:17:22,319

for

467

00:17:28,390 --> 00:17:26,079

decades 30 somewhat 30-some odd years

468

00:17:29,750 --> 00:17:28,400

he had safes in his what we called the

469

00:17:31,110 --> 00:17:29,760

darkroom

470

00:17:32,710 --> 00:17:31,120

uh which incidentally is going to be the

471

00:17:34,070 --> 00:17:32,720

new title of the book when when it comes

472

00:17:35,190 --> 00:17:34,080

out it's the darkest room when it comes

473

00:17:37,590 --> 00:17:35,200

back out but

474

00:17:38,789 --> 00:17:37,600

uh he had a series of safes and he and

475

00:17:41,190 --> 00:17:38,799

that's how they were able

476

00:17:42,630 --> 00:17:41,200

that's how they identified us uh that

477

00:17:43,830 --> 00:17:42,640

the current members in the community the

478

00:17:45,590 --> 00:17:43,840

current boys in the community

479

00:17:47,350 --> 00:17:45,600

through all of the pornography that he

480

00:17:50,310 --> 00:17:47,360

had in these safes but as they

481

00:17:51,110 --> 00:17:50,320

dug they they literally went back about

482

00:17:52,630 --> 00:17:51,120

30 years

483

00:17:54,630 --> 00:17:52,640

and were able so you're talking about a

484

00:17:56,630 --> 00:17:54,640

safe that's in his house

485

00:17:57,830 --> 00:17:56,640

safe he had a lot of the abuse took

486

00:17:59,270 --> 00:17:57,840

place he as i said he was the

487

00:18:02,710 --> 00:17:59,280

photographer for the local paper

488

00:18:04,950 --> 00:18:02,720

he had i would say probably

489

00:18:06,870 --> 00:18:04,960

12 14 feet of countertop where a lot of

490

00:18:08,150 --> 00:18:06,880

the chemical trays and whatnot and the

491

00:18:11,909 --> 00:18:08,160

process took place

492

00:18:13,990 --> 00:18:11,919

and underneath that were just cube safes

493

00:18:15,110 --> 00:18:14,000

and uh okay so this is in it you're

494

00:18:17,029 --> 00:18:15,120

saying this is in a dark

495

00:18:19,510 --> 00:18:17,039

room for photography and within the dark

496

00:18:22,230 --> 00:18:19,520

room or large safes that he kept

497

00:18:22,950 --> 00:18:22,240

pornography in correct yep and is this

498

00:18:25,430 --> 00:18:22,960

these are

499

00:18:26,470 --> 00:18:25,440

is this pornography that he himself

500

00:18:28,630 --> 00:18:26,480

created

501  
00:18:30,870 --> 00:18:28,640  
correct yeah or he and the group we'll

502  
00:18:34,310 --> 00:18:30,880  
call it the group but yes pictures

503  
00:18:35,350 --> 00:18:34,320  
pictures videos do you think that they

504  
00:18:37,990 --> 00:18:35,360  
sold it

505  
00:18:39,190 --> 00:18:38,000  
they did uh so that was part of what he

506  
00:18:42,470 --> 00:18:39,200  
was convicted

507  
00:18:42,789 --> 00:18:42,480  
of yes yeah they were they were selling

508  
00:18:46,549 --> 00:18:42,799  
to

509  
00:18:49,750 --> 00:18:46,559  
whatever black market was out there but

510  
00:18:50,390 --> 00:18:49,760  
um other than him none of the other

511  
00:18:53,190 --> 00:18:50,400  
people

512  
00:18:53,590 --> 00:18:53,200  
were ever convicted he he was the only

513  
00:18:57,190 --> 00:18:53,600

one

514

00:18:58,630 --> 00:18:57,200

who was they actually had in films and

515

00:19:01,270 --> 00:18:58,640

footage in pictures

516

00:19:02,789 --> 00:19:01,280

um the other members were in pictures

517

00:19:04,470 --> 00:19:02,799

but they weren't

518

00:19:06,390 --> 00:19:04,480

it wasn't of the pornography type it'd

519

00:19:08,390 --> 00:19:06,400

be with your your arm around

520

00:19:10,310 --> 00:19:08,400

someone or at a scout function or

521

00:19:13,270 --> 00:19:10,320

something along those lines but

522

00:19:14,950 --> 00:19:13,280

uh larry didn't have a problem being in

523

00:19:15,190 --> 00:19:14,960

these films and being in these pictures

524

00:19:20,310 --> 00:19:15,200

and

525

00:19:22,310 --> 00:19:20,320

you said there's a woman he would bring

526  
00:19:23,669 --> 00:19:22,320  
in was that his wife or girlfriend

527  
00:19:26,070 --> 00:19:23,679  
it was a girlfriend at the time i

528  
00:19:29,110 --> 00:19:26,080  
believe i i think i know who it was i

529  
00:19:31,510 --> 00:19:29,120  
i can't be 100 sure but i'm i'm 80 sure

530  
00:19:34,789 --> 00:19:31,520  
that i know who it was

531  
00:19:37,750 --> 00:19:34,799  
um and what about the children i mean

532  
00:19:39,190 --> 00:19:37,760  
why aren't if you've come forward and

533  
00:19:40,789 --> 00:19:39,200  
some other children have come forward

534  
00:19:44,710 --> 00:19:40,799  
why isn't that enough

535  
00:19:47,909 --> 00:19:44,720  
to get any of these other guys in jail

536  
00:19:49,590 --> 00:19:47,919  
uh i i don't

537  
00:19:51,350 --> 00:19:49,600  
i don't know i really don't know i i

538  
00:19:52,070 --> 00:19:51,360

don't it hasn't been it hasn't been

539

00:19:54,789 --> 00:19:52,080

pushed in

540

00:19:56,390 --> 00:19:54,799

in the legal arena i you know i don't

541

00:19:59,990 --> 00:19:56,400

have a problem talking about laurent

542

00:20:03,750 --> 00:20:00,000

uh um uh of course i'm having a

543

00:20:04,310 --> 00:20:03,760

uh brandon uh bob what's his name bob

544

00:20:07,430 --> 00:20:04,320

bourbon

545

00:20:08,630 --> 00:20:07,440

bob berman um steve perry who is dead

546

00:20:11,510 --> 00:20:08,640

now

547

00:20:12,789 --> 00:20:11,520

um two very big players in all of it

548

00:20:14,149 --> 00:20:12,799

bill berman is

549

00:20:16,789 --> 00:20:14,159

is driving a school bus up in new

550

00:20:20,070 --> 00:20:16,799

hampshire and is a is a

551

00:20:21,830 --> 00:20:20,080

i mean incredibly sick twisted

552

00:20:23,590 --> 00:20:21,840

i mean it it takes it takes everything i

553

00:20:25,270 --> 00:20:23,600

have not to learn some of my skill set

554

00:20:26,149 --> 00:20:25,280

that i that i learned with the irish and

555

00:20:29,510 --> 00:20:26,159

to

556

00:20:32,789 --> 00:20:29,520

hands but um

557

00:20:35,350 --> 00:20:32,799

so sorry it's bill berman berman

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00:20:36,149 --> 00:20:35,360

bill berman and he's driving a bus right

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00:20:37,669 --> 00:20:36,159

now

560

00:20:39,750 --> 00:20:37,679

for what a friend of mine who lives up

561

00:20:40,070 --> 00:20:39,760

in new hampshire from high school told

562

00:20:42,390 --> 00:20:40,080

me

563

00:20:43,270 --> 00:20:42,400

uh that he was driving a school bus up

564

00:20:48,230 --> 00:20:43,280

in new hampshire

565

00:20:50,310 --> 00:20:48,240

and i 100 believe what nicky told me

566

00:20:51,909 --> 00:20:50,320

and he would be what in the 70s or

567

00:20:55,830 --> 00:20:51,919

something

568

00:20:59,110 --> 00:20:55,840

i would s i would say late 70s yeah he

569

00:21:00,870 --> 00:20:59,120

he was he was younger than larry was

570

00:21:02,149 --> 00:21:00,880

and steve perry was about larry's age

571

00:21:05,750 --> 00:21:02,159

maybe a little older and he's

572

00:21:08,230 --> 00:21:05,760

he's dead um okay there's those three

573

00:21:11,830 --> 00:21:10,950

uh some of the other ones that were

574

00:21:13,350 --> 00:21:11,840

sporadic

575

00:21:15,190 --> 00:21:13,360

and i they were they were they were

576

00:21:17,909 --> 00:21:15,200

higher up members of the

577

00:21:18,390 --> 00:21:17,919

the scouting office uh this they had a

578

00:21:19,830 --> 00:21:18,400

very

579

00:21:21,430 --> 00:21:19,840

the scouting headquarters was just the

580

00:21:23,430 --> 00:21:21,440

town of massachusetts

581

00:21:25,110 --> 00:21:23,440

and they were they i believe were out of

582

00:21:27,750 --> 00:21:25,120

that office

583

00:21:28,870 --> 00:21:27,760

and uh we you know they would pop in one

584

00:21:30,070 --> 00:21:28,880

month and you wouldn't see them for

585

00:21:32,390 --> 00:21:30,080

another month or two

586

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

and it was very sporadic i i don't i

587

00:21:37,909 --> 00:21:34,799

didn't get to know their names

588

00:21:41,029 --> 00:21:37,919

and is there anyone else who was

589

00:21:45,029 --> 00:21:41,039

put in jail over this nope not

590

00:21:46,870 --> 00:21:45,039

not a soul and so going back to bill

591

00:21:48,549 --> 00:21:46,880

berman i mean um

592

00:21:50,710 --> 00:21:48,559

do you have any intention of doing

593

00:21:53,190 --> 00:21:50,720

anything regarding this guy i mean

594

00:21:54,470 --> 00:21:53,200

are you gonna i'll i'll respectfully

595

00:21:56,230 --> 00:21:54,480

decline to answer that question out of

596

00:21:58,710 --> 00:21:56,240

my fifth amendment right

597

00:22:00,630 --> 00:21:58,720

i i you know i i wouldn't i do do i want

598

00:22:03,190 --> 00:22:00,640

to on a daily basis of course i do

599

00:22:04,470 --> 00:22:03,200

of course i do i i i i it sickens me

600

00:22:07,510 --> 00:22:04,480

that that he might be

601  
00:22:09,190 --> 00:22:07,520  
injuring a child out there i mean do you

602  
00:22:12,149 --> 00:22:09,200  
think he's so capable of it today

603  
00:22:12,870 --> 00:22:12,159  
absolutely absolutely no doubt in my

604  
00:22:15,669 --> 00:22:12,880  
mind

605  
00:22:18,230 --> 00:22:15,679  
he was that he was an alcoholic drunk

606  
00:22:21,590 --> 00:22:18,240  
twisted pedophile

607  
00:22:24,630 --> 00:22:21,600  
that that doesn't change are there other

608  
00:22:30,470 --> 00:22:24,640  
um boys from

609  
00:22:35,350 --> 00:22:33,669  
uh quite a few have taken their lives um

610  
00:22:37,029 --> 00:22:35,360  
and the the few of us that are left uh

611  
00:22:41,350 --> 00:22:37,039  
yeah i do i communicate with them

612  
00:22:43,510 --> 00:22:41,360  
almost regularly well

613  
00:22:45,350 --> 00:22:43,520

anyway sure would be nice to put bill

614

00:22:49,190 --> 00:22:45,360

berman behind bars especially

615

00:22:50,950 --> 00:22:49,200

um i i think that the um

616

00:22:52,710 --> 00:22:50,960

statute of limitations because of the

617

00:22:54,230 --> 00:22:52,720

catholic church cases and so on in most

618

00:22:55,909 --> 00:22:54,240

states they've really

619

00:22:57,750 --> 00:22:55,919

extended the statute of limitations when

620

00:22:58,149 --> 00:22:57,760

it comes to it because i went from seven

621

00:23:02,390 --> 00:22:58,159

to

622

00:23:03,510 --> 00:23:02,400

years so a lot of a lot of people would

623

00:23:05,029 --> 00:23:03,520

still be within their stature

624

00:23:08,470 --> 00:23:05,039

limitations and

625

00:23:09,029 --> 00:23:08,480

um i i i think well i i would even still

626

00:23:11,430 --> 00:23:09,039

be in this

627

00:23:13,669 --> 00:23:11,440

within my stature limitations i'd prefer

628

00:23:15,430 --> 00:23:13,679

to handle it myself if they'd let me but

629

00:23:18,230 --> 00:23:15,440

yeah well you said that that that larry

630

00:23:20,950 --> 00:23:18,240

went to to jail around 85

631

00:23:22,549 --> 00:23:20,960

1985 so that means the abuse took place

632

00:23:24,549 --> 00:23:22,559

prior to that

633

00:23:25,830 --> 00:23:24,559

so that would be outside the 30 years

634

00:23:26,470 --> 00:23:25,840

would it be let's see yeah it would have

635

00:23:31,110 --> 00:23:26,480

been

636

00:23:32,870 --> 00:23:31,120

six so 74ish to

637

00:23:34,950 --> 00:23:32,880

yeah yeah that'd be outside i mean it

638

00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:34,960

would it would have to be after 1990

639

00:23:38,230 --> 00:23:37,200

right yeah at least as it pertains to

640

00:23:41,190 --> 00:23:38,240

you

641

00:23:42,470 --> 00:23:41,200

um which i assume none of it was more

642

00:23:46,470 --> 00:23:42,480

recent than that

643

00:23:47,110 --> 00:23:46,480

no yeah so instead but instead your only

644

00:23:49,990 --> 00:23:47,120

option is

645

00:23:51,830 --> 00:23:50,000

is vigilante because apparently if it's

646

00:23:54,789 --> 00:23:51,840

30 years in massachusetts

647

00:23:55,269 --> 00:23:54,799

then it is it is a very good friend of

648

00:23:56,950 --> 00:23:55,279

mine was

649

00:23:59,350 --> 00:23:56,960

was instrumental and actually got that

650

00:24:01,269 --> 00:23:59,360

bill passed kathy picard

651  
00:24:03,269 --> 00:24:01,279  
i wonder what it is in some other states

652  
00:24:05,350 --> 00:24:03,279  
because

653  
00:24:06,470 --> 00:24:05,360  
i think almost all other than two states

654  
00:24:08,630 --> 00:24:06,480  
have gone to

655  
00:24:09,669 --> 00:24:08,640  
to the catholic church really yeah

656  
00:24:12,230 --> 00:24:09,679  
that's what i mean i could also

657  
00:24:14,310 --> 00:24:12,240  
almost see it it there being no statute

658  
00:24:16,710 --> 00:24:14,320  
of limitations because it is so

659  
00:24:17,510 --> 00:24:16,720  
difficult for a child you know when a

660  
00:24:20,549 --> 00:24:17,520  
child

661  
00:24:23,350 --> 00:24:20,559  
finally processes that and

662  
00:24:24,310 --> 00:24:23,360  
and then is comfortable coming forward

663  
00:24:27,190 --> 00:24:24,320

um

664

00:24:28,230 --> 00:24:27,200

you know i don't think any of us i don't

665

00:24:30,149 --> 00:24:28,240

think there should be any

666

00:24:31,510 --> 00:24:30,159

limitations yeah i mean you know maybe

667

00:24:34,549 --> 00:24:31,520

it's gonna be harder to prove

668

00:24:36,390 --> 00:24:34,559

the longer that you wait and and so on

669

00:24:39,190 --> 00:24:36,400

but

670

00:24:40,870 --> 00:24:39,200

a lot it sometimes takes decades for for

671

00:24:43,430 --> 00:24:40,880

abuse victims to to really

672

00:24:45,269 --> 00:24:43,440

get the full gist of what's happened to

673

00:24:46,470 --> 00:24:45,279

them and to really start to feel the

674

00:24:48,870 --> 00:24:46,480

effects of it

675

00:24:50,310 --> 00:24:48,880

so uh larry the guy that did go to jail

676  
00:24:51,510 --> 00:24:50,320  
and you said was basically the ring

677  
00:24:54,630 --> 00:24:51,520  
leader

678  
00:24:56,390 --> 00:24:54,640  
um if you if you just

679  
00:24:58,789 --> 00:24:56,400  
knew the guy casually you were one of

680  
00:25:00,870 --> 00:24:58,799  
his students you played on a soccer team

681  
00:25:02,390 --> 00:25:00,880  
you were a parent or whatever was there

682  
00:25:04,070 --> 00:25:02,400  
looking back on it was there anything

683  
00:25:05,830 --> 00:25:04,080  
that should have been a giveaway to to

684  
00:25:07,590 --> 00:25:05,840  
other people or was he truly somebody

685  
00:25:08,230 --> 00:25:07,600  
who was a pillar in the community and

686  
00:25:12,310 --> 00:25:08,240  
you would have

687  
00:25:16,789 --> 00:25:12,320  
no idea to me the the entire situation

688  
00:25:19,830 --> 00:25:16,799

it baffles me that that adults did not

689

00:25:20,789 --> 00:25:19,840

see what was going on and and see that a

690

00:25:23,830 --> 00:25:20,799

single

691

00:25:25,350 --> 00:25:23,840

unwed man spending all of his time with

692

00:25:28,390 --> 00:25:25,360

young boys

693

00:25:30,310 --> 00:25:28,400

uh or the majority this would

694

00:25:32,630 --> 00:25:30,320

this in today's climate this would ring

695

00:25:33,190 --> 00:25:32,640

so many bells and red flags going up

696

00:25:36,070 --> 00:25:33,200

that

697

00:25:37,750 --> 00:25:36,080

you know i just i don't i don't know how

698

00:25:38,870 --> 00:25:37,760

it went on for as long as it did i don't

699

00:25:41,430 --> 00:25:38,880

know how

700

00:25:43,110 --> 00:25:41,440

i think the man was just such a

701  
00:25:47,110 --> 00:25:43,120  
sociopathic

702  
00:25:50,230 --> 00:25:47,120  
deviant manipulative man that

703  
00:25:52,390 --> 00:25:50,240  
he he people really revered him

704  
00:25:54,390 --> 00:25:52,400  
i mean even after the there were there

705  
00:25:55,830 --> 00:25:54,400  
were rallies after he was arrested and

706  
00:25:57,750 --> 00:25:55,840  
after the abuse came to light and the

707  
00:25:59,269 --> 00:25:57,760  
pictures were known to exist

708  
00:26:01,029 --> 00:25:59,279  
they were rallying at the head of the

709  
00:26:02,950 --> 00:26:01,039  
lake in the commons

710  
00:26:05,430 --> 00:26:02,960  
for his release and that he was innocent

711  
00:26:08,630 --> 00:26:05,440  
and he had a lot of people just

712  
00:26:10,070 --> 00:26:08,640  
snowed i don't oh

713  
00:26:12,630 --> 00:26:10,080

i don't i don't even know what the word

714

00:26:16,149 --> 00:26:12,640

would be but

715

00:26:17,990 --> 00:26:16,159

so if you're a parent and considering

716

00:26:19,350 --> 00:26:18,000

putting your child in the boy scouts

717

00:26:22,549 --> 00:26:19,360

today

718

00:26:25,029 --> 00:26:22,559

uh what is your advice to them

719

00:26:26,870 --> 00:26:25,039

uh think twice the boy scouts knew they

720

00:26:27,750 --> 00:26:26,880

had information about larry brio and

721

00:26:30,149 --> 00:26:27,760

what he was doing

722

00:26:32,870 --> 00:26:30,159

and chose to do nothing about it they to

723

00:26:36,310 --> 00:26:32,880

me are as guilty if not more

724

00:26:38,149 --> 00:26:36,320

so than than larry brielle

725

00:26:40,390 --> 00:26:38,159

we have documents in our possession that

726

00:26:42,870 --> 00:26:40,400

that show that they knew

727

00:26:44,310 --> 00:26:42,880

and who are some of those people and are

728

00:26:47,430 --> 00:26:44,320

they still around

729

00:26:49,029 --> 00:26:47,440

the the the these these are uh members

730

00:26:51,269 --> 00:26:49,039

higher up members in the in the scouting

731

00:26:52,950 --> 00:26:51,279

organization the corporate offices

732

00:26:54,149 --> 00:26:52,960

i mean do you i don't i don't i don't

733

00:26:55,909 --> 00:26:54,159

have the documents in front of me my

734

00:26:58,230 --> 00:26:55,919

attorneys have them but uh

735

00:26:59,990 --> 00:26:58,240

yeah we do have we do i filed a suit

736

00:27:01,430 --> 00:27:00,000

before all of this in 2000 i believe it

737

00:27:03,590 --> 00:27:01,440

was six

738

00:27:05,190 --> 00:27:03,600

um before all the class action suit and

739

00:27:07,190 --> 00:27:05,200

everything out and mine was thrown out

740

00:27:08,630 --> 00:27:07,200

for statute of limitations because it was

741

00:27:09,830 --> 00:27:08,640

for it was before the the catholic

742

00:27:13,029 --> 00:27:09,840

church got those laws

743

00:27:14,630 --> 00:27:13,039

uh changed once those laws changed it

744

00:27:17,750 --> 00:27:14,640

opened that door back up for me which is

745

00:27:20,230 --> 00:27:17,760

when my my suit reopened

746

00:27:21,909 --> 00:27:20,240

so you uh and what happened to your

747

00:27:23,750 --> 00:27:21,919

lawsuit

748

00:27:25,029 --> 00:27:23,760

uh back then it was it was dismissed on

749

00:27:27,029 --> 00:27:25,039

statute limitations right but then you

750

00:27:29,110 --> 00:27:27,039

said you were able to bring it again

751

00:27:30,870 --> 00:27:29,120

it's it's now yeah it's it's it's it's

752

00:27:32,710 --> 00:27:30,880

been reopened it's uh it's

753

00:27:34,610 --> 00:27:32,720

current it's in the court systems uh so

754

00:27:35,830 --> 00:27:34,620

i've got a soul

755

00:27:38,149 --> 00:27:35,840

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756

00:27:38,950 --> 00:27:38,159

soul lawsuit going on as well as being

757

00:27:41,909 --> 00:27:38,960

part of

758

00:27:44,870 --> 00:27:41,919

this class action as well but if there's

759

00:27:47,909 --> 00:27:44,880

a 30-year statute of limitations

760

00:27:49,110 --> 00:27:47,919

then how are you able to well that

761

00:27:52,389 --> 00:27:49,120

statute limitation

762

00:27:53,669 --> 00:27:52,399

starts when you realize the the effect

763

00:27:57,269 --> 00:27:53,679

that that abuse

764

00:28:00,310 --> 00:27:57,279

had had on you and a report was done

765

00:28:02,470 --> 00:28:00,320

for my sentencing uh when i was

766

00:28:03,350 --> 00:28:02,480

when all the irish mob stuff had come

767

00:28:06,870 --> 00:28:03,360

down and

768

00:28:08,470 --> 00:28:06,880

i was looking at a gargantuan years uh

769

00:28:09,990 --> 00:28:08,480

my attorneys brought in social workers

770

00:28:10,310 --> 00:28:10,000

when they found out what had happened to

771

00:28:11,750 --> 00:28:10,320

me

772

00:28:14,389 --> 00:28:11,760

uh because that was the big sticking

773

00:28:15,990 --> 00:28:14,399

point the judges couldn't you know

774

00:28:17,669 --> 00:28:16,000

how can we give this guy a deal how can

775

00:28:18,310 --> 00:28:17,679

we give him you know a reduced sentence

776

00:28:20,389 --> 00:28:18,320

when

777

00:28:22,630 --> 00:28:20,399

you know what this there's nothing

778

00:28:24,310 --> 00:28:22,640

there's nothing that justifies it

779

00:28:25,909 --> 00:28:24,320

and that's when the abuse came to light

780

00:28:28,710 --> 00:28:25,919

as far as my case back then

781

00:28:31,909 --> 00:28:28,720

and so it's when the abuse so my when

782

00:28:33,029 --> 00:28:31,919

that report was done in 91

783

00:28:35,350 --> 00:28:33,039

that's really where my statute

784

00:28:36,310 --> 00:28:35,360

limitation started gotcha even though

785

00:28:38,149 --> 00:28:36,320

the abuse had been

786

00:28:40,070 --> 00:28:38,159

quite a while before and then how is it

787

00:28:42,630 --> 00:28:40,080

that you're able to have your own case

788

00:28:44,389 --> 00:28:42,640

and also be part of a class action

789

00:28:45,830 --> 00:28:44,399

what's the difference between those two

790

00:28:47,430 --> 00:28:45,840

you know i don't know that's a question

791

00:28:48,470 --> 00:28:47,440

for the attorneys i guess i never even

792

00:28:50,230 --> 00:28:48,480

bothered to ask i know

793

00:28:51,510 --> 00:28:50,240

that by i mean i assume that's what it

794

00:28:54,149 --> 00:28:51,520

is i know my my

795

00:28:55,269 --> 00:28:54,159

case that that we had in the courts was

796

00:28:57,029 --> 00:28:55,279

reopened

797

00:28:58,389 --> 00:28:57,039

and i know that i've had to answer all

798

00:29:00,230 --> 00:28:58,399

of the paperwork that everybody else

799

00:29:03,269 --> 00:29:00,240

who's part of this class action

800

00:29:05,669 --> 00:29:03,279

has has had to um it is the class

801  
00:29:07,990 --> 00:29:05,679  
where is the class action um filed what

802  
00:29:10,470 --> 00:29:08,000  
what city

803  
00:29:11,590 --> 00:29:10,480  
you know i want to say it came out of

804  
00:29:14,630 --> 00:29:11,600  
new jersey somewhere

805  
00:29:16,549 --> 00:29:14,640  
is where it originated but again i uh

806  
00:29:16,950 --> 00:29:16,559  
quite quite frankly i don't give it much

807  
00:29:20,710 --> 00:29:16,960  
thought

808  
00:29:22,470 --> 00:29:20,720  
i really don't um i i don't i

809  
00:29:24,070 --> 00:29:22,480  
i'm letting the eternal handle it i let

810  
00:29:25,430 --> 00:29:24,080  
it play out i

811  
00:29:27,269 --> 00:29:25,440  
it's not it's not healthy and it's not

812  
00:29:28,070 --> 00:29:27,279  
beneficial to me to admire and that and

813  
00:29:29,510 --> 00:29:28,080

that stuff

814

00:29:31,190 --> 00:29:29,520

and i've got you know so much other

815

00:29:34,710 --> 00:29:31,200

stuff going on that's

816

00:29:37,990 --> 00:29:34,720

that i'm barely able to hang on to uh

817

00:29:39,510 --> 00:29:38,000

you know it but a financial payoff be

818

00:29:41,909 --> 00:29:39,520

it would be well appreciated it would be

819

00:29:43,990 --> 00:29:41,919

great it would it would feel nice to

820

00:29:45,029 --> 00:29:44,000

feel like there was some justification

821

00:29:47,830 --> 00:29:45,039

and some

822

00:29:49,350 --> 00:29:47,840

what is your assessment you know is if

823

00:29:51,990 --> 00:29:49,360

you compare

824

00:29:52,470 --> 00:29:52,000

what was going on at the boy scouts to

825

00:29:54,389 --> 00:29:52,480

what

826  
00:29:55,830 --> 00:29:54,399  
was going on to the catholic church so

827  
00:29:58,870 --> 00:29:55,840  
you have priests

828  
00:30:00,470 --> 00:29:58,880  
with altar boys and you've got scout

829  
00:30:03,510 --> 00:30:00,480  
masters with

830  
00:30:03,830 --> 00:30:03,520  
boy scouts and cub scouts do you have

831  
00:30:06,470 --> 00:30:03,840  
any

832  
00:30:07,909 --> 00:30:06,480  
based on all the research you've done do

833  
00:30:09,669 --> 00:30:07,919  
you have any comparison between those

834  
00:30:14,310 --> 00:30:09,679  
two as to which one

835  
00:30:18,789 --> 00:30:17,430  
if i from what i know of the little i

836  
00:30:21,110 --> 00:30:18,799  
don't want to say little but from the

837  
00:30:22,149 --> 00:30:21,120  
the small amount that i know of of the

838  
00:30:23,830 --> 00:30:22,159

catholic church and

839

00:30:25,830 --> 00:30:23,840

and some of the cases that i've seen or

840

00:30:28,070 --> 00:30:25,840

read or

841

00:30:29,830 --> 00:30:28,080

i would i would have to say that what i

842

00:30:33,190 --> 00:30:29,840

know of the boy scouts

843

00:30:34,950 --> 00:30:33,200

was quite a bit worse um but i know

844

00:30:37,350 --> 00:30:34,960

certainly your experience sounded uh

845

00:30:39,669 --> 00:30:37,360

horrendous i guess my question is how

846

00:30:41,750 --> 00:30:39,679

do we have any idea how widespread we

847

00:30:43,190 --> 00:30:41,760

think it is in the boy scouts versus uh

848

00:30:46,950 --> 00:30:43,200

catholic church

849

00:30:48,630 --> 00:30:46,960

um it it's it's nationwide with with

850

00:30:49,350 --> 00:30:48,640

both organizations maybe maybe a little

851  
00:30:51,029 --> 00:30:49,360  
more

852  
00:30:52,630 --> 00:30:51,039  
worldwide with the catholic church i

853  
00:30:55,510 --> 00:30:52,640  
mean it you know their their

854  
00:30:56,950 --> 00:30:55,520  
their wings spread a little further um i

855  
00:30:58,310 --> 00:30:56,960  
mean unfortunately today

856  
00:30:59,990 --> 00:30:58,320  
and maybe it's not today maybe this is

857  
00:31:00,950 --> 00:31:00,000  
always but now we're just realizing it

858  
00:31:04,710 --> 00:31:00,960  
but

859  
00:31:06,630 --> 00:31:04,720  
any time a man puts himself in a

860  
00:31:10,950 --> 00:31:06,640  
situation to have access to

861  
00:31:12,710 --> 00:31:10,960  
boys you have to

862  
00:31:14,310 --> 00:31:12,720  
scrutinize that just a little bit it's a

863  
00:31:15,909 --> 00:31:14,320

horrible thing to say because

864

00:31:18,149 --> 00:31:15,919

i just think that's how it should yeah

865

00:31:20,149 --> 00:31:18,159

it's unfortunate just like there's

866

00:31:21,430 --> 00:31:20,159

and we know that you know 90 whatever

867

00:31:23,590 --> 00:31:21,440

percent are good

868

00:31:25,990 --> 00:31:23,600

and and the bad cops ruin it for the

869

00:31:28,070 --> 00:31:26,000

others the same

870

00:31:29,269 --> 00:31:28,080

yeah but the same is true when we talk

871

00:31:32,310 --> 00:31:29,279

about

872

00:31:33,350 --> 00:31:32,320

men who are who are coaches in our you

873

00:31:35,029 --> 00:31:33,360

know whether it be in

874

00:31:37,430 --> 00:31:35,039

little league coaches or whether it be

875

00:31:38,149 --> 00:31:37,440

teachers or whether it be scout masters

876

00:31:39,990 --> 00:31:38,159

or

877

00:31:41,190 --> 00:31:40,000

anything that puts them in the proximity

878

00:31:42,630 --> 00:31:41,200

of children

879

00:31:43,909 --> 00:31:42,640

um these are brave people because i'll

880

00:31:44,950 --> 00:31:43,919

tell you what you wouldn't catch me and

881

00:31:47,830 --> 00:31:44,960

i i

882

00:31:49,029 --> 00:31:47,840

it's to me you're you're setting

883

00:31:51,990 --> 00:31:49,039

yourself up for it's

884

00:31:52,549 --> 00:31:52,000

it's it's yeah you're scrutinized you're

885

00:31:54,310 --> 00:31:52,559

but but

886

00:31:55,430 --> 00:31:54,320

i'm also grateful to him that you know

887

00:31:57,430 --> 00:31:55,440

there are people out there willing to do

888

00:32:01,350 --> 00:31:57,440

it

889

00:32:05,110 --> 00:32:01,360  
so tell us about what you think

890

00:32:07,430 --> 00:32:05,120  
this abuse uh caused in you ultimately

891

00:32:08,549 --> 00:32:07,440  
leading to addictions and a life of

892

00:32:11,269 --> 00:32:08,559  
crime etc

893

00:32:12,070 --> 00:32:11,279  
how do you connect those two well the

894

00:32:15,029 --> 00:32:12,080  
biggest thing is

895

00:32:16,230 --> 00:32:15,039  
is it uh it created an intense and

896

00:32:20,149 --> 00:32:16,240  
deeply

897

00:32:23,350 --> 00:32:20,159  
rooted anger uh i i had a

898

00:32:25,509 --> 00:32:23,360  
i had an anger a rage against just

899

00:32:26,630 --> 00:32:25,519  
the world in general uh for what had

900

00:32:29,269 --> 00:32:26,640  
happened to me i

901  
00:32:31,269 --> 00:32:29,279  
i was i had a rage against adults for

902  
00:32:34,549 --> 00:32:31,279  
you know that they didn't stop it

903  
00:32:38,470 --> 00:32:34,559  
uh that people let this go on uh why

904  
00:32:41,590 --> 00:32:38,480  
let this happen to me um that and that

905  
00:32:42,389 --> 00:32:41,600  
there drove a lot of the behaviors that

906  
00:32:44,070 --> 00:32:42,399  
uh

907  
00:32:45,830 --> 00:32:44,080  
you know that really weren't who i was

908  
00:32:49,110 --> 00:32:45,840  
or you know who the core of me

909  
00:32:50,710 --> 00:32:49,120  
was um but you know that that led to

910  
00:32:52,710 --> 00:32:50,720  
to a lot of the addictions that led to a

911  
00:32:53,830 --> 00:32:52,720  
lot of the drug use that uh

912  
00:33:01,029 --> 00:32:53,840  
how much of it would you say was

913  
00:33:01,039 --> 00:33:06,070

that's a tough question um

914

00:33:10,230 --> 00:33:07,909

looking back at it now i i would i would

915

00:33:12,549 --> 00:33:10,240

want to say a lot of it was conscience

916

00:33:13,509 --> 00:33:12,559

but i mean in other words you

917

00:33:15,909 --> 00:33:13,519

specifically

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00:33:16,950 --> 00:33:15,919

were thinking to yourself you got a

919

00:33:19,110 --> 00:33:16,960

wrong deal

920

00:33:20,950 --> 00:33:19,120

yeah you were abused for many years your

921

00:33:23,350 --> 00:33:20,960

parents weren't there to support you

922

00:33:24,070 --> 00:33:23,360

and i'm pissed off about the whole thing

923

00:33:25,990 --> 00:33:24,080

at an older

924

00:33:27,590 --> 00:33:26,000

age at the end of you know the height

925

00:33:31,269 --> 00:33:27,600

the elementary school and

926  
00:33:33,830 --> 00:33:31,279  
and junior high and high school level

927  
00:33:34,950 --> 00:33:33,840  
it was i think it was i did my my mind

928  
00:33:36,789 --> 00:33:34,960  
did not know how to

929  
00:33:37,990 --> 00:33:36,799  
comprehend or deal with with the things

930  
00:33:39,669 --> 00:33:38,000  
that happening with things that were

931  
00:33:41,430 --> 00:33:39,679  
hurt were happening to me

932  
00:33:43,990 --> 00:33:41,440  
um and i think it was more of an

933  
00:33:46,149 --> 00:33:44,000  
unconscious at that point trying to to

934  
00:33:47,830 --> 00:33:46,159  
quash some of that stuff

935  
00:33:49,590 --> 00:33:47,840  
and that that did carry into adulthood

936  
00:33:52,310 --> 00:33:49,600  
too um but

937  
00:33:53,269 --> 00:33:52,320  
it but i think you know addiction takes

938  
00:33:55,590 --> 00:33:53,279

over at some point

939

00:33:56,710 --> 00:33:55,600

and uh you know it's now it's more of a

940

00:33:58,470 --> 00:33:56,720

you know i need it

941

00:33:59,909 --> 00:33:58,480

and i i certainly don't want to feel any

942

00:34:00,950 --> 00:33:59,919

feelings so

943

00:34:03,350 --> 00:34:00,960

at that you know it's more of a

944

00:34:06,149 --> 00:34:03,360

conscious level at that point

945

00:34:09,349 --> 00:34:06,159

at what age did you start acting out

946

00:34:12,149 --> 00:34:09,359

whether it be with drugs or crime

947

00:34:12,710 --> 00:34:12,159

oh uh almost right out of the gate um

948

00:34:16,310 --> 00:34:12,720

you know

949

00:34:17,990 --> 00:34:16,320

around the classroom and the kids are

950

00:34:18,950 --> 00:34:18,000

coloring and i'm snoring cocaine on my

951  
00:34:22,149 --> 00:34:18,960  
desk

952  
00:34:23,270 --> 00:34:22,159  
um it was uh how did you get cocaine in

953  
00:34:27,030 --> 00:34:23,280  
fifth grade

954  
00:34:28,950 --> 00:34:27,040  
oh i was a resourceful little bugger

955  
00:34:33,030 --> 00:34:28,960  
i say the same way you get a gun at 11 i

956  
00:34:37,190 --> 00:34:34,710  
if i wanted something i i found a way to

957  
00:34:41,270 --> 00:34:37,200  
get it i hung out with a much older crew

958  
00:34:41,829 --> 00:34:41,280  
i uh um and and again do you relate that

959  
00:34:44,230 --> 00:34:41,839  
all to

960  
00:34:45,349 --> 00:34:44,240  
the abuse that was going on at the time

961  
00:34:46,710 --> 00:34:45,359  
that you were trying to

962  
00:34:48,069 --> 00:34:46,720  
in other words had the abuse not

963  
00:34:49,430 --> 00:34:48,079

happened uh there would have been no

964

00:34:53,190 --> 00:34:49,440

cocaine

965

00:34:53,510 --> 00:34:53,200

um i'm sure they would have uh i'm you

966

00:34:55,990 --> 00:34:53,520

know

967

00:34:57,109 --> 00:34:56,000

as as is probably 80 of the rest of the

968

00:34:58,710 --> 00:34:57,119

world there would have been some

969

00:35:00,470 --> 00:34:58,720

experimental said whether you know i'm

970

00:35:03,990 --> 00:35:00,480

talking about fifth grade though

971

00:35:05,430 --> 00:35:04,000

oh hell no no no i don't

972

00:35:06,950 --> 00:35:05,440

there's a very small percentage of fifth

973

00:35:07,430 --> 00:35:06,960

graders ripping rails on their desk i

974

00:35:10,630 --> 00:35:07,440

think

975

00:35:11,670 --> 00:35:10,640

so um but yeah i mean it was it was

976

00:35:12,069 --> 00:35:11,680

anything at that point i just didn't

977

00:35:14,870 --> 00:35:12,079

want

978

00:35:15,589 --> 00:35:14,880

didn't know what i was feeling i didn't

979

00:35:18,710 --> 00:35:15,599

understand

980

00:35:21,270 --> 00:35:18,720

i knew these things made me numb and

981

00:35:22,310 --> 00:35:21,280

you know be a marijuana cocaine whatever

982

00:35:24,069 --> 00:35:22,320

right pills whatever

983

00:35:25,430 --> 00:35:24,079

alcohol whatever i could get my hands on

984

00:35:28,150 --> 00:35:25,440

to to to

985

00:35:29,750 --> 00:35:28,160

to be numb and when did you finally tell

986

00:35:31,349 --> 00:35:29,760

your parents

987

00:35:32,870 --> 00:35:31,359

i didn't they thought they it was

988

00:35:34,790 --> 00:35:32,880

brought to them uh

989

00:35:37,190 --> 00:35:34,800

when that when that boy went home and

990

00:35:39,990 --> 00:35:37,200

while i was in it when i was 16

991

00:35:41,190 --> 00:35:40,000

and uh told his parents uh the state

992

00:35:42,870 --> 00:35:41,200

took the case and the

993

00:35:45,190 --> 00:35:42,880

state police were involved and they

994

00:35:46,950 --> 00:35:45,200

contacted my parents and told them

995

00:35:49,349 --> 00:35:46,960

what had happened and they had pictures

996

00:35:49,990 --> 00:35:49,359

and brought them in and had them look at

997

00:35:52,870 --> 00:35:50,000

the pictures

998

00:35:53,750 --> 00:35:52,880

and uh and then my parents approached me

999

00:35:56,310 --> 00:35:53,760

and and

1000

00:35:58,310 --> 00:35:56,320

uh told me what what had happened and

1001  
00:36:00,390 --> 00:35:58,320  
boy that was that was one night

1002  
00:36:02,310 --> 00:36:00,400  
i think i took about half the house out

1003  
00:36:03,750 --> 00:36:02,320  
literally

1004  
00:36:05,750 --> 00:36:03,760  
you took the half the house out you were

1005  
00:36:08,230 --> 00:36:05,760  
upset i i removed walls

1006  
00:36:10,310 --> 00:36:08,240  
i mean doors everything came down it was

1007  
00:36:13,670 --> 00:36:10,320  
like a tornado

1008  
00:36:14,310 --> 00:36:13,680  
i mean i just exploded walk us through

1009  
00:36:16,150 --> 00:36:14,320  
how that

1010  
00:36:18,310 --> 00:36:16,160  
conversation went what did they say to

1011  
00:36:22,390 --> 00:36:18,320  
you when they first approached you on it

1012  
00:36:24,470 --> 00:36:22,400  
um i i as soon as they started talking

1013  
00:36:25,190 --> 00:36:24,480

about it i think i think i think i shut

1014

00:36:26,870 --> 00:36:25,200

off i think

1015

00:36:28,630 --> 00:36:26,880

i should completely shut off because i

1016

00:36:29,990 --> 00:36:28,640

don't have a great recollection of the

1017

00:36:31,750 --> 00:36:30,000

conversation at all

1018

00:36:33,349 --> 00:36:31,760

i do have a recollection of that they

1019

00:36:35,430 --> 00:36:33,359

needed me to come in

1020

00:36:36,550 --> 00:36:35,440

and they need to talk to me and that's

1021

00:36:40,310 --> 00:36:36,560

what started and i

1022

00:36:42,710 --> 00:36:40,320

just i mean i just i just snapped

1023

00:36:44,230 --> 00:36:42,720

and i literally i mean fists were going

1024

00:36:46,230 --> 00:36:44,240

i was studs

1025

00:36:46,630 --> 00:36:46,240

going through well i mean literally took

1026  
00:36:48,230 --> 00:36:46,640  
out

1027  
00:36:51,270 --> 00:36:48,240  
[Music]

1028  
00:36:54,710 --> 00:36:51,280  
opened up rooms it was

1029  
00:36:56,069 --> 00:36:54,720  
it was it was it was bad what what what

1030  
00:36:59,030 --> 00:36:56,079  
do you think was

1031  
00:37:00,230 --> 00:36:59,040  
causing embarrassment embarrassment my

1032  
00:37:01,190 --> 00:37:00,240  
high school friends would know what

1033  
00:37:02,710 --> 00:37:01,200  
happened to me i

1034  
00:37:04,550 --> 00:37:02,720  
there was there was a fear that was

1035  
00:37:06,790 --> 00:37:04,560  
always in the back of my mind and you

1036  
00:37:08,230 --> 00:37:06,800  
know at that age and in high school

1037  
00:37:09,910 --> 00:37:08,240  
i mean that's the worst thing that could

1038  
00:37:11,430 --> 00:37:09,920

happen in the world you could you could

1039

00:37:12,950 --> 00:37:11,440

take a toe or a finger but

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00:37:14,870 --> 00:37:12,960

don't you know don't i can't be

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00:37:15,990 --> 00:37:14,880

embarrassed in front of my friends

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00:37:18,069 --> 00:37:16,000

and that you know that that was the

1043

00:37:19,670 --> 00:37:18,079

ultimate embarrassment they would no one

1044

00:37:22,710 --> 00:37:19,680

you know no one would ever understand

1045

00:37:25,510 --> 00:37:22,720

that what happened to me and

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00:37:26,150 --> 00:37:25,520

and and and how did your parents act

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00:37:30,390 --> 00:37:26,160

towards you

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00:37:30,400 --> 00:37:33,430

distant cause

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00:37:37,589 --> 00:37:35,829

robotic that'd be that'd be a great word

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00:37:39,030 --> 00:37:37,599

robotic

1051  
00:37:40,390 --> 00:37:39,040  
they uh they went through the motions

1052  
00:37:42,710 --> 00:37:40,400  
they did what they felt they had to do

1053  
00:37:45,670 --> 00:37:42,720  
they did what they were told to do

1054  
00:37:47,589 --> 00:37:45,680  
um you know my my poor dad he was he was

1055  
00:37:50,150 --> 00:37:47,599  
a very loving caring guy and i

1056  
00:37:51,750 --> 00:37:50,160  
and you you know now i can see that and

1057  
00:37:52,630 --> 00:37:51,760  
uh he was very controlled by my mother

1058  
00:37:54,790 --> 00:37:52,640  
who was a

1059  
00:37:55,670 --> 00:37:54,800  
more of a cold calculated and not a bad

1060  
00:37:57,430 --> 00:37:55,680  
person but

1061  
00:37:58,870 --> 00:37:57,440  
come to find out that she had you know a

1062  
00:38:00,550 --> 00:37:58,880  
lot of abuse and

1063  
00:38:02,230 --> 00:38:00,560

and other things in her childhood and

1064

00:38:06,150 --> 00:38:02,240

background that i'm sure

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00:38:09,910 --> 00:38:08,230

it they just they they did what they

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00:38:12,069 --> 00:38:09,920

felt they were supposed to do

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00:38:13,670 --> 00:38:12,079

inside in light of what other people

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00:38:15,109 --> 00:38:13,680

would they were always much more

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00:38:15,829 --> 00:38:15,119

concerned with what other people would

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00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:15,839

think

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00:38:19,109 --> 00:38:17,440

not what was best for me or best for my

1072

00:38:21,510 --> 00:38:19,119

sister best for the family it was

1073

00:38:22,230 --> 00:38:21,520

what will other people think what and

1074

00:38:23,990 --> 00:38:22,240

and more than

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00:38:25,829 --> 00:38:24,000

more than more often times than not it

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00:38:26,870 --> 00:38:25,839

was it was not the right choices that

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00:38:29,910 --> 00:38:26,880

they made

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00:38:32,950 --> 00:38:29,920

so they were not warm embraces

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00:38:35,109 --> 00:38:32,960

no no it was it was and

1080

00:38:36,710 --> 00:38:35,119

and and in their defense i mean you know

1081

00:38:37,190 --> 00:38:36,720

that's like trying to give a hug to a

1082

00:38:40,390 --> 00:38:37,200

you know

1083

00:38:43,430 --> 00:38:40,400

a tornado i mean it's

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00:38:45,430 --> 00:38:43,440

that even even beyond uh

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00:38:48,470 --> 00:38:45,440

that oh yeah that started it started a

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00:38:50,310 --> 00:38:48,480

train a a train of events that just

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00:38:51,750 --> 00:38:50,320

that led up to me you know becoming

1088

00:38:53,270 --> 00:38:51,760

involved with the irish mob and you know

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00:38:53,990 --> 00:38:53,280

robbing banks and armored cars for a

1090

00:38:55,510 --> 00:38:54,000

living and

1091

00:38:57,109 --> 00:38:55,520

you know a lot of other horrific things

1092

00:39:01,349 --> 00:38:57,119

and it

1093

00:39:03,829 --> 00:39:01,359

that day on

1094

00:39:05,910 --> 00:39:03,839

did they put you in any type of therapy

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00:39:09,190 --> 00:39:05,920

at 16 when they found this out

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00:39:10,790 --> 00:39:09,200

they didn't um i i burned down a chinese

1097

00:39:11,109 --> 00:39:10,800

restaurant with with a lot of people in

1098

00:39:14,310 --> 00:39:11,119

it

1099

00:39:14,630 --> 00:39:14,320

um and and that was the final straw they

1100

00:39:17,829 --> 00:39:14,640

were

1101  
00:39:20,630 --> 00:39:17,839  
i was my my mother's brother my uncle

1102  
00:39:21,030 --> 00:39:20,640  
fred was a very very prominent attorney

1103  
00:39:26,710 --> 00:39:21,040  
in

1104  
00:39:29,829 --> 00:39:26,720  
out of juvie hall

1105  
00:39:32,790 --> 00:39:29,839  
and to keep me out of any kind of real

1106  
00:39:34,390 --> 00:39:32,800  
repercussions for my behaviors um but

1107  
00:39:36,230 --> 00:39:34,400  
the chinese restaurant

1108  
00:39:37,510 --> 00:39:36,240  
was that was the final straw people were

1109  
00:39:40,950 --> 00:39:37,520  
injured and

1110  
00:39:44,230 --> 00:39:40,960  
um and so it was juvie hall or it was

1111  
00:39:45,829 --> 00:39:44,240  
rehab and that was i was 16

1112  
00:39:47,349 --> 00:39:45,839  
so that was my that was my first first

1113  
00:39:48,950 --> 00:39:47,359

stint in rehab and

1114

00:39:50,390 --> 00:39:48,960

back then they they didn't have child

1115

00:39:51,750 --> 00:39:50,400

rehab they they threw you right in with

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00:39:54,790 --> 00:39:51,760

the adults it was a

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00:39:57,190 --> 00:39:54,800

great experience was it re

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00:39:58,150 --> 00:39:57,200

it was rehab for drugs and alcohol drugs

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00:40:01,510 --> 00:39:58,160

and alcohol right

1120

00:40:03,109 --> 00:40:01,520

what about therapy for the abuse i think

1121

00:40:05,430 --> 00:40:03,119

at the time they were hoping maybe that

1122

00:40:08,150 --> 00:40:05,440

would get thrown in there and it

1123

00:40:09,670 --> 00:40:08,160

it just didn't it uh have you ever been

1124

00:40:13,589 --> 00:40:09,680

through therapy for the abuse

1125

00:40:17,910 --> 00:40:13,599

i have i have yeah quite extensively

1126

00:40:20,230 --> 00:40:17,920

still in therapy no not at this point

1127

00:40:22,309 --> 00:40:20,240

and why did you burn down the chinese

1128

00:40:24,470 --> 00:40:22,319

restaurant

1129

00:40:26,150 --> 00:40:24,480

we had been in there drinking um i was

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00:40:28,150 --> 00:40:26,160

again i was with uh

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00:40:29,510 --> 00:40:28,160

two buddies who were you know much older

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00:40:32,470 --> 00:40:29,520

four or five years older than me

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00:40:34,069 --> 00:40:32,480

and um the there were some hell's angels

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00:40:36,950 --> 00:40:34,079

in there that were

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00:40:37,990 --> 00:40:36,960

uh the bartender finally said that you

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00:40:39,990 --> 00:40:38,000

know i wasn't old enough

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00:40:41,349 --> 00:40:40,000

he's and i was drunk off my you know

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00:40:43,670 --> 00:40:41,359

house and

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00:40:45,430 --> 00:40:43,680

i told us no more serving and we had to

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00:40:47,670 --> 00:40:45,440

leave and we you know we we put up a

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00:40:50,470 --> 00:40:47,680

ruckus and the bikers came over and

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00:40:52,470 --> 00:40:50,480

uh intervned and there was a big brawl

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00:40:53,430 --> 00:40:52,480

and whatnot we got our our butts whooped

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00:40:54,550 --> 00:40:53,440

and

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00:40:55,589 --> 00:40:54,560

so we thought it was a good idea to go

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00:40:56,630 --> 00:40:55,599

home we're going to make them all tough

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00:40:58,230 --> 00:40:56,640

cocktails and we're going to come back

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00:41:01,910 --> 00:40:58,240

and we'll show them

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00:41:04,950 --> 00:41:01,920

and uh yeah we did yeah

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00:41:06,870 --> 00:41:04,960

so so that lands you in uh

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00:41:08,309 --> 00:41:06,880

rehab you're i guess you're lucky it

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00:41:10,470 --> 00:41:08,319

didn't land you more than

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00:41:12,150 --> 00:41:10,480

that yeah but the rehab today today i'm

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00:41:15,190 --> 00:41:12,160

sure it would landed me in love with

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00:41:18,790 --> 00:41:15,200

yeah and then how did you connect with

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00:41:22,710 --> 00:41:21,829

i was actually i guess i had gained a

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00:41:26,550 --> 00:41:22,720

reputation

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00:41:28,230 --> 00:41:26,560

throughout the years um that that

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00:41:31,030 --> 00:41:28,240

was a little broader than than the

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00:41:33,349 --> 00:41:31,040

borders that i that i really thought of

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00:41:34,790 --> 00:41:33,359

um and and i was actually approached by

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00:41:38,230 --> 00:41:34,800

someone that

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00:41:41,330 --> 00:41:38,240

um a cell that they had needed

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00:41:42,630 --> 00:41:41,340

a fourth member of an armed robbery cell

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00:41:45,510 --> 00:41:42,640

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00:41:47,349 --> 00:41:45,520

that robbed banks in our cars and uh

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00:41:50,390 --> 00:41:47,359

they wanted to talk to me

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00:41:52,150 --> 00:41:50,400

and i went and spoke to some gentlemen

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00:41:53,589 --> 00:41:52,160

and

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00:41:55,670 --> 00:41:53,599

you know thought at the time oh this

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00:41:56,470 --> 00:41:55,680

sounds fun sure let's give it a let's

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00:41:59,670 --> 00:41:56,480

give it a go

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00:42:02,230 --> 00:41:59,680

and really honestly had no idea what i

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00:42:05,670 --> 00:42:02,240

was getting involved in um

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00:42:07,670 --> 00:42:05,680

but and what point did you learn that it

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00:42:10,390 --> 00:42:07,680

was connected with whitey bulger and did

1177

00:42:13,829 --> 00:42:10,400

you know anything about him at the time

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00:42:15,750 --> 00:42:13,839

uh i didn't know i i i quickly knew who

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00:42:19,670 --> 00:42:15,760

jimmy was

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00:42:20,470 --> 00:42:19,680

i didn't know the stature that he had i

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00:42:23,589 --> 00:42:20,480

didn't

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00:42:25,109 --> 00:42:23,599

any of it

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00:42:27,030 --> 00:42:25,119

to me it was it was something

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00:42:29,270 --> 00:42:27,040

adventurous and fun and

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00:42:30,309 --> 00:42:29,280

i sure liked the money and the drugs and

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00:42:31,990 --> 00:42:30,319

women were fantastic

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00:42:34,150 --> 00:42:32,000

and why would i want to not do anything

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00:42:37,750 --> 00:42:34,160

else and

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00:42:39,030 --> 00:42:37,760

but as time went on i i began to figure

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00:42:42,069 --> 00:42:39,040

out you know

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00:42:43,430 --> 00:42:42,079

who jimmy was and as as not only a

1192

00:42:44,550 --> 00:42:43,440

member of the irish mob and heading

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00:42:47,910 --> 00:42:44,560

heading up the irish mob

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00:42:50,309 --> 00:42:47,920

in new england there but uh

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00:42:52,309 --> 00:42:50,319

of what what kind of human being he was

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00:42:54,069 --> 00:42:52,319

and uh

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00:42:55,510 --> 00:42:54,079

that's that's when things became

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00:42:58,069 --> 00:42:55,520

uncomfortable

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00:43:01,109 --> 00:42:58,079

so he was known as jimmy to all you guys

1200

00:43:02,150 --> 00:43:01,119

and whitey to the rest of us

1201

00:43:04,950 --> 00:43:02,160

yeah you knew you never called him

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00:43:08,150 --> 00:43:04,960

whitey that would be very bad

1203

00:43:11,030 --> 00:43:08,160

uh-huh yeah you do not like that name

1204

00:43:11,750 --> 00:43:11,040

yeah you know my knowledge of the mob is

1205

00:43:15,510 --> 00:43:11,760

is strict

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00:43:17,430 --> 00:43:15,520

is relegated to movies so um

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00:43:19,030 --> 00:43:17,440

did they have the whole thing where you

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00:43:20,710 --> 00:43:19,040

know you're a made man and all that kind

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00:43:22,950 --> 00:43:20,720

of stuff

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00:43:24,230 --> 00:43:22,960

the irish were very disorganized the

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00:43:27,349 --> 00:43:24,240

irish would take anybody

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00:43:28,390 --> 00:43:27,359

if feel willing to do heinous things and

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00:43:31,589 --> 00:43:28,400

act like an idiot then

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00:43:33,829 --> 00:43:31,599

yeah you're in um but but basically he

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00:43:34,550 --> 00:43:33,839

was he was running the crime syndicate

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00:43:36,950 --> 00:43:34,560

though

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00:43:39,190 --> 00:43:36,960

he was and ultimately what would you

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00:43:40,710 --> 00:43:39,200

guess at its height he had as far as

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00:43:43,750 --> 00:43:40,720

guys

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00:43:45,340 --> 00:43:43,760

working for him oh i mean winter hill

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00:43:48,470 --> 00:43:45,350

game went way back to

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00:43:51,829 --> 00:43:48,480

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00:43:52,470 --> 00:43:51,839

late 50s i think early 60s i mean over

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00:43:54,950 --> 00:43:52,480

the years

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00:43:56,870 --> 00:43:54,960

you know hundreds but at any given time

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00:44:01,670 --> 00:43:56,880

i mean i knew there was

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00:44:03,430 --> 00:44:01,680

you know in excess of 100 or so of us

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00:44:06,550 --> 00:44:03,440

and would you say was he the biggest in

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00:44:08,950 --> 00:44:06,560

the boston area or not

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00:44:09,990 --> 00:44:08,960

no and that's why the the the feds the

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00:44:13,190 --> 00:44:10,000

fbi

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00:44:15,670 --> 00:44:13,200

was making this allegiance with him

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00:44:17,030 --> 00:44:15,680

uh they the the the italians were much

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00:44:17,750 --> 00:44:17,040

more in the spotlight they were much

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00:44:19,829 --> 00:44:17,760

more you know

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00:44:21,349 --> 00:44:19,839

the movies were being made about them

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00:44:23,349 --> 00:44:21,359

the uh

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00:44:24,950 --> 00:44:23,359

so as long as jimmy was providing them

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00:44:26,309 --> 00:44:24,960

with information about the italians and

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00:44:27,349 --> 00:44:26,319

able to you know help them bring

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00:44:29,030 --> 00:44:27,359

italians down

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00:44:31,109 --> 00:44:29,040

and that's what that's what played out

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00:44:33,030 --> 00:44:31,119

in the tvs and the news

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00:44:34,390 --> 00:44:33,040

um they were willing to turn their back

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00:44:36,069 --> 00:44:34,400

on what jimmy was doing all

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00:44:38,150 --> 00:44:36,079

they just didn't have any idea of what

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00:44:39,270 --> 00:44:38,160

jimmy was actually doing

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00:44:42,630 --> 00:44:39,280

and the amount of people who were

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00:44:44,230 --> 00:44:42,640

disappearing and it's just it was

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00:44:45,910 --> 00:44:44,240

so yeah that's the big controversy i

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00:44:47,750 --> 00:44:45,920

guess is the fact that the fbi

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00:44:51,109 --> 00:44:47,760

allowed him to continue to do what he

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00:44:54,230 --> 00:44:51,119

was doing in exchange for ratting out

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00:44:56,550 --> 00:44:54,240

larger groups right yeah

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00:44:57,750 --> 00:44:56,560

friends of mine yeah yeah cadillac frank

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00:44:58,870 --> 00:44:57,760

you know raymond patrick those are

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00:45:00,069 --> 00:44:58,880

friends i mean i knew them they were

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00:45:02,630 --> 00:45:00,079

frightened

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00:45:04,230 --> 00:45:02,640

uh yeah in fact i was i was some mates

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00:45:07,589 --> 00:45:04,240

with one of them and uh

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00:45:09,589 --> 00:45:07,599

it uh yeah he not none of us knew none

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00:45:11,670 --> 00:45:09,599

of us knew what jimmy was doing until

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00:45:12,790 --> 00:45:11,680

literally until until the feds broke it

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00:45:14,309 --> 00:45:12,800

and and that

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00:45:16,150 --> 00:45:14,319

when that arrest warrant came out he was

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00:45:19,109 --> 00:45:16,160

a he was a

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00:45:19,910 --> 00:45:19,119

he was a smart incredibly intelligent

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00:45:23,750 --> 00:45:19,920

sick

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00:45:25,349 --> 00:45:23,760

mafia groups

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00:45:26,790 --> 00:45:25,359

they're the competition so the fact that

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00:45:29,270 --> 00:45:26,800

he was uh

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00:45:30,230 --> 00:45:29,280

ratting them out is not necessary but we

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00:45:32,950 --> 00:45:30,240

all we all

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00:45:34,790 --> 00:45:32,960

shared and everybody still kind of

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00:45:38,069 --> 00:45:34,800

worked hand in hand

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00:45:39,510 --> 00:45:38,079

but you you you were on the outside

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00:45:41,109 --> 00:45:39,520

on the outside you were you were

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00:45:42,069 --> 00:45:41,119

different organizations you were you

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00:45:45,109 --> 00:45:42,079

weren't enemies

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00:45:46,069 --> 00:45:45,119

but you weren't friends you respected

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00:45:49,349 --> 00:45:46,079

each other's

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00:45:49,910 --> 00:45:49,359

business and territories right and yeah

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00:45:57,030 --> 00:45:49,920

and

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00:45:59,589 --> 00:45:57,040

but so how is it so

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00:46:01,670 --> 00:45:59,599

jimmy slash whitey was very fortunate

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00:46:04,230 --> 00:46:01,680

that he didn't get whacked by

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00:46:04,790 --> 00:46:04,240

one of these italian mobs when this came

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00:46:06,710 --> 00:46:04,800

to light

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00:46:08,150 --> 00:46:06,720

right oh they there yeah they were they

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00:46:09,430 --> 00:46:08,160

were attempts but jimmy was always one

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00:46:10,630 --> 00:46:09,440

step ahead of him

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00:46:13,349 --> 00:46:10,640

yeah there was a lot of attempts a lot

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00:46:15,430 --> 00:46:13,359

of plans a lot of plots

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00:46:17,030 --> 00:46:15,440

he just always seemed to have that piece

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00:46:18,470 --> 00:46:17,040

of information that he needed to not be

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00:46:21,750 --> 00:46:18,480

where he should have been or or

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00:46:25,349 --> 00:46:21,760

you know so at some point you were

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00:46:29,910 --> 00:46:25,359

caught arrested uh

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00:46:34,390 --> 00:46:32,630

uh we well we i'm just so it's a long

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00:46:35,750 --> 00:46:34,400

call it's a it's a pretty in-depth story

1301

00:46:38,470 --> 00:46:35,760

but it um i'll give you

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00:46:40,470 --> 00:46:38,480

the cliff notes we we had an armored car

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00:46:44,069 --> 00:46:40,480

driver who was retired and gave us

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00:46:45,190 --> 00:46:44,079

um gave us roots and gave us you know

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00:46:46,790 --> 00:46:45,200

you can't just walk into a bank

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00:46:47,990 --> 00:46:46,800

something and hit a bank you know you

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00:46:49,589 --> 00:46:48,000

could you could hit the vault they might

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00:46:52,950 --> 00:46:49,599

be you know

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00:46:54,309 --> 00:46:52,960

7 500 in there so we we we made sure

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00:46:56,309 --> 00:46:54,319

that you know the faults had just been

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00:46:57,670 --> 00:46:56,319

filled or the armored cars were carrying

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00:46:59,109 --> 00:46:57,680

large amounts and we got that inside

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00:47:03,190 --> 00:46:59,119

information and

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00:47:05,589 --> 00:47:03,200

so it uh it was a it was a

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00:47:07,910 --> 00:47:05,599

we became suspect after the armed car

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00:47:09,670 --> 00:47:07,920

driver gave us up he became suspect and

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00:47:11,510 --> 00:47:09,680

gave us up and then they very quickly

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00:47:14,069 --> 00:47:11,520

put everything together and

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00:47:15,109 --> 00:47:14,079

uh secret indictments were put together

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00:47:18,150 --> 00:47:15,119

and handed down

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00:47:20,150 --> 00:47:18,160

and uh it all happened very quickly

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00:47:22,710 --> 00:47:20,160

um so it's it's one of those situations

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00:47:25,990 --> 00:47:22,720

where everybody's um

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00:47:28,069 --> 00:47:26,000

ratting out the guy above him no

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00:47:29,750 --> 00:47:28,079

not at all no there really wasn't a lot

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00:47:31,349 --> 00:47:29,760

of there wasn't a lot of ratting

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00:47:34,390 --> 00:47:31,359

well but sorry but what i mean is the

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00:47:36,630 --> 00:47:34,400

armored car guy they had busted him

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00:47:37,430 --> 00:47:36,640

he points the finger at you guys he he

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00:47:40,549 --> 00:47:37,440

gave us up

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00:47:41,190 --> 00:47:40,559

pretty quickly and uh and they they were

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00:47:43,670 --> 00:47:41,200

able to

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00:47:45,190 --> 00:47:43,680

they put a lot together very quickly and

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00:47:48,710 --> 00:47:45,200

those indictments came down

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00:47:51,109 --> 00:47:48,720

um gianni was picked up immediately uh

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00:47:52,470 --> 00:47:51,119

bobby was picked up right after him i

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00:47:56,630 --> 00:47:52,480

was went into hiding

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00:47:59,430 --> 00:47:56,640

in a um an italian mob friend of mine's

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00:48:01,030 --> 00:47:59,440

uh who was in vegas for the winter and

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00:48:02,309 --> 00:48:01,040

uh so i'm i'm hiding in a house in

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00:48:05,589 --> 00:48:02,319

massachusetts in

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00:48:07,829 --> 00:48:05,599

the end of december january and and

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00:48:08,870 --> 00:48:07,839

through february with no heat no water

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00:48:12,470 --> 00:48:08,880

no

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00:48:14,630 --> 00:48:12,480

uh kicking an ungodly amount of heroin

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00:48:17,030 --> 00:48:14,640

and coke and alcohol and everything

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00:48:18,069 --> 00:48:17,040

it was it was a brutal brutal time it

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00:48:21,109 --> 00:48:18,079

was it was horrific

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00:48:23,270 --> 00:48:21,119

and uh yeah it and

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00:48:24,710 --> 00:48:23,280

after a period of time i thought you

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00:48:25,349 --> 00:48:24,720

know they got johnny they got they got

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00:48:27,750 --> 00:48:25,359

bobby

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00:48:28,710 --> 00:48:27,760

uh ronnie was on the run somewhere and

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00:48:31,109 --> 00:48:28,720

uh in florida

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00:48:32,150 --> 00:48:31,119

and uh they didn't have enough to get me

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00:48:33,510 --> 00:48:32,160

i thought

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00:48:35,829 --> 00:48:33,520

i got to change my life this has got to

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00:48:36,870 --> 00:48:35,839

stop and i knew i had a speeding ticket

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00:48:39,910 --> 00:48:36,880

for a uh for a

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00:48:41,109 --> 00:48:39,920

uh award for a speeding ticket uh that i

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00:48:42,309 --> 00:48:41,119

needed to clear up that was the only

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00:48:43,829 --> 00:48:42,319

thing that i could think of that was out

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00:48:48,230 --> 00:48:43,839

that i needed to

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00:48:48,950 --> 00:48:48,240  
to start this new life um and sure

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00:48:51,030 --> 00:48:48,960  
enough ai

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00:48:52,470 --> 00:48:51,040  
went into i had a crooked cop that we

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00:48:53,589 --> 00:48:52,480  
had on the payroll take me down to the

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00:48:55,430 --> 00:48:53,599  
courts and

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00:48:58,549 --> 00:48:55,440  
uh so i could get this cleared up and

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00:48:59,670 --> 00:48:58,559  
well they had other plans

1371

00:49:01,990 --> 00:48:59,680  
the secret indictment was in the

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00:49:02,309 --> 00:49:02,000  
computer waiting and when my name hit it

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00:49:05,990 --> 00:49:02,319  
was

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00:49:09,829 --> 00:49:06,000  
uh yeah wow hell has no fury

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00:49:13,510 --> 00:49:09,839  
hell open and ultimately you

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00:49:14,829 --> 00:49:13,520

did a plea deal i did and put

1377

00:49:17,589 --> 00:49:14,839

that put you in the witness protection

1378

00:49:18,870 --> 00:49:17,599

program no that's the the

1379

00:49:20,230 --> 00:49:18,880

the media likes to portray it as a

1380

00:49:21,670 --> 00:49:20,240

witness protection program i'm not in

1381

00:49:23,750 --> 00:49:21,680

any in any form of the witness

1382

00:49:24,870 --> 00:49:23,760

protection program uh 30 years ago i was

1383

00:49:26,230 --> 00:49:24,880

given a new name and a new social

1384

00:49:28,630 --> 00:49:26,240

security number

1385

00:49:29,589 --> 00:49:28,640

and uh through the attorney general's

1386

00:49:32,150 --> 00:49:29,599

office and that's

1387

00:49:33,349 --> 00:49:32,160

that's the gist of it i don't i don't

1388

00:49:34,549 --> 00:49:33,359

answer to anybody i'm not in anybody's

1389

00:49:37,270 --> 00:49:34,559

control and and the

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00:49:37,750 --> 00:49:37,280

and the testifying that was done again

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00:49:44,630 --> 00:49:37,760

very

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00:49:47,430 --> 00:49:44,640

years so did you

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00:49:49,030 --> 00:49:47,440

spend time in prison as you did for that

1394

00:49:50,069 --> 00:49:49,040

how much time

1395

00:49:53,510 --> 00:49:50,079

i was there for about two and a half

1396

00:49:55,270 --> 00:49:53,520

years nothing substantial

1397

00:49:57,030 --> 00:49:55,280

so that was part of the plea deal though

1398

00:50:00,230 --> 00:49:57,040

was you've got to give up

1399

00:50:02,150 --> 00:50:00,240

give up some people and um

1400

00:50:03,270 --> 00:50:02,160

which inevitably saved a lot of other

1401  
00:50:06,390 --> 00:50:03,280  
people and

1402  
00:50:07,109 --> 00:50:06,400  
uh yeah and i was given time served and

1403  
00:50:09,109 --> 00:50:07,119  
was

1404  
00:50:11,270 --> 00:50:09,119  
jimmy bulger one of the ones that they

1405  
00:50:14,870 --> 00:50:11,280  
wanted information on

1406  
00:50:16,710 --> 00:50:14,880  
that they were and i was supposed to uh

1407  
00:50:18,230 --> 00:50:16,720  
part of my plea deal was i was supposed

1408  
00:50:18,870 --> 00:50:18,240  
to give all that information at that

1409  
00:50:20,309 --> 00:50:18,880  
time

1410  
00:50:22,549 --> 00:50:20,319  
anything i had been involved in anything

1411  
00:50:25,109 --> 00:50:22,559  
i had done anybody i knew

1412  
00:50:25,990 --> 00:50:25,119  
and i didn't i didn't give a lot of what

1413  
00:50:29,190 --> 00:50:26,000

i knew or or

1414

00:50:30,470 --> 00:50:29,200

who i knew and i kept it very localized

1415

00:50:34,069 --> 00:50:30,480

to who i was supposed to

1416

00:50:36,710 --> 00:50:34,079

and um in writing the book i um

1417

00:50:37,349 --> 00:50:36,720

i i irritated the government let's just

1418

00:50:39,109 --> 00:50:37,359

say

1419

00:50:40,390 --> 00:50:39,119

and they're not real happy with me i

1420

00:50:42,630 --> 00:50:40,400

think they feel like

1421

00:50:44,150 --> 00:50:42,640

maybe i made them look stupid or silly

1422

00:50:46,950 --> 00:50:44,160

or something i don't know

1423

00:50:48,069 --> 00:50:46,960

but uh is it that lady network opened up

1424

00:50:49,750 --> 00:50:48,079

a can of worms for me

1425

00:50:51,750 --> 00:50:49,760

so you shared information in the book

1426

00:50:54,950 --> 00:50:51,760

that you didn't share with them is that

1427

00:50:57,510 --> 00:50:54,960

correct uh-huh and uh

1428

00:50:58,630 --> 00:50:57,520

and then i purposely withheld it and i

1429

00:50:59,109 --> 00:50:58,640

don't think they're real happy about

1430

00:51:01,670 --> 00:50:59,119

that

1431

00:51:02,950 --> 00:51:01,680

and you're saying there's some truth to

1432

00:51:06,710 --> 00:51:02,960

that

1433

00:51:09,030 --> 00:51:06,720

yes and you withheld it

1434

00:51:11,349 --> 00:51:09,040

just to uh what protect these

1435

00:51:13,990 --> 00:51:11,359

individuals

1436

00:51:15,190 --> 00:51:14,000

your friends they weren't they weren't

1437

00:51:19,190 --> 00:51:15,200

and they weren't who

1438

00:51:20,549 --> 00:51:19,200

i was supposed to be uh

1439

00:51:22,150 --> 00:51:20,559

bringing down and they and they were and

1440

00:51:23,190 --> 00:51:22,160

they weren't the ones who were were

1441

00:51:26,630 --> 00:51:23,200

threatening my life

1442

00:51:29,589 --> 00:51:26,640

i i took a 40-year plea bargain uh

1443

00:51:31,349 --> 00:51:29,599

and and was completely prepared to to

1444

00:51:31,750 --> 00:51:31,359

start that sentence and to and to do

1445

00:51:34,710 --> 00:51:31,760

that

1446

00:51:35,990 --> 00:51:34,720

and they wanted me my co-defendants

1447

00:51:37,430 --> 00:51:36,000

along with what else was going

1448

00:51:39,750 --> 00:51:37,440

on in the in the background they wanted

1449

00:51:40,710 --> 00:51:39,760

me to to testify for them after i was

1450

00:51:42,069 --> 00:51:40,720

sentenced and

1451  
00:51:44,309 --> 00:51:42,079  
the federal government found out about

1452  
00:51:45,430 --> 00:51:44,319  
that and very quickly made me aware that

1453  
00:51:49,030 --> 00:51:45,440  
i would be doing my

1454  
00:51:51,270 --> 00:51:49,040  
258 years on top of my 40 and

1455  
00:51:52,309 --> 00:51:51,280  
so it came down to that you're young you

1456  
00:51:53,589 --> 00:51:52,319  
don't have a

1457  
00:51:55,430 --> 00:51:53,599  
then you'll be well taken care of in

1458  
00:51:57,430 --> 00:51:55,440  
here and you're gonna do it or you know

1459  
00:52:00,069 --> 00:51:57,440  
we're gonna kill you

1460  
00:52:01,910 --> 00:52:00,079  
so uh that obviously played into it too

1461  
00:52:03,430 --> 00:52:01,920  
um there was there was a lot of a lot of

1462  
00:52:06,150 --> 00:52:03,440  
stuff going on

1463  
00:52:06,470 --> 00:52:06,160

did you ever actually take the stand in

1464

00:53:02,309 --> 00:52:06,480

a

1465

00:53:03,910 --> 00:53:02,319

they could uh they weren't going to let

1466

00:53:07,349 --> 00:53:03,920

jimmy get away with what he

1467

00:53:09,030 --> 00:53:07,359

he made our the fbi look like

1468

00:53:10,630 --> 00:53:09,040

you know a group of kindergarten kids on

1469

00:53:13,990 --> 00:53:10,640

a field trip that you know

1470

00:53:17,670 --> 00:53:14,000

lost on a bus i mean he played the the

1471

00:53:20,309 --> 00:53:17,680

the fbi in ways that

1472

00:53:21,430 --> 00:53:20,319

they were not going to let just fly so

1473

00:53:23,430 --> 00:53:21,440

they waited there a lot of amount of

1474

00:53:24,549 --> 00:53:23,440

time and they moved jimmy to a a

1475

00:53:27,430 --> 00:53:24,559

facility where

1476

00:53:29,109 --> 00:53:27,440

they knew was uh heavily populated by

1477

00:53:31,349 --> 00:53:29,119

italian he had been

1478

00:53:33,510 --> 00:53:31,359

um and knew he probably would last a day

1479

00:53:37,270 --> 00:53:33,520

or two and i think he lasted about

1480

00:53:38,790 --> 00:53:37,280

12 hours was was someone uh convicted of

1481

00:53:41,990 --> 00:53:38,800

his murder

1482

00:53:45,030 --> 00:53:42,000

i believe so

1483

00:53:47,750 --> 00:53:45,040

uh i don't yeah i believe i believe um

1484

00:53:48,150 --> 00:53:47,760

i believe he was right but these would

1485

00:53:51,190 --> 00:53:48,160

have been

1486

00:53:52,790 --> 00:53:51,200

italian mafia it meant

1487

00:53:54,549 --> 00:53:52,800

retaliating for the fact that he had

1488

00:53:57,750 --> 00:53:54,559

been cooperating with the fbi

1489

00:53:59,750 --> 00:53:57,760

that jimmy either put away or um

1490

00:54:01,349 --> 00:53:59,760

or was instrumental in helping in some

1491

00:54:03,270 --> 00:54:01,359

form put away

1492

00:54:05,109 --> 00:54:03,280

there's a movie with johnny depp right

1493

00:54:08,309 --> 00:54:05,119

where he plays bulger

1494

00:54:08,950 --> 00:54:08,319

yes um blackness black mass yeah i

1495

00:54:12,309 --> 00:54:08,960

haven't

1496

00:54:14,230 --> 00:54:12,319

seen it is it uh i assume you've seen it

1497

00:54:15,430 --> 00:54:14,240

is it accurate oh yeah i've seen it and

1498

00:54:18,069 --> 00:54:15,440

then yeah it had

1499

00:54:19,510 --> 00:54:18,079

a little partner um it uh it's yeah it's

1500

00:54:22,710 --> 00:54:19,520

it's it's very accurate

1501  
00:54:24,069 --> 00:54:22,720  
as to the the whole story and how things

1502  
00:54:27,270 --> 00:54:24,079  
kind of

1503  
00:54:30,069 --> 00:54:27,280  
played out and what happened so

1504  
00:54:30,870 --> 00:54:30,079  
tell us what's going on with you today

1505  
00:54:34,150 --> 00:54:30,880  
in light of

1506  
00:54:35,750 --> 00:54:34,160  
um the book and you're saying that you

1507  
00:54:39,589 --> 00:54:35,760  
believe the

1508  
00:54:42,069 --> 00:54:39,599  
fbi is not real pleased with you

1509  
00:54:43,750 --> 00:54:42,079  
i i i think it probably started there i

1510  
00:54:45,829 --> 00:54:43,760  
um

1511  
00:54:47,750 --> 00:54:45,839  
make a long story short i've i've ended

1512  
00:54:49,670 --> 00:54:47,760  
up on a list that i'd prefer not to be

1513  
00:54:53,109 --> 00:54:49,680

on and uh

1514

00:54:54,069 --> 00:54:53,119

i am my i'm being brutalized at many

1515

00:54:57,030 --> 00:54:54,079

many levels

1516

00:54:58,150 --> 00:54:57,040

i've i've lost my home my business my i

1517

00:55:02,230 --> 00:54:58,160

live in my car

1518

00:55:05,829 --> 00:55:02,240

i've my being physically harmed i'm

1519

00:55:06,390 --> 00:55:05,839

it's i mean it's there are things going

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00:55:08,069 --> 00:55:06,400

on that i

1521

00:55:10,549 --> 00:55:08,079

i couldn't even begin to comprehend i

1522

00:55:14,150 --> 00:55:10,559

have picture and video footage

1523

00:55:17,190 --> 00:55:14,160

i mean the hundreds thou that i just

1524

00:55:18,870 --> 00:55:17,200

you can't even comprehend and you're

1525

00:55:21,109 --> 00:55:18,880

being tormented you believe

1526

00:55:22,470 --> 00:55:21,119  
by the federal government yeah

1527

00:55:26,470 --> 00:55:22,480  
absolutely

1528

00:55:27,829 --> 00:55:26,480  
not the italian mob no no

1529

00:55:29,829 --> 00:55:27,839  
absolutely not no they tell you well

1530

00:55:32,069 --> 00:55:29,839  
that's kidding me that's still a lot of

1531

00:55:34,390 --> 00:55:32,079  
mostly friends of mine

1532

00:55:35,190 --> 00:55:34,400  
um yeah i still i still keep i still

1533

00:55:37,589 --> 00:55:35,200  
keep ties with

1534

00:55:39,109 --> 00:55:37,599  
with you know people to uh to make sure

1535

00:55:39,670 --> 00:55:39,119  
i know what's going on and whatnot but

1536

00:55:41,589 --> 00:55:39,680  
uh

1537

00:55:43,030 --> 00:55:41,599  
i by no means live that life anymore i

1538

00:55:44,309 --> 00:55:43,040

haven't for a very long time

1539

00:55:46,950 --> 00:55:44,319

thank you again to eric schneider you

1540

00:55:49,430 --> 00:55:46,960

can check out his book the choir boy

1541

00:55:50,390 --> 00:55:49,440

that is on amazon thank you also to our

1542

00:55:51,990 --> 00:55:50,400

producer

1543

00:55:56,789 --> 00:55:52,000

michael parker we'll be back soon with

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00:55:59,990 --> 00:55:58,309

thank you for listening to the truth

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00:56:01,549 --> 00:56:00,000

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