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[Music]

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00:00:09,350 --> 00:00:06,399

these days so many podcast hosts just

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00:00:11,669 --> 00:00:09,360

riff through unprepared segments until

4
00:00:14,629 --> 00:00:11,679

they get to the next ad break for pills

5
00:00:16,870 --> 00:00:14,639

they know nothing about cheap razors and

6
00:00:19,269 --> 00:00:16,880

whatever else they can get a buck from

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00:00:20,390 --> 00:00:19,279

but the higher side chats does it

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00:00:23,349 --> 00:00:20,400

differently

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00:00:25,990 --> 00:00:23,359

we succeed or fail on the quality of the

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00:00:28,950 --> 00:00:26,000

content and your desire to hear more of

11
00:00:30,390 --> 00:00:28,960

it so you're about to hear another free

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00:00:32,630 --> 00:00:30,400

first hour episode

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00:00:34,709 --> 00:00:32,640

that's here to prove that two hour shows

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00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:34,719

are worth subscribing for

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00:00:38,790 --> 00:00:37,680

five shows a month for just eight

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00:00:41,430 --> 00:00:38,800

dollars

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members get a mobile friendly website a

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decade of archives a dedicated rss feed

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00:00:50,069 --> 00:00:47,760

for the best podcast apps and a lot

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00:00:51,270 --> 00:00:50,079

deeper discussion that a single hour can

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allow for

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sponsor free with more for the

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the

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00:01:07,830 --> 00:01:01,630

enjoy

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00:01:12,390 --> 00:01:10,550

in the 1930s president franklin delano

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roosevelt addressed the nation through a

29

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series of radio broadcasts known as the

30

00:01:19,830 --> 00:01:18,080

fireside chats his aim was to reassure

31

00:01:21,990 --> 00:01:19,840

the common man that our society would

32

00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:22,000

recover from its troubled times well

33

00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:24,560

we're far from 1930 and i deal with a

34

00:01:29,670 --> 00:01:27,119

different kind of fire for a new era of

35

00:01:33,510 --> 00:01:29,680

worldly frustration we offer a fresh

36

00:01:36,069 --> 00:01:33,520

conversation i'm greg carlwood and these

37

00:01:38,550 --> 00:01:36,079

are the higher side chats

38

00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:38,560

goodness gracious great balls of fire

39

00:01:43,030 --> 00:01:40,960

people from sunny san diego i'm greg

40

00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:43,040

carlwood and in contrast to the highly

41

00:01:46,950 --> 00:01:44,640

controlled and manipulated mono

42

00:01:48,710 --> 00:01:46,960

narratives of today's news networks

43

00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:48,720

there was once a time when the world

44

00:01:51,670 --> 00:01:50,399

saved room for mysteries and high

45

00:01:53,590 --> 00:01:51,680

strangeness

46

00:01:55,429 --> 00:01:53,600

maybe the media mind control machine was

47

00:01:57,670 --> 00:01:55,439

less sophisticated maybe it didn't

48

00:02:00,550 --> 00:01:57,680

realize its full power but in the

49

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

pre-internet age of the mid 90s i recall

50

00:02:05,030 --> 00:02:02,560

seeing high strangeness stories and news

51
00:02:06,230 --> 00:02:05,040
segments on daytime tv right alongside

52
00:02:07,910 --> 00:02:06,240
everything else

53
00:02:10,229 --> 00:02:07,920
and one of those strange segments that

54
00:02:11,750 --> 00:02:10,239
caught my attention in between ufo

55
00:02:13,830 --> 00:02:11,760
sightings and tales of the bermuda

56
00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:13,840
triangle was spontaneous human

57
00:02:18,949 --> 00:02:16,720
combustion and despite interest in most

58
00:02:20,710 --> 00:02:18,959
other 40 and phenomena carrying on

59
00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:20,720
something happened with spontaneous

60
00:02:23,589 --> 00:02:22,560
human combustion where it just seemed to

61
00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:23,599
go away

62
00:02:27,270 --> 00:02:25,599
which could easily lead one to conclude

63
00:02:29,350 --> 00:02:27,280

that the mystery is solved or that it

64

00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:29,360

just stopped happening and the reality

65

00:02:33,830 --> 00:02:32,000

dear listener is that neither are true

66

00:02:37,110 --> 00:02:33,840

well today we have the world's leading

67

00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:37,120

authority and premier expert in shc mr

68

00:02:41,750 --> 00:02:40,000

larry e arnold after leaving lafayette

69

00:02:43,990 --> 00:02:41,760

college and having a brief career in

70

00:02:47,350 --> 00:02:44,000

electrical engineering larry founded

71

00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:47,360

paris science international in 1976 to

72

00:02:52,550 --> 00:02:50,000

pursue the exploration of 14 anomalies

73

00:02:54,869 --> 00:02:52,560

and consciousness he has authored three

74

00:02:56,869 --> 00:02:54,879

books entitled the parapsychological

75

00:03:00,390 --> 00:02:56,879

impact of the accident at three mile

76
00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:00,400
island the reiki handbook and ablaze the

77
00:03:05,589 --> 00:03:02,560
mysterious fires of spontaneous human

78
00:03:08,070 --> 00:03:05,599
combustion a nearly 500-page masterwork

79
00:03:10,470 --> 00:03:08,080
that covers all known cases and all

80
00:03:12,710 --> 00:03:10,480
possible angles as to what could be the

81
00:03:15,190 --> 00:03:12,720
source of people mysteriously being

82
00:03:17,350 --> 00:03:15,200
reduced to a pile of ash from the inside

83
00:03:19,270 --> 00:03:17,360
out he has been a guest on hundreds of

84
00:03:21,589 --> 00:03:19,280
radio and internet radio programs

85
00:03:23,750 --> 00:03:21,599
including howard stern the art bell show

86
00:03:25,990 --> 00:03:23,760
and multiple episodes of coast to coast

87
00:03:28,710 --> 00:03:26,000
and now he reaches a new milestone with

88
00:03:31,190 --> 00:03:28,720

thc added to the resume larry let's get

89

00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:31,200

into it the author of ablaze para

90

00:03:35,509 --> 00:03:33,280

science international investigator and

91

00:03:38,149 --> 00:03:35,519

serious sleuth of spontaneous human

92

00:03:39,509 --> 00:03:38,159

combustion larry e arnold welcome to the

93

00:03:41,509 --> 00:03:39,519

higher side

94

00:03:43,110 --> 00:03:41,519

oh greg we are delighted with that

95

00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:43,120

introduction bless your heart we're

96

00:03:45,589 --> 00:03:44,640

going to hire you as our promotional

97

00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:45,599

person

98

00:03:49,509 --> 00:03:47,760

it is a delight and an honor to be with

99

00:03:51,430 --> 00:03:49,519

you and your listeners this should be a

100

00:03:53,830 --> 00:03:51,440

fascinating two hours of exploring

101

00:03:56,869 --> 00:03:53,840

something that is truly bizarre

102

00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:56,879

truly fascinating truly horrific

103

00:04:00,390 --> 00:03:58,400

and as you pointed out in your kind

104

00:04:02,309 --> 00:04:00,400

introduction for many people they think

105

00:04:04,070 --> 00:04:02,319

they've explained it away and we're

106

00:04:05,830 --> 00:04:04,080

going to suggest that that is a

107

00:04:08,710 --> 00:04:05,840

misperception

108

00:04:11,670 --> 00:04:08,720

yes absolutely i am psyched for this

109

00:04:13,670 --> 00:04:11,680

and it's absolutely true that the

110

00:04:15,750 --> 00:04:13,680

interest seemed to fizzle out the

111

00:04:18,390 --> 00:04:15,760

coverage of it seemed to fizzle out but

112

00:04:19,349 --> 00:04:18,400

the mystery still remains

113

00:04:21,349 --> 00:04:19,359

and

114

00:04:22,950 --> 00:04:21,359

as a show topic

115

00:04:24,710 --> 00:04:22,960

i was trying to get creative and i

116

00:04:26,550 --> 00:04:24,720

started looking around i found your book

117

00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:26,560

and then i saw the images of these

118

00:04:31,189 --> 00:04:28,400

people reduced to ash

119

00:04:33,110 --> 00:04:31,199

and maybe just a head or an unaffected

120

00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:33,120

limb just sitting there next to a pile

121

00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:36,240

of ash they are hard images to look at

122

00:04:41,110 --> 00:04:39,040

but that really re-triggered the mystery

123

00:04:44,150 --> 00:04:41,120

to me and now that i'm older from when i

124

00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:44,160

saw this stuff in the mid 90s i realized

125

00:04:49,510 --> 00:04:46,560

explanations like a person smoking a

126
00:04:51,670 --> 00:04:49,520
cigarette and bed don't even make sense

127
00:04:54,950 --> 00:04:51,680
bodies are actually pretty hard to burn

128
00:04:57,510 --> 00:04:54,960
especially in a short time in open air

129
00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:57,520
all the way down through the bone so i

130
00:05:02,150 --> 00:05:00,320
am more perplexed than i was and i am

131
00:05:05,430 --> 00:05:02,160
impressed with how much you know about

132
00:05:08,230 --> 00:05:05,440
this but because it is such an odd niche

133
00:05:10,950 --> 00:05:08,240
in the fortion soup how did this subject

134
00:05:13,189 --> 00:05:10,960
end up becoming your forte

135
00:05:16,070 --> 00:05:13,199
you mentioned greg that you were exposed

136
00:05:18,390 --> 00:05:16,080
to the subject of sponcom in the 1980s

137
00:05:20,150 --> 00:05:18,400
we predate you a bit we first learned

138
00:05:22,070 --> 00:05:20,160

about it in junior high school back in

139

00:05:23,590 --> 00:05:22,080

the early 60s so you can do the math and

140

00:05:25,430 --> 00:05:23,600

how old we are

141

00:05:27,350 --> 00:05:25,440

i read a book titled stranger than

142

00:05:29,270 --> 00:05:27,360

science by frank edwards a newspaper

143

00:05:31,510 --> 00:05:29,280

reporter and in that book he had a

144

00:05:33,830 --> 00:05:31,520

chapter about the cinder woman a lady

145

00:05:34,950 --> 00:05:33,840

named mary reeser

146

00:05:37,830 --> 00:05:34,960

who died

147

00:05:40,070 --> 00:05:37,840

by means quite unusual

148

00:05:44,469 --> 00:05:40,080

st petersburg florida

149

00:05:46,550 --> 00:05:44,479

and the night of july 1 july 2 1951

150

00:05:49,430 --> 00:05:46,560

and he said her death by fire fit the

151
00:05:51,990 --> 00:05:49,440
classic definition of spontaneous human

152
00:05:54,390 --> 00:05:52,000
combustion

153
00:05:56,629 --> 00:05:54,400
never forgot about reading that chapter

154
00:05:59,990 --> 00:05:56,639
we gave a report to our classmates about

155
00:06:01,670 --> 00:06:00,000
it and of course eyebrows were raised

156
00:06:03,350 --> 00:06:01,680
when we came through college we still

157
00:06:04,950 --> 00:06:03,360
did not have any professors who knew

158
00:06:06,469 --> 00:06:04,960
anything about it when we would ask them

159
00:06:07,990 --> 00:06:06,479
about it

160
00:06:09,909 --> 00:06:08,000
after working a couple years in the

161
00:06:12,710 --> 00:06:09,919
electrical engineering profession we

162
00:06:15,189 --> 00:06:12,720
decided to turn our attention back to

163
00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:15,199

spontaneous combustion and a whole field

164

00:06:19,670 --> 00:06:17,759

of other floridian phenomenon

165

00:06:23,189 --> 00:06:19,680

lots of people at that time in the early

166

00:06:24,629 --> 00:06:23,199

70s were investigating ufos and cryptids

167

00:06:26,150 --> 00:06:24,639

but we couldn't find anybody who was

168

00:06:27,830 --> 00:06:26,160

writing much about this thing that we

169

00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:27,840

read about in junior high school called

170

00:06:31,990 --> 00:06:30,400

spontaneous human combustion

171

00:06:34,230 --> 00:06:32,000

we decided to go to the library of

172

00:06:37,189 --> 00:06:34,240

congress down in d.c to see if he could

173

00:06:39,590 --> 00:06:37,199

find original newspaper clips from 1951

174

00:06:42,309 --> 00:06:39,600

about the research case to see if frank

175

00:06:43,510 --> 00:06:42,319

edwards had reported the situation

176
00:06:45,830 --> 00:06:43,520
accurately

177
00:06:49,029 --> 00:06:45,840
or if he had made up the story to sell a

178
00:06:50,550 --> 00:06:49,039
couple extra paperback books

179
00:06:52,710 --> 00:06:50,560
what we discovered at the library of

180
00:06:56,469 --> 00:06:52,720
congress and following through reels of

181
00:06:58,230 --> 00:06:56,479
microfilm was that in 1951

182
00:07:01,029 --> 00:06:58,240
the officials in saint petersburg

183
00:07:03,189 --> 00:07:01,039
florida were indeed mystified genuinely

184
00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:03,199
perplexed by the fire that consumed

185
00:07:08,309 --> 00:07:05,360
business freezer's body

186
00:07:10,150 --> 00:07:08,319
she was a widow who was a pennsylvania

187
00:07:11,589 --> 00:07:10,160
native and it recently moved to saint

188
00:07:13,830 --> 00:07:11,599

pete florida

189

00:07:16,629 --> 00:07:13,840

planning to move back to pennsylvania

190

00:07:19,350 --> 00:07:16,639

her body weighed about a 160

191

00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:19,360

570 pounds

192

00:07:25,029 --> 00:07:22,800

but overnight in early july of 1951 that

193

00:07:26,629 --> 00:07:25,039

body was reduced to a few pounds of

194

00:07:29,029 --> 00:07:26,639

ashen rubble

195

00:07:30,550 --> 00:07:29,039

one foot still found encased in a satin

196

00:07:33,029 --> 00:07:30,560

slipper

197

00:07:34,710 --> 00:07:33,039

a few pieces of calcine vertebrae and

198

00:07:36,870 --> 00:07:34,720

what was said at the time by the first

199

00:07:40,710 --> 00:07:36,880

responders to be her head shrunk into

200

00:07:46,309 --> 00:07:41,909

to

201
00:07:48,390 --> 00:07:46,319
the human body but fire would normally

202
00:07:50,390 --> 00:07:48,400
require a crematorium

203
00:07:53,029 --> 00:07:50,400
operating under controlled scientific

204
00:07:55,430 --> 00:07:53,039
conditions at temperatures exceeding

205
00:07:57,589 --> 00:07:55,440
2000 degrees fahrenheit for a couple of

206
00:07:59,350 --> 00:07:57,599
hours

207
00:08:01,350 --> 00:07:59,360
if those conditions had been present in

208
00:08:02,869 --> 00:08:01,360
mrs reese's apartment in saint pete in

209
00:08:04,710 --> 00:08:02,879
1951

210
00:08:06,469 --> 00:08:04,720
not only would her body and the chair in

211
00:08:08,869 --> 00:08:06,479
which she was last known to be seated

212
00:08:11,029 --> 00:08:08,879
been consumed but the entire apartment

213
00:08:14,150 --> 00:08:11,039

building would have burned to the ground

214

00:08:16,230 --> 00:08:14,160

clearly that was not the case

215

00:08:17,749 --> 00:08:16,240

so there was a genuine perplexing

216

00:08:19,749 --> 00:08:17,759

mystery that baffled the local

217

00:08:21,270 --> 00:08:19,759

investigators the local fire officials

218

00:08:22,710 --> 00:08:21,280

and the saint petersburg police

219

00:08:24,710 --> 00:08:22,720

department

220

00:08:26,550 --> 00:08:24,720

we had the privilege of speaking to two

221

00:08:27,990 --> 00:08:26,560

of the first responders

222

00:08:30,390 --> 00:08:28,000

walter tipton

223

00:08:32,469 --> 00:08:30,400

who was assigned on his first day as a

224

00:08:35,350 --> 00:08:32,479

state police officer to secure the

225

00:08:37,750 --> 00:08:35,360

premises while the investigation of mary

226

00:08:39,750 --> 00:08:37,760

wieser's death occurred inside the

227

00:08:41,430 --> 00:08:39,760

apartment

228

00:08:43,829 --> 00:08:41,440

he told us that the officials were

229

00:08:45,829 --> 00:08:43,839

absolutely bum-fuddled they had no

230

00:08:48,630 --> 00:08:45,839

conscious clue as to how mrs reezer

231

00:08:50,630 --> 00:08:48,640

could have burned herself so completely

232

00:08:53,110 --> 00:08:50,640

in an environment that was otherwise

233

00:08:54,630 --> 00:08:53,120

largely devoid of the kind of heat and

234

00:08:57,350 --> 00:08:54,640

flame damage that one would have

235

00:08:58,310 --> 00:08:57,360

anticipated

236

00:08:59,990 --> 00:08:58,320

the other

237

00:09:02,550 --> 00:09:00,000

first responder to whom we had the

238

00:09:04,870 --> 00:09:02,560

privilege to speak was

239

00:09:07,110 --> 00:09:04,880

nelson aters one of the two firemen who

240

00:09:08,949 --> 00:09:07,120

responded to the fire call and actually

241

00:09:10,710 --> 00:09:08,959

help shovel her ashes out of her

242

00:09:13,430 --> 00:09:10,720

apartment

243

00:09:15,430 --> 00:09:13,440

he told us in a lengthy interview that

244

00:09:17,430 --> 00:09:15,440

to the best of his knowledge

245

00:09:18,949 --> 00:09:17,440

this had to be a case

246

00:09:22,949 --> 00:09:18,959

that would be defined

247

00:09:23,910 --> 00:09:22,959

as spontaneous human combustion

248

00:09:25,110 --> 00:09:23,920

in his

249

00:09:27,430 --> 00:09:25,120

decades

250

00:09:30,150 --> 00:09:27,440

as a fire responder a firefighter in

251
00:09:31,030 --> 00:09:30,160
saint pete he had never before nor ever

252
00:09:32,870 --> 00:09:31,040
since

253
00:09:35,829 --> 00:09:32,880
been called a fatal fire scene that in

254
00:09:37,750 --> 00:09:35,839
any way remotely resembled the amazing

255
00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:37,760
fire scene that mrs rieser left behind

256
00:09:43,670 --> 00:09:42,000
in the morning of july 2 1951

257
00:09:45,910 --> 00:09:43,680
we also had the opportunity in our

258
00:09:48,550 --> 00:09:45,920
investigation to interview dr wilton

259
00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:48,560
marion frogman a renowned forensic

260
00:09:52,949 --> 00:09:50,160
anthropologist who happened to be

261
00:09:55,430 --> 00:09:52,959
vacationing in saint pete at that time

262
00:09:57,509 --> 00:09:55,440
he heard about the case took a personal

263
00:09:59,430 --> 00:09:57,519

and professional interest in it because

264

00:10:00,710 --> 00:09:59,440

he had done in his laboratory

265

00:10:02,630 --> 00:10:00,720

experiments

266

00:10:03,750 --> 00:10:02,640

studies on the effects of fire on

267

00:10:07,110 --> 00:10:03,760

various

268

00:10:08,949 --> 00:10:07,120

cadavers human and animal

269

00:10:11,509 --> 00:10:08,959

he knew what to expect how much he was

270

00:10:12,550 --> 00:10:11,519

required to incinerate a body to ash and

271

00:10:14,389 --> 00:10:12,560

powder

272

00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:14,399

so the conditions that he was led to

273

00:10:17,910 --> 00:10:15,839

believe happened to mrs reese's

274

00:10:19,030 --> 00:10:17,920

apartment were completely baffling to

275

00:10:21,430 --> 00:10:19,040

him

276

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

he actually told us and wrote that if he

277

00:10:28,389 --> 00:10:24,480

had not studied the case and spoken to

278

00:10:29,990 --> 00:10:28,399

the experts at the scene at that time

279

00:10:32,069 --> 00:10:30,000

it reminded him of something that was

280

00:10:33,590 --> 00:10:32,079

macarthur something superstitious

281

00:10:35,750 --> 00:10:33,600

something that would have been

282

00:10:38,470 --> 00:10:35,760

attributable to superstition back in the

283

00:10:40,470 --> 00:10:38,480

middle ages because such a piracy should

284

00:10:42,630 --> 00:10:40,480

not occur

285

00:10:44,470 --> 00:10:42,640

he was utterly perplexed not only by the

286

00:10:46,710 --> 00:10:44,480

degree of destruction to mrs reese's

287

00:10:49,829 --> 00:10:46,720

body but as we intimated the

288

00:10:51,350 --> 00:10:49,839

localization of the apparent high heat

289

00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:51,360

that failed to incinerate not only

290

00:10:55,910 --> 00:10:53,600

stacks of newspaper but also

291

00:10:58,389 --> 00:10:55,920

david linen that was only inches away

292

00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:58,399

from mrs reese's sitting chair in her

293

00:11:02,069 --> 00:11:00,560

apartment

294

00:11:04,710 --> 00:11:02,079

there was also the absence of the

295

00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:04,720

noxious odor of burned human flesh in

296

00:11:09,269 --> 00:11:06,640

fact the first responders told us that

297

00:11:10,710 --> 00:11:09,279

the aroma in mr jesus's apartment had a

298

00:11:12,829 --> 00:11:10,720

sweet and vital and

299

00:11:14,470 --> 00:11:12,839

perfume-like

300

00:11:16,949 --> 00:11:14,480

presence

301
00:11:19,590 --> 00:11:16,959
which and that is very odd right because

302
00:11:21,829 --> 00:11:19,600
firefighters will tell you the smell of

303
00:11:24,550 --> 00:11:21,839
burning flesh is definitely not

304
00:11:27,350 --> 00:11:24,560
something you miss so for it to not be

305
00:11:29,350 --> 00:11:27,360
present in these sorts of cases

306
00:11:32,470 --> 00:11:29,360
quite odd right

307
00:11:34,069 --> 00:11:32,480
quite odd extremely odd

308
00:11:36,389 --> 00:11:34,079
in the many cases that we have had the

309
00:11:38,949 --> 00:11:36,399
privilege to research to document and to

310
00:11:41,030 --> 00:11:38,959
speak to the first responders oftentimes

311
00:11:42,389 --> 00:11:41,040
in cases that fit the classic definition

312
00:11:43,829 --> 00:11:42,399
of spontaneous

313
00:11:45,990 --> 00:11:43,839

human combustion

314

00:11:48,790 --> 00:11:46,000

either we are told there is no odor of

315

00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:48,800

burned flesh no odor at all

316

00:11:52,710 --> 00:11:51,680

or conversely a sweet perfume like

317

00:11:56,470 --> 00:11:52,720

redolent

318

00:11:59,110 --> 00:11:56,480

scent at the fire scene hmm this is

319

00:11:59,910 --> 00:11:59,120

atypical of a conventional fatal fire

320

00:12:02,069 --> 00:11:59,920

scene

321

00:12:03,829 --> 00:12:02,079

as it is every case that we have studied

322

00:12:05,829 --> 00:12:03,839

that fits the definition of classic

323

00:12:07,990 --> 00:12:05,839

spontaneous human combustion which

324

00:12:11,590 --> 00:12:08,000

exactly is deaths

325

00:12:12,870 --> 00:12:11,600

it is the blistering smoking or burning

326

00:12:16,150 --> 00:12:12,880

of flesh

327

00:12:20,389 --> 00:12:16,160

in the absence of a known identifiable

328

00:12:22,150 --> 00:12:20,399

nearby external burn agent

329

00:12:26,230 --> 00:12:22,160

that is that the first responders can

330

00:12:28,949 --> 00:12:26,240

rule out contact with an open flame

331

00:12:30,949 --> 00:12:28,959

the absence of caustic chemicals

332

00:12:32,150 --> 00:12:30,959

no radioactive material like the fire

333

00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:32,160

scene

334

00:12:38,069 --> 00:12:35,040

no evidence of high amperage electricity

335

00:12:40,150 --> 00:12:38,079

and no nearby radiant heat source

336

00:12:42,310 --> 00:12:40,160

if you can rule out the existence of

337

00:12:44,629 --> 00:12:42,320

those five criteria

338

00:12:46,550 --> 00:12:44,639

then by definition if you have a

339

00:12:48,389 --> 00:12:46,560

incinerated body

340

00:12:50,710 --> 00:12:48,399

you have to consider what history has

341

00:12:52,550 --> 00:12:50,720

called spontaneous human combustion what

342

00:12:57,750 --> 00:12:52,560

we prefer to term

343

00:13:02,949 --> 00:13:00,710

yes and sorry to take you off your role

344

00:13:04,230 --> 00:13:02,959

with profiling that initial case but

345

00:13:08,310 --> 00:13:04,240

that smell

346

00:13:10,550 --> 00:13:08,320

factor is just such a curiosity and i

347

00:13:11,509 --> 00:13:10,560

wanted to before we got too deep into

348

00:13:13,910 --> 00:13:11,519

this

349

00:13:16,550 --> 00:13:13,920

compare spontaneous human combustion

350

00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:16,560

with other types of fire fatalities or

351
00:13:22,550 --> 00:13:19,600
even how a crematorium processes a body

352
00:13:25,590 --> 00:13:22,560
so people can really understand how

353
00:13:27,990 --> 00:13:25,600
different these cases truly are

354
00:13:30,310 --> 00:13:28,000
that is a great avenue to pursue at this

355
00:13:33,190 --> 00:13:30,320
point and we're happy to do that but we

356
00:13:35,350 --> 00:13:33,200
began our investigation of

357
00:13:37,670 --> 00:13:35,360
fire phenomena back in the 60s there

358
00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:37,680
were three classes of burn injury first

359
00:13:42,470 --> 00:13:39,839
second and third first degree was when

360
00:13:45,030 --> 00:13:42,480
the skin is reddened mild sunburn for

361
00:13:48,550 --> 00:13:45,040
example a second degree burn was when

362
00:13:50,310 --> 00:13:48,560
the skin actually blistered a or severe

363
00:13:52,310 --> 00:13:50,320

sunburn if you will

364

00:13:53,990 --> 00:13:52,320

and third degree was everything else

365

00:13:55,269 --> 00:13:54,000

which is basically scarring and nerve

366

00:13:57,750 --> 00:13:55,279

damage

367

00:14:00,150 --> 00:13:57,760

more recently there has been a category

368

00:14:02,870 --> 00:14:00,160

four to be burned which

369

00:14:06,230 --> 00:14:02,880

is designating when the underlying skin

370

00:14:08,150 --> 00:14:06,240

and muscle tissue was severely burned

371

00:14:11,189 --> 00:14:08,160

and now some fire scientists are

372

00:14:12,550 --> 00:14:11,199

labeling a fifth and six degree burn

373

00:14:15,030 --> 00:14:12,560

even those

374

00:14:17,829 --> 00:14:15,040

categories which represent the most

375

00:14:19,030 --> 00:14:17,839

severe burn injury that fire science is

376

00:14:21,590 --> 00:14:19,040

presently

377

00:14:24,629 --> 00:14:21,600

readily and willing to recognize

378

00:14:26,230 --> 00:14:24,639

does not define classic human combustion

379

00:14:29,269 --> 00:14:26,240

fire scenes

380

00:14:30,389 --> 00:14:29,279

these are if you will now a seventh

381

00:14:31,910 --> 00:14:30,399

degree

382

00:14:34,550 --> 00:14:31,920

burn injury

383

00:14:36,870 --> 00:14:34,560

where the injury the damage to the body

384

00:14:38,790 --> 00:14:36,880

literally extends deep into the bone

385

00:14:41,829 --> 00:14:38,800

itself to the extent of the bone is

386

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

calcine and charge of powder

387

00:14:45,590 --> 00:14:43,600

that was pretty much the case with mrs

388

00:14:47,269 --> 00:14:45,600

reserve and it is very much the case for

389

00:14:50,069 --> 00:14:47,279

several other cases that we'll be happy

390

00:14:53,269 --> 00:14:50,079

to describe to you in detail

391

00:14:56,150 --> 00:14:53,279

as we said in a crematorium process the

392

00:14:58,550 --> 00:14:56,160

retort temperature is usually at 22 to

393

00:15:01,269 --> 00:14:58,560

2400 degrees fahrenheit for an hour and

394

00:15:03,350 --> 00:15:01,279

a half two and a half hours

395

00:15:05,990 --> 00:15:03,360

to understand how hot that temperature

396

00:15:08,710 --> 00:15:06,000

is lava flowing from a volcano

397

00:15:10,790 --> 00:15:08,720

is about 2 000 degrees fahrenheit so

398

00:15:11,990 --> 00:15:10,800

we're talking temperatures higher than

399

00:15:13,910 --> 00:15:12,000

or cause

400

00:15:15,430 --> 00:15:13,920

rock to become molten

401
00:15:18,870 --> 00:15:15,440
and even that

402
00:15:22,389 --> 00:15:18,880
process in a crematorium doesn't

403
00:15:23,670 --> 00:15:22,399
dustify the bones or all the bones

404
00:15:25,430 --> 00:15:23,680
right

405
00:15:27,829 --> 00:15:25,440
you're quite correct greg yeah what is

406
00:15:30,629 --> 00:15:27,839
right now to the crematorium retort are

407
00:15:32,550 --> 00:15:30,639
not only ashes but bone fragments

408
00:15:34,949 --> 00:15:32,560
those bone fragments are then put in a

409
00:15:37,590 --> 00:15:34,959
device called a cremulator fancy name

410
00:15:40,069 --> 00:15:37,600
for bone binder and the bone fragments

411
00:15:41,990 --> 00:15:40,079
are ground physically to powder that is

412
00:15:44,470 --> 00:15:42,000
placed in the urn to be handed over to

413
00:15:46,470 --> 00:15:44,480

the next skin

414

00:15:50,069 --> 00:15:46,480

in classic cases of

415

00:15:53,030 --> 00:15:50,079

sudden human cremation shc the bone

416

00:15:55,269 --> 00:15:53,040

itself is calcined to powder that was

417

00:15:57,430 --> 00:15:55,279

the case with mrs reserve in the case of

418

00:15:59,829 --> 00:15:57,440

dr bentley the case of george mott and

419

00:16:01,829 --> 00:15:59,839

many others that we can go into depth

420

00:16:03,670 --> 00:16:01,839

with you in the next hour and a half two

421

00:16:06,870 --> 00:16:03,680

hours

422

00:16:10,949 --> 00:16:06,880

these incinerations are fearsome they

423

00:16:13,350 --> 00:16:10,959

are intense and they are complete

424

00:16:16,150 --> 00:16:13,360

so complete that if a portion of the

425

00:16:19,509 --> 00:16:16,160

human anatomy were not left at the fire

426
00:16:22,870 --> 00:16:19,519
scene the fire responder first responder

427
00:16:24,870 --> 00:16:22,880
a fire investigator and arson scientist

428
00:16:27,829 --> 00:16:24,880
would probably not even suspect that a

429
00:16:29,910 --> 00:16:27,839
human was involved at these fire scenes

430
00:16:32,870 --> 00:16:29,920
one of the characteristics that defines

431
00:16:34,790 --> 00:16:32,880
classic shc is that usually there is an

432
00:16:37,110 --> 00:16:34,800
extremity or two

433
00:16:38,870 --> 00:16:37,120
clearly identifiable as a human body

434
00:16:41,030 --> 00:16:38,880
part that is left

435
00:16:43,590 --> 00:16:41,040
and not consumed to powder

436
00:16:45,749 --> 00:16:43,600
so in the research case you had the head

437
00:16:47,749 --> 00:16:45,759
a few pieces of calcium vertebrae and

438
00:16:50,230 --> 00:16:47,759

one foot

439

00:16:52,870 --> 00:16:50,240

in other cases maybe a lower leg or the

440

00:16:54,710 --> 00:16:52,880

forearms or the hands are left intact

441

00:16:58,870 --> 00:16:54,720

but the center part of the body the

442

00:17:02,550 --> 00:16:58,880

torso the greatest body mass is consumed

443

00:17:08,069 --> 00:17:05,829

which might be a potential clue as to

444

00:17:10,710 --> 00:17:08,079

where in the body the fire starts it

445

00:17:13,590 --> 00:17:10,720

doesn't seem to be the limbs and those

446

00:17:15,590 --> 00:17:13,600

images are really grotesque to see a

447

00:17:16,470 --> 00:17:15,600

foot in a slipper

448

00:17:20,150 --> 00:17:16,480

or

449

00:17:22,230 --> 00:17:20,160

a whole arm just on a pile of ash it's

450

00:17:24,949 --> 00:17:22,240

you know not necessarily pleasant to see

451
00:17:26,630 --> 00:17:24,959
but it is mysterious and maybe it does

452
00:17:27,990 --> 00:17:26,640
come from the

453
00:17:29,909 --> 00:17:28,000
center mass

454
00:17:33,350 --> 00:17:29,919
we believe that to be the case in many

455
00:17:34,230 --> 00:17:33,360
instances of classic shc yes indeed greg

456
00:17:36,789 --> 00:17:34,240
huh

457
00:17:38,710 --> 00:17:36,799
and obviously we'll get into uh all the

458
00:17:41,110 --> 00:17:38,720
possible theories but

459
00:17:43,510 --> 00:17:41,120
the thing that really

460
00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:43,520
kept me interested in this as i started

461
00:17:48,549 --> 00:17:46,080
to go down the rabbit hole again was

462
00:17:52,789 --> 00:17:48,559
learning that we do have cases of

463
00:17:54,470 --> 00:17:52,799

survivors i had no idea but you got to

464

00:17:56,470 --> 00:17:54,480

tell people about one of these cases

465

00:17:58,470 --> 00:17:56,480

because it really highlights how weird

466

00:18:01,350 --> 00:17:58,480

and mysterious this is

467

00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:01,360

uh absolutely so this is a subset of

468

00:18:06,390 --> 00:18:03,440

spontaneous human combustion that the

469

00:18:08,789 --> 00:18:06,400

naysayers the bunkers really don't like

470

00:18:10,870 --> 00:18:08,799

to deal with because if you accept the

471

00:18:13,830 --> 00:18:10,880

testimony of the people that we have

472

00:18:16,470 --> 00:18:13,840

interviewed at great length who say they

473

00:18:17,909 --> 00:18:16,480

have experienced partial spontaneous

474

00:18:19,990 --> 00:18:17,919

human combustion

475

00:18:22,549 --> 00:18:20,000

the debunker has to basically call them

476

00:18:24,789 --> 00:18:22,559

a liar and that raises some interesting

477

00:18:27,270 --> 00:18:24,799

aspects

478

00:18:29,750 --> 00:18:27,280

the first survivor case that we had the

479

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

opportunity to document in depth

480

00:18:33,909 --> 00:18:32,080

occurred to jack angel a traveling

481

00:18:36,230 --> 00:18:33,919

salesman

482

00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:36,240

who used his motorhome as a traveling

483

00:18:40,950 --> 00:18:39,360

showroom in november of 1974 he was in

484

00:18:44,150 --> 00:18:40,960

savannah georgia

485

00:18:46,710 --> 00:18:44,160

planning to meet with a potential client

486

00:18:49,430 --> 00:18:46,720

parked his motor home one evening in the

487

00:18:51,590 --> 00:18:49,440

parking lot at the ramada inn in

488

00:18:53,590 --> 00:18:51,600

savannah georgia went to sleep in his

489

00:18:54,950 --> 00:18:53,600

motorhome expecting to awaken the next

490

00:18:58,950 --> 00:18:54,960

morning have breakfast and meet with

491

00:19:00,390 --> 00:18:58,960

this client or somebody hopefully

492

00:19:03,430 --> 00:19:00,400

he missed the appointment because he

493

00:19:05,750 --> 00:19:03,440

slept through it when he did come to

494

00:19:07,669 --> 00:19:05,760

crunch's awakened state

495

00:19:09,909 --> 00:19:07,679

he noticed that his right forearm had

496

00:19:11,750 --> 00:19:09,919

been burned black through the bone he

497

00:19:13,990 --> 00:19:11,760

told us

498

00:19:15,830 --> 00:19:14,000

and yet the sheets that he laid on the

499

00:19:17,669 --> 00:19:15,840

pajamas that he wore

500

00:19:21,110 --> 00:19:17,679

neither

501
00:19:26,630 --> 00:19:24,150
he got himself up dressed exited the

502
00:19:27,830 --> 00:19:26,640
motorhome entered the ramada inn and did

503
00:19:29,990 --> 00:19:27,840
something that he told us was

504
00:19:32,390 --> 00:19:30,000
uncharacteristic for himself

505
00:19:34,230 --> 00:19:32,400
and then lost consciousness when he

506
00:19:37,590 --> 00:19:34,240
regained consciousness he found himself

507
00:19:40,310 --> 00:19:37,600
surrounded by a team of physicians

508
00:19:42,150 --> 00:19:40,320
at the savannah general hospital all of

509
00:19:44,870 --> 00:19:42,160
whom were marveling about how their

510
00:19:46,710 --> 00:19:44,880
patient had burned himself to the extent

511
00:19:49,270 --> 00:19:46,720
that he had in the way that seemed to

512
00:19:51,430 --> 00:19:49,280
present to them

513
00:19:54,390 --> 00:19:51,440

we subsequently met with not only jack

514

00:19:56,789 --> 00:19:54,400

angel but both of the atlanta-based

515

00:19:58,549 --> 00:19:56,799

attorneys who took upon the case on the

516

00:20:00,870 --> 00:19:58,559

basis that something had malfunctioned

517

00:20:03,590 --> 00:20:00,880

in the motorhome to cause burns so

518

00:20:05,830 --> 00:20:03,600

severe to jack angel's right forearm

519

00:20:07,110 --> 00:20:05,840

and indeed also produced damage to his

520

00:20:09,190 --> 00:20:07,120

vertebrae

521

00:20:11,190 --> 00:20:09,200

the disc in the spinal column

522

00:20:13,350 --> 00:20:11,200

he had also burned injuries and an

523

00:20:15,190 --> 00:20:13,360

explosive type burn injury in his right

524

00:20:17,430 --> 00:20:15,200

chest and also

525

00:20:18,950 --> 00:20:17,440

burn damage in his groin and elsewhere

526
00:20:21,750 --> 00:20:18,960
on his body

527
00:20:25,270 --> 00:20:21,760
keep in mind all this occurred without

528
00:20:26,870 --> 00:20:25,280
any fire damage to his pajamas or to the

529
00:20:29,190 --> 00:20:26,880
bedding material on which he slept in

530
00:20:31,430 --> 00:20:29,200
his motorhome

531
00:20:33,110 --> 00:20:31,440
the motorhome was basically torn down to

532
00:20:35,270 --> 00:20:33,120
the frame

533
00:20:36,870 --> 00:20:35,280
looking for an external cause some

534
00:20:39,029 --> 00:20:36,880
malfunctioned in the motorhome that

535
00:20:41,430 --> 00:20:39,039
could be attributable to jax burn

536
00:20:42,950 --> 00:20:41,440
injuries

537
00:20:44,230 --> 00:20:42,960
the two

538
00:20:46,470 --> 00:20:44,240

attorneys

539

00:20:48,310 --> 00:20:46,480

in georgia had a lot of writing on this

540

00:20:50,149 --> 00:20:48,320

case it was a potentially three million

541

00:20:52,149 --> 00:20:50,159

dollar lawsuit that's a fair chunk of

542

00:20:54,230 --> 00:20:52,159

money back in the 70s

543

00:20:56,230 --> 00:20:54,240

they struggled diligently they told us

544

00:20:58,950 --> 00:20:56,240

to find an external ignition that could

545

00:21:00,870 --> 00:20:58,960

have blamed jack's injuries they could

546

00:21:02,549 --> 00:21:00,880

not come up with one

547

00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:02,559

the bunkers are quick to say that when

548

00:21:07,350 --> 00:21:05,280

jack scolded himself on a hot water

549

00:21:08,870 --> 00:21:07,360

malfunction or water pump in his

550

00:21:10,789 --> 00:21:08,880

motorhome

551
00:21:12,470 --> 00:21:10,799
those devices were investigated and

552
00:21:14,710 --> 00:21:12,480
found not to be attributable or

553
00:21:17,590 --> 00:21:14,720
connected to the burns that jack angel's

554
00:21:19,750 --> 00:21:17,600
body exhibited

555
00:21:22,149 --> 00:21:19,760
we spoke to several motorhome

556
00:21:23,830 --> 00:21:22,159
technicians all of whom told us that in

557
00:21:25,669 --> 00:21:23,840
that motorhome

558
00:21:28,630 --> 00:21:25,679
a water pump could not have caused that

559
00:21:30,789 --> 00:21:28,640
kind of a burn injury jack's body

560
00:21:33,110 --> 00:21:30,799
in fact the medical practitioners who

561
00:21:35,190 --> 00:21:33,120
attended to jack's injuries

562
00:21:37,350 --> 00:21:35,200
wrote on his medical documents which we

563
00:21:38,310 --> 00:21:37,360

have on file that the burns were quote

564

00:21:39,510 --> 00:21:38,320

unquote

565

00:21:42,549 --> 00:21:39,520

internal

566

00:21:45,909 --> 00:21:42,559

in origin

567

00:21:50,149 --> 00:21:45,919

wow that by medical definition says that

568

00:21:52,870 --> 00:21:50,159

jack angel burned from the inside out

569

00:21:54,630 --> 00:21:52,880

compounded that the attorneys could find

570

00:21:56,230 --> 00:21:54,640

and the engineers that they hired could

571

00:21:58,470 --> 00:21:56,240

find no

572

00:21:59,909 --> 00:21:58,480

source in the motorhome itself there was

573

00:22:01,669 --> 00:21:59,919

no lightning

574

00:22:04,390 --> 00:22:01,679

at the time that would

575

00:22:07,750 --> 00:22:04,400

could explain the burn injuries

576
00:22:09,750 --> 00:22:07,760
no mechanical electrical plumbing hot

577
00:22:11,669 --> 00:22:09,760
water issues in the motorhome that they

578
00:22:13,029 --> 00:22:11,679
could identify that could explain jack's

579
00:22:15,750 --> 00:22:13,039
injuries

580
00:22:17,909 --> 00:22:15,760
all this tells us that jack angel

581
00:22:20,710 --> 00:22:17,919
experienced as he himself admitted to us

582
00:22:23,270 --> 00:22:20,720
he had to include himself that he was a

583
00:22:25,590 --> 00:22:23,280
victim of and survivor of that's

584
00:22:27,510 --> 00:22:25,600
incredibly rare

585
00:22:31,830 --> 00:22:27,520
phenomenon

586
00:22:35,110 --> 00:22:31,840
of spontaneous human combustion

587
00:22:37,830 --> 00:22:35,120
i do love that account because

588
00:22:40,710 --> 00:22:37,840

it just seems like it happened randomly

589

00:22:42,310 --> 00:22:40,720

he didn't even feel much he just kind of

590

00:22:44,470 --> 00:22:42,320

noticed his arm was burnt and it was

591

00:22:47,590 --> 00:22:44,480

burnt so badly that it had to be

592

00:22:49,990 --> 00:22:47,600

amputated from the forearm down

593

00:22:53,190 --> 00:22:50,000

and he had all these other weird

594

00:22:55,750 --> 00:22:53,200

burn spots in his body and even the

595

00:22:57,830 --> 00:22:55,760

medical report says internal in nature i

596

00:22:58,870 --> 00:22:57,840

don't know what else a person needs to

597

00:23:00,870 --> 00:22:58,880

know

598

00:23:02,390 --> 00:23:00,880

something's going on here and now that

599

00:23:04,789 --> 00:23:02,400

we really got people scratching their

600

00:23:07,110 --> 00:23:04,799

heads i guess i would ask how often does

601
00:23:10,390 --> 00:23:07,120
this happen how many cases do we know

602
00:23:12,710 --> 00:23:10,400
about and how far back can we take it

603
00:23:14,549 --> 00:23:12,720
a provocative question and we're going

604
00:23:17,430 --> 00:23:14,559
to give you what we hope is an equally

605
00:23:20,549 --> 00:23:17,440
provocative answer

606
00:23:23,590 --> 00:23:20,559
in our database we have identified some

607
00:23:26,149 --> 00:23:23,600
500 cases now that fit the definition of

608
00:23:28,470 --> 00:23:26,159
spontaneous human combustion

609
00:23:29,990 --> 00:23:28,480
most of those cases are fatal

610
00:23:32,470 --> 00:23:30,000
but we do have

611
00:23:35,270 --> 00:23:32,480
now about two dozen cases of

612
00:23:40,310 --> 00:23:37,909
when this happens is quite random in

613
00:23:42,310 --> 00:23:40,320

most cases it appears

614

00:23:44,870 --> 00:23:42,320

which makes it all the more mystifying

615

00:23:47,669 --> 00:23:44,880

and in terms of science difficult to

616

00:23:49,510 --> 00:23:47,679

quantify and to predict because

617

00:23:52,789 --> 00:23:49,520

we have yet to find

618

00:23:55,430 --> 00:23:52,799

any particular set of commonalities

619

00:23:58,390 --> 00:23:55,440

any set of factors that are

620

00:24:00,470 --> 00:23:58,400

present in the database that would allow

621

00:24:02,630 --> 00:24:00,480

one to predict when and where these

622

00:24:04,310 --> 00:24:02,640

cases are likely to happen with one

623

00:24:05,909 --> 00:24:04,320

exception and we can get to that later

624

00:24:08,630 --> 00:24:05,919

perhaps in the second hour it's quite

625

00:24:12,630 --> 00:24:10,549

the cases

626

00:24:14,630 --> 00:24:12,640

at one time did tend to focus on a

627

00:24:18,630 --> 00:24:14,640

33-year cycle

628

00:24:22,789 --> 00:24:18,640

1938 had a collection of them 1905 back

629

00:24:25,190 --> 00:24:22,799

then the preceding set was in 1870 1871

630

00:24:27,110 --> 00:24:25,200

there was a cluster of cases

631

00:24:29,430 --> 00:24:27,120

that hasn't followed two to the present

632

00:24:30,830 --> 00:24:29,440

time so either something changed that

633

00:24:32,789 --> 00:24:30,840

33-year

634

00:24:34,950 --> 00:24:32,799

periodicity that we were able to

635

00:24:36,870 --> 00:24:34,960

identify at one time

636

00:24:39,269 --> 00:24:36,880

or there are cases that have been

637

00:24:41,190 --> 00:24:39,279

covered up and we haven't heard about

638

00:24:43,269 --> 00:24:41,200

that has happened

639

00:24:44,470 --> 00:24:43,279

as to how long the phenomenon has been

640

00:24:46,149 --> 00:24:44,480

going on

641

00:24:48,630 --> 00:24:46,159

the first case that we have been able to

642

00:24:52,149 --> 00:24:48,640

identify in the medical literature

643

00:24:54,390 --> 00:24:52,159

dates back to the 1500s probably

644

00:24:57,909 --> 00:24:54,400

it occurred to a knight named polonius

645

00:25:01,909 --> 00:24:57,919

gorstius and that was chronicled by

646

00:25:04,310 --> 00:25:01,919

thomas martholini in a very rare 1674

647

00:25:06,789 --> 00:25:04,320

booklet that he wrote we have actually

648

00:25:07,909 --> 00:25:06,799

handled that book in our hands it does

649

00:25:10,470 --> 00:25:07,919

exist

650

00:25:12,549 --> 00:25:10,480

and the case in point he said quote a

651
00:25:14,470 --> 00:25:12,559
night polonius during the time of good

652
00:25:16,630 --> 00:25:14,480
queen bona sofa

653
00:25:17,669 --> 00:25:16,640
having consumed two ladles of strong

654
00:25:20,149 --> 00:25:17,679
wine

655
00:25:24,710 --> 00:25:20,159
vomited a flame and was thereupon

656
00:25:29,430 --> 00:25:26,710
that sounds like a match

657
00:25:30,789 --> 00:25:29,440
it sounds like a match to us

658
00:25:33,110 --> 00:25:30,799
if we go

659
00:25:35,510 --> 00:25:33,120
farther back in history

660
00:25:37,990 --> 00:25:35,520
excluding the medical documentation but

661
00:25:39,750 --> 00:25:38,000
looking at good sources from

662
00:25:42,630 --> 00:25:39,760
chronic orders enrollment and greek

663
00:25:45,269 --> 00:25:42,640

times we can come find reports of

664

00:25:47,669 --> 00:25:45,279

instances that certainly fall within the

665

00:25:49,909 --> 00:25:47,679

purview and the definition of shc that

666

00:25:52,230 --> 00:25:49,919

date back thousands of years

667

00:25:54,070 --> 00:25:52,240

our conclusion at our book ablaze is

668

00:25:57,430 --> 00:25:54,080

that this is a malady

669

00:26:01,269 --> 00:25:57,440

a medical condition deporting phenomenon

670

00:26:04,070 --> 00:26:01,279

that has plagued mankind for millennia

671

00:26:06,710 --> 00:26:04,080

that it remains so fiercely denied to

672

00:26:07,909 --> 00:26:06,720

this day is both a

673

00:26:10,789 --> 00:26:07,919

frustration

674

00:26:13,029 --> 00:26:10,799

and a puzzlement to us

675

00:26:14,950 --> 00:26:13,039

when it's argued that the body is 70

676
00:26:17,269 --> 00:26:14,960
water that is like trying to ignite a

677
00:26:19,350 --> 00:26:17,279
swimming pool that's true

678
00:26:23,269 --> 00:26:19,360
when it's said that internal organs are

679
00:26:25,750 --> 00:26:23,279
always left intact that is not true

680
00:26:27,590 --> 00:26:25,760
one of our

681
00:26:29,990 --> 00:26:27,600
prominent naysayers says that there are

682
00:26:31,590 --> 00:26:30,000
no known cases in which internal organs

683
00:26:33,590 --> 00:26:31,600
of a burned corpse

684
00:26:35,669 --> 00:26:33,600
are burned more severely than the outer

685
00:26:38,950 --> 00:26:35,679
parts of the body

686
00:26:41,750 --> 00:26:38,960
on that basis he claims that shc cannot

687
00:26:43,830 --> 00:26:41,760
has not and never will happen

688
00:26:45,269 --> 00:26:43,840

well his statement is categorically

689

00:26:48,470 --> 00:26:45,279

false

690

00:26:50,870 --> 00:26:48,480

though given that his criteria is wrong

691

00:26:52,630 --> 00:26:50,880

then we have to conclude as you said

692

00:26:54,149 --> 00:26:52,640

earlier based on the photographic

693

00:26:55,669 --> 00:26:54,159

evidence alone

694

00:26:58,789 --> 00:26:55,679

that these rare

695

00:26:59,830 --> 00:26:58,799

but clearly well documented cases of

696

00:27:01,430 --> 00:26:59,840

human

697

00:27:03,830 --> 00:27:01,440

beings

698

00:27:07,110 --> 00:27:03,840

becoming piles of powder

699

00:27:08,549 --> 00:27:07,120

do exist and do pose a real medical

700

00:27:10,310 --> 00:27:08,559

laundry

701
00:27:11,830 --> 00:27:10,320
for medical science and for science in

702
00:27:13,510 --> 00:27:11,840
general

703
00:27:14,310 --> 00:27:13,520
yeah definitely

704
00:27:17,269 --> 00:27:14,320
and

705
00:27:18,950 --> 00:27:17,279
the 33-year cycle is interesting that

706
00:27:21,430 --> 00:27:18,960
sounds to me like

707
00:27:23,510 --> 00:27:21,440
ritual killings of some kind because

708
00:27:26,710 --> 00:27:23,520
that's such an esoterically potent

709
00:27:27,430 --> 00:27:26,720
number among certain secret societies

710
00:27:29,510 --> 00:27:27,440
but

711
00:27:32,310 --> 00:27:29,520
regardless let's go a little further

712
00:27:34,789 --> 00:27:32,320
into what the debunkers and naysayers

713
00:27:37,789 --> 00:27:34,799

have tried to present as conventional

714

00:27:40,710 --> 00:27:37,799

explanations and how we know they are

715

00:27:42,230 --> 00:27:40,720

unsatisfactory explanations

716

00:27:45,830 --> 00:27:42,240

well let's see

717

00:27:48,070 --> 00:27:45,840

when we talk about the subject with

718

00:27:49,750 --> 00:27:48,080

those who have a different viewpoint and

719

00:27:52,070 --> 00:27:49,760

have arrived at a different conclusion

720

00:27:54,230 --> 00:27:52,080

than we have

721

00:27:55,510 --> 00:27:54,240

we deal with people like toxicologist dr

722

00:27:57,830 --> 00:27:55,520

smith and fitters who say that

723

00:27:59,350 --> 00:27:57,840

spontaneous combustion cannot occur and

724

00:28:01,029 --> 00:27:59,360

no good purpose can be served by

725

00:28:04,149 --> 00:28:01,039

discussing it

726

00:28:06,389 --> 00:28:04,159

dr lester adelson who was a forensic a

727

00:28:07,350 --> 00:28:06,399

medical examiner for cuyahoga county and

728

00:28:09,029 --> 00:28:07,360

ohio

729

00:28:10,470 --> 00:28:09,039

was handed some of the photographs that

730

00:28:12,710 --> 00:28:10,480

we have in our collection and he was

731

00:28:15,190 --> 00:28:12,720

asked to comment

732

00:28:16,789 --> 00:28:15,200

and his response was quote unquote i do

733

00:28:18,870 --> 00:28:16,799

not believe for a moment in the

734

00:28:20,549 --> 00:28:18,880

overheated concept of spontaneous human

735

00:28:22,310 --> 00:28:20,559

combustion

736

00:28:24,470 --> 00:28:22,320

ask about the photographs that he was

737

00:28:26,710 --> 00:28:24,480

observing holding in his hand he said

738

00:28:28,789 --> 00:28:26,720

well these photographs have to be fake

739

00:28:31,590 --> 00:28:28,799

they have to be hoaxes because again

740

00:28:34,710 --> 00:28:31,600

quote unquote bodies don't

741

00:28:36,549 --> 00:28:34,720

burn this way

742

00:28:38,710 --> 00:28:36,559

here's assessment

743

00:28:40,470 --> 00:28:38,720

when we spoke to dr adelson after he

744

00:28:42,630 --> 00:28:40,480

made those statements we asked him have

745

00:28:45,510 --> 00:28:42,640

you ever gone to a fire scene as a

746

00:28:47,669 --> 00:28:45,520

professional medical examiner

747

00:28:49,430 --> 00:28:47,679

look at one of these alleged cases that

748

00:28:55,190 --> 00:28:49,440

you dismiss

749

00:28:59,750 --> 00:28:57,430

the photographs that he was shown

750

00:29:01,430 --> 00:28:59,760

dr bentley

751
00:29:04,389 --> 00:29:01,440
mary reeser

752
00:29:06,870 --> 00:29:04,399
and a case from pennsylvania

753
00:29:08,710 --> 00:29:06,880
that happened to helen conway in 1964.

754
00:29:10,710 --> 00:29:08,720
we can discuss those cases we've already

755
00:29:14,470 --> 00:29:10,720
mentioned the reason case the bentley

756
00:29:16,549 --> 00:29:14,480
and conway cases are just phenomenal

757
00:29:18,710 --> 00:29:16,559
the photographs we have the providence

758
00:29:20,470 --> 00:29:18,720
for we know who took the photographs we

759
00:29:22,310 --> 00:29:20,480
know under the conditions in which those

760
00:29:27,110 --> 00:29:22,320
photographs were taken

761
00:29:30,870 --> 00:29:27,120
and 60s and the days before photoshop

762
00:29:34,149 --> 00:29:30,880
these photographs are real historical

763
00:29:36,549 --> 00:29:34,159

documentation of a phenomenon that dr

764

00:29:38,389 --> 00:29:36,559

adelson refuses to accept

765

00:29:41,510 --> 00:29:38,399

it was easier for him to write off the

766

00:29:43,510 --> 00:29:41,520

evidence as hoaxes and fake news to use

767

00:29:45,350 --> 00:29:43,520

a modern parlance

768

00:29:47,990 --> 00:29:45,360

than to confront something that he was

769

00:29:49,110 --> 00:29:48,000

on train to

770

00:29:52,870 --> 00:29:49,120

mentally

771

00:29:54,389 --> 00:29:52,880

accept within his reality

772

00:29:55,990 --> 00:29:54,399

that's too bad for him

773

00:30:01,029 --> 00:29:56,000

he's entitled to

774

00:30:03,029 --> 00:30:01,039

john duhan another

775

00:30:05,029 --> 00:30:03,039

well-known and highly respected and

776

00:30:06,549 --> 00:30:05,039

highly regarded fire scientist in

777

00:30:09,190 --> 00:30:06,559

america

778

00:30:11,350 --> 00:30:09,200

takes the premise that all these victims

779

00:30:13,909 --> 00:30:11,360

of so-called shc which of course he

780

00:30:15,909 --> 00:30:13,919

dismisses are truly victims of something

781

00:30:17,590 --> 00:30:15,919

called the human wic effect

782

00:30:20,389 --> 00:30:17,600

which in essence says that the human

783

00:30:21,990 --> 00:30:20,399

body functions as an inverted candle

784

00:30:25,269 --> 00:30:22,000

where the wick becomes the victim's

785

00:30:27,269 --> 00:30:25,279

clothing and once ignited externally

786

00:30:29,430 --> 00:30:27,279

the heat will burn into the body's

787

00:30:30,389 --> 00:30:29,440

adipose tissue which becomes the candle

788

00:30:32,950 --> 00:30:30,399

wax

789

00:30:35,029 --> 00:30:32,960

and over a period of many hours her body

790

00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:35,039

will slowly emulate into a pile of

791

00:30:39,830 --> 00:30:37,840

powder without creating enough heat to

792

00:30:42,389 --> 00:30:39,840

ignite surrounding combustible materials

793

00:30:44,470 --> 00:30:42,399

like stacks of newspapers and daylight

794

00:30:46,710 --> 00:30:44,480

we actually have cases in our database

795

00:30:48,230 --> 00:30:46,720

where the victim's clothing

796

00:30:50,230 --> 00:30:48,240

is intact

797

00:30:52,310 --> 00:30:50,240

but the bone is burned to the extent

798

00:30:54,789 --> 00:30:52,320

that it's been described as like

799

00:30:58,070 --> 00:30:54,799

housetime twig that you would see in a

800

00:30:59,190 --> 00:30:58,080

fireplace every very hot prolonged fire

801
00:31:00,789 --> 00:30:59,200
hmm

802
00:31:02,950 --> 00:31:00,799
a resort to that

803
00:31:05,430 --> 00:31:02,960
here's an interesting verb there

804
00:31:08,789 --> 00:31:05,440
is if it was so easy to burn a human

805
00:31:10,630 --> 00:31:08,799
body that way why do crematorium owners

806
00:31:12,950 --> 00:31:10,640
and operators who invest a hundred

807
00:31:14,549 --> 00:31:12,960
thousand dollars or more

808
00:31:16,230 --> 00:31:14,559
in a retort

809
00:31:18,389 --> 00:31:16,240
have to buy

810
00:31:20,549 --> 00:31:18,399
licensing permits to operate a

811
00:31:21,509 --> 00:31:20,559
crematorium

812
00:31:23,830 --> 00:31:21,519
spend

813
00:31:26,230 --> 00:31:23,840

money to buy 40 or 50 gallons of free

814

00:31:28,230 --> 00:31:26,240

oil and given the price of fuel today at

815

00:31:29,269 --> 00:31:28,240

five to six dollars a gallon for fuel

816

00:31:31,190 --> 00:31:29,279

oil

817

00:31:33,029 --> 00:31:31,200

and using 40-50 gallons of it you're

818

00:31:35,750 --> 00:31:33,039

talking a significant investment there

819

00:31:36,870 --> 00:31:35,760

just in fueling the fire or buying the

820

00:31:38,710 --> 00:31:36,880

fuel

821

00:31:41,029 --> 00:31:38,720

to cause the fire to incinerate a body

822

00:31:43,110 --> 00:31:41,039

interventory

823

00:31:45,029 --> 00:31:43,120

when if you believe the proponents of

824

00:31:47,590 --> 00:31:45,039

the wick effect you would only need a

825

00:31:49,830 --> 00:31:47,600

match and perhaps a cigarette lay it on

826
00:31:51,509 --> 00:31:49,840
the cadaver walk away and come back a

827
00:31:53,430 --> 00:31:51,519
few hours later and you'd have a pile of

828
00:31:55,909 --> 00:31:53,440
powder to scrape into an urn and hand to

829
00:31:58,149 --> 00:31:55,919
the next pin good point crematorium

830
00:32:00,389 --> 00:31:58,159
armor operators would love to do that

831
00:32:03,029 --> 00:32:00,399
because that is so easy and so cheap to

832
00:32:05,669 --> 00:32:03,039
do there's a reason they don't do that

833
00:32:07,990 --> 00:32:05,679
is because history and practical

834
00:32:11,750 --> 00:32:08,000
experience has told them

835
00:32:14,470 --> 00:32:11,760
it doesn't work that way

836
00:32:16,870 --> 00:32:14,480
we actually had the unique privilege a

837
00:32:18,950 --> 00:32:16,880
couple of years ago to interview

838
00:32:20,230 --> 00:32:18,960

not only a fire

839

00:32:22,070 --> 00:32:20,240

department

840

00:32:26,950 --> 00:32:22,080

commander

841

00:32:30,310 --> 00:32:26,960

operated a crematorium

842

00:32:31,110 --> 00:32:30,320

until he met with us and had us show to

843

00:32:33,190 --> 00:32:31,120

him

844

00:32:36,549 --> 00:32:33,200

jesus that we will be describing to you

845

00:32:38,710 --> 00:32:36,559

and your listeners on this podcast

846

00:32:41,430 --> 00:32:38,720

he had no idea

847

00:32:42,470 --> 00:32:41,440

as a crematorium owner and as a fire

848

00:32:44,870 --> 00:32:42,480

chief

849

00:32:47,990 --> 00:32:44,880

that bodies could burn to the extent

850

00:32:50,549 --> 00:32:48,000

that mrs rieser and dr bentley and

851

00:32:53,269 --> 00:32:50,559

spores of others have done

852

00:32:55,509 --> 00:32:53,279

in an environment devoid of the kind of

853

00:32:57,669 --> 00:32:55,519

heat and flame damage that one would

854

00:32:59,350 --> 00:32:57,679

common sense

855

00:33:00,789 --> 00:32:59,360

expect

856

00:33:04,230 --> 00:33:00,799

to find

857

00:33:06,549 --> 00:33:04,240

he was baffled he was mystified he said

858

00:33:09,669 --> 00:33:06,559

as have many other first responders to

859

00:33:12,710 --> 00:33:09,679

whom we have interviewed have said to us

860

00:33:14,070 --> 00:33:12,720

i don't have a clue

861

00:33:15,590 --> 00:33:14,080

right and

862

00:33:17,750 --> 00:33:15,600

i've heard that

863

00:33:20,470 --> 00:33:17,760

in some of these tv specials where they

864

00:33:22,870 --> 00:33:20,480

did explore this for a while

865

00:33:24,950 --> 00:33:22,880

and then they would talk to someone who

866

00:33:27,750 --> 00:33:24,960

would try to debunk it

867

00:33:30,230 --> 00:33:27,760

one of the things they did that

868

00:33:32,389 --> 00:33:30,240

is just kind of silly was burning pigs

869

00:33:34,389 --> 00:33:32,399

covered in gasoline and then they're

870

00:33:36,389 --> 00:33:34,399

like see same thing

871

00:33:37,590 --> 00:33:36,399

and obviously that's pretty far from the

872

00:33:39,590 --> 00:33:37,600

same thing

873

00:33:42,230 --> 00:33:39,600

oh thank you so much for recognizing

874

00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:42,240

that and for being astute and observant

875

00:33:46,710 --> 00:33:43,600

we wish

876

00:33:49,750 --> 00:33:46,720

fire scientists would be as clear-headed

877

00:33:51,750 --> 00:33:49,760

and open-minded as you have just proven

878

00:33:53,590 --> 00:33:51,760

yourself to be great

879

00:33:55,430 --> 00:33:53,600

we're going to get real specific with

880

00:33:57,430 --> 00:33:55,440

you

881

00:34:00,310 --> 00:33:57,440

we are aware of three experiments that

882

00:34:02,630 --> 00:34:00,320

have been televised using a pig as a

883

00:34:04,870 --> 00:34:02,640

substitute for the human body

884

00:34:07,509 --> 00:34:04,880

in an attempt to defunct so-called

885

00:34:09,190 --> 00:34:07,519

spontaneous human combustion

886

00:34:11,430 --> 00:34:09,200

actually four experiments three of them

887

00:34:13,750 --> 00:34:11,440

have been done by john de haan whom we

888

00:34:16,470 --> 00:34:13,760

mentioned earlier as a renowned highly

889

00:34:18,629 --> 00:34:16,480

regarded and highly paid

890

00:34:20,710 --> 00:34:18,639

fire forensics expert in the united

891

00:34:22,710 --> 00:34:20,720

states

892

00:34:23,829 --> 00:34:22,720

the first experiment he did was for the

893

00:34:26,069 --> 00:34:23,839

bbc

894

00:34:27,750 --> 00:34:26,079

in a program that also involved our

895

00:34:29,669 --> 00:34:27,760

participation

896

00:34:31,669 --> 00:34:29,679

in if we recall the date correctly in

897

00:34:33,589 --> 00:34:31,679

1999.

898

00:34:35,589 --> 00:34:33,599

he used a pig as a stand-in for a human

899

00:34:37,669 --> 00:34:35,599

body which is a fair standing the big

900

00:34:40,550 --> 00:34:37,679

world burned quite similarly to the

901
00:34:42,069 --> 00:34:40,560
human body so it's a fair substitute for

902
00:34:44,230 --> 00:34:42,079
a human corpse

903
00:34:46,790 --> 00:34:44,240
however the first thing he did was pour

904
00:34:48,310 --> 00:34:46,800
a liter of gasoline on the pig

905
00:34:50,149 --> 00:34:48,320
and he said he had to do that because he

906
00:34:52,790 --> 00:34:50,159
needed to raise the heat of combustion

907
00:34:55,190 --> 00:34:52,800
sufficiently so so that the adipose

908
00:34:57,910 --> 00:34:55,200
tissue would then become self-sustaining

909
00:35:00,069 --> 00:34:57,920
and combustion

910
00:35:01,510 --> 00:35:00,079
as we pointed out murray reeser dr

911
00:35:03,670 --> 00:35:01,520
bentley and all the other cases that

912
00:35:06,710 --> 00:35:03,680
we're going to discuss with you today

913
00:35:08,550 --> 00:35:06,720

did not involve any external application

914

00:35:09,990 --> 00:35:08,560

of an accelerated sense of gasoline or

915

00:35:11,990 --> 00:35:10,000

kerosene

916

00:35:13,829 --> 00:35:12,000

so it was a really bogus experiment but

917

00:35:15,430 --> 00:35:13,839

at the end of it there was still

918

00:35:17,910 --> 00:35:15,440

certainly enough of the pig left that

919

00:35:20,150 --> 00:35:17,920

any competent forensic anthropologist

920

00:35:22,150 --> 00:35:20,160

could have identified

921

00:35:25,270 --> 00:35:22,160

the remains as being

922

00:35:28,630 --> 00:35:25,280

foreseen not human

923

00:35:31,030 --> 00:35:28,640

john did two other experiments

924

00:35:33,030 --> 00:35:31,040

if we recall correctly both of which

925

00:35:34,950 --> 00:35:33,040

erupted in large

926

00:35:36,790 --> 00:35:34,960

combustion events

927

00:35:38,950 --> 00:35:36,800

so that external suppression fire

928

00:35:40,710 --> 00:35:38,960

equipment had to be brought in to quell

929

00:35:42,390 --> 00:35:40,720

the fire

930

00:35:44,470 --> 00:35:42,400

otherwise the entire burn chamber would

931

00:35:46,390 --> 00:35:44,480

have burned down

932

00:35:48,550 --> 00:35:46,400

again we don't find those situations

933

00:35:50,550 --> 00:35:48,560

with mary reese or dr bambino and the

934

00:35:51,910 --> 00:35:50,560

other cases that we detail in our book

935

00:35:54,470 --> 00:35:51,920

ablaze

936

00:35:55,990 --> 00:35:54,480

the episode that is most fascinating and

937

00:35:58,230 --> 00:35:56,000

most perplexing

938

00:36:00,390 --> 00:35:58,240

only we can tell you about because only

939

00:36:01,910 --> 00:36:00,400

we have the data to support and prove

940

00:36:03,349 --> 00:36:01,920

the statement that we're about to make

941

00:36:05,270 --> 00:36:03,359

to you

942

00:36:07,990 --> 00:36:05,280

the experiment that john de haan did

943

00:36:10,870 --> 00:36:08,000

that is most revealing and reveals to

944

00:36:13,750 --> 00:36:10,880

the extent to which a debunker will go

945

00:36:16,069 --> 00:36:13,760

to not have to face the concept of

946

00:36:19,510 --> 00:36:16,079

spontaneous human combustion

947

00:36:21,270 --> 00:36:19,520

aka sudden human cremation

948

00:36:22,870 --> 00:36:21,280

is one that he did for the learning

949

00:36:24,870 --> 00:36:22,880

channel

950

00:36:28,230 --> 00:36:24,880

in this experiment to substitute for the

951
00:36:30,710 --> 00:36:28,240
human body he took a fistful of candles

952
00:36:33,510 --> 00:36:30,720
wrapped in cotton fabric laid it on a

953
00:36:36,150 --> 00:36:33,520
chair and ignited it

954
00:36:37,670 --> 00:36:36,160
shortly afterwards he stands in the burn

955
00:36:42,230 --> 00:36:37,680
chamber

956
00:36:44,230 --> 00:36:42,240
and points to a localized fire

957
00:36:47,349 --> 00:36:44,240
on the chair

958
00:36:49,990 --> 00:36:47,359
faces the camera and says look

959
00:36:52,150 --> 00:36:50,000
localized fire

960
00:36:53,589 --> 00:36:52,160
no surrounding material significantly

961
00:36:56,630 --> 00:36:53,599
damaged

962
00:36:59,349 --> 00:36:56,640
looks like classic shc but clearly isn't

963
00:37:01,190 --> 00:36:59,359

this is the wick effect proves that shc

964

00:37:04,150 --> 00:37:01,200

doesn't happen

965

00:37:07,270 --> 00:37:04,160

that is his on-camera testimony

966

00:37:10,470 --> 00:37:07,280

and to every viewer of that program it

967

00:37:11,510 --> 00:37:10,480

would make perfect sense

968

00:37:12,790 --> 00:37:11,520

renowned

969

00:37:14,710 --> 00:37:12,800

professional

970

00:37:16,710 --> 00:37:14,720

fire investigator

971

00:37:18,790 --> 00:37:16,720

and a white lab jacket

972

00:37:20,150 --> 00:37:18,800

does the experiment

973

00:37:23,589 --> 00:37:20,160

produces the

974

00:37:25,430 --> 00:37:23,599

result that he anticipates and debunks

975

00:37:27,109 --> 00:37:25,440

shc

976
00:37:30,150 --> 00:37:27,119
here's the problem

977
00:37:31,829 --> 00:37:30,160
that is not what happened

978
00:37:34,069 --> 00:37:31,839
how do we know this

979
00:37:36,790 --> 00:37:34,079
because the production company that did

980
00:37:38,230 --> 00:37:36,800
the filming with us and then for john's

981
00:37:41,190 --> 00:37:38,240
experiment

982
00:37:43,349 --> 00:37:41,200
sent us the original

983
00:37:44,790 --> 00:37:43,359
dvd submission that they gave to the

984
00:37:47,430 --> 00:37:44,800
learning channel

985
00:37:49,190 --> 00:37:47,440
and there's a huge difference between

986
00:37:51,190 --> 00:37:49,200
what they filmed

987
00:37:52,470 --> 00:37:51,200
and what the learning channel chose to

988
00:37:55,030 --> 00:37:52,480

broadcast

989

00:37:57,510 --> 00:37:55,040

what is that difference

990

00:37:59,109 --> 00:37:57,520

it revolves around two points the first

991

00:38:02,390 --> 00:37:59,119

point is this

992

00:38:04,150 --> 00:38:02,400

why would a renowned professional fire

993

00:38:06,870 --> 00:38:04,160

investigator

994

00:38:08,870 --> 00:38:06,880

substitute for the human body a fistful

995

00:38:10,790 --> 00:38:08,880

of candles

996

00:38:13,430 --> 00:38:10,800

the human body is not one hundred

997

00:38:17,030 --> 00:38:13,440

percent paraffin wax

998

00:38:18,550 --> 00:38:17,040

everybody should recognize this

999

00:38:21,190 --> 00:38:18,560

the reason candles are made with

1000

00:38:23,750 --> 00:38:21,200

paraffin wax is because paraffin wax

1001
00:38:25,270 --> 00:38:23,760
will sustain a low heat combustion

1002
00:38:27,829 --> 00:38:25,280
process

1003
00:38:30,550 --> 00:38:27,839
the human body does not

1004
00:38:34,470 --> 00:38:30,560
the human body contains not just adipose

1005
00:38:37,750 --> 00:38:34,480
tissue but bone and bone is incredibly

1006
00:38:39,030 --> 00:38:37,760
difficult substance to burn

1007
00:38:40,390 --> 00:38:39,040
in

1008
00:38:42,310 --> 00:38:40,400
all

1009
00:38:47,109 --> 00:38:42,320
structure fires

1010
00:38:48,069 --> 00:38:47,119
in gasoline fuel automobile accidents

1011
00:38:49,430 --> 00:38:48,079
teeth

1012
00:38:51,430 --> 00:38:49,440
and hip bone

1013
00:38:53,750 --> 00:38:51,440

often are left intact to identify the

1014

00:38:56,470 --> 00:38:53,760

incinerated victim in those fire

1015

00:38:59,829 --> 00:38:56,480

situations

1016

00:39:02,630 --> 00:38:59,839

second point of mr de haan's

1017

00:39:06,589 --> 00:39:05,190

he did not have a self-contained

1018

00:39:09,750 --> 00:39:06,599

localized

1019

00:39:12,550 --> 00:39:09,760

self-extinguishing fire

1020

00:39:15,109 --> 00:39:12,560

the original experiment on the dvd that

1021

00:39:18,150 --> 00:39:15,119

the production company sent to us shows

1022

00:39:20,550 --> 00:39:18,160

that this fire raged

1023

00:39:24,150 --> 00:39:20,560

initially out of control there was a

1024

00:39:27,349 --> 00:39:24,160

huge flaming open flame combustion

1025

00:39:29,430 --> 00:39:27,359

process that was about to go flash over

1026
00:39:31,430 --> 00:39:29,440
that's when the air in a burned area is

1027
00:39:35,109 --> 00:39:31,440
so hot that the room would literally

1028
00:39:37,270 --> 00:39:35,119
explode instantaneously into flame

1029
00:39:39,270 --> 00:39:37,280
fire suppression equipment was brought

1030
00:39:41,670 --> 00:39:39,280
in to quench

1031
00:39:43,510 --> 00:39:41,680
this raging inferno that was about to

1032
00:39:45,349 --> 00:39:43,520
engulf the chair

1033
00:39:47,670 --> 00:39:45,359
and all the props that mr de haan had

1034
00:39:51,030 --> 00:39:47,680
set around the chair

1035
00:39:53,430 --> 00:39:51,040
from mr de haan after that happened a

1036
00:39:56,630 --> 00:39:53,440
walk back into that burn chamber

1037
00:39:58,870 --> 00:39:56,640
kneel down beside the chair and say look

1038
00:40:00,550 --> 00:39:58,880

localized combustion and imply that it

1039

00:40:02,390 --> 00:40:00,560

was self-extinguished

1040

00:40:03,270 --> 00:40:02,400

is nothing

1041

00:40:04,710 --> 00:40:03,280

but

1042

00:40:05,829 --> 00:40:04,720

an overt

1043

00:40:07,349 --> 00:40:05,839

blatant

1044

00:40:09,430 --> 00:40:07,359

line

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00:40:11,589 --> 00:40:09,440

and we have the evidence to support that

1046

00:40:13,750 --> 00:40:11,599

statement if he wants to file a suit

1047

00:40:15,990 --> 00:40:13,760

against us for making that statement

1048

00:40:18,790 --> 00:40:16,000

don dehaan come at us

1049

00:40:21,349 --> 00:40:18,800

because we will blow you away

1050

00:40:24,309 --> 00:40:21,359

i like it stirring the uh spontaneous

1051
00:40:27,109 --> 00:40:24,319
human combustion researcher drama pot

1052
00:40:28,069 --> 00:40:27,119
let's go there you go let's go come at

1053
00:40:30,470 --> 00:40:28,079
us

1054
00:40:31,430 --> 00:40:30,480
unfortunately this is the extent to

1055
00:40:33,589 --> 00:40:31,440
which

1056
00:40:36,309 --> 00:40:33,599
the naysayers

1057
00:40:40,790 --> 00:40:36,319
will go the lengths to which they would

1058
00:40:43,270 --> 00:40:40,800
stretch evidence and untruths

1059
00:40:47,430 --> 00:40:43,280
so that they simply don't have to face

1060
00:40:49,190 --> 00:40:47,440
up to something that they are on train

1061
00:40:51,349 --> 00:40:49,200
you have to accept

1062
00:40:53,829 --> 00:40:51,359
right right well that is a thorough

1063
00:40:56,230 --> 00:40:53,839

deconstruction of the debunkers and

1064

00:40:58,470 --> 00:40:56,240

their attempts to duplicate or explain

1065

00:41:00,550 --> 00:40:58,480

this stuff uh while we still have some

1066

00:41:02,550 --> 00:41:00,560

time in the first hour i wanted to maybe

1067

00:41:04,550 --> 00:41:02,560

outline another

1068

00:41:06,870 --> 00:41:04,560

case maybe one that you consider a

1069

00:41:08,309 --> 00:41:06,880

classic case the book starts with dr

1070

00:41:10,150 --> 00:41:08,319

bentley

1071

00:41:11,829 --> 00:41:10,160

maybe tell people a little bit about

1072

00:41:14,630 --> 00:41:11,839

that case

1073

00:41:16,790 --> 00:41:14,640

we would love to tell your listeners

1074

00:41:19,109 --> 00:41:16,800

about dr bentley because this is the

1075

00:41:21,910 --> 00:41:19,119

case that convinced us that we are

1076
00:41:23,349 --> 00:41:21,920
looking at something truly bizarre

1077
00:41:25,030 --> 00:41:23,359
truly

1078
00:41:28,950 --> 00:41:25,040
unexplained

1079
00:41:30,630 --> 00:41:28,960
and yet utterly fascinating

1080
00:41:33,349 --> 00:41:30,640
up to this point we'd only heard about

1081
00:41:35,510 --> 00:41:33,359
the research case in any detail

1082
00:41:38,950 --> 00:41:35,520
when we were tipped off to the existence

1083
00:41:40,630 --> 00:41:38,960
of a possible second case

1084
00:41:41,829 --> 00:41:40,640
reminiscent of mary reserve that

1085
00:41:44,870 --> 00:41:41,839
happened in our home state of

1086
00:41:47,270 --> 00:41:44,880
pennsylvania to dr john bentley and

1087
00:41:50,550 --> 00:41:47,280
counter sport in northern pennsylvania

1088
00:41:52,790 --> 00:41:50,560

back in 1966 we spent a weekend in

1089

00:41:54,470 --> 00:41:52,800

counter sport talking to everybody that

1090

00:41:57,190 --> 00:41:54,480

we could identify who had any

1091

00:41:59,589 --> 00:41:57,200

involvement in the fire fatality of dr

1092

00:42:01,670 --> 00:41:59,599

bentley we spoke to the first responders

1093

00:42:03,349 --> 00:42:01,680

we talked to the fire chief

1094

00:42:06,870 --> 00:42:03,359

we spoke to the newspaper editor we

1095

00:42:07,829 --> 00:42:06,880

spoke to the coroner the deputy coroner

1096

00:42:10,950 --> 00:42:07,839

and

1097

00:42:13,109 --> 00:42:10,960

our documentation of the family death is

1098

00:42:15,349 --> 00:42:13,119

so detailed that we chose to use it as

1099

00:42:17,030 --> 00:42:15,359

the opening chapter in our book ablaze

1100

00:42:19,990 --> 00:42:17,040

and it is there that really for the

1101
00:42:21,589 --> 00:42:20,000
first time dr bentley gets the notoriety

1102
00:42:22,950 --> 00:42:21,599
and the attention that his death

1103
00:42:25,349 --> 00:42:22,960
warrants

1104
00:42:27,990 --> 00:42:25,359
dr bambi was a 92 year old general

1105
00:42:31,190 --> 00:42:28,000
practitioner in cattersport pennsylvania

1106
00:42:34,069 --> 00:42:31,200
in 1966 spent most of his medical career

1107
00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:34,079
there he was beloved by the community

1108
00:42:38,630 --> 00:42:36,319
he had broken his hip several years

1109
00:42:41,270 --> 00:42:38,640
earlier and to locomote around his

1110
00:42:44,710 --> 00:42:41,280
apartment he used a new aluminum walker

1111
00:42:47,430 --> 00:42:44,720
he lived alone in a two-room apartment

1112
00:42:49,430 --> 00:42:47,440
on the morning of december 5 1966

1113
00:42:52,230 --> 00:42:49,440

bitterly cold winter morning in carter's

1114

00:42:54,550 --> 00:42:52,240

porch don gosnell local media reader for

1115

00:42:56,950 --> 00:42:54,560

the gas company walked into dr bentley's

1116

00:42:58,710 --> 00:42:56,960

apartment his home on north main street

1117

00:43:00,309 --> 00:42:58,720

and countersport to read the gas meter

1118

00:43:02,309 --> 00:43:00,319

in the basement

1119

00:43:04,710 --> 00:43:02,319

upon walking down the hallway past dr

1120

00:43:06,710 --> 00:43:04,720

bambi's two-room apartment don gosnell

1121

00:43:08,390 --> 00:43:06,720

noticed a sweet

1122

00:43:10,309 --> 00:43:08,400

smelling aroma

1123

00:43:11,510 --> 00:43:10,319

and wispy bluish white smoke in the

1124

00:43:13,349 --> 00:43:11,520

hallway

1125

00:43:15,910 --> 00:43:13,359

he thought it was curious but proceeded

1126
00:43:18,710 --> 00:43:15,920
to the basement to read the gas meter

1127
00:43:20,710 --> 00:43:18,720
upon turning to go back upstairs he

1128
00:43:23,030 --> 00:43:20,720
noticed on the earthen floor

1129
00:43:26,790 --> 00:43:23,040
a pile of ash about 5 inches in height

1130
00:43:28,870 --> 00:43:26,800
14 inches in diameter he told us

1131
00:43:30,790 --> 00:43:28,880
being a volunteer fireman as well as a

1132
00:43:33,109 --> 00:43:30,800
media reader for the local gas company

1133
00:43:35,430 --> 00:43:33,119
don gosnell was curious walked over

1134
00:43:37,589 --> 00:43:35,440
kicked him out with his award booth

1135
00:43:39,430 --> 00:43:37,599
and noticed nothing amiss he looked

1136
00:43:42,069 --> 00:43:39,440
overhead as to

1137
00:43:43,910 --> 00:43:42,079
the location the source of the ashes and

1138
00:43:46,069 --> 00:43:43,920

noticed a hole in the basement ceiling

1139

00:43:47,270 --> 00:43:46,079

about two and a half by three feet in

1140

00:43:49,270 --> 00:43:47,280

size

1141

00:43:51,349 --> 00:43:49,280

some cherry red embers on the perimeter

1142

00:43:53,829 --> 00:43:51,359

of that hole

1143

00:43:56,230 --> 00:43:53,839

mr guns now was more perplexed went back

1144

00:43:57,990 --> 00:43:56,240

upstairs and decided before leaving dr

1145

00:43:59,510 --> 00:43:58,000

bentley's home he knocked on the door dr

1146

00:44:01,750 --> 00:43:59,520

benny's apartment just to make sure that

1147

00:44:03,670 --> 00:44:01,760

the 92-year-old gentleman was you know

1148

00:44:06,470 --> 00:44:03,680

doing okay

1149

00:44:08,630 --> 00:44:06,480

he got no response

1150

00:44:10,470 --> 00:44:08,640

as people at that time in counter sport

1151
00:44:12,630 --> 00:44:10,480
tended not to lock their doors

1152
00:44:14,710 --> 00:44:12,640
don opened dr bentley's apartment door

1153
00:44:16,230 --> 00:44:14,720
peered in to the sitting living room of

1154
00:44:18,309 --> 00:44:16,240
dr bentley

1155
00:44:21,109 --> 00:44:18,319
saw the doctor's chair

1156
00:44:23,750 --> 00:44:21,119
saw the doctor stand next to the chair

1157
00:44:27,430 --> 00:44:23,760
but did not see the doctor

1158
00:44:29,670 --> 00:44:27,440
mr carsonell walked into the living room

1159
00:44:30,870 --> 00:44:29,680
and stuck his head into dr bentley's

1160
00:44:32,870 --> 00:44:30,880
bathroom

1161
00:44:34,630 --> 00:44:32,880
and as mr gosnell would tell us he

1162
00:44:35,589 --> 00:44:34,640
forever after wished he had not done

1163
00:44:37,750 --> 00:44:35,599

that

1164

00:44:38,710 --> 00:44:37,760

because in the bathroom of dr bentley he

1165

00:44:40,309 --> 00:44:38,720

saw

1166

00:44:42,950 --> 00:44:40,319

the other side of the hole that he had

1167

00:44:44,470 --> 00:44:42,960

just witnessed from the basement

1168

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

next to the hole in dr bentley's

1169

00:44:48,790 --> 00:44:47,200

bathroom floor was half of a human leg

1170

00:44:51,030 --> 00:44:48,800

which does now first thought was the

1171

00:44:52,950 --> 00:44:51,040

lego of a mannequin but when he stooped

1172

00:44:54,390 --> 00:44:52,960

down to pure closer here i realized he

1173

00:44:56,470 --> 00:44:54,400

was not a mannequin's leg but a human

1174

00:44:58,390 --> 00:44:56,480

leg

1175

00:45:00,069 --> 00:44:58,400

the linoleum and dr bentley's bathroom

1176

00:45:01,750 --> 00:45:00,079

floor had burned through but had not

1177

00:45:04,630 --> 00:45:01,760

sustained combustion beyond that two and

1178

00:45:07,270 --> 00:45:04,640

a half by two foot hole

1179

00:45:09,510 --> 00:45:07,280

paint on the bathtub directly above the

1180

00:45:10,950 --> 00:45:09,520

perimeter of the hole was blackened but

1181

00:45:12,950 --> 00:45:10,960

not singed

1182

00:45:15,349 --> 00:45:12,960

we were at that fire scene we were

1183

00:45:17,510 --> 00:45:15,359

attest to that as fact

1184

00:45:20,309 --> 00:45:17,520

the ceiling and dr family's bathroom was

1185

00:45:22,390 --> 00:45:20,319

about seven and a half feet

1186

00:45:23,589 --> 00:45:22,400

up we could touch it with our extended

1187

00:45:25,750 --> 00:45:23,599

forearm

1188

00:45:27,670 --> 00:45:25,760

there was not a scorch mark on the

1189

00:45:30,390 --> 00:45:27,680

ceiling above the hole through which dr

1190

00:45:33,190 --> 00:45:30,400

bentley's body emulated

1191

00:45:36,790 --> 00:45:33,200

the remains of dr bentley consisted of

1192

00:45:38,710 --> 00:45:36,800

one half of one leg

1193

00:45:41,589 --> 00:45:38,720

a piece of patella

1194

00:45:44,150 --> 00:45:41,599

one knee bone i'm sorry a one kneecap

1195

00:45:46,710 --> 00:45:44,160

and possibly his head that was burned so

1196

00:45:49,109 --> 00:45:46,720

badly that was unrecognizable as i had

1197

00:45:50,870 --> 00:45:49,119

by some of the first responders

1198

00:45:54,150 --> 00:45:50,880

everything else

1199

00:45:57,430 --> 00:45:54,160

dr bentley's 175 pound body

1200

00:45:59,510 --> 00:45:57,440

had burned to dry ashen powder

1201
00:46:02,309 --> 00:45:59,520
that don gosnell had kicked in that

1202
00:46:05,349 --> 00:46:02,319
mound on the earth and basement floor

1203
00:46:07,270 --> 00:46:05,359
below his bathroom

1204
00:46:09,589 --> 00:46:07,280
as we said earlier typically

1205
00:46:12,309 --> 00:46:09,599
characteristic of these classic shc fire

1206
00:46:15,430 --> 00:46:12,319
scenes there is as we repeat a sweet

1207
00:46:17,430 --> 00:46:15,440
veteran perfume aroma at the fire scene

1208
00:46:19,430 --> 00:46:17,440
this fire scene so unnerved don goss

1209
00:46:20,790 --> 00:46:19,440
nell that when he called it in

1210
00:46:23,030 --> 00:46:20,800
he ran down the street yelling the

1211
00:46:24,069 --> 00:46:23,040
understatement in 1966 dr bentley's

1212
00:46:25,670 --> 00:46:24,079
burned up

1213
00:46:27,109 --> 00:46:25,680

when the other first responders arrived

1214

00:46:28,470 --> 00:46:27,119

at the fire scene he tried to discourage

1215

00:46:31,910 --> 00:46:28,480

them from going and he said you don't

1216

00:46:34,550 --> 00:46:31,920

want to see this it's too emotionally

1217

00:46:36,630 --> 00:46:34,560

psychologically disturbing i would never

1218

00:46:38,150 --> 00:46:36,640

go back in there with you they could not

1219

00:46:39,750 --> 00:46:38,160

believe what he told them was in there

1220

00:46:41,670 --> 00:46:39,760

they went in and came back out shaking

1221

00:46:44,630 --> 00:46:41,680

their heads as well

1222

00:46:46,550 --> 00:46:44,640

very wild yeah no internal organs no

1223

00:46:48,790 --> 00:46:46,560

lungs no liver

1224

00:46:51,910 --> 00:46:48,800

just all the bones gone

1225

00:46:53,990 --> 00:46:51,920

it is pretty wild and

1226
00:46:57,030 --> 00:46:54,000
just so we're leaving the first hour

1227
00:46:58,230 --> 00:46:57,040
listeners with something i know the book

1228
00:47:01,190 --> 00:46:58,240
covers

1229
00:47:03,430 --> 00:47:01,200
a lot of possible theories

1230
00:47:06,950 --> 00:47:03,440
what would you say as a

1231
00:47:08,550 --> 00:47:06,960
summary of some of them or maybe

1232
00:47:10,870 --> 00:47:08,560
something that you think maybe takes the

1233
00:47:13,510 --> 00:47:10,880
cake in terms of standing out amongst

1234
00:47:15,990 --> 00:47:13,520
these possible theories

1235
00:47:20,150 --> 00:47:16,000
in our book ablaze we consider more than

1236
00:47:23,030 --> 00:47:20,160
120 different hypotheses suggestions

1237
00:47:25,510 --> 00:47:23,040
that might explain any of the cases that

1238
00:47:27,589 --> 00:47:25,520

history has defined and as we defined as

1239

00:47:29,430 --> 00:47:27,599

shc

1240

00:47:32,710 --> 00:47:29,440

we have a couple favorite theories that

1241

00:47:35,030 --> 00:47:32,720

involve bioelectricity quantum physics

1242

00:47:37,670 --> 00:47:35,040

um

1243

00:47:39,750 --> 00:47:37,680

geotouric energies

1244

00:47:42,069 --> 00:47:39,760

places that one might be at a

1245

00:47:43,910 --> 00:47:42,079

inappropriate time

1246

00:47:46,470 --> 00:47:43,920

and we can discuss the cartography of

1247

00:47:48,549 --> 00:47:46,480

combustion and some other

1248

00:47:51,670 --> 00:47:48,559

possible ideas

1249

00:47:53,990 --> 00:47:51,680

that can rate and perhaps explain these

1250

00:47:55,430 --> 00:47:54,000

fascinatingly bizarre fires in our

1251
00:47:56,390 --> 00:47:55,440
number two

1252
00:47:58,470 --> 00:47:56,400
yes

1253
00:48:01,349 --> 00:47:58,480
they are quite wild and

1254
00:48:03,750 --> 00:48:01,359
in dr bentley's case

1255
00:48:05,990 --> 00:48:03,760
one of the details was uh really about

1256
00:48:08,230 --> 00:48:06,000
the surrounding area are there

1257
00:48:10,630 --> 00:48:08,240
commonalities to the surrounding area

1258
00:48:11,670 --> 00:48:10,640
around these victims because it seems

1259
00:48:14,870 --> 00:48:11,680
like

1260
00:48:16,309 --> 00:48:14,880
sometimes we have cloth that should burn

1261
00:48:18,790 --> 00:48:16,319
up not

1262
00:48:20,950 --> 00:48:18,800
and then also sometimes people burn

1263
00:48:23,430 --> 00:48:20,960

right through the floor so

1264

00:48:25,670 --> 00:48:23,440

this is really strange behavior for fire

1265

00:48:27,990 --> 00:48:25,680

it seems

1266

00:48:31,750 --> 00:48:28,000

it is extraordinarily strange behavior

1267

00:48:33,190 --> 00:48:31,760

for any fire to behave like this

1268

00:48:36,630 --> 00:48:33,200

there's a quote that we like from an

1269

00:48:38,470 --> 00:48:36,640

american sci-fi author named joyce binge

1270

00:48:41,109 --> 00:48:38,480

who says that contradictions are what

1271

00:48:43,829 --> 00:48:41,119

make human behavior so maddening and yet

1272

00:48:45,670 --> 00:48:43,839

so fascinating all at the same time

1273

00:48:48,470 --> 00:48:45,680

and that certainly applies perfectly to

1274

00:48:51,109 --> 00:48:48,480

the subject under discussion now

1275

00:48:53,589 --> 00:48:51,119

we have found geographically a

1276

00:48:56,630 --> 00:48:53,599

commonality to some of the cases

1277

00:48:58,390 --> 00:48:56,640

and in the dr bama case in particular

1278

00:49:01,349 --> 00:48:58,400

we have discovered that

1279

00:49:03,829 --> 00:49:01,359

as we said dr family burned up or

1280

00:49:06,390 --> 00:49:03,839

correctly burned down

1281

00:49:08,309 --> 00:49:06,400

to his bathroom floor in countersport in

1282

00:49:11,109 --> 00:49:08,319

1966

1283

00:49:14,710 --> 00:49:11,119

enduring research for a completely

1284

00:49:18,390 --> 00:49:14,720

possibly unrelated phenomenon of

1285

00:49:21,030 --> 00:49:18,400

places in the potter county area where

1286

00:49:23,270 --> 00:49:21,040

water will freeze in the summer and not

1287

00:49:25,270 --> 00:49:23,280

freeze in the winter

1288

00:49:28,390 --> 00:49:25,280

we have found five areas where that

1289

00:49:29,670 --> 00:49:28,400

happens it forms a perfect triangle area

1290

00:49:31,030 --> 00:49:29,680

centered around countersport

1291

00:49:33,829 --> 00:49:31,040

pennsylvania

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00:49:37,030 --> 00:49:33,839

so in dr bemidji's case we had this

1293

00:49:39,270 --> 00:49:37,040

astonishing juxtaposition of

1294

00:49:41,430 --> 00:49:39,280

high heat thermal phenomena

1295

00:49:44,870 --> 00:49:41,440

in the center of cattle sport surrounded

1296

00:49:45,829 --> 00:49:44,880

by at least five locations where we have

1297

00:49:47,270 --> 00:49:45,839

low

1298

00:49:49,349 --> 00:49:47,280

freezing

1299

00:49:51,990 --> 00:49:49,359

temperature anomalies

1300

00:49:54,230 --> 00:49:52,000

whether that has significant subductive

1301
00:49:56,710 --> 00:49:54,240
enemies fiery demise we're not certain

1302
00:49:59,670 --> 00:49:56,720
but it raises some

1303
00:50:01,109 --> 00:49:59,680
fascinating prospects for earth energies

1304
00:50:03,349 --> 00:50:01,119
that may have

1305
00:50:05,670 --> 00:50:03,359
applicability to all kinds of thermal

1306
00:50:07,910 --> 00:50:05,680
phenomena

1307
00:50:10,150 --> 00:50:07,920
yeah that is quite strange there's a

1308
00:50:13,589 --> 00:50:10,160
spontaneous human combustion triangle

1309
00:50:15,589 --> 00:50:13,599
that we didn't know about maybe several

1310
00:50:19,030 --> 00:50:15,599
well we'll have to explore that concept

1311
00:50:20,230 --> 00:50:19,040
in detail in hour number two

1312
00:50:21,030 --> 00:50:20,240
sure sure

1313
00:50:22,069 --> 00:50:21,040

man

1314

00:50:24,309 --> 00:50:22,079

do you feel

1315

00:50:26,309 --> 00:50:24,319

in terms of just fording in general and

1316

00:50:28,230 --> 00:50:26,319

the the general discourse do you feel

1317

00:50:29,990 --> 00:50:28,240

like the term fording has kind of

1318

00:50:33,030 --> 00:50:30,000

fizzled out several of the 40 in

1319

00:50:35,430 --> 00:50:33,040

societies that were there are gone now

1320

00:50:37,750 --> 00:50:35,440

or their websites are in shambles it's

1321

00:50:40,750 --> 00:50:37,760

kind of sad man it seems like interest

1322

00:50:43,270 --> 00:50:40,760

in high strangeness is more

1323

00:50:46,470 --> 00:50:43,280

compartmentalized now and fording was

1324

00:50:48,710 --> 00:50:46,480

much more broad and willing to look at

1325

00:50:51,430 --> 00:50:48,720

anything that didn't even fit any

1326

00:50:54,470 --> 00:50:51,440

category of any kind and it just feels

1327

00:50:56,470 --> 00:50:54,480

like there's a different tone to the

1328

00:50:58,470 --> 00:50:56,480

paranormal and the paranormal

1329

00:51:00,470 --> 00:50:58,480

researchers these days

1330

00:51:03,349 --> 00:51:00,480

we are making a very interesting

1331

00:51:06,150 --> 00:51:03,359

observation greg

1332

00:51:09,270 --> 00:51:06,160

reflecting that perhaps so

1333

00:51:11,990 --> 00:51:09,280

we continue to subscribe to 40 times

1334

00:51:13,829 --> 00:51:12,000

what we consider to be the preeminent

1335

00:51:16,470 --> 00:51:13,839

journal on documenting all kinds of

1336

00:51:19,430 --> 00:51:16,480

weirdness and deep intellectual

1337

00:51:20,549 --> 00:51:19,440

thought and analyses of fortian subjects

1338

00:51:22,710 --> 00:51:20,559

that

1339

00:51:24,549 --> 00:51:22,720

continue to plague the planet

1340

00:51:27,270 --> 00:51:24,559

but kind of like metaphysics back in the

1341

00:51:29,510 --> 00:51:27,280

70s and early 80s we were deeply

1342

00:51:33,750 --> 00:51:29,520

involved with many metaphysical groups

1343

00:51:35,430 --> 00:51:33,760

and they too have gone by the wayside

1344

00:51:37,349 --> 00:51:35,440

we've often said that spontaneous

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00:51:39,270 --> 00:51:37,359

combustion is probably going to be

1346

00:51:41,190 --> 00:51:39,280

denied heatedly

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00:51:43,349 --> 00:51:41,200

if we may use the phrase

1348

00:51:44,870 --> 00:51:43,359

until someone with high public notoriety

1349

00:51:46,710 --> 00:51:44,880

like perhaps the president of the united

1350

00:51:48,230 --> 00:51:46,720

states goes up in a ball of blue flame

1351
00:51:49,589 --> 00:51:48,240
in front of a bank of microphones and

1352
00:51:51,510 --> 00:51:49,599
television cameras and that's going to

1353
00:51:53,270 --> 00:51:51,520
be oh yeah we know about this we've

1354
00:51:54,950 --> 00:51:53,280
known about this for decades yeah sure

1355
00:51:58,870 --> 00:51:54,960
what happens

1356
00:52:00,230 --> 00:51:58,880
until that happens and probably not so

1357
00:52:02,069 --> 00:52:00,240
pleasantly there are still people out

1358
00:52:04,710 --> 00:52:02,079
there who maintain a very active

1359
00:52:07,349 --> 00:52:04,720
intellectual curiosity about all kinds

1360
00:52:10,150 --> 00:52:07,359
of high strangeness we've got to

1361
00:52:12,950 --> 00:52:10,160
call out nancy paulken in california who

1362
00:52:15,190 --> 00:52:12,960
is one of your avid listeners and indeed

1363
00:52:17,190 --> 00:52:15,200

we believe is how you first heard about

1364

00:52:18,630 --> 00:52:17,200

our research and about us to discuss

1365

00:52:20,390 --> 00:52:18,640

this with you and your listeners for

1366

00:52:22,150 --> 00:52:20,400

what you were quite grateful

1367

00:52:23,670 --> 00:52:22,160

right on

1368

00:52:25,589 --> 00:52:23,680

one of our favorite quotes is by eden

1369

00:52:27,750 --> 00:52:25,599

philpotts it's from a shadow passes in

1370

00:52:30,390 --> 00:52:27,760

which he writes the universe is full of

1371

00:52:33,910 --> 00:52:30,400

magical things patiently waiting for our

1372

00:52:38,549 --> 00:52:35,829

that's a good philosophy that has guided

1373

00:52:40,230 --> 00:52:38,559

us through decades of investigating

1374

00:52:43,109 --> 00:52:40,240

weird stuff

1375

00:52:45,270 --> 00:52:43,119

we think we're not particularly gullible

1376

00:52:48,630 --> 00:52:45,280

we try to approach our research

1377

00:52:51,510 --> 00:52:48,640

with an open curious mindset

1378

00:52:53,270 --> 00:52:51,520

about applying scientific methodology

1379

00:52:54,870 --> 00:52:53,280

if it can be explained by what is

1380

00:52:58,309 --> 00:52:54,880

presently known

1381

00:52:59,190 --> 00:52:58,319

bingo excellent put that on the solved

1382

00:53:01,349 --> 00:52:59,200

shell

1383

00:53:05,510 --> 00:53:01,359

and find something that looks like it

1384

00:53:07,510 --> 00:53:05,520

still belongs in the uv salt shell

1385

00:53:09,829 --> 00:53:07,520

and that particularly applies in the

1386

00:53:13,670 --> 00:53:09,839

work that we've done with precognition

1387

00:53:15,109 --> 00:53:13,680

with thunderbirds and certainly with our

1388

00:53:16,390 --> 00:53:15,119

decades

1389

00:53:18,470 --> 00:53:16,400

of study

1390

00:53:19,670 --> 00:53:18,480

of what collectively is called pyro

1391

00:53:22,150 --> 00:53:19,680

phenomena

1392

00:53:24,230 --> 00:53:22,160

strange fires that

1393

00:53:27,109 --> 00:53:24,240

cannot be rejected

1394

00:53:29,910 --> 00:53:27,119

except by those with closed minds

1395

00:53:31,990 --> 00:53:29,920

hmm if you don't reject

1396

00:53:33,670 --> 00:53:32,000

the evidence

1397

00:53:36,230 --> 00:53:33,680

then automatically

1398

00:53:39,030 --> 00:53:36,240

you must confront the fact and the

1399

00:53:40,549 --> 00:53:39,040

situation that there is so much yet to

1400

00:53:44,150 --> 00:53:40,559

be discovered

1401

00:53:45,190 --> 00:53:44,160

about combustion phenomena about fire in

1402

00:53:47,990 --> 00:53:45,200

general

1403

00:53:50,470 --> 00:53:48,000

fire is thought to be man's oldest tool

1404

00:53:53,510 --> 00:53:50,480

perhaps it is

1405

00:53:54,710 --> 00:53:53,520

it is certainly still one of man's least

1406

00:53:56,950 --> 00:53:54,720

understood

1407

00:53:57,990 --> 00:53:56,960

tools

1408

00:53:59,670 --> 00:53:58,000

until

1409

00:54:01,150 --> 00:53:59,680

we

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00:54:03,910 --> 00:54:01,160

and

1411

00:54:07,910 --> 00:54:03,920

curiosity-minded individuals

1412

00:54:10,710 --> 00:54:07,920

choose to look at the evidence honestly

1413

00:54:12,470 --> 00:54:10,720

and with great curiosity

1414

00:54:13,829 --> 00:54:12,480

not with dismissal

1415

00:54:15,430 --> 00:54:13,839

and denial

1416

00:54:17,670 --> 00:54:15,440

and denigration

1417

00:54:20,630 --> 00:54:17,680

and debunking

1418

00:54:23,190 --> 00:54:20,640

then new things can be discovered

1419

00:54:25,349 --> 00:54:23,200

new understanding can be achieved

1420

00:54:27,750 --> 00:54:25,359

and progress

1421

00:54:29,430 --> 00:54:27,760

will happen

1422

00:54:31,750 --> 00:54:29,440

and we'll find something else that's 40

1423

00:54:33,750 --> 00:54:31,760

that can be explored and discovered

1424

00:54:37,589 --> 00:54:33,760

learning should never cease right and

1425

00:54:40,549 --> 00:54:37,599

the rabbit hole goes deep yes it does

1426
00:54:42,789 --> 00:54:40,559
well cheers to that well said good place

1427
00:54:45,109 --> 00:54:42,799
to pull it all together

1428
00:54:47,430 --> 00:54:45,119
man i really had a blast this is

1429
00:54:49,750 --> 00:54:47,440
certainly a mysterious thing that

1430
00:54:52,549 --> 00:54:49,760
happens to people

1431
00:54:55,109 --> 00:54:52,559
every once in a great while maybe every

1432
00:54:57,190 --> 00:54:55,119
five years or so or maybe every 10 years

1433
00:54:59,190 --> 00:54:57,200
that's it happens rare enough that

1434
00:55:01,750 --> 00:54:59,200
that's how people can forget about it

1435
00:55:04,309 --> 00:55:01,760
but it does happen and when you really

1436
00:55:06,230 --> 00:55:04,319
examine the evidence of

1437
00:55:08,950 --> 00:55:06,240
the cases that you've outlined here that

1438
00:55:11,349 --> 00:55:08,960

you have in the book and what the

1439

00:55:13,510 --> 00:55:11,359

medical examiners say and what fire

1440

00:55:14,309 --> 00:55:13,520

experts say and what the photographs

1441

00:55:16,789 --> 00:55:14,319

show

1442

00:55:19,030 --> 00:55:16,799

it's unbelievable and it really is way

1443

00:55:20,549 --> 00:55:19,040

more mysterious than

1444

00:55:21,349 --> 00:55:20,559

people give it credit for and it should

1445

00:55:23,589 --> 00:55:21,359

be

1446

00:55:25,430 --> 00:55:23,599

still in the rolodex of weird stuff i'd

1447

00:55:27,670 --> 00:55:25,440

say so here i am trying to put it back

1448

00:55:29,829 --> 00:55:27,680

up there in people's minds and i

1449

00:55:31,670 --> 00:55:29,839

appreciate you helping me do that and

1450

00:55:34,069 --> 00:55:31,680

spending the time with me do you want to

1451
00:55:36,150 --> 00:55:34,079
tell people anything more about the book

1452
00:55:37,430 --> 00:55:36,160
or give them any other links before we

1453
00:55:39,990 --> 00:55:37,440
call it in

1454
00:55:43,670 --> 00:55:40,000
absolutely you have kindly and cogently

1455
00:55:46,069 --> 00:55:43,680
synopsise the topic precisely

1456
00:55:46,789 --> 00:55:46,079
in terms of more information we welcome

1457
00:55:49,670 --> 00:55:46,799
it

1458
00:55:52,549 --> 00:55:49,680
we would be eager and anxious

1459
00:55:54,870 --> 00:55:52,559
to hear from your listeners

1460
00:55:57,270 --> 00:55:54,880
with ideas with thoughts with

1461
00:55:58,549 --> 00:55:57,280
suggestions with sources

1462
00:56:00,549 --> 00:55:58,559
and

1463
00:56:02,230 --> 00:56:00,559

most wonderfully if they could tip us

1464

00:56:04,710 --> 00:56:02,240

off to a case that we might not know

1465

00:56:05,910 --> 00:56:04,720

about or that would happen in the future

1466

00:56:07,510 --> 00:56:05,920

the quicker that we can learn about

1467

00:56:08,950 --> 00:56:07,520

these cases the quicker we can get

1468

00:56:11,190 --> 00:56:08,960

ourselves out to the fire scenes make

1469

00:56:12,950 --> 00:56:11,200

contact with the first responders

1470

00:56:13,750 --> 00:56:12,960

the longer the cases

1471

00:56:16,069 --> 00:56:13,760

lay

1472

00:56:17,990 --> 00:56:16,079

unaddressed and uninvestigated the

1473

00:56:20,230 --> 00:56:18,000

easier it is to cover them up and

1474

00:56:22,549 --> 00:56:20,240

misrepresent them

1475

00:56:24,789 --> 00:56:22,559

our book is ablaze the mysterious fires

1476
00:56:27,750 --> 00:56:24,799
of spontaneous human combustion it is

1477
00:56:30,630 --> 00:56:27,760
available through amazon of course

1478
00:56:32,789 --> 00:56:30,640
our email for

1479
00:56:36,230 --> 00:56:32,799
contact is very simple

1480
00:56:37,750 --> 00:56:36,240
s h e happens

1481
00:56:39,829 --> 00:56:37,760
at gmail

1482
00:56:42,069 --> 00:56:39,839
contact us if you like a personally

1483
00:56:44,150 --> 00:56:42,079
inscribed book contact us through that

1484
00:56:45,670 --> 00:56:44,160
email and we'll be happy to accommodate

1485
00:56:47,510 --> 00:56:45,680
your listeners with that kind of a

1486
00:56:50,630 --> 00:56:47,520
request

1487
00:56:53,190 --> 00:56:50,640
keep an open mind be curious

1488
00:56:54,950 --> 00:56:53,200

and if you hear about any strange fires

1489

00:56:57,430 --> 00:56:54,960

please contact us

1490

00:56:59,109 --> 00:56:57,440

and possibilities do happen

1491

00:57:00,950 --> 00:56:59,119

and we're eager to investigate them to

1492

00:57:03,510 --> 00:57:00,960

the best of our ability

1493

00:57:05,910 --> 00:57:03,520

i like it and i hope people do have some

1494

00:57:08,549 --> 00:57:05,920

logs to add to the fire so to speak and

1495

00:57:11,349 --> 00:57:08,559

do contact you with any information they

1496

00:57:13,829 --> 00:57:11,359

might have and i'm also very lucky that

1497

00:57:15,829 --> 00:57:13,839

i have a personalized inscription or i

1498

00:57:18,390 --> 00:57:15,839

have an autograph from you in the book

1499

00:57:20,870 --> 00:57:18,400

that i got just straight off amazon so

1500

00:57:23,589 --> 00:57:20,880

i don't know uh how that happened but

1501

00:57:26,069 --> 00:57:23,599

the the book gods were smiling on me so

1502

00:57:28,470 --> 00:57:26,079

very cool and this has been a lot of fun

1503

00:57:30,870 --> 00:57:28,480

so i don't know if we ever will solve it

1504

00:57:33,750 --> 00:57:30,880

completely but if we do we'll have to

1505

00:57:35,430 --> 00:57:33,760

talk again and take care out there keep

1506

00:57:37,270 --> 00:57:35,440

fighting the good fight man

1507

00:57:40,630 --> 00:57:37,280

thank you greg wish i did that likewise

1508

00:57:46,549 --> 00:57:43,750

all right larry e arnold the bonafide

1509

00:57:49,750 --> 00:57:46,559

expert in spontaneous human combustion

1510

00:57:51,430 --> 00:57:49,760

and or sudden human cremation and or the

1511

00:57:53,030 --> 00:57:51,440

fire within

1512

00:57:55,829 --> 00:57:53,040

honestly i just wanted to bring this

1513

00:57:57,349 --> 00:57:55,839

topic back into the paranormal fold

1514

00:57:59,030 --> 00:57:57,359

because i thought it would be fun and

1515

00:58:01,030 --> 00:57:59,040

unexpected

1516

00:58:03,270 --> 00:58:01,040

with everything being so intense and

1517

00:58:04,309 --> 00:58:03,280

heavy right now i really just wanted a

1518

00:58:06,630 --> 00:58:04,319

break

1519

00:58:08,470 --> 00:58:06,640

and i even thought to myself so what if

1520

00:58:10,069 --> 00:58:08,480

it's people who were falling asleep with

1521

00:58:11,670 --> 00:58:10,079

lit cigarettes in their mouths we can

1522

00:58:14,630 --> 00:58:11,680

still make it fun

1523

00:58:16,710 --> 00:58:14,640

but it is so much weirder than that

1524

00:58:19,670 --> 00:58:16,720

obviously my 12 year old self could be

1525

00:58:22,390 --> 00:58:19,680

fooled by the cigarette explanation

1526
00:58:24,630 --> 00:58:22,400
but it's pretty clear now that that is

1527
00:58:26,870 --> 00:58:24,640
like the swamp gas

1528
00:58:28,230 --> 00:58:26,880
explanation for what is a really weird

1529
00:58:30,390 --> 00:58:28,240
phenomenon

1530
00:58:33,430 --> 00:58:30,400
any adults should see right through it

1531
00:58:35,349 --> 00:58:33,440
but the images are pretty gruesome

1532
00:58:38,549 --> 00:58:35,359
just google image search

1533
00:58:40,470 --> 00:58:38,559
spontaneous human combustion victims

1534
00:58:42,470 --> 00:58:40,480
and you will see some of the black and

1535
00:58:45,270 --> 00:58:42,480
white photos i'm talking about and it's

1536
00:58:47,109 --> 00:58:45,280
like holy [h__h] i don't actually think i

1537
00:58:49,510 --> 00:58:47,119
want to see this

1538
00:58:51,910 --> 00:58:49,520

but who knew there were survivor cases

1539

00:58:54,470 --> 00:58:51,920

who knew the smell was sweet rather than

1540

00:58:55,750 --> 00:58:54,480

repulsive lots of weird wild stuff in

1541

00:58:57,829 --> 00:58:55,760

there

1542

00:58:59,829 --> 00:58:57,839

larry wrote a great book he knows the

1543

00:59:01,510 --> 00:58:59,839

cases really well

1544

00:59:04,230 --> 00:59:01,520

if i was going to try to cover this i'm

1545

00:59:05,990 --> 00:59:04,240

glad i found him because it was about as

1546

00:59:07,990 --> 00:59:06,000

good as it could be and there's not a

1547

00:59:10,230 --> 00:59:08,000

lot more to say about it

1548

00:59:12,549 --> 00:59:10,240

now i'm glad we have a spontaneous human

1549

00:59:14,789 --> 00:59:12,559

combustion show in the archive i'm sorry

1550

00:59:17,190 --> 00:59:14,799

it's taken so long

1551
00:59:18,870 --> 00:59:17,200
and i hope you liked such a random wild

1552
00:59:21,109 --> 00:59:18,880
card episode

1553
00:59:23,270 --> 00:59:21,119
several of the recent thc's have been

1554
00:59:25,030 --> 00:59:23,280
more of the paranormal flavor rather

1555
00:59:26,950 --> 00:59:25,040
than conspiracy

1556
00:59:30,549 --> 00:59:26,960
but we're about to swing back into the

1557
00:59:32,630 --> 00:59:30,559
heavy real world real time stuff

1558
00:59:35,349 --> 00:59:32,640
if you heard me on tinfoil hat recently

1559
00:59:36,870 --> 00:59:35,359
with sam tripoli i previewed a lot of it

1560
00:59:39,270 --> 00:59:36,880
because it's just what i'm digesting

1561
00:59:41,190 --> 00:59:39,280
this week as i prepare for the next

1562
00:59:43,510 --> 00:59:41,200
round of interviews

1563
00:59:45,190 --> 00:59:43,520

and preparedness is the word of the day

1564

00:59:46,630 --> 00:59:45,200

it's going to be super important and i

1565

00:59:48,870 --> 00:59:46,640

want to be able to sleep at night

1566

00:59:51,270 --> 00:59:48,880

knowing that i did what i could to use

1567

00:59:52,950 --> 00:59:51,280

my show to get the right stuff out at

1568

00:59:55,510 --> 00:59:52,960

the right time

1569

00:59:58,230 --> 00:59:55,520

but if you want more shc larry's book

1570

01:00:01,270 --> 00:59:58,240

ablaze looks great on any weird stuff

1571

01:00:03,190 --> 01:00:01,280

bookshelf really good title two

1572

01:00:05,030 --> 01:00:03,200

and then higher side news still just

1573

01:00:07,910 --> 01:00:05,040

playing catch-up but we did announce

1574

01:00:10,150 --> 01:00:07,920

that i'm gonna be doing a magic on the

1575

01:00:13,430 --> 01:00:10,160

mountain event with the gramercia guys

1576

01:00:15,750 --> 01:00:13,440

it's gonna be a extended weekend hangout

1577

01:00:17,510 --> 01:00:15,760

it's going to be at mount shasta in

1578

01:00:20,069 --> 01:00:17,520

february

1579

01:00:22,230 --> 01:00:20,079

spaces are pretty limited to about like

1580

01:00:26,150 --> 01:00:22,240

50 people i think but there's going to

1581

01:00:28,789 --> 01:00:26,160

be several speakers we're going to do a

1582

01:00:30,549 --> 01:00:28,799

q a panel type thing and really it's

1583

01:00:33,589 --> 01:00:30,559

just going to be hanging out we're going

1584

01:00:35,270 --> 01:00:33,599

to be going on a couple of hikes

1585

01:00:37,349 --> 01:00:35,280

we're going to be drinking that sweet

1586

01:00:39,190 --> 01:00:37,359

sweet water from the base of mount

1587

01:00:41,510 --> 01:00:39,200

shasta which i've only been able to do

1588

01:00:43,430 --> 01:00:41,520

one other time and i really am looking

1589

01:00:45,349 --> 01:00:43,440

forward to getting back to that

1590

01:00:47,670 --> 01:00:45,359

i know a lot more about good quality

1591

01:00:50,150 --> 01:00:47,680

water this time around

1592

01:00:52,150 --> 01:00:50,160

but i just posted the link on twitter i

1593

01:00:54,069 --> 01:00:52,160

think it's contact at the cabin

1594

01:00:55,109 --> 01:00:54,079

gramerica you just search that it will

1595

01:00:57,109 --> 01:00:55,119

come up

1596

01:00:58,950 --> 01:00:57,119

they've been doing these events

1597

01:01:01,349 --> 01:00:58,960

once a quarter almost and it's really

1598

01:01:04,150 --> 01:01:01,359

impressive so it is about time i get

1599

01:01:06,309 --> 01:01:04,160

involved and do a joint event with them

1600

01:01:08,549 --> 01:01:06,319

they've got all the logistics worked out

1601
01:01:10,150 --> 01:01:08,559
and all the pricing

1602
01:01:13,190 --> 01:01:10,160
and you may have a little sticker shock

1603
01:01:15,430 --> 01:01:13,200
when you see the pricing but you have to

1604
01:01:19,030 --> 01:01:15,440
consider the fact that your room and

1605
01:01:22,069 --> 01:01:19,040
board and meals are all in that so

1606
01:01:24,630 --> 01:01:22,079
if you were to take a vacation somewhere

1607
01:01:26,630 --> 01:01:24,640
and you're paying for a hotel and you're

1608
01:01:28,150 --> 01:01:26,640
paying for your meals i mean it's very

1609
01:01:29,670 --> 01:01:28,160
easy to spend three or four hundred

1610
01:01:32,150 --> 01:01:29,680
bucks a day so

1611
01:01:34,470 --> 01:01:32,160
consider that parse it out over the four

1612
01:01:35,910 --> 01:01:34,480
and a half five days and i hope to see

1613
01:01:37,750 --> 01:01:35,920

you there

1614

01:01:39,750 --> 01:01:37,760

and if we're gonna swing over to the thc

1615

01:01:41,270 --> 01:01:39,760

meetup calendar

1616

01:01:43,030 --> 01:01:41,280

i mentioned these last time but it's

1617

01:01:45,910 --> 01:01:43,040

only been a few days since the last show

1618

01:01:47,990 --> 01:01:45,920

july 22nd tomorrow

1619

01:01:50,710 --> 01:01:48,000

the milwaukee metaphysical society

1620

01:01:53,670 --> 01:01:50,720

season of the crab send-off in milwaukee

1621

01:01:56,069 --> 01:01:53,680

oregon at the beer store also tomorrow

1622

01:01:58,150 --> 01:01:56,079

nashville hire cider's happy hour at the

1623

01:01:59,430 --> 01:01:58,160

tailgate brewery location in nashville

1624

01:02:02,069 --> 01:01:59,440

tennessee

1625

01:02:04,150 --> 01:02:02,079

july 30th the kansas find the others

1626

01:02:08,069 --> 01:02:04,160

event at sand hills brewing in

1627

01:02:10,789 --> 01:02:08,079

hutchinson kansas also july 30th

1628

01:02:12,230 --> 01:02:10,799

the new orleans thc meetup at that dog

1629

01:02:14,549 --> 01:02:12,240

and uptown

1630

01:02:17,510 --> 01:02:14,559

and one more in the month someone just

1631

01:02:20,630 --> 01:02:17,520

added the july 31st

1632

01:02:24,309 --> 01:02:20,640

719 local joint session meetup in

1633

01:02:26,390 --> 01:02:24,319

colorado springs at the public house

1634

01:02:28,470 --> 01:02:26,400

at the alexander

1635

01:02:29,910 --> 01:02:28,480

colorado springs that's awesome i was

1636

01:02:32,150 --> 01:02:29,920

born there

1637

01:02:33,829 --> 01:02:32,160

well very cool i hope you're all finding

1638

01:02:35,349 --> 01:02:33,839

the right people that you can lean on in

1639

01:02:37,670 --> 01:02:35,359

a pinch because it's going to get rough

1640

01:02:39,750 --> 01:02:37,680

out there in the next 18 months

1641

01:02:41,750 --> 01:02:39,760

if you need to extend your network make

1642

01:02:44,069 --> 01:02:41,760

a free event i will mention it on the

1643

01:02:45,510 --> 01:02:44,079

air and your new in the know friends

1644

01:02:47,349 --> 01:02:45,520

will be there

1645

01:02:49,510 --> 01:02:47,359

but that's the show

1646

01:02:51,190 --> 01:02:49,520

i obviously got two more to throw at you

1647

01:02:52,870 --> 01:02:51,200

in just the next nine days so i'm gonna

1648

01:02:53,910 --> 01:02:52,880

get at it and i'll catch you on the next

1649

01:02:57,270 --> 01:02:53,920

one

1650

01:02:59,109 --> 01:02:57,280

part

1651
01:03:01,510 --> 01:02:59,119
your move fire within feelers

1652
01:03:03,750 --> 01:03:01,520
instantaneous igniters and spontaneous

1653
01:03:06,069 --> 01:03:03,760
human combustors

1654
01:03:08,710 --> 01:03:06,079
you're [h__\h] me

1655
01:03:11,190 --> 01:03:08,720
lucid dreams are so vivid cause you go

1656
01:03:13,829 --> 01:03:11,200
to bed at seven and your brain comes

1657
01:03:16,470 --> 01:03:13,839
alive cause you hate your nine to five

1658
01:03:18,870 --> 01:03:16,480
you wake up with a dread and make sure

1659
01:03:20,950 --> 01:03:18,880
your cats are fed did your brain talk to

1660
01:03:23,910 --> 01:03:20,960
a ghost who moved your coffee and your

1661
01:03:25,589 --> 01:03:23,920
toast as you listen to the higher side

1662
01:03:28,309 --> 01:03:25,599
chats

1663
01:03:31,109 --> 01:03:28,319

you get to your desk and your boss says

1664

01:03:33,510 --> 01:03:31,119

it's a mess and your soul slowly grows

1665

01:03:36,390 --> 01:03:33,520

to a place where nothing grows when you

1666

01:03:38,710 --> 01:03:36,400

think he's not around you insert a seti

1667

01:03:41,349 --> 01:03:38,720

sound

1668

01:03:44,950 --> 01:03:41,359

the om says turn it down and you say

1669

01:03:47,990 --> 01:03:44,960

it's just the higher side chats

1670

01:03:49,990 --> 01:03:48,000

oh do you think you'd be invited

1671

01:03:52,710 --> 01:03:50,000

to bohemia grove

1672

01:03:55,990 --> 01:03:52,720

to a bilderberg club

1673

01:03:58,549 --> 01:03:56,000

oh do you think you'd be invited

1674

01:04:01,349 --> 01:03:58,559

by a rothschild to a party on a

1675

01:04:03,829 --> 01:04:01,359

submarine

1676

01:04:06,069 --> 01:04:03,839

diving down

1677

01:04:08,710 --> 01:04:06,079

to the center of the earth through the

1678

01:04:12,630 --> 01:04:08,720

marianas trench your teeth begin to

1679

01:04:16,630 --> 01:04:12,640

clench from the sulfuric stench

1680

01:04:21,349 --> 01:04:16,640

the mask you're giving doesn't fit

1681

01:04:26,950 --> 01:04:24,069

starting today you'll make plans to get

1682

01:04:29,670 --> 01:04:26,960

away there's no one to hold you down and

1683

01:04:32,549 --> 01:04:29,680

the what if start to drown then you wake

1684

01:04:34,870 --> 01:04:32,559

to the glare of a cold fluorescent stare

1685

01:04:37,270 --> 01:04:34,880

and the light winks at you cause its

1686

01:04:40,309 --> 01:04:37,280

life is almost through but it's holding

1687

01:05:01,910 --> 01:04:40,319

on to quit time just like you

1688

01:05:06,630 --> 01:05:04,710

and that is another show complete

1689

01:05:08,950 --> 01:05:06,640

remember as much as you enjoyed this

1690

01:05:10,710 --> 01:05:08,960

which is just the free first hour i hope

1691

01:05:13,510 --> 01:05:10,720

you'll become a plus member to hear the

1692

01:05:15,430 --> 01:05:13,520

full 2 hour interviews you also can

1693

01:05:17,990 --> 01:05:15,440

engage with other plus members in the

1694

01:05:19,589 --> 01:05:18,000

comments and the forums and you'll find

1695

01:05:21,430 --> 01:05:19,599

your answer to one of the most common

1696

01:05:23,109 --> 01:05:21,440

questions i get which is where can i

1697

01:05:25,029 --> 01:05:23,119

find those cover songs that you use at

1698

01:05:27,270 --> 01:05:25,039

the end of the show well they are free

1699

01:05:29,349 --> 01:05:27,280

downloads for plus members too

1700

01:05:31,190 --> 01:05:29,359

and without plus members i can't hire

1701

01:05:34,150 --> 01:05:31,200

the occasional musician to bring these

1702

01:05:36,069 --> 01:05:34,160

odd cover song ideas to fruition plus

1703

01:05:38,069 --> 01:05:36,079

members are how i'm able to do what i do

1704

01:05:40,870 --> 01:05:38,079

without ads and without the big machine

1705

01:05:42,789 --> 01:05:40,880

being on my back we can fit so much more

1706

01:05:44,710 --> 01:05:42,799

into a two-hour interview and i do my

1707

01:05:45,589 --> 01:05:44,720

best to make it worth your time and

1708

01:05:47,750 --> 01:05:45,599

money

1709

01:05:50,069 --> 01:05:47,760

the conversation only gets deeper

1710

01:05:52,230 --> 01:05:50,079

weirder and more controversial in that

1711

01:05:53,510 --> 01:05:52,240

private hour how could it not the way

1712

01:05:55,710 --> 01:05:53,520

things are going

1713

01:05:57,990 --> 01:05:55,720

but the best way to sign up is at the

1714

01:06:00,630 --> 01:05:58,000

highersidechats.com where new first-time

1715

01:06:03,190 --> 01:06:00,640

subscribers always get a free 7-day

1716

01:06:05,270 --> 01:06:03,200

trial because i'm just that confident

1717

01:06:07,430 --> 01:06:05,280

there's no paypal on the website but if

1718

01:06:09,190 --> 01:06:07,440

you need to use paypal then sign up

1719

01:06:10,390 --> 01:06:09,200

through patreon and you get all the same

1720

01:06:12,470 --> 01:06:10,400

episodes

1721

01:06:14,150 --> 01:06:12,480

our website is a credit or debit system

1722

01:06:17,029 --> 01:06:14,160

but you can also scope out the other

1723

01:06:19,670 --> 01:06:17,039

options like a few various cryptos cash

1724

01:06:21,510 --> 01:06:19,680

or check mail to the p.o box and i'll

1725

01:06:23,270 --> 01:06:21,520

even barter with most people if you have

1726

01:06:25,990 --> 01:06:23,280

your own business and produce something

1727

01:06:27,990 --> 01:06:26,000

nice that my wife or kid or taste buds

1728

01:06:29,990 --> 01:06:28,000

might like but the architects of

1729

01:06:31,670 --> 01:06:30,000

consensus reality have made it clear

1730

01:06:34,069 --> 01:06:31,680

that these themes and topics aren't

1731

01:06:35,910 --> 01:06:34,079

really welcome on the main stage and so

1732

01:06:37,990 --> 01:06:35,920

this is how we secure a little

1733

01:06:40,230 --> 01:06:38,000

counterculture corner for ourselves and

1734

01:06:42,069 --> 01:06:40,240

i hope you'll join plus because that is

1735

01:06:44,630 --> 01:06:42,079

the only way it works

1736

01:06:47,029 --> 01:06:44,640

besides you can cancel any time right on

1737

01:06:49,109 --> 01:06:47,039

your profile page the most common

1738

01:06:51,589 --> 01:06:49,119

concern i hear is people just being

1739

01:06:53,990 --> 01:06:51,599

unsure if thc plus will work with their

1740

01:06:56,789 --> 01:06:54,000

podcast app and the answer is probably

1741

01:06:58,789 --> 01:06:56,799

yes but if not we have several high

1742

01:07:00,950 --> 01:06:58,799

level app recommendations for whatever

1743

01:07:02,309 --> 01:07:00,960

phone you use and the website is made

1744

01:07:03,990 --> 01:07:02,319

for mobile too

1745

01:07:05,670 --> 01:07:04,000

we're trained to tip a waitress for

1746

01:07:07,510 --> 01:07:05,680

bringing us a sandwich but that tip

1747

01:07:10,069 --> 01:07:07,520

doesn't give you access to a second

1748

01:07:11,589 --> 01:07:10,079

sandwich really i'm not asking for any

1749

01:07:13,589 --> 01:07:11,599

more than that and i think i offer a

1750

01:07:15,910 --> 01:07:13,599

better service come get your second

1751

01:07:17,910 --> 01:07:15,920

servicing of tasty conspiracy goodness in

1752

01:07:20,549 --> 01:07:17,920

exchange for that small token of your

1753

01:07:22,470 --> 01:07:20,559

appreciation beyond that let it also be

1754

01:07:24,789 --> 01:07:22,480

known that we have grown and survived as

1755

01:07:26,870 --> 01:07:24,799

long as we have by word of mouth

1756

01:07:28,950 --> 01:07:26,880

i don't care so much about social media

1757

01:07:32,069 --> 01:07:28,960

likes or follows but tell the right

1758

01:07:33,750 --> 01:07:32,079

people about the and not just listeners

1759

01:07:35,829 --> 01:07:33,760

but the high level figures who are

1760

01:07:38,150 --> 01:07:35,839

better suited to sit down with me than

1761

01:07:40,069 --> 01:07:38,160

most other hosts and if you can help me

1762

01:07:42,069 --> 01:07:40,079

with any of these things i can work to

1763

01:07:43,829 --> 01:07:42,079

bring you better shows which is just a

1764

01:07:45,670 --> 01:07:43,839

win-win for both of us

1765

01:07:48,150 --> 01:07:45,680

informative entertaining and

1766

01:07:49,829 --> 01:07:48,160

action-packed it also never hurts to

1767

01:07:51,750 --> 01:07:49,839

thank a guest you liked if you have the

1768

01:07:53,270 --> 01:07:51,760

time either we want them to know people

1769

01:07:55,430 --> 01:07:53,280

are listening so they're willing to come

1770

01:07:57,670 --> 01:07:55,440

back down the road too thank you for