



Podcast UFO
Listener's Encounters
JOE TOWRY

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00:00:20,630 --> 00:00:18,150

[Music]

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00:00:22,150 --> 00:00:20,640

all right joe welcome to the show and uh

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00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:22,160

i'm excited to hear about your sighting

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00:00:27,029 --> 00:00:24,880

you have called into my show in the past

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00:00:30,070 --> 00:00:27,039

but this is yeah yeah this is something

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00:00:33,110 --> 00:00:30,080

that's happened since that time right

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00:00:35,430 --> 00:00:33,120

yeah so i had called in um early in

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00:00:37,830 --> 00:00:35,440

august and a few days later i had this

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00:00:39,830 --> 00:00:37,840

sighting coincidentally i was in mammoth

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00:00:41,670 --> 00:00:39,840

lakes california

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00:00:43,750 --> 00:00:41,680

just got done with a backpacking trip

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00:00:45,830 --> 00:00:43,760

and this is over the eastern sierra

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00:00:49,110 --> 00:00:45,840

nevada mountains um

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00:00:51,189 --> 00:00:49,120

kind of up towards yosemite yeah so

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00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:51,199

uh it was the last day that we were out

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00:00:54,709 --> 00:00:52,960

there i decided i was gonna do some

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00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:54,719

stargazing because you can see the milky

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00:00:59,510 --> 00:00:57,120

way galaxy and everything and turn off

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00:01:02,790 --> 00:00:59,520

all the lights went outside and i

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00:01:03,670 --> 00:01:02,800

noticed immediately this bright green

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00:01:06,070 --> 00:01:03,680

blue

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00:01:07,990 --> 00:01:06,080

star below saturn

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00:01:09,750 --> 00:01:08,000

and that was looking out i would say

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00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:09,760

probably like south

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00:01:12,390 --> 00:01:10,799

west

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00:01:15,350 --> 00:01:12,400

um

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00:01:17,590 --> 00:01:15,360

approximately 9 30 p.m

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00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:17,600

so pretty dark outside and it was bright

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00:01:21,429 --> 00:01:19,600

if you're looking at jupiter or venus in

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00:01:22,789 --> 00:01:21,439

the night sky right now it was brighter

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00:01:25,429 --> 00:01:22,799

than that

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00:01:26,469 --> 00:01:25,439

and uh it was green and it was not

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00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:26,479

moving

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00:01:30,310 --> 00:01:28,320

and i watched it for about a minute and

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00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:30,320

then it started to move slowly to the

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00:01:34,069 --> 00:01:32,400

left and then it sped up

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00:01:35,670 --> 00:01:34,079

and the brightness increased in

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00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:35,680

intensity and it shot what i would

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00:01:39,350 --> 00:01:37,840

describe as like a small star out of the

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00:01:41,429 --> 00:01:39,360

bottom of it

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00:01:43,350 --> 00:01:41,439

so it just like shot this little light

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00:01:45,830 --> 00:01:43,360

that just went straight down

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00:01:47,990 --> 00:01:45,840

behind the mountain range and then

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:48,000

it kind of slowed down

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00:01:51,910 --> 00:01:50,159

and it would start to move left a little

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00:01:53,910 --> 00:01:51,920

bit and then kind of drift to the right

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00:01:56,550 --> 00:01:53,920

and then kind of ju upwards and then

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00:01:58,149 --> 00:01:56,560

drift back down so it did that i would

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:58,159

say for

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00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:59,280

i don't know

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00:02:02,950 --> 00:02:00,960
four to five minutes and at that point

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00:02:05,990 --> 00:02:02,960
my mom came outside and she was looking

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00:02:07,830 --> 00:02:06,000
at it with me so she was solid too

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00:02:09,749 --> 00:02:07,840
and then i actually went up the stairs

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00:02:11,110 --> 00:02:09,759
of the condo above us there was no one

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00:02:13,990 --> 00:02:11,120
in there luckily but

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00:02:15,910 --> 00:02:14,000
it had kind of drifted below the um like

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00:02:17,750 --> 00:02:15,920
horizon be below the tree line so i had

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00:02:20,309 --> 00:02:17,760
to go up the stairs to look at it and

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00:02:22,309 --> 00:02:20,319
then i watched it get um dimmer to the

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00:02:24,309 --> 00:02:22,319
point where you almost couldn't see it

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00:02:26,150 --> 00:02:24,319
and then it would get bright again

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00:02:27,750 --> 00:02:26,160

uh to the point where it was like

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00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:27,760

brighter than jupiter again it would get

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00:02:31,430 --> 00:02:29,680

dimmer again and did that for i don't

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00:02:33,990 --> 00:02:31,440

know i watched it for maybe 10 15 more

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00:02:35,830 --> 00:02:34,000

minutes and i just got bored

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00:02:37,589 --> 00:02:35,840

you know yeah but i talked about that

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00:02:39,750 --> 00:02:37,599

you probably heard me talk about that

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00:02:41,910 --> 00:02:39,760

there's a number of people that

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00:02:44,790 --> 00:02:41,920

uh a friend that i'm visiting with right

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00:02:47,430 --> 00:02:44,800

now her mother got bored watching this

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00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:47,440

amazing ufo outside after a while

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00:02:52,229 --> 00:02:50,560

yeah let's sing take off yeah i know

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00:02:54,710 --> 00:02:52,239

it's it's quite interesting i didn't

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00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:54,720

notice it take off or do anything crazy

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00:02:58,869 --> 00:02:56,959

i'm not sure if it was getting farther

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00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:58,879

away or just getting

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00:03:01,830 --> 00:02:59,760

you know

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00:03:03,750 --> 00:03:01,840

dimmer and dimmer i i couldn't really

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00:03:07,830 --> 00:03:03,760

tell but it definitely seemed like it

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00:03:12,229 --> 00:03:10,229

the only thing you know i would say

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00:03:14,229 --> 00:03:12,239

yeah that could have been a drone but

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00:03:16,390 --> 00:03:14,239

the strange thing is

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00:03:18,470 --> 00:03:16,400

um

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00:03:20,949 --> 00:03:18,480

when it shoots something out of it

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00:03:22,390 --> 00:03:20,959

you know i don't know do drones ever do

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00:03:23,830 --> 00:03:22,400

shoot anything out of them i really

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00:03:25,110 --> 00:03:23,840

don't even know

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00:03:27,350 --> 00:03:25,120

you know

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00:03:29,430 --> 00:03:27,360

it's hard to say these days

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00:03:31,750 --> 00:03:29,440

i saw a video joe rogan posted the other

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00:03:33,670 --> 00:03:31,760

day on his instagram of a drone an

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00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:33,680

example of a drone that moves at high

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00:03:37,589 --> 00:03:35,280

speed anybody can go and look at it they

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00:03:40,149 --> 00:03:37,599

go look up his instagram story or his

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00:03:42,789 --> 00:03:40,159

instagram post but this drone just took

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00:03:45,110 --> 00:03:42,799

off from a bench i mean like just like

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00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:45,120

that and if it moves so fast you're

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00:03:48,309 --> 00:03:46,720

going okay somebody could be playing

101
00:03:49,990 --> 00:03:48,319
with this out there and it would totally

102
00:03:52,470 --> 00:03:50,000
look like ufo

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00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:52,480
so yeah i'm not sure the only thing is

104
00:03:55,910 --> 00:03:53,920
you know it's up in the eastern sierra

105
00:03:58,149 --> 00:03:55,920
nevada mountains there's nothing out

106
00:04:01,110 --> 00:03:58,159
there i was backpacking out there doing

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00:04:03,270 --> 00:04:01,120
the john muir trail it's completely

108
00:04:05,509 --> 00:04:03,280
only only people

109
00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:05,519
so and there's no drones allowed there's

110
00:04:11,670 --> 00:04:08,879
no you know cell phone service it's

111
00:04:13,830 --> 00:04:11,680
it could have been military who knows

112
00:04:16,870 --> 00:04:13,840
yeah why are you

113
00:04:17,670 --> 00:04:16,880

and so what if you don't mind uh talking

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00:04:20,469 --> 00:04:17,680

about

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00:04:23,110 --> 00:04:20,479

the sighting that you called in on can

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00:04:25,510 --> 00:04:23,120

you remind me what that was

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00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:25,520

so that was a sighting i had i would say

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00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:28,400

back in 2003 um

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00:04:33,110 --> 00:04:30,720

we were looking up and from our backyard

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00:04:34,950 --> 00:04:33,120

and this is in santa clarita california

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00:04:36,469 --> 00:04:34,960

um we were looking up at the night sky

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00:04:39,909 --> 00:04:36,479

and

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00:04:41,990 --> 00:04:39,919

i saw what i thought was a

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00:04:43,749 --> 00:04:42,000

like satellite or you know there's

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00:04:45,270 --> 00:04:43,759

something moving across the sky we were

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00:04:46,629 --> 00:04:45,280

pretty sure it was a satellite i

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00:04:48,629 --> 00:04:46,639

remember my mom was telling me that you

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00:04:50,230 --> 00:04:48,639

could see satellites sometimes in the

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00:04:52,710 --> 00:04:50,240

night sky

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00:04:55,670 --> 00:04:52,720

and we were both kind of locked in on it

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00:04:57,830 --> 00:04:55,680

she sees it too and then it just stops

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00:04:59,189 --> 00:04:57,840

like just completely stops and and it

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00:05:00,390 --> 00:04:59,199

was small like if you've ever seen a

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00:05:02,790 --> 00:05:00,400

satellite in the sky it's just that

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00:05:04,710 --> 00:05:02,800

little speck of light right it stopped

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00:05:05,830 --> 00:05:04,720

and then it started going the other way

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00:05:07,430 --> 00:05:05,840

slowly

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00:05:09,670 --> 00:05:07,440

yeah and then it stopped again and it

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00:05:10,950 --> 00:05:09,680

disappeared right and reappeared in the

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00:05:12,870 --> 00:05:10,960

same spot

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00:05:15,270 --> 00:05:12,880

went back the other direction stopped

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00:05:17,350 --> 00:05:15,280

again disappeared reappeared again and

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00:05:19,590 --> 00:05:17,360

it kept doing that going back and forth

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00:05:20,870 --> 00:05:19,600

and reappearing disappearing and we're

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00:05:22,710 --> 00:05:20,880

both looking and i talked to her

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00:05:24,230 --> 00:05:22,720

literally two days ago about it and

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00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:24,240

we're both going you remember that the

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00:05:27,430 --> 00:05:25,759

same way i do and we're always worried

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00:05:30,310 --> 00:05:27,440

that our memories are different but we

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00:05:31,990 --> 00:05:30,320

both forgot the same way every time and

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00:05:34,550 --> 00:05:32,000
it just kept doing that and then i

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00:05:36,390 --> 00:05:34,560
remember it started moving again and it

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00:05:39,909 --> 00:05:36,400
was so small i think eventually we just

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00:05:41,990 --> 00:05:39,919
lost sight of it but very very good

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00:05:44,070 --> 00:05:42,000
you didn't get bored with that one right

156
00:05:45,510 --> 00:05:44,080
no we watched that one until we couldn't

157
00:05:47,430 --> 00:05:45,520
see it anymore it was that one was

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00:05:49,749 --> 00:05:47,440
strange and then um

159
00:05:51,590 --> 00:05:49,759
yeah that was that was crazy

160
00:05:53,670 --> 00:05:51,600
and you had did you ever say you had

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00:05:54,629 --> 00:05:53,680
another sighting at some point earlier

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00:05:58,309 --> 00:05:54,639
on

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00:06:00,390 --> 00:05:58,319

yeah so i would say two years ago i i

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00:06:02,309 --> 00:06:00,400

live here in uh just north of charlotte

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00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:02,319

north carolina um

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00:06:07,029 --> 00:06:05,280

and we're in my backyard with a girl i

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00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:07,039

was dating at the time telling her about

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00:06:11,590 --> 00:06:09,199

that story that i just told you

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00:06:13,749 --> 00:06:11,600

um about the satellite looking thing in

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00:06:15,510 --> 00:06:13,759

the sky and

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00:06:17,510 --> 00:06:15,520

we saw what we thought was a satellite

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00:06:19,189 --> 00:06:17,520

moving across the sky

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00:06:20,309 --> 00:06:19,199

pretty fast and i said oh look you know

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00:06:21,110 --> 00:06:20,319

there's one right there you could see

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00:06:23,670 --> 00:06:21,120

one

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00:06:26,150 --> 00:06:23,680

and then on a dime it just went 90

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00:06:28,469 --> 00:06:26,160

degrees the other direction

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00:06:30,230 --> 00:06:28,479

wow yeah wow it was just going one way

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00:06:31,909 --> 00:06:30,240

and then it just was instantly going a

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00:06:33,430 --> 00:06:31,919

different direction

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00:06:36,230 --> 00:06:33,440

well this is why i always say keep your

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00:06:37,350 --> 00:06:36,240

eyes to the sky yeah

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00:06:39,110 --> 00:06:37,360

but yeah

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00:06:40,309 --> 00:06:39,120

but hey thank you so much joe it's been

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00:06:41,990 --> 00:06:40,319

a real pleasure

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00:06:43,990 --> 00:06:42,000

no problem martin it's a pleasure being

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00:06:45,670 --> 00:06:44,000

on your show um and been a long time

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00:06:47,909 --> 00:06:45,680

listener i love it so keep doing what

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00:06:54,940 --> 00:06:47,919

you're doing thank you great thanks a