

ROGUE PLANET PRESENTS

*The Roswell Season*

**UNKNOWN**

A UFO PODCAST

**ALIEN BODIES**

**EPISODE 03.22**

1  
00:00:00,440 --> 00:00:04,309  
[Music]

2  
00:00:06,910 --> 00:00:05,910  
greetings to all the lovers of the

3  
00:00:09,030 --> 00:00:06,920  
strange

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00:00:12,549 --> 00:00:09,040  
[Music]

5  
00:00:16,570 --> 00:00:15,350  
hello citizens and welcome to

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00:00:33,070 --> 00:00:16,580  
unknown

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00:00:35,590 --> 00:00:33,080  
[Music]

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00:00:37,430 --> 00:00:35,600  
[Applause]

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00:00:38,869 --> 00:00:37,440  
i'm jason mcclellan thanks for hanging

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00:00:41,110 --> 00:00:38,879  
out with me

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00:00:43,670 --> 00:00:41,120  
for our episode today we're continuing

12  
00:00:45,750 --> 00:00:43,680  
with this year's exploration of the 1947

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00:00:47,110 --> 00:00:45,760

roswell ufo incident

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00:00:49,430 --> 00:00:47,120

make sure to listen to the previous

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00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:49,440

episode or two if you need an overview

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00:00:53,910 --> 00:00:51,600

of the details of this case but at a

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00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:53,920

very basic level most people around the

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00:00:58,869 --> 00:00:55,680

world have heard of this alleged ufo

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00:01:00,790 --> 00:00:58,879

crash that took place 75 years ago

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00:01:02,630 --> 00:01:00,800

as i just mentioned i provided an

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00:01:05,030 --> 00:01:02,640

overview of this incident on a previous

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00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:05,040

episode of the show and as we advance

23

00:01:09,270 --> 00:01:07,200

our study of this case today we're going

24

00:01:11,429 --> 00:01:09,280

to move to one of the sexier and more

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00:01:13,750 --> 00:01:11,439

sensational aspects that makes the

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00:01:16,710 --> 00:01:13,760

roswell incident so exciting for many

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00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:16,720

people and that's the claims of alien

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00:01:19,910 --> 00:01:17,920

bodies

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00:01:22,550 --> 00:01:19,920

the assertion that not only did an

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00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:22,560

extraterrestrial piloted craft crash in

31

00:01:26,870 --> 00:01:25,040

the new mexico desert but the bodies of

32

00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:26,880

those extraterrestrials were also

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00:01:30,789 --> 00:01:29,040

recovered by the military

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00:01:33,030 --> 00:01:30,799

let's look together at the sources of

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00:01:41,780 --> 00:01:33,040

these claims and any evidence to support

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00:01:45,109 --> 00:01:43,350

[Music]

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00:01:47,270 --> 00:01:45,119

the mysterious incident that occurred in

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00:01:50,230 --> 00:01:47,280

the new mexico desert all the way back

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00:01:52,389 --> 00:01:50,240

in 1947 made a momentary splash in the

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00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:52,399

headlines but quickly fizzled out and

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00:01:57,190 --> 00:01:54,720

faded from public thought it wasn't

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00:01:59,590 --> 00:01:57,200

until more than three decades later that

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00:02:01,670 --> 00:01:59,600

ufo researchers reintroduced the world

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00:02:04,550 --> 00:02:01,680

to the roswell incident and helped

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00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:04,560

cement it as a pop culture fixture

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00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:06,479

these researchers are the ones who track

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00:02:10,869 --> 00:02:08,479

down alleged witnesses pieced things

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00:02:14,550 --> 00:02:10,879

together and presented the story we all

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00:02:16,949 --> 00:02:14,560

now know as the roswell incident

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00:02:18,869 --> 00:02:16,959

from a pop culture knowledge perspective

51  
00:02:21,430 --> 00:02:18,879  
anybody who has heard about the roswell

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00:02:23,030 --> 00:02:21,440  
incident has likely heard that whatever

53  
00:02:25,350 --> 00:02:23,040  
crashed in roswell was an

54  
00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:25,360  
extraterrestrial spacecraft and that the

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00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:27,599  
military recovered multiple alien bodies

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00:02:31,350 --> 00:02:29,200  
from the crash

57  
00:02:33,350 --> 00:02:31,360  
the impression given is that everybody

58  
00:02:35,830 --> 00:02:33,360  
who lived in or around roswell at the

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00:02:37,830 --> 00:02:35,840  
time knew about the alien visitors and

60  
00:02:40,630 --> 00:02:37,840  
that countless witnesses exist to

61  
00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:40,640  
corroborate the sensational tale

62  
00:02:43,030 --> 00:02:42,000  
some definitely like to paint that

63  
00:02:44,710 --> 00:02:43,040

picture

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00:02:47,509 --> 00:02:44,720

but when we actually look into the

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00:02:50,630 --> 00:02:47,519

source of alien body claims the number

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00:02:52,630 --> 00:02:50,640

of possible first-hand witnesses is far

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00:02:55,830 --> 00:02:52,640

less than one might expect given the

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00:02:57,400 --> 00:02:55,840

legendary status of the roswell incident

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00:03:02,229 --> 00:02:57,410

let's look at this a little closer

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00:03:05,350 --> 00:03:03,990

there are a number of alleged witnesses

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00:03:08,149 --> 00:03:05,360

who have come forward to divulge

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00:03:09,670 --> 00:03:08,159

shocking details related to this case

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00:03:11,589 --> 00:03:09,680

most are from people who claim that

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00:03:13,190 --> 00:03:11,599

family members or friends relayed

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00:03:15,589 --> 00:03:13,200

incredible information to them over the

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00:03:17,509 --> 00:03:15,599

years related to the incident

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00:03:19,190 --> 00:03:17,519

but as far as publicly identified

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00:03:20,710 --> 00:03:19,200

first-hand witnesses with claims of

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00:03:21,910 --> 00:03:20,720

seeing alien bodies who have been

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00:03:23,270 --> 00:03:21,920

interviewed

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00:03:28,149 --> 00:03:23,280

three

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00:03:30,149 --> 00:03:28,159

the first person we'll look at today is

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00:03:32,550 --> 00:03:30,159

frank kaufman

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00:03:34,630 --> 00:03:32,560

kaufman enlisted in the army and he

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served at roswell army airfield both

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during and after world war ii

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00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:39,440

during the time of the roswell incident

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00:03:44,229 --> 00:03:42,560

july 1947 he was a civilian personnel

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00:03:46,070 --> 00:03:44,239

clerk at the base

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00:03:47,910 --> 00:03:46,080

but he presented himself to ufo

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00:03:50,149 --> 00:03:47,920

researchers as still being on active

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00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:50,159

duty at the time and in a much more

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00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:52,560

important intelligence role

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00:03:55,750 --> 00:03:53,920

and of course he claimed to have played

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00:03:58,229 --> 00:03:55,760

a significant role in the military's

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flying saucer recovery and subsequent

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cover-up

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00:04:03,429 --> 00:04:01,599

the testimony from frank kaufman takes a

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story about a rancher trying to get the

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military to clean up scraps of strange

101  
00:04:09,830 --> 00:04:07,760  
material from the desert and transforms

102  
00:04:12,149 --> 00:04:09,840  
it into an epic tale of an alien

103  
00:04:14,070 --> 00:04:12,159  
spacecraft in its occupants and a

104  
00:04:15,830 --> 00:04:14,080  
coordinated military effort to collect

105  
00:04:17,749 --> 00:04:15,840  
the evidence and make the entire

106  
00:04:19,909 --> 00:04:17,759  
incident disappear

107  
00:04:21,990 --> 00:04:19,919  
it's frank's testimony that complicates

108  
00:04:23,590 --> 00:04:22,000  
the roswell story by adding another

109  
00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:23,600  
location of interest

110  
00:04:27,990 --> 00:04:26,160  
a second crash site

111  
00:04:29,510 --> 00:04:28,000  
frank's story directs researchers away

112  
00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:29,520  
from the debris field on the foster

113  
00:04:33,670 --> 00:04:31,919

ranch to a location two and a half miles

114

00:04:36,469 --> 00:04:33,680

to the southeast

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00:04:38,950 --> 00:04:36,479

or 20 miles south depending on which

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00:04:40,950 --> 00:04:38,960

version of his story you listen to

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00:04:42,870 --> 00:04:40,960

according to kaufman it's here that the

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00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:42,880

military discovered and recovered a

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00:04:47,510 --> 00:04:45,199

crashed but mostly intact alien

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00:04:49,350 --> 00:04:47,520

spacecraft that was approximately 30

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00:04:52,469 --> 00:04:49,360

feet in diameter

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00:04:54,870 --> 00:04:52,479

he added to his story that three or four

123

00:04:56,390 --> 00:04:54,880

or five again depending on which version

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00:04:59,270 --> 00:04:56,400

of his story you listen to

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00:05:00,870 --> 00:04:59,280

small beings with large heads and eyes

126

00:05:02,550 --> 00:05:00,880

were discovered

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00:05:05,590 --> 00:05:02,560

he described them as being very human

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00:05:08,070 --> 00:05:05,600

looking they had the normal five digits

129

00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:08,080

on each hand and they wore skin tight

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00:05:11,430 --> 00:05:09,600

flight suits

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00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:11,440

he said that two bodies were outside the

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00:05:16,230 --> 00:05:14,400

craft while three were still inside

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00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:16,240

and one of those outside the craft was

134

00:05:19,749 --> 00:05:18,000

still alive

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00:05:22,070 --> 00:05:19,759

he alleged that the army had teams

136

00:05:23,590 --> 00:05:22,080

working at both sites to remove any and

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00:05:25,430 --> 00:05:23,600

all evidence

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00:05:27,189 --> 00:05:25,440

and he even sketched out what the alien

139

00:05:29,350 --> 00:05:27,199

craft looked like on a piece of paper

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00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:29,360

for key roswell researchers don schmidt

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00:05:32,390 --> 00:05:30,800

and kevin randle

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00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:32,400

but he tore it up after showing it to

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00:05:35,189 --> 00:05:33,440

them

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00:05:37,189 --> 00:05:35,199

he seemed to have a habit of teasing

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00:05:39,110 --> 00:05:37,199

documents and the like but never

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00:05:41,350 --> 00:05:39,120

supplying them to researchers

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00:05:43,110 --> 00:05:41,360

as for the alien bodies kaufman told

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00:05:45,909 --> 00:05:43,120

researchers that the bodies were placed

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00:05:48,230 --> 00:05:45,919

in body bags and then were all sealed in

150

00:05:50,469 --> 00:05:48,240

a single wooden crate

151  
00:05:52,469 --> 00:05:50,479  
this single wooden crate was then moved

152  
00:05:55,510 --> 00:05:52,479  
to an empty aircraft hangar

153  
00:05:57,670 --> 00:05:55,520  
and in pure hollywood fashion they

154  
00:05:59,590 --> 00:05:57,680  
shined a spotlight on it while armed

155  
00:06:01,350 --> 00:05:59,600  
soldiers stood guard

156  
00:06:03,909 --> 00:06:01,360  
this crate was allegedly loaded onto a

157  
00:06:06,469 --> 00:06:03,919  
b-29 the next day and flown to fort

158  
00:06:08,390 --> 00:06:06,479  
worth army airfield

159  
00:06:10,710 --> 00:06:08,400  
the claims made by frank kaufman are

160  
00:06:12,230 --> 00:06:10,720  
extremely problematic and full of red

161  
00:06:14,629 --> 00:06:12,240  
flags

162  
00:06:18,150 --> 00:06:14,639  
his story changed multiple times

163  
00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:18,160

and his claims became quite sensational

164

00:06:22,550 --> 00:06:20,960

after his death in 2001 his wife allowed

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00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:22,560

researchers from the j allen heineck

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00:06:27,110 --> 00:06:24,720

center for ufo studies also known as

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00:06:28,550 --> 00:06:27,120

kufos to examine files that frank

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00:06:29,909 --> 00:06:28,560

asserted were official government

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00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:29,919

documents

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00:06:33,830 --> 00:06:31,680

kufos researchers discovered that

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00:06:36,390 --> 00:06:33,840

kaufman fabricated the documents in an

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00:06:39,110 --> 00:06:36,400

attempt to support his wild claims

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00:06:41,189 --> 00:06:39,120

this pivotal roswell witness was exposed

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00:06:43,270 --> 00:06:41,199

as a hoaxer and a fraud

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00:06:45,590 --> 00:06:43,280

i know it might be surprising and pretty

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00:06:47,909 --> 00:06:45,600

hard to fathom but this is essentially

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00:06:49,749 --> 00:06:47,919

the primary source for claims of alien

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00:06:52,710 --> 00:06:49,759

bodies at roswell

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00:06:54,790 --> 00:06:52,720

and today many leading researchers have

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00:06:56,950 --> 00:06:54,800

dismissed his testimony

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00:06:59,029 --> 00:06:56,960

primary roswell researcher kevin randle

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00:07:00,950 --> 00:06:59,039

publicly declared that he no longer has

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00:07:02,550 --> 00:07:00,960

any confidence in the testimony provided

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00:07:04,309 --> 00:07:02,560

by kaufman

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00:07:07,029 --> 00:07:04,319

stanton friedman another principal

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00:07:08,710 --> 00:07:07,039

roswell researcher even used kauffman to

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00:07:10,950 --> 00:07:08,720

take shots at randall

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00:07:13,909 --> 00:07:10,960

in an issue of the mutual ufo network's

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00:07:15,990 --> 00:07:13,919

ufo journal friedman blasted randall

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00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:16,000

calling him gullible for falling for

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00:07:21,189 --> 00:07:19,599

kaufman's quote tall tales end quote

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00:07:28,070 --> 00:07:21,199

that's one witness

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00:07:32,309 --> 00:07:30,230

jim was a civilian not a member of the

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00:07:34,150 --> 00:07:32,319

military and he found himself in the

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00:07:36,790 --> 00:07:34,160

remote new mexico desert on the 4th of

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00:07:38,710 --> 00:07:36,800

july weekend back in 1947

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00:07:40,870 --> 00:07:38,720

not because of a ufo

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00:07:42,230 --> 00:07:40,880

but because of good old-fashioned

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00:07:44,150 --> 00:07:42,240

adultery

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00:07:46,469 --> 00:07:44,160

he and a married woman whose husband was

201  
00:07:48,390 --> 00:07:46,479  
stationed at roswell army airfield drove

202  
00:07:50,869 --> 00:07:48,400  
out into the desert approximately 40

203  
00:07:52,390 --> 00:07:50,879  
miles north of roswell to camp in their

204  
00:07:54,950 --> 00:07:52,400  
secret love nest

205  
00:07:56,629 --> 00:07:54,960  
the bed of ragsdale's pickup truck

206  
00:07:58,550 --> 00:07:56,639  
oh yeah

207  
00:08:00,790 --> 00:07:58,560  
he provided testimony to roswell

208  
00:08:02,070 --> 00:08:00,800  
researchers claiming that while he and

209  
00:08:03,749 --> 00:08:02,080  
his friend were

210  
00:08:06,230 --> 00:08:03,759  
naked and drinking in the bed of his

211  
00:08:08,230 --> 00:08:06,240  
truck they saw a bright flash of light

212  
00:08:10,070 --> 00:08:08,240  
headed to the southeast

213  
00:08:12,070 --> 00:08:10,080

they also heard this object roar as it

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00:08:14,230 --> 00:08:12,080

passed overhead

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00:08:16,390 --> 00:08:14,240

they claim they saw this object crash to

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00:08:18,869 --> 00:08:16,400

earth and the next morning they drove

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00:08:21,189 --> 00:08:18,879

one to two miles toward that direction

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00:08:23,909 --> 00:08:21,199

and they reportedly found a ravine

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00:08:25,909 --> 00:08:23,919

covered with strange material

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00:08:29,029 --> 00:08:25,919

he also claimed that they found a

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00:08:30,710 --> 00:08:29,039

damaged craft and small bodies outside

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00:08:32,469 --> 00:08:30,720

this craft

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00:08:34,709 --> 00:08:32,479

ragdale told researchers that he

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00:08:36,550 --> 00:08:34,719

started collecting some of this material

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00:08:38,550 --> 00:08:36,560

but his friend tossed it back out of the

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00:08:40,389 --> 00:08:38,560

truck immediately because she was

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00:08:42,389 --> 00:08:40,399

frightened and wanted to leave

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00:08:44,870 --> 00:08:42,399

this move turned out to be fortuitous

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00:08:47,269 --> 00:08:44,880

because ragsdale claimed the area was

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00:08:49,030 --> 00:08:47,279

quickly locked down by the military

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00:08:51,750 --> 00:08:49,040

he and his friend were lucky enough to

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00:08:54,150 --> 00:08:51,760

escape before being noticed

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00:08:55,990 --> 00:08:54,160

as with frank kaufman ragsdale's claims

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00:08:58,230 --> 00:08:56,000

grew more sensational and more

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00:08:59,750 --> 00:08:58,240

problematic as researchers pursued his

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00:09:01,910 --> 00:08:59,760

story

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00:09:04,070 --> 00:09:01,920

one red flag was a statement made by his

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00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:04,080

wife to a researcher who phoned their

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00:09:08,790 --> 00:09:06,720

home seeking more information

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00:09:11,190 --> 00:09:08,800

she essentially told the researcher that

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00:09:13,269 --> 00:09:11,200

he must have the wrong ragsdale because

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00:09:15,190 --> 00:09:13,279

her husband didn't move to roswell until

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00:09:17,750 --> 00:09:15,200

1959.

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00:09:19,430 --> 00:09:17,760

then there are inconsistencies like

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00:09:21,990 --> 00:09:19,440

changing his story to say that he and

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00:09:24,150 --> 00:09:22,000

his friend did actually take material

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00:09:26,870 --> 00:09:24,160

from the crashed alien craft

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00:09:29,269 --> 00:09:26,880

the location of his sexcapade changed to

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00:09:31,190 --> 00:09:29,279

the capitan mountains more than 50 miles

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00:09:33,030 --> 00:09:31,200

northwest of roswell

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00:09:36,150 --> 00:09:33,040

and his interaction with the alleged

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00:09:39,350 --> 00:09:36,160

alien bodies became more involved too he

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00:09:42,310 --> 00:09:39,360

amended his story to include a brave or

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00:09:45,190 --> 00:09:42,320

perhaps stupid entry into the crashed

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00:09:47,350 --> 00:09:45,200

craft and an attempt to remove a helmet

256

00:09:50,070 --> 00:09:47,360

from one of the crash victims

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00:09:52,470 --> 00:09:50,080

he even claimed seeing a throne type

258

00:09:54,150 --> 00:09:52,480

seat that was adorned with diamonds and

259

00:09:55,910 --> 00:09:54,160

rubies

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00:09:57,430 --> 00:09:55,920

his story about the strange material

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00:09:59,110 --> 00:09:57,440

transformed and became much more

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00:10:00,949 --> 00:09:59,120

exciting

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00:10:03,269 --> 00:10:00,959

after changing his story to say that he

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00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:03,279

actually kept some of the unusual debris

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00:10:07,030 --> 00:10:05,200

he said that he and his secret lover

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00:10:08,790 --> 00:10:07,040

proudly displayed it and showed it

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00:10:10,470 --> 00:10:08,800

around at a bar

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00:10:12,790 --> 00:10:10,480

he alleged that this action caught the

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00:10:14,790 --> 00:10:12,800

attention of the military and as a

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00:10:16,389 --> 00:10:14,800

result his car

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00:10:18,710 --> 00:10:16,399

where he was supposedly hiding the

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00:10:20,230 --> 00:10:18,720

material and its trailer were stolen

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00:10:23,030 --> 00:10:20,240

from his house

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00:10:24,870 --> 00:10:23,040

and his lover the one who was said to be

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00:10:27,190 --> 00:10:24,880

frightened and not wanting anything to

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00:10:29,350 --> 00:10:27,200

do with the material apparently had some

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00:10:32,389 --> 00:10:29,360

of the material with her too when she

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00:10:34,630 --> 00:10:32,399

was in a car accident that took her life

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00:10:36,150 --> 00:10:34,640

but that material was mysteriously gone

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00:10:38,230 --> 00:10:36,160

from the car wreckage

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00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:38,240

a story offered by ragsdale to suggest

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00:10:43,190 --> 00:10:40,320

the military was killing people off to

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00:10:46,310 --> 00:10:43,200

recover any of this alien material

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00:10:48,310 --> 00:10:46,320

also another small detail as has become

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00:10:51,430 --> 00:10:48,320

such a basic accepted element of the

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00:10:53,350 --> 00:10:51,440

roswell ufo story ragsdale said he and

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00:10:55,350 --> 00:10:53,360

his friend were camping during that 4th

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00:10:56,949 --> 00:10:55,360

of july weekend as a thunderstorm was

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00:10:58,389 --> 00:10:56,959

taking place

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00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:58,399

but national weather service records

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00:11:02,389 --> 00:11:00,560

demonstrate that there was absolutely no

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00:11:05,190 --> 00:11:02,399

thunderstorm activity anywhere near

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00:11:06,870 --> 00:11:05,200

roswell new mexico from july 2nd through

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00:11:08,790 --> 00:11:06,880

july 7th

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00:11:11,030 --> 00:11:08,800

the testimony of jim ragsdale

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00:11:13,990 --> 00:11:11,040

conveniently took its wild turn

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00:11:15,590 --> 00:11:14,000

when he signed a deal with max littell

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00:11:17,430 --> 00:11:15,600

one of the founders of the international

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00:11:19,509 --> 00:11:17,440

ufo museum and research center in

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00:11:21,829 --> 00:11:19,519

roswell new mexico who formed a

301  
00:11:23,509 --> 00:11:21,839  
production company in ragsdale's name to

302  
00:11:25,030 --> 00:11:23,519  
make money off ragsdale's incredible

303  
00:11:26,710 --> 00:11:25,040  
story

304  
00:11:28,710 --> 00:11:26,720  
there are clearly problems with this

305  
00:11:31,269 --> 00:11:28,720  
alleged witness too

306  
00:11:33,350 --> 00:11:31,279  
back in 2015 roswell researcher kevin

307  
00:11:35,829 --> 00:11:33,360  
randle publicly offered his opinion that

308  
00:11:38,550 --> 00:11:35,839  
quote today i don't think there are many

309  
00:11:40,389 --> 00:11:38,560  
who believe that ragsdale saw anything

310  
00:11:45,269 --> 00:11:40,399  
end quote

311  
00:11:49,509 --> 00:11:47,509  
as we've covered previously the roswell

312  
00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:49,519  
incident vanished from the public's mind

313  
00:11:54,069 --> 00:11:51,680

almost as quickly as the alleged alien

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00:11:55,910 --> 00:11:54,079

craft crashed to the ground

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00:11:58,230 --> 00:11:55,920

it was something that came and went and

316

00:11:59,990 --> 00:11:58,240

didn't re-emerge until ufo researchers

317

00:12:02,069 --> 00:12:00,000

breathed new life into the story in the

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00:12:03,829 --> 00:12:02,079

late 1980s

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00:12:05,670 --> 00:12:03,839

when the television series unsolved

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00:12:08,470 --> 00:12:05,680

mysteries covered the roswell incident

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00:12:10,949 --> 00:12:08,480

in 1989 that opened the floodgates and

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00:12:12,550 --> 00:12:10,959

alleged witnesses started pouring in

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00:12:13,910 --> 00:12:12,560

that's how gerald anderson entered the

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00:12:15,910 --> 00:12:13,920

picture

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00:12:17,910 --> 00:12:15,920

anderson alleged that he and his family

326  
00:12:20,710 --> 00:12:17,920  
were out rock hounding in the new mexico

327  
00:12:22,870 --> 00:12:20,720  
desert in 1947 when they came upon a

328  
00:12:25,110 --> 00:12:22,880  
crash flying saucer

329  
00:12:27,910 --> 00:12:25,120  
he said they saw the craft's dead crew

330  
00:12:29,670 --> 00:12:27,920  
and one survivor of the crash

331  
00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:29,680  
these creatures were also described as

332  
00:12:33,430 --> 00:12:31,440  
being approximately four feet tall with

333  
00:12:36,550 --> 00:12:33,440  
big heads big eyes

334  
00:12:38,710 --> 00:12:36,560  
flight suits and milky blue skin

335  
00:12:40,230 --> 00:12:38,720  
curiously this description changed in

336  
00:12:42,790 --> 00:12:40,240  
different interviews

337  
00:12:44,389 --> 00:12:42,800  
but unlike frank kaufman's aliens

338  
00:12:47,350 --> 00:12:44,399

anderson described the hands of these

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00:12:49,030 --> 00:12:47,360

beings as only having four digits

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00:12:51,350 --> 00:12:49,040

he then asserted that a group of

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00:12:53,350 --> 00:12:51,360

archaeology students and their professor

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00:12:55,590 --> 00:12:53,360

arrived on the scene

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00:12:57,910 --> 00:12:55,600

then the military swooped in from both

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00:12:59,750 --> 00:12:57,920

land and air and in roswell legend

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00:13:01,910 --> 00:12:59,760

fashion began threatening everybody

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00:13:04,710 --> 00:13:01,920

there swearing them to secrecy and

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00:13:06,470 --> 00:13:04,720

driving them away from the crash site

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00:13:07,350 --> 00:13:06,480

anderson was only five years old at the

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00:13:09,269 --> 00:13:07,360

time

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00:13:11,509 --> 00:13:09,279

so it's even more impressive that he was

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00:13:13,269 --> 00:13:11,519

able to recall such intricate details

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00:13:15,269 --> 00:13:13,279

from something that allegedly happened

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00:13:16,949 --> 00:13:15,279

when he was a child as with some of the

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00:13:18,870 --> 00:13:16,959

other people we've discussed today

355

00:13:20,790 --> 00:13:18,880

anderson's story continued to grow and

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00:13:22,389 --> 00:13:20,800

become more fantastic as he began

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00:13:23,910 --> 00:13:22,399

receiving more attention from roswell

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00:13:25,350 --> 00:13:23,920

researchers

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00:13:27,590 --> 00:13:25,360

some elements of his story were

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00:13:29,590 --> 00:13:27,600

seemingly borrowed or influenced by the

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00:13:31,430 --> 00:13:29,600

unsolved mysteries episode

362

00:13:34,230 --> 00:13:31,440

he also claims he touched the craft and

363

00:13:35,990 --> 00:13:34,240

described it as being ice cold he

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00:13:37,509 --> 00:13:36,000

described a foul smell in the air as

365

00:13:39,189 --> 00:13:37,519

well

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00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:39,199

despite claiming that one of the beings

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00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:40,320

was alive

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00:13:44,310 --> 00:13:42,160

that it reacted in fear when the family

369

00:13:46,629 --> 00:13:44,320

first arrived on the scene and that his

370

00:13:48,710 --> 00:13:46,639

family attempted to communicate with it

371

00:13:50,949 --> 00:13:48,720

anderson claimed that he reached down

372

00:13:52,310 --> 00:13:50,959

and touched one of the bodies then left

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00:13:54,949 --> 00:13:52,320

back in fear

374

00:13:57,030 --> 00:13:54,959

because he thought they were dolls

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00:14:00,310 --> 00:13:57,040

anderson's story had various weird

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00:14:01,829 --> 00:14:00,320

inconsistencies and again the vivid

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00:14:04,230 --> 00:14:01,839

memories and details from when he was a

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00:14:06,629 --> 00:14:04,240

five-year-old child were suspicious but

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00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:06,639

his credibility eventually crumbled when

380

00:14:09,829 --> 00:14:08,320

he was caught in lies and found to have

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00:14:12,069 --> 00:14:09,839

forged documents

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00:14:14,310 --> 00:14:12,079

for starters his five-year-old memory

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00:14:17,990 --> 00:14:14,320

impressively remembered the archaeology

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00:14:20,470 --> 00:14:18,000

professor's name a dr buskirk

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00:14:22,790 --> 00:14:20,480

researchers specifically tom carrey who

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00:14:24,629 --> 00:14:22,800

holds an advanced degree in anthropology

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00:14:26,310 --> 00:14:24,639

tracked down an anthropologist named

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00:14:28,230 --> 00:14:26,320

winfred buskirk

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00:14:30,389 --> 00:14:28,240

anderson had helped researchers create a

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00:14:32,550 --> 00:14:30,399

sketch of the buskirk he allegedly saw

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00:14:34,550 --> 00:14:32,560

at the crash site and reportedly when

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00:14:37,269 --> 00:14:34,560

people who knew winfred buskirk saw the

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00:14:39,030 --> 00:14:37,279

sketch the two buskirks seemed to be one

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00:14:41,430 --> 00:14:39,040

in the same

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00:14:43,350 --> 00:14:41,440

when dr buskirk was contacted he

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00:14:47,269 --> 00:14:43,360

informed researchers that he had been in

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00:14:49,030 --> 00:14:47,279

arizona in july of 1947 not new mexico

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00:14:50,710 --> 00:14:49,040

and he didn't even earn his phd until

399

00:14:52,949 --> 00:14:50,720

1949

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00:14:55,509 --> 00:14:52,959

but dr buskirk did teach high school

401  
00:14:57,350 --> 00:14:55,519  
anthropology in the late 1950s in

402  
00:15:00,230 --> 00:14:57,360  
albuquerque new mexico

403  
00:15:01,750 --> 00:15:00,240  
a high school that anderson attended

404  
00:15:04,069 --> 00:15:01,760  
after contacting the school and

405  
00:15:06,470 --> 00:15:04,079  
obtaining anderson's records researchers

406  
00:15:09,990 --> 00:15:06,480  
confirmed that he had taken dr buskirk's

407  
00:15:11,350 --> 00:15:10,000  
anthropology class in 1957

408  
00:15:13,829 --> 00:15:11,360  
when anderson became aware that

409  
00:15:15,990 --> 00:15:13,839  
researchers discovered this information

410  
00:15:17,829 --> 00:15:16,000  
he threatened legal action

411  
00:15:19,829 --> 00:15:17,839  
kevin randle was one of the researchers

412  
00:15:22,870 --> 00:15:19,839  
who discovered that anderson had taken

413  
00:15:25,590 --> 00:15:22,880

dr busker's class in 1957 as well as

414

00:15:27,189 --> 00:15:25,600

other inconsistencies in his story

415

00:15:29,509 --> 00:15:27,199

anderson certainly didn't take too

416

00:15:31,670 --> 00:15:29,519

kindly to being called out by randall so

417

00:15:33,910 --> 00:15:31,680

he attempted to create a narrative that

418

00:15:36,230 --> 00:15:33,920

his only interaction with randall was

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00:15:37,749 --> 00:15:36,240

extremely brief thereby negating

420

00:15:41,350 --> 00:15:37,759

randall's assertion that the two had

421

00:15:43,829 --> 00:15:41,360

spoken for more than an hour to do this

422

00:15:45,590 --> 00:15:43,839

anderson altered his telephone bill and

423

00:15:47,269 --> 00:15:45,600

offered it as proof of a brief

424

00:15:48,790 --> 00:15:47,279

conversation

425

00:15:50,470 --> 00:15:48,800

of course researchers were able to

426

00:15:53,430 --> 00:15:50,480

obtain the phone bill from the phone

427

00:15:55,269 --> 00:15:53,440

company catching anderson in his lie

428

00:15:56,389 --> 00:15:55,279

he also later admitted to altering the

429

00:16:00,150 --> 00:15:56,399

phone bill

430

00:16:02,310 --> 00:16:00,160

forgery here

431

00:16:04,710 --> 00:16:02,320

anderson told researchers that when his

432

00:16:06,949 --> 00:16:04,720

uncle died one of the family members who

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00:16:09,030 --> 00:16:06,959

was allegedly with him at the crash site

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00:16:11,749 --> 00:16:09,040

he was given his uncle's diary that was

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00:16:14,949 --> 00:16:11,759

dated july 1947 and contained his

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00:16:17,350 --> 00:16:14,959

account of discovering the ufo crash

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00:16:19,189 --> 00:16:17,360

upon forensic analysis it was determined

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00:16:21,350 --> 00:16:19,199

that the diaries paper might have been

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00:16:23,590 --> 00:16:21,360  
available in 1947

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00:16:25,430 --> 00:16:23,600  
but the ink wasn't manufactured until

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00:16:26,949 --> 00:16:25,440  
the 1970s

442

00:16:29,990 --> 00:16:26,959  
the authenticity of the diary

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00:16:31,749 --> 00:16:30,000  
disintegrated upon further analysis

444

00:16:33,829 --> 00:16:31,759  
anderson offered the explanation that

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00:16:35,670 --> 00:16:33,839  
his uncle and his brother like to make

446

00:16:37,590 --> 00:16:35,680  
copies of the diary

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00:16:41,110 --> 00:16:37,600  
handwritten copies

448

00:16:43,509 --> 00:16:41,120  
however his uncle died in 1965

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00:16:46,470 --> 00:16:43,519  
before the ink was manufactured

450

00:16:48,629 --> 00:16:46,480  
and to add to the red flags researchers

451  
00:16:50,310 --> 00:16:48,639  
ascertained that the typewriter used to

452  
00:16:52,550 --> 00:16:50,320  
create the cover letter that accompanied

453  
00:16:53,910 --> 00:16:52,560  
the diary sent to roswell researcher

454  
00:16:56,389 --> 00:16:53,920  
stanton friedman

455  
00:16:57,670 --> 00:16:56,399  
was the same typewriter used to alter

456  
00:17:00,470 --> 00:16:57,680  
the phone bill

457  
00:17:01,829 --> 00:17:00,480  
the january 1993 issue of the mufon ufo

458  
00:17:03,910 --> 00:17:01,839  
journal included a statement from

459  
00:17:06,870 --> 00:17:03,920  
friedman and his co-author at the time

460  
00:17:08,870 --> 00:17:06,880  
don berliner stating that they quote no

461  
00:17:11,350 --> 00:17:08,880  
longer have confidence in the testimony

462  
00:17:13,029 --> 00:17:11,360  
of gerald anderson end quote

463  
00:17:15,189 --> 00:17:13,039

and researcher kevin randle and others

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00:17:18,230 --> 00:17:15,199

have opined that anderson has become but

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00:17:20,390 --> 00:17:18,240

a footnote in the roswell ufo saga

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00:17:22,470 --> 00:17:20,400

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what we've covered today are the primary

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00:17:27,669 --> 00:17:24,640

sources for claims of alien bodies

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00:17:29,990 --> 00:17:27,679

associated with the roswell ufo incident

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00:17:31,510 --> 00:17:30,000

again these are the only alleged

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00:17:33,270 --> 00:17:31,520

first-hand witnesses who have been

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00:17:35,510 --> 00:17:33,280

publicly identified and interviewed

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00:17:37,430 --> 00:17:35,520

about this incident

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00:17:39,510 --> 00:17:37,440

there are other claims and testimony

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00:17:41,510 --> 00:17:39,520

from others that refer to bodies and

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00:17:43,210 --> 00:17:41,520

we'll eventually get to those too but

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00:17:45,590 --> 00:17:43,220

that's going to do it for this episode

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i hope you'll join me again for the next

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episode as we continue navigating this

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00:17:52,390 --> 00:17:51,600

strange and fascinating legendary ufo

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00:17:53,830 --> 00:17:52,400

case

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00:17:55,270 --> 00:17:53,840

you can always find more episodes of

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unknown on all the major podcast

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platforms and you can always find this

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show and our other shows at

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rogueplanet.tv because unknown is a

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rogue planet production [rogueplanet.tv](http://rogueplanet.tv)

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is your home for all the strange

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this show is at unknown ufopod on

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twitter i'm at [acecentric](#) on twitter and

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00:18:12,789 --> 00:18:10,559

instagram and you can always email me at

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00:18:15,110 --> 00:18:12,799

jason [rogueplanet.tv](http://rogueplanet.tv) or simply use the

494

00:18:16,230 --> 00:18:15,120

contact form on [realplanet.tv](http://realplanet.tv)

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we're always happy to hear from you

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whether it's simply feedback about the

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show a ufo sighting you want to share

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with us a paranormal case you'd like us

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00:18:25,830 --> 00:18:24,400

to cover or investigate or anything else

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thanks again for hanging out today i'm

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00:18:29,510 --> 00:18:28,160

jason mcclellan do us a favor friends

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00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:29,520

always treat the ufo subject with the

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00:18:33,830 --> 00:18:31,280

cautious and responsible skepticism it

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00:18:35,990 --> 00:18:33,840

deserves question everything have the

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00:18:38,070 --> 00:18:36,000

courage to form your own opinions keep

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00:18:39,909 --> 00:18:38,080

truth as the focus of your quest even if

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00:18:42,200 --> 00:18:39,919

the truth conflicts with your opinions

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00:18:42,440 --> 00:18:42,210

and of course stay strange

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00:18:44,780 --> 00:18:42,450

[Applause]

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