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00:00:00,355 --> 00:00:02,355

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00:00:31,349 --> 00:00:35,789

This series presents information based in part on theory and conjecture

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00:00:36,068 --> 00:00:39,188

The producer's purpose is to suggest some possible explanation

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00:00:39,708 --> 00:00:43,827

But not necessarily the only one to the mysteries we will examine

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00:00:56,025 --> 00:01:01,784

Death watch outside Trenton State Prison awaits the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptman

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00:01:02,284 --> 00:01:08,603

He has been convicted of kidnapping and murdering this child the firstborn son of Charles Lindberg

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00:01:09,402 --> 00:01:17,401

On the night of April 3rd 1936 Bruno Hauptman is put to death

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00:01:23,160 --> 00:01:29,239

After years of intensive research a writer named Anthony Scaduto has uncovered startling new evidence

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00:01:29,679 --> 00:01:35,558

That Bruno Hauptman may not have been guilty of the kidnap or murder of the Lindberg baby

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00:01:39,437 --> 00:01:46,476

We are a nation founded in laws, but sometimes our system of justice doesn't live up to its highest ideals

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00:01:47,195 --> 00:01:52,355

With newly uncovered evidence, we're going to go back more than half a century and carefully

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00:01:52,714 --> 00:01:55,714

re-examine a moment when justice may have faltered

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00:01:59,753 --> 00:02:04,432

New York is a city with a passion for hailing its heroes and in 1927

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00:02:04,632 --> 00:02:10,391

It celebrates a man who with one courageous act has captured the imagination of the world

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00:02:10,951 --> 00:02:15,150

His name is Charles Lindberg and he has flown the Atlantic alone

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00:02:16,910 --> 00:02:21,429

The most famous man of his time Lindberg shuns the public eye as

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00:02:22,149 --> 00:02:28,028

Privately as is possible. He courts the beautiful and morrow daughter of an American ambassador

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00:02:28,468 --> 00:02:34,627

Soon the couple is married and in 1930 their first child is born

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00:02:35,467 --> 00:02:39,786

It is a boy named Charles Augustus Lindberg Jr.

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00:02:40,626 --> 00:02:46,665

As the son of a national hero he is famous and adored but his life is doomed

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00:02:48,624 --> 00:02:55,783

On March 1st 1932 the Lindberg home is secretly entered through the second floor nursery window

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00:02:56,383 --> 00:02:59,862

The sleeping Lindberg baby is stolen from his crib a

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00:03:02,502 --> 00:03:07,901

Make shift wooden ladder was used to reach the child while the Lindbergs were on the floor below

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00:03:09,500 --> 00:03:14,060

Within hours the Lindberg house in Hopewell, New Jersey is crowded with police a

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00:03:15,459 --> 00:03:19,299

Ransom note demands \$50,000 for the baby's safe return

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00:03:20,058 --> 00:03:25,777

Posters describing the 20-month-old baby are quickly circulated throughout the country

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00:03:28,177 --> 00:03:33,696

New York and New Jersey police are assigned to double shifts in an all-out search for the child

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00:03:38,335 --> 00:03:45,094

In New York City first contact is made with the kidnappers by a retired school teacher named John F. Condon

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00:03:45,934 --> 00:03:49,813

Condon becomes a go-between in the attempt to recover the child

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00:03:50,933 --> 00:03:55,792

The baby will be returned. I hope in a short time

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00:03:56,692 --> 00:04:02,191

We are in contact and nobody is giving up a month after the kidnapping

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00:04:02,651 --> 00:04:07,530

Condon and Charles Lindberg deliver \$50,000 to a cemetery in the Bronx

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00:04:08,290 --> 00:04:13,129

The ransom is accepted, but the Lindberg baby is not returned

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00:04:13,449 --> 00:04:19,488

One month later near the Lindberg estate the baby's body is found

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00:04:21,087 --> 00:04:26,246

For the next two and a half years police and the FBI tried desperately to solve the crime

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00:04:27,526 --> 00:04:31,245

Marked bills from the ransom money are turning up throughout New York

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00:04:32,365 --> 00:04:38,284

In September of 1934 one of the ransom bills is spent at a gas station in Manhattan

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00:04:38,964 --> 00:04:45,443

The man who passed the bill is an immigrant German carpenter named Bruno Richard Hauptmann

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00:04:46,643 --> 00:04:48,642

Police search his house in the Bronx

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00:04:49,442 --> 00:04:55,481

In his garage they find hidden nearly fifteen thousand dollars of the Lindberg ransom money

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00:04:59,120 --> 00:05:02,480

Hauptmann is arrested and taken to the Bronx County Courthouse

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00:05:02,640 --> 00:05:08,359

Amid a flurry of publicity he's charged with murder

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00:05:10,198 --> 00:05:14,758

The long and frustrating search for the kidnapper of Lindberg's child is finally over

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00:05:14,957 --> 00:05:20,277

Though the evidence against Hauptmann is totally circumstantial authorities feel certain they found their man

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00:05:20,916 --> 00:05:24,756

Hauptmann is arraigned in New York and extradited to New Jersey for trial

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00:05:25,756 --> 00:05:32,634

Flemington, New Jersey is a small and quiet town, but on January 2nd 1935

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00:05:32,794 --> 00:05:36,953

It's normally tranquil courthouse becomes the focus of world attention

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00:05:38,113 --> 00:05:42,952

Thousands flock to what newspapers call the most sensational trial of the century

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00:05:43,872 --> 00:05:48,311

Though he hates the publicity Lindberg attends on every single day

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00:05:51,511 --> 00:05:53,750

David Willins heads the prosecution

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00:05:54,750 --> 00:05:59,589

The noted criminal lawyer Edward J. Riley is in charge of Hauptmann's defense

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00:06:00,229 --> 00:06:05,908

All council are prepared. You do not anticipate any adjournments and we are ready to go

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00:06:08,068 --> 00:06:10,067

Since the time of his arrest

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00:06:10,107 --> 00:06:13,667

Hauptmann has claimed to be totally innocent of the charges against him

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00:06:14,147 --> 00:06:20,106

Now he must defend himself before a vengeful public and a sensation seeking press

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00:06:21,025 --> 00:06:24,065

For Hauptmann's wife the trial is torture

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00:06:25,425 --> 00:06:31,064

Judge Thomas Trenchard has allowed cameras in the courtroom so that the world can witness the trial

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00:06:32,183 --> 00:06:37,622

The latter used to reach the baby becomes a trial symbol and a major piece of evidence

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00:06:38,822 --> 00:06:43,581

An expert claims that it was partly constructed with wood from Hauptmann's attic

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00:06:44,901 --> 00:06:50,380

A panel of handwriting experts testify that Hauptmann's writing is identical to that in the ransom notes

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00:06:51,060 --> 00:06:54,779

Initially Hauptmann seems unperturbed

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00:06:57,019 --> 00:06:59,778

Now John F. Condon takes the stand

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00:07:00,378 --> 00:07:08,217

He tells the court that he handed the Lindberg ransom money to a tall finned man with a German accent at a cemetery in the Bronx

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00:07:09,097 --> 00:07:11,456

The man called himself John

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00:07:20,375 --> 00:07:27,013

Now Charles Lindberg tells the court that it was Hauptmann's voice that he clearly heard on the night that the ransom was paid

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00:07:28,613 --> 00:07:35,572

Another witness Amanda's Hawkmoth swears he saw Hauptmann near the Lindberg house on the day before the crime

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00:07:37,611 --> 00:07:42,051

A host of other eyewitnesses connect Bruno Hauptmann with the ransom money

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00:07:44,010 --> 00:07:48,329

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00:07:48,969 --> 00:07:53,968

I identified Bruno Richard Hauptmann

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00:07:53,968 --> 00:08:02,087

Bruno Richard Hauptmann was the man who came to the Sheridan Theater and handed me one of the five dollar ransom bills

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00:08:03,607 --> 00:08:09,965

Now Hauptmann's only real defense lies in his power to convince the court that he did not commit the crime

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00:08:11,525 --> 00:08:16,084

When he finally takes the stand his denials are not persuasive

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00:08:18,324 --> 00:08:20,324

Did you lie on the road?

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00:08:20,324 --> 00:08:22,323

For a time and time again did you?

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00:08:22,323 --> 00:08:23,323

I did not

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00:08:23,323 --> 00:08:24,323

You did not?

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00:08:24,323 --> 00:08:25,323

No

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00:08:25,323 --> 00:08:26,322

All right

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00:08:26,322 --> 00:08:31,322

When you were arrested with this Lindberg ransom money you had a funny dollar bill

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00:08:31,322 --> 00:08:34,321

Lindberg ransom money did they ask you where you got it?

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00:08:34,321 --> 00:08:36,321

Did they ask?

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00:08:36,321 --> 00:08:37,320

They did

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00:08:37,320 --> 00:08:40,320

Did you lie to him or did you tell him the truth?

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00:08:40,320 --> 00:08:43,319

Did you lie to him or did you tell him the truth?

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00:08:43,319 --> 00:08:45,319

I said nothing to him

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00:08:45,319 --> 00:08:46,319

You lied didn't you?

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00:08:46,319 --> 00:08:47,319

I said nothing

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00:08:47,319 --> 00:08:51,318

The trial of Bruno Hauptmann lasts for 31 days

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00:08:51,318 --> 00:08:55,317

The jury reaches its verdict in little more than 11 hours

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00:09:04,316 --> 00:09:08,315

As the news of Hauptmann's conviction is flashed around the world

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00:09:08,315 --> 00:09:11,314

His wife and his attorney make a final public appearance

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00:09:12,314 --> 00:09:17,313

Mrs. Hauptmann, you still believe in the innocence of your husband don't you?

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00:09:17,313 --> 00:09:21,312

I believe and I know my husband is innocent

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00:09:21,312 --> 00:09:26,312

He did not kidnap the Lindberg baby and he did not murder the Lindberg baby

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00:09:26,312 --> 00:09:31,311

I wish to appeal to the people of the United States to help me

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00:09:31,311 --> 00:09:33,310

I have no money

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00:09:34,310 --> 00:09:37,310

I haven't even got money for my sick baby

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00:09:41,309 --> 00:09:45,308

At New Jersey's Trenton State Prison Hauptmann waits to die

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00:09:50,307 --> 00:09:56,306

On April 3rd, 1936 the sentence is carried out

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00:09:56,306 --> 00:10:01,305

Newsreel cameras at the time recreate Hauptmann's last moments

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00:10:01,305 --> 00:10:05,304

To the end he will say he is innocent

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00:10:06,304 --> 00:10:17,302

Why United Press Trenton Hauptmann executed 847 and one-and-a-half

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00:10:20,302 --> 00:10:24,301

A morbid crowd outside the prison has gathered to watch the first leave

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00:10:25,301 --> 00:10:31,300

In New York City nearly 40 years after Hauptmann's death new evidence has come to light

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00:10:34,299 --> 00:10:39,298

Anthony Skaduto, a writer and a former reporter has spent more than 3 years

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00:10:39,298 --> 00:10:43,297

Investigating the complex details of the Lindberg kidnapping case

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00:10:46,297 --> 00:10:50,296

Skaduto's probing research has revealed some startling new facts

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00:10:50,296 --> 00:10:55,295

Back in 1973 I got a call from a man who had been on the fringes of organized crime for many years

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00:10:55,295 --> 00:10:58,295

I had been the mafia expert so called for the New York Post

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00:10:58,295 --> 00:11:06,293

He said he could prove that Hauptmann was absolutely innocent of the crime of kidnapping and killing the Lindberg baby

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00:11:06,293 --> 00:11:12,292

I began to check into some of his evidence and I eventually got into the files of the Bronx District Attorney's Office

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00:11:12,292 --> 00:11:17,291

And I found out that the Lindberg case was a crime that was not a crime

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00:11:17,291 --> 00:11:20,291

But the Lindberg case was a crime that was not a crime that was not a crime

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00:11:20,291 --> 00:11:24,290

So I started to search into the files of the Bronx District Attorney's Office and the New York City Police Department

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00:11:24,290 --> 00:11:28,289

And I found strong evidence that Hauptmann indeed had been the victim of a frame-up

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00:11:28,289 --> 00:11:33,288

I found evidence that all the eyewitness testimony had been...

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00:11:33,288 --> 00:11:39,287

The eyewitnesses were either liars or mistaken

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00:11:39,287 --> 00:11:44,286

That the expert testimony, the expert witnesses, distorted in order to help convict Hauptmann

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00:11:44,286 --> 00:11:47,966

and that the physical evidence, every piece of physical evidence,

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00:11:47,966 --> 00:11:51,965

was either manufactured by the police or distorted by them to convict Haukman.

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00:11:51,965 --> 00:11:54,684

And I feel absolutely certain that Haukman was innocent.

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00:11:54,684 --> 00:12:02,283

Was Bruno Richard Haukman deliberately sent to his death?

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00:12:02,283 --> 00:12:10,921

The old Lindberg House in Hopewell, New Jersey is today a state home for juvenile delinquents.

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00:12:11,881 --> 00:12:16,440

The corner of the second floor was once the Lindberg's nursery.

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00:12:16,440 --> 00:12:21,479

The kidnapper entered through this window to reach the sleeping baby.

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00:12:21,479 --> 00:12:25,239

The baby was then carried down this shaky wooden ladder.

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00:12:25,239 --> 00:12:30,278

But did Bruno Haukman build it and then steal the Lindberg child?

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00:12:30,278 --> 00:12:33,077

You never took your shoes into that bedroom, did you?

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00:12:33,077 --> 00:12:34,357

I never wore them.

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00:12:34,357 --> 00:12:37,157

You never took that ladder off their either, did you?

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00:12:37,157 --> 00:12:38,116

I didn't build them.

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00:12:38,116 --> 00:12:40,836

You didn't take that ladder off your attic either, did you?

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00:12:41,076 --> 00:12:42,196

No, I didn't.

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00:12:42,196 --> 00:12:46,195

One of the major pieces of physical evidence against Haukman was the ladder.

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00:12:46,195 --> 00:12:52,034

The police in prosecution claimed that Haukman climbed into his attic,

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00:12:52,034 --> 00:12:56,193

cut a piece of floorboard out of the attic, went back down to his apartment,

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00:12:56,193 --> 00:12:59,792

two floors down, back to his garage, in which there was a great deal of lumber,

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00:13:01,232 --> 00:13:03,712

to use this piece of wood to construct the ladder.

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00:13:04,352 --> 00:13:10,351

And an expert witness testified that the grains of wood from the remaining piece

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00:13:10,431 --> 00:13:15,550

in the attic floor matched precisely the rail of the ladder that they claimed

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00:13:15,550 --> 00:13:17,069

Haukman took out of the attic.

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00:13:18,269 --> 00:13:22,268

The fact is, you could see very clearly when you put the two pieces together,

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00:13:22,268 --> 00:13:28,107

then in order to make the grains match, one has to shove one of the pieces up higher

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00:13:28,107 --> 00:13:30,507

in a very unnatural distorted position.

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00:13:32,507 --> 00:13:36,986

Based on this and other evidence, Skiduto believes that the wood in the ladder

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00:13:36,986 --> 00:13:40,185

may have been tampered with while in the possession of the police.

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00:13:41,225 --> 00:13:45,464

The ladder, however, is only a part of the evidence that Skiduto uncovered.

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00:13:47,784 --> 00:13:52,423

The woods about a mile from the Lindberg House is the site where the baby's body was found.

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00:13:55,302 --> 00:13:57,862

It was quickly buried in a shallow grave.

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00:13:58,902 --> 00:14:03,221

Skiduto discovered evidence that the body was not the missing child.

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00:14:04,101 --> 00:14:09,140

The body that was found was in such a severe state of decomposition

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00:14:09,780 --> 00:14:12,899

that the family doctor on looking at the corpse said,

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00:14:12,899 --> 00:14:15,619

if you gave me a million dollars, I could not identify this thing.

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00:14:16,578 --> 00:14:21,298

Lindberg made the identification solely on the basis of counting the number of teeth.

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00:14:22,657 --> 00:14:26,497

Any child of the same age, generally millions of children of the same age,

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00:14:26,497 --> 00:14:27,776

would have the same number of teeth.

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00:14:28,336 --> 00:14:33,055

The chances are that that body was not the body of the Lindberg baby.

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00:14:33,455 --> 00:14:36,175

Which means that no murder has been proved.

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00:14:36,175 --> 00:14:39,694

Which means that Hauptmann was absolutely wrongly convicted

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00:14:39,694 --> 00:14:41,134

forgetting all the other evidence.

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00:14:41,134 --> 00:14:43,454

He was wrongly convicted because they could not prove a murder.

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00:14:45,613 --> 00:14:49,612

When police discovered ransom money hidden in Hauptmann's garage,

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00:14:49,612 --> 00:14:53,612

Hauptmann claimed that the cash belonged to a man named Isidor Fish.

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00:14:55,451 --> 00:14:59,851

Fish, he said, was a business partner who had gone to Europe and then died.

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00:15:03,290 --> 00:15:08,009

Hauptmann insisted he discovered the cash in a box Fish had left for safekeeping.

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00:15:08,889 --> 00:15:13,448

The explanation seemed farfetched and was dubbed the Fishy Story.

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00:15:14,968 --> 00:15:20,247

I found in the files of the District Attorney's Office and the New York City Police Department

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00:15:20,247 --> 00:15:24,966

that evidence to show that Hauptmann and Fish indeed were business partners.

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00:15:24,966 --> 00:15:28,725

Evidence that was suppressed to destroy Hauptmann's alibi,

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00:15:29,365 --> 00:15:32,085

to create this Fishy Story that Hauptmann was telling.

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00:15:33,204 --> 00:15:38,563

Also, evidence that Hauptmann and Fish did not meet until four or five,

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00:15:38,563 --> 00:15:40,323

three, four months after the kidnapping.

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00:15:40,883 --> 00:15:44,162

So that there was no possibility that they had been partners even in the kidnapping

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00:15:44,162 --> 00:15:45,842

and seizing of the ransom.

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00:15:45,842 --> 00:15:49,681

All of this was suppressed in order to destroy Hauptmann's alibis.

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00:15:51,681 --> 00:15:55,200

Handwriting played an important role in the conviction of Bruno Hauptmann.

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00:15:58,320 --> 00:16:01,999

The prosecution's chief handwriting expert was Albert Osborn.

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00:16:02,959 --> 00:16:09,838

The physical evidence connecting the writing of all of the Lindbergh ransom notes

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00:16:10,718 --> 00:16:23,115

and the writing signed by Hauptmann is, in my opinion, irresistible, unanswerable, and overwhelming.

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00:16:24,395 --> 00:16:30,154

Scuduto learned that the handwriting comparisons were made largely on the basis of numerous

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00:16:30,154 --> 00:16:33,993

forced dictations taken from Hauptmann at police headquarters.

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00:16:35,433 --> 00:16:39,752

Hauptmann's written numbers could never be shown to match those on the ransom notes,

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00:16:40,792 --> 00:16:42,712

and there is evidence of tampering.

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00:16:44,631 --> 00:16:50,070

In 1977, I was contacted by a woman named Hilda Zanglein.

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00:16:50,870 --> 00:16:53,190

She was a defense handwriting expert.

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00:16:53,990 --> 00:16:59,509

She was dismissed because she said that she would get up and testify that the original

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00:16:59,509 --> 00:17:04,388

ransom notes had been tampered with to make them look more like Hauptmann's handwriting.

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00:17:04,948 --> 00:17:13,426

And she sent me an example of what she saw, and what they basically did, she said, was to round

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00:17:13,426 --> 00:17:17,425

off letters in the ransom notes so they would look more like Hauptmann's handwriting.

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00:17:18,385 --> 00:17:21,905

She said it was very obvious, and she was not permitted to testify.

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00:17:21,905 --> 00:17:24,064

That evidence was never introduced by the defense.

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00:17:25,024 --> 00:17:29,903

During the trial, many witnesses did take the stand to testify against Hauptmann.

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00:17:30,943 --> 00:17:35,902

Amanda's Hawkmoth pointed to Hauptmann as the man he saw driving near the Lindberg

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00:17:35,902 --> 00:17:37,822

House on the day before the kidnapping.

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00:17:40,141 --> 00:17:45,260

I found documents to show that about two months after this event, Amanda's Hawkmoth applied

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00:17:45,260 --> 00:17:50,859

for welfare in New York City, and it was granted because the welfare agent said, quote,

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00:17:50,859 --> 00:17:54,619

he is almost totally blind, close quote. He could not have identified anyone.

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00:17:56,058 --> 00:18:00,138

John F. Condon played a major role in the conviction of Bruno Hauptmann.

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00:18:01,017 --> 00:18:06,856

Dr. Condon was a garrulous old man who very, very honestly wanted to help recover the Lindberg

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00:18:06,856 --> 00:18:11,256

child, and he injected himself into the case and was accepted as an intermediary.

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00:18:12,135 --> 00:18:17,414

When Hauptmann was arrested, Condon was asked to identify him to see whether Hauptmann was the

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00:18:17,414 --> 00:18:23,733

man to whom Condon had passed the ransom money. After looking at Hauptmann and even talking with

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00:18:23,733 --> 00:18:30,692

him and shaking his hand, Condon stepped out of the identification room and told police and the FBI

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00:18:30,692 --> 00:18:36,691

agents that he could not identify this man. He said this is not the man. Condon would not identify

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00:18:36,691 --> 00:18:43,410

Hauptmann until over three weeks before the trial. In the interim, he had been coerced by the

police.

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00:18:43,410 --> 00:18:48,929

One, he was threatened with violence, and two, he was threatened with arrest as an accomplice if he

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00:18:48,929 --> 00:18:55,487

would not identify Hauptmann. Hauptmann was also identified by Charles Lindberg himself.

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00:18:56,607 --> 00:19:00,287

In the atmosphere of the trial, the testimony was damning.

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00:19:02,286 --> 00:19:07,485

Lindberg identified Hauptmann's voice as the voice he heard in the cemetery almost two and a half

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00:19:07,565 --> 00:19:14,204

years before speaking only two words, hey doctor, and that identification cinched it in the jury's

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00:19:14,204 --> 00:19:19,083

mind at the very early stages. The jury's later told reporters that when they heard Lindberg say

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00:19:19,083 --> 00:19:22,922

that it was Hauptmann's voice that spoke those words the night the ransom was passed, they were

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00:19:22,922 --> 00:19:30,121

convinced Hauptmann was guilty. The thing is that Lindberg, after Hauptmann's arrest, heard Hauptmann

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00:19:30,121 --> 00:19:34,840

speak those words again in the Bronx District Attorney's Office, and for a full week he could

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00:19:34,840 --> 00:19:40,599

not make up his mind. Not until the police had relayed to him all the evidence that they had

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00:19:40,599 --> 00:19:47,718

compiled against Hauptmann, much of which I've later found has been tampered with, manufactured.

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00:19:47,718 --> 00:19:52,997

All that evidence was given to Lindberg as the reason that Hauptmann was indeed the kidnapper,

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00:19:52,997 --> 00:19:57,796

and only after that did Lindberg say, right, I'll identify his voice, and he did at the trial.

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00:19:58,676 --> 00:20:04,195

Was Bruno Hauptmann really guilty of the kidnap and murder of the Lindberg child?

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00:20:05,635 --> 00:20:14,353

For Anthony Scuduto, the answer is clear. At best, Hauptmann's role, I feel this strongly,

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was that he had no connection in any way with the kidnapping nor with the extortion, that

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his greatest part in it was to have taken the box full of money from Isidore Fish, not knowing

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it was money, not discovering it was money until months after he learned Fish had died in Germany.

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00:20:33,230 --> 00:20:39,148

At worst, he could have been the receiver of stolen goods, that is, he could have known that

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this box actually contained money, and that it contained hot money. I think what happened is,

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once they found Hauptmann in possession of the \$15,000 in ransom money,

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they believed firmly that he was the guilty party, individually, police officers, distorted evidence,

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00:20:58,185 --> 00:21:03,144

even manufactured evidence, and suppressed evidence that would have proved his innocence,

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because they were so firmly convinced he was guilty, and they sent him to the electric chair.

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If the Lindberg baby was not the victim of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who then kidnapped the child?

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00:21:22,421 --> 00:21:26,260

Without any real conclusive evidence, because I have not been able to get into the files of the

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New Jersey State Police, I feel rather strongly that Isidore Fish had some role in it, perhaps

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as the kidnapper, perhaps simply as the extortionist, and it could have been two different plots,

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but Isidore Fish had been a swindler. He was involved with underworld figures,

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and he had seen the area of the Lindberg home weeks, days, months, perhaps, before the kidnapping,

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also that Isidore Fish was known to have had business dealings and personal friends in the

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area of the Lindberg home, the Sauerland Mountains. In conclusion, I feel strongly that Isidore Fish,

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anyone, had a large hand in the kidnapping and war extortion.

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He was perhaps the most controversial explorer in Egyptian history.

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00:22:14,331 --> 00:22:17,770

An ex-surface star goes digging Friday on ancient mysteries.

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00:22:17,770 --> 00:22:21,370

Now they were symbols of pride, but did they serve another purpose?

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00:22:21,370 --> 00:22:26,969

Danny Glover unfurls the Union and Confederate flags on Civil War Journal, next on Andy's.

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It's time well spent.

