

INTERVIEWS OF THE UFO EXPERIENCE

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1  
00:00:04,490 --> 00:00:01,730  
hi everyone this is Martin Willis

2  
00:00:07,880 --> 00:00:04,500  
welcome to podcast UFO to episode number

3  
00:00:10,879 --> 00:00:07,890  
21 with Travis Walton I was very honored

4  
00:00:12,860 --> 00:00:10,889  
to have Travis on as a guest a man of

5  
00:00:13,970 --> 00:00:12,870  
total integrity if you'd like to follow

6  
00:00:17,810 --> 00:00:13,980  
us on Twitter

7  
00:00:19,099 --> 00:00:17,820  
that's twitter.com slash podcast UFO if

8  
00:00:22,250 --> 00:00:19,109  
you'd like to email me

9  
00:00:24,769 --> 00:00:22,260  
that's info at podcast UFO com

10  
00:00:42,080 --> 00:00:24,779  
I think today's show is a very good one

11  
00:00:48,000 --> 00:00:45,540  
I'm in Gorham Maine with Travis Walton

12  
00:00:50,670 --> 00:00:48,010  
how you doing Travis hi how you doing

13  
00:00:53,190 --> 00:00:50,680

great thanks so much for I've been

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00:00:55,710 --> 00:00:53,200

wanting to have you on this show and I

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00:00:57,870 --> 00:00:55,720

am absolutely thrilled because I was

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00:00:59,850 --> 00:00:57,880

speaking with Kathleen Martin who's in

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00:01:02,490 --> 00:00:59,860

an earlier podcast and seeing the two

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00:01:05,460 --> 00:01:02,500

most documented cases that I know of

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00:01:07,980 --> 00:01:05,470

your case and also Betty and Barney Hill

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00:01:10,020 --> 00:01:07,990

so I'm absolutely thrilled to have met

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00:01:13,010 --> 00:01:10,030

you here today you've told your story

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00:01:16,620 --> 00:01:13,020

would you guess probably 10,000 times Oh

23

00:01:20,160 --> 00:01:16,630

many many times I have an estimate at

24

00:01:22,350 --> 00:01:20,170

all but and so long yeah so we're going

25

00:01:25,910 --> 00:01:22,360

all the way back to was that November

26  
00:01:31,320 --> 00:01:25,920  
5th 1975 it was a Wednesday November 5th

27  
00:01:33,780 --> 00:01:31,330  
1975 yeah and I am sure that 99% of the

28  
00:01:37,950 --> 00:01:33,790  
listeners that listen to my show know

29  
00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:37,960  
your story but if just I am listened to

30  
00:01:43,320 --> 00:01:40,000  
all over the world now I can see that

31  
00:01:45,660 --> 00:01:43,330  
through the analytics of my site so if

32  
00:01:47,760 --> 00:01:45,670  
you can just give a really quick recap

33  
00:01:50,550 --> 00:01:47,770  
for the person who perhaps that doesn't

34  
00:01:52,680 --> 00:01:50,560  
know your story November 1975 I was

35  
00:01:56,580 --> 00:01:52,690  
working in the woods with a group of six

36  
00:01:59,760 --> 00:01:56,590  
other men and I had at home at night we

37  
00:02:02,820 --> 00:01:59,770  
saw a glowing object hovering near the

38  
00:02:05,640 --> 00:02:02,830

road I got out to take a closer look I

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00:02:10,199 --> 00:02:05,650

was hit by a bolt of energy from that

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00:02:13,680 --> 00:02:10,209

craft and the rest of the crew took off

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00:02:18,050 --> 00:02:13,690

in in fear and reported it to the

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00:02:21,570 --> 00:02:18,060

sheriff and they were basically

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00:02:26,850 --> 00:02:21,580

suspected of murdering me and making a

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00:02:33,289 --> 00:02:26,860

cover story for why I was no longer

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00:02:39,000 --> 00:02:33,299

around and I regained consciousness on

46

00:02:43,920 --> 00:02:39,010

on board the craft and it was very

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00:02:46,979 --> 00:02:43,930

traumatic experience I was returned to

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00:02:47,770 --> 00:02:46,989

the town nearest where it happened where

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00:02:50,680 --> 00:02:47,780

I could

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00:02:53,770 --> 00:02:50,690

to go and get help and I called my

51  
00:02:55,800 --> 00:02:53,780  
family and they came and got me and at

52  
00:02:59,470 --> 00:02:55,810  
that point it was just a matter of

53  
00:03:02,949 --> 00:02:59,480  
dealing with the reaction to the report

54  
00:03:06,520 --> 00:03:02,959  
not just mine so it was worldwide news

55  
00:03:08,920 --> 00:03:06,530  
by the time I was reading returned now

56  
00:03:10,330 --> 00:03:08,930  
and a total of course it's totally

57  
00:03:13,840 --> 00:03:10,340  
changed your life and I've heard you say

58  
00:03:15,940 --> 00:03:13,850  
in other interviews that if you could do

59  
00:03:17,410 --> 00:03:15,950  
it all over again and that be AB minus

60  
00:03:22,300 --> 00:03:17,420  
factor in your life that's how you'd

61  
00:03:26,380 --> 00:03:22,310  
really like it yeah yeah I'd rather

62  
00:03:29,199 --> 00:03:26,390  
never happen but you know gonna go with

63  
00:03:30,490 --> 00:03:29,209

the way things have fallen together and

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00:03:33,940 --> 00:03:30,500

yes the way it is

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00:03:37,090 --> 00:03:33,950

now how many lie-detector tests have

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00:03:40,000 --> 00:03:37,100

been taken that well back when this

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00:03:42,880 --> 00:03:40,010

first happened and the men were accused

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00:03:44,920 --> 00:03:42,890

of murdering me the president of the

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00:03:46,990 --> 00:03:44,930

American polygraph Association said the

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00:03:49,600 --> 00:03:47,000

odds were a million to one of there

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00:03:52,780 --> 00:03:49,610

being any kind of a mistake with that

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00:03:55,960 --> 00:03:52,790

many people all passing a test on a

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00:03:59,530 --> 00:03:55,970

single issue now a since then there's

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00:04:00,340 --> 00:03:59,540

been over 16 pass tests in regard to

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00:04:03,100 --> 00:04:00,350

this incident

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00:04:07,539 --> 00:04:03,110

you know the crew and my family and

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00:04:08,920 --> 00:04:07,549

whatnot I've passed five different lie

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00:04:13,150 --> 00:04:08,930

detector tests from three different

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00:04:15,280 --> 00:04:13,160

experts and so I don't know what the

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00:04:17,289 --> 00:04:15,290

odds would be now with over 16 pass

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00:04:19,659 --> 00:04:17,299

tests but it would be a lot more than a

82

00:04:23,080 --> 00:04:19,669

million to one yeah yeah I want to ask

83

00:04:26,170 --> 00:04:23,090

you a couple questions when when the

84

00:04:27,940 --> 00:04:26,180

bolt hit you do you just all go blank

85

00:04:30,640 --> 00:04:27,950

right then do you remember nothing I

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00:04:34,210 --> 00:04:30,650

felt a sort of a numbing sort of a

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00:04:36,610 --> 00:04:34,220

stunning shock and sort of an electrical

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00:04:38,920 --> 00:04:36,620

shock and blacked out so when you were

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00:04:41,529 --> 00:04:38,930

tossed that 10 or 20 feet of whatever it

90

00:04:43,630 --> 00:04:41,539

was you were completely out at that

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00:04:46,900 --> 00:04:43,640

point yeah I was unconscious by the time

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00:04:49,120 --> 00:04:46,910

I hit the ground I was completely

93

00:04:52,510 --> 00:04:49,130

unaware of what happened after that now

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00:04:56,409 --> 00:04:52,520

I heard you say that when you awoken in

95

00:04:58,690 --> 00:04:56,419

the craft that you you had a hard time

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00:05:00,640 --> 00:04:58,700

breathing and I'm you know what the very

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00:05:01,420 --> 00:05:00,650

first thing I think of this you know

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00:05:05,080 --> 00:05:01,430

whatever mix

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00:05:07,660 --> 00:05:05,090

Durov oxygen or whatever that is in that

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00:05:09,970 --> 00:05:07,670

craft is probably different from our

101  
00:05:10,960 --> 00:05:09,980  
earth and our air and stuff like that do

102  
00:05:12,760 --> 00:05:10,970  
you think that's why you're having a

103  
00:05:15,490 --> 00:05:12,770  
hard time breathing that's probably the

104  
00:05:18,430 --> 00:05:15,500  
most likely explanation although I did

105  
00:05:20,560 --> 00:05:18,440  
consider that being hit by the beam in

106  
00:05:23,560 --> 00:05:20,570  
the head and chest may have caused some

107  
00:05:25,450 --> 00:05:23,570  
sort of injury that added to that

108  
00:05:30,640 --> 00:05:25,460  
problem could have been part of it or

109  
00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:30,650  
maybe all of it but very likely just the

110  
00:05:37,330 --> 00:05:33,440  
wrong atmosphere for Ferryman's yeah and

111  
00:05:41,740 --> 00:05:37,340  
then the creatures that first approached

112  
00:05:43,360 --> 00:05:41,750  
you you there was no real communication

113  
00:05:45,730 --> 00:05:43,370

there but I remember you saying

114

00:05:47,650 --> 00:05:45,740

something about you saw they had irises

115

00:05:49,630 --> 00:05:47,660

they have large eyes can you kind of

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00:05:51,430 --> 00:05:49,640

describe what well yeah they had very

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00:05:57,010 --> 00:05:51,440

large eyes and you know I found their

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00:06:00,160 --> 00:05:57,020

stare extremely difficult to bear and in

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00:06:03,040 --> 00:06:00,170

recent years I've come to suspicion that

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00:06:06,520 --> 00:06:03,050

what that was the reason for that was

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00:06:10,120 --> 00:06:06,530

that they were trying to reassert

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00:06:12,610 --> 00:06:10,130

control over me that they were that

123

00:06:13,990 --> 00:06:12,620

feeling that they were boring into me or

124

00:06:17,290 --> 00:06:14,000

that there was some kind of invasive

125

00:06:21,280 --> 00:06:17,300

quality to their stare I had to do with

126  
00:06:22,750 --> 00:06:21,290  
them trying to calm me down and get me

127  
00:06:28,480 --> 00:06:22,760  
to quit making these threatening

128  
00:06:31,900 --> 00:06:28,490  
gestures but it's the only thing I can

129  
00:06:36,160 --> 00:06:31,910  
explain why it was just so disturbing

130  
00:06:38,080 --> 00:06:36,170  
that their stare the that that was the

131  
00:06:39,970 --> 00:06:38,090  
main feature of my nightmares for some

132  
00:06:42,220 --> 00:06:39,980  
time after that I was gonna ask you

133  
00:06:44,800 --> 00:06:42,230  
about nightmares do you still have them

134  
00:06:46,960 --> 00:06:44,810  
at this point well I don't remember

135  
00:06:49,390 --> 00:06:46,970  
having them it may be that they're

136  
00:06:52,270 --> 00:06:49,400  
buried so that when I do have those

137  
00:06:53,110 --> 00:06:52,280  
dreams of that nature that I wake up and

138  
00:06:55,629 --> 00:06:53,120

I don't remember

139

00:06:59,350 --> 00:06:55,639

any more but hey that or I'm not having

140

00:07:01,689 --> 00:06:59,360

them do recall I'd like to talk a little

141

00:07:05,110 --> 00:07:01,699

bit about the craft experience if I

142

00:07:07,270 --> 00:07:05,120

could because that's so unique compared

143

00:07:08,920 --> 00:07:07,280

to what I would consider most most

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00:07:09,790 --> 00:07:08,930

people who claim to have this type of

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00:07:12,210 --> 00:07:09,800

situation

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00:07:15,070 --> 00:07:12,220

were there any smells that you recall

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00:07:17,170 --> 00:07:15,080

well you know again my injuries might

148

00:07:19,120 --> 00:07:17,180

have interfered with my sense of smell

149

00:07:25,060 --> 00:07:19,130

which is not all that keen to start with

150

00:07:30,070 --> 00:07:25,070

but it did seem stale and humid and you

151  
00:07:31,689 --> 00:07:30,080  
know really kind of muggy but again that

152  
00:07:35,560 --> 00:07:31,699  
might have been because the atmosphere

153  
00:07:36,189 --> 00:07:35,570  
wasn't right in the the walls and things

154  
00:07:39,040 --> 00:07:36,199  
like that

155  
00:07:43,350 --> 00:07:39,050  
how can you describe it was very

156  
00:07:46,510 --> 00:07:43,360  
geometric and very mechanical and very

157  
00:07:50,159 --> 00:07:46,520  
clean and sterile looking as opposed to

158  
00:07:53,800 --> 00:07:50,169  
the look in the movie which was very

159  
00:07:58,089 --> 00:07:53,810  
organic and rather cluttered right right

160  
00:08:02,170 --> 00:07:58,099  
now and the the human like person that

161  
00:08:06,070 --> 00:08:02,180  
approached you with a helmet a mask on

162  
00:08:08,860 --> 00:08:06,080  
or something that didn't speak and then

163  
00:08:11,320 --> 00:08:08,870

brought you to an area where you saw

164

00:08:12,879 --> 00:08:11,330

other crafts almost like a hang or of

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00:08:15,129 --> 00:08:12,889

something yeah he took me outside of the

166

00:08:18,150 --> 00:08:15,139

craft which you know I don't know if the

167

00:08:22,210 --> 00:08:18,160

the craft that I walk in was always

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00:08:27,040 --> 00:08:22,220

during that time inside of this hangar

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00:08:29,610 --> 00:08:27,050

like area this large room but there were

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00:08:34,290 --> 00:08:29,620

other craft in there disc-shaped craft

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00:08:39,279 --> 00:08:34,300

but they were more rounded and a shinier

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00:08:40,779 --> 00:08:39,289

than the one I came out of no I can't

173

00:08:43,149 --> 00:08:40,789

even imagine what was going through your

174

00:08:46,449 --> 00:08:43,159

head at this time and when you were

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00:08:49,600 --> 00:08:46,459

experiencing all this like I would think

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00:08:51,970 --> 00:08:49,610

that I would feel that there's no way

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00:08:54,160 --> 00:08:51,980

I'm ever gonna get home I'm done for I'm

178

00:08:56,400 --> 00:08:54,170

you know yeah it was so of definitely a

179

00:08:59,490 --> 00:08:56,410

feeling of being lost

180

00:09:01,410 --> 00:08:59,500

and a very desperate sort of hopeless

181

00:09:02,460 --> 00:09:01,420

feeling about you know would I be

182

00:09:07,139 --> 00:09:02,470

returned

183

00:09:10,259 --> 00:09:07,149

was there some bigger threat yet to yet

184

00:09:13,079 --> 00:09:10,269

to you know become a parent mm-hmm but

185

00:09:16,829 --> 00:09:13,089

this this experience aboard the craft or

186

00:09:20,490 --> 00:09:16,839

whatever it was seemed in your mind like

187

00:09:23,220 --> 00:09:20,500

it lasted a fairly short time yeah

188

00:09:26,460 --> 00:09:23,230

certainly nothing like the five days in

189

00:09:29,100 --> 00:09:26,470

six hours that I was missing hmm what

190

00:09:34,110 --> 00:09:29,110

was sure when you you finally woke up

191

00:09:36,509 --> 00:09:34,120

and to familiar surroundings what was

192

00:09:38,460 --> 00:09:36,519

your your thought on how long you've

193

00:09:39,840 --> 00:09:38,470

been gone approximately you thought it

194

00:09:42,540 --> 00:09:39,850

was the night yeah I thought it was

195

00:09:45,780 --> 00:09:42,550

still the same night you know and it was

196

00:09:48,749 --> 00:09:45,790

only after some kind of an exchange with

197

00:09:52,889 --> 00:09:48,759

my brother about in all that had been

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00:09:54,449 --> 00:09:52,899

going on that I you know my brother's he

199

00:09:56,160 --> 00:09:54,459

realized that I thought it was the same

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00:09:58,590 --> 00:09:56,170

night she used to feel your face you've

201  
00:10:01,350 --> 00:09:58,600  
been gone for five days and I felt a

202  
00:10:04,939 --> 00:10:01,360  
growth of beard and oh then I look at my

203  
00:10:08,009 --> 00:10:04,949  
watch and it had changed the date and so

204  
00:10:11,280 --> 00:10:08,019  
that was kind of an extra shock for some

205  
00:10:15,179 --> 00:10:11,290  
reason that really just um kind of

206  
00:10:18,960 --> 00:10:15,189  
finished me off oh yeah I don't want to

207  
00:10:20,910 --> 00:10:18,970  
jump ahead too far but for the the

208  
00:10:24,090 --> 00:10:20,920  
immediate time I know you went to

209  
00:10:27,179 --> 00:10:24,100  
Phoenix to a hospital there to be tested

210  
00:10:29,999 --> 00:10:27,189  
or whatever but was the media like right

211  
00:10:32,910 --> 00:10:30,009  
on you from that point out yeah there

212  
00:10:36,449 --> 00:10:32,920  
was intense and media scrutiny you know

213  
00:10:40,079 --> 00:10:36,459

one of the crewmen Steve Pierce relates

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00:10:42,090 --> 00:10:40,089

to the story of waking up to find news

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00:10:45,990 --> 00:10:42,100

photographers trying to take his picture

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00:10:49,769 --> 00:10:46,000

through his bedroom window and you know

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00:10:51,840 --> 00:10:49,779

my mom's having her flower bed trampled

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00:10:57,059 --> 00:10:51,850

by people trying to take pictures to her

219

00:11:02,160 --> 00:10:57,069

have front window and so it they were

220

00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:02,170

honest you know when I went to get my

221

00:11:08,040 --> 00:11:04,000

brainwave scan

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00:11:11,280 --> 00:11:08,050

I was put in there by the doctor under

223

00:11:13,710 --> 00:11:11,290

an assumed name but still coming out to

224

00:11:15,870 --> 00:11:13,720

the car somebody yelled there he is

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00:11:18,840 --> 00:11:15,880

and they actually chased us through

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00:11:23,310 --> 00:11:18,850

traffic so it was a really a crazy time

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00:11:27,870 --> 00:11:23,320

and seemed like everybody was really

228

00:11:30,360 --> 00:11:27,880

keen on the whole issue mm-hmm

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00:11:32,430 --> 00:11:30,370

now before any of this ever happened had

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00:11:35,400 --> 00:11:32,440

you what was your thoughts about UFOs

231

00:11:37,140 --> 00:11:35,410

and things well I I you know definitely

232

00:11:40,950 --> 00:11:37,150

considered that this was a reality

233

00:11:43,470 --> 00:11:40,960

because my brother had seen something

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00:11:47,730 --> 00:11:43,480

about eight or ten years before a fairly

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00:11:49,830 --> 00:11:47,740

close range and you know so it was it

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00:11:55,470 --> 00:11:49,840

was definitely something I thought was

237

00:11:58,620 --> 00:11:55,480

probably real and you know it wasn't a

238

00:12:00,540 --> 00:11:58,630

like a hobby of mine or an obsession any

239

00:12:03,150 --> 00:12:00,550

sort of way because you know I was

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00:12:07,110 --> 00:12:03,160

interested in a wide variety of subjects

241

00:12:10,110 --> 00:12:07,120

and you know that was one of the topics

242

00:12:12,600 --> 00:12:10,120

of the day and back then and many many

243

00:12:16,470 --> 00:12:12,610

subjects now when you cut out of the

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00:12:18,390 --> 00:12:16,480

truck what what possessed you to I can't

245

00:12:20,310 --> 00:12:18,400

imagine if I saw something like that

246

00:12:22,440 --> 00:12:20,320

getting out was it to kind of show off a

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00:12:24,630 --> 00:12:22,450

little brazen it was a little bit of a

248

00:12:28,860 --> 00:12:24,640

show-off element to it there I have to

249

00:12:30,960 --> 00:12:28,870

confess but you know both Steve and Alan

250

00:12:34,350 --> 00:12:30,970

both that says to them it looked like I

251  
00:12:37,230 --> 00:12:34,360  
was in some kind of a trance but I guess

252  
00:12:39,990 --> 00:12:37,240  
if I was mesmerised it would have been

253  
00:12:43,350 --> 00:12:40,000  
in the sense that you know I was

254  
00:12:45,810 --> 00:12:43,360  
beholding this incredibly powerful sight

255  
00:12:47,760 --> 00:12:45,820  
it was just so overwhelming that you

256  
00:12:53,230 --> 00:12:47,770  
know the reality of this situation in

257  
00:12:59,919 --> 00:12:55,150  
you know the strangeness of it was just

258  
00:13:03,340 --> 00:12:59,929  
so dazzling I recently saw chasing UFOs

259  
00:13:05,919 --> 00:13:03,350  
National Geographic and and I also heard

260  
00:13:08,949 --> 00:13:05,929  
you talk about this the growth rings in

261  
00:13:10,269 --> 00:13:08,959  
the the trees has anyone taken a

262  
00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:10,279  
scientific look at that

263  
00:13:15,730 --> 00:13:13,519

well samples were sent to a lab and

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00:13:19,480 --> 00:13:15,740

getting ready to take some more samples

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00:13:20,949 --> 00:13:19,490

to send to a lab maybe more than one and

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00:13:22,869 --> 00:13:20,959

it's got to be some follow up on this

267

00:13:25,540 --> 00:13:22,879

National Geographic was supposed to do

268

00:13:28,059 --> 00:13:25,550

that and they took samples but to my

269

00:13:30,189 --> 00:13:28,069

knowledge none of that went very far so

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00:13:34,059 --> 00:13:30,199

that whole show was quite a

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00:13:37,749 --> 00:13:34,069

disappointment I anticipated with

272

00:13:40,540 --> 00:13:37,759

national Geographics great reputation

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00:13:43,749 --> 00:13:40,550

for some really good documentary and

274

00:13:46,210 --> 00:13:43,759

scientific reporting that a terrible job

275

00:13:48,280 --> 00:13:46,220

with that show and it just really

276

00:13:50,530 --> 00:13:48,290

botched it they actually flew a

277

00:13:52,030 --> 00:13:50,540

scientist in there that was there for

278

00:13:56,559 --> 00:13:52,040

the purpose of looking at those samples

279

00:13:59,109 --> 00:13:56,569

and she was never even know just

280

00:14:01,030 --> 00:13:59,119

basically cut out of the show Wow

281

00:14:03,850 --> 00:14:01,040

so they wasted a whole lot of time

282

00:14:06,970 --> 00:14:03,860

showing them driving to the site and

283

00:14:08,859 --> 00:14:06,980

talking in the car on the way and still

284

00:14:10,539 --> 00:14:08,869

trying to make it the total reality and

285

00:14:13,780 --> 00:14:10,549

then some kind of night vision stuff

286

00:14:16,419 --> 00:14:13,790

what was that about I think that's to me

287

00:14:19,329 --> 00:14:16,429

that's kind of the most disappointing

288

00:14:23,019 --> 00:14:19,339

part of that show I tried to talk with

289

00:14:25,869 --> 00:14:23,029

James Fox on this podcast I haven't

290

00:14:28,059 --> 00:14:25,879

heard back from him but that night

291

00:14:31,650 --> 00:14:28,069

vision thing with the camera facing the

292

00:14:34,389 --> 00:14:31,660

people as I'm walking along it's kind of

293

00:14:36,429 --> 00:14:34,399

well in my opinion kind of hokey you

294

00:14:38,169 --> 00:14:36,439

know a little bit so what are they

295

00:14:39,699 --> 00:14:38,179

looking at why are we supposed to

296

00:14:41,379 --> 00:14:39,709

impress that they're looking out they're

297

00:14:43,119 --> 00:14:41,389

scared if you're never gonna turn the

298

00:14:45,009 --> 00:14:43,129

camera the other direction and not only

299

00:14:48,639 --> 00:14:45,019

that it's like for someone to actually

300

00:14:50,289 --> 00:14:48,649

experience a sighting is so rare you

301  
00:14:52,299 --> 00:14:50,299  
know I mean chasing UFOs I mean the

302  
00:14:54,460 --> 00:14:52,309  
title works well on everything but I

303  
00:14:56,559 --> 00:14:54,470  
mean it's just that that whole part of

304  
00:15:00,609 --> 00:14:56,569  
it you know we can only look at the past

305  
00:15:03,400 --> 00:15:00,619  
and be very very we would be very very

306  
00:15:03,879 --> 00:15:03,410  
lucky to have something happen that we

307  
00:15:08,349 --> 00:15:03,889  
could actually

308  
00:15:09,789 --> 00:15:08,359  
witness but you know so was that filming

309  
00:15:12,210 --> 00:15:09,799  
all done in one day when you were in

310  
00:15:14,859 --> 00:15:12,220  
vogue no I spent three days with him

311  
00:15:17,889 --> 00:15:14,869  
there was more than one day of filming

312  
00:15:21,069 --> 00:15:17,899  
and it was a lot of time wasted in my

313  
00:15:23,379 --> 00:15:21,079

opinion because they just decided to

314

00:15:26,199 --> 00:15:23,389

disprove the whole thing and I don't

315

00:15:29,289 --> 00:15:26,209

think they had a serious I'm not not

316

00:15:29,889 --> 00:15:29,299

James Fox I really think he would be

317

00:15:34,239 --> 00:15:29,899

solved

318

00:15:35,559 --> 00:15:34,249

yeah I think he was as disappointed as I

319

00:15:38,919 --> 00:15:35,569

was I've heard that through the

320

00:15:40,419 --> 00:15:38,929

grapevine that he he definitely had the

321

00:15:42,039 --> 00:15:40,429

idea it was gonna be a lot better than

322

00:15:44,769 --> 00:15:42,049

it was on it I know he didn't have any

323

00:15:46,900 --> 00:15:44,779

control over content or editing so yeah

324

00:15:49,479 --> 00:15:46,910

that's where everything can change as

325

00:15:53,619 --> 00:15:49,489

well yeah vastly him people don't

326

00:15:55,929 --> 00:15:53,629

realize just how much editing can alter

327

00:15:58,090 --> 00:15:55,939

what a person does or says yeah I know

328

00:15:59,349 --> 00:15:58,100

you've said in the past that there are

329

00:16:01,569 --> 00:15:59,359

times that you just don't want to talk

330

00:16:04,449 --> 00:16:01,579

about this and were there like many

331

00:16:06,189 --> 00:16:04,459

years have gone by I think this sort of

332

00:16:07,840 --> 00:16:06,199

in a way gives you even more credibility

333

00:16:09,999 --> 00:16:07,850

because anyone who experiences something

334

00:16:12,970 --> 00:16:10,009

traumatic is gonna want to shut it out

335

00:16:14,650 --> 00:16:12,980

for a while and maybe revisit it have a

336

00:16:15,759 --> 00:16:14,660

there've been long stretches where you

337

00:16:18,009 --> 00:16:15,769

just didn't want to talk to anything

338

00:16:20,109 --> 00:16:18,019

yeah there was definitely long stretches

339

00:16:22,710 --> 00:16:20,119  
of time where I didn't want to talk

340

00:16:25,840 --> 00:16:22,720  
about it and turned down interviews and

341

00:16:27,549 --> 00:16:25,850  
parents requests and whatnot but then

342

00:16:31,600 --> 00:16:27,559  
you know something would provoke me

343

00:16:33,729 --> 00:16:31,610  
maybe some of the more outrageous things

344

00:16:36,729 --> 00:16:33,739  
that people make up sometimes people

345

00:16:38,530 --> 00:16:36,739  
will say things to get their little 15

346

00:16:40,479 --> 00:16:38,540  
minutes of fame on the Internet and and

347

00:16:42,850 --> 00:16:40,489  
just make up stuff and it's just so

348

00:16:47,229 --> 00:16:42,860  
outrageous and so easily disproven as

349

00:16:48,519 --> 00:16:47,239  
false that I get provoked into rejoining

350

00:16:51,159 --> 00:16:48,529  
the battle so to speak

351  
00:16:53,769 --> 00:16:51,169  
can you give an example well there was a

352  
00:16:56,109 --> 00:16:53,779  
guy that came on there a while back and

353  
00:16:58,359 --> 00:16:56,119  
said claiming that he was the sheriff's

354  
00:17:02,439 --> 00:16:58,369  
nephew and he had the inside story on it

355  
00:17:04,569 --> 00:17:02,449  
all and well you know it was just one

356  
00:17:07,539 --> 00:17:04,579  
thing after another that you know even

357  
00:17:09,250 --> 00:17:07,549  
the people on the website that he was

358  
00:17:10,840 --> 00:17:09,260  
talking to jumped his case and said well

359  
00:17:12,110 --> 00:17:10,850  
that can't be because of this and that's

360  
00:17:13,790 --> 00:17:12,120  
gonna you know

361  
00:17:17,990 --> 00:17:13,800  
yet as facts all wrong six ways from

362  
00:17:20,510 --> 00:17:18,000  
Sunday but for one thing it is sheriff

363  
00:17:23,299 --> 00:17:20,520

that investigated the case was not his

364

00:17:26,720 --> 00:17:23,309

uncle the uncle that he was claiming was

365

00:17:29,210 --> 00:17:26,730

the town marshal who had no real central

366

00:17:32,090 --> 00:17:29,220

role in the investigation but he was

367

00:17:36,380 --> 00:17:32,100

they claimed that the crew met with the

368

00:17:38,270 --> 00:17:36,390

sheriff at the Red Robin diner and the

369

00:17:42,080 --> 00:17:38,280

Red Robin diner didn't exist for another

370

00:17:43,790 --> 00:17:42,090

20 years after that and then so they

371

00:17:46,340 --> 00:17:43,800

jumped this case about that and he

372

00:17:50,060 --> 00:17:46,350

changed it to the red onion diner which

373

00:17:53,600 --> 00:17:50,070

does exist in here but that too hadn't

374

00:17:56,000 --> 00:17:53,610

didn't exist for another 20 years so you

375

00:17:58,070 --> 00:17:56,010

know he made all sorts of absurd claims

376

00:18:00,860 --> 00:17:58,080

that it was really an Air Force

377

00:18:03,970 --> 00:18:00,870

helicopter that chased the crew through

378

00:18:06,799 --> 00:18:03,980

the woods and that's silly too because

379

00:18:11,120 --> 00:18:06,809

you know the blades would hit the trees

380

00:18:13,540 --> 00:18:11,130

yeah and who and could possibly mistake

381

00:18:16,910 --> 00:18:13,550

a low-flying helicopter for anything

382

00:18:19,400 --> 00:18:16,920

with a distinctive sound and the wind

383

00:18:21,020 --> 00:18:19,410

blowing downward just point after point

384

00:18:23,060 --> 00:18:21,030

after point you know it was just so easy

385

00:18:25,700 --> 00:18:23,070

to prove that he was you know just

386

00:18:28,190 --> 00:18:25,710

trying to get attention mm-hmm but it's

387

00:18:29,990 --> 00:18:28,200

not the only one you know there's all

388

00:18:35,390 --> 00:18:30,000

sorts of people that come on there and

389

00:18:38,350 --> 00:18:35,400

make claims I'm sure the guy that James

390

00:18:42,160 --> 00:18:38,360

Garner played in the movie his name's

391

00:18:45,169 --> 00:18:42,170

James Garner played sheriff waters I

392

00:18:47,540 --> 00:18:45,179

think was sheriff waters okay I want to

393

00:18:51,080 --> 00:18:47,550

talk about sheriff waters if that's his

394

00:18:53,450 --> 00:18:51,090

name he was pretty arrogant and

395

00:18:55,490 --> 00:18:53,460

non-believing in the movie is that the

396

00:18:57,680 --> 00:18:55,500

way he was in real life oh no I'll think

397

00:19:00,200 --> 00:18:57,690

he you know he was a very likable fellow

398

00:19:02,780 --> 00:19:00,210

and I do think he was much more

399

00:19:05,750 --> 00:19:02,790

believing in off-screen than no no he

400

00:19:09,110 --> 00:19:05,760

was very friendly and no he was a really

401  
00:19:11,570 --> 00:19:09,120  
a good guy oh okay that's so there was a

402  
00:19:14,900 --> 00:19:11,580  
lot of differences between what happened

403  
00:19:17,360 --> 00:19:14,910  
and what was in the movie basically is

404  
00:19:20,120 --> 00:19:17,370  
there anything that you like to always

405  
00:19:22,090 --> 00:19:20,130  
set straight that is that people might

406  
00:19:24,100 --> 00:19:22,100  
talk to you about how

407  
00:19:27,520 --> 00:19:24,110  
and in real life that didn't happen in

408  
00:19:33,070 --> 00:19:27,530  
the movie well you know I think some of

409  
00:19:36,160 --> 00:19:33,080  
the changes are understandable they

410  
00:19:38,800 --> 00:19:36,170  
reduced the crew from seven to six and

411  
00:19:42,340 --> 00:19:38,810  
why was that I wonder it's just that

412  
00:19:44,260 --> 00:19:42,350  
they need to reduce the number of people

413  
00:19:46,540 --> 00:19:44,270

for the audience to keep track of things

414

00:19:49,390 --> 00:19:46,550

yeah you know you got 90 minutes to tell

415

00:19:51,190 --> 00:19:49,400

a story that spans years and you can't

416

00:19:52,660 --> 00:19:51,200

just keep throwing more and more and

417

00:19:54,250 --> 00:19:52,670

more and more characters at people and

418

00:19:56,740 --> 00:19:54,260

have them be able to keep track of it

419

00:19:59,260 --> 00:19:56,750

and so you know when they combine my

420

00:20:02,410 --> 00:19:59,270

brother dawn and Dwayne into one named

421

00:20:05,230 --> 00:20:02,420

Dan you know that's understandable for

422

00:20:09,100 --> 00:20:05,240

from the purposes of telling the story

423

00:20:11,350 --> 00:20:09,110

in the overall impact that it had the

424

00:20:17,290 --> 00:20:11,360

things I don't agree with are things

425

00:20:20,020 --> 00:20:17,300

like the very great departure from

426  
00:20:23,740 --> 00:20:20,030  
reality that they made on events aboard

427  
00:20:28,770 --> 00:20:23,750  
the craft but it needs to be understood

428  
00:20:36,340 --> 00:20:33,310  
Tracy Torme who wrote the script fought

429  
00:20:39,310 --> 00:20:36,350  
hard to preserve the integrity of the

430  
00:20:41,410 --> 00:20:39,320  
story but it basically came down to they

431  
00:20:42,760 --> 00:20:41,420  
wanted to make these changes or there

432  
00:20:46,780 --> 00:20:42,770  
was not going to be a movie

433  
00:20:48,220 --> 00:20:46,790  
so with faced with those choices he

434  
00:20:51,240 --> 00:20:48,230  
opted to go ahead and have the movie

435  
00:20:54,310 --> 00:20:51,250  
made which I'm glad he did but you know

436  
00:20:55,600 --> 00:20:54,320  
he like I would have you know if we'd

437  
00:20:58,210 --> 00:20:55,610  
had our druthers and it would have been

438  
00:21:00,760 --> 00:20:58,220

a more accurate story maybe someday

439

00:21:02,920 --> 00:21:00,770

they'll be a remake to tell it more

440

00:21:05,050 --> 00:21:02,930

accurately has anyone talked about that

441

00:21:06,910 --> 00:21:05,060

well there's certainly a huge amount of

442

00:21:11,200 --> 00:21:06,920

demand for it I've got hundreds of

443

00:21:14,610 --> 00:21:11,210

emails that I will you know print out

444

00:21:18,010 --> 00:21:14,620

and bind and bring to a potential

445

00:21:20,110 --> 00:21:18,020

producer to demonstrate that there is a

446

00:21:22,870 --> 00:21:20,120

I mean I'm getting these emails from all

447

00:21:24,100 --> 00:21:22,880

over the world that people you know are

448

00:21:26,050 --> 00:21:24,110

aware of the book and they're aware of

449

00:21:27,670 --> 00:21:26,060

the movie they're fascinated but they

450

00:21:28,799 --> 00:21:27,680

would love to see a movie that told it

451  
00:21:32,070 --> 00:21:28,809  
the way it really happened

452  
00:21:33,659 --> 00:21:32,080  
you know I I lived sort of local in this

453  
00:21:36,930 --> 00:21:33,669  
area lived in New Hampshire when this

454  
00:21:39,659 --> 00:21:36,940  
happened but I do remember hearing about

455  
00:21:42,899 --> 00:21:39,669  
it you know in so it was all over the

456  
00:21:45,119 --> 00:21:42,909  
world for a while is that right yes it

457  
00:21:46,649 --> 00:21:45,129  
was worldwide even by them before I was

458  
00:21:49,310 --> 00:21:46,659  
returned by the time I was returned

459  
00:21:54,180 --> 00:21:49,320  
there were camera crews in town from

460  
00:21:59,639 --> 00:21:54,190  
Japan and England and you know

461  
00:22:02,840 --> 00:21:59,649  
eventually the reporters and filmmakers

462  
00:22:07,109 --> 00:22:02,850  
from just about everywhere wound up

463  
00:22:09,299 --> 00:22:07,119

coming to do the story owner now did you

464

00:22:11,909 --> 00:22:09,309

ever feel like you had to move away I

465

00:22:15,480 --> 00:22:11,919

was tempted many times to move away from

466

00:22:17,549 --> 00:22:15,490

all the controversy and whatnot and you

467

00:22:19,739 --> 00:22:17,559

know in the in the movie it makes it

468

00:22:22,139 --> 00:22:19,749

look like the whole town was against us

469

00:22:25,730 --> 00:22:22,149

but it was actually worse than that in a

470

00:22:31,739 --> 00:22:25,740

sense because the town was divided and

471

00:22:33,539 --> 00:22:31,749

along family lines and you know the town

472

00:22:36,720 --> 00:22:33,549

marshal didn't believe it but his

473

00:22:41,700 --> 00:22:36,730

brother town deputy I mean the County

474

00:22:45,629 --> 00:22:41,710

deputy was believing but his wife it was

475

00:22:48,960 --> 00:22:45,639

not believing and his brother's wife was

476  
00:22:51,090 --> 00:22:48,970  
more believing so between brothers both

477  
00:22:53,609 --> 00:22:51,100  
in law enforcement and their wives there

478  
00:22:57,570 --> 00:22:53,619  
was a split four ways their own opinions

479  
00:23:00,200 --> 00:22:57,580  
and but over time things have gotten

480  
00:23:04,200 --> 00:23:00,210  
better did you tell your experience of

481  
00:23:07,080 --> 00:23:04,210  
the abduction part of it right away I

482  
00:23:09,480 --> 00:23:07,090  
couldn't really get out I was so

483  
00:23:11,369 --> 00:23:09,490  
traumatized and every time I started to

484  
00:23:13,619 --> 00:23:11,379  
talk in detail about what happened that

485  
00:23:15,779 --> 00:23:13,629  
breakdown so it wasn't until the

486  
00:23:18,600 --> 00:23:15,789  
hypnosis that I was finally able to

487  
00:23:21,269 --> 00:23:18,610  
relate in detail what had happened

488  
00:23:24,180 --> 00:23:21,279

because the the whole technique there

489

00:23:27,930 --> 00:23:24,190

was to separate the fear from the memory

490

00:23:31,980 --> 00:23:27,940

I see and I know that the debunkers or

491

00:23:33,810 --> 00:23:31,990

skeptics have used that part of it

492

00:23:36,450 --> 00:23:33,820

saying that those memories were

493

00:23:37,710 --> 00:23:36,460

implanted well you know the the

494

00:23:42,750 --> 00:23:37,720

hypnotist

495

00:23:44,540 --> 00:23:42,760

hypnosis was witnessed by a number of

496

00:23:47,340 --> 00:23:44,550

other researchers including two

497

00:23:49,980 --> 00:23:47,350

psychologists psychiatrists Oh

498

00:23:53,790 --> 00:23:49,990

and they were they were of the opinion

499

00:23:59,370 --> 00:23:53,800

that they expressed that all the signs

500

00:24:04,260 --> 00:23:59,380

of genuine hypnosis were or in evidence

501  
00:24:06,330 --> 00:24:04,270  
there and there was no bad technique in

502  
00:24:08,340 --> 00:24:06,340  
terms of leading questions for planning

503  
00:24:10,920 --> 00:24:08,350  
memories or anything like that there

504  
00:24:13,680 --> 00:24:10,930  
were one thing you know little bits of

505  
00:24:15,180 --> 00:24:13,690  
it had come out prior to that and it was

506  
00:24:17,970 --> 00:24:15,190  
all in agreement without it's just that

507  
00:24:20,070 --> 00:24:17,980  
I couldn't you know continue into a

508  
00:24:22,860 --> 00:24:20,080  
continuous narrative of it because it

509  
00:24:25,560 --> 00:24:22,870  
was just too much now I know that

510  
00:24:28,650 --> 00:24:25,570  
whenever I talk about certain traumatic

511  
00:24:30,450 --> 00:24:28,660  
experiences of my life that I get right

512  
00:24:32,760 --> 00:24:30,460  
back there in my mind and it really

513  
00:24:35,220 --> 00:24:32,770

affects me do you ever get emotional

514

00:24:37,710 --> 00:24:35,230

about any of this well yeah I said it

515

00:24:40,890 --> 00:24:37,720

definitely and from you know from years

516

00:24:43,320 --> 00:24:40,900

after it happened when I talked about it

517

00:24:45,450 --> 00:24:43,330

it was reliving it to the extent where I

518

00:24:47,400 --> 00:24:45,460

was going through you know a high

519

00:24:49,230 --> 00:24:47,410

percentage of the level of stress that I

520

00:24:53,040 --> 00:24:49,240

had experienced when it happened and

521

00:24:55,620 --> 00:24:53,050

even now to talk about it I have to go

522

00:24:59,250 --> 00:24:55,630

back there in my mind and relive it to a

523

00:25:01,740 --> 00:24:59,260

certain extent so it's taken in over 30

524

00:25:04,290 --> 00:25:01,750

years to desensitize me to the degree

525

00:25:06,720 --> 00:25:04,300

that it has but it's still not easy to

526

00:25:11,310 --> 00:25:06,730

talk about and nothing bring up on my

527

00:25:14,330 --> 00:25:11,320

own yeah has this affected any type of

528

00:25:17,280 --> 00:25:14,340

career of yours well obviously you know

529

00:25:19,920 --> 00:25:17,290

having had this happen you know has

530

00:25:22,740 --> 00:25:19,930

affected me in many ways I can't begin

531

00:25:24,690 --> 00:25:22,750

to calculate you know jobs I might not

532

00:25:27,450 --> 00:25:24,700

have gotten you know sometimes people

533

00:25:32,210 --> 00:25:27,460

are specific about their reasons for

534

00:25:34,710 --> 00:25:32,220

things but you can sure surmise and

535

00:25:38,850 --> 00:25:34,720

obviously watching the kinds of tactics

536

00:25:42,060 --> 00:25:38,860

that are employed in political contests

537

00:25:44,820 --> 00:25:42,070

today you can definitely know that

538

00:25:45,690 --> 00:25:44,830

that's one thing that I can never do is

539

00:26:31,200 --> 00:25:45,700

a

540

00:26:34,940 --> 00:26:31,210

you know I I went on to other lines of

541

00:26:37,590 --> 00:26:34,950

work now have you been contacted by

542

00:26:40,830 --> 00:26:37,600

people at any given time that have seen

543

00:26:46,580 --> 00:26:40,840

sightings in the area however you say no

544

00:26:49,620 --> 00:26:46,590

the sheriff did um have in his file a

545

00:26:51,389 --> 00:26:49,630

number of reports from people who had

546

00:26:54,960 --> 00:26:51,399

seen things in the area at that time

547

00:26:57,149 --> 00:26:54,970

I've also had people approach me that

548

00:26:59,100 --> 00:26:57,159

were in the area at that time and

549

00:27:04,409 --> 00:26:59,110

telling me about things that they had

550

00:27:06,330 --> 00:27:04,419

seen so someone coincided with my event

551  
00:27:10,169 --> 00:27:06,340  
and some of them were things that happen

552  
00:27:11,759 --> 00:27:10,179  
along in years later but quite a few you

553  
00:27:15,360 --> 00:27:11,769  
know right about the time this happened

554  
00:27:18,779 --> 00:27:15,370  
I think I heard you say in a talk about

555  
00:27:22,950 --> 00:27:18,789  
a deer hunter that ended up being false

556  
00:27:24,840 --> 00:27:22,960  
information he was giving well um yeah

557  
00:27:27,779 --> 00:27:24,850  
that's a long story but yeah there was a

558  
00:27:29,669 --> 00:27:27,789  
deer hunter who turned up you know it

559  
00:27:31,620 --> 00:27:29,679  
sounded like you know we had someone

560  
00:27:33,720 --> 00:27:31,630  
that was in the vicinity at the time and

561  
00:27:35,669 --> 00:27:33,730  
saw the incident and everything but when

562  
00:27:39,450 --> 00:27:35,679  
he was probably aft it turned out yeah

563  
00:27:41,730 --> 00:27:39,460

that was all true he was there and even

564

00:27:44,669 --> 00:27:41,740

that he was and military intelligence as

565

00:27:48,899 --> 00:27:44,679

he said however when he was questioned

566

00:27:51,210 --> 00:27:48,909

about having had contact with the the

567

00:27:53,580 --> 00:27:51,220

main skeptics and debunkers that were

568

00:27:56,129 --> 00:27:53,590

attacking the case he flunked a second

569

00:27:58,250 --> 00:27:56,139

test on those sorts of questions so it's

570

00:28:02,930 --> 00:27:58,260

a very curious sort of

571

00:28:05,450 --> 00:28:02,940

how someone could have been present a

572

00:28:07,669 --> 00:28:05,460

person in military intelligence standing

573

00:28:14,690 --> 00:28:07,679

nearby with a high-powered rifle in his

574

00:28:16,970 --> 00:28:14,700

hands and yet be trying to hide his

575

00:28:19,370 --> 00:28:16,980

relationship to the deep bunkers and the

576

00:28:21,320 --> 00:28:19,380

skeptics oh so that was a very strange

577

00:28:25,010 --> 00:28:21,330

result it is yeah

578

00:28:27,200 --> 00:28:25,020

another thing I also heard you say that

579

00:28:30,770 --> 00:28:27,210

there was or I believe I heard someone

580

00:28:32,810 --> 00:28:30,780

say that there was an offer of \$10,000

581

00:28:36,350 --> 00:28:32,820

if someone admitted admitted this was a

582

00:28:40,789 --> 00:28:36,360

hook yes one of the main skeptics

583

00:28:43,490 --> 00:28:40,799

debunkers did make the offer of \$10,000

584

00:28:47,210 --> 00:28:43,500

and there's a lot of documentation for

585

00:28:50,120 --> 00:28:47,220

this for one thing a tape exists and but

586

00:28:55,549 --> 00:28:50,130

besides that the very first offering of

587

00:28:58,070 --> 00:28:55,559

the bribe was delivered by a local law

588

00:29:00,650 --> 00:28:58,080

enforcement officer who came to the door

589

00:29:04,880 --> 00:29:00,660

of the crewmen to whom the offer was

590

00:29:09,080 --> 00:29:04,890

made and this offer was pushed over

591

00:29:12,159 --> 00:29:09,090

quite a length of time and almost got

592

00:29:15,860 --> 00:29:12,169

him to make up a story just to get the

593

00:29:20,299 --> 00:29:15,870

\$10,000 but you know he wound up not

594

00:29:21,950 --> 00:29:20,309

doing it because he you know look at the

595

00:29:26,570 --> 00:29:21,960

pressure that everyone's been under

596

00:29:29,180 --> 00:29:26,580

that's amazing and just if he had taken

597

00:29:31,130 --> 00:29:29,190

that money and done that that would have

598

00:29:33,530 --> 00:29:31,140

just squashed this whole thing well I

599

00:29:35,060 --> 00:29:33,540

don't know because you know I would have

600

00:29:37,730 --> 00:29:35,070

immediately challenged him to take a

601  
00:29:39,530 --> 00:29:37,740  
lie-detector test that this news story

602  
00:29:42,320 --> 00:29:39,540  
that he was telling and he would have

603  
00:29:44,720 --> 00:29:42,330  
been really stuck there because he would

604  
00:29:47,690 --> 00:29:44,730  
have had to either refuse to take it or

605  
00:29:48,740 --> 00:29:47,700  
take it in and fail he'd probably skip

606  
00:29:50,570 --> 00:29:48,750  
town with the time frame

607  
00:29:52,250 --> 00:29:50,580  
yeah that's the way that would have gone

608  
00:29:53,750 --> 00:29:52,260  
although you know it would have been

609  
00:29:56,150 --> 00:29:53,760  
sufficient for some people you know

610  
00:29:58,039 --> 00:29:56,160  
perhaps even though it was it wasn't

611  
00:30:01,220 --> 00:29:58,049  
widely known that he'd been offered the

612  
00:30:06,080 --> 00:30:01,230  
ten thousand and that was even in my

613  
00:30:08,600 --> 00:30:06,090

first book that came out in 1977 but it

614

00:30:09,890 --> 00:30:08,610

doesn't take you know if people are

615

00:30:11,660 --> 00:30:09,900

desperate to have

616

00:30:14,060 --> 00:30:11,670

thing to hang their hat on something

617

00:30:15,980 --> 00:30:14,070

with which they can dismiss this the

618

00:30:18,410 --> 00:30:15,990

silliest explanations we talked about

619

00:30:20,270 --> 00:30:18,420

the hypnotist planning memories well

620

00:30:22,940 --> 00:30:20,280

there was also the theory that I had a

621

00:30:25,250 --> 00:30:22,950

transitory psychosis or or that I'd been

622

00:30:28,090 --> 00:30:25,260

hallucinating on drugs but you know what

623

00:30:31,160 --> 00:30:28,100

all three of those hypnosis and the

624

00:30:33,590 --> 00:30:31,170

psychosis and the drug theory don't take

625

00:30:36,380 --> 00:30:33,600

into consideration is six other people

626  
00:30:39,260 --> 00:30:36,390  
having witnessed of a large part of what

627  
00:30:42,760 --> 00:30:39,270  
happened so you know it's it's silly

628  
00:30:44,990 --> 00:30:42,770  
because you know

629  
00:30:47,720 --> 00:30:45,000  
hallucinations are derangement of the

630  
00:30:50,930 --> 00:30:47,730  
mind and they just aren't something that

631  
00:30:51,980 --> 00:30:50,940  
affects seven people uniformly right so

632  
00:30:53,570 --> 00:30:51,990  
what is that been like

633  
00:30:55,430 --> 00:30:53,580  
all these years dealing with the

634  
00:30:57,560 --> 00:30:55,440  
debunkers and skeptics is that been real

635  
00:31:00,650 --> 00:30:57,570  
disheartening it's been frustrating

636  
00:31:03,950 --> 00:31:00,660  
because you know they will go online and

637  
00:31:06,860 --> 00:31:03,960  
post stuff that I totally refuted a long

638  
00:31:09,350 --> 00:31:06,870

time ago they know it's false but when I

639

00:31:11,420 --> 00:31:09,360

go on to their website and try to post

640

00:31:14,000 --> 00:31:11,430

something to that effect

641

00:31:16,040 --> 00:31:14,010

they won't allow me to post well they'll

642

00:31:18,920 --> 00:31:16,050

allow other people who agree with them

643

00:31:21,610 --> 00:31:18,930

to post so they're propagandists there's

644

00:31:24,710 --> 00:31:21,620

me there blatantly lying to the public

645

00:31:27,140 --> 00:31:24,720

pretending that they're just putting out

646

00:31:28,640 --> 00:31:27,150

information now when you're saying that

647

00:31:30,320 --> 00:31:28,650

you can't post are you saying that you

648

00:31:32,600 --> 00:31:30,330

post something and they remove it yeah

649

00:31:36,980 --> 00:31:32,610

they will not put it up I'll put it in

650

00:31:39,200 --> 00:31:36,990

submit it and anyone glowin Wow and this

651  
00:31:43,760 --> 00:31:39,210  
has happened and one or more more than

652  
00:31:46,100 --> 00:31:43,770  
one case yeah mm-hmm and what are you

653  
00:31:48,170 --> 00:31:46,110  
know before the internet what was the

654  
00:31:51,170 --> 00:31:48,180  
type of things you were dealing with

655  
00:31:52,910 --> 00:31:51,180  
with the debunkers and skeptics well you

656  
00:31:55,040 --> 00:31:52,920  
know they would say oh they dig up any

657  
00:31:57,200 --> 00:31:55,050  
kind of dirt they could you know anybody

658  
00:31:59,480 --> 00:31:57,210  
that had a bad words about me and my

659  
00:32:01,850 --> 00:31:59,490  
family or the crew or anything they were

660  
00:32:03,650 --> 00:32:01,860  
just without any checking oh that's got

661  
00:32:06,920 --> 00:32:03,660  
to be true so we'll put that up and

662  
00:32:09,890 --> 00:32:06,930  
anything good said they would just not

663  
00:32:11,540 --> 00:32:09,900

repeat it you know did calling of all

664

00:32:13,940 --> 00:32:11,550

the bars in town well he doesn't come in

665

00:32:15,860 --> 00:32:13,950

here okay we're not going to talk about

666

00:32:17,420 --> 00:32:15,870

that rather than saying we called the

667

00:32:19,370 --> 00:32:17,430

bars and he doesn't come in there

668

00:32:21,830 --> 00:32:19,380

you know how they said oh he comes in

669

00:32:23,690 --> 00:32:21,840

here and he's a big drunk and you know

670

00:32:24,980 --> 00:32:23,700

he's always making up crazy stories they

671

00:32:26,870 --> 00:32:24,990

would have just run with that

672

00:32:28,280 --> 00:32:26,880

I told most people that would go through

673

00:32:31,220 --> 00:32:28,290

what you went through would probably

674

00:32:35,260 --> 00:32:31,230

turn to alcohol selective digging for

675

00:32:38,870 --> 00:32:35,270

dirt digging for dirt anything you know

676

00:32:43,370 --> 00:32:38,880

the implication being that of course a

677

00:32:48,080 --> 00:32:43,380

genuine incident of this sort can only

678

00:32:51,320 --> 00:32:48,090

happen to person with a perfect past and

679

00:32:53,600 --> 00:32:51,330

a perfect record has nothing wrong in

680

00:32:55,370 --> 00:32:53,610

their life and who's that you know look

681

00:32:57,290 --> 00:32:55,380

at the look at the dirt they dig up on

682

00:33:00,230 --> 00:32:57,300

all the presidents there for the last

683

00:33:02,630 --> 00:33:00,240

six residents you know they always find

684

00:33:06,110 --> 00:33:02,640

something about them their opponents do

685

00:33:08,870 --> 00:33:06,120

so nobody's that perfect and it's just

686

00:33:11,060 --> 00:33:08,880

an absurd it's just a technique of

687

00:33:13,400 --> 00:33:11,070

character assassination sure you know

688

00:33:16,040 --> 00:33:13,410

you when you bring that up it makes me

689

00:33:17,990 --> 00:33:16,050

wonder what the legacy of this whole

690

00:33:20,510 --> 00:33:18,000

thing will be say when we're long gone

691

00:33:22,820 --> 00:33:20,520

fifty years from now do you ever wonder

692

00:33:24,710 --> 00:33:22,830

in that scope what things will be well

693

00:33:27,050 --> 00:33:24,720

I'll definitely have the last laugh

694

00:33:29,780 --> 00:33:27,060

because the truth always comes out in

695

00:33:34,340 --> 00:33:29,790

the end and the longer it goes the more

696

00:33:36,820 --> 00:33:34,350

their claims and their distortions of

697

00:33:39,080 --> 00:33:36,830

the truths come back on them you know

698

00:33:41,690 --> 00:33:39,090

somebody that's continuing to put

699

00:33:44,270 --> 00:33:41,700

something out and the thing oh isn't

700

00:33:46,910 --> 00:33:44,280

true yeah

701

00:33:48,350 --> 00:33:46,920

now here's something I don't know if

702

00:33:50,720 --> 00:33:48,360

anyone's ever asked you what do you feel

703

00:33:52,990 --> 00:33:50,730

about other people that claim they were

704

00:33:55,370 --> 00:33:53,000

abducted do you take it case-by-case

705

00:33:57,290 --> 00:33:55,380

it's definitely case by case I don't

706

00:33:58,820 --> 00:33:57,300

just say well this happened to me so

707

00:34:00,950 --> 00:33:58,830

anybody that ever claims then must be

708

00:34:03,200 --> 00:34:00,960

telling the truth because you know

709

00:34:05,990 --> 00:34:03,210

although many people who are telling the

710

00:34:09,110 --> 00:34:06,000

truth still didn't have what a real

711

00:34:10,670 --> 00:34:09,120

event happened to them there's all kinds

712

00:34:12,290 --> 00:34:10,680

of what do you mean by that exactly in

713

00:34:14,600 --> 00:34:12,300

other words there's all kinds of things

714

00:34:17,140 --> 00:34:14,610

other than exactly what they think

715

00:34:19,440 --> 00:34:17,150

happened there's all kinds of

716

00:34:22,230 --> 00:34:19,450

misidentification

717

00:34:24,840 --> 00:34:22,240

you know vivid dreams all those kinds of

718

00:34:26,850 --> 00:34:24,850

things but I'm not dismissing all claims

719

00:34:29,400 --> 00:34:26,860

unto that I'm just saying some of them

720

00:34:31,230 --> 00:34:29,410

are that in some art and you know the

721

00:34:33,510 --> 00:34:31,240

skeptics are fond of pointing to

722

00:34:35,310 --> 00:34:33,520

something like a known hoax or something

723

00:34:36,780 --> 00:34:35,320

like that and saying see we prove this

724

00:34:39,450 --> 00:34:36,790

one so that means they're all that way

725

00:34:41,610 --> 00:34:39,460

right and you don't have to defend every

726

00:34:44,640 --> 00:34:41,620

case to say that there's a reality here

727

00:34:48,620 --> 00:34:44,650

a core reality and there's very good

728

00:34:52,320 --> 00:34:48,630

reports from very reliable people and

729

00:34:56,100 --> 00:34:52,330

those are the ones that prove that this

730

00:34:59,130 --> 00:34:56,110

is a real phenomenon the existence of

731

00:35:01,380 --> 00:34:59,140

you know misidentified objects and

732

00:35:02,730 --> 00:35:01,390

various other kinds of things doesn't

733

00:35:05,460 --> 00:35:02,740

prove anything

734

00:35:07,200 --> 00:35:05,470

mm-hmm you know I've given the example

735

00:35:09,360 --> 00:35:07,210

of you know you can prove that iron

736

00:35:11,460 --> 00:35:09,370

pyrite or fool's gold exists but that

737

00:35:14,610 --> 00:35:11,470

doesn't prove the gold doesn't exist and

738

00:35:17,760 --> 00:35:14,620

and you know it's it's really along the

739

00:35:19,710 --> 00:35:17,770

same line of thinking yeah yeah well so

740

00:35:21,570 --> 00:35:19,720

this has been a absolutely great Travis

741

00:35:24,480 --> 00:35:21,580

it's been a real pleasure talking to you

742

00:35:26,310 --> 00:35:24,490

today and I'm going to listen to you

743

00:35:28,860 --> 00:35:26,320

speaking tonight at this conference and

744

00:35:31,140 --> 00:35:28,870

thanks so much for being on this show I

745

00:35:33,480 --> 00:35:31,150

really do appreciate it well good to be

746

00:35:35,700 --> 00:35:33,490

on all right so this is Martin Willis