

A man with a short haircut, wearing a blue hoodie, is speaking into a professional microphone. He is gesturing with his right hand. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The image is framed by dark, semi-transparent borders on the left and right sides.

**And at those altitudes,  
you're not gonna be**

M E R G E D  
PODCAST

1  
00:00:03,889 --> 00:00:01,850  
so it was coming in at you at some

2  
00:00:05,510 --> 00:00:03,899  
velocity absolutely closure rate was

3  
00:00:07,190 --> 00:00:05,520  
pretty darn quick and then just to stop

4  
00:00:08,690 --> 00:00:07,200  
instantaneously I know if I were to stop

5  
00:00:10,370 --> 00:00:08,700  
going Mach 1 instantaneously I wouldn't

6  
00:00:12,230 --> 00:00:10,380  
be here today I'd be dead but it just

7  
00:00:14,810 --> 00:00:12,240  
literally stopped right away when you're

8  
00:00:17,150 --> 00:00:14,820  
asking about velocity intercepts what I

9  
00:00:19,430 --> 00:00:17,160  
remember from that day was it didn't

10  
00:00:21,109 --> 00:00:19,440  
slow down we didn't see it slow down it

11  
00:00:22,609 --> 00:00:21,119  
just stopped and just stayed there and

12  
00:00:25,070 --> 00:00:22,619  
then continued off the other direction

13  
00:00:27,109 --> 00:00:25,080

for an object to go from stationary to

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00:00:28,970 --> 00:00:27,119

greater than Mach 1 to run away it would

15

00:00:30,230 --> 00:00:28,980

take some kind of missile and have those

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00:00:31,609 --> 00:00:30,240

altitudes you're not going to be

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00:00:33,290 --> 00:00:31,619

speeding up very quickly unless you're

18

00:00:35,209 --> 00:00:33,300

descending or doing anything not around

19

00:00:36,950 --> 00:00:35,219

5000 feet I mean that air is so thick

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00:00:39,709 --> 00:00:36,960

there's no way would you expect any

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00:00:40,910 --> 00:00:39,719

other assets that we had in 2002 to

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00:00:43,610 --> 00:00:40,920

behave like that I mean of course

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00:00:45,650 --> 00:00:43,620

helicopters drones perhaps no drones

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00:00:47,569 --> 00:00:45,660

can't fly that fast it's impossible and

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00:00:48,830 --> 00:00:47,579

even if drones could fly that fast you'd

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00:00:50,510 --> 00:00:48,840

see an aspect change if they were going

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00:00:52,010 --> 00:00:50,520

to turn didn't have any kind of drones