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00:00:02,760 --> 00:00:11,020
foreign

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[Music]

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00:00:37,250 --> 00:00:34,320
UFO abductology under attack the first

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00:00:39,889 --> 00:00:37,260
shots fired by Charles Lear throughout

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00:00:42,650 --> 00:00:39,899
the 1990s the foremost authorities on

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00:00:44,630 --> 00:00:42,660
UFO Abduction research were Bud Hopkins

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00:00:46,010 --> 00:00:44,640
an artist who brought the subject to

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00:00:48,770 --> 00:00:46,020
mainstream attention with the

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00:00:51,830 --> 00:00:48,780
publication of his 1981 book missing

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00:00:54,170 --> 00:00:51,840
time David Jacobs an associate professor

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00:00:57,529 --> 00:00:54,180
of history at Temple University who

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00:00:59,630 --> 00:00:57,539
published secret life in 1992 and John

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00:01:01,970 --> 00:00:59,640

Mack head of Psychiatry at Harvard

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00:01:05,210 --> 00:01:01,980

Medical School who published abduction

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00:01:07,490 --> 00:01:05,220

in 1994. their book sold well and they

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all spoke openly to the press and were

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00:01:11,630 --> 00:01:09,360

largely responsible for getting the

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00:01:14,330 --> 00:01:11,640

alien abduction phenomenon a good deal

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00:01:16,730 --> 00:01:14,340

of media coverage even some in the

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00:01:18,830 --> 00:01:16,740

scientific Community probably due to Max

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00:01:20,450 --> 00:01:18,840

efforts and tenure at Harvard were

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willing to look at the Phenomenon with

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00:01:25,850 --> 00:01:22,799

an open mind and an abduction study

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00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:25,860

Conference was held in 1992 at the

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00:01:29,990 --> 00:01:27,840

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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00:01:32,270 --> 00:01:30,000
sponsored by a physics Professor there

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00:01:34,249 --> 00:01:32,280
heard David Pritchard with the help of

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00:01:37,249 --> 00:01:34,259
financial backing from Robert Bigelow

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00:01:40,130 --> 00:01:37,259
Hopkins Mack and Jacobs were featured

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00:01:41,749 --> 00:01:40,140
speakers and Hopkins faced some public

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00:01:43,850 --> 00:01:41,759
criticism during the conference

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00:01:45,710 --> 00:01:43,860
regarding his methods it wouldn't be

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00:01:48,429 --> 00:01:45,720
long before he faced even harsher

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00:01:52,190 --> 00:01:48,439
criticism from within the UFO Community

35
00:01:54,410 --> 00:01:52,200
author and journalist CBD Bryan attended

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00:01:57,350 --> 00:01:54,420
the abduction study conference and wrote

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00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:57,360
a book published in 1995 titled Close

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00:02:02,090 --> 00:02:00,000

Encounters of the Fourth Kind about its

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00:02:03,889 --> 00:02:02,100

experiences there he describes an

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00:02:06,230 --> 00:02:03,899

abductee panel on day two of the

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00:02:08,990 --> 00:02:06,240

conference during which a psychologist

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00:02:11,809 --> 00:02:09,000

is described showing a child a set of

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00:02:13,970 --> 00:02:11,819

images designed by Hopkins called the

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00:02:17,210 --> 00:02:13,980

Hopkins image recognition test for

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00:02:20,690 --> 00:02:17,220

children these showed Santa Claus Batman

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00:02:23,390 --> 00:02:20,700

a clown a policeman a little girl a

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00:02:26,330 --> 00:02:23,400

Ninja Turtle a little boy a witch and a

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00:02:29,390 --> 00:02:26,340

skeleton according to Brian a 10th image

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00:02:31,850 --> 00:02:29,400

showed a typical small gray the child

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00:02:34,790 --> 00:02:31,860

was said to have responded you know my

51
00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:34,800
friends according to Brian Hopkins Rose

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00:02:38,690 --> 00:02:37,200
to say that his cards were used with

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00:02:41,570 --> 00:02:38,700
great success by mental health

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00:02:43,430 --> 00:02:41,580
professionals and UFO researchers he

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00:02:45,710 --> 00:02:43,440
described one case he was working on

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00:02:48,410 --> 00:02:45,720
where a young boy responded to the image

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00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:48,420
of the gray by saying mommy that's the

58
00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:50,400
man who comes into my room and beams me

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00:02:54,369 --> 00:02:52,800
up into the spacecraft I saw you there

60
00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:54,379
too and you were naked on the table

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00:02:59,869 --> 00:02:57,840
according to Brian several psychologists

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00:03:01,790 --> 00:02:59,879
complained during the question and

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00:03:03,890 --> 00:03:01,800

answer period that the cards were

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00:03:07,070 --> 00:03:03,900

neither standardized nor scientific

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00:03:09,790 --> 00:03:07,080

Brian describes three Omnibus Roper

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00:03:11,830 --> 00:03:09,800

poles conducted in the summer of 1991

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00:03:14,990 --> 00:03:11,840

involving

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5947 adults Robert Bigelow made

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arrangements to have 11 questions

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00:03:21,589 --> 00:03:19,500

created by Hopkins and Jacobs included

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00:03:23,690 --> 00:03:21,599

and paid to have the results published

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00:03:25,610 --> 00:03:23,700

the questions were designed with the

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00:03:28,009 --> 00:03:25,620

idea that they would indicate the

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00:03:30,530 --> 00:03:28,019

likelihood that a person had had an

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00:03:33,170 --> 00:03:30,540

abduction experience the poll take Acres

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00:03:35,570 --> 00:03:33,180

ask the subjects if certain things that

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00:03:39,050 --> 00:03:35,580

occurred more than twice once or twice

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00:03:41,809 --> 00:03:39,060

or never including seeing a ghost seeing

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00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:41,819

a UFO waking up paralyzed with missing

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00:03:47,690 --> 00:03:44,640

time finding puzzling scars and having

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00:03:50,149 --> 00:03:47,700

vivid dreams about UFOs according to

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00:03:52,190 --> 00:03:50,159

Brian Hopkins talked about the poll at

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00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:52,200

the conference and said that two percent

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00:03:56,949 --> 00:03:55,200

of those surveyed responded Yes to four

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00:04:00,229 --> 00:03:56,959

out of five indicator questions

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00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:00,239

indicating that 3.7 million American

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00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:03,360

adults might be abductees Brian

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00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:06,000

describes the lecture hall being in an

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00:04:11,449 --> 00:04:08,879

uproar after the presentation according

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00:04:13,250 --> 00:04:11,459

to him complaints included your whole

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00:04:15,710 --> 00:04:13,260

findings are based on the assumption

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00:04:18,590 --> 00:04:15,720

that your key indicators will strongly

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00:04:20,750 --> 00:04:18,600

predict who might be abductees and these

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00:04:23,930 --> 00:04:20,760

indicators do not have any scientific

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00:04:26,749 --> 00:04:23,940

basis to suggest they are sound and that

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00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,759

no systematic pretests were carefully

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00:04:30,409 --> 00:04:28,800

done to find out how the respondents

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00:04:33,409 --> 00:04:30,419

interpret what they've been

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00:04:35,270 --> 00:04:33,419

according to Brian Mack responded how

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00:04:37,310 --> 00:04:35,280

can we get our colleagues to validate

101
00:04:39,590 --> 00:04:37,320
the poll when they totally reject the

102
00:04:42,050 --> 00:04:39,600
concept the next round of criticism

103
00:04:44,570 --> 00:04:42,060
Hopkins was to face would come from

104
00:04:48,050 --> 00:04:44,580
within the UFO Community according to

105
00:04:50,330 --> 00:04:48,060
Brian on day three Hopkins was the first

106
00:04:52,850 --> 00:04:50,340
Speaker after lunch and he gave a

107
00:04:55,249 --> 00:04:52,860
presentation titled A doubly witnessed

108
00:04:57,770 --> 00:04:55,259
abduction this was about a case he was

109
00:04:59,930 --> 00:04:57,780
involved in that has become known as the

110
00:05:02,450 --> 00:04:59,940
Brooklyn Bridge Abduction the case

111
00:05:04,610 --> 00:05:02,460
involved a woman he referred to as Linda

112
00:05:06,950 --> 00:05:04,620
courteel now known to be Linda

113
00:05:09,230 --> 00:05:06,960

Napolitano who claimed she was abducted

114

00:05:11,570 --> 00:05:09,240

by aliens who floated her out a window

115

00:05:13,969 --> 00:05:11,580

of her 12th floor downtown Manhattan

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00:05:18,050 --> 00:05:13,979

apartment and up into their craft at 3

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00:05:20,510 --> 00:05:18,060

15 a.m in late November 1989. what made

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00:05:22,969 --> 00:05:20,520

this case unusual was that there were

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00:05:26,450 --> 00:05:22,979

supposedly Witnesses on the ground two

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00:05:28,850 --> 00:05:26,460

men Richard and Dan who came forward and

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00:05:31,310 --> 00:05:28,860

identified themselves by letter and on

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00:05:34,730 --> 00:05:31,320

tape over 14 months later year in

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00:05:36,469 --> 00:05:34,740

February of 1991 as policemen they later

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00:05:39,050 --> 00:05:36,479

wrote that they were part of a security

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00:05:41,930 --> 00:05:39,060

detail transporting U.N Secretary

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00:05:44,090 --> 00:05:41,940

General Javier Perez tequilar from a

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00:05:47,749 --> 00:05:44,100

heliport in the area five months later

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00:05:50,150 --> 00:05:47,759

in July of 1991 a woman contacted

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00:05:51,890 --> 00:05:50,160

Hopkins and said she'd witnessed the

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00:05:54,230 --> 00:05:51,900

abduction while driving across the

131

00:05:57,110 --> 00:05:54,240

Brooklyn Bridge the case turned into a

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00:05:59,570 --> 00:05:57,120

UFO soap opera that involved Richard and

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00:06:01,790 --> 00:05:59,580

Dan supposedly becoming obsessed with

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00:06:04,189 --> 00:06:01,800

Linda to the point where they spied on

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00:06:06,890 --> 00:06:04,199

her kidnapped her Dan tried to rape her

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00:06:08,570 --> 00:06:06,900

and Richard rescued her Richard then

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00:06:10,550 --> 00:06:08,580

claimed that he and Linda had been

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00:06:12,710 --> 00:06:10,560

abducted since childhood had a

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00:06:15,290 --> 00:06:12,720

relationship that existed only on the

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00:06:17,810 --> 00:06:15,300

alien ships and that he was the actual

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00:06:20,689 --> 00:06:17,820

father Linda was married of her first

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00:06:23,270 --> 00:06:20,699

child this was all reported by mail and

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00:06:26,150 --> 00:06:23,280

on tape Hopkins never actually met

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00:06:27,770 --> 00:06:26,160

Richard or Dan Patrick Huey wrote an

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00:06:29,870 --> 00:06:27,780

article with a good summation of the

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00:06:32,809 --> 00:06:29,880

case titled the great high-rise

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00:06:36,830 --> 00:06:32,819

abduction published an omni magazine

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00:06:39,590 --> 00:06:36,840

volume 16 issue 7. there is a 1993 paper

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00:06:41,809 --> 00:06:39,600

about this case titled A critique of Bud

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00:06:44,330 --> 00:06:41,819

Hopkins case of the UFO Abduction of

151
00:06:47,330 --> 00:06:44,340
Linda Napolitano written by Joseph Chase

152
00:06:50,090 --> 00:06:47,340
stefila Richard D Butler and George P

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00:06:51,770 --> 00:06:50,100
Hansen according to the authors the

154
00:06:53,809 --> 00:06:51,780
first of them to become acquainted with

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00:06:56,029 --> 00:06:53,819
the case was Butler who learned about it

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00:06:57,950 --> 00:06:56,039
during meetings he'd been attending held

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00:07:01,010 --> 00:06:57,960
by Hopkins that included both

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00:07:02,990 --> 00:07:01,020
researchers and abductees he invited

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00:07:04,969 --> 00:07:03,000
stephula to a meeting and they both

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00:07:07,790 --> 00:07:04,979
talked to Linda gave her their phone

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00:07:10,249 --> 00:07:07,800
numbers and offered their help stephula

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00:07:12,170 --> 00:07:10,259
in particular set his contacts in law

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00:07:14,749 --> 00:07:12,180

enforcement could be of use to her

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00:07:18,070 --> 00:07:14,759

according to the authors they also gave

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00:07:21,529 --> 00:07:18,080

Hopkins this information a January 28

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00:07:23,809 --> 00:07:21,539

1992 meeting with Napolitano Butler and

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00:07:26,570 --> 00:07:23,819

stefilas described where she gave them

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00:07:30,050 --> 00:07:26,580

details about her case then according to

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00:07:32,270 --> 00:07:30,060

the authors at a July 1992 Mutual UFO

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Network attention in Albuquerque New

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00:07:36,890 --> 00:07:34,500

Mexico stefila heard Hopkins and

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00:07:38,809 --> 00:07:36,900

Napolitano speak and noted that some of

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00:07:40,909 --> 00:07:38,819

the statements contradicted the

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00:07:43,249 --> 00:07:40,919

information Napolitano had given during

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the meeting a meeting with Hopkins at

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00:07:48,170 --> 00:07:44,880

his home is said to have been arranged

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00:07:50,089 --> 00:07:48,180

for October 3rd 1992 after he initially

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00:07:52,249 --> 00:07:50,099

declined saying he didn't want to talk

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00:07:54,589 --> 00:07:52,259

about the case until his book was

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00:07:56,689 --> 00:07:54,599

published the authors present the

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00:07:59,570 --> 00:07:56,699

initial problems with the case on page

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00:08:00,890 --> 00:07:59,580

10 of the paper and they include Hopkins

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00:08:04,129 --> 00:08:00,900

not having been able to interview

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Richard Dan or peresta quilar the lack

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of any sort of background check on the

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00:08:10,550 --> 00:08:07,860

female witness on the bridge and

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00:08:12,830 --> 00:08:10,560

napolitano's refusal to file any sort of

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00:08:15,290 --> 00:08:12,840

police report despite claiming she'd

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00:08:17,629 --> 00:08:15,300

been in the author's words kidnapped

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00:08:19,909 --> 00:08:17,639

twice nearly drowned and further

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00:08:22,610 --> 00:08:19,919

harassed the authors detail their

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00:08:24,950 --> 00:08:22,620

investigation on page 11 and report that

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they found no Witnesses at napoletano's

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building despite there being a guard

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booth there that was manned 24 hours a

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day they also found that the only

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heliport in the area didn't operate at 3

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15 am and that about six months

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previously the heliport authorities had

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been approached by a man in his 50s with

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white hair who had made a similar

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inquiry that man had asked about a UFO

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that had crashed into the East River the

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authors report that at the July mufon

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00:08:57,530 --> 00:08:54,480

convention International director of

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mufon Walt Andrus had told stefila that

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mufon had no interest in publishing

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anything critical of the case they also

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report that on September 14 1992 Hopkins

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faxed Butler a letter where he has a

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long-standing member of mufon issued an

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order his word according to the authors

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to stefila and Butler to stop their

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investigation in the description of the

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October 3rd 1992 meeting Walt Andrus and

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00:09:27,050 --> 00:09:24,839

vice president of the center for UFO

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00:09:29,150 --> 00:09:27,060

studies Jerome Clark are said to have

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00:09:31,370 --> 00:09:29,160

been present according to the authors

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they learned that Hopkins had not not

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00:09:34,970 --> 00:09:33,240

talk to the guards and hadn't even

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00:09:37,190 --> 00:09:34,980

checked on the weather for the time in

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00:09:39,530 --> 00:09:37,200

question which is a basic procedure

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00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:39,540

especially for a mufon investigator

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00:09:44,690 --> 00:09:42,000

according to them when they suggested

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00:09:47,269 --> 00:09:44,700

Napolitano file a police report Hopkins

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00:09:49,670 --> 00:09:47,279

andris and Clark appeared to literally

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00:09:52,550 --> 00:09:49,680

panic at the suggestion they also

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00:09:56,150 --> 00:09:52,560

reported that Clark strenuously urged

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that Outsiders cease investigations in

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their discussion the authors state that

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the case appears beset by an

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overwhelming number of problems they

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describe having taken on their

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investigation reluctantly not wanting to

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discredit UFO research but note that

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more damage would be done if their

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misgivings were not brought up for

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discussion they note that they were

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unprepared for their reactions of Andrus

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and Clark who aggressively tried to

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dissuade us from continuing our

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investigation and so far they have

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failed to publish any material critical

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of the case they circulated their paper

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among the UF foe community and it was

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posted on the UFO BBS as part of the

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February 1993 issue of electronic

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unidentified flying objects news also in

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that issue is a reply to a document

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Hanson circulated among the community

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titled attempted murder versus the

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politics of ufology a question of

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priorities in the Linda Napolitano case

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the reply is titled the politics of

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torquamata or Earth calling Hansen's

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planet in the reply Hanson is described

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as short a newfological experience but

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long on self-righteous blather it seems

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Hopkins was propped up by the UFO

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Community but his 1996 book on the case

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witness received harsh treatment from

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critics and didn't get a lot of press

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the man making the news in abduction

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research at this time was John Mack and

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by the time witness was published he had

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been under scrutiny as well next week

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UFO abductology under attack John Mack

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under inquiry at Harvard Charles Lear is

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the author of The Flying Saucer

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foreign