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00:00:39,590 --> 00:00:16,100

[Music]

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00:00:42,630 --> 00:00:39,600
ufos over pine bush new york by charles

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00:00:44,470 --> 00:00:42,640
lear in the 1980s new york's hudson

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00:00:46,470 --> 00:00:44,480
river valley was home to a wave of

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00:00:48,549 --> 00:00:46,480
extraordinary ufo encounters by

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00:00:50,869 --> 00:00:48,559
thousands of people it was explained

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00:00:52,869 --> 00:00:50,879
away as a hoax perpetrated by a group of

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00:00:54,709 --> 00:00:52,879
nighttime pilots and ultralights and

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00:00:57,029 --> 00:00:54,719
this was enough to make it fade from the

10
00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:57,039
public consciousness even among those in

11
00:01:01,110 --> 00:00:59,680
the ufo community however one town in

12
00:01:03,270 --> 00:01:01,120
the area has kept the memory of the

13
00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:03,280

events alive with a yearly fair and

14
00:01:09,030 --> 00:01:06,320
recently opened ufo museum a book about

15
00:01:11,190 --> 00:01:09,040
the wave knight siege by j.l and heineck

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00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:11,200
philippine bruno and bob pratt was

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00:01:17,030 --> 00:01:15,280
published in 1998 heineck died in 1986

18
00:01:19,190 --> 00:01:17,040
before the book was published but

19
00:01:21,830 --> 00:01:19,200
actively investigated and contributed to

20
00:01:24,230 --> 00:01:21,840
the book his wife mimi helped edit the

21
00:01:26,390 --> 00:01:24,240
book after his death according to night

22
00:01:29,190 --> 00:01:26,400
siege the wave began in kent new york on

23
00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:29,200
new year's eve 1982 with a sighting by a

24
00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:31,360
retired new york city police officer

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00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:34,000
identified by the pseudonym tony valor

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00:01:38,069 --> 00:01:36,000

he just christened his new house by

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00:01:39,830 --> 00:01:38,079

smashing a champagne bottle against it

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00:01:41,749 --> 00:01:39,840

and his wife had sent him back outside

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00:01:43,749 --> 00:01:41,759

to clean up the broken glass after he

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00:01:45,749 --> 00:01:43,759

told her about it as he was cleaning up

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00:01:48,069 --> 00:01:45,759

the glass he saw a group of red green

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00:01:49,590 --> 00:01:48,079

and white lights to the south at first

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00:01:51,670 --> 00:01:49,600

he thought he was seeing a jet having

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00:01:54,230 --> 00:01:51,680

trouble but it was moving too slowly to

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00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:54,240

be a jet fowler called for his wife and

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00:01:58,230 --> 00:01:56,479

told her to bring their movie camera as

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00:02:00,709 --> 00:01:58,240

she stepped out the lights were over the

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00:02:02,149 --> 00:02:00,719

house valor told the researchers that

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00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:02,159

they seemed to be connected by a

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00:02:07,190 --> 00:02:04,960

v-shaped or boomerang-like structure he

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00:02:09,669 --> 00:02:07,200

said he heard a loud hum like a factory

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00:02:11,670 --> 00:02:09,679

full of machines operating at a distance

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00:02:14,150 --> 00:02:11,680

as valor was filming the object which

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00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:14,160

was about 500 feet above him the colored

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00:02:17,589 --> 00:02:15,599

lights went out and three lights

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00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:17,599

remained that formed a triangle the

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00:02:21,589 --> 00:02:19,680

investigators examined the film and

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00:02:23,589 --> 00:02:21,599

reported in the book that the white

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00:02:25,430 --> 00:02:23,599

lights were clearly visible with faint

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00:02:27,750 --> 00:02:25,440

colored lights in the background but

51
00:02:29,350 --> 00:02:27,760
they could see no structure soon there

52
00:02:30,790 --> 00:02:29,360
were sightings all over the hudson

53
00:02:32,869 --> 00:02:30,800
valley of what became known as the

54
00:02:34,470 --> 00:02:32,879
westchester boomerang named after

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00:02:36,790 --> 00:02:34,480
westchester county where many were

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00:02:38,869 --> 00:02:36,800
concentrated local police departments

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00:02:40,869 --> 00:02:38,879
received literally hundreds of calls

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00:02:42,550 --> 00:02:40,879
sometimes on a single night police

59
00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:42,560
officers themselves were among the

60
00:02:47,589 --> 00:02:45,040
witnesses the most common description

61
00:02:49,589 --> 00:02:47,599
was of a large boomerang-shaped object

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00:02:52,229 --> 00:02:49,599
with lights along its arms they were

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00:02:54,550 --> 00:02:52,239

said to be as big as one two or three

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00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:54,560

football fields to hover or move as

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00:02:59,190 --> 00:02:56,800

slowly as 15 miles per hour and were

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00:03:01,750 --> 00:02:59,200

said to be completely silent an odd

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00:03:03,430 --> 00:03:01,760

claim that shows up repeatedly is that a

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00:03:05,430 --> 00:03:03,440

witness says they found themselves

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:05,440

wishing for a better view and that as

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00:03:09,030 --> 00:03:07,280

soon as they thought that the object

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00:03:11,110 --> 00:03:09,040

moved quickly towards them and hovered

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00:03:13,750 --> 00:03:11,120

in front of or above them

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00:03:15,990 --> 00:03:13,760

pine bush new york is between 15 and 20

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00:03:18,630 --> 00:03:16,000

miles west of the hudson river in orange

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00:03:21,750 --> 00:03:18,640

county as the hudson valley wave faded

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00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:21,760
after 1987 reports continued to come out

77
00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:24,080
of pine bush the area was put into the

78
00:03:30,070 --> 00:03:27,440
ufo spotlight in 1991 when ellen crystal

79
00:03:32,070 --> 00:03:30,080
published silent invasion also written

80
00:03:34,550 --> 00:03:32,080
with philip and bruno which chronicles

81
00:03:36,789 --> 00:03:34,560
her 11-year investigation there the book

82
00:03:38,630 --> 00:03:36,799
may be hard to take seriously by some

83
00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:38,640
crystal describes seeing on her very

84
00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:40,480
first outing more than a dozen ships

85
00:03:44,470 --> 00:03:42,560
flying about and periodically landing in

86
00:03:46,309 --> 00:03:44,480
and taking off from a field it does

87
00:03:49,110 --> 00:03:46,319
contain names of witnesses to more

88
00:03:51,270 --> 00:03:49,120

likely events along with descriptions

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00:03:53,429 --> 00:03:51,280

crystal was introduced to the area by

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00:03:56,149 --> 00:03:53,439

harry levelson a writer for omni

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00:03:58,630 --> 00:03:56,159

magazine posted as the sole person at

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00:04:00,390 --> 00:03:58,640

the ufo desk lebelson wrote an article

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00:04:02,229 --> 00:04:00,400

on pinebush for the magazine after

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00:04:04,789 --> 00:04:02,239

coming to the area and interviewing

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00:04:06,949 --> 00:04:04,799

witnesses in her book crystal says that

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00:04:08,949 --> 00:04:06,959

the editors at omni didn't take ufos

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00:04:09,910 --> 00:04:08,959

seriously but saw them as good for

98

00:04:12,070 --> 00:04:09,920

business

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00:04:14,309 --> 00:04:12,080

what was unique about pine bush was that

100

00:04:16,629 --> 00:04:14,319

it seemed to be a paranormal hot spot

101

00:04:18,710 --> 00:04:16,639

besides ufos there were reports of

102

00:04:20,390 --> 00:04:18,720

cryptids phantoms strange mechanical

103

00:04:22,710 --> 00:04:20,400

rumblings heard coming from under the

104

00:04:24,550 --> 00:04:22,720

ground and farmers reported finding

105

00:04:26,469 --> 00:04:24,560

large sections of earth moved in their

106

00:04:28,629 --> 00:04:26,479

fields after seeing lights there the

107

00:04:30,870 --> 00:04:28,639

night before more and more people

108

00:04:33,510 --> 00:04:30,880

started coming to pinebush to skywatch

109

00:04:35,030 --> 00:04:33,520

and explore lines of cars parked along

110

00:04:37,430 --> 00:04:35,040

the roads and people gathering in the

111

00:04:39,189 --> 00:04:37,440

farm fields became common at the same

112

00:04:41,590 --> 00:04:39,199

time pinebush was becoming more

113

00:04:43,590 --> 00:04:41,600

developed as no trespassing signs

114

00:04:45,430 --> 00:04:43,600

started to appear all over the area

115

00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:45,440

there were frequent conflicts between

116

00:04:50,150 --> 00:04:47,199

the property owners and the paranormal

117

00:04:52,150 --> 00:04:50,160

adventurers in 2000 a rumor started that

118

00:04:54,310 --> 00:04:52,160

pine bush had passed the law against sky

119

00:04:56,070 --> 00:04:54,320

watching what had actually happened

120

00:04:58,150 --> 00:04:56,080

according to the article they came from

121

00:05:00,230 --> 00:04:58,160

pinebush posted on the hudson valley

122

00:05:02,469 --> 00:05:00,240

magazine website was that there had been

123

00:05:04,710 --> 00:05:02,479

an altercation between a developer and

124

00:05:06,629 --> 00:05:04,720

some sky watchers with encouragement

125

00:05:08,390 --> 00:05:06,639

from the developer the police began

126
00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:08,400
enforcing a parking rule that made it

127
00:05:13,110 --> 00:05:10,479
illegal to park along west searsville

128
00:05:14,710 --> 00:05:13,120
road a popular sky watching spot

129
00:05:17,430 --> 00:05:14,720
according to the introduction on the

130
00:05:19,110 --> 00:05:17,440
website the pine bush anomaly archive

131
00:05:21,590 --> 00:05:19,120
the loss of the farm fields to

132
00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:21,600
developers led to a loss of interest in

133
00:05:25,430 --> 00:05:23,520
the pine bush phenomenon as there was

134
00:05:27,909 --> 00:05:25,440
less space available to explore or

135
00:05:29,990 --> 00:05:27,919
gathered together in groups however two

136
00:05:33,029 --> 00:05:30,000
new jersey residents who met as sky

137
00:05:35,189 --> 00:05:33,039
watchers in the area in 1995 managed to

138
00:05:38,230 --> 00:05:35,199

reignite interest in the area for those

139

00:05:40,990 --> 00:05:38,240

who were paranormal curious in 2003

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00:05:43,350 --> 00:05:41,000

vincent police started the website

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00:05:45,029 --> 00:05:43,360

pinebushufo.com where he posted several

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00:05:47,749 --> 00:05:45,039

of his pictures and accounts of his

143

00:05:50,550 --> 00:05:47,759

paranormal experiences in pinebush in

144

00:05:53,830 --> 00:05:50,560

2005 police published the book the pine

145

00:05:55,909 --> 00:05:53,840

bush phenomenon then in 2008 police and

146

00:05:57,590 --> 00:05:55,919

his friend c burns who keeps his

147

00:05:59,590 --> 00:05:57,600

identity a secret for fear of his

148

00:06:01,990 --> 00:05:59,600

interest interfering with his employment

149

00:06:04,629 --> 00:06:02,000

launched the pine bush anomaly archive

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00:06:07,029 --> 00:06:04,639

and rebooted it in 2017

151

00:06:08,950 --> 00:06:07,039

also involved is linda zimmerman who has

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00:06:11,110 --> 00:06:08,960

been researching and compiling witness

153

00:06:14,469 --> 00:06:11,120

accounts of ufos in the hudson valley

154

00:06:16,150 --> 00:06:14,479

area since 2011. both police and burns

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00:06:18,150 --> 00:06:16,160

can be heard in a recent interview

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00:06:20,629 --> 00:06:18,160

describing their experiences on the

157

00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:20,639

episode ufo activity in pinebush new

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00:06:24,950 --> 00:06:23,039

york on ufo headquarters with linda

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00:06:27,990 --> 00:06:24,960

zimmerman and michael warden

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00:06:29,909 --> 00:06:28,000

in 2011 the first pine bush ufo festival

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00:06:31,909 --> 00:06:29,919

was held thanks to the efforts of an

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00:06:35,350 --> 00:06:31,919

organizing committee chaired by sue

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00:06:37,670 --> 00:06:35,360

wyand in 2013 it was expanded into an

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00:06:39,909 --> 00:06:37,680

all-day event and festival was replaced

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00:06:42,629 --> 00:06:39,919

by fair it is held on the saturday of

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00:06:44,629 --> 00:06:42,639

labor day weekend and draws around 7 000

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00:06:46,790 --> 00:06:44,639

people there are talks by ufo

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00:06:49,510 --> 00:06:46,800

researchers and celebrities along with a

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00:06:52,710 --> 00:06:49,520

parade and costume contest world famous

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00:06:55,189 --> 00:06:52,720

podcast ufo host martin willis attended

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00:06:57,589 --> 00:06:55,199

this year's fair on june 4th of this

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00:06:59,909 --> 00:06:57,599

year the pinebush ufo and paranormal

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00:07:01,909 --> 00:06:59,919

museum was opened creator and director

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00:07:03,670 --> 00:07:01,919

of the museum lance holliwell was

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00:07:06,790 --> 00:07:03,680

interviewed on the ufo headquarters

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00:07:09,110 --> 00:07:06,800

episode aptly titled the pine bush ufo

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00:07:11,189 --> 00:07:09,120

and paranormal museum hollowell had

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00:07:13,189 --> 00:07:11,199

experience as an event creator having

179

00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:13,199

put together the halloween event around

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00:07:17,110 --> 00:07:15,039

the legend of sleepy hollow in sleepy

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00:07:19,430 --> 00:07:17,120

hollow new york and approach the museum

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00:07:21,510 --> 00:07:19,440

in the same way instead of displays

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00:07:23,990 --> 00:07:21,520

where visitors walk around and read the

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00:07:25,670 --> 00:07:24,000

museum offers guided tours and a more

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00:07:27,350 --> 00:07:25,680

immersive experience

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00:07:29,909 --> 00:07:27,360

the reader might be thinking that pine

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00:07:31,749 --> 00:07:29,919

bush is now the east coast roswell and

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00:07:33,830 --> 00:07:31,759

some of the locals reportedly think of

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00:07:36,070 --> 00:07:33,840

it that way while that name has also

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00:07:38,710 --> 00:07:36,080

been used for exeter new hampshire and

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00:07:51,160 --> 00:07:38,720

kecksburg pennsylvania pinebush has made