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I'm not sure I'm on time, I'm sure.

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So, Carolyn, what are we looking at here?

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All right.

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Well, usually when people come in, we make sure they have a little book where they can document,

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you know, what they see, that they have a star charge so they know for every season.

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So we make sure that they know what they're looking at in the sky.

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So they can look at the map, they can see what they're looking at in the sky.

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And when they do see something move, then we can help them with the laser pointer and whatnot

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to discern if it was a satellite or not a satellite.

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Laser signal, which puts out a pretty powerful beam, it goes 20 miles and it will light a match head in five seconds.

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So Carolyn, why do you come out here and spend a lot of your free time gazing at the sky?

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Well, I do think it's because I'm a little bit of a fan of the sky.

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And spend a lot of your free time gazing at the sky?

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Well, I do think that our civilization really needs to start reaching out.

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And that's the only way it's going to happen because we've been waiting for decades for disclosure

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and it's not coming from our own governments.

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So we're going to just have to do it ourselves.

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And a lot of people have with some really good results, including myself.

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What's the closest you've seen something?

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Have you gotten a little bit nervous that they've come in a little bit too close to you?

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Yeah, definitely.

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But not nervous in a scared way, more of an excited way.

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And then, you know, they acknowledge you, they flash a couple more times and they're gone.

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So it's not a very long experience anyway.

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How much time do you think you've been in the field practicing this?

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It's going on seven years easily and off and on before that.

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But for about seven years, I've been coming out mostly by myself.

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Walk up here, guys.

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Where at?

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Right up here.

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But first, listen and see if you can hear any engines.

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It's going in a straight line, but it's not straight.

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Oh, you see that over there?

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Nobody saw that?

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A thing just flew across the sky.

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Well, that's what we see.

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It's like orange light.

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That's what we see all the time.

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Alex saw something orange fly across the sky.

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Where?

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Let's go here.

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It was orange.

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By the ridge?

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Yeah, it went like right, it disappeared before the ridge.

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So yeah, so the hills here, it was like this.

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It went like this.

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I don't even see that with the laser.

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It goes here to there and it just like...

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It didn't go over the ridge, it just kind of disappeared right at the ridge.

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And that was it.

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I'm going to play that at the house.

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I'm going to play that at the house.

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I'm going to play that at the house.

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It's been almost a year since I started on this trip in search of answers.

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One year of traveling the U.S., meeting investigators and witnesses,

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and looking to the skies for any sign that what people are claiming to see actually exists.

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I came into this adventure knowing full well the odds of being able to get to the top.

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I came into this adventure knowing full well the odds of being able to get to the top.

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I came into this adventure knowing full well the odds of seeing anything for myself were slim.

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Despite what the mass array of paranormal-themed television shows currently floating around the bowl of networks might tell you,

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simply going to a location where someone has seen something strange before doesn't come close to guaranteeing your own encounter.

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This goes doubly for UFOs, a phenomenon so beyond our reach that it actually seems to be just messing with us.

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I guess it's the elusiveness of the target and the frustration I feel after feeling to see anything for myself that makes me wonder,

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just what it is that keeps the average enthusiast or researcher coming back to the subject day

after day.

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How do you find the willpower to continue looking when logic would dictate that there are better ways to spend your time than chasing shadows in the fog?

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My entire life changed when I saw that UFO.

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Like the entire path that I was on was changed.

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I'm now talking about UFOs all the time, every day this is a part of my life.

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And I never saw that. I never wanted that.

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For me, the more stories I heard, the more excited I got to possibly find answers.

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If we ever will about what UFOs are, I can't tell you, but the journey almost means more to me.

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While Ryan Sprague's research keeps him within the confines of one of the most populated cities in the country,

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Butch Witkowski has been investigating around the state of Pennsylvania for years.

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Butch has a career in law enforcement behind him and utilizes his previous training while investigating strange cases around the Keystone State.

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More recently, he's invested thousands of dollars into making his research more mobile.

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Had my first sighting in 1989 with seven other people in my front yard in Tucson, Arizona,

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the bug bit me and that's where I've been ever since, so it's been 30-some years now that I've been involved in this.

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I was a member of MUFON in 2007-2009.

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I left them as a chief investigator, star team member and state section director and started my own group, which was the UFO Research Center Pennsylvania.

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Carolyn The Rock has been researching the UFO subject since she was a kid.

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Carolyn has a background in environmental biology and, due to her retirement,

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now spends most of her free time attempting to have an interaction with what she believes to be a metaphysical phenomenon.

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I've been involved in the UFO subject matter my entire life because my father was a DOD contractor my entire life.

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And so he worked on advanced technologies for a long time and he used to go to meetings over at Hanscom Air Force Base down in Massachusetts

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and we would go and hang out outside watching planes land while he was having meetings on different technologies.

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Pretty much started just looking into the UFO phenomenon. Still got nowhere.

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I mean, I bought books, I have papers, started accumulating all kind of information that took me no place at all.

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So I joined MUFON, like I said, I became a state section director, chief investigator for the state.

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Everybody got all this information. It went into CMS files and the story.

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And I just made up my mind I was going to start my own group, got a bunch of like-minded guys together that I knew that had been doing it a long time.

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And said, let's do this.

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Since your dad was involved in DOD, does that inform the way you investigate your photos?

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Initially it did. I was, because my dad is a hardcore nuts and bolts scientist and it was two different, two different key things happen in 2013.

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In 2016, I had my dog out and it was well after 10 o'clock sometime and I kind of felt a buzzing and I caught a little bit of movement out of the corner of my eye.

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So I turned around and then I could kind of get a feel that there was something moving very slowly across the sky overhead, like a barge.

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If you've ever seen a barge go down a river, how slow that it moves.

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And so that kind of kick started me and it was super long. I mean, it just kept going and going and going.

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So we ended up moving from this one house in Sanberton over to Guilford and right before we moved in December, I was out with my dog.

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This time it was at three in the morning and I saw, you know, you always see a star moving and I know it's not a satellite and so I'm, I was just kind of to the point was like, I've been looking at you guys for 30 years.

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In my mind, I'm thinking I just want to know if you're a UFO, if you're an extraterrestrial, what are you?

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Because I was just exhausted of seeing these things and not knowing and wanting to know that bad.

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So as soon as I thought that, it changed direction, came in close and did that classic flash bulb effect.

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You know, that's kind of how I made the transition from the nuts and bolts looking at the sky and whatnot.

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Two more of, now I'm very much into the emotional contact with what I see in the sky.

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Investigators and researchers looking into the UFO subject are often treated with a certain level of disdain by scientists and academics.

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After all, most of the people actively investigating the subject don't have training or a background in the fields that would correlate with the study of unknown aerial phenomena to begin with.

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Dating all the way back to the days of Kenneth Arnold's citing, the field of ufology has been bolstered by average people who spend inordinate amounts of time looking into something that in some way has impacted their lives to such a degree that they'll give up free time,

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massive amounts of personal funds and even their family lives to chase UFOs.

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Yet, despite the occasional exception, most of those involved in the search aren't in it for money or fame. They're simply seeking answers.

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How does a typical investigator go about looking into a citing report?

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So, when it comes to investigation, it's tough. There's no official field manual. There's no degree in ufology.

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My mentor, Peter Robbins, always says to be a ufologist, you just spin around three times and touch your nose and you're a ufologist.

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And I guess that's kind of how we all do it. We're just stumbling through it.

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Can you walk us through what a typical investigation actually entails? Like someone calls you or connects you?

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Well, contact is usually one or two ways. It's either on the net on the website, on one of our websites, or it comes from another investigator.

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That will automatically, you know, if I have the contact information, I'll call that person, set up a meeting.

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I don't like to do things over the phone and I hate to do things over the internet. So I want to see them face to face.

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I want to be where they were, what they saw, so I can take readings, I can take samples, I can take photographs, I can take measurements.

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I can do everything I need to do. See, that's a part that kind of makes me crazy because people have got to understand there's a difference between research and investigations.

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Research is just knowledge. Investigations is out in the field. And not many people do that anymore.

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Can you explain what CE5 is to people that may not know?

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Sure. It's basically where you, the person, is initiating contact. It's not like you got abducted against your will or anything like that.

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It's like you were out there, you asked for contact and you got it in some fashion.

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Whether it was a sighting or a message or whatever, in my case it was the light bulb flashes and a profound emotional connection that, you know, like when we go out and do sky watches now,

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I've been having a hard time finding a group that can settle in and really work on that level because they're too chatty and they're not like letting themselves get to that level.

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So I have found my best success is when I'm out either by myself or like a couple other people.

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I often call myself a collector of stories. But in my time collecting those stories, I've come to find that more often times than not,

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I'm also sort of a therapist or sounding board for people who've experienced things that defy explanation.

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Someone will tell me about something traumatic or terrifying or simply bizarre that happened in their life and in doing so, a weight is lifted.

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For many of these people, I might be the first person they've ever told. The same holds true for many involved in the UFO subject.

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While seeking answers is important, many of those who talk to witnesses and experiencers come to find that in offering an ear to listen,

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they've also created a safe place for someone who might otherwise never be able to express something that has potentially changed their entire world view.

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I mean, when you do put yourself out there in those public platforms, people will constantly reach out to you and it's great. I love it.

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I love meeting new people. I love hearing from more witnesses. Every person to me that comes forward with the UFO case or experience,

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it normalizes the topic. So immediately I will respond and just say thank you for sending this. And a lot of the times they just want someone to give it to, instead of just keeping it in.

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My name is Mike Stevens. We're in Stratoom, New Hampshire at the KRI Center for Consciousness Studies. And I'm the founder of Grandest Guy, which is a support group for experiencers, which I run out of here.

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But when you say support groups, I mean, how does it function?

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It kind of brings people of like-minded experiences together. The biggest part of it is letting them know they're not alone and that so they don't feel crazy or stuck with this thing.

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They've been told isn't real their whole life. Well, they've been having traumatic experiences.

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What prompted you to start that?

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I had my own experiences at a really early age. So when I got to the point of coming to terms with them, I kind of said, well, I can't let anybody else do this without making an effort.

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The types of reports and the types of reporting, they're all the same. I mean, you've got to be diligent. You've got to talk to the people. You've got to ask those questions.

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You can pretty much tell when somebody is giving you a snowball job. You know what I mean?

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There was a UFO case that I looked at about a year ago in Brooklyn, New York, where a girl had called me frantically. She was a co-worker of mine.

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She called me at like two in the morning. I'd never talked to this person on the phone before. So I was scared. I was never going to know what was going on.

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And she called and she said, Ryan, Ryan, you're the only person I thought of. There is this huge red light outside my window and it's coming closer and it's getting brighter.

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And then it's going back up into the sky and coming down and pulsating. And I don't know what to do. Should I call the police?

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And I immediately jumped into investigator mode. I told her, just calm down. Is it hot? Like, is it burning you or anything like that?

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Like, making sure she was okay. And she said, no, no, no, it's not that close, but it's super scary. Is it making any noise?

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Is anyone else in your house that can verify this, this, that, this, that? And I told her immediately, I said, get off the phone with me and start recording.

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Is it still there? And she said yes. And she did.

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Why are people, I guess, why are people so hesitant to discuss their, their own experiences? Do you think that, that is?

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I think one, we've been conditioned to believe that it's not true. It's not real. And the other one is, you know, fear ridicule of losing their job, friends, family.

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You know, I know people who have had full blown, you know, you'd call abduction experiences. Their husband will sit down and watch ancient aliens with them, but thinks it couldn't happen to you.

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So there's a lot of play with it, even within the field of people who possibly believe in it.

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And the biggest challenge when it comes to investigating UFOs is, by the time it's recorded, it's already gone.

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So there's rarely anything to ever investigate. So for me, it comes down to the witnesses.

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And a lot of people don't, don't put a lot of credence into witness testimony, because it is just a story.

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Unless a piece of that craft was left behind, or some sort of trace evidence, there's not much to ever really investigate.

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So it is a, it's a field of investigation that I think is more research and more journalistic than it ever truly was investigating.

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You know, the search for fame and fortune has pretty much destroyed ufology. The search for the truth, that's what I want.

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I don't want the game. I don't want the embellishment. I want proof. I want the truth. And let me tell you something, it's out there. It is out there.

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I know there's people go like, ah, I bought a humbug. That's a lot of crap. You know, this, that, you know, like, yeah, well, I've seen things that I can't explain.

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And from my prior police experience, I can pretty much explain anything.

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I mean, how many times have you heard, oh, so cathartic, just to tell someone, or just to share it?

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Absolutely. Most of them say, like, oh, you have no, like, a weight was lifted off my chest.

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And for some people, it's very easy to talk about the UFO settings.

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They want to tell you, and they'll tell you at great length. And there's others who it's hard to pull it out of them.

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They may not know what they saw or ever find out what it was, but they might have some sort of closure in knowing that someone is willing to listen to them.

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Across the United States, UFOs continue to grow in popularity, with new voices coming into the field daily.

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It's the first time we've seen anything like it since the 1970s.

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And unlike that period of history, the phenomenon is being taken somewhat more seriously now by academics and government officials.

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But I can't get past the idea that amateurs, experiencers, and witnesses who have been touched by the subject are the ones who will continue to drive it forward.

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Investigators like Heineck, Valet, and Friedman are the reason there is even a public awareness of the subject today.

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And to some degree, this fact could end up lost in a world infatuated with tic-tacs and conspiracy theories.

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But as we move forward into a new era in the field of UAPs, I'm really left to wonder what is left

to look into.

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The phenomenon remains just out of reach, while the motivating factor for many of those acting as mouthpieces for the subject tends to be fame or money.

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What do you even say to those who have witnessed something or just have a newfound interest that want to seek answers for themselves?

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I don't know. For a young person starting out doing this, the only thing I would say was don't let your ego get in the way, really.

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Don't think that you're the most important thing or that you're going to... everybody's going to pay attention to you.

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If you concentrate on the thing that makes you the most excited, that makes you the most happy, and that you really want to know the answers to,

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you'll get attention. It'll just happen just as a result of you're doing good work.

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And if you don't do good work, who cares? You know, at least you're going to have some fun.

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There's a movement back towards what started to happen in the 70s with people like Dr. J. Allen Heineck and Jacques Valet,

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where we were trying to focus investigation of the subject towards real scientific methodology and real scientific legitimacy,

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a real observation of phenomena in the field. And I think there's a move back towards that coming up.

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I would say, first of all, read as much as you possibly can, because there's a wealth of information that's out there.

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Everyone in their own generation tends to think of themselves as sort of the pioneers.

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But in this field in particular, there is decades worth of raw material out there that's already been compiled.

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And you have to put yourself in places where your chances of seeing something for yourself increase.

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That's not to say that anyone who ever goes out looking for a UFO will see one.

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There's people like Stan Gordon, who have been in this field for over 50 years, who have immersed themselves in the subject,

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who have never seen a thing. With that caveat, I think you have to say, as an investigator, you have to hit the bricks,

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you have to talk to people, you have to learn the art of not only asking the right questions,

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but really listening to people and not guiding their answers in any way, but just letting them talk.

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Get out from behind the keyboard. You can't really delve into this field sitting at your computer.

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You can learn a lot, sure, but a large portion of what you're going to find on the Internet, it's going to be those political debates.

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It's going to be those opinions and arguments.

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Remember, nobody ultimately has the answer. Find some mentors, find some people you respect, read, read, read,

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and get out and learn some solid investigative techniques. Get your boots on the ground, be in the field, talk to the witnesses,

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and begin to understand that there is a much bigger question going on here than any organization is going to sit down and solve with a few pieces of paper.

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I guess the first thing I'd say to look at, I'm a little biased, but I think this is why I do what I do.

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What I'm trying to do is be very journalistic about it, just to write the facts, share with you what is substantiated and what is credible.

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So at least in that sense, our attempt is to give you an unbiased look at these different situations.

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And I think it's a good place to start because I think people should know what the government has done, what very credible researchers have done

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as a good base before you kind of jump off and get into some of the really weird stuff.

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And it's a little scary because there are a lot of cults out there, and you have to be careful of some of these charlatans that are kind of selling a worldview.

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Don't expect to make any money.

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If you have another local organization that you'd like, join it.

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Read almost anything by Jacques Ville.

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Believe about one fourth of what you hear, two thirds of what you see, and attend conferences, ask a lot of questions.

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And anybody that's making a lot of money off of this is probably a fool and a charlatan.

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Do you think we'll have an answer to the UFO mystery? Do you think there is an answer?

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Oh, I think we will. I think the answer is out there.

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For me to put a limitation on the universe is somewhat more than I think I'm capable of doing.

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And to say that it's this or it's this and make it something that's exclusive would be a little arrogant, I believe.

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So I don't do that. I don't see how I can.

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Yeah, what happens at the end of your life? You have no more answers than we did at the start.

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I actually, I did a lot of thinking about that recently when the late Staten Friedman passed away.

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This guy had been investigating UFOs for 50 years of his life.

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And you think about all these people who came before you that researched this topic passing away and not finding any of the answers they sought.

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You can only hope to find him now in the afterlife. I don't know, but it's depressing and sobering to think we may never find an answer to what UFOs are.

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But again, that life journey for me, it's been worth it. Meeting people, talking to them.

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I love it. I love going places. I love meeting people. I love hearing their stories.

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And I honestly feel that every UFO story has some sort of value. Again, not to find answers, but to possibly tell us more about ourselves than whatever the UFOs actually represent.

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Maybe it's fitting that my trip would wrap up in a place so important to ufology.

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Hollywood has done more to push the UFO subject into the national consciousness than most realize.

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Though it's probably worth mentioning that the end results usually leave a lot to be desired.

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We came here to get a final handful of interviews and to make plans for what we'll be doing next.

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But before we can look into the future, we have to analyze the past and present.

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I think it's easier for people to come out and talk about the subject, but I really don't know if that means that a lot of people still feel that it's okay to do so.

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Because they're still in their circle of friends, their life, their serious jobs.

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And at the end of the day, it's still up to them, regardless of what all the rest of us are doing, if they want to come out and talk about it.

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But I feel like it's a big part of it, is to gather more and more information and more data about what's going on.

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What do you feel like your ultimate goal was with the trip?

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Like with going around the country and speaking to so many witnesses and investigators?

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Like what did you come into this wanting to get out of it and what are you leaving with?

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I always come at things from the personal side of it, so the people side of it.

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Well, Ryan Sprague has told me before, he's like, I'm good, I saw it once, I know it was something very strange.

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Sean Kim and Jason are someone like that, they're always looking up, they're always trying to see something else.

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Again, that would probably add only more questions for them.

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That's also something that we set out to do, is to prove that hopefully there are still people just simply gazing up the sky.

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Yeah, it's great to hear about the craft, but I mean, Greg Bishop really touched on this a lot, was, okay, well, that's great.

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What did the craft do? How fast did it fly off?

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You know, what angle did you see it? What was the moon doing?

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But what about the people involved?

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You already mentioned they had their lives changed.

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Some of these people, they don't sleep right, they're obsessed with finding out more and more and more.

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And it's something that some of these folks, it's all that they do.

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Whether or not they're on a podcast or doing some of the things that we do, it's taken over their lives.

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Now, despite what I thought one year ago, you can't simply walk out your front door and encounter UFOs.

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People like Stanton Friedman or Ron Regere have devoted the better part of their lives to investigating this subject of identified flying objects.

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And in retrospect, analyzing it for myself is something I just can't put a stop to and declare that I lean one way or the other.

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UAP exists.

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From the skies above Sedona to the forests of Brown Mountain, there are objects or lights which defy explanation that are being witnessed by ordinary people.

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But I still don't know what they are.

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And despite traveling thousands of miles, I've barely scratched the surface of the decades-long history of the study.

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If I've learned one thing during this journey, it's that you can't put an expiration date on the search for the truth.

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This year has been many things, eye-opening, exhausting and exciting.

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But most of all, this year was just the beginning.

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The first thing I learned was that I was a very busy person.

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