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00:00:32,389 --> 00:00:16,100

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00:00:35,670 --> 00:00:32,399

the ufo abduction in bahia blanca

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00:00:37,430 --> 00:00:35,680

argentina by charles lear argentina has

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00:00:39,190 --> 00:00:37,440

had more than its share of cases

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00:00:41,030 --> 00:00:39,200

involving people reporting finding

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00:00:43,350 --> 00:00:41,040

themselves transported some while

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00:00:45,430 --> 00:00:43,360

driving tens of kilometers to hundreds

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00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:45,440

of kilometers after an encounter with

9
00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:48,160

the ufo from the city of bahia blanca

10
00:00:52,630 --> 00:00:50,480

comes a particularly bizarre tale the

11
00:00:54,709 --> 00:00:52,640

witness ended up in a hospital where he

12
00:00:57,189 --> 00:00:54,719

was reportedly examined by a multitude

13
00:00:58,950 --> 00:00:57,199

of medical doctors and psychiatrists

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00:01:02,150 --> 00:00:58,960

there is a report on the case in the

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00:01:04,549 --> 00:01:02,160

march 1975 apro bulletin and apro

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00:01:06,670 --> 00:01:04,559

directors carl and jim lorenzen wrote

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00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:06,680

about it in the updated version of their

18

00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:10,320

1967 book flying saucer occupants in the

19

00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:12,479

bulletin the writer very likely jim

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00:01:17,429 --> 00:01:14,560

lorenzen who was acting director at the

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00:01:19,749 --> 00:01:17,439

time thanks field investigator jorge r

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00:01:21,830 --> 00:01:19,759

martinez of bihia blanca for giving

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00:01:23,670 --> 00:01:21,840

april the information on the case

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00:01:28,070 --> 00:01:23,680

according to the report on the morning

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00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:28,080

of january 4th 1975 carlo alberto diaz

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00:01:32,789 --> 00:01:30,479

28 was heading home after finishing a

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00:01:35,030 --> 00:01:32,799

shift as a waiter at a private party he

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00:01:36,710 --> 00:01:35,040

bought a newspaper and then caught a bus

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00:01:38,550 --> 00:01:36,720

the stop where he got off was several

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00:01:41,190 --> 00:01:38,560

blocks from his home so he took a

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00:01:43,109 --> 00:01:41,200

shortcut through a desolate rail yard

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00:01:45,030 --> 00:01:43,119

there was a sudden flash of white light

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00:01:47,270 --> 00:01:45,040

that temporarily blinded him that he

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00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:47,280

assumed was lightning he didn't hear any

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00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:49,759

thunder and later described the light as

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00:01:54,469 --> 00:01:52,079

broken when he regained his sight he

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00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:54,479

became frightened and gutted in his head

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00:01:58,550 --> 00:01:56,640

to run the rest of the way home when he

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00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:58,560

went to do so he realized he was

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00:02:03,030 --> 00:02:00,960

paralyzed diaz then heard a sound that

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00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:03,040

he compared to the sound of wind and

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00:02:07,270 --> 00:02:04,960

felt himself being pulled up into the

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00:02:09,990 --> 00:02:07,280

air when he was about three meters up he

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00:02:11,470 --> 00:02:10,000

lost consciousness when he came to he

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00:02:13,990 --> 00:02:11,480

was inside what seemed to be a

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00:02:16,070 --> 00:02:14,000

semi-transparent plastic sphere that he

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00:02:18,470 --> 00:02:16,080

estimated was between two and a half to

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00:02:20,470 --> 00:02:18,480

three meters in diameter the inside was

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00:02:23,030 --> 00:02:20,480

an empty space and the light seemed to

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00:02:25,190 --> 00:02:23,040

come from the walls diaz said that he

51
00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:25,200
was completely conscious at this point

52
00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:27,360
he was half kneeling half lying on his

53
00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:29,760
side underneath him were three holes

54
00:02:33,589 --> 00:02:31,920
about three centimeters in diameter

55
00:02:35,830 --> 00:02:33,599
through which some sort of gas was

56
00:02:37,750 --> 00:02:35,840
flowing diaz said he felt ill when he

57
00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:37,760
turned away from the hulls and got the

58
00:02:42,229 --> 00:02:40,000
idea that whatever the gas was it was

59
00:02:44,710 --> 00:02:42,239
keeping him conscious then according to

60
00:02:46,790 --> 00:02:44,720
the article diaz said three humanoids

61
00:02:49,350 --> 00:02:46,800
came sliding into the sphere they are

62
00:02:51,670 --> 00:02:49,360
described as being around 1.8 meters

63
00:02:53,750 --> 00:02:51,680

tall their heads were mossy green about

64

00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:53,760

half the size of a human head and they

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00:02:58,630 --> 00:02:56,800

had no eyes ears nose or mouth they were

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00:03:00,390 --> 00:02:58,640

hairless and their bodies were covered

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00:03:02,470 --> 00:03:00,400

with a rubbery light cream-colored

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

material their arms were straight but

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00:03:06,550 --> 00:03:04,879

flexible and they had no hands they

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00:03:08,949 --> 00:03:06,560

immediately started pulling tufts of

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00:03:10,790 --> 00:03:08,959

hair from diaz's head and chest and they

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00:03:12,949 --> 00:03:10,800

jumped up and down and waved their arms

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00:03:15,110 --> 00:03:12,959

as if this gave them delight diaz

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00:03:17,030 --> 00:03:15,120

struggled and then one creature held him

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00:03:19,589 --> 00:03:17,040

as another creature continued pulling

76
00:03:21,990 --> 00:03:19,599
out hair and the remaining one watched

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:22,000
diaz felt the softness of their bodies

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00:03:25,750 --> 00:03:24,000
as they handled him and realized that

79
00:03:27,830 --> 00:03:25,760
they had suckers on their arms that

80
00:03:30,070 --> 00:03:27,840
enabled them to pull his hair out he

81
00:03:32,630 --> 00:03:30,080
also noted that he felt no pain as they

82
00:03:34,789 --> 00:03:32,640
did so he said they moved slowly but

83
00:03:36,789 --> 00:03:34,799
were strong and seemed tireless when

84
00:03:39,030 --> 00:03:36,799
they were done he lost consciousness

85
00:03:40,789 --> 00:03:39,040
when he came to several hours later he

86
00:03:42,869 --> 00:03:40,799
was lying in the grass and had to close

87
00:03:45,110 --> 00:03:42,879
his eyes because the sun was high and

88
00:03:47,270 --> 00:03:45,120

shining directly in them he became aware

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00:03:48,949 --> 00:03:47,280

that he was next to a busy highway he

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00:03:51,589 --> 00:03:48,959

looked at his watch and it had stopped

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00:03:54,070 --> 00:03:51,599

at 3 50 a.m which was the time just

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00:03:56,789 --> 00:03:54,080

before his experience began the highway

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00:03:58,949 --> 00:03:56,799

was 30 meters away a man driving by

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00:04:01,350 --> 00:03:58,959

thought diaz had been hit by a car and

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00:04:03,110 --> 00:04:01,360

he stopped diaz told the man what had

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00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:03,120

happened and the man drove him to

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00:04:08,470 --> 00:04:05,760

railway hospital 35 minutes away where

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00:04:10,309 --> 00:04:08,480

they arrived at 8 30 a.m this was in

99

00:04:13,270 --> 00:04:10,319

buenos aires which is set in the

100

00:04:15,830 --> 00:04:13,280

bulletin to be 785 kilometers north of

101
00:04:17,390 --> 00:04:15,840
biablanca whereas google maps shows the

102
00:04:20,629 --> 00:04:17,400
distance to be

103
00:04:22,550 --> 00:04:20,639
635.5 kilometers when diaz became aware

104
00:04:23,950 --> 00:04:22,560
of the time he became convinced that

105
00:04:26,230 --> 00:04:23,960
he'd had an experience with

106
00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:26,240
extraterrestrials in their craft at the

107
00:04:30,550 --> 00:04:28,400
end of the article it is emphasized that

108
00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:30,560
the investigation is ongoing and that

109
00:04:36,390 --> 00:04:32,880
any new information will be presented in

110
00:04:38,710 --> 00:04:36,400
the follow-up column in the august 1977

111
00:04:41,670 --> 00:04:38,720
bulletin there is an article headline

112
00:04:44,230 --> 00:04:41,680
carlo alberto diaz was a hoaxer the

113
00:04:46,950 --> 00:04:44,240

authors are listed as roberto enrique

114

00:04:48,790 --> 00:04:46,960

banks and richard w hayden bonce is

115

00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:48,800

described as having investigated the

116

00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:51,600

case on behalf of the centro de studios

117

00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:54,720

de phenomenons erios insulas of buenos

118

00:04:59,830 --> 00:04:57,120

aires according to the authors box

119

00:05:01,670 --> 00:04:59,840

investigation showed that diaz's account

120

00:05:03,909 --> 00:05:01,680

was a hoax because the events he

121

00:05:06,469 --> 00:05:03,919

described could not have occurred as the

122

00:05:07,990 --> 00:05:06,479

witness claimed they summarized the case

123

00:05:11,110 --> 00:05:08,000

and their summary differs from

124

00:05:13,350 --> 00:05:11,120

martinez's report in martinez's report

125

00:05:15,590 --> 00:05:13,360

diaz was taken by a passing motorist to

126

00:05:18,629 --> 00:05:15,600

the railway hospital where he arrived at

127

00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:18,639

8 30 a.m and later no specific time was

128

00:05:23,749 --> 00:05:21,199

given in the bulletin went to ferrovial

129

00:05:26,070 --> 00:05:23,759

hospital where he stayed for four days

130

00:05:28,230 --> 00:05:26,080

diaz's wife and relatives were said to

131

00:05:30,950 --> 00:05:28,240

have arrived at midnight in the summary

132

00:05:33,749 --> 00:05:30,960

from bogs and heidemann diaz came 2 at 3

133

00:05:36,070 --> 00:05:33,759

pm hitchhiked to railway hospital and

134

00:05:37,830 --> 00:05:36,080

arrived at 4 15. the authors

135

00:05:39,830 --> 00:05:37,840

acknowledged that their version differs

136

00:05:42,150 --> 00:05:39,840

from the earlier version and note that

137

00:05:43,909 --> 00:05:42,160

several versions had been published the

138

00:05:46,390 --> 00:05:43,919

problem the authors have is with the

139

00:05:48,390 --> 00:05:46,400

timeline which in diaz's account makes

140

00:05:50,550 --> 00:05:48,400

it seem impossible that he could have

141

00:05:52,790 --> 00:05:50,560

traveled the distance that he did in the

142

00:05:54,790 --> 00:05:52,800

time given they surmised that he could

143

00:05:57,990 --> 00:05:54,800

have caught a train of buenos aires that

144

00:05:59,990 --> 00:05:58,000

left bahia blanca at 6 15 a.m according

145

00:06:02,230 --> 00:06:00,000

to them the records of the guard at

146

00:06:05,029 --> 00:06:02,240

railway hospital showed that diaz

147

00:06:06,950 --> 00:06:05,039

arrived at 5 30 p.m which differs from

148

00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:06,960

both accounts and is certainly much

149

00:06:11,990 --> 00:06:09,199

later than the 8 30 am given in

150

00:06:14,150 --> 00:06:12,000

martinez's account the results of diaz's

151
00:06:15,909 --> 00:06:14,160
psychological assessments are offered

152
00:06:18,550 --> 00:06:15,919
seemingly in violation of ethical

153
00:06:20,550 --> 00:06:18,560
standards as further evidence that diaz

154
00:06:23,189 --> 00:06:20,560
made up the story according to the

155
00:06:25,909 --> 00:06:23,199
authors it was found that diaz had a

156
00:06:28,629 --> 00:06:25,919
rich imagination quick intelligence but

157
00:06:30,870 --> 00:06:28,639
without depth inclination to exaggerate

158
00:06:33,749 --> 00:06:30,880
good memory occasional use of poor

159
00:06:35,670 --> 00:06:33,759
judgment and maladjusted personality

160
00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:35,680
while apro did its due diligence in

161
00:06:40,309 --> 00:06:37,840
publishing the follow-up report the case

162
00:06:42,390 --> 00:06:40,319
still stands in flying saucer occupants

163
00:06:44,150 --> 00:06:42,400

as originally reported to lead

164

00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:44,160

unfortunate less than diligent

165

00:06:58,180 --> 00:06:46,400

researchers astray in their search for

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00:07:08,309 --> 00:07:03,340

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00:07:08,319 --> 00:07:14,910

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