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This series presents information based in part on theory and conjecture.

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00:00:16,844 --> 00:00:21,369

The producer's purpose is to suggest some possible explanations, but not necessarily

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00:00:21,369 --> 00:00:28,458

the only ones to the mysteries we will examine.

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00:00:28,458 --> 00:00:32,904

He touches an object belonging to a victim of a crime.

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00:00:32,904 --> 00:00:41,154

He claims that suddenly he is transported beyond time and space.

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00:00:41,154 --> 00:00:45,760

A crime is reenacted before his eyes.

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00:00:45,760 --> 00:00:51,407

He says he's reliving a moment in the past, in a place he's never seen before, with people

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00:00:51,407 --> 00:01:01,579

he does not know.

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00:01:01,579 --> 00:01:08,508

It has been a trance, but when it ends, psychic Peter Herko seems to have hard information.

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00:01:08,508 --> 00:01:13,594

The name of the killer, the manner in which the victim died, and the time of death.

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00:01:13,594 --> 00:01:22,125

There were actually three people involved.

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00:01:22,125 --> 00:01:33,459

He calls himself a psychic detective.

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00:01:33,459 --> 00:01:37,984

Chief Detective Robert Lowry has been with the fluorescent police department in St. Louis

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00:01:37,984 --> 00:01:39,987

for 23 years.

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00:01:39,987 --> 00:01:45,193

For Lowry and detectives like him, the routine of case work follows the long-established

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00:01:45,193 --> 00:01:55,846

techniques of following leads, gathering evidence, and questioning witnesses.

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00:01:55,846 --> 00:02:01,774

Two years ago, Bob Lowry broke with tradition in his effort to solve a kidnap case.

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00:02:01,774 --> 00:02:07,221

The manager of a local store was reported missing, and after three weeks of investigation,

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00:02:07,221 --> 00:02:13,308

Lowry could find no reason for his disappearance and no clues to his whereabouts.

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00:02:13,308 --> 00:02:21,999

He was persuaded to try a new and strikingly unconventional investigative tool.

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00:02:21,999 --> 00:02:24,122

We conducted a very extensive investigation.

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00:02:24,122 --> 00:02:27,886

We exhausted all leads, and it was brought to my attention by a member of the television

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00:02:27,886 --> 00:02:31,010

news media that we could possibly call in a psychic.

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00:02:31,010 --> 00:02:34,775

My reaction to it at first, of course, is that I'm a police officer, and police officers

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00:02:34,775 --> 00:02:38,780

deal with fact, and I wasn't too receptive to this idea.

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00:02:38,780 --> 00:02:44,787

But I agreed to it after the family members indicated their desire.

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00:02:44,787 --> 00:02:46,910

The results were remarkable.

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00:02:46,910 --> 00:02:55,801

The psychic accurately pinpointed the location of the victim and led the police to the site.

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00:02:55,801 --> 00:03:07,816

This information, relayed by psychic means, enabled the police to solve the case.

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00:03:07,816 --> 00:03:12,862

Extrasensory perception is the power of the mind to reach across time and space in a way

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00:03:12,862 --> 00:03:18,869

that seems impossible, to know a thought when it has not been spoken, to see an event that

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00:03:18,869 --> 00:03:21,993

has happened in a distant place.

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00:03:21,993 --> 00:03:26,719

This acknowledges that it exists, but don't understand how it works.

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00:03:26,719 --> 00:03:31,765

Some believe it can be harnessed for practical use, and one way may be in the fight against

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00:03:31,765 --> 00:03:35,610

crime.

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00:03:35,610 --> 00:03:39,975

There are psychic detectives all over the country.

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00:03:39,975 --> 00:03:48,386

The most well-known is Peter Herkos, based in Los Angeles.

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00:03:48,386 --> 00:04:01,722

Herkos first visits the scene of a crime to get what he calls psychic impressions.

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00:04:01,722 --> 00:04:06,809

He handles personal possessions in an attempt to identify with the victim.

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00:04:06,809 --> 00:04:11,134

Pictures of the crime take shape in his mind.

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00:04:11,134 --> 00:04:17,422

To date, he has worked on over 800 criminal cases.

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00:04:17,422 --> 00:04:23,149

In Chicago, psychic Irene Hughes has received commendations from police for her efforts

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00:04:23,149 --> 00:04:27,635

in helping them solve no less than 15 murder cases.

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00:04:27,635 --> 00:04:32,440

In St. Louis, Bevy Yeagers is earning a reputation as a psychic detective.

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00:04:32,440 --> 00:04:36,766

Okay, we're going to be working on the Franzette case again tonight.

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00:04:36,766 --> 00:04:40,290

And there are a couple of you here who haven't really done too much on this, and I'm going

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00:04:40,290 --> 00:04:42,893

to try to fill you in just a little bit.

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00:04:42,893 --> 00:04:45,577

We have gotten into this case so...

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00:04:45,577 --> 00:04:50,223

May the 25th, I think, is the day that we were called in on it, and we were working on

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00:04:50,223 --> 00:04:51,224

it.

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00:04:51,224 --> 00:04:53,226

Bevy is a housewife and mother of six.

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00:04:53,226 --> 00:05:03,199

Her attitude about ESP is unique in that she believes everybody has the potential for it.

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00:05:03,199 --> 00:05:08,165

Six years ago, she founded a psychic rescue squad for the purpose of locating missing

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00:05:08,165 --> 00:05:10,007

persons.

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00:05:10,007 --> 00:05:15,254

Those of the squad hold down normal nine to five jobs and meet in the evenings for case

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00:05:15,254 --> 00:05:16,255

work.

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00:05:16,255 --> 00:05:23,143

They have proved themselves so effective that they have qualified as licensed private detectives.

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00:05:23,143 --> 00:05:30,152

A private detective agency is in itself kind of mysterious to the public, I suppose, and

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00:05:30,152 --> 00:05:34,798

a private detective agency composed of psychics would be doubly so or more.

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00:05:34,798 --> 00:05:39,163

We've had quite a job to do, as a matter of fact, in getting people to understand that

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00:05:39,163 --> 00:05:43,569

we're not a bunch of mysterious cougs running around in robes, calling down forces from

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00:05:43,569 --> 00:05:46,532

the planet Mars to solve cases.

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00:05:46,532 --> 00:05:51,819

At this particular time, there are about 18 of us in the Metropolitan St. Louis area,

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00:05:51,819 --> 00:05:58,627

and there are approximately 25 more around the country that have been trained by me.

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00:05:58,627 --> 00:06:03,874

Each member of the squad brings his own specialty to the art of solving crime.

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00:06:03,874 --> 00:06:10,041

People like Phyllis Degendorf, a graduate student of nearby George Washington University,

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00:06:10,041 --> 00:06:15,328

she claims that by meditating, she can relive the moment of the crime.

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00:06:15,328 --> 00:06:18,452

I tune in very quickly to pain.

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00:06:18,452 --> 00:06:22,857

I start getting feelings whenever I'm holding an object.

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00:06:22,857 --> 00:06:27,423

Then it will develop into mental pictures.

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00:06:27,423 --> 00:06:30,467

I still don't pick up death.

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00:06:30,547 --> 00:06:33,030

Does a chart say death?

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00:06:33,030 --> 00:06:37,195

It says death, and I just don't.

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00:06:37,195 --> 00:06:47,688

Did they ever find out what cult or what semi-religious Indian group was associated with this case?

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00:06:47,688 --> 00:06:51,853

Judith Krause uses a technique called psychometry.

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00:06:51,853 --> 00:06:54,336

Okay, I've started at two times.

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00:06:54,336 --> 00:06:59,903

A housewife and mother, she claims that by holding an object belonging to the victim,

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00:06:59,903 --> 00:07:03,508

she can identify with his experience.

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00:07:03,508 --> 00:07:11,437

I learn to note down all my feelings when I am holding something that belonged to a victim,

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00:07:11,437 --> 00:07:15,763

because a lot of times those will be a clue.

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00:07:15,763 --> 00:07:17,845

They feel it may be even...

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00:07:17,845 --> 00:07:22,331

Judith and her husband Bob have been members of the squad for two years.

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00:07:22,331 --> 00:07:26,656

Oh, this kind of thing, the national star is looking into that and they're going to let us know, yes.

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00:07:26,656 --> 00:07:34,987

Bob Krause feels his unique skill is the ability to pinpoint the location of a crime.

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00:07:34,987 --> 00:07:45,880

Bob is a music teacher at a local high school.

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00:07:45,880 --> 00:07:50,606

He says that he has learned how to overcome the barriers of time and space,

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00:07:50,606 --> 00:07:56,133

and actually project himself to the scene of a crime.

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00:07:56,213 --> 00:08:02,701

I feel if any of my forte would be in visualizing an area where something might have taken place.

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00:08:05,264 --> 00:08:07,747

Who'd like to start with the mayor?

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00:08:07,747 --> 00:08:09,589

Jim Mueller, how about you?

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00:08:09,589 --> 00:08:11,912

Okay, that's the Acapulco area.

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00:08:11,912 --> 00:08:15,517

Jim Mueller was the first to join Bevy Yeager.

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00:08:15,517 --> 00:08:19,281

His special aptitude is locating kidnap victims.

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00:08:19,281 --> 00:08:24,087

During the day, Jim is a social worker for the city of St. Louis.

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00:08:24,087 --> 00:08:28,092

A psychic will sometimes, in addition to having mental impressions,

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00:08:28,092 --> 00:08:35,702

may have body feelings of pain or distress that could reflect symptoms of the injured person.

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00:08:36,823 --> 00:08:44,272

Has anyone aware yet of any particular wounds or abrasions or anything on the body or where they're located?

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00:08:44,272 --> 00:08:47,797

Almost any police force will tell you when they can't come up with the answer.

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00:08:47,797 --> 00:08:49,879

They don't mind where the answer comes from.

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00:08:49,879 --> 00:08:54,125

And if it comes from us, fine. We are at least a licensed, reputable group of people.

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00:08:54,926 --> 00:08:57,889

We're not just, you know, some odd kook out on the street.

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00:08:57,889 --> 00:09:00,452

Trying to pick up purely from the picture of the woman herself.

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00:09:01,734 --> 00:09:03,016

18 specialists.

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00:09:05,499 --> 00:09:09,263

Each uses a unique psychic skill to unravel a crime.

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00:09:12,628 --> 00:09:18,955

At present, the squad is concentrating on the case of a travel agent who disappeared while vacationing in Mexico.

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00:09:20,878 --> 00:09:24,162

And then they told us they thought they had it.

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00:09:24,162 --> 00:09:26,244

Bevy envisions that in the near future,

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00:09:26,805 --> 00:09:30,490

psychics will work with law enforcement on a broad and practical scale.

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00:09:31,211 --> 00:09:33,453

Her dream may not be so far-fetched.

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00:09:34,575 --> 00:09:41,704

In only a few short years, Bevy herself has emerged from obscurity to become a detective with a solid reputation.

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00:09:42,825 --> 00:09:44,908

It all began in 1971.

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00:09:45,709 --> 00:09:50,515

Bevy's work in crime detection was triggered by the baffling case of a missing housewife.

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00:09:51,476 --> 00:09:53,238

I think we ought to get down there if we can.

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00:09:53,959 --> 00:09:54,760

Well, that's good.

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00:09:55,801 --> 00:09:56,442

Fine.

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00:09:56,442 --> 00:09:56,922

Let's go.

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00:09:59,886 --> 00:10:03,410

Bevy would take up the search with her psychic sensitivity.

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00:10:03,571 --> 00:10:11,741

In 1971, the St. Louis police were baffled by the case of a missing woman named Sally Lucas.

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00:10:12,862 --> 00:10:15,906

Known by her friends as a loving wife and devoted mother,

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00:10:15,906 --> 00:10:19,430

she vanished from her comfortable suburban home without a trace.

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00:10:20,311 --> 00:10:24,877

Every year, close to 80,000 people disappear seemingly without motive.

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00:10:25,838 --> 00:10:30,324

Sally Lucas, who was a member of the police, was a member of the police.

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00:10:30,484 --> 00:10:34,249

She disappeared from her home in the year seemingly without motive.

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00:10:34,729 --> 00:10:36,732

Sally Lucas was a classic example.

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00:10:40,256 --> 00:10:45,703

Mrs. Lucas had last been seen leaving the town and country shopping center with an arm full of packages.

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00:10:49,307 --> 00:10:53,072

Detectives spent frustrating hours piecing together her last day.

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00:10:53,873 --> 00:10:55,875

They suspected foul play.

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00:10:56,837 --> 00:11:01,002

Police had scoured St. Louis but could find no clues to her whereabouts.

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00:11:02,844 --> 00:11:05,888

Three weeks from the day that Sally Lucas disappeared,

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00:11:05,888 --> 00:11:09,572

Bevy Yeager has contacted the St. Louis Globe Democrat,

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00:11:09,572 --> 00:11:11,495

one of the city's leading newspapers.

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00:11:12,216 --> 00:11:13,097

She had a hunch.

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00:11:16,621 --> 00:11:19,985

Bill Fustel, the city editor, remembers her call well.

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00:11:20,786 --> 00:11:22,789

So, police were dead in.

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00:11:23,670 --> 00:11:25,032

There had been no evidence turned up.

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00:11:25,592 --> 00:11:27,595

I'm not sure psychics are always accurate,

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00:11:27,595 --> 00:11:30,879

but I do think that there is something to this.

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00:11:32,401 --> 00:11:38,168

She touched some garments and a powder puff of the missing woman.

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00:11:40,090 --> 00:11:44,656

And she said at that time that she described the woman whom she did not previously know.

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00:11:44,656 --> 00:11:47,139

She described her fairly accurately, shad hair,

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00:11:47,700 --> 00:11:49,462

shad of stature, didn't smoke much.

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00:11:49,862 --> 00:11:57,071

And she said she got a picture of some policeman bending over the car near a large body of water.

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00:11:58,353 --> 00:12:02,518

The next day her car, Mrs. Lucas' car, was found on the Gulf of Mexico.

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00:12:05,001 --> 00:12:10,448

I called Lieutenant Kariakis and I said I want to do something unusual if we can do it.

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00:12:10,448 --> 00:12:15,014

And he said what? And I said I want to bring this psychic out and let her sit in this car

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00:12:15,014 --> 00:12:16,936

and see what kind of impressions she obtained.

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00:12:17,897 --> 00:12:21,902

Lieutenant Kariakis has been with the St. Louis police for 18 years.

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00:12:24,225 --> 00:12:29,271

A veteran detective was taken aback that Fustel wanted to bring a psychic into the case.

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00:12:29,992 --> 00:12:34,157

Well, my real feeling was that he's got to be kidding or he's putting me on just a little bit.

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00:12:35,279 --> 00:12:40,004

I really didn't think he was honestly serious at the time, but he was.

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00:12:40,565 --> 00:12:43,769

But Mrs. Jaeger asked if she could sit in the car.

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00:12:43,849 --> 00:12:47,213

I kind of shot back and I thought, boy, this is really going to be something.

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00:12:47,213 --> 00:12:49,296

I'll be surprised if anything comes out of this.

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00:12:50,417 --> 00:12:54,823

Psyche exclaimed to be able to receive vivid impressions through the sense of touch.

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00:12:55,864 --> 00:13:00,109

Sitting behind the wheel of the Lucas car, as Bevy demonstrated for us,

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00:13:00,750 --> 00:13:04,114

a whole series of visual images flooded through her mind.

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00:13:04,915 --> 00:13:07,238

She appeared to be lost in a deep trance.

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00:13:07,959 --> 00:13:12,605

She sat in the car with a pad and a pen for about 10 minutes.

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00:13:12,605 --> 00:13:15,649

And she wrote down many things on that paper.

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00:13:15,649 --> 00:13:19,013

And at one point, about six minutes into the time she was in the car,

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00:13:19,894 --> 00:13:23,178

she got a terrible look of agony on her face, a pain.

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00:13:24,219 --> 00:13:26,302

She began to sweat very heavily.

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00:13:29,266 --> 00:13:32,149

The car gave off strong psychic vibrations.

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00:13:33,030 --> 00:13:39,358

At first, the disconnected pictures that Bevy said flashed through her mind made no sense at all.

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00:13:39,358 --> 00:13:42,962

My notes were full of letter C's and things like that.

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00:13:44,004 --> 00:13:44,885

Horses' heads.

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00:13:47,448 --> 00:13:51,213

There was also a small bridge, not a large bridge.

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00:13:52,174 --> 00:13:57,300

And there was some pillar-type mailboxes, the kind you find out in the country.

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00:14:02,587 --> 00:14:08,114

I was leaning forward to either put the key in the lock or pull it out of.

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00:14:08,114 --> 00:14:12,199

And as I did that, I was struck a very, very severe blow on the right side of the head.

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00:14:13,640 --> 00:14:17,405

When I was out of the car, they handed me her car keys.

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00:14:18,607 --> 00:14:21,170

And at that time, it broke me up completely.

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00:14:21,170 --> 00:14:25,415

I couldn't go on with it at all because I then realized from holding her keys that

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00:14:26,056 --> 00:14:29,580

she had not been dead when she was taken out of the car and flung into the ditch.

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00:14:29,580 --> 00:14:30,702

She was still alive.

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00:14:32,224 --> 00:14:37,911

I think one of her first comments was that she felt an intense pain to the right side of her head.

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00:14:39,112 --> 00:14:47,923

And then the other impression was water and a bridge and an airport.

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00:14:48,724 --> 00:14:53,850

And then one of the last impressions was that of a hearse or something to do with a hearse.

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00:14:57,935 --> 00:15:02,101

The clarity of Bevy's vision compelled her to personally take up the search.

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00:15:02,581 --> 00:15:08,589

She reasoned that the best place to begin was the locale that most closely matched her psychic impressions.

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00:15:14,596 --> 00:15:21,404

Bevy began to search the 10 square mile area of Babler State Park, just northwest of St. Louis.

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00:15:22,125 --> 00:15:26,611

She was accompanied by her husband Ray and psychic student Jim Mueller.

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00:15:26,691 --> 00:15:35,902

At first, the idea of penetrating such a vast and wild tract of land seemed hopeless.

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00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:45,434

Hey Ray. Hey Jim, come here a minute.

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00:15:47,917 --> 00:15:51,442

I feel some kind of pull out in that direction.

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00:15:51,442 --> 00:15:58,010

Not right here but like way over what's down there. Can we get there from here?

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00:15:58,570 --> 00:16:00,733

Yes, yes, roundabout but we can get there.

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00:16:02,015 --> 00:16:04,578

Well, okay, well I think that's right. Let's go.

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00:16:06,981 --> 00:16:12,267

An inexplicable force inside Bevy's body seemed to pull her in a definite direction.

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00:16:13,869 --> 00:16:19,316

She had no idea what she would discover in the thick underbrush of Babler State Park.

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00:16:21,479 --> 00:16:28,127

As Bevy, Ray and Jim followed the psychic trail, they began to notice significant clues that corroborated the

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00:16:28,127 --> 00:16:31,571

mental images Bevy had received in Sally Lucas Carr.

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00:16:37,499 --> 00:16:41,744

A small airport called the Spirit of St. Louis was less than two miles away.

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00:16:47,271 --> 00:16:48,793

The Babler riding stables.

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00:16:51,917 --> 00:16:55,761

Then the road sign, Wild Horse Creek intersecting Highway C.

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00:16:58,405 --> 00:17:01,448

Could this have been the sea that kept appearing in Bevy's notes?

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00:17:05,213 --> 00:17:09,218

A row of pillar mailboxes confirmed that she was heading in the right direction.

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00:17:11,301 --> 00:17:17,068

And then the final clue, one that came chillingly close to her psychic vision.

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00:17:18,029 --> 00:17:24,197

Now there's a bridge up ahead. Maybe that's the place we ought to stop.

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00:17:24,197 --> 00:17:28,522

But the creek looks like it's crossing the road. Just pull on past the bridge.

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00:17:28,522 --> 00:17:30,685

Maybe, maybe we ought to look this place over here.

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00:17:31,966 --> 00:17:36,051

My notes were full of letter C's and things like that.

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00:17:36,051 --> 00:17:39,496

Horse's head. There was also a small bridge.

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00:17:40,056 --> 00:17:44,622

And there was some pillar type meal boxes, the kind you find out in the country.

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00:17:47,105 --> 00:17:57,838

So finally we stopped the car and we got out and we decided that this area looked so right we might

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00:17:57,838 --> 00:17:59,520

as well just look a little closer.

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00:18:14,018 --> 00:18:16,021

The terrain just looked right. It felt right.

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00:18:17,863 --> 00:18:28,997

We started to tramp around a little bit. I can't explain that exactly but there was a feeling

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00:18:28,997 --> 00:18:33,723

in the body somewhere that there was something and it was not far.

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00:18:34,924 --> 00:18:40,611

It was almost as if my body was a magnetic needle and it was seeking.

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00:18:40,611 --> 00:18:43,014

It was honing in on a certain direction.

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00:18:48,141 --> 00:19:13,292

The date was September 4th, 1971. They searched until the light became too dim to see any longer.

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00:19:14,173 --> 00:19:21,222

Bevy was sure she was within a hair's breadth of finding the body and planned to return to the site the next morning.

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00:19:21,222 --> 00:19:28,350

But the following day a torrential rainstorm hit St. Louis and prevented Bevy from continuing her search.

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00:19:30,833 --> 00:19:37,001

Two days later, Mrs. Lucas' body was washed out of a gully in Wild Horse Creek.

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00:19:37,001 --> 00:19:42,288

The body was less than 150 feet from where Bevy Yeagers had been searching.

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00:19:43,970 --> 00:19:54,222

Well, it was all about a day or two after we had found the body and had processed the scene and everything like that.

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00:19:54,222 --> 00:20:03,274

And it came to me right then. I said, my God, everything she told us on that day in the car before we found Mrs. Lucas came true.

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00:20:03,274 --> 00:20:09,041

The horse, which was Wild Horse Creek Road, the airport, which is close by, the water in the bridge.

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00:20:09,121 --> 00:20:17,691

And also, on the right side of her head, the skull was crushed. And these were not things she could have known any way.

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00:20:17,691 --> 00:20:26,502

I have no way of accounting for it in any way. It was just the total mystery to me how she could be that accurate.

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00:20:27,784 --> 00:20:34,032

What inexplicable force was it that compelled Bevy to search the ravines of Wild Horse Creek?

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Sandy Franzak is an American girl from our city who was with a group of travel agents going down to Archipelago.

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Bevy and the psychic rescue squad are continuing their case work on a national level.

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They feel they are moving closer to solving the case of the missing travel agent.

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Yes, in their search of the beach that they feel is Sandy's, but it hasn't been 100% identified by her roommate as having been what she had on when she left.

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It is not inconceivable that the role of the psychic detective could have major consequences for law enforcement in the United States.

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If the technique of using ESP to pinpoint crime and ferret out criminals can be developed on a broad and practical scale,

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it may become a deterrent to anyone contemplating a criminal act.

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This it seems may not be beyond the power of the mind.

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Coming up next, after an agent is left for dead, the case takes a new and murderous turn on FBI The Untold Stories.

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Then they got the wrong guy, but it takes Dr. Samuel Shepard 12 years to prove he did not kill his wife.

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On histories, crimes and trials.