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00:00:39,510 --> 00:00:16,100

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00:00:42,069 --> 00:00:39,520

a 1976 ufo encounter in kentucky the

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00:00:43,670 --> 00:00:42,079

evidence by charles lear as mentioned

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00:00:46,069 --> 00:00:43,680

last week in part three of this

5  
00:00:48,310 --> 00:00:46,079

four-part series investigators from the

6  
00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:48,320

aerial phenomena research organization

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00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:50,559

the mutual ufo network and the center

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00:00:54,869 --> 00:00:52,960

for ufo studies traveled to liberty

9  
00:00:57,510 --> 00:00:54,879

kentucky to interview three women who'd

10  
00:01:00,150 --> 00:00:57,520

reported an unusual encounter according

11  
00:01:02,549 --> 00:01:00,160

to the women louise smith mona stafford

12  
00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:02,559

and elaine thomas they suffered physical

13  
00:01:06,630 --> 00:01:04,720

effects after the encounter including

14

00:01:08,230 --> 00:01:06,640

one inch by three inch rectangular

15

00:01:10,390 --> 00:01:08,240

burn-like marks on the backs of their

16

00:01:12,710 --> 00:01:10,400

necks a burning sensation on certain

17

00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:12,720

areas of skin when in contact with water

18

00:01:18,149 --> 00:01:15,680

and red irritated eyes they also seem to

19

00:01:21,190 --> 00:01:18,159

have lost around 80 minutes this was on

20

00:01:23,510 --> 00:01:21,200

january 6 1976

21

00:01:25,429 --> 00:01:23,520

jim and coral lorenzen of april were

22

00:01:27,749 --> 00:01:25,439

told about the case by april field

23

00:01:29,510 --> 00:01:27,759

investigator bill terry he told them

24

00:01:31,670 --> 00:01:29,520

that abduction might have been involved

25

00:01:34,230 --> 00:01:31,680

and they arranged for apro psychiatric

26

00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:34,240

consultant dr leo sprinkle to travel to

27

00:01:38,550 --> 00:01:36,000

liberty and interview the women at

28

00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:38,560

apro's expense he was a specialist in

29

00:01:42,630 --> 00:01:40,960

hypnotic regression and apra was hoping

30

00:01:45,429 --> 00:01:42,640

that the women would agree to undergo

31

00:01:47,350 --> 00:01:45,439

the procedure unfortunately mufon and

32

00:01:50,630 --> 00:01:47,360

kufos investigators had gotten the

33

00:01:52,550 --> 00:01:50,640

liberty on february 29 1976 the day

34

00:01:54,550 --> 00:01:52,560

before terry and when he returned with

35

00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:54,560

sprinkle on march 5th the mufon and

36

00:01:59,030 --> 00:01:56,880

kufos investigators felt that because

37

00:02:01,670 --> 00:01:59,040

they were there first terry and apro

38

00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:01,680

should step aside however since sprinkle

39

00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:03,840

was there they wanted to make use of his

40

00:02:07,749 --> 00:02:05,600

skills and hypnotism for their own

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00:02:10,790 --> 00:02:07,759

investigations while still excluding

42

00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:10,800

apra as apra had paid his expenses the

43

00:02:15,030 --> 00:02:13,360

lorenzens didn't take kindly to the idea

44

00:02:16,790 --> 00:02:15,040

an agreement was made where sprinkle

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00:02:18,869 --> 00:02:16,800

would conduct hypnotic regression

46

00:02:20,710 --> 00:02:18,879

sessions with the women and all reports

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00:02:23,750 --> 00:02:20,720

on the case would be published only

48

00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:23,760

after a mutual agreement the details of

49

00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:25,920

the first hypnosis session are in the

50

00:02:29,990 --> 00:02:28,080

report written by mufon investigator

51  
00:02:33,990 --> 00:02:30,000  
leonard stringfield published in the

52  
00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:34,000  
january 1977 mufon ufo journal according

53  
00:02:38,550 --> 00:02:36,239  
to stringfield only stafford agreed to

54  
00:02:40,470 --> 00:02:38,560  
be hypnotized the investigators met at

55  
00:02:43,110 --> 00:02:40,480  
the home of stafford's parents and

56  
00:02:45,990 --> 00:02:43,120  
sprinkle put his subject at ease then

57  
00:02:48,790 --> 00:02:46,000  
into a deep hypnotic state stafford then

58  
00:02:50,869 --> 00:02:48,800  
agonizingly recalled the encounter she

59  
00:02:52,390 --> 00:02:50,879  
was unable however to fill in any

60  
00:02:54,630 --> 00:02:52,400  
details of what might have happened

61  
00:02:57,750 --> 00:02:54,640  
during the missing time sprinkle was

62  
00:03:00,309 --> 00:02:57,760  
unable to return until late july 1976

63  
00:03:02,470 --> 00:03:00,319

due to lack of funds funds were procured

64

00:03:04,869 --> 00:03:02,480

through a deal made with bob pratt a

65

00:03:07,509 --> 00:03:04,879

respected ufo investigator who manned

66

00:03:09,589 --> 00:03:07,519

the ufo desk at the national enquirer it

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00:03:11,509 --> 00:03:09,599

was also arranged that polygraphist

68

00:03:14,630 --> 00:03:11,519

james c young would be present to

69

00:03:17,750 --> 00:03:14,640

conduct polygraph exams on friday july

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00:03:20,229 --> 00:03:17,760

23 the women pratt sprinkle stringfield

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00:03:22,149 --> 00:03:20,239

and young all met at the brown motel in

72

00:03:24,630 --> 00:03:22,159

liberty for the polygraph exams and

73

00:03:26,630 --> 00:03:24,640

hypnosis sessions as mentioned in last

74

00:03:28,949 --> 00:03:26,640

week's blog there was some sloppiness in

75

00:03:30,869 --> 00:03:28,959

the investigation one instance is

76  
00:03:33,509 --> 00:03:30,879  
stringfield misidentifying the month

77  
00:03:35,509 --> 00:03:33,519  
they met as june throughout his report

78  
00:03:38,070 --> 00:03:35,519  
the women's signed documents agreeing to

79  
00:03:40,869 --> 00:03:38,080  
undergo polygraph exams included in the

80  
00:03:44,309 --> 00:03:40,879  
kufos file provided by david marlar are

81  
00:03:46,309 --> 00:03:44,319  
dated july 23rd young a liberty police

82  
00:03:48,869 --> 00:03:46,319  
detective and president of professional

83  
00:03:50,710 --> 00:03:48,879  
polygraph consultants inc administered

84  
00:03:53,429 --> 00:03:50,720  
the exams after being briefed on the

85  
00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:53,439  
case he wrote up a report and sent it to

86  
00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:56,400  
pratt in the report kept in the kufos

87  
00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:58,480  
file he noted what he considered to be

88  
00:04:02,949 --> 00:04:00,879

truthful responses to specific questions

89

00:04:05,429 --> 00:04:02,959

about the case according to young's

90

00:04:07,110 --> 00:04:05,439

report smith answered yes when asked if

91

00:04:09,830 --> 00:04:07,120

there was a period of time she couldn't

92

00:04:12,470 --> 00:04:09,840

account for if a ufo hovered over her

93

00:04:14,949 --> 00:04:12,480

car and if she'd lost physical control

94

00:04:17,430 --> 00:04:14,959

over the car stafford answered yes when

95

00:04:19,670 --> 00:04:17,440

asked about the ufo and if she felt a

96

00:04:22,150 --> 00:04:19,680

burning sensation in her eyes and she

97

00:04:24,550 --> 00:04:22,160

answered no when asked if she conspired

98

00:04:27,189 --> 00:04:24,560

to create a hoax thomas answered yes

99

00:04:29,590 --> 00:04:27,199

when asked about the ufo if she saw it

100

00:04:31,189 --> 00:04:29,600

sent a beam of light toward the car if

101

00:04:33,430 --> 00:04:31,199

there was a period of time she couldn't

102

00:04:35,909 --> 00:04:33,440

account for and she answered no to the

103

00:04:38,230 --> 00:04:35,919

question of conspiring to create a hoax

104

00:04:39,909 --> 00:04:38,240

young's opinion was that all three women

105

00:04:41,909 --> 00:04:39,919

believed they were telling the truth as

106

00:04:43,590 --> 00:04:41,919

they understood it but he was unable to

107

00:04:45,670 --> 00:04:43,600

determine how much influence the

108

00:04:47,749 --> 00:04:45,680

interviews by the investigators prior to

109

00:04:50,550 --> 00:04:47,759

the exams might have had on the women's

110

00:04:52,629 --> 00:04:50,560

beliefs after the exam smith underwent

111

00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:52,639

regression during the time remaining and

112

00:04:56,710 --> 00:04:54,720

all three women underwent regression the

113

00:04:58,950 --> 00:04:56,720

next day for a total of two sessions

114

00:05:01,270 --> 00:04:58,960

each pratt summed up what each woman

115

00:05:03,189 --> 00:05:01,280

experienced in a report to the national

116

00:05:05,110 --> 00:05:03,199

enquirer he wrote that they all

117

00:05:06,469 --> 00:05:05,120

experienced fear and distress while

118

00:05:08,629 --> 00:05:06,479

under hypnosis

119

00:05:10,230 --> 00:05:08,639

according to him thomas recalled lying

120

00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:10,240

on her back in a big narrow

121

00:05:15,029 --> 00:05:12,960

incubator-like chamber with a window and

122

00:05:17,510 --> 00:05:15,039

four foot tall creatures looking in from

123

00:05:19,590 --> 00:05:17,520

the other side she recalled feeling pain

124

00:05:21,510 --> 00:05:19,600

when a blunt instrument was pressed into

125

00:05:23,189 --> 00:05:21,520

her upper left chest and that there was

126

00:05:24,870 --> 00:05:23,199

something around her throat that

127

00:05:27,430 --> 00:05:24,880

tightened and choked her every time she

128

00:05:29,670 --> 00:05:27,440

tried to talk stafford recalled lying on

129

00:05:31,830 --> 00:05:29,680

a bed in a white operating room her

130

00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:31,840

right arm was immobilized and there were

131

00:05:35,990 --> 00:05:33,919

three or four humanoids in white masks

132

00:05:38,710 --> 00:05:36,000

and surgical clothing sitting around the

133

00:05:40,469 --> 00:05:38,720

bed having a discussion she described

134

00:05:42,310 --> 00:05:40,479

feeling like her eyes were being pulled

135

00:05:44,790 --> 00:05:42,320

out of her head and having her stomach

136

00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:44,800

blown up her feet seemed to swell and

137

00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:46,800

were then bent backwards

138

00:05:51,270 --> 00:05:48,720

smith recalled having something pulled

139

00:05:53,110 --> 00:05:51,280

over her face to put her to sleep she

140

00:05:55,029 --> 00:05:53,120

felt she was being prevented from seeing

141

00:05:57,029 --> 00:05:55,039

the creatures who were with her and she

142

00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:57,039

asked permission to see them she was

143

00:06:01,029 --> 00:05:58,960

then able to see them and was so

144

00:06:01,909 --> 00:06:01,039

frightened that she quickly closed her

145

00:06:04,070 --> 00:06:01,919

eyes

146

00:06:06,230 --> 00:06:04,080

in sprinkles report he points out the

147

00:06:08,150 --> 00:06:06,240

differences in the women's recollection

148

00:06:10,309 --> 00:06:08,160

all seemed to have been subjected to

149

00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:10,319

different types of examinations in

150

00:06:14,469 --> 00:06:12,479

different types of rooms and stafford

151  
00:06:16,390 --> 00:06:14,479  
had the impression that her room was

152  
00:06:19,270 --> 00:06:16,400  
inside of a volcano crater or

153  
00:06:21,350 --> 00:06:19,280  
mountainside in pratt's report he notes

154  
00:06:23,270 --> 00:06:21,360  
that there was apparently a flap in the

155  
00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:23,280  
area at the time of the women's reported

156  
00:06:27,909 --> 00:06:25,440  
encounter he reports that he came up

157  
00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:27,919  
with the names of 57 witnesses and

158  
00:06:33,029 --> 00:06:30,400  
interviewed 16 of them one man joe

159  
00:06:34,309 --> 00:06:33,039  
bishop reported seeing a light so bright

160  
00:06:37,110 --> 00:06:34,319  
you couldn't look at it through

161  
00:06:39,029 --> 00:06:37,120  
binoculars on the night of january 6th

162  
00:06:41,270 --> 00:06:39,039  
the women remember being at bishop's

163  
00:06:43,350 --> 00:06:41,280

farm entrance before suddenly finding

164

00:06:45,749 --> 00:06:43,360

themselves eight miles away the

165

00:06:47,510 --> 00:06:45,759

investigators found character witnesses

166

00:06:50,469 --> 00:06:47,520

and some of their testimonies as given

167

00:06:52,629 --> 00:06:50,479

to pratt are included in the kufos file

168

00:06:54,230 --> 00:06:52,639

george anderson minister at the baptist

169

00:06:56,710 --> 00:06:54,240

church where smith was a member and

170

00:06:59,110 --> 00:06:56,720

played piano during services called her

171

00:07:01,350 --> 00:06:59,120

a good clean living woman with a fine

172

00:07:03,270 --> 00:07:01,360

character danville kentucky police

173

00:07:05,510 --> 00:07:03,280

lieutenant garland richard who was a

174

00:07:07,270 --> 00:07:05,520

part of the gospel group smith sang with

175

00:07:10,390 --> 00:07:07,280

confirmed that she was an honest

176  
00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:10,400  
reputable person amos owens a preacher

177  
00:07:14,550 --> 00:07:12,560  
at stafford's church not only vouched

178  
00:07:17,589 --> 00:07:14,560  
for her character but said that he and

179  
00:07:19,510 --> 00:07:17,599  
his grandson saw a ufo at about the time

180  
00:07:20,629 --> 00:07:19,520  
the women had but at a different

181  
00:07:22,710 --> 00:07:20,639  
location

182  
00:07:24,950 --> 00:07:22,720  
thomas's husband reported that after

183  
00:07:27,510 --> 00:07:24,960  
being distressed by her encounter it

184  
00:07:29,909 --> 00:07:27,520  
took a long time getting back to her old

185  
00:07:32,710 --> 00:07:29,919  
self though it was not to the point she

186  
00:07:35,350 --> 00:07:32,720  
was he explained she's not easy to make

187  
00:07:37,589 --> 00:07:35,360  
mad like she used to be he said that in

188  
00:07:39,589 --> 00:07:37,599

the nearly 30 years he'd been with her

189

00:07:40,790 --> 00:07:39,599

she'd never lied to him and he believed

190

00:07:43,029 --> 00:07:40,800

her story

191

00:07:45,430 --> 00:07:43,039

after the polygraph exams and hypnosis

192

00:07:47,830 --> 00:07:45,440

sessions smith told sprinkle in a phone

193

00:07:49,990 --> 00:07:47,840

conversation on monday that the physical

194

00:07:51,909 --> 00:07:50,000

effects she stafford and thomas had

195

00:07:54,550 --> 00:07:51,919

experienced the night of their encounter

196

00:07:56,150 --> 00:07:54,560

had returned according to her all three

197

00:07:58,390 --> 00:07:56,160

of them had the same marks on their

198

00:08:02,150 --> 00:07:58,400

necks and she and stafford both broke

199

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out in rashes in the october 1976 april

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00:08:05,909 --> 00:08:04,319

bulletin there are details about what

201  
00:08:08,550 --> 00:08:05,919  
the women experienced after the

202  
00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:08,560  
investigators left stafford had trouble

203  
00:08:12,469 --> 00:08:10,400  
sleeping and would go to her parents

204  
00:08:15,270 --> 00:08:12,479  
house or friends and curl up on the

205  
00:08:16,869 --> 00:08:15,280  
floor she repeatedly told people that

206  
00:08:19,430 --> 00:08:16,879  
she would not live to see another

207  
00:08:21,189 --> 00:08:19,440  
birthday she did see another birthday

208  
00:08:23,830 --> 00:08:21,199  
but according to an article about one of

209  
00:08:27,589 --> 00:08:23,840  
the mufon investigators jerry black

210  
00:08:29,749 --> 00:08:27,599  
thomas died of unknown causes in 1978.

211  
00:08:31,589 --> 00:08:29,759  
smith had an urge to revisit the sight

212  
00:08:33,909 --> 00:08:31,599  
of their encounter and when she got

213  
00:08:36,230 --> 00:08:33,919

there she heard a voice say feel of your

214

00:08:38,310 --> 00:08:36,240

hands she did and realized that the

215

00:08:41,430 --> 00:08:38,320

three rings she always wore weren't

216

00:08:43,430 --> 00:08:41,440

there then on september 26th she walked

217

00:08:45,990 --> 00:08:43,440

out of her trailer home and saw one of

218

00:08:48,070 --> 00:08:46,000

them an onyx and diamond ring lying on

219

00:08:49,829 --> 00:08:48,080

the stoop she promptly threw it in the

220

00:08:52,470 --> 00:08:49,839

creek running nearby

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00:08:54,790 --> 00:08:52,480

as intriguing as this case may be it is

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00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:54,800

not very well known that it followed on

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00:08:59,750 --> 00:08:57,040

the heels of the highly publicized and

224

00:09:02,470 --> 00:08:59,760

still discussed travis walden case is

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00:09:04,230 --> 00:09:02,480

probably a major factor the lorezens

226

00:09:06,389 --> 00:09:04,240

might have said that it was because a

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00:09:08,470 --> 00:09:06,399

less than careful investigation made it

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00:09:10,150 --> 00:09:08,480

vulnerable to debunkers which was a

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concern discussed in the bulletin