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00:00:34,790 --> 00:00:16,100

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00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:37,670

a ufo abduction in sergie pontois by

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00:00:43,750 --> 00:00:41,840

charles lear on november 26 1979 police

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

in the french agglomeration community of

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00:00:47,510 --> 00:00:45,840

sergie pontois received a strange

6
00:00:49,590 --> 00:00:47,520

missing person report from two

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00:00:52,549 --> 00:00:49,600

distressed young men according to

8
00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:52,559

jean-pierre prevost and solomon and d.a

9
00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:55,120

their friend frank fontaine disappeared

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00:00:58,389 --> 00:00:56,559

after a ball of light that was

11
00:01:01,029 --> 00:00:58,399

accompanied by three or four luminous

12
00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:01,039

spheres engulfed the car he was in this

13
00:01:05,990 --> 00:01:03,359

resulted in not only an investigation by

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00:01:08,950 --> 00:01:06,000

the police but also geppin group de tu

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00:01:12,070 --> 00:01:08,960

de phenamin era especial non identifier

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00:01:14,870 --> 00:01:12,080

the unit of cnes santra nacional de

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00:01:17,109 --> 00:01:14,880

tudspacial tasked with dealing with ufo

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00:01:19,830 --> 00:01:17,119

reports according to an article on the

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00:01:23,429 --> 00:01:19,840

case titled le faire de sergi pantois

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:23,439

posted on rro.org small r small r

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00:01:29,510 --> 00:01:27,119

capital o fontaine 18 prevost and nda

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00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:29,520

both 25 were loading a ford station

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00:01:33,590 --> 00:01:31,200

wagon with jeans they were going to try

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00:01:35,429 --> 00:01:33,600

and sell at keysore's market they saw a

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00:01:37,990 --> 00:01:35,439

light heading towards the ground at a

26
00:01:39,109 --> 00:01:38,000
not too fast speed fontaine drove

27
00:01:41,190 --> 00:01:39,119
towards where he thought it might have

28
00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:41,200
made impact after telling the other two

29
00:01:45,590 --> 00:01:43,520
men to meet him there prevost and india

30
00:01:47,910 --> 00:01:45,600
went back to their nearby apartments in

31
00:01:50,230 --> 00:01:47,920
d.a to get a camera and prevost to get

32
00:01:52,630 --> 00:01:50,240
another load of jeans unable to find

33
00:01:55,270 --> 00:01:52,640
film and d.a joined prevost and the two

34
00:01:57,510 --> 00:01:55,280
headed for the car at 200 meters away

35
00:01:59,670 --> 00:01:57,520
they saw the car surrounded by a milky

36
00:02:02,149 --> 00:01:59,680
halo of light around four meters in

37
00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:02,159
diameter with three or four luminous

38
00:02:07,350 --> 00:02:04,960

spheres nearby the light went up into

39

00:02:08,869 --> 00:02:07,360

the sky and the men approached the car

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00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:08,879

when they got there they saw that the

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00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:11,280

door was open the engine was stalled and

42

00:02:15,990 --> 00:02:13,760

the car was in gear fontaine was nowhere

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00:02:18,790 --> 00:02:16,000

to be seen according to an article

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00:02:21,110 --> 00:02:18,800

titled the sergey pontois ufo case

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00:02:23,190 --> 00:02:21,120

posted on the vice magazine website the

46

00:02:25,190 --> 00:02:23,200

light was seen over a power station and

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00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:25,200

the car was parked in a nearby cabbage

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00:02:30,150 --> 00:02:27,920

field when fontan disappeared sergi

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00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:30,160

pantois police commander curcus was in

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00:02:34,229 --> 00:02:32,000

charge of the case and although he told

51
00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:34,239
journalists he was skeptical he ordered

52
00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:36,400
a thorough search of the area the car

53
00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:38,480
was still parked in the same spot the

54
00:02:43,030 --> 00:02:40,560
officers did a search and found no sign

55
00:02:44,869 --> 00:02:43,040
of fontan they went as far as to sweep

56
00:02:46,710 --> 00:02:44,879
the area with a geiger counter and

57
00:02:49,270 --> 00:02:46,720
checked with nearby military radar

58
00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:49,280
stations but found nothing unusual eight

59
00:02:53,430 --> 00:02:51,280
days later the police got the news from

60
00:02:55,750 --> 00:02:53,440
a radio program that fontan had

61
00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:55,760
reappeared according to the report

62
00:02:59,990 --> 00:02:57,920
fontan was at home after waking up in

63
00:03:02,309 --> 00:03:00,000

the cabbage field with no idea that

64
00:03:05,110 --> 00:03:02,319
eight days had passed he was wearing the

65
00:03:07,430 --> 00:03:05,120
same clothes with no trace of mud and

66
00:03:09,830 --> 00:03:07,440
had the same amount of money on him 100

67
00:03:11,589 --> 00:03:09,840
francs as when he disappeared the

68
00:03:14,070 --> 00:03:11,599
station had gotten the news from an

69
00:03:16,869 --> 00:03:14,080
anonymous caller and sometime later in

70
00:03:18,390 --> 00:03:16,879
d.a admitted that it had been he fonten

71
00:03:20,470 --> 00:03:18,400
was questioned by the pontois

72
00:03:22,070 --> 00:03:20,480
prosecutor's office he claimed to have

73
00:03:24,470 --> 00:03:22,080
remembered nothing after seeing the

74
00:03:27,270 --> 00:03:24,480
luminous ball surround the car the men

75
00:03:28,990 --> 00:03:27,280
began speaking to journalists fontan

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00:03:31,270 --> 00:03:29,000

said he was abducted by

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00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:31,280

extraterrestrials that he hadn't said

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00:03:36,390 --> 00:03:33,440

everything and described to stay with

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00:03:38,470 --> 00:03:36,400

the little green men as pleasant kevin

80

00:03:41,110 --> 00:03:38,480

asked fonten to come to their facility

81

00:03:42,949 --> 00:03:41,120

for tests but he refused he said at a

82

00:03:44,710 --> 00:03:42,959

press conference i don't remember

83

00:03:47,030 --> 00:03:44,720

anything until i have a guarantee from

84

00:03:48,710 --> 00:03:47,040

the state that i won't be locked up the

85

00:03:50,789 --> 00:03:48,720

case attracted a large number of

86

00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:50,799

journalists and also got the attention

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00:03:54,869 --> 00:03:52,799

of claude vorion founder of the

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00:03:57,190 --> 00:03:54,879

international raelian movement and the

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00:04:00,229 --> 00:03:57,200

men were moved to remain cloistered at

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00:04:02,710 --> 00:04:00,239

home henry renee gere a writer with a

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00:04:04,630 --> 00:04:02,720

pen named jimmy kia contacted the men

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00:04:07,429 --> 00:04:04,640

and arranged to meet them accompanied by

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00:04:09,910 --> 00:04:07,439

a hypnotist fontan refused to undergo

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00:04:12,149 --> 00:04:09,920

hypnosis but prevost offered himself as

95

00:04:14,550 --> 00:04:12,159

a subject during a session recorded for

96

00:04:17,430 --> 00:04:14,560

radio ravos claimed to be in contact

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00:04:19,110 --> 00:04:17,440

with extraterrestrials later fontan

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00:04:21,749 --> 00:04:19,120

claimed to be regaining memories of his

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00:04:23,990 --> 00:04:21,759

experience gear encouraged the men to

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00:04:25,749 --> 00:04:24,000

approach the press and fonten gave an

101
00:04:28,710 --> 00:04:25,759
interview to paris match that was

102
00:04:30,950 --> 00:04:28,720
published in the december 21st 1979

103
00:04:33,189 --> 00:04:30,960
issue according to him he regained

104
00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:33,199
consciousness in a laboratory in the

105
00:04:37,670 --> 00:04:35,520
presence of orange-sized luminous balls

106
00:04:41,110 --> 00:04:37,680
that spoke to him gear wrote a book with

107
00:04:43,830 --> 00:04:41,120
a man titled contact's ufo sergi pantois

108
00:04:45,990 --> 00:04:43,840
that was published in 1980 the three men

109
00:04:50,230 --> 00:04:46,000
appeared on the television show tomp's

110
00:04:52,390 --> 00:04:50,240
ex on april 26 1980 to promote the book

111
00:04:54,790 --> 00:04:52,400
during the show fontan described being

112
00:04:56,550 --> 00:04:54,800
in contact with a being named hario who

113
00:04:58,950 --> 00:04:56,560

was a handsome creature with a large

114

00:05:01,670 --> 00:04:58,960

forehead pravos was hypnotized during

115

00:05:03,189 --> 00:05:01,680

the show the men took the opportunity to

116

00:05:05,270 --> 00:05:03,199

announce that the entities were in

117

00:05:08,710 --> 00:05:05,280

contact and would be returning to meet

118

00:05:11,430 --> 00:05:08,720

them on august 15 1980 when the date

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00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:11,440

arrived around 2 000 people showed up

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00:05:15,350 --> 00:05:13,600

and were disappointed the men announced

121

00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:15,360

that there would be a new meeting on

122

00:05:21,110 --> 00:05:19,199

august 15 1983 in the meantime geppin

123

00:05:24,310 --> 00:05:21,120

published a report calling the men's

124

00:05:25,990 --> 00:05:24,320

story a confabulation then two months

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00:05:28,550 --> 00:05:26,000

before the anticipated meeting with

126

00:05:31,510 --> 00:05:28,560

their alien friends prevost had this to

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00:05:33,510 --> 00:05:31,520

say the sergey pontois affair is bogus

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00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:33,520

from start to finish i am solely

129

00:05:37,990 --> 00:05:35,520

responsible for it it was me who

130

00:05:40,390 --> 00:05:38,000

organized everything everything mounted

131

00:05:42,390 --> 00:05:40,400

i can prove it frank fontan spent the

132

00:05:44,870 --> 00:05:42,400

eight days of his disappearance in a

133

00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:44,880

friend's apartment in pantois i took him

134

00:05:49,110 --> 00:05:47,039

there and i brought him back according

135

00:05:51,430 --> 00:05:49,120

to pravos he did this to bring people

136

00:05:53,990 --> 00:05:51,440

together around a message of peace

137

00:05:56,309 --> 00:05:54,000

despite prevost's confession fontana and

138

00:05:58,390 --> 00:05:56,319

india stuck to their story and hundreds

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00:06:00,070 --> 00:05:58,400

of people showed up at the cabbage field

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00:06:02,309 --> 00:06:00,080

for another meeting that didn't take

141

00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,319

place reasons for the men having

142

00:06:06,390 --> 00:06:04,560

possibly invented such a story range

143

00:06:08,390 --> 00:06:06,400

from trying to make a profit to being

144

00:06:10,230 --> 00:06:08,400

part of a psychological experiment

145

00:06:12,790 --> 00:06:10,240

arranged by some sort of shadowy

146

00:06:15,670 --> 00:06:12,800

organization this last idea was

147

00:06:18,550 --> 00:06:15,680

reportedly supported by jacques villa in

148

00:06:30,250 --> 00:06:18,560

the book ufo back to the sergey pantois

149

00:06:41,350 --> 00:06:35,410

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00:06:41,360 --> 00:06:46,940

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