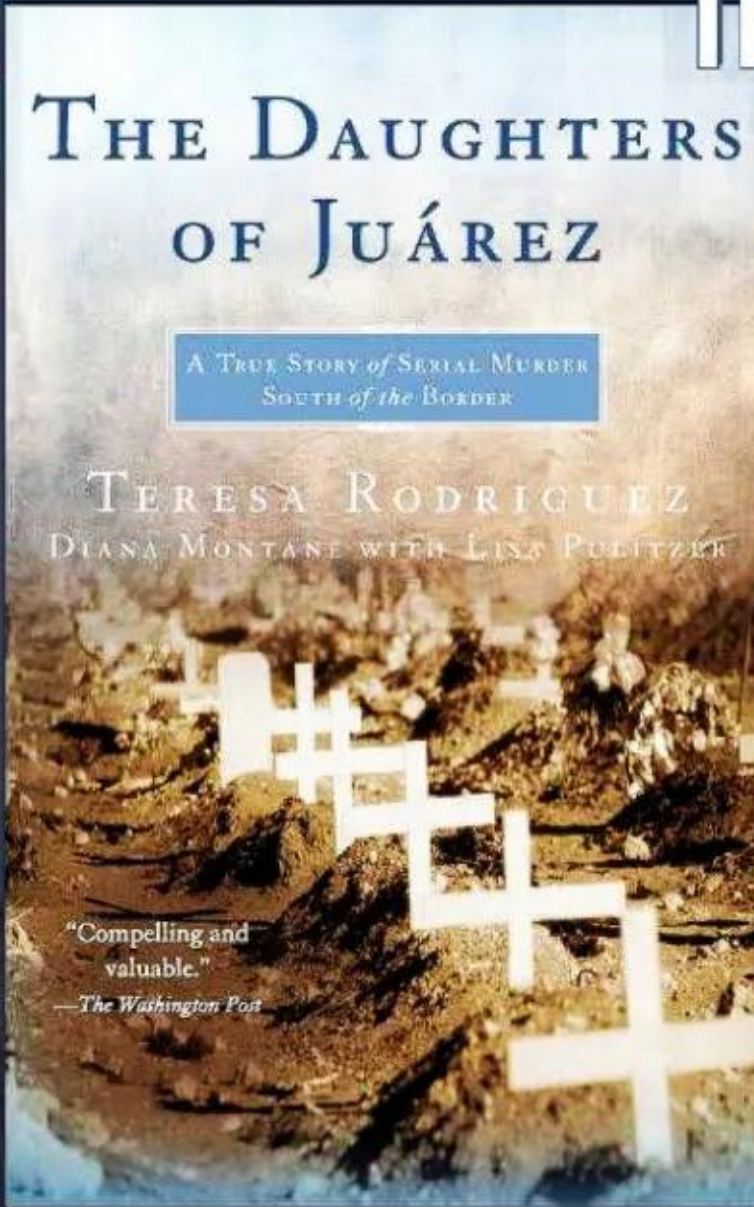


HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO



TERESA RODRIGUEZ



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00:00:03,510 --> 00:00:01,750

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okay now for our interview

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00:00:07,269 --> 00:00:06,160

with teresa rodriguez give us a quick

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00:00:10,470 --> 00:00:07,279

snapshot of

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pre-nafta juarez versus post-nafta

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juarez pre-nafta

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juarez uh was a typical border town

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typical border town as you see many

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you know along our southern border um

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00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:24,240

you know you had uh you typically had a

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00:00:27,990 --> 00:00:26,240

lot of americans who could cross over it

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00:00:29,910 --> 00:00:28,000

was cheap to come and go

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00:00:31,990 --> 00:00:29,920

a lot of people would go there enjoy the

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bars and drinking and

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00:00:36,310 --> 00:00:34,800

a weekend of partying or going and

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shopping for whatever it be

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whether it be the uh the pottery and

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some of the

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you know the artists that make things

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down there but a lot of it was it was a

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party town

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it was a good place to visit if you

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wanted to enjoy disconnect cross the

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

border come back

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00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:50,960

do things you probably would never do in

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00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:52,239
the united states

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00:00:56,470 --> 00:00:54,480
then nafta comes along this was in the

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00:00:58,549 --> 00:00:56,480
early 90s when this free trade agreement

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00:00:59,910 --> 00:00:58,559
was signed between mexico canada and the

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00:01:03,110 --> 00:00:59,920
united states and it was best

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00:01:05,509 --> 00:01:03,120
basically um to build

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00:01:07,429 --> 00:01:05,519
these huge factories these assembly

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00:01:09,990 --> 00:01:07,439
plants south of the border because

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00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:10,000
it was cheaper labor was a lot cheaper

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00:01:13,750 --> 00:01:11,040
so what happens

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00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:13,760
the infrastructure of juarez was not

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00:01:17,990 --> 00:01:14,640
ready

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00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:18,000

for this onset all these people who

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00:01:21,109 --> 00:01:19,680

lived in mexico and heard about these

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00:01:23,270 --> 00:01:21,119

factories opening and by the way the

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00:01:24,070 --> 00:01:23,280

factories were operating 24 hours around

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00:01:26,390 --> 00:01:24,080

the clock

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00:01:28,230 --> 00:01:26,400

and unlike the united states and canada

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00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:28,240

where you have age restrictions on who

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00:01:32,310 --> 00:01:29,040

you hire

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00:01:34,149 --> 00:01:32,320

you could basically hire 15 year olds to

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00:01:35,749 --> 00:01:34,159

work on this assembly line

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00:01:37,670 --> 00:01:35,759

so what happens you have all these

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00:01:39,109 --> 00:01:37,680

people who are migrating to the border

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00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:39,119

many of them are very poor

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00:01:42,230 --> 00:01:40,960
they're looking for an honest living

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00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:42,240
they're looking for jobs

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00:01:45,830 --> 00:01:44,000
their kids were working their wives were

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00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:45,840
working the husbands were working

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00:01:49,030 --> 00:01:47,200
and they lived many of them couldn't

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00:01:51,109 --> 00:01:49,040
afford to live in juarez so they were

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00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:51,119
living in shanty towns all these shanty

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00:01:55,830 --> 00:01:53,280
towns just started to spring up

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00:01:57,830 --> 00:01:55,840
were not even buses would get there

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00:01:59,510 --> 00:01:57,840
there weren't paved roads

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00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:59,520
so they were taking public

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00:02:02,870 --> 00:02:00,960
transportation

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00:02:05,350 --> 00:02:02,880

kids were going to school coming out of

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00:02:07,510 --> 00:02:05,360

school going to work at the factory

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00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:07,520

and then the factory they would finish

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00:02:10,630 --> 00:02:08,479

up their

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00:02:11,589 --> 00:02:10,640

whatever time it was whether it be seven

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00:02:13,430 --> 00:02:11,599

o'clock at night

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00:02:15,750 --> 00:02:13,440

whatever eight nine ten and they would

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00:02:17,430 --> 00:02:15,760

have to get a bus back to come home

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00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:17,440

what were some of the bigger factories

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00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:19,040

what companies you know i'd have to go

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00:02:22,790 --> 00:02:19,760

back i know

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00:02:24,550 --> 00:02:22,800

i i to be honest with you i i didn't get

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00:02:26,550 --> 00:02:24,560

into that as far as mentioning but there

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00:02:28,869 --> 00:02:26,560

were american factories there and that's

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00:02:31,350 --> 00:02:28,879

all out there you can look at them

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00:02:33,110 --> 00:02:31,360

but major us companies there were major

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u.s companies out there

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00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:36,239

um and you know there were other

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companies as well you had

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a big juarez is home to a big petroleum

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company as well

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00:02:46,390 --> 00:02:44,879

and what made this so fascinating is

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00:02:47,990 --> 00:02:46,400

that

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:48,000

a lot of the people who came not only

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were they hard-working but um

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they trusted i mean they these were just

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these were not criminals these were

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00:02:58,790 --> 00:02:56,560

innocent people said well if i was

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00:03:00,149 --> 00:02:58,800

making this in my town now i can go

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00:03:02,070 --> 00:03:00,159

there and make this living

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00:03:04,550 --> 00:03:02,080

and be able to give my family a better

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:04,560

way to live and when they realized oh

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00:03:08,550 --> 00:03:07,280

their kids can work their wives can work

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00:03:10,869 --> 00:03:08,560

something else happened

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00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:10,879

because women started to work remember

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00:03:13,830 --> 00:03:12,480

that we're talking about a machista

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00:03:16,390 --> 00:03:13,840

society

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00:03:17,350 --> 00:03:16,400

let's not go too far from that all of a

101
00:03:20,710 --> 00:03:17,360
sudden women

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00:03:21,430 --> 00:03:20,720
started to bring home money and some of

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00:03:24,949 --> 00:03:21,440
these men

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00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:24,959
didn't like that so there was some abuse

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00:03:28,470 --> 00:03:26,159
that started to happen

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00:03:29,350 --> 00:03:28,480
within the family circle because all of

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00:03:31,110 --> 00:03:29,360
a sudden women

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00:03:32,949 --> 00:03:31,120
were not just the ones taking care of

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00:03:34,550 --> 00:03:32,959
kids and taking care of the house

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00:03:35,990 --> 00:03:34,560
they were also working and they felt

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00:03:37,670 --> 00:03:36,000
they had

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00:03:39,509 --> 00:03:37,680
something to say about how money was

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00:03:42,390 --> 00:03:39,519

spent and how things were done

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00:03:43,509 --> 00:03:42,400

so that created a little bit that that's

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00:03:45,430 --> 00:03:43,519

one of the issues

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00:03:46,869 --> 00:03:45,440

that came up the fact that for the first

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00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:46,879

time women felt they had a voice and

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00:03:49,910 --> 00:03:47,760

they had to say

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00:03:52,149 --> 00:03:49,920

they were working on bringing home money

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00:03:55,030 --> 00:03:52,159

um then on top of it

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00:03:55,429 --> 00:03:55,040

you had a lot of these young girls um

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00:03:57,990 --> 00:03:55,439

who

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00:03:59,750 --> 00:03:58,000

when the bus the bus would drop them off

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00:03:59,990 --> 00:03:59,760

and again they would live very far away

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00:04:02,390 --> 00:04:00,000

and

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00:04:04,149 --> 00:04:02,400

if it was late at night they had to walk

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00:04:05,429 --> 00:04:04,159

to get to the shanty town to get to

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00:04:07,030 --> 00:04:05,439

their little

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00:04:09,350 --> 00:04:07,040

i wouldn't even call them i mean i went

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00:04:11,110 --> 00:04:09,360

to these places and

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00:04:12,789 --> 00:04:11,120

they were basically all sharing

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00:04:15,509 --> 00:04:12,799

electricity you would see the power

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00:04:16,949 --> 00:04:15,519

lines connected from one power pole to

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00:04:18,870 --> 00:04:16,959

this other little hut in this other

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00:04:22,469 --> 00:04:18,880

little hut and they were using

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00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:22,479

metal metal as a roof and whatever

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00:04:27,110 --> 00:04:24,400

pieces of concrete

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00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:27,120

and old rugs as floor and they would

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00:04:32,469 --> 00:04:28,800

cook outside

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00:04:34,150 --> 00:04:32,479

so you're talking about dire poverty

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00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:34,160

dire poverty and that's how they were

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00:04:37,189 --> 00:04:36,240

living but they were making a better

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00:04:39,350 --> 00:04:37,199

living than they were

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00:04:40,230 --> 00:04:39,360

wherever they were before in the past so

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00:04:41,909 --> 00:04:40,240

this was all

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00:04:43,670 --> 00:04:41,919

good what were they getting paid per

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00:04:46,950 --> 00:04:43,680

hour approximately oh my god

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00:04:50,710 --> 00:04:46,960

um you know i again

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00:04:52,870 --> 00:04:50,720

i wrote this book 14 years ago so it

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00:04:54,870 --> 00:04:52,880

here i don't recall but it was minimum

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00:04:57,670 --> 00:04:54,880

wage i mean they they were making

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00:04:58,390 --> 00:04:57,680

pennies compared to what an american

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00:05:00,230 --> 00:04:58,400

would have made

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00:05:01,830 --> 00:05:00,240

in a week yeah i think when i was doing

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00:05:02,950 --> 00:05:01,840

my research i think i saw something

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00:05:04,629 --> 00:05:02,960

around four dollars an hour

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00:05:06,390 --> 00:05:04,639

approximately is that around they were

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00:05:09,029 --> 00:05:06,400

you know it was so minimal

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00:05:10,710 --> 00:05:09,039

for them it was more than they ever had

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00:05:12,469 --> 00:05:10,720

than they ever than they ever made

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00:05:14,629 --> 00:05:12,479

so for them you've got to put it in the

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00:05:16,950 --> 00:05:14,639

context of who's making it

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00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:16,960

and where they're making it yeah and how

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00:05:21,110 --> 00:05:19,199

they felt that now they could afford to

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00:05:23,029 --> 00:05:21,120

buy a little truck or they could

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00:05:25,430 --> 00:05:23,039

you know their kids were going to school

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00:05:28,710 --> 00:05:25,440

they could buy some clothes for them

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00:05:29,189 --> 00:05:28,720

um it was a new beginning for them and

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00:05:33,029 --> 00:05:29,199

for me

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00:05:36,390 --> 00:05:35,909

sorry excuse me i was just going to say

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00:05:39,909 --> 00:05:36,400

that

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00:05:43,029 --> 00:05:39,919

on paper this idea sounds actually

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00:05:44,469 --> 00:05:43,039

pretty good to me uh this idea of having

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00:05:47,990 --> 00:05:44,479

u.s factories in

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00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:48,000

mexico because there's a lot of uh

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00:05:52,629 --> 00:05:50,320
demand there's a lot of labor down there

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a lot of them want to come to america

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00:05:56,870 --> 00:05:54,720
but there's a big contingency that

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00:05:58,790 --> 00:05:56,880
doesn't think that we should

180
00:06:00,550 --> 00:05:58,800
be taking that much immigration in so

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00:06:02,710 --> 00:06:00,560
the idea of providing

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00:06:05,189 --> 00:06:02,720
u.s factories in mexico for them sounds

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00:06:08,629 --> 00:06:05,199
like a pretty good idea

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00:06:09,110 --> 00:06:08,639
yeah and and in theory however when you

185
00:06:11,350 --> 00:06:09,120
bring

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00:06:13,430 --> 00:06:11,360
all these factories in and you're

187
00:06:16,790 --> 00:06:13,440
operating 24 hours a day

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00:06:18,629 --> 00:06:16,800

and the city is not equipped for this

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00:06:20,870 --> 00:06:18,639

onslaught of people

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00:06:22,309 --> 00:06:20,880

then there is a problem there's more

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00:06:25,749 --> 00:06:22,319

traffic there are not enough

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00:06:29,029 --> 00:06:25,759

um police officers to be able to manage

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00:06:31,350 --> 00:06:29,039

any reports of crime um the system was

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00:06:33,510 --> 00:06:31,360

overloaded there are not enough schools

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00:06:34,790 --> 00:06:33,520

so schools have had to start operating

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00:06:37,590 --> 00:06:34,800

on double shifts

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00:06:38,469 --> 00:06:37,600

it was no longer seven to two or eight

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00:06:40,230 --> 00:06:38,479

to three

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00:06:41,990 --> 00:06:40,240

now we had the morning shift and then we

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00:06:44,150 --> 00:06:42,000

had the afternoon shift

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00:06:46,309 --> 00:06:44,160
which meant those kids were leaving

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00:06:49,270 --> 00:06:46,319
sometimes at eight nine o'clock at night

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00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:49,280
which is extremely late and many times

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00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:50,880
they didn't have someone there waiting

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00:06:53,670 --> 00:06:52,319
for them because these people couldn't

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00:06:55,110 --> 00:06:53,680
afford to get in the car and go pick

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00:06:56,150 --> 00:06:55,120
them up they had to rely on public

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00:06:57,909 --> 00:06:56,160
transportation

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00:06:59,909 --> 00:06:57,919
so yeah it's a wonderful in paper it

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00:07:02,790 --> 00:06:59,919
looks great but in theory

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00:07:03,430 --> 00:07:02,800
it didn't work because of everything

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00:07:05,749 --> 00:07:03,440
else

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00:07:07,430 --> 00:07:05,759

that happened as a result of this of the

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00:07:08,629 --> 00:07:07,440

poor planning the city planners just

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00:07:10,629 --> 00:07:08,639

didn't envision

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00:07:13,510 --> 00:07:10,639

that everyone would want to go to wars

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00:07:16,870 --> 00:07:13,520

and become part of this experiment

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00:07:19,909 --> 00:07:16,880

um and unfortunately i feel

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00:07:23,189 --> 00:07:19,919

that it took its toll in terms

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00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:23,199

of human lives especially young women

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00:07:26,550 --> 00:07:25,919

uh even teenagers because all of a

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00:07:28,830 --> 00:07:26,560

sudden

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00:07:30,469 --> 00:07:28,840

they became victims of crimes of

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00:07:33,990 --> 00:07:30,479

opportunity

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00:07:36,710 --> 00:07:34,000

many of these women who were initially

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00:07:38,710 --> 00:07:36,720

killed many of them disappeared some of

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00:07:41,430 --> 00:07:38,720

their bodies were never found

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00:07:41,830 --> 00:07:41,440

but those bodies that were found were

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00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:41,840

found

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00:07:46,309 --> 00:07:44,639

out in the desert some somewhere where i

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00:07:47,909 --> 00:07:46,319

guess they were left to die thinking

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00:07:49,990 --> 00:07:47,919

that no one would ever find them

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00:07:51,430 --> 00:07:50,000

or they would be eaten by the coyotes

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00:07:54,629 --> 00:07:51,440

and these other animals

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00:07:56,309 --> 00:07:54,639

out there in the desert um and that i

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00:07:57,029 --> 00:07:56,319

think was the biggest it was a human

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00:07:58,869 --> 00:07:57,039

toll

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00:08:00,869 --> 00:07:58,879

that we never thought you know would

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00:08:01,270 --> 00:08:00,879

take place and it all goes back as i

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00:08:03,029 --> 00:08:01,280

said

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00:08:05,110 --> 00:08:03,039

border towns traditionally violent

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00:08:07,430 --> 00:08:05,120

traditionally but all of a sudden this

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00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:07,440

became

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dodge city you had cartels moving in

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00:08:14,070 --> 00:08:13,599

you had corruption police corruption you

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00:08:16,710 --> 00:08:14,080

had

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00:08:18,629 --> 00:08:16,720

um authorities who were overwhelmed who

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00:08:19,749 --> 00:08:18,639

really couldn't deal were not equipped

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00:08:22,150 --> 00:08:19,759

to deal

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00:08:24,150 --> 00:08:22,160

all the crimes that were being reported

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00:08:25,830 --> 00:08:24,160

um and then you also had

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00:08:27,350 --> 00:08:25,840

ineptitude on their part they just

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00:08:28,550 --> 00:08:27,360

didn't know what to do they didn't know

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00:08:31,430 --> 00:08:28,560

what to do

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00:08:33,190 --> 00:08:31,440

and you had impunity if you had money

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00:08:36,310 --> 00:08:33,200

and you had power

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00:08:38,389 --> 00:08:36,320

unfortunately and the machista

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00:08:39,990 --> 00:08:38,399

part of it also comes into the equation

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00:08:41,670 --> 00:08:40,000

you could get away with murder

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and they did get away with murder when i

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first started to look at this story in

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the late 90s i remember i was just

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00:08:50,230 --> 00:08:47,920

searching for stories on the wires as to

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00:08:51,670 --> 00:08:50,240

what to do for our show on univision

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00:08:53,190 --> 00:08:51,680

which is a news magazine show

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00:08:55,350 --> 00:08:53,200

and i started reading this article and

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00:08:57,670 --> 00:08:55,360

we're going almost 200 women dead

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00:08:59,350 --> 00:08:57,680

in juarez which is right across the

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00:09:00,870 --> 00:08:59,360

bridge from el paso

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00:09:02,310 --> 00:09:00,880

how come i haven't heard about this and

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00:09:03,590 --> 00:09:02,320

i said well if this were happening in

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00:09:05,670 --> 00:09:03,600

canada

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00:09:06,949 --> 00:09:05,680

we'd hear about it we it it would be in

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00:09:08,310 --> 00:09:06,959

the headlines

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00:09:10,389 --> 00:09:08,320

and for heaven's sakes here in this

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00:09:12,630 --> 00:09:10,399

country every time a woman disappears or

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00:09:15,269 --> 00:09:12,640

a person or baby or a child whoever

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00:09:16,630 --> 00:09:15,279

you get an amber alert on your phone or

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00:09:18,870 --> 00:09:16,640

you hear about it

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00:09:20,710 --> 00:09:18,880

and too many women were disappearing and

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00:09:22,550 --> 00:09:20,720

when i started to make phone calls the

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00:09:24,630 --> 00:09:22,560

more phone calls i made

283

00:09:26,470 --> 00:09:24,640

the more i said this this is just being

284

00:09:27,269 --> 00:09:26,480

on i cannot conceive that this is

285

00:09:29,030 --> 00:09:27,279

happening

286

00:09:30,790 --> 00:09:29,040

just the cross i mean you could walk

287

00:09:31,670 --> 00:09:30,800

across the bridge in el paso and get to

288

00:09:33,190 --> 00:09:31,680

wars

289

00:09:35,350 --> 00:09:33,200

it's not like you're talking about

290

00:09:37,509 --> 00:09:35,360

somewhere in a foreign country that's

291

00:09:39,509 --> 00:09:37,519

you know miles and miles away from us no

292

00:09:41,590 --> 00:09:39,519

you could walk to juarez

293

00:09:43,269 --> 00:09:41,600

um and that's how it all started and

294

00:09:44,470 --> 00:09:43,279

when i got there and i started to see

295

00:09:46,870 --> 00:09:44,480

what was happening

296

00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:46,880

and what surprised me jim is that many

297

00:09:52,150 --> 00:09:50,160

of these women who first disappeared

298

00:09:53,509 --> 00:09:52,160

when their families would go and report

299

00:09:55,190 --> 00:09:53,519

them to the authorities

300

00:09:57,269 --> 00:09:55,200

what they would get from authorities was

301

00:09:58,870 --> 00:09:57,279

well i bet you she's out with a

302

00:10:00,389 --> 00:09:58,880

boyfriend no my daughter doesn't have a

303

00:10:01,910 --> 00:10:00,399

boyfriend well how do you know that

304

00:10:04,069 --> 00:10:01,920

i know my daughter she doesn't have a

305

00:10:05,269 --> 00:10:04,079

boyfriend and she would come straight

306

00:10:07,350 --> 00:10:05,279

from school or stay

307

00:10:09,030 --> 00:10:07,360

straight from work home some things

308

00:10:10,550 --> 00:10:09,040

amiss something's wrong

309

00:10:12,230 --> 00:10:10,560

and remember they didn't have cell

310

00:10:14,630 --> 00:10:12,240

phones to be able to

311

00:10:15,990 --> 00:10:14,640

to call that was not these were poor

312

00:10:18,069 --> 00:10:16,000

people okay

313

00:10:20,230 --> 00:10:18,079

uh and then the next question that

314

00:10:22,470 --> 00:10:20,240

authorities would pose

315

00:10:24,550 --> 00:10:22,480

well what was she wearing was she

316

00:10:25,990 --> 00:10:24,560

wearing a mini skirt

317

00:10:28,069 --> 00:10:26,000

how is she dressed was she dressed

318

00:10:28,949 --> 00:10:28,079

provocatively what has that got to do

319

00:10:32,069 --> 00:10:28,959

with it

320

00:10:34,550 --> 00:10:32,079

my daughter was wearing

321

00:10:36,150 --> 00:10:34,560

jeans she was wearing a white top you

322

00:10:38,150 --> 00:10:36,160

know and even if they were had a mini

323

00:10:39,910 --> 00:10:38,160

skirt on what difference does that make

324

00:10:41,430 --> 00:10:39,920

and this all falls under the equation of

325

00:10:42,550 --> 00:10:41,440

machismo while she was looking for

326

00:10:44,230 --> 00:10:42,560

trouble

327

00:10:46,630 --> 00:10:44,240

and they'd say no you know what she'll

328

00:10:48,470 --> 00:10:46,640

show up why don't you wait a few days

329

00:10:50,310 --> 00:10:48,480

and then come back but i'm sure she'll

330

00:10:52,310 --> 00:10:50,320

show up

331

00:10:53,350 --> 00:10:52,320

poor they had nothing where else are

332

00:10:55,350 --> 00:10:53,360

they gonna go they went to the

333

00:10:58,069 --> 00:10:55,360

authorities

334

00:10:59,829 --> 00:10:58,079

and their daughters would not show up

335

00:11:02,389 --> 00:10:59,839

and if they were lucky the bodies were

336

00:11:05,910 --> 00:11:02,399

found later on and at the beginning

337

00:11:08,870 --> 00:11:05,920

um people thought it was a serial killer

338

00:11:10,150 --> 00:11:08,880

because there was a certain i would say

339

00:11:12,069 --> 00:11:10,160

there was a certain

340

00:11:14,310 --> 00:11:12,079

woman or young lady that they were

341

00:11:17,670 --> 00:11:14,320

looking for she was petite

342

00:11:21,350 --> 00:11:17,680

she was slender brown hair almond-shaped

343

00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:21,360

eyes so everyone in water said oh my god

344

00:11:24,949 --> 00:11:23,279

there's a serial killer loose

345

00:11:26,790 --> 00:11:24,959

and also when they started to find some

346

00:11:29,350 --> 00:11:26,800

of these bodies the way

347

00:11:30,230 --> 00:11:29,360

that the body had been left the way that

348

00:11:32,710 --> 00:11:30,240

the clothes

349

00:11:33,829 --> 00:11:32,720

were folded next to the body there was

350

00:11:35,590 --> 00:11:33,839

pattern

351

00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:35,600

but then all of a sudden there were

352

00:11:40,550 --> 00:11:37,440

copycats

353

00:11:41,990 --> 00:11:40,560

they started the police officers shared

354

00:11:43,829 --> 00:11:42,000

with the media you know we think it's a

355

00:11:45,509 --> 00:11:43,839

serial killer because they're leaving

356

00:11:46,630 --> 00:11:45,519

things in this fashion in this fashion

357

00:11:49,110 --> 00:11:46,640

in this fashion

358

00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:49,120

that was out there so all of a sudden

359

00:11:54,829 --> 00:11:50,880

there was a change

360

00:11:55,990 --> 00:11:54,839

so the question is is the serial killer

361

00:12:00,470 --> 00:11:56,000

changing

362

00:12:03,030 --> 00:12:00,480

his modus operandi or other copycats

363

00:12:03,829 --> 00:12:03,040

i seem to think they were copycats

364

00:12:08,629 --> 00:12:03,839

because

365

00:12:10,470 --> 00:12:08,639

women are we talking about here girls

366

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

slash women well when i started to

367

00:12:13,910 --> 00:12:12,320

research it it was a little under 200 by

368

00:12:17,030 --> 00:12:13,920

the time the book was published it was

369

00:12:19,509 --> 00:12:17,040

about 450. that we know of that we know

370

00:12:22,629 --> 00:12:19,519

of and that's just in juarez and again

371

00:12:26,629 --> 00:12:22,639

over what time period that was

372

00:12:28,710 --> 00:12:26,639

uh about 10 years over 10 years

373

00:12:29,990 --> 00:12:28,720

and i'm sure the numbers were much more

374

00:12:33,269 --> 00:12:30,000

elevated

375

00:12:35,829 --> 00:12:33,279

um and we never really knew about it

376

00:12:39,590 --> 00:12:35,839

in fact these murders were not

377

00:12:41,670 --> 00:12:39,600

classified as femicides until 2015

378

00:12:43,110 --> 00:12:41,680

so sometimes they were classified oh it

379

00:12:46,389 --> 00:12:43,120

was incest or

380

00:12:48,710 --> 00:12:46,399

it was domestic violence um

381

00:12:50,069 --> 00:12:48,720

and yes there there were cases of incest

382

00:12:51,990 --> 00:12:50,079

of domestic violence

383

00:12:53,269 --> 00:12:52,000

but there are many other cases that will

384

00:12:55,269 --> 00:12:53,279

never even

385

00:12:58,470 --> 00:12:55,279

what we really will never know you know

386

00:13:01,910 --> 00:12:58,480

the the answer i have my

387

00:13:03,670 --> 00:13:01,920

um i guess i would say that they

388

00:13:05,110 --> 00:13:03,680

you know after everything i did all the

389

00:13:06,949 --> 00:13:05,120

investigations and all the people i

390

00:13:08,069 --> 00:13:06,959

talked to in the ineptitude and the

391

00:13:11,430 --> 00:13:08,079

stories that

392

00:13:14,710 --> 00:13:11,440

that i heard the authorities tell me um

393

00:13:15,670 --> 00:13:14,720

i have a uh my own idea of what may have

394

00:13:18,470 --> 00:13:15,680

happened

395

00:13:19,509 --> 00:13:18,480

and although right now that is not

396

00:13:22,230 --> 00:13:19,519

happening in mars

397

00:13:23,110 --> 00:13:22,240

be it the pressure from the press be it

398

00:13:25,190 --> 00:13:23,120

the fact that

399

00:13:27,269 --> 00:13:25,200

other cartels have come in and now

400

00:13:29,509 --> 00:13:27,279

cartels were fighting over their own

401
00:13:34,550 --> 00:13:29,519
territory and over power

402
00:13:37,910 --> 00:13:34,560
um also i think that the metoo movement

403
00:13:40,629 --> 00:13:37,920
recently has sparked or has given women

404
00:13:42,710 --> 00:13:40,639
a little more strength in numbers and

405
00:13:43,509 --> 00:13:42,720
they feel that they can unite and go out

406
00:13:45,990 --> 00:13:43,519
there and demand

407
00:13:47,990 --> 00:13:46,000
justice although if you look at amnesty

408
00:13:49,990 --> 00:13:48,000
international the reports were said will

409
00:13:51,670 --> 00:13:50,000
say that violence against women not only

410
00:13:53,509 --> 00:13:51,680
in mexico but in many latin american

411
00:13:55,189 --> 00:13:53,519
countries are at an all-time high

412
00:13:58,230 --> 00:13:55,199
especially when these women go out there

413
00:14:00,069 --> 00:13:58,240

and denounce you know gender violence

414

00:14:02,710 --> 00:14:00,079

just i'm talking to you this month this

415

00:14:06,550 --> 00:14:02,720

is march march is women's history month

416

00:14:08,550 --> 00:14:06,560

march 8th was women's international day

417

00:14:09,910 --> 00:14:08,560

that was the day that many women in many

418

00:14:12,550 --> 00:14:09,920

countries were marching

419

00:14:14,389 --> 00:14:12,560

to demand justice for these women right

420

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

in mexico city what happened the new

421

00:14:17,509 --> 00:14:16,000

president who said oh i believe in

422

00:14:18,470 --> 00:14:17,519

women's rights i will stand for their

423

00:14:20,710 --> 00:14:18,480

rights

424

00:14:22,550 --> 00:14:20,720

he put up barriers around the palace and

425

00:14:25,430 --> 00:14:22,560

around some memorials

426

00:14:26,710 --> 00:14:25,440

before the march some of the marches got

427

00:14:29,430 --> 00:14:26,720

very violent

428

00:14:30,069 --> 00:14:29,440

and in the end you know women were

429

00:14:32,629 --> 00:14:30,079

arrested

430

00:14:34,550 --> 00:14:32,639

they were beaten but in the end they did

431

00:14:35,430 --> 00:14:34,560

put up in front of that palace in front

432

00:14:38,710 --> 00:14:35,440

of that barrier

433

00:14:39,590 --> 00:14:38,720

the names of so many women that they

434

00:14:41,829 --> 00:14:39,600

feel

435

00:14:43,590 --> 00:14:41,839

have not received justice so i think

436

00:14:46,710 --> 00:14:43,600

women are actually getting

437

00:14:48,470 --> 00:14:46,720

a little they're a little braver

438

00:14:50,550 --> 00:14:48,480

because they feel that there is some

439

00:14:51,990 --> 00:14:50,560

strength in numbers but again history

440

00:14:54,069 --> 00:14:52,000

repeats itself and

441

00:14:57,189 --> 00:14:54,079

what bothers me and i was looking back

442

00:15:00,310 --> 00:14:57,199

at as i said this book

443

00:15:03,509 --> 00:15:00,320

that was actually published in 2007 when

444

00:15:06,949 --> 00:15:03,519

i interviewed uh these families

445

00:15:09,189 --> 00:15:06,959

uh in 2006 2005 and even before that

446

00:15:10,710 --> 00:15:09,199

i remember the sister of one of the

447

00:15:13,110 --> 00:15:10,720

girls who was slain

448

00:15:14,949 --> 00:15:13,120

told me and she had become very vocal

449

00:15:16,870 --> 00:15:14,959

and she was organizing women's groups

450

00:15:18,550 --> 00:15:16,880

and she said that is i fear for my life

451
00:15:19,910 --> 00:15:18,560
because i don't know if the next step i

452
00:15:23,990 --> 00:15:19,920
take outside my home

453
00:15:25,829 --> 00:15:24,000
will be my last that was 14 years ago

454
00:15:27,269 --> 00:15:25,839
and this is the same sentiment that

455
00:15:29,509 --> 00:15:27,279
exists today

456
00:15:30,310 --> 00:15:29,519
in mexico and many other latin american

457
00:15:32,949 --> 00:15:30,320
countries

458
00:15:34,949 --> 00:15:32,959
women are scared women don't trust the

459
00:15:35,590 --> 00:15:34,959
authorities women don't know who to

460
00:15:37,509 --> 00:15:35,600
trust

461
00:15:38,710 --> 00:15:37,519
and although the although these leaders

462
00:15:40,550 --> 00:15:38,720
say we're with you

463
00:15:42,310 --> 00:15:40,560

we're going to support you we're going

464

00:15:45,030 --> 00:15:42,320

to condone the violence

465

00:15:46,150 --> 00:15:45,040

it's not happening it's not happening so

466

00:15:48,710 --> 00:15:46,160

it's very sad

467

00:15:49,990 --> 00:15:48,720

that although as i said these murders

468

00:15:54,389 --> 00:15:50,000

might have stopped

469

00:15:56,790 --> 00:15:54,399

but the violence against women has not

470

00:15:58,389 --> 00:15:56,800

and that to me was eye-opening when you

471

00:16:02,629 --> 00:15:58,399

know i i was in mexico

472

00:16:05,030 --> 00:16:02,639

two years ago during a woman's march and

473

00:16:05,670 --> 00:16:05,040

i i said i can't believe i'm witnessing

474

00:16:08,150 --> 00:16:05,680

this

475

00:16:09,590 --> 00:16:08,160

i can't believe when i wrote the book a

476

00:16:11,110 --> 00:16:09,600

lot of people were shocked because

477

00:16:13,030 --> 00:16:11,120

they'd never heard about these murders

478

00:16:14,870 --> 00:16:13,040

well why didn't they hear about them

479

00:16:16,150 --> 00:16:14,880

again i say if it was in canada this

480

00:16:17,590 --> 00:16:16,160

were happening in canada

481

00:16:19,430 --> 00:16:17,600

it would have been all over the news

482

00:16:22,230 --> 00:16:19,440

here but it was mexico

483

00:16:23,990 --> 00:16:22,240

number one the victims are poor nobody

484

00:16:27,990 --> 00:16:24,000

cares

485

00:16:29,430 --> 00:16:28,000

they know these perpetrators know

486

00:16:31,189 --> 00:16:29,440

that these families do not have the

487

00:16:33,350 --> 00:16:31,199

money to come in and hire

488

00:16:35,030 --> 00:16:33,360

an attorney who's going to fight to find

489

00:16:37,430 --> 00:16:35,040

out what really happened

490

00:16:40,790 --> 00:16:37,440

crimes of opportunity they're walking

491

00:16:42,710 --> 00:16:40,800

late at night they're by themselves

492

00:16:44,870 --> 00:16:42,720

the majority of these young girls they

493

00:16:47,189 --> 00:16:44,880

trusted they they came from

494

00:16:49,509 --> 00:16:47,199

a normal family somebody comes upside

495

00:16:51,670 --> 00:16:49,519

let me give you a ride

496

00:16:54,069 --> 00:16:51,680

okay that was the last time they saw

497

00:16:55,590 --> 00:16:54,079

them or hey let me get you let me i'll

498

00:16:56,870 --> 00:16:55,600

get hey you like that i like you like

499

00:16:58,069 --> 00:16:56,880

those shoes i'm gonna buy you those

500

00:17:00,150 --> 00:16:58,079

shoes no no no i can't

501
00:17:02,230 --> 00:17:00,160
accept a gift they start to befriend

502
00:17:03,829 --> 00:17:02,240
them they buy them a pair of shoes next

503
00:17:04,870 --> 00:17:03,839
thing you know they don't see them ever

504
00:17:06,630 --> 00:17:04,880
again

505
00:17:07,990 --> 00:17:06,640
there's a lot here there's a lot here

506
00:17:11,189 --> 00:17:08,000
and i think that

507
00:17:13,350 --> 00:17:11,199
the combination of factors um

508
00:17:15,429 --> 00:17:13,360
i interviewed some people who are no

509
00:17:17,829 --> 00:17:15,439
longer with us

510
00:17:19,590 --> 00:17:17,839
one of them was an egyptian chemist who

511
00:17:22,470 --> 00:17:19,600
worked at one of these companies

512
00:17:23,990 --> 00:17:22,480
and um he was arrested he did have a

513
00:17:26,390 --> 00:17:24,000

criminal record here in

514

00:17:27,429 --> 00:17:26,400
in the states specifically in florida

515

00:17:29,990 --> 00:17:27,439
abusing women

516

00:17:31,750 --> 00:17:30,000
and some other charges but he always

517

00:17:33,669 --> 00:17:31,760
said to me i did not kill

518

00:17:35,590 --> 00:17:33,679
any of these women he says but i'm the

519

00:17:37,830 --> 00:17:35,600
perfect scapegoat

520

00:17:40,150 --> 00:17:37,840
i work at a factory i know the hours

521

00:17:42,549 --> 00:17:40,160
these women come and go

522

00:17:43,590 --> 00:17:42,559
uh yep when i drink i can get a little

523

00:17:45,990 --> 00:17:43,600
violent

524

00:17:47,110 --> 00:17:46,000
but i have never killed a woman well he

525

00:17:48,710 --> 00:17:47,120
was arrested

526

00:17:50,630 --> 00:17:48,720

he was charged with the murder first it

527

00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:50,640

started they accused him of half a dozen

528

00:17:53,909 --> 00:17:52,240

or a dozen murders then it came down to

529

00:17:56,310 --> 00:17:53,919

one

530

00:17:57,350 --> 00:17:56,320

and again the evidence just didn't stack

531

00:18:00,950 --> 00:17:57,360

up

532

00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:00,960

but he was sentenced and he never made

533

00:18:06,549 --> 00:18:03,440

it out he told me

534

00:18:07,350 --> 00:18:06,559

i know at least part of who's

535

00:18:10,710 --> 00:18:07,360

responsible

536

00:18:12,789 --> 00:18:10,720

murders

537

00:18:13,750 --> 00:18:12,799

but i'm afraid i may not live to talk

538

00:18:16,070 --> 00:18:13,760

about it and i

539

00:18:17,110 --> 00:18:16,080

and i said tell me and he said all i can

540

00:18:20,230 --> 00:18:17,120

tell you

541

00:18:24,150 --> 00:18:20,240

is that one of them is a police officer

542

00:18:25,830 --> 00:18:24,160

and he's short and he has he shows up at

543

00:18:27,590 --> 00:18:25,840

all these crime scenes

544

00:18:29,750 --> 00:18:27,600

and that's why these women are all of

545

00:18:32,070 --> 00:18:29,760

short stature and petite you know

546

00:18:34,870 --> 00:18:32,080

that's the woman he likes the other two

547

00:18:38,230 --> 00:18:34,880

are very powerful men

548

00:18:40,630 --> 00:18:38,240

i believe they're into the cartels

549

00:18:42,070 --> 00:18:40,640

and there may be other people who are

550

00:18:43,750 --> 00:18:42,080

also very powerful

551
00:18:45,190 --> 00:18:43,760
who may be working at some of these

552
00:18:47,590 --> 00:18:45,200
factories

553
00:18:48,950 --> 00:18:47,600
who may be leading a double life here in

554
00:18:50,470 --> 00:18:48,960
mexico

555
00:18:52,630 --> 00:18:50,480
it says remember these women are

556
00:18:54,310 --> 00:18:52,640
disposable you use them

557
00:18:56,549 --> 00:18:54,320
and then you get rid of them and you

558
00:18:58,630 --> 00:18:56,559
leave them in the desert

559
00:18:59,750 --> 00:18:58,640
and i'll never forget that and you know

560
00:19:02,310 --> 00:18:59,760
what he died

561
00:19:03,990 --> 00:19:02,320
he died uh while under custody at a

562
00:19:06,950 --> 00:19:04,000
hospital in a state hospital they said

563
00:19:11,350 --> 00:19:06,960

it was cirrhosis of the liver

564

00:19:13,909 --> 00:19:11,360

and hepatitis c we don't know

565

00:19:15,990 --> 00:19:13,919

do you believe him that he was not

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00:19:19,830 --> 00:19:16,000

involved in any of the killings

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00:19:21,350 --> 00:19:19,840

i i do think he um we obviously know he

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00:19:22,830 --> 00:19:21,360

had a violent record when it came to

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00:19:24,390 --> 00:19:22,840

women especially in the states in

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00:19:28,470 --> 00:19:24,400

florida but

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00:19:30,630 --> 00:19:28,480

they tried to associate him to a gang

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00:19:32,310 --> 00:19:30,640

the rebels they called him some of which

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00:19:35,270 --> 00:19:32,320

are still doing time

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00:19:38,230 --> 00:19:35,280

and supposedly from inside the jail he

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00:19:40,390 --> 00:19:38,240

was paying them to go out and kill women

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00:19:42,230 --> 00:19:40,400

interestingly enough he was in jail he

577

00:19:43,510 --> 00:19:42,240

said how can i possibly be paying these

578

00:19:44,310 --> 00:19:43,520

people i don't even know who these

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00:19:47,590 --> 00:19:44,320

rebels are

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00:19:50,150 --> 00:19:47,600

and the crimes continued they then they

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00:19:50,870 --> 00:19:50,160

rounded up all these guys all these gang

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00:19:54,150 --> 00:19:50,880

members

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00:19:56,070 --> 00:19:54,160

interviewed as well actually in jail and

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00:19:59,110 --> 00:19:56,080

he said i was tortured

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00:20:00,870 --> 00:19:59,120

into signing something that said

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00:20:02,549 --> 00:20:00,880

confessing basically that i was doing

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00:20:04,710 --> 00:20:02,559

this i've never done

588

00:20:05,990 --> 00:20:04,720

i don't know these women i've done other

589

00:20:07,350 --> 00:20:06,000

things but not these women are not

590

00:20:08,070 --> 00:20:07,360

responsible for the murders of these

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00:20:09,350 --> 00:20:08,080

women

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00:20:12,310 --> 00:20:09,360

but although all these people were

593

00:20:14,310 --> 00:20:12,320

behind bars the crimes continued

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00:20:15,430 --> 00:20:14,320

does that make sense the crimes

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00:20:17,350 --> 00:20:15,440

continued

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00:20:18,710 --> 00:20:17,360

so i don't know that shadi sharif he was

597

00:20:21,830 --> 00:20:18,720

not a saint

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00:20:24,390 --> 00:20:21,840

but i don't really think he murdered

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00:20:25,909 --> 00:20:24,400

these women and the one person who he

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00:20:29,110 --> 00:20:25,919

was accused of murdering

601
00:20:31,110 --> 00:20:29,120
the evidence never really coincided but

602
00:20:32,710 --> 00:20:31,120
he was sent to jail and then there was

603
00:20:33,590 --> 00:20:32,720
an attorney i interviewed who was

604
00:20:35,830 --> 00:20:33,600
defending

605
00:20:37,350 --> 00:20:35,840
oh let me back it up a little bit

606
00:20:39,270 --> 00:20:37,360
because some of these companies were

607
00:20:41,830 --> 00:20:39,280
coming under fire for not protecting

608
00:20:43,990 --> 00:20:41,840
these women who were working there

609
00:20:45,029 --> 00:20:44,000
they decided that they were going to

610
00:20:48,149 --> 00:20:45,039
hire

611
00:20:50,710 --> 00:20:48,159
uh bus drivers and

612
00:20:51,830 --> 00:20:50,720
these services right shuttle services

613
00:20:53,190 --> 00:20:51,840

bus services

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00:20:54,710 --> 00:20:53,200

so that when these women left the

615

00:20:56,630 --> 00:20:54,720

factory they could at least be

616

00:20:58,630 --> 00:20:56,640

transported downtown

617

00:21:00,149 --> 00:20:58,640

where they could in turn transfer onto

618

00:21:02,630 --> 00:21:00,159

another bus that would take them as

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00:21:05,750 --> 00:21:02,640

close as possible to these shanty towns

620

00:21:09,029 --> 00:21:05,760

problem is they didn't do their homework

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00:21:10,950 --> 00:21:09,039

so um some of these services shuttle

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00:21:12,470 --> 00:21:10,960

services were private the majority were

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00:21:14,390 --> 00:21:12,480

all private

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00:21:16,390 --> 00:21:14,400

and they didn't do the background checks

625

00:21:18,710 --> 00:21:16,400

on who these people were

626
00:21:20,549 --> 00:21:18,720
driving these buses so there was another

627
00:21:21,990 --> 00:21:20,559
set of accusations against two bus

628
00:21:25,110 --> 00:21:22,000
drivers

629
00:21:28,149 --> 00:21:25,120
when they found eight more bodies

630
00:21:30,470 --> 00:21:28,159
that were buried in a cotton field

631
00:21:31,909 --> 00:21:30,480
that was in town this was no longer in

632
00:21:33,909 --> 00:21:31,919
the outskirts

633
00:21:36,070 --> 00:21:33,919
these were in town and they were

634
00:21:39,590 --> 00:21:36,080
directly across

635
00:21:41,830 --> 00:21:39,600
from the association of maquiladoras

636
00:21:42,630 --> 00:21:41,840
which is the assembly plants the uh the

637
00:21:45,110 --> 00:21:42,640
base office

638
00:21:45,830 --> 00:21:45,120

that represents i always looked at it

639

00:21:48,390 --> 00:21:45,840

said

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00:21:49,430 --> 00:21:48,400

this comes across as a message because

641

00:21:52,470 --> 00:21:49,440

now

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00:21:53,669 --> 00:21:52,480

the murderers were getting bolder the

643

00:21:56,070 --> 00:21:53,679

bodies were being dumped

644

00:21:57,510 --> 00:21:56,080

not out there they were being dumped in

645

00:21:58,390 --> 00:21:57,520

a cotton field right in the middle of

646

00:22:00,950 --> 00:21:58,400

the city

647

00:22:01,830 --> 00:22:00,960

across the highway from the association

648

00:22:04,789 --> 00:22:01,840

that represents

649

00:22:05,510 --> 00:22:04,799

all of these assembly plants that we

650

00:22:07,510 --> 00:22:05,520

know of

651
00:22:09,430 --> 00:22:07,520
eight bodies were found we don't know if

652
00:22:10,870 --> 00:22:09,440
there were more there but these two bus

653
00:22:13,029 --> 00:22:10,880
drivers were picked up and said

654
00:22:14,310 --> 00:22:13,039
you killed these two women these women

655
00:22:18,310 --> 00:22:14,320
these eight women and they said

656
00:22:21,430 --> 00:22:18,320
we didn't kill anyone um

657
00:22:24,470 --> 00:22:21,440
they went before the press and they said

658
00:22:27,830 --> 00:22:24,480
again that they were tortured

659
00:22:30,549 --> 00:22:27,840
into signing confessions um

660
00:22:32,070 --> 00:22:30,559
they they showed some of their bruising

661
00:22:33,350 --> 00:22:32,080
i interviewed the wife of one of them

662
00:22:35,270 --> 00:22:33,360
and she said i don't know when my

663
00:22:37,430 --> 00:22:35,280

husband would have been able to

664

00:22:39,190 --> 00:22:37,440

kill much less you know molest or kill

665

00:22:41,750 --> 00:22:39,200

because i worked on them on the route

666

00:22:43,590 --> 00:22:41,760

six days a week we rested sunday but i

667

00:22:45,510 --> 00:22:43,600

worked with him six days a week he was

668

00:22:47,990 --> 00:22:45,520

always with me

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00:22:49,750 --> 00:22:48,000

these are just scapegoats because the

670

00:22:52,070 --> 00:22:49,760

violence continues

671

00:22:53,750 --> 00:22:52,080

and the police need to say we got the

672

00:22:55,990 --> 00:22:53,760

killers we got the killers

673

00:22:58,149 --> 00:22:56,000

but the violence continued and it was

674

00:23:00,870 --> 00:22:58,159

when they arrested those two bus drivers

675

00:23:01,669 --> 00:23:00,880

and they had alibis that all of a sudden

676
00:23:05,270 --> 00:23:01,679
the victims

677
00:23:09,029 --> 00:23:05,280
families started to also question

678
00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:09,039
do they really have the killers or not

679
00:23:13,830 --> 00:23:11,679
that that that one of these bus drivers

680
00:23:15,750 --> 00:23:13,840
actually died in jail

681
00:23:17,909 --> 00:23:15,760
he was taken to have some kind of an

682
00:23:20,789 --> 00:23:17,919
emergency medical procedure that his

683
00:23:23,830 --> 00:23:20,799
wife said she never even knew about

684
00:23:25,750 --> 00:23:23,840
and he died and she said

685
00:23:28,149 --> 00:23:25,760
if it was an emergency i mean why didn't

686
00:23:30,390 --> 00:23:28,159
why wasn't i told

687
00:23:32,950 --> 00:23:30,400
the other one i believe he might have

688
00:23:34,630 --> 00:23:32,960

gotten out because the wife was still

689

00:23:37,110 --> 00:23:34,640

you know she had hired an attorney and

690

00:23:40,870 --> 00:23:37,120

they were working on getting him out

691

00:23:44,149 --> 00:23:43,029

in the middle of the day in juarez

692

00:23:46,870 --> 00:23:44,159

prominent attorney

693

00:23:48,149 --> 00:23:46,880

who i interviewed as well and when i

694

00:23:50,310 --> 00:23:48,159

interviewed him

695

00:23:51,990 --> 00:23:50,320

i said do you fear for your life because

696

00:23:55,029 --> 00:23:52,000

we've seen too many people

697

00:23:57,669 --> 00:23:55,039

who are raising questions about who the

698

00:24:01,269 --> 00:23:57,679

real perpetrators here are and he said

699

00:24:03,909 --> 00:24:01,279

yes i fear for my life but i studied

700

00:24:05,430 --> 00:24:03,919

law because i believed in justice and

701
00:24:06,070 --> 00:24:05,440
i'm not gonna let my guard you know i'm

702
00:24:09,669 --> 00:24:06,080
not gonna

703
00:24:12,630 --> 00:24:09,679
happening is not right

704
00:24:14,950 --> 00:24:12,640
um before i finish writing the book i

705
00:24:17,990 --> 00:24:14,960
was very sad to hear that

706
00:24:18,390 --> 00:24:18,000
he uh it was lunchtime he was with a

707
00:24:21,430 --> 00:24:18,400
friend

708
00:24:24,549 --> 00:24:21,440
in his truck and

709
00:24:25,590 --> 00:24:24,559
there was a ford truck with new mexico

710
00:24:28,630 --> 00:24:25,600
license plates

711
00:24:30,710 --> 00:24:28,640
came up next to them opened fire

712
00:24:32,230 --> 00:24:30,720
semi-automatic weapons he was killed his

713
00:24:34,789 --> 00:24:32,240

friend was not

714

00:24:35,350 --> 00:24:34,799

when i asked the city for they have

715

00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:35,360

cameras

716

00:24:39,269 --> 00:24:37,679

it's an intersection well let's see the

717

00:24:39,909 --> 00:24:39,279

cameras what do the cameras show you can

718

00:24:42,549 --> 00:24:39,919

identify

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00:24:42,950 --> 00:24:42,559

you know it was new mexico plates i mean

720

00:24:45,750 --> 00:24:42,960

oh

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00:24:46,230 --> 00:24:45,760

no that day that particular camera was

722

00:24:47,990 --> 00:24:46,240

aimed

723

00:24:49,269 --> 00:24:48,000

looking in the other direction and i

724

00:24:50,390 --> 00:24:49,279

said okay how about the ones down the

725

00:24:52,950 --> 00:24:50,400

street

726

00:24:54,470 --> 00:24:52,960

no they weren't working oh so on that

727

00:24:55,990 --> 00:24:54,480

day they weren't working or aimed in the

728

00:24:57,750 --> 00:24:56,000

wrong direction

729

00:25:00,789 --> 00:24:57,760

and this is the kind of roadblock that i

730

00:25:01,269 --> 00:25:00,799

would hit every single time i would try

731

00:25:03,350 --> 00:25:01,279

to have

732

00:25:05,029 --> 00:25:03,360

you know ask a follow-up question that's

733

00:25:07,750 --> 00:25:05,039

just one example

734

00:25:08,789 --> 00:25:07,760

what information did he have that would

735

00:25:10,789 --> 00:25:08,799

cause someone to

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00:25:12,830 --> 00:25:10,799

he was fighting for he was fighting for

737

00:25:13,990 --> 00:25:12,840

the bus ride because he said there's no

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00:25:15,350 --> 00:25:14,000

evidence

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00:25:17,110 --> 00:25:15,360

the wife has been with him the whole

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00:25:19,669 --> 00:25:17,120

time the guy has

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00:25:20,390 --> 00:25:19,679

never committed any kind of crime but

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00:25:23,909 --> 00:25:20,400

yet and and

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00:25:26,710 --> 00:25:23,919

we could see we could see the burn marks

744

00:25:27,990 --> 00:25:26,720

um we could see the the torture so you

745

00:25:30,630 --> 00:25:28,000

do believe that he was killed

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00:25:32,230 --> 00:25:30,640

because of the work that he was doing on

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00:25:33,909 --> 00:25:32,240

behalf of the bus driver i believe

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00:25:35,269 --> 00:25:33,919

and his colleague was killed months

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00:25:37,830 --> 00:25:35,279

before

750

00:25:38,470 --> 00:25:37,840

so that tells us a similar story on a

751
00:25:41,430 --> 00:25:38,480
similar

752
00:25:42,710 --> 00:25:41,440
story on a case and he had gone outside

753
00:25:46,630 --> 00:25:42,720
of juarez

754
00:25:49,510 --> 00:25:46,640
um to visit someone um a client

755
00:25:50,710 --> 00:25:49,520
and on the way back he said that

756
00:25:54,070 --> 00:25:50,720
somebody started to

757
00:25:55,590 --> 00:25:54,080
pursue him and actually he was on the

758
00:25:57,590 --> 00:25:55,600
phone with his father

759
00:25:59,909 --> 00:25:57,600
and he's saying somebody's following me

760
00:26:01,990 --> 00:25:59,919
and then they started to shoot at him

761
00:26:03,510 --> 00:26:02,000
and his father said oh my god son please

762
00:26:05,909 --> 00:26:03,520
where are you where are you

763
00:26:08,230 --> 00:26:05,919

they shot him and later on it was the

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00:26:11,590 --> 00:26:08,240

police they said that they had mistaken

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00:26:13,590 --> 00:26:11,600

him for drug traffickers really

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00:26:15,190 --> 00:26:13,600

an attorney who goes into the municipal

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00:26:16,630 --> 00:26:15,200

court all the time who was very well

768

00:26:17,830 --> 00:26:16,640

known in waters all of a sudden he

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00:26:20,710 --> 00:26:17,840

mistook him

770

00:26:21,669 --> 00:26:20,720

for a drug trafficker but he was shot

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00:26:23,430 --> 00:26:21,679

and he was killed

772

00:26:24,950 --> 00:26:23,440

and that was months before which is why

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00:26:26,230 --> 00:26:24,960

i had asked this attorney do you fear

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00:26:28,149 --> 00:26:26,240

for your life

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00:26:30,149 --> 00:26:28,159

there was a pattern anyone who spoke up

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00:26:31,990 --> 00:26:30,159

anyone who was trying to defend

777

00:26:33,590 --> 00:26:32,000

the rights of these people who were

778

00:26:35,269 --> 00:26:33,600

being accused that many felt were

779

00:26:37,830 --> 00:26:35,279

scapegoats

780

00:26:38,390 --> 00:26:37,840

were either threatened had to leave the

781

00:26:41,029 --> 00:26:38,400

city

782

00:26:42,710 --> 00:26:41,039

or were murdered the head criminologist

783

00:26:45,830 --> 00:26:42,720

on the case oscar mynes

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00:26:50,950 --> 00:26:49,590

i have to leave i know we found eight

785

00:26:52,630 --> 00:26:50,960

bodies to cotton field

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00:26:55,510 --> 00:26:52,640

but that's as many as we were allowed to

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00:26:58,630 --> 00:26:55,520

look for there may be more there

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00:26:59,750 --> 00:26:58,640

um he fled he came to the states

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00:27:01,669 --> 00:26:59,760

there was a woman who was a

790

00:27:03,350 --> 00:27:01,679

criminologist who was working and for

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00:27:03,990 --> 00:27:03,360

she was a forensic scientist she still

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00:27:08,070 --> 00:27:04,000

is i'm sure

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00:27:09,830 --> 00:27:08,080

and she was she would written recreate

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00:27:12,070 --> 00:27:09,840

from the skulls and the bones and

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00:27:15,269 --> 00:27:12,080

whatever was found in the desert

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00:27:16,870 --> 00:27:15,279

a face and then that would be published

797

00:27:19,110 --> 00:27:16,880

in the local paper and she would

798

00:27:21,350 --> 00:27:19,120

and they would say do you know this girl

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00:27:23,110 --> 00:27:21,360

and that's how fun some families

800

00:27:25,029 --> 00:27:23,120

came forward and said that looks like my

801
00:27:27,909 --> 00:27:25,039
daughter and i remember

802
00:27:28,470 --> 00:27:27,919
she also left she also left because she

803
00:27:30,149 --> 00:27:28,480
was saying

804
00:27:31,669 --> 00:27:30,159
this doesn't add up i mean you're doing

805
00:27:34,950 --> 00:27:31,679
this you're doing so

806
00:27:38,710 --> 00:27:34,960
you have and you had a revolving door

807
00:27:40,230 --> 00:27:38,720
of district attorneys who were fired

808
00:27:42,470 --> 00:27:40,240
because they were so incompetent i

809
00:27:44,070 --> 00:27:42,480
remember being doing an interview and my

810
00:27:45,350 --> 00:27:44,080
producer all of a sudden my producer

811
00:27:47,430 --> 00:27:45,360
came up to me and said

812
00:27:48,549 --> 00:27:47,440
they found the body right in the middle

813
00:27:51,190 --> 00:27:48,559

of the city

814

00:27:52,549 --> 00:27:51,200

and i said you know what i said you go

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00:27:53,909 --> 00:27:52,559

over there with one of the cameras i'll

816

00:27:55,350 --> 00:27:53,919

stay here with the other cameraman and

817

00:27:57,430 --> 00:27:55,360

do this interview

818

00:27:58,710 --> 00:27:57,440

she got there and i was just finishing

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00:28:00,230 --> 00:27:58,720

up and she called me she goes you're not

820

00:28:02,470 --> 00:28:00,240

going to believe this it turns out it

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00:28:04,310 --> 00:28:02,480

was a domestic dispute

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00:28:06,070 --> 00:28:04,320

but the way they're walking all over the

823

00:28:08,950 --> 00:28:06,080

crime scene

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00:28:09,830 --> 00:28:08,960

they're just destroying evidence and i

825

00:28:11,990 --> 00:28:09,840

put it up i

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00:28:13,029 --> 00:28:12,000

i i did include that video in one of my

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00:28:16,470 --> 00:28:13,039

stories

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00:28:18,149 --> 00:28:16,480

so for and this was a new um

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00:28:19,669 --> 00:28:18,159

this was a new investigator who had just

830

00:28:21,029 --> 00:28:19,679

come in under the district attorney's

831

00:28:21,510 --> 00:28:21,039

office and she was telling me it was a

832

00:28:23,190 --> 00:28:21,520

woman

833

00:28:25,350 --> 00:28:23,200

i'm going to change things i'm going to

834

00:28:26,789 --> 00:28:25,360

be so much better we're going to protect

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00:28:27,750 --> 00:28:26,799

the crime scene we're going to do that

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00:28:29,510 --> 00:28:27,760

we're going to do this

837

00:28:30,950 --> 00:28:29,520

and i came into her office and i said

838

00:28:32,470 --> 00:28:30,960

let's just look at this little video

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00:28:34,230 --> 00:28:32,480

is this how you protect the crime scene

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00:28:35,430 --> 00:28:34,240

you walk all over it

841

00:28:37,750 --> 00:28:35,440

because that's not how we do it in the

842

00:28:40,950 --> 00:28:37,760

states but maybe i'm missing something

843

00:28:43,830 --> 00:28:40,960

she couldn't answer she was fired

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00:28:44,950 --> 00:28:43,840

so i i lost track of how many people i

845

00:28:48,149 --> 00:28:44,960

interviewed in power

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00:28:50,310 --> 00:28:48,159

who either were fired uh

847

00:28:51,669 --> 00:28:50,320

those who were questioning what was

848

00:28:52,789 --> 00:28:51,679

really going on and who the real

849

00:28:54,710 --> 00:28:52,799

perpetrators were

850

00:28:55,830 --> 00:28:54,720

who were murdered the others who had to

851
00:28:57,590 --> 00:28:55,840
leave mexico

852
00:28:59,590 --> 00:28:57,600
and the other ones whose families were

853
00:29:01,350 --> 00:28:59,600
threatened and they took these threats

854
00:29:02,789 --> 00:29:01,360
very seriously

855
00:29:05,110 --> 00:29:02,799
and as a matter of fact i haven't gone

856
00:29:06,549 --> 00:29:05,120
back in years because of threats

857
00:29:08,310 --> 00:29:06,559
so the way you're describing things i

858
00:29:10,389 --> 00:29:08,320
mean it seems to me

859
00:29:11,430 --> 00:29:10,399
that it all points to the cartels being

860
00:29:13,269 --> 00:29:11,440
involved

861
00:29:15,750 --> 00:29:13,279
you know i think it's a combination of

862
00:29:17,750 --> 00:29:15,760
at the time i think it was a combination

863
00:29:19,590 --> 00:29:17,760

of corruption i think it was a

864

00:29:20,149 --> 00:29:19,600

combination of some very powerful and

865

00:29:23,350 --> 00:29:20,159

wealthy

866

00:29:24,630 --> 00:29:23,360

people um who might have led a double

867

00:29:28,149 --> 00:29:24,640

life

868

00:29:30,070 --> 00:29:28,159

who enjoyed having sex with these women

869

00:29:31,830 --> 00:29:30,080

and then had enough money to say let's

870

00:29:35,029 --> 00:29:31,840

dispose of them

871

00:29:36,470 --> 00:29:35,039

and who had the complicity of the of the

872

00:29:39,990 --> 00:29:36,480

authorities

873

00:29:41,669 --> 00:29:40,000

um and it could

874

00:29:43,669 --> 00:29:41,679

some of them the last time they were

875

00:29:45,750 --> 00:29:43,679

seen i know one in particular she was

876

00:29:49,430 --> 00:29:45,760

seen at a party

877

00:29:53,269 --> 00:29:49,440

for uh one of the political um

878

00:29:59,029 --> 00:29:55,830

that it was a very exclusive party she

879

00:30:03,110 --> 00:29:59,039

was seen at that party

880

00:30:07,269 --> 00:30:03,120

politicians drug cartels

881

00:30:09,190 --> 00:30:07,279

police officers businessmen

882

00:30:10,950 --> 00:30:09,200

i think it had to do with a little bit

883

00:30:14,070 --> 00:30:10,960

of each

884

00:30:16,710 --> 00:30:14,080

um there

885

00:30:17,590 --> 00:30:16,720

there were very powerful forces at work

886

00:30:19,430 --> 00:30:17,600

here

887

00:30:21,110 --> 00:30:19,440

enough so that they could do what they

888

00:30:22,789 --> 00:30:21,120

had to do and these women were brutally

889

00:30:24,789 --> 00:30:22,799

murdered i mean brutally murdered you're

890

00:30:28,310 --> 00:30:24,799

talking about not just rape

891

00:30:32,789 --> 00:30:28,320

but they they were

892

00:30:36,310 --> 00:30:32,799

beaten they would have one nipple

893

00:30:37,750 --> 00:30:36,320

pretty much just bitten off

894

00:30:40,149 --> 00:30:37,760

they were strangled some of them with

895

00:30:43,750 --> 00:30:40,159

their own shoelaces

896

00:30:45,990 --> 00:30:43,760

and i remember one of the forensics

897

00:30:47,830 --> 00:30:46,000

experts telling me that some of the

898

00:30:50,149 --> 00:30:47,840

victims still had sand

899

00:30:51,510 --> 00:30:50,159

underneath their nails which meant that

900

00:30:54,149 --> 00:30:51,520

when they were left

901
00:30:55,669 --> 00:30:54,159
to die they were struggling they were

902
00:30:58,789 --> 00:30:55,679
struggling to get up

903
00:31:02,710 --> 00:30:58,799
because the sand was so deeply embedded

904
00:31:04,789 --> 00:31:02,720
underneath their nails um

905
00:31:06,470 --> 00:31:04,799
it was very hard for me you know it was

906
00:31:09,750 --> 00:31:06,480
10 years and i became

907
00:31:11,190 --> 00:31:09,760
so immersed in this whole story a story

908
00:31:13,750 --> 00:31:11,200
that just wouldn't go away

909
00:31:15,029 --> 00:31:13,760
it wouldn't go away and i have

910
00:31:18,149 --> 00:31:15,039
colleagues who were

911
00:31:20,630 --> 00:31:18,159
in radio who were in virus who basically

912
00:31:21,909 --> 00:31:20,640
had to leave because once they started

913
00:31:24,149 --> 00:31:21,919

to question

914

00:31:25,190 --> 00:31:24,159

what was really going on they received

915

00:31:26,630 --> 00:31:25,200

threats

916

00:31:27,750 --> 00:31:26,640

and they said not only will you be

917

00:31:28,549 --> 00:31:27,760

killed we're going to get to you and

918

00:31:29,590 --> 00:31:28,559

they knew

919

00:31:30,470 --> 00:31:29,600

we're going to get your sister we're

920

00:31:31,909 --> 00:31:30,480

going to get your mother we're going to

921

00:31:32,470 --> 00:31:31,919

get your wife we're going to kidnap your

922

00:31:35,509 --> 00:31:32,480

kids

923

00:31:39,430 --> 00:31:35,519

too much information and they left

924

00:31:41,029 --> 00:31:39,440

they had to leave so i i took this all

925

00:31:43,509 --> 00:31:41,039

very seriously

926
00:31:44,230 --> 00:31:43,519
did the murders come to an end at some

927
00:31:47,830 --> 00:31:44,240
point

928
00:31:48,630 --> 00:31:47,840
they did come to an end um they did come

929
00:31:51,110 --> 00:31:48,640
to an end

930
00:31:53,669 --> 00:31:51,120
i will say this the book was never

931
00:31:56,389 --> 00:31:53,679
published in mexico

932
00:31:57,350 --> 00:31:56,399
that says a lot to me so let's just talk

933
00:31:58,149 --> 00:31:57,360
about that real quick it wasn't

934
00:32:00,310 --> 00:31:58,159
published

935
00:32:01,909 --> 00:32:00,320
you you tried to publish it there oh

936
00:32:03,909 --> 00:32:01,919
yeah because it was published in both

937
00:32:06,789 --> 00:32:03,919
languages in spanish and in english

938
00:32:07,830 --> 00:32:06,799

however it was never published in mexico

939

00:32:09,430 --> 00:32:07,840

in spanish

940

00:32:10,950 --> 00:32:09,440

interesting right you would think mexico

941

00:32:14,470 --> 00:32:10,960

would want to have a book about

942

00:32:16,230 --> 00:32:14,480

something that's happening in juarez

943

00:32:18,389 --> 00:32:16,240

about the murders of these women

944

00:32:21,029 --> 00:32:18,399

innocent women and and young kids

945

00:32:22,389 --> 00:32:21,039

young young girls nope never published

946

00:32:23,909 --> 00:32:22,399

so that to me

947

00:32:25,509 --> 00:32:23,919

when the publish said guess what they're

948

00:32:28,789 --> 00:32:25,519

not interested in in

949

00:32:30,549 --> 00:32:28,799

carrying the book there i said huh maybe

950

00:32:30,950 --> 00:32:30,559

i shouldn't be surprised but it says a

951
00:32:32,470 --> 00:32:30,960
lot

952
00:32:33,990 --> 00:32:32,480
when they're not interested so that

953
00:32:36,149 --> 00:32:34,000
means i mean today's world people get

954
00:32:37,430 --> 00:32:36,159
things on amazon so

955
00:32:38,950 --> 00:32:37,440
when you say it wasn't published in

956
00:32:40,149 --> 00:32:38,960
mexico you're saying what does that

957
00:32:42,230 --> 00:32:40,159
really mean

958
00:32:43,669 --> 00:32:42,240
they can buy the book to be distributed

959
00:32:45,110 --> 00:32:43,679
in mexico

960
00:32:47,269 --> 00:32:45,120
so if you're in a bookstore you're not

961
00:32:48,870 --> 00:32:47,279
going to see it not in mexico no

962
00:32:50,149 --> 00:32:48,880
obviously now it's different no we have

963
00:32:51,029 --> 00:32:50,159

the internet we can get anything on

964

00:32:54,230 --> 00:32:51,039

amazon

965

00:32:55,909 --> 00:32:54,240

but at the time that did not exist so

966

00:32:57,669 --> 00:32:55,919

if the book wasn't coming which is why i

967

00:32:59,590 --> 00:32:57,679

made it a point not only that i wanted

968

00:33:00,870 --> 00:32:59,600

to personally hand over these books to

969

00:33:02,149 --> 00:33:00,880

these families

970

00:33:04,070 --> 00:33:02,159

because let me tell you something jim

971

00:33:07,350 --> 00:33:04,080

i'm a mom right so

972

00:33:09,430 --> 00:33:07,360

uh you you see these women and

973

00:33:11,190 --> 00:33:09,440

you would go to their homes and they

974

00:33:12,870 --> 00:33:11,200

would have that little room in the back

975

00:33:16,230 --> 00:33:12,880

with the teddy bear

976
00:33:18,710 --> 00:33:16,240
and uh a prom picture or her quinceanera

977
00:33:21,029 --> 00:33:18,720
picture when she turned 15

978
00:33:23,509 --> 00:33:21,039
and i would say oh i still see you have

979
00:33:26,149 --> 00:33:23,519
her room intact

980
00:33:27,110 --> 00:33:26,159
and i remember them saying yeah in case

981
00:33:32,710 --> 00:33:27,120
she comes back

982
00:33:35,509 --> 00:33:32,720
just like she left it

983
00:33:36,549 --> 00:33:35,519
and that was like a dagger for me

984
00:33:38,789 --> 00:33:36,559
because

985
00:33:40,710 --> 00:33:38,799
i guess as a parent you don't want to

986
00:33:43,750 --> 00:33:40,720
accept what could be

987
00:33:45,509 --> 00:33:43,760
the brutal truth after a number of years

988
00:33:47,190 --> 00:33:45,519

you obviously try you know you say well

989

00:33:48,149 --> 00:33:47,200

i guess she's not coming back or if they

990

00:33:50,389 --> 00:33:48,159

found remain

991

00:33:54,230 --> 00:33:50,399

what what is the delta between how many

992

00:33:57,750 --> 00:33:55,909

how many were missing is what we know

993

00:33:59,029 --> 00:33:57,760

those that were reported how many were

994

00:34:01,830 --> 00:33:59,039

found is what we know

995

00:34:03,750 --> 00:34:01,840

of what the government reported so i

996

00:34:05,750 --> 00:34:03,760

guess we'll never really know

997

00:34:07,590 --> 00:34:05,760

the real truth because it's all coming

998

00:34:10,310 --> 00:34:07,600

from government sources

999

00:34:10,790 --> 00:34:10,320

i will say this that there were plenty

1000

00:34:16,629 --> 00:34:10,800

of

1001

00:34:20,470 --> 00:34:16,639

this started there wasn't even

1002

00:34:23,909 --> 00:34:20,480

a shelter for battered women in juarez

1003

00:34:25,349 --> 00:34:23,919

ester chavez who i also had it was an

1004

00:34:27,349 --> 00:34:25,359

honor i mean to just get to know this

1005

00:34:29,669 --> 00:34:27,359

woman she has since passed

1006

00:34:31,349 --> 00:34:29,679

but she opened the first shelter casa

1007

00:34:33,109 --> 00:34:31,359

amiga

1008

00:34:35,190 --> 00:34:33,119

and she said teresa was we were

1009

00:34:37,349 --> 00:34:35,200

overwhelmed with women coming in

1010

00:34:38,950 --> 00:34:37,359

with their children and then she became

1011

00:34:41,190 --> 00:34:38,960

an advocate

1012

00:34:42,149 --> 00:34:41,200

for these women and this woman was about

1013

00:34:45,349 --> 00:34:42,159

maybe five

1014

00:34:47,589 --> 00:34:45,359

one or something petite but she was

1015

00:34:49,510 --> 00:34:47,599

a lion out there i mean she would go and

1016

00:34:52,550 --> 00:34:49,520

talk to these people and say you're an

1017

00:34:54,230 --> 00:34:52,560

apt you know how can you do this and

1018

00:34:56,230 --> 00:34:54,240

you know and if these people are the

1019

00:34:58,069 --> 00:34:56,240

ones killing these women number one why

1020

00:34:59,030 --> 00:34:58,079

is it taking you so long to come up with

1021

00:35:01,349 --> 00:34:59,040

viable evidence

1022

00:35:02,950 --> 00:35:01,359

number two why are the crimes continuing

1023

00:35:04,470 --> 00:35:02,960

to happen i said nothing happened

1024

00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:04,480

there's more at work here you just don't

1025

00:35:07,589 --> 00:35:05,520

want to say the truth

1026

00:35:08,630 --> 00:35:07,599

and she she said something to me i'll

1027

00:35:10,230 --> 00:35:08,640

never forget this jim

1028

00:35:12,630 --> 00:35:10,240

she said you know in paris it's a

1029

00:35:16,630 --> 00:35:12,640

disgrace to be a woman

1030

00:35:18,870 --> 00:35:16,640

but it is a crime to be a poor one

1031

00:35:21,510 --> 00:35:18,880

because poor women don't count women are

1032

00:35:24,069 --> 00:35:21,520

treated as second third fourth fifth

1033

00:35:25,190 --> 00:35:24,079

class citizens in mexico as in many

1034

00:35:27,829 --> 00:35:25,200

latin american countries

1035

00:35:29,670 --> 00:35:27,839

but if you're poor living in juarez you

1036

00:35:32,150 --> 00:35:29,680

just became a victim

1037

00:35:33,750 --> 00:35:32,160

especially back in that during that time

1038

00:35:35,030 --> 00:35:33,760

when i said there were so many forces at

1039

00:35:37,670 --> 00:35:35,040

play you had

1040

00:35:38,310 --> 00:35:37,680

you know the the factories operating 24

1041

00:35:41,109 --> 00:35:38,320

7

1042

00:35:42,950 --> 00:35:41,119

a city that wasn't prepared for all this

1043

00:35:45,910 --> 00:35:42,960

influx

1044

00:35:47,990 --> 00:35:45,920

and in ep police department um

1045

00:35:51,589 --> 00:35:48,000

machistan's attitude

1046

00:35:53,589 --> 00:35:51,599

uh and then you also had the impunity

1047

00:35:54,790 --> 00:35:53,599

the impunity that was happening hey if

1048

00:35:56,630 --> 00:35:54,800

you had money

1049

00:35:59,910 --> 00:35:56,640

and you wanted to have sex with a girl

1050

00:36:02,550 --> 00:35:59,920

and then he'd get rid of this girl

1051
00:36:03,670 --> 00:36:02,560
chances are they might the authorities

1052
00:36:07,750 --> 00:36:03,680
were going to look another way

1053
00:36:10,069 --> 00:36:07,760
hey she's just another poor girl but she

1054
00:36:11,510 --> 00:36:10,079
had a name she had a face she had a

1055
00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:11,520
family

1056
00:36:14,950 --> 00:36:13,440
and that was why to me not only was it

1057
00:36:16,790 --> 00:36:14,960
important to document some of their

1058
00:36:18,630 --> 00:36:16,800
stories in the book but to go back and

1059
00:36:20,069 --> 00:36:18,640
personally hand these women the book

1060
00:36:21,990 --> 00:36:20,079
especially since the book wasn't going

1061
00:36:23,109 --> 00:36:22,000
to be published in mexico

1062
00:36:25,270 --> 00:36:23,119
and say you know what at least your

1063
00:36:28,390 --> 00:36:25,280

story is here it's here

1064

00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:28,400

so i don't know if telling the story i

1065

00:36:31,109 --> 00:36:30,160

know that there were movies that that

1066

00:36:35,109 --> 00:36:31,119

also came up

1067

00:36:36,870 --> 00:36:35,119

um bordertown was one of them with j.lo

1068

00:36:39,670 --> 00:36:36,880

it didn't do that great but i know

1069

00:36:39,990 --> 00:36:39,680

it this the the topic itself caught the

1070

00:36:43,190 --> 00:36:40,000

eye

1071

00:36:44,870 --> 00:36:43,200

of people beyond just journalists so all

1072

00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:44,880

of a sudden the story

1073

00:36:49,990 --> 00:36:48,480

was in many headlines um i also think

1074

00:36:52,390 --> 00:36:50,000

that maybe part of the reason why the

1075

00:36:55,270 --> 00:36:52,400

murders died down the way they were

1076
00:36:57,030 --> 00:36:55,280
happening is that other cartels started

1077
00:36:59,589 --> 00:36:57,040
to come into the picture so all of a

1078
00:37:03,510 --> 00:36:59,599
sudden it was more important

1079
00:37:06,390 --> 00:37:03,520
to keep or regain your power

1080
00:37:08,630 --> 00:37:06,400
among the cartels the feuding cartels

1081
00:37:10,069 --> 00:37:08,640
than to

1082
00:37:11,190 --> 00:37:10,079
get these women and do whatever you were

1083
00:37:12,230 --> 00:37:11,200
going to do with them and then dispose

1084
00:37:13,990 --> 00:37:12,240
of them that became

1085
00:37:16,550 --> 00:37:14,000
secondary and as a matter of fact i

1086
00:37:18,230 --> 00:37:16,560
remember one of the book signings i had

1087
00:37:20,310 --> 00:37:18,240
i did not go to juarez number one

1088
00:37:22,390 --> 00:37:20,320

because it was not being sold there and

1089

00:37:24,150 --> 00:37:22,400

because i feared for my life

1090

00:37:26,870 --> 00:37:24,160

but i stayed in el paso and had a very

1091

00:37:27,990 --> 00:37:26,880

long line and i remember that um there

1092

00:37:29,990 --> 00:37:28,000

was this one

1093

00:37:31,430 --> 00:37:30,000

young man who stood out because

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00:37:32,150 --> 00:37:31,440

everybody that was coming in with the

1095

00:37:33,750 --> 00:37:32,160

book

1096

00:37:36,069 --> 00:37:33,760

they knew who i was they knew what i did

1097

00:37:37,430 --> 00:37:36,079

at univision they followed me uh they

1098

00:37:40,069 --> 00:37:37,440

knew about my stories

1099

00:37:41,670 --> 00:37:40,079

but this one man just he was young just

1100

00:37:43,750 --> 00:37:41,680

didn't look like he fit in

1101
00:37:45,430 --> 00:37:43,760
comes up to me and they all were saying

1102
00:37:46,150 --> 00:37:45,440
could you sign my book and could you

1103
00:37:48,870 --> 00:37:46,160
also sign

1104
00:37:50,950 --> 00:37:48,880
for my my daughter and i said sure this

1105
00:37:52,870 --> 00:37:50,960
guy just came up book in his hand never

1106
00:37:56,950 --> 00:37:52,880
asked me to sign it he said

1107
00:38:01,190 --> 00:37:59,109
you know narcotrafficantes the drug

1108
00:38:05,190 --> 00:38:01,200
cartels and i looked at him and i said

1109
00:38:06,710 --> 00:38:05,200
hmm something inside me just said

1110
00:38:08,630 --> 00:38:06,720
let me think how i answer this and i

1111
00:38:10,230 --> 00:38:08,640
said you know what i think drug cartels

1112
00:38:11,510 --> 00:38:10,240
are into moving their drugs and selling

1113
00:38:12,950 --> 00:38:11,520

their merchandise i don't think they're

1114

00:38:15,270 --> 00:38:12,960

into killing women

1115

00:38:17,109 --> 00:38:15,280

if maybe some women got in the way

1116

00:38:19,670 --> 00:38:17,119

somehow or other

1117

00:38:21,109 --> 00:38:19,680

well i guess that happens but i don't

1118

00:38:22,790 --> 00:38:21,119

think this is their business

1119

00:38:24,230 --> 00:38:22,800

and he looked at me goes okay thank you

1120

00:38:27,190 --> 00:38:24,240

and he walked away and i said hey don't

1121

00:38:30,950 --> 00:38:28,790

and then he turned around goes oh yeah

1122

00:38:33,750 --> 00:38:30,960

and i go he goes let's put your name

1123

00:38:35,030 --> 00:38:33,760

he was sent he was planted there he was

1124

00:38:37,349 --> 00:38:35,040

planted just to see

1125

00:38:38,470 --> 00:38:37,359

what i was going to say and i will and

1126

00:38:40,150 --> 00:38:38,480

the reason

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00:38:43,109 --> 00:38:40,160

i thought about it and i decided to

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00:38:45,829 --> 00:38:43,119

answer that way was because

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00:38:47,430 --> 00:38:45,839

the last time i was in paris which was i

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00:38:50,790 --> 00:38:47,440

visited four years over the ten

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00:38:53,829 --> 00:38:50,800

ten years four times over ten years um

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00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:53,839

we were staying at an american chain

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00:38:59,510 --> 00:38:56,880

and that last day we were being followed

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00:38:59,990 --> 00:38:59,520

we were interviewing the wife of one of

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00:39:03,030 --> 00:39:00,000

those

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00:39:05,430 --> 00:39:03,040

accused bus drivers

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00:39:07,270 --> 00:39:05,440

and i i said to my crew i said there are

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00:39:08,870 --> 00:39:07,280

two well-dressed men

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00:39:11,349 --> 00:39:08,880

wearing suits i said these guys are

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00:39:13,990 --> 00:39:11,359

following us my producer said ah you're

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00:39:15,670 --> 00:39:14,000

you're making i said i'm not making up

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00:39:17,430 --> 00:39:15,680

let's go and have coffee

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00:39:19,270 --> 00:39:17,440

a minute downstairs you're gonna see

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00:39:21,270 --> 00:39:19,280

these two guys sure enough

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00:39:23,030 --> 00:39:21,280

two guys walked in sat like two tables

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00:39:24,870 --> 00:39:23,040

down

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00:39:26,870 --> 00:39:24,880

so i said all right when we leave we're

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00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:26,880

gonna see if we get followed

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00:39:33,750 --> 00:39:30,400

we got followed came back to the hotel

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00:39:35,109 --> 00:39:33,760

and um i said listen whoever these

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00:39:36,470 --> 00:39:35,119

people are i don't know if they were

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00:39:38,950 --> 00:39:36,480

sent by the police

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00:39:40,550 --> 00:39:38,960

i don't know if they're part of a cartel

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00:39:42,710 --> 00:39:40,560

i don't know if they were sent by

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00:39:44,710 --> 00:39:42,720

somebody wealthy just to follow us

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00:39:46,150 --> 00:39:44,720

but we're being followed they knew

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00:39:48,870 --> 00:39:46,160

exactly what we were doing

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00:39:51,030 --> 00:39:48,880

that night at about 11 o'clock at night

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00:39:52,630 --> 00:39:51,040

i got a phone call

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00:39:54,150 --> 00:39:52,640

and there was heavy breathing they never

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00:39:54,630 --> 00:39:54,160

said anything and i kept saying hello

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00:39:57,910 --> 00:39:54,640

hello

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00:39:59,030 --> 00:39:57,920

hung up two minutes later another phone

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00:40:01,510 --> 00:39:59,040

call heavy breathing

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00:40:02,950 --> 00:40:01,520

hello hello nothing i called my

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00:40:04,150 --> 00:40:02,960

cameraman i said are you up he goes yeah

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00:40:05,270 --> 00:40:04,160

i said i need you to come to my room

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00:40:07,109 --> 00:40:05,280

right away

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00:40:08,790 --> 00:40:07,119

called my producer are you okay let's

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00:40:10,470 --> 00:40:08,800

all meet in my room

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00:40:11,990 --> 00:40:10,480

told them what happened they were all

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00:40:14,230 --> 00:40:12,000

scared as was i

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00:40:15,750 --> 00:40:14,240

went downstairs so i need to speak to

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00:40:19,270 --> 00:40:15,760

the manager

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00:40:20,710 --> 00:40:19,280

wrong and i said well i had a call it's

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00:40:23,109 --> 00:40:20,720

like 11 something at night

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00:40:24,390 --> 00:40:23,119

usually you know hotels are very strict

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00:40:26,630 --> 00:40:24,400

about

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00:40:28,470 --> 00:40:26,640

and uh and they called then the

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00:40:30,069 --> 00:40:28,480

receptionist and said no you haven't had

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00:40:32,710 --> 00:40:30,079

a call from the outside

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00:40:34,069 --> 00:40:32,720

i said interesting i said so the call i

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00:40:36,790 --> 00:40:34,079

got originated from

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00:40:38,230 --> 00:40:36,800

inside the hotel they said well probably

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00:40:41,430 --> 00:40:38,240

and i said but aren't you not supposed

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00:40:43,270 --> 00:40:41,440

to transfer calls after a certain time

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00:40:45,109 --> 00:40:43,280

and the manager said well maybe they

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00:40:46,390 --> 00:40:45,119

knew your room number

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00:40:48,230 --> 00:40:46,400

i said how would they know my room

1190

00:40:50,309 --> 00:40:48,240

number in the states you don't give your

1191

00:40:51,990 --> 00:40:50,319

room number out

1192

00:40:53,109 --> 00:40:52,000

unless you know it you know you happen

1193

00:40:54,790 --> 00:40:53,119

to be traveling with someone you know

1194

00:40:56,470 --> 00:40:54,800

what room they're in

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00:40:57,829 --> 00:40:56,480

he said well miss rodriguez you know

1196

00:40:58,710 --> 00:40:57,839

that you're working on a very delicate

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00:41:01,190 --> 00:40:58,720

topic

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00:41:01,750 --> 00:41:01,200

i said i'll take your part how do you

1199

00:41:04,470 --> 00:41:01,760

know

1200

00:41:05,990 --> 00:41:04,480

what i'm working on i said let me tell

1201
00:41:09,030 --> 00:41:06,000
you something we're american journalists

1202
00:41:11,510 --> 00:41:09,040
if anything should happen to us

1203
00:41:14,150 --> 00:41:11,520
this will not only be front page on all

1204
00:41:16,150 --> 00:41:14,160
you know you name it the new york times

1205
00:41:18,230 --> 00:41:16,160
you name it the washington post might

1206
00:41:19,990 --> 00:41:18,240
this is going to be everywhere

1207
00:41:22,230 --> 00:41:20,000
i said it would not behoove you you're

1208
00:41:24,710 --> 00:41:22,240
working for an american chain

1209
00:41:27,109 --> 00:41:24,720
hotel i said to have anything happen to

1210
00:41:29,190 --> 00:41:27,119
american journalists

1211
00:41:30,230 --> 00:41:29,200
it goes well no i didn't mean it that

1212
00:41:33,030 --> 00:41:30,240
way i said no

1213
00:41:33,990 --> 00:41:33,040

i said just keep that in mind obviously

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00:41:36,790 --> 00:41:34,000

we didn't sleep

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00:41:38,630 --> 00:41:36,800

we ended up sleeping in one of the

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00:41:41,030 --> 00:41:38,640

producers rooms we did not sleep

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00:41:42,069 --> 00:41:41,040

we barricaded that door we called

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00:41:44,069 --> 00:41:42,079

everybody

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00:41:45,349 --> 00:41:44,079

back at uh at the network to let them

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00:41:47,270 --> 00:41:45,359

know what's going on

1221

00:41:49,109 --> 00:41:47,280

and in fact there was a late no there

1222

00:41:50,710 --> 00:41:49,119

was a my

1223

00:41:52,150 --> 00:41:50,720

before we got to the hotel that i said

1224

00:41:52,790 --> 00:41:52,160

we're definitely being followed than we

1225

00:41:54,150 --> 00:41:52,800

were

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00:41:56,150 --> 00:41:54,160

my cameraman said to me why don't we

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00:41:57,829 --> 00:41:56,160

just leave tonight and i said

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00:41:59,589 --> 00:41:57,839

no because we've got to cross part of

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00:42:00,390 --> 00:41:59,599

the desert to get to the airport and i

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00:42:02,150 --> 00:42:00,400

don't want us to be

1231

00:42:04,230 --> 00:42:02,160

gunned down confused for drug

1232

00:42:07,510 --> 00:42:04,240

traffickers like they did that attorney

1233

00:42:09,589 --> 00:42:07,520

i said we're staying put at the hotel

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00:42:10,950 --> 00:42:09,599

and the next morning we left very very

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00:42:12,230 --> 00:42:10,960

early and i'll tell you something right

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00:42:14,630 --> 00:42:12,240

now when that plane just

1237

00:42:15,990 --> 00:42:14,640

took off it was like okay i'm not coming

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00:42:18,390 --> 00:42:16,000

back to this place in a long time

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00:42:20,230 --> 00:42:18,400

and i haven't since except for the time

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00:42:23,109 --> 00:42:20,240

that i went to deliver the books

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00:42:24,870 --> 00:42:23,119

and i did it very quietly and with

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00:42:25,829 --> 00:42:24,880

someone who had worked on this project

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00:42:29,109 --> 00:42:25,839

with me

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00:42:30,390 --> 00:42:29,119

uh in a personal car and i stayed in el

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00:42:32,069 --> 00:42:30,400

paso

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00:42:34,390 --> 00:42:32,079

delivered the books came back and flew

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00:42:36,150 --> 00:42:34,400

to houston

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00:42:37,829 --> 00:42:36,160

so i didn't want to even sleep there so

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00:42:38,550 --> 00:42:37,839

is there any question in your mind when

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00:42:40,550 --> 00:42:38,560

it comes to

1251
00:42:41,670 --> 00:42:40,560
the juarez police or all the police in

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00:42:45,349 --> 00:42:41,680
mexico for that matter

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00:42:47,910 --> 00:42:45,359
that they are under the effective

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00:42:48,950 --> 00:42:47,920
100 control of the cartels i wouldn't

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00:42:50,870 --> 00:42:48,960
say 100

1256
00:42:53,190 --> 00:42:50,880
i think there are definitely you know

1257
00:42:56,150 --> 00:42:53,200
some some good people out there

1258
00:42:58,230 --> 00:42:56,160
i just think that um at this point in

1259
00:43:01,670 --> 00:42:58,240
time when this book was written

1260
00:43:04,069 --> 00:43:01,680
um everything was right for

1261
00:43:06,309 --> 00:43:04,079
for these crimes to happen you know it

1262
00:43:10,950 --> 00:43:06,319
was a combination of factors

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00:43:14,150 --> 00:43:10,960

and to this day we know that there is

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00:43:15,190 --> 00:43:14,160

a lot of complicity with some

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00:43:18,150 --> 00:43:15,200

authorities some

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00:43:19,990 --> 00:43:18,160

authority figures and the cartels or

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00:43:21,270 --> 00:43:20,000

organized crime or mafia whatever you

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00:43:23,109 --> 00:43:21,280

want to call it

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00:43:26,069 --> 00:43:23,119

we know that crime is at an all-time

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00:43:28,870 --> 00:43:26,079

high and especially against women

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00:43:29,670 --> 00:43:28,880

despite the fact that women are uniting

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00:43:31,670 --> 00:43:29,680

and uh

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00:43:32,950 --> 00:43:31,680

and at least letting their voices be

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00:43:36,630 --> 00:43:32,960

heard

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00:43:39,670 --> 00:43:36,640

um but i wouldn't say there was

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00:43:42,150 --> 00:43:39,680

it was all over but it was enough

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00:43:43,510 --> 00:43:42,160

so that more than and this is what we

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00:43:46,150 --> 00:43:43,520

know of

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00:43:47,270 --> 00:43:46,160

more than 400 women were killed and

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00:43:49,030 --> 00:43:47,280

those are the ones

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00:43:51,910 --> 00:43:49,040

we know of because i'm sure there are

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00:43:54,710 --> 00:43:51,920

many others we'll never hear about

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00:43:55,349 --> 00:43:54,720

um and i'd like to think that it's

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00:43:58,710 --> 00:43:55,359

changing

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00:44:01,190 --> 00:43:58,720

but what just

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00:44:01,750 --> 00:44:01,200

really gets to me is i remember that

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00:44:03,589 --> 00:44:01,760

girl's

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00:44:04,950 --> 00:44:03,599

words that day and that was 14 years ago

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00:44:06,790 --> 00:44:04,960

i don't know if the last step i take

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00:44:08,230 --> 00:44:06,800

outside my home will be my last one

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00:44:10,630 --> 00:44:08,240

and what i see today in all the

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00:44:11,829 --> 00:44:10,640

headlines with all the violence against

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00:44:14,150 --> 00:44:11,839

women for speaking

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00:44:15,670 --> 00:44:14,160

up that they don't know they don't trust

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00:44:17,190 --> 00:44:15,680

who do we trust we can't trust the

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00:44:18,950 --> 00:44:17,200

police we can't get into a police fire

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00:44:21,670 --> 00:44:18,960

we don't know what's going to happen

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00:44:23,270 --> 00:44:21,680

in cancun march 9th there was a march

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00:44:24,710 --> 00:44:23,280

not only were some women beaten some of

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00:44:27,349 --> 00:44:24,720

them were arrested and at least

1301
00:44:30,950 --> 00:44:27,359
one of them says that she was molested

1302
00:44:36,230 --> 00:44:34,390
so and the march 8th march

1303
00:44:38,710 --> 00:44:36,240
of women that you're saying the

1304
00:44:42,230 --> 00:44:38,720
president guarded the city against

1305
00:44:42,950 --> 00:44:42,240
right was there what in particular were

1306
00:44:47,750 --> 00:44:42,960
they

1307
00:44:49,270 --> 00:44:47,760
women and for violence against gender

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00:44:51,430 --> 00:44:49,280
related violence

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00:44:53,270 --> 00:44:51,440
whether it be women's who's uh whose

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00:44:56,230 --> 00:44:53,280
deaths whose assassinations have

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00:44:56,710 --> 00:44:56,240
never been uh who've never really been

1312
00:44:58,150 --> 00:44:56,720
solved

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00:45:00,710 --> 00:44:58,160

they were asking for justice and they

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00:45:03,510 --> 00:45:00,720

were also demanding more equality

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00:45:04,069 --> 00:45:03,520

um and and unfortunately although the

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00:45:06,550 --> 00:45:04,079

president

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00:45:07,510 --> 00:45:06,560

has said i hear you i believe you know

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00:45:11,190 --> 00:45:07,520

i'm gonna do this

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00:45:13,430 --> 00:45:11,200

but the actions he took you know

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00:45:14,790 --> 00:45:13,440

didn't really seem to support what he

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00:45:17,270 --> 00:45:14,800

was saying

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00:45:18,790 --> 00:45:17,280

and then he said that the violence that

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00:45:20,550 --> 00:45:18,800

there was some violence and i bet you

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00:45:22,630 --> 00:45:20,560

that those were what did he call him

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00:45:24,309 --> 00:45:22,640

i've got the word he says they were uh

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00:45:25,990 --> 00:45:24,319

there was a political group that was in

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00:45:27,750 --> 00:45:26,000

there that infiltrated the women

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00:45:29,510 --> 00:45:27,760

and infiltrated this and they're unhappy

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00:45:31,109 --> 00:45:29,520

about what we're doing you know there's

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00:45:34,230 --> 00:45:31,119

always an answer there's always gonna

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00:45:35,589 --> 00:45:34,240

oh it was conservatives these were

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00:45:37,270 --> 00:45:35,599

the group was infiltrated by

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00:45:39,270 --> 00:45:37,280

conservatives who started the

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00:45:41,030 --> 00:45:39,280

who started all the trouble there's

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00:45:43,510 --> 00:45:41,040

always going to be something

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00:45:44,710 --> 00:45:43,520

but unfortunately as i said we know of

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00:45:47,829 --> 00:45:44,720

at least

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00:45:49,270 --> 00:45:47,839

450 women who paid the price who were

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00:45:52,230 --> 00:45:49,280

very young many of whom

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00:45:53,670 --> 00:45:52,240

who didn't really they just wanted to

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00:45:56,069 --> 00:45:53,680

lead a normal life some of them were

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00:45:57,670 --> 00:45:56,079

barely 15 some of them were kids and the

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00:46:00,150 --> 00:45:57,680

way they were murdered just brutally

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00:46:01,990 --> 00:46:00,160

murdered there are crosses i mean if you

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00:46:03,510 --> 00:46:02,000

go down to wires you will still see

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00:46:05,190 --> 00:46:03,520

those crosses for the most

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00:46:07,990 --> 00:46:05,200

for the most part and it's just a grim

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00:46:11,190 --> 00:46:08,000

reminder of this very very bloody

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00:46:15,829 --> 00:46:11,200

and and um and just

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00:46:17,990 --> 00:46:15,839

horrible chapter in in juarez's history

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00:46:20,069 --> 00:46:18,000
um and again we still don't know if any

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00:46:20,870 --> 00:46:20,079
of those men who were arrested were

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00:46:22,309 --> 00:46:20,880
guilty

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00:46:24,630 --> 00:46:22,319
we still don't really know probably

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00:46:26,309 --> 00:46:24,640
we'll never know and we do know that

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00:46:29,510 --> 00:46:26,319
some of them took

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00:46:31,670 --> 00:46:29,520
whatever they did know to the grave

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00:46:32,710 --> 00:46:31,680
do you think much on a macro level as

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00:46:35,990 --> 00:46:32,720
far as

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00:46:39,990 --> 00:46:36,000
how to solve this long running problem

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00:46:43,270 --> 00:46:40,000
of mexico of corruption poverty

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00:46:45,030 --> 00:46:43,280
uh the cartels et cetera i mean

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00:46:47,270 --> 00:46:45,040

what what should the us be doing or what

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00:46:50,470 --> 00:46:47,280

you're mexican yeah the million dollar

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00:46:51,030 --> 00:46:50,480

question it's just history it's just so

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00:46:54,230 --> 00:46:51,040

many

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00:46:56,470 --> 00:46:54,240

years you know of a machista society of

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00:46:59,349 --> 00:46:56,480

treating women as second-class citizens

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00:47:01,910 --> 00:46:59,359

of an ineptitude of police corruption

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00:47:04,470 --> 00:47:01,920

of the fact that a system is overwhelmed

1371

00:47:07,510 --> 00:47:04,480

and doesn't really know how to deal

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00:47:09,910 --> 00:47:07,520

uh with all these crimes um

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00:47:11,030 --> 00:47:09,920

i don't have an answer i'd like to think

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00:47:14,390 --> 00:47:11,040

that by

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00:47:16,230 --> 00:47:14,400

speaking up women at least are starting

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00:47:17,829 --> 00:47:16,240

to get noticed and i'd like to think

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00:47:20,069 --> 00:47:17,839

that these

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00:47:21,030 --> 00:47:20,079

the future generations of leaders will

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00:47:22,630 --> 00:47:21,040

be a little more

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00:47:24,710 --> 00:47:22,640

you know their minds will be a little

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00:47:25,670 --> 00:47:24,720

different than this antiquated machista

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00:47:27,510 --> 00:47:25,680

society

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00:47:28,950 --> 00:47:27,520

and they will say well wait a minute

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00:47:31,430 --> 00:47:28,960

women have as

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00:47:32,390 --> 00:47:31,440

the same rights as we do as men you know

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00:47:34,710 --> 00:47:32,400

i'd like to think

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00:47:35,829 --> 00:47:34,720

that there's got to be a change in how

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00:47:38,150 --> 00:47:35,839

do we educate

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00:47:39,910 --> 00:47:38,160

especially men in latin american

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00:47:42,950 --> 00:47:39,920

countries

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00:47:45,270 --> 00:47:42,960

so that they respect women you know at

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00:47:47,829 --> 00:47:45,280

the same level

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00:47:49,430 --> 00:47:47,839

and they have a regard for human life

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00:47:50,549 --> 00:47:49,440

what happened in juarez there was no

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00:47:53,190 --> 00:47:50,559

respect for women

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00:47:54,630 --> 00:47:53,200

there was no respect for human life i

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00:47:55,829 --> 00:47:54,640

mean can you imagine going to police

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00:47:57,270 --> 00:47:55,839

station here and saying hey my

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00:47:59,109 --> 00:47:57,280

daughter's missing

1400

00:48:00,069 --> 00:47:59,119

and being told oh she's probably with a

1401

00:48:01,589 --> 00:48:00,079

boyfriend no she doesn't have a

1402

00:48:02,309 --> 00:48:01,599

boyfriend oh what was she wearing mini

1403

00:48:05,990 --> 00:48:02,319

skirt

1404

00:48:08,470 --> 00:48:06,000

what no come back in a few days

1405

00:48:10,069 --> 00:48:08,480

in a few days you could be dead and

1406

00:48:13,030 --> 00:48:10,079

that's what continues to happen

1407

00:48:15,750 --> 00:48:13,040

although there is now you know i believe

1408

00:48:16,950 --> 00:48:15,760

it's 24 or 48 hours where you have to

1409

00:48:18,829 --> 00:48:16,960

you know if you don't hear from them

1410

00:48:21,750 --> 00:48:18,839

they continue that they will start that

1411

00:48:25,109 --> 00:48:21,760

search but yet so much can happen

1412

00:48:26,549 --> 00:48:25,119

during that time do you think from the

1413

00:48:30,549 --> 00:48:26,559

time you wrote the book to today

1414

00:48:33,750 --> 00:48:30,559

things are better or worse and juarez

1415

00:48:36,069 --> 00:48:33,760

i think they're better in terms of

1416

00:48:38,230 --> 00:48:36,079

the murders of women i still think it

1417

00:48:39,030 --> 00:48:38,240

continues to be an extremely extremely

1418

00:48:42,390 --> 00:48:39,040

violent

1419

00:48:43,750 --> 00:48:42,400

city but i the the fact that all of a

1420

00:48:45,670 --> 00:48:43,760

sudden the topic got all this

1421

00:48:46,309 --> 00:48:45,680

international attention probably helped

1422

00:48:48,549 --> 00:48:46,319

quell

1423

00:48:50,390 --> 00:48:48,559

the number of crimes against women but

1424

00:48:53,349 --> 00:48:50,400

unfortunately

1425

00:48:55,670 --> 00:48:53,359

the crimes against women continue to be

1426

00:48:58,069 --> 00:48:55,680

at an all-time high and not just in in

1427

00:48:59,589 --> 00:48:58,079

this border town but in mexico

1428

00:49:02,069 --> 00:48:59,599

in many latin american countries for

1429

00:49:03,349 --> 00:49:02,079

that matter even in puerto rico and i

1430

00:49:05,030 --> 00:49:03,359

know that this last year was tough

1431

00:49:06,069 --> 00:49:05,040

because of the pandemic and we saw how

1432

00:49:07,829 --> 00:49:06,079

we had many more

1433

00:49:09,750 --> 00:49:07,839

cases of domestic violence and things

1434

00:49:12,870 --> 00:49:09,760

going on but regardless

1435

00:49:14,710 --> 00:49:12,880

pandemic in general crimes against women

1436

00:49:17,030 --> 00:49:14,720

continue to be on the up and up

1437

00:49:19,030 --> 00:49:17,040

listen we've interviewed women who are

1438

00:49:20,630 --> 00:49:19,040

prepared who are school teachers

1439

00:49:23,430 --> 00:49:20,640

who had to leave their country whether

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00:49:25,589 --> 00:49:23,440

it be honduras whether it be guatemala

1441

00:49:27,270 --> 00:49:25,599

nicaragua and they went to cross to try

1442

00:49:30,069 --> 00:49:27,280

to cross the border with their kids

1443

00:49:31,270 --> 00:49:30,079

because they were being assaulted by

1444

00:49:32,870 --> 00:49:31,280

their husbands

1445

00:49:34,309 --> 00:49:32,880

and they got to mexico they can't cross

1446

00:49:37,270 --> 00:49:34,319

the border

1447

00:49:38,069 --> 00:49:37,280

one of these women we interviewed just a

1448

00:49:40,230 --> 00:49:38,079

year ago

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00:49:41,510 --> 00:49:40,240

you know what she does at night she's a

1450

00:49:43,109 --> 00:49:41,520

prostitute

1451

00:49:45,750 --> 00:49:43,119

so during the day she's with her kid she

1452

00:49:49,109 --> 00:49:45,760

makes sure that she's back

1453

00:49:50,710 --> 00:49:49,119

at home to be able to give him breakfast

1454

00:49:52,390 --> 00:49:50,720

and then when he goes to bed she has

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00:49:54,710 --> 00:49:52,400

someone take care of she goes i hate to

1456

00:49:56,950 --> 00:49:54,720

do this but i can't find a job

1457

00:49:57,990 --> 00:49:56,960

so they're being denigrated to do this

1458

00:50:00,309 --> 00:49:58,000

because she says i

1459

00:50:01,270 --> 00:50:00,319

can't find a job i can't cross the

1460

00:50:04,069 --> 00:50:01,280

border

1461

00:50:05,430 --> 00:50:04,079

and i can't go back home because my

1462

00:50:07,030 --> 00:50:05,440

estranged husband

1463

00:50:09,910 --> 00:50:07,040

is going to beat me or he's going to

1464

00:50:13,030 --> 00:50:09,920

kill me and take my child

1465

00:50:15,030 --> 00:50:13,040

so women continue to live this life that

1466

00:50:16,470 --> 00:50:15,040

you would you would say oh my god i

1467

00:50:17,109 --> 00:50:16,480

can't believe this is happening and it

1468

00:50:19,670 --> 00:50:17,119

is happening

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00:50:20,870 --> 00:50:19,680

continues to happen and as bad as things

1470

00:50:22,870 --> 00:50:20,880

are in mexico

1471

00:50:24,470 --> 00:50:22,880

aren't they in fact probably even worse

1472

00:50:26,710 --> 00:50:24,480

in the central american countries

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00:50:27,910 --> 00:50:26,720

absolutely absolutely especially with

1474

00:50:34,710 --> 00:50:27,920

the um

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00:50:36,390 --> 00:50:34,720

are are and these and it's sad to say

1476
00:50:38,309 --> 00:50:36,400
many of them begin at a very young age

1477
00:50:41,430 --> 00:50:38,319
they're kids

1478
00:50:45,030 --> 00:50:41,440
you see gang members who have killed

1479
00:50:46,069 --> 00:50:45,040
a grandmother an aunt you know that it's

1480
00:50:49,990 --> 00:50:46,079
ruthless

1481
00:50:52,390 --> 00:50:50,000
life

1482
00:50:53,510 --> 00:50:52,400
so because of the gang violence you see

1483
00:50:56,630 --> 00:50:53,520
a lot of people

1484
00:50:57,190 --> 00:50:56,640
fleeing central america a lot of them

1485
00:50:58,710 --> 00:50:57,200
are fleeing

1486
00:51:00,309 --> 00:50:58,720
and i know that we have a border crisis

1487
00:51:02,309 --> 00:51:00,319
going on with all these children who are

1488
00:51:07,349 --> 00:51:02,319

being held in detention centers

1489

00:51:09,109 --> 00:51:07,359

that's a whole other topic but

1490

00:51:11,910 --> 00:51:09,119

you know many are fleeing because

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00:51:13,750 --> 00:51:11,920

they're also victims of gang violence

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00:51:15,589 --> 00:51:13,760

or they've had a brother or sibling i

1493

00:51:17,109 --> 00:51:15,599

interviewed a former gang member once

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00:51:18,630 --> 00:51:17,119

who said i couldn't show his face i had

1495

00:51:20,069 --> 00:51:18,640

to distort his voice i couldn't say

1496

00:51:23,030 --> 00:51:20,079

where i had interviewed him

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00:51:24,150 --> 00:51:23,040

and he said my brother was killed i was

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00:51:26,390 --> 00:51:24,160

next

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00:51:27,990 --> 00:51:26,400

if i didn't leave i know that i was

1500

00:51:30,309 --> 00:51:28,000

going to be killed

1501
00:51:31,829 --> 00:51:30,319
and he was resettled with some distant

1502
00:51:33,109 --> 00:51:31,839
relatives what happens

1503
00:51:35,109 --> 00:51:33,119
they don't connect they don't know each

1504
00:51:37,430 --> 00:51:35,119
other they speak another language

1505
00:51:39,030 --> 00:51:37,440
they don't connect they miss whatever

1506
00:51:41,109 --> 00:51:39,040
they had back there

1507
00:51:43,589 --> 00:51:41,119
and so you have another set of problems

1508
00:51:45,990 --> 00:51:43,599
that arises in this country

1509
00:51:47,030 --> 00:51:46,000
um many of them turn guess what they

1510
00:51:48,549 --> 00:51:47,040
turn in

1511
00:51:51,190 --> 00:51:48,559
to gang violence because that's all they

1512
00:51:52,069 --> 00:51:51,200
know so they all of a sudden they're at

1513
00:51:53,910 --> 00:51:52,079

a school

1514

00:51:55,349 --> 00:51:53,920

in the states where they're learning

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00:51:57,670 --> 00:51:55,359

they're learning english

1516

00:51:58,470 --> 00:51:57,680

but this camaraderie this other gang

1517

00:52:00,230 --> 00:51:58,480

member

1518

00:52:01,589 --> 00:52:00,240

who's from el salvador wherever will

1519

00:52:04,069 --> 00:52:01,599

come up say hey

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00:52:05,670 --> 00:52:04,079

i speak your language i know you miss

1521

00:52:07,750 --> 00:52:05,680

your family i'm your family

1522

00:52:09,109 --> 00:52:07,760

come and join me and they end up joining

1523

00:52:11,270 --> 00:52:09,119

a gang here

1524

00:52:13,270 --> 00:52:11,280

so it's a vicious a vicious cycle that

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00:52:15,990 --> 00:52:13,280

continues to repeat itself

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00:52:17,829 --> 00:52:16,000

and and i say this please don't don't

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00:52:19,990 --> 00:52:17,839

take it the wrong way

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00:52:21,589 --> 00:52:20,000

i know that most probably i don't have

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00:52:24,309 --> 00:52:21,599

the numbers i shouldn't say i know

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00:52:25,990 --> 00:52:24,319

but we have to be very very very careful

1531

00:52:29,670 --> 00:52:26,000

about

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00:52:32,950 --> 00:52:29,680

qualifying everyone in these

1533

00:52:34,390 --> 00:52:32,960

border facilities as children by

1534

00:52:36,470 --> 00:52:34,400

themselves

1535

00:52:38,870 --> 00:52:36,480

some of them may already have a history

1536

00:52:40,309 --> 00:52:38,880

of gang violence

1537

00:52:43,589 --> 00:52:40,319

they're fleeing because they knew they

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00:52:47,030 --> 00:52:43,599

were next you've got to be very careful

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00:52:48,470 --> 00:52:47,040

um you've got to be careful about other

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00:52:53,030 --> 00:52:48,480

people entering the country

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00:52:56,950 --> 00:52:55,190

and who may have ulterior reasons for

1542

00:53:00,549 --> 00:52:56,960

coming in

1543

00:53:02,150 --> 00:53:00,559

i interviewed someone years ago

1544

00:53:04,470 --> 00:53:02,160

and i don't want to say this person's

1545

00:53:06,309 --> 00:53:04,480

name a leader in a very

1546

00:53:07,829 --> 00:53:06,319

a country that we are very friendly with

1547

00:53:11,030 --> 00:53:07,839

who said the united states has got to

1548

00:53:14,549 --> 00:53:13,270

because these people who are coming in

1549

00:53:16,069 --> 00:53:14,559

and want to make an honest living

1550

00:53:17,829 --> 00:53:16,079

they're not the enemy

1551

00:53:20,470 --> 00:53:17,839

you got to be careful about other

1552

00:53:22,470 --> 00:53:20,480

elements coming in

1553

00:53:24,150 --> 00:53:22,480

yeah and i think under this new policy

1554

00:53:25,829 --> 00:53:24,160

as long as you make the claim that

1555

00:53:28,230 --> 00:53:25,839

you're seeking asylum

1556

00:53:30,069 --> 00:53:28,240

that uh you're you're allowed in and

1557

00:53:32,069 --> 00:53:30,079

then you're put on a waiting list for

1558

00:53:33,430 --> 00:53:32,079

a trial that happens two years down the

1559

00:53:35,349 --> 00:53:33,440

road right

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00:53:37,190 --> 00:53:35,359

right and again i said we can't

1561

00:53:38,150 --> 00:53:37,200

generalize it's always you can never

1562

00:53:39,829 --> 00:53:38,160

generalize

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00:53:42,069 --> 00:53:39,839

but we have to be very careful and i

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00:53:44,870 --> 00:53:42,079

think what's happening there

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00:53:46,230 --> 00:53:44,880

is is inhumane it's inhumane and the

1566

00:53:47,510 --> 00:53:46,240

thought of how many families were

1567

00:53:50,470 --> 00:53:47,520

separated

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00:53:51,030 --> 00:53:50,480

um but again there's always two sides to

1569

00:53:52,870 --> 00:53:51,040

a story

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00:53:54,470 --> 00:53:52,880

so we need to be able to do our homework

1571

00:53:55,589 --> 00:53:54,480

and just be very careful and all i can

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00:53:58,309 --> 00:53:55,599

hope is that

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00:54:00,069 --> 00:53:58,319

this topic of gender-based violence and

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00:54:02,230 --> 00:54:00,079

especially against

1575

00:54:04,069 --> 00:54:02,240

women who are now starting to speak up

1576
00:54:05,510 --> 00:54:04,079
whether it be part of the metoo movement

1577
00:54:07,670 --> 00:54:05,520
that gave them the strength to come

1578
00:54:08,630 --> 00:54:07,680
forward whether it just be a sign of the

1579
00:54:10,069 --> 00:54:08,640
times that they're

1580
00:54:12,710 --> 00:54:10,079
fed up and they don't want to deal with

1581
00:54:15,750 --> 00:54:12,720
this anymore uh they want justice

1582
00:54:17,829 --> 00:54:15,760
um this has got to uh

1583
00:54:19,349 --> 00:54:17,839
this this violence has got to stop and i

1584
00:54:21,270 --> 00:54:19,359
do think that i do hope

1585
00:54:23,349 --> 00:54:21,280
i have two sons and i've always taught

1586
00:54:26,549 --> 00:54:23,359
them to respect women

1587
00:54:30,230 --> 00:54:26,559
and uh i would hope that

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00:54:33,430 --> 00:54:30,240

these future generations of men

1589

00:54:35,030 --> 00:54:33,440

will grow up thinking that way too and

1590

00:54:38,150 --> 00:54:35,040

think along the lines of the old

1591

00:54:41,030 --> 00:54:38,160

machista's machista attitudes

1592

00:54:41,910 --> 00:54:41,040

um also there's a lot of poverty and

1593

00:54:44,230 --> 00:54:41,920

probably

1594

00:54:45,829 --> 00:54:44,240

you know it never when you're trying to

1595

00:54:47,510 --> 00:54:45,839

make things need and

1596

00:54:49,349 --> 00:54:47,520

all of a sudden somebody offers you

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00:54:50,549 --> 00:54:49,359

money and you know that's how the

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00:54:54,710 --> 00:54:50,559

corruption starts

1599

00:54:55,990 --> 00:54:54,720

couple just to wrap up i

1600

00:54:57,750 --> 00:54:56,000

wouldn't mind getting your thought on a

1601
00:54:59,589 --> 00:54:57,760
couple radical ideas that i have that

1602
00:55:03,190 --> 00:54:59,599
i've expressed on the show before

1603
00:55:03,829 --> 00:55:03,200
two of them one legalizing drugs we're

1604
00:55:05,910 --> 00:55:03,839
already

1605
00:55:07,829 --> 00:55:05,920
seeing in america marijuana being legal

1606
00:55:10,470 --> 00:55:07,839
and now experimenting with others and

1607
00:55:12,470 --> 00:55:10,480
things seem to be going okay but the

1608
00:55:15,750 --> 00:55:12,480
legalization of this trade

1609
00:55:17,910 --> 00:55:15,760
would put the cartels out of business so

1610
00:55:18,950 --> 00:55:17,920
that could make a significant change

1611
00:55:22,230 --> 00:55:18,960
number two

1612
00:55:24,789 --> 00:55:22,240
even more radical arguably

1613
00:55:27,270 --> 00:55:24,799

boy it sure would be nice if somehow we

1614

00:55:29,990 --> 00:55:27,280

could develop a relationship with mexico

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00:55:31,190 --> 00:55:30,000

where mexico almost became or did become

1616

00:55:33,910 --> 00:55:31,200

a territory

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00:55:34,710 --> 00:55:33,920

of the us i mean the natural resources

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00:55:37,030 --> 00:55:34,720

of mexico

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00:55:37,750 --> 00:55:37,040

the potential of that country is through

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00:55:41,030 --> 00:55:37,760

the roof

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00:55:43,829 --> 00:55:41,040

it just needs a non-corrupt government

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00:55:46,150 --> 00:55:43,839

and it needs an end to the cartels you

1623

00:55:48,150 --> 00:55:46,160

you you get a legitimate government in

1624

00:55:49,670 --> 00:55:48,160

there and get rid of the cartels and

1625

00:55:50,630 --> 00:55:49,680

it's katie bar the door real estate

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00:55:52,470 --> 00:55:50,640

prices are gonna

1627

00:55:55,349 --> 00:55:52,480

double triple so i i know there's a

1628

00:55:56,950 --> 00:55:55,359

couple radical ideas but

1629

00:55:59,190 --> 00:55:56,960

you almost need something that radical

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00:56:01,030 --> 00:55:59,200

to solve this yeah and i don't know that

1631

00:56:02,069 --> 00:56:01,040

this is going to get solved anytime soon

1632

00:56:05,750 --> 00:56:02,079

we've been through so many

1633

00:56:07,589 --> 00:56:05,760

different leaders in mexico um

1634

00:56:09,430 --> 00:56:07,599

i don't know that this is going to to

1635

00:56:11,829 --> 00:56:09,440

change because you're talking about

1636

00:56:14,150 --> 00:56:11,839

centuries old thinking

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00:56:15,670 --> 00:56:14,160

um but about a historically corrupted

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00:56:16,950 --> 00:56:15,680

government and i do think

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00:56:18,390 --> 00:56:16,960

what you said you have a point there

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00:56:19,510 --> 00:56:18,400

when you talk about if you legalize

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00:56:21,109 --> 00:56:19,520

drugs the only thing

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00:56:23,430 --> 00:56:21,119

right now you have so much drug

1643

00:56:25,750 --> 00:56:23,440

production going on in mexico

1644

00:56:26,950 --> 00:56:25,760

it's all over the place right but who's

1645

00:56:29,990 --> 00:56:26,960

the biggest consumer

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00:56:31,030 --> 00:56:30,000

we are the united states is the biggest

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00:56:33,910 --> 00:56:31,040

consumer yeah

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00:56:34,470 --> 00:56:33,920

we're just at at fault you know what if

1649

00:56:36,230 --> 00:56:34,480

there is

1650

00:56:37,910 --> 00:56:36,240

demand there's going to be supply it's

1651

00:56:39,750 --> 00:56:37,920

important demand it's a basic law of

1652

00:56:41,430 --> 00:56:39,760

economics so we also have to address the

1653

00:56:43,030 --> 00:56:41,440

issues we have going on here

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00:56:44,789 --> 00:56:43,040

right but we've learned we we've tried

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00:56:47,430 --> 00:56:44,799

that and and getting people to stop

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00:56:48,870 --> 00:56:47,440

taking drugs uh doesn't happen we tried

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00:56:49,670 --> 00:56:48,880

prohibition to get rid of alcohol and it

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00:56:52,470 --> 00:56:49,680

didn't

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00:56:53,510 --> 00:56:52,480

work so so this new movement that you're

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00:56:55,910 --> 00:56:53,520

seeing in america

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00:56:57,430 --> 00:56:55,920

of going the other way on drugs with

1662

00:56:59,349 --> 00:56:57,440

starting with marijuana

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00:57:00,950 --> 00:56:59,359

could end up being the um the right

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00:57:02,549 --> 00:57:00,960

solution i mean already the cartels have

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00:57:04,309 --> 00:57:02,559

had to move on to different drugs

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00:57:05,750 --> 00:57:04,319

because marijuana isn't where the money

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00:57:07,109 --> 00:57:05,760

is necessarily anymore exactly it

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00:57:09,109 --> 00:57:07,119

doesn't make the money it used to

1669

00:57:10,950 --> 00:57:09,119

yeah so now that's caused problems with

1670

00:57:12,549 --> 00:57:10,960

other types of drugs coming in

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00:57:13,750 --> 00:57:12,559

but the drugs will continue to come in

1672

00:57:15,109 --> 00:57:13,760

and you know what the cartels will

1673

00:57:15,589 --> 00:57:15,119

always find a way to bring it in if it's

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00:57:17,829 --> 00:57:15,599

not

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a b or c it will be d e f i mean they're

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always gonna find

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and you know what's more uh it's

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interesting how

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it will be in this little um

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middle america neighborhood where you

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would never know

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that there's a drug connection there and

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they're they're smart they figure it out

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and it's it's happening it happens every

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single day

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we had a great guest on who says the the

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largest grower of marijuana

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in california is the cartels

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they're growing in california they've

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gotten smart and decided

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why bring marijuana over the border when

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we can grow it right in california so

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00:57:55,270 --> 00:57:53,760

they're growing right under the noses of

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our officials

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these are a lot of topics to tackle and

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a lot to talk about i'm sure you'll have

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plenty of podcasts that you'll be able

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to unfortunately yeah

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well listen i appreciate you having me

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on especially during this month which is

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so important for women

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and i do want to end on one thought um

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the um one of the activists always said

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to me

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the dead leave signs they let us know

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what's happened

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the question is is anyone listening

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so i'd like to think that more people

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will listen

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more people will speak up and hopefully

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someday we won't have to

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00:58:35,109 --> 00:58:33,359

talk for almost an hour about violence

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against women and especially women who

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are trying to speak up

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00:58:41,589 --> 00:58:39,760

and demand justice so thank you so much

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00:58:43,829 --> 00:58:41,599

thank you again to teresa rodriguez and

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you can check out her book on amazon

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00:58:48,470 --> 00:58:46,880

the daughters of juarez thank you to our

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00:58:50,390 --> 00:58:48,480

producer michael parker

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00:58:52,309 --> 00:58:50,400

thank you all for listening we'll be

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back soon with another episode of the

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that hit the truth show join us again

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