



**This model UFO was found in the attic of Ed Walters' former residence.**

## GULF BREEZE 2: THE INVESTIGATION

1  
00:00:16,710 --> 00:00:14,350  
i never got any money from you

2  
00:00:18,630 --> 00:00:16,720  
[Music]

3  
00:00:21,360 --> 00:00:18,640  
ufo might just as well stand for

4  
00:00:21,800 --> 00:00:21,370  
unprecedented financial opportunity

5  
00:00:25,750 --> 00:00:21,810  
[Applause]

6  
00:00:27,990 --> 00:00:25,760  
[Music]

7  
00:00:29,750 --> 00:00:28,000  
this is the saucer life a podcast in

8  
00:00:31,349 --> 00:00:29,760  
which we examine concepts of enter

9  
00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:31,359  
people orbiting the world of flying

10  
00:00:37,030 --> 00:00:34,160  
saucers few preconceptions snark one

11  
00:00:40,069 --> 00:00:37,040  
justified no belief no debunking today

12  
00:00:42,389 --> 00:00:40,079  
we're going to continue our examination

13  
00:00:45,029 --> 00:00:42,399

of the gulf breeze florida sightings

14

00:00:47,350 --> 00:00:45,039

finishing up our discussion of ed and

15

00:00:49,029 --> 00:00:47,360

francis walters first book the gulf

16

00:00:51,069 --> 00:00:49,039

breeze sightings and getting into the

17

00:00:53,590 --> 00:00:51,079

investigation of the case and some

18

00:00:55,350 --> 00:00:53,600

discoveries that were made now if you

19

00:00:57,029 --> 00:00:55,360

haven't listened to our last episode

20

00:00:58,630 --> 00:00:57,039

where we began looking at the gulf

21

00:01:00,069 --> 00:00:58,640

breeze sightings you might want to go

22

00:01:02,790 --> 00:01:00,079

back and start with that one i'm not

23

00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:02,800

going to make you i'm not your boss but

24

00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:04,720

it might be to your benefit to start

25

00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:07,200

there before picking up with this

26

00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:09,680

episode so the story so far

27

00:01:15,990 --> 00:01:12,799

ed walters and his wife francis had seen

28

00:01:17,990 --> 00:01:16,000

a number of flying saucers over or near

29

00:01:20,870 --> 00:01:18,000

their property in gulf breeze florida

30

00:01:22,550 --> 00:01:20,880

near pensacola ed saying that he was

31

00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:22,560

delivering the photos on behalf of a

32

00:01:28,230 --> 00:01:25,520

mysterious mr x gave the photos to the

33

00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:28,240

local weekly newspaper the gulf breeze

34

00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:30,960

sentinel other people began to send

35

00:01:36,069 --> 00:01:34,000

their ufo photos to the sentinel and ufo

36

00:01:38,950 --> 00:01:36,079

sightings became a sensation in gulf

37

00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:38,960

breeze now ed walters was

38

00:01:44,950 --> 00:01:42,560

not just seeing ufos he was hearing

39

00:01:47,310 --> 00:01:44,960

humming noises and feeling sensations

40

00:01:50,069 --> 00:01:47,320

that sort of were

41

00:01:52,789 --> 00:01:50,079

precognitive warnings that the ufos were

42

00:01:55,670 --> 00:01:52,799

coming he was hearing messages from the

43

00:01:58,550 --> 00:01:55,680

ufos he was drawn to them they called

44

00:02:01,270 --> 00:01:58,560

him zai haas sort of a name

45

00:02:04,149 --> 00:02:01,280

for him it's it's a very strange story

46

00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:04,159

and we left off with it being near

47

00:02:12,670 --> 00:02:08,399

christmas 1987 and a new witness

48

00:02:18,390 --> 00:02:12,680

riding in to the gulf breeze sentinel

49

00:02:20,869 --> 00:02:18,400

[Music]

50

00:02:22,710 --> 00:02:20,879

in the christmas eve 1987 edition of the

51  
00:02:26,869 --> 00:02:22,720  
gulf breeze sentinel the following

52  
00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:26,879  
letter appeared in its pages

53  
00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:28,080  
dear editor

54  
00:02:32,790 --> 00:02:30,239  
well here it is i too have to join the

55  
00:02:35,430 --> 00:02:32,800  
believers because i now have seen a ufo

56  
00:02:37,430 --> 00:02:35,440  
three of them right there on shoreline i

57  
00:02:39,670 --> 00:02:37,440  
can't understand why nobody stopped as i

58  
00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:39,680  
did to watch them i waved and pointed to

59  
00:02:44,150 --> 00:02:41,840  
everybody driving by but nobody stopped

60  
00:02:46,070 --> 00:02:44,160  
it was only about 5 or 5 30 pm just

61  
00:02:47,670 --> 00:02:46,080  
getting dark i was heading east on

62  
00:02:49,589 --> 00:02:47,680  
shoreline very close to where you can

63  
00:02:51,750 --> 00:02:49,599

turn into the school in the north looked

64

00:02:53,509 --> 00:02:51,760

like over the high school i saw three

65

00:02:55,430 --> 00:02:53,519

ufos just over the line of sight of

66

00:02:57,990 --> 00:02:55,440

trees i pulled over to the side of the

67

00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:58,000

road as other cars went on by i watched

68

00:03:01,910 --> 00:02:59,760

for a minute or so and remembered that

69

00:03:04,149 --> 00:03:01,920

the kids had left a toy camera hotshot

70

00:03:06,149 --> 00:03:04,159

in the back seat floor i had no idea how

71

00:03:07,589 --> 00:03:06,159

many shots were still left in it if any

72

00:03:09,670 --> 00:03:07,599

i haven't closed the camera with the

73

00:03:11,509 --> 00:03:09,680

pictures it was better than nothing and

74

00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:11,519

i got nine pictures i could never get

75

00:03:16,070 --> 00:03:13,920

all three ufos in the same shot but the

76

00:03:17,830 --> 00:03:16,080

first three photos are shots of each as

77

00:03:20,470 --> 00:03:17,840

they hovered around i could no longer

78

00:03:22,550 --> 00:03:20,480

tell which was which they were white at

79

00:03:23,830 --> 00:03:22,560

the bottom and when i first saw them but

80

00:03:25,830 --> 00:03:23,840

as they came lower and i took the

81

00:03:27,110 --> 00:03:25,840

pictures they became more orange i

82

00:03:28,949 --> 00:03:27,120

started to run through the woods so i

83

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

could get a closer shot but as i did and

84

00:03:32,309 --> 00:03:30,879

after shot number nine all three of them

85

00:03:34,229 --> 00:03:32,319

began to glow bright white and

86

00:03:36,630 --> 00:03:34,239

disappeared straight up there was no

87

00:03:39,030 --> 00:03:36,640

noise no rockets blasting they just went

88

00:03:41,270 --> 00:03:39,040

fast and were gone in maybe two seconds

89

00:03:43,350 --> 00:03:41,280

if i remember right the ufo in the paper

90

00:03:44,710 --> 00:03:43,360

last month looked like these i'm not

91

00:03:46,630 --> 00:03:44,720

going to be hypnotized and all that

92

00:03:48,470 --> 00:03:46,640

crazy stuff so here are the photos the

93

00:03:50,070 --> 00:03:48,480

experts can claim what they want claim

94

00:03:51,509 --> 00:03:50,080

their trick photos but i like to see

95

00:03:53,589 --> 00:03:51,519

somebody take a trick photo with this

96

00:03:55,990 --> 00:03:53,599

toy camera i'll keep the negs for my

97

00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:56,000

grandkids as you can see it got darker

98

00:03:59,990 --> 00:03:57,760

and darker as i took the pictures but

99

00:04:01,270 --> 00:04:00,000

from the beginning to end it was maybe 8

100

00:04:05,830 --> 00:04:01,280

to 10 minutes

101

00:04:09,350 --> 00:04:07,509

the editor's reply to bill is

102

00:04:11,910 --> 00:04:09,360

interesting it says the sentinel is

103

00:04:14,390 --> 00:04:11,920

having our ufo photos analyzed by nasa's

104

00:04:15,830 --> 00:04:14,400

jet propulsion laboratory in pasadena

105

00:04:17,990 --> 00:04:15,840

if you could send two more sets of

106

00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:18,000

photos or one negative to us it would be

107

00:04:21,670 --> 00:04:20,880

most beneficial to the investigation

108

00:04:23,670 --> 00:04:21,680

well

109

00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:23,680

it probably would be

110

00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,160

at the same time this is going on ed and

111

00:04:31,030 --> 00:04:28,800

francis are continuing to have sightings

112

00:04:34,310 --> 00:04:31,040

and others are having sightings as well

113

00:04:36,550 --> 00:04:34,320

on their property on december 27th 1987

114

00:04:39,590 --> 00:04:36,560

the eighth sighting took place a witness

115

00:04:41,909 --> 00:04:39,600

saw a ufo at the walters house this was

116

00:04:43,189 --> 00:04:41,919

patrick a college student a friend of

117

00:04:45,830 --> 00:04:43,199

walters son

118

00:04:47,990 --> 00:04:45,840

and ed says over the years we'd all

119

00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:48,000

grown close to patrick he no doubt knows

120

00:04:52,469 --> 00:04:49,919

he is always welcome many of the and

121

00:04:53,909 --> 00:04:52,479

this is in quotes games that francis and

122

00:04:56,469 --> 00:04:53,919

i organized for the teenagers have

123

00:04:58,390 --> 00:04:56,479

patrick as a key participant these these

124

00:04:59,990 --> 00:04:58,400

games these sort of things that that the

125

00:05:00,870 --> 00:05:00,000

walters sort of arranged for the young

126  
00:05:02,550 --> 00:05:00,880  
people

127  
00:05:04,310 --> 00:05:02,560  
some of this is going to come out and

128  
00:05:07,350 --> 00:05:04,320  
it's going to sort of

129  
00:05:08,790 --> 00:05:07,360  
speak to walters credibility down the

130  
00:05:11,830 --> 00:05:08,800  
road now there's nothing sort of

131  
00:05:14,310 --> 00:05:11,840  
salacious or inappropriate here but ed

132  
00:05:16,469 --> 00:05:14,320  
had a reputation with the kids as a

133  
00:05:19,749 --> 00:05:16,479  
fun-loving guy patrick this friend of

134  
00:05:21,430 --> 00:05:19,759  
their sons sees the the ufo and the

135  
00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:21,440  
interesting thing for ed is that usually

136  
00:05:25,590 --> 00:05:23,360  
only ed sees these ufos even when

137  
00:05:27,110 --> 00:05:25,600  
they're they're big and and fairly low

138  
00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:27,120

in the sky and in a place where you

139

00:05:30,469 --> 00:05:29,520

would think everybody around would see

140

00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:30,479

them

141

00:05:39,430 --> 00:05:37,590

the ufo had allowed francis to see it

142

00:05:41,749 --> 00:05:39,440

now for some reason maybe accident

143

00:05:43,670 --> 00:05:41,759

patrick had seen it does the ufo know

144

00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:43,680

when i'm alone or can it somehow read my

145

00:05:48,230 --> 00:05:45,440

mind does it know when others are

146

00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:48,240

watching did the ufo allow patrick to

147

00:05:56,309 --> 00:05:54,150

is creating a kind of narrative about

148

00:05:57,990 --> 00:05:56,319

why the ufos show up like they have a

149

00:05:59,749 --> 00:05:58,000

connection to him and him alone they

150

00:06:02,230 --> 00:05:59,759

aren't for everybody to see

151  
00:06:04,309 --> 00:06:02,240  
but maybe sometimes people like patrick

152  
00:06:08,309 --> 00:06:04,319  
can see them accidentally but otherwise

153  
00:06:09,670 --> 00:06:08,319  
the ufos have to want to be seen now

154  
00:06:12,150 --> 00:06:09,680  
we're not going to go through every

155  
00:06:13,990 --> 00:06:12,160  
sighting that ed and francis talk about

156  
00:06:18,070 --> 00:06:14,000  
in their book and we're going to jump

157  
00:06:20,230 --> 00:06:18,080  
ahead to january of 1988 january 12 1988

158  
00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:20,240  
this is the 10th sighting he calls it

159  
00:06:25,590 --> 00:06:23,039  
the road shot by this time

160  
00:06:27,830 --> 00:06:25,600  
ed was working with mufon particularly

161  
00:06:31,189 --> 00:06:27,840  
mufon investigator don ware who was

162  
00:06:33,350 --> 00:06:31,199  
local there to florida and ed had

163  
00:06:35,350 --> 00:06:33,360

been assured that mufon would keep his

164

00:06:37,670 --> 00:06:35,360

identity a secret which was very

165

00:06:39,510 --> 00:06:37,680

important to him as a businessman and

166

00:06:42,070 --> 00:06:39,520

member of the community remember he

167

00:06:44,309 --> 00:06:42,080

called himself mr x or he

168

00:06:47,430 --> 00:06:44,319

pretended the photos were from mr x when

169

00:06:48,790 --> 00:06:47,440

he took them to the newspaper now

170

00:06:52,390 --> 00:06:48,800

during this

171

00:06:55,189 --> 00:06:52,400

this sighting on in january 1987 he was

172

00:06:58,309 --> 00:06:55,199

driving down the road and a bright white

173

00:06:59,749 --> 00:06:58,319

light from a ufo startles him it is

174

00:07:01,909 --> 00:06:59,759

chasing him he's reaching for the

175

00:07:03,430 --> 00:07:01,919

shotgun behind the truck seat but he

176

00:07:05,670 --> 00:07:03,440

doesn't know if he can get it he

177

00:07:09,110 --> 00:07:05,680

abandons the shotgun and then goes for

178

00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:09,120

his camera taking more photos of the ufo

179

00:07:14,230 --> 00:07:12,560

he decides to stop the truck and get out

180

00:07:16,550 --> 00:07:14,240

when i looked forward down the road the

181

00:07:18,070 --> 00:07:16,560

ufo wasn't there i was halfway under the

182

00:07:20,390 --> 00:07:18,080

truck when it hit again

183

00:07:22,550 --> 00:07:20,400

flash my legs stung and went numb from

184

00:07:24,309 --> 00:07:22,560

the knees down i dug into the grass with

185

00:07:26,550 --> 00:07:24,319

my elbows and finally managed to make it

186

00:07:28,390 --> 00:07:26,560

to where my head was below the oil pan

187

00:07:30,629 --> 00:07:28,400

again looking forward i saw the ufo

188

00:07:32,309 --> 00:07:30,639

hovering once more above the road i

189

00:07:34,230 --> 00:07:32,319

tried to get the camera lined up on the

190

00:07:35,909 --> 00:07:34,240

ufo but the truck was too low to allow

191

00:07:38,790 --> 00:07:35,919

my elbows enough room to hold the camera

192

00:07:41,510 --> 00:07:38,800

upright i took another shot and the ufo

193

00:07:43,589 --> 00:07:41,520

slowly began to rotate then came the hum

194

00:07:46,309 --> 00:07:43,599

really loud a voice

195

00:07:47,909 --> 00:07:46,319

you are in danger we will not harm you

196

00:07:49,749 --> 00:07:47,919

come forward

197

00:07:52,150 --> 00:07:49,759

as i think back now i remember that

198

00:07:55,350 --> 00:07:52,160

these instructions made no sense you are

199

00:07:56,950 --> 00:07:55,360

in danger come forward no way they were

200

00:07:59,350 --> 00:07:56,960

going to have to drag me out from under

201  
00:08:02,230 --> 00:07:59,360  
the truck a blue beam flashed from the

202  
00:08:04,390 --> 00:08:02,240  
ufo to the road five times it shot down

203  
00:08:06,710 --> 00:08:04,400  
each blue beam deposited a creature on

204  
00:08:08,710 --> 00:08:06,720  
the road close to the ufo i began to

205  
00:08:11,430 --> 00:08:08,720  
yell obscenities i wasn't yelling at

206  
00:08:13,110 --> 00:08:11,440  
them or myself but just out of shock

207  
00:08:15,270 --> 00:08:13,120  
each time a creature was left standing

208  
00:08:17,589 --> 00:08:15,280  
there i yelled each one stood waiting

209  
00:08:20,070 --> 00:08:17,599  
and was joined by the next finally all

210  
00:08:22,390 --> 00:08:20,080  
five began to move in lockstep toward me

211  
00:08:24,309 --> 00:08:22,400  
each one had a silver rod they moved the

212  
00:08:26,150 --> 00:08:24,319  
rods up and down in their right hands as

213  
00:08:28,469 --> 00:08:26,160

they marched down the middle of the road

214

00:08:30,629 --> 00:08:28,479

they were 200 feet from me and i knew i

215

00:08:32,230 --> 00:08:30,639

could not stay under the truck i started

216

00:08:34,230 --> 00:08:32,240

backing out thinking that the creatures

217

00:08:35,829 --> 00:08:34,240

would be on me at any moment

218

00:08:37,909 --> 00:08:35,839

when i stumbled into the driver's seat

219

00:08:39,350 --> 00:08:37,919

they were about halfway from the ufo

220

00:08:41,589 --> 00:08:39,360

they didn't seem to be in a big hurry

221

00:08:43,430 --> 00:08:41,599

but i was i threw the truck into reverse

222

00:08:49,190 --> 00:08:43,440

and backed across the road finally

223

00:08:54,310 --> 00:08:51,350

ed and francis claimed that the next day

224

00:08:56,630 --> 00:08:54,320

the day after this encounter two

225

00:09:00,949 --> 00:08:56,640

officials from the air force special

226

00:09:02,389 --> 00:09:00,959

security services agent mcafee and

227

00:09:03,509 --> 00:09:02,399

the other one was the other one given a

228

00:09:05,670 --> 00:09:03,519

name

229

00:09:08,550 --> 00:09:05,680

no i think just agent mcathy and

230

00:09:10,710 --> 00:09:08,560

somebody else demanded the photographs

231

00:09:13,829 --> 00:09:10,720

and negatives which ed claimed he no

232

00:09:15,750 --> 00:09:13,839

longer had because he gave them to um

233

00:09:17,990 --> 00:09:15,760

you know they weren't his they were mr

234

00:09:20,070 --> 00:09:18,000

x's and uh the newspaper

235

00:09:21,750 --> 00:09:20,080

had them and so they claimed they were

236

00:09:24,710 --> 00:09:21,760

harassed by these air force special

237

00:09:27,509 --> 00:09:24,720

security things and francis particularly

238

00:09:29,269 --> 00:09:27,519

took great offense to this

239

00:09:31,110 --> 00:09:29,279

the episode with the air force agents

240

00:09:33,590 --> 00:09:31,120

left me wondering just whom we could

241

00:09:34,949 --> 00:09:33,600

trust a staunch conservative i didn't

242

00:09:37,030 --> 00:09:34,959

like to think that our government would

243

00:09:40,070 --> 00:09:37,040

treat its citizens in such a high-handed

244

00:09:44,470 --> 00:09:42,310

now francis does go on to talk about

245

00:09:46,790 --> 00:09:44,480

speculation that the agents weren't

246

00:09:49,190 --> 00:09:46,800

agents at all but were people trying to

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00:09:51,910 --> 00:09:49,200

discourage them or even people from

248

00:09:54,150 --> 00:09:51,920

rival ufo organizations that wanted to

249

00:09:55,509 --> 00:09:54,160

screw with mufon in one way or another

250

00:09:58,630 --> 00:09:55,519

and if you remember

251  
00:09:59,750 --> 00:09:58,640  
our um oh gosh i think it was the

252  
00:10:01,350 --> 00:09:59,760  
um

253  
00:10:03,750 --> 00:10:01,360  
i can't remember which episode it was

254  
00:10:05,430 --> 00:10:03,760  
but it was a one of the brad steiger

255  
00:10:07,750 --> 00:10:05,440  
books we talked about at some point

256  
00:10:09,590 --> 00:10:07,760  
where there was this sort of epidemic of

257  
00:10:11,670 --> 00:10:09,600  
people claiming to be

258  
00:10:14,150 --> 00:10:11,680  
brad steiger or john keel sort of

259  
00:10:16,069 --> 00:10:14,160  
treating people badly and speculation

260  
00:10:18,150 --> 00:10:16,079  
that government agents or other

261  
00:10:20,870 --> 00:10:18,160  
organizations might be doing something

262  
00:10:23,910 --> 00:10:20,880  
like that so generally various types of

263  
00:10:26,470 --> 00:10:23,920

chicanery taking place in the ufo world

264

00:10:28,150 --> 00:10:26,480

really to no one's surprise or at least

265

00:10:30,069 --> 00:10:28,160

there shouldn't be any surprise if

266

00:10:32,710 --> 00:10:30,079

you've been listening to the saucer life

267

00:10:35,030 --> 00:10:32,720

for a while then on january 17th the

268

00:10:39,190 --> 00:10:35,040

investigation takes a

269

00:10:41,670 --> 00:10:39,200

a turn takes a a step as walter h andrus

270

00:10:44,710 --> 00:10:41,680

jr arrives on the scene he is the

271

00:10:48,710 --> 00:10:44,720

international director of the mutual ufo

272

00:10:50,470 --> 00:10:48,720

network or mufon in january of 1988 and

273

00:10:53,430 --> 00:10:50,480

he issues a statement after talking to

274

00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:53,440

ed issues a statement to the

275

00:10:58,870 --> 00:10:57,360

gulf breeze sentinel saying that the

276

00:11:00,870 --> 00:10:58,880

that mufon or at least that he is the

277

00:11:03,110 --> 00:11:00,880

international director of mufon has

278

00:11:05,670 --> 00:11:03,120

visited ed visited gulf breeze and

279

00:11:09,110 --> 00:11:05,680

believes the photos to be authentic now

280

00:11:11,670 --> 00:11:09,120

even though andrus does not reveal

281

00:11:13,430 --> 00:11:11,680

ed walters's identity because

282

00:11:15,990 --> 00:11:13,440

ed did not want his identity out there

283

00:11:18,230 --> 00:11:16,000

yet he says he has met with the witness

284

00:11:20,310 --> 00:11:18,240

and believes him to be credible believes

285

00:11:22,710 --> 00:11:20,320

him to be sincere and believes him to be

286

00:11:24,949 --> 00:11:22,720

entirely forthcoming about what he has

287

00:11:28,470 --> 00:11:24,959

seen the photographs have been examined

288

00:11:31,350 --> 00:11:28,480

by mufon experts and are found to be

289

00:11:34,389 --> 00:11:31,360

completely reliable and andrus has

290

00:11:36,310 --> 00:11:34,399

thrown his full support and kind of by

291

00:11:39,910 --> 00:11:36,320

extension at least at this point the

292

00:11:42,389 --> 00:11:39,920

support of mufon behind the mixer x

293

00:11:44,630 --> 00:11:42,399

photos or the ed walters photos as we

294

00:11:46,550 --> 00:11:44,640

know them to be strange things continue

295

00:11:48,949 --> 00:11:46,560

to happen to the walters and or the

296

00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:48,959

walters yeah the walters is let's be

297

00:11:53,990 --> 00:11:51,680

plural about it the walters is and um

298

00:11:55,750 --> 00:11:54,000

and other people in the area have ufo

299

00:11:57,829 --> 00:11:55,760

sightings as well that are reported in

300

00:11:59,190 --> 00:11:57,839

the newspapers at the time one of the

301  
00:12:01,990 --> 00:11:59,200  
strange things that happens to the

302  
00:12:04,870 --> 00:12:02,000  
walters family is that a dark helicopter

303  
00:12:06,949 --> 00:12:04,880  
circles their house so 1988 we're kind

304  
00:12:10,230 --> 00:12:06,959  
of early for the the black helicopter

305  
00:12:13,190 --> 00:12:10,240  
craze but uh but it happens to the

306  
00:12:14,949 --> 00:12:13,200  
walters is or they say it happens i

307  
00:12:16,470 --> 00:12:14,959  
i don't mean that in a pejorative way

308  
00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:16,480  
they they allege have they witness a

309  
00:12:19,509 --> 00:12:18,240  
helicopter they claim a helicopter i

310  
00:12:20,949 --> 00:12:19,519  
don't want to make them sound i don't

311  
00:12:22,870 --> 00:12:20,959  
want to make it sound like i'm like i

312  
00:12:23,990 --> 00:12:22,880  
think they're making it up

313  
00:12:27,030 --> 00:12:24,000

they claimed there was a black

314

00:12:31,269 --> 00:12:27,040

helicopter circling their house so on

315

00:12:32,310 --> 00:12:31,279

july july january 24th 1988 there was

316

00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:32,320

another

317

00:12:38,310 --> 00:12:35,040

encounter that walters had and this was

318

00:12:41,670 --> 00:12:38,320

alongside dwayne cook of the gulf breeze

319

00:12:44,790 --> 00:12:41,680

sentinel and this one was videotaped

320

00:12:45,670 --> 00:12:44,800

which is pretty interesting and this is

321

00:12:48,870 --> 00:12:45,680

how

322

00:12:51,030 --> 00:12:48,880

ed describes the encounter and the the

323

00:12:53,670 --> 00:12:51,040

censored obscenities in here are

324

00:12:55,590 --> 00:12:53,680

censored in the book so i will sort of

325

00:12:59,030 --> 00:12:55,600

cancel them i will i will do this we'll

326

00:13:00,629 --> 00:12:59,040

present it as it is written

327

00:13:02,790 --> 00:13:00,639

suddenly my heart raced and i knew

328

00:13:04,230 --> 00:13:02,800

something was going to happen i used the

329

00:13:06,150 --> 00:13:04,240

truck over the side of the road at the

330

00:13:09,590 --> 00:13:06,160

same time calling out if you're gonna do

331

00:13:11,509 --> 00:13:09,600

it come on okay okay okay come on

332

00:13:13,350 --> 00:13:11,519

the hum grew louder and i warned dwayne

333

00:13:15,269 --> 00:13:13,360

once again that he might be in trouble

334

00:13:17,430 --> 00:13:15,279

then i stepped out of the truck i was in

335

00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:17,440

the middle of the road i was exposed

336

00:13:21,269 --> 00:13:19,600

dwayne also got out still filming me but

337

00:13:23,990 --> 00:13:21,279

stayed close to the truck as i paced

338

00:13:25,750 --> 00:13:24,000

back and forth across the road okay i'm

339

00:13:27,269 --> 00:13:25,760

ready here i am

340

00:13:29,750 --> 00:13:27,279

again i called to dwayne to be careful

341

00:13:31,990 --> 00:13:29,760

and he responded don't worry about me

342

00:13:33,910 --> 00:13:32,000

my stomach cramped and i yelled this i

343

00:13:36,870 --> 00:13:33,920

went out of my life dwayne they're here

344

00:13:38,870 --> 00:13:36,880

come on s.o.b let's do it my left hand

345

00:13:40,550 --> 00:13:38,880

burst with pain then a crushing pain

346

00:13:42,470 --> 00:13:40,560

rushed from my right forehead across my

347

00:13:43,990 --> 00:13:42,480

chest and down my left arm and leg i was

348

00:13:46,870 --> 00:13:44,000

driven to the ground and screamed to

349

00:13:48,550 --> 00:13:46,880

dwayne they're here duane they're here

350

00:13:50,550 --> 00:13:48,560

they were using my own nervous system to

351  
00:13:52,389 --> 00:13:50,560  
hurt me i screamed again wanting them to

352  
00:13:54,310 --> 00:13:52,399  
do whatever they had come for i'm not

353  
00:13:56,150 --> 00:13:54,320  
gonna do this again this is it i'm not

354  
00:13:58,230 --> 00:13:56,160  
going out like this anymore you better

355  
00:14:00,069 --> 00:13:58,240  
do it i'm not gonna do this again come

356  
00:14:02,310 --> 00:14:00,079  
on come on sob

357  
00:14:04,389 --> 00:14:02,320  
the hum ceased and in a moment stopped i

358  
00:14:06,389 --> 00:14:04,399  
was still standing in the road the misty

359  
00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:06,399  
rain wet me causing me to shiver i

360  
00:14:09,910 --> 00:14:08,320  
walked back to the truck dwayne had

361  
00:14:11,910 --> 00:14:09,920  
already climbed back in because it was

362  
00:14:13,430 --> 00:14:11,920  
beginning to rain a little harder when i

363  
00:14:15,269 --> 00:14:13,440

opened the door i could see he was still

364

00:14:16,949 --> 00:14:15,279

filming i was disappointed that we

365

00:14:18,949 --> 00:14:16,959

hadn't filmed the ufo but maybe the

366

00:14:20,949 --> 00:14:18,959

torment and that strong surge of pain

367

00:14:23,350 --> 00:14:20,959

had ended the hum maybe the connection

368

00:14:25,350 --> 00:14:23,360

was broken i glanced up across the sky

369

00:14:27,750 --> 00:14:25,360

and announced that i would not be back

370

00:14:30,230 --> 00:14:27,760

suddenly about 200 feet behind duane and

371

00:14:31,990 --> 00:14:30,240

maybe six feet high the ufo winked into

372

00:14:33,110 --> 00:14:32,000

view i yelled oh

373

00:14:34,629 --> 00:14:33,120

oh sh

374

00:14:36,230 --> 00:14:34,639

there it is

375

00:14:38,470 --> 00:14:36,240

i jerked the camera up to my face but i

376

00:14:40,470 --> 00:14:38,480

didn't line up the viewfinder on the ufo

377

00:14:42,069 --> 00:14:40,480

i never saw the ufo through the camera i

378

00:14:43,910 --> 00:14:42,079

just aimed in the general direction and

379

00:14:46,550 --> 00:14:43,920

hit the trigger the flash went off for

380

00:14:48,150 --> 00:14:46,560

photo 21 when i lowered the camera there

381

00:14:53,350 --> 00:14:48,160

was nothing in the sky

382

00:14:59,189 --> 00:14:56,230

regardless of what you feel about the

383

00:15:01,030 --> 00:14:59,199

ufo photos or ufo photos in general or

384

00:15:04,230 --> 00:15:01,040

ufos in general i think you have to

385

00:15:06,710 --> 00:15:04,240

admit that ed walters writes a

386

00:15:09,590 --> 00:15:06,720

compelling kind of

387

00:15:14,069 --> 00:15:09,600

ufo encounter story i mean i probably

388

00:15:16,069 --> 00:15:14,079

had a little too much fun doing that but

389

00:15:18,550 --> 00:15:16,079

the thing is this was videotaped this

390

00:15:19,829 --> 00:15:18,560

was all recorded so we should be able to

391

00:15:21,350 --> 00:15:19,839

see it or somebody should be able to see

392

00:15:22,790 --> 00:15:21,360

it or we should be able to at least have

393

00:15:24,629 --> 00:15:22,800

some

394

00:15:28,150 --> 00:15:24,639

way to test

395

00:15:31,030 --> 00:15:28,160

what happened fortunately we have a

396

00:15:34,710 --> 00:15:31,040

report from somebody who did see the

397

00:15:37,749 --> 00:15:34,720

videotape and that somebody is mr jim

398

00:15:39,670 --> 00:15:37,759

mosley of saucer smear who was a

399

00:15:42,790 --> 00:15:39,680

section director for monroe county

400

00:15:45,350 --> 00:15:42,800

florida at the time in the late 1980s

401  
00:15:47,829 --> 00:15:45,360  
and in his memoir shockingly close to

402  
00:15:51,670 --> 00:15:47,839  
the truth confessions of a grave-robbing

403  
00:15:53,670 --> 00:15:51,680  
ufologist mostly describes going down to

404  
00:15:54,389 --> 00:15:53,680  
or rather up from where he was in key

405  
00:15:56,629 --> 00:15:54,399  
west

406  
00:16:00,870 --> 00:15:56,639  
up to gulf breeze to talk to ed and

407  
00:16:03,030 --> 00:16:00,880  
francis walters in december 1988

408  
00:16:05,350 --> 00:16:03,040  
and what's interesting as mosley tells

409  
00:16:06,949 --> 00:16:05,360  
it he he didn't know about the videotape

410  
00:16:08,069 --> 00:16:06,959  
he didn't know about any of that and ed

411  
00:16:10,710 --> 00:16:08,079  
says i suppose you want to see the

412  
00:16:12,629 --> 00:16:10,720  
videotape and mostly he's like oh yes

413  
00:16:15,030 --> 00:16:12,639

the videotape i would like to see it

414

00:16:18,389 --> 00:16:15,040

thinking what videotape what is he

415

00:16:20,230 --> 00:16:18,399

talking about so walters sends his his

416

00:16:21,990 --> 00:16:20,240

15 year old daughter to her room because

417

00:16:24,790 --> 00:16:22,000

he doesn't want her to hear the

418

00:16:27,189 --> 00:16:24,800

profanity and then mosley says thus it

419

00:16:29,509 --> 00:16:27,199

was that i became one of a very few to

420

00:16:32,629 --> 00:16:29,519

see the entire 45 minutes or so of this

421

00:16:36,550 --> 00:16:32,639

amazing quote evidence which ed soon

422

00:16:38,550 --> 00:16:36,560

wisely decided to suppress

423

00:16:40,870 --> 00:16:38,560

the motif of this amazing production is

424

00:16:43,030 --> 00:16:40,880

less ufo and more demon or evil entity

425

00:16:44,389 --> 00:16:43,040

possession ed is driving his truck while

426

00:16:46,790 --> 00:16:44,399

cook is videotaping him from the

427

00:16:49,189 --> 00:16:46,800

passenger seat ed keeps cursing a blue

428

00:16:50,949 --> 00:16:49,199

streak wildly and excessively he babbles

429

00:16:52,470 --> 00:16:50,959

on about how the entities and space

430

00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:52,480

beings are attacking him psychically

431

00:16:56,389 --> 00:16:54,240

that he can feel it that his face is

432

00:16:57,670 --> 00:16:56,399

contorted with one eye being pushed out

433

00:16:59,430 --> 00:16:57,680

and on and on

434

00:17:01,590 --> 00:16:59,440

i almost laughed out loud when he asked

435

00:17:03,749 --> 00:17:01,600

cook isn't my face contorted and cook

436

00:17:05,110 --> 00:17:03,759

replied no ed you look about the same as

437

00:17:07,270 --> 00:17:05,120

you always do

438

00:17:09,429 --> 00:17:07,280

finally ed stops the truck quickly gets

439

00:17:11,669 --> 00:17:09,439

out polaroid in hand and snaps a picture

440

00:17:13,510 --> 00:17:11,679

of a ufo cook is slower to leave the

441

00:17:15,909 --> 00:17:13,520

truck and by the time ed can point out

442

00:17:18,230 --> 00:17:15,919

the ufo the thing's gone ed then shows

443

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

cook the photo he seemingly just took

444

00:17:22,230 --> 00:17:20,400

and by what i call saucer logic cook

445

00:17:24,549 --> 00:17:22,240

declares that because he saw ed take the

446

00:17:26,470 --> 00:17:24,559

picture that proves the ufo is actually

447

00:17:28,950 --> 00:17:26,480

there at least for a brief moment here

448

00:17:33,750 --> 00:17:28,960

again i had to suppress an almost

449

00:17:35,510 --> 00:17:33,760

overwhelming urge to laugh my head off

450

00:17:37,110 --> 00:17:35,520

mosley would go on to claim that

451  
00:17:39,190 --> 00:17:37,120  
according to one of his sources or a

452  
00:17:41,909 --> 00:17:39,200  
friend of one of his trusted sources

453  
00:17:44,549 --> 00:17:41,919  
that ed and dwayne had a pretty good

454  
00:17:46,710 --> 00:17:44,559  
time laughing about the video they made

455  
00:17:49,029 --> 00:17:46,720  
afterwards and that it wasn't really

456  
00:17:52,870 --> 00:17:49,039  
intended to be serious at all but

457  
00:17:54,230 --> 00:17:52,880  
sort of a joke sort of jokey hoaxy funny

458  
00:17:56,470 --> 00:17:54,240  
sort of thing

459  
00:17:58,950 --> 00:17:56,480  
mosley argues that nobody who has

460  
00:18:01,830 --> 00:17:58,960  
actually seen the video could possibly

461  
00:18:04,630 --> 00:18:01,840  
take ed walters claims seriously

462  
00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:04,640  
although he points out that um that that

463  
00:18:10,470 --> 00:18:07,919

researcher and person who uh verified

464

00:18:13,510 --> 00:18:10,480

the photos bruce mcabee does take the

465

00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:13,520

video seriously mosley offsets that uh

466

00:18:17,590 --> 00:18:15,440

that claim and that assertion that the

467

00:18:18,549 --> 00:18:17,600

video is real that mcafee has against

468

00:18:20,789 --> 00:18:18,559

the

469

00:18:23,909 --> 00:18:20,799

amount of money matt could be received

470

00:18:26,710 --> 00:18:23,919

for lending his expertise to the walters

471

00:18:28,070 --> 00:18:26,720

book we're getting into the realm of ufo

472

00:18:30,789 --> 00:18:28,080

might just as well stand for

473

00:18:34,390 --> 00:18:30,799

unprecedented financial opportunity here

474

00:18:35,190 --> 00:18:34,400

as we expected we would and it will get

475

00:18:38,150 --> 00:18:35,200

more

476

00:18:40,870 --> 00:18:38,160

financially opportune as the story goes

477

00:18:42,630 --> 00:18:40,880

on at this point the the book really

478

00:18:44,870 --> 00:18:42,640

goes into there's more sightings but

479

00:18:46,230 --> 00:18:44,880

there's a lot of stuff about cameras and

480

00:18:49,029 --> 00:18:46,240

a lot of stuff about

481

00:18:51,350 --> 00:18:49,039

experts like bruce mcabee verifying the

482

00:18:53,830 --> 00:18:51,360

the truth of the photos and arguments

483

00:18:56,630 --> 00:18:53,840

about whether or not uh walters could

484

00:18:59,110 --> 00:18:56,640

have been using double exposure to

485

00:19:01,590 --> 00:18:59,120

create these photos because the model of

486

00:19:04,630 --> 00:19:01,600

old polaroid camera he was using was

487

00:19:07,350 --> 00:19:04,640

capable of double exposures now

488

00:19:08,789 --> 00:19:07,360

i'm a sort of photo guy so

489

00:19:10,950 --> 00:19:08,799

i know what a double exposure is but i

490

00:19:13,430 --> 00:19:10,960

realized that some people out there

491

00:19:15,830 --> 00:19:13,440

might not if they're not sort of of film

492

00:19:17,830 --> 00:19:15,840

camera age although at least our

493

00:19:20,070 --> 00:19:17,840

statistics on spotify seem to indicate

494

00:19:21,990 --> 00:19:20,080

that many of you listening are old

495

00:19:24,630 --> 00:19:22,000

enough to remember film cameras which

496

00:19:28,150 --> 00:19:24,640

means you're cool so a double exposure

497

00:19:31,029 --> 00:19:28,160

is when you expose the film by

498

00:19:34,070 --> 00:19:31,039

taking a picture and then you

499

00:19:36,150 --> 00:19:34,080

don't wind the film you don't change

500

00:19:37,750 --> 00:19:36,160

where the film is in a polaroid you

501  
00:19:40,630 --> 00:19:37,760  
don't eject the film and allow it to

502  
00:19:42,630 --> 00:19:40,640  
develop you take another picture so you

503  
00:19:44,230 --> 00:19:42,640  
can take a picture of one thing and then

504  
00:19:47,029 --> 00:19:44,240  
move and take a picture of something

505  
00:19:51,590 --> 00:19:47,039  
else and those two images are on the

506  
00:19:53,909 --> 00:19:51,600  
same frame one superimposed on the other

507  
00:19:56,870 --> 00:19:53,919  
i uh the other day put up a multiple

508  
00:19:58,710 --> 00:19:56,880  
exposure picture that i took um on film

509  
00:20:01,750 --> 00:19:58,720  
because it's sort of possible on film

510  
00:20:03,350 --> 00:20:01,760  
still easily and i put that on on social

511  
00:20:06,310 --> 00:20:03,360  
media so you could see what a multiple

512  
00:20:07,909 --> 00:20:06,320  
exposure is like and hopefully by the

513  
00:20:10,390 --> 00:20:07,919

time you hear this i won't have

514

00:20:11,430 --> 00:20:10,400

forgotten to put that picture up but in

515

00:20:13,029 --> 00:20:11,440

any case

516

00:20:16,230 --> 00:20:13,039

from my point of view

517

00:20:20,390 --> 00:20:16,240

the book starts to get boring at this

518

00:20:22,710 --> 00:20:20,400

point we have fewer exciting uh exciting

519

00:20:24,870 --> 00:20:22,720

sightings and encounters and more

520

00:20:26,789 --> 00:20:24,880

this mufon person said this then mufon

521

00:20:29,430 --> 00:20:26,799

gave me this kind of camera to try then

522

00:20:32,710 --> 00:20:29,440

somebody in the park recognized me and

523

00:20:34,789 --> 00:20:32,720

revealed that i was the ufo photographer

524

00:20:37,110 --> 00:20:34,799

and they called me mr ed and some

525

00:20:39,669 --> 00:20:37,120

debunkers show up and skeptics show up

526  
00:20:41,830 --> 00:20:39,679  
and there's debates and it all gets kind

527  
00:20:43,669 --> 00:20:41,840  
of boring because this is ed walters

528  
00:20:45,990 --> 00:20:43,679  
book so you're not going to get an

529  
00:20:47,669 --> 00:20:46,000  
even-handed account of an investigation

530  
00:20:50,230 --> 00:20:47,679  
and how this was done you're going to

531  
00:20:53,990 --> 00:20:50,240  
get the evil debunkers tried to say we

532  
00:20:56,470 --> 00:20:54,000  
were hoaxers but then dr mcabee used his

533  
00:20:58,789 --> 00:20:56,480  
optical physics knowledge to prove that

534  
00:21:00,070 --> 00:20:58,799  
we were truth tellers and and things

535  
00:21:03,029 --> 00:21:00,080  
like that so

536  
00:21:05,029 --> 00:21:03,039  
it kind of bogs down a little bit the

537  
00:21:08,070 --> 00:21:05,039  
final encounter will take place in may

538  
00:21:09,669 --> 00:21:08,080

of 1988 but in in january and february

539

00:21:12,310 --> 00:21:09,679

he had a couple of other encounters

540

00:21:14,310 --> 00:21:12,320

there's one where he runs outside to uh

541

00:21:17,110 --> 00:21:14,320

to confront the ufo wearing nothing but

542

00:21:19,830 --> 00:21:17,120

a towel and this is photo number 23 in

543

00:21:21,909 --> 00:21:19,840

the book and i will put this up on

544

00:21:24,789 --> 00:21:21,919

social media as well these two pictures

545

00:21:26,070 --> 00:21:24,799

i'm talking about here and um or not

546

00:21:28,549 --> 00:21:26,080

social media they'll be at the website

547

00:21:30,070 --> 00:21:28,559

go to the link in the show notes to the

548

00:21:32,789 --> 00:21:30,080

the website and there will be those

549

00:21:35,669 --> 00:21:32,799

those pictures there so

550

00:21:38,470 --> 00:21:35,679

what you see is you see ed walters in a

551  
00:21:41,270 --> 00:21:38,480  
towel just a white towel both his fists

552  
00:21:43,990 --> 00:21:41,280  
raised in ire and the ufo in the

553  
00:21:47,190 --> 00:21:44,000  
distance that was january a couple weeks

554  
00:21:50,630 --> 00:21:47,200  
later february 7th the the ufo shows up

555  
00:21:53,270 --> 00:21:50,640  
fires off the blue beam and francis was

556  
00:21:56,470 --> 00:21:53,280  
in the way of the beam and she barely

557  
00:21:58,070 --> 00:21:56,480  
dodges out of the way um and jumps

558  
00:21:59,669 --> 00:21:58,080  
through the kitchen door into the house

559  
00:22:00,870 --> 00:21:59,679  
and avoids the blue beam and there's a

560  
00:22:03,110 --> 00:22:00,880  
picture of her

561  
00:22:06,149 --> 00:22:03,120  
sort of looking like she's sort of

562  
00:22:08,549 --> 00:22:06,159  
cringing away from this blue beam that's

563  
00:22:12,230 --> 00:22:08,559

shining down and again it looks

564

00:22:15,110 --> 00:22:12,240

it looks very stagey looks very um very

565

00:22:17,510 --> 00:22:15,120

fake to me honest um honestly i'm gonna

566

00:22:19,510 --> 00:22:17,520

be kind of judgmental and uh and

567

00:22:20,789 --> 00:22:19,520

skeptical and say these pictures do not

568

00:22:23,029 --> 00:22:20,799

look

569

00:22:25,029 --> 00:22:23,039

terribly authentic as we get to the end

570

00:22:27,990 --> 00:22:25,039

of the book we've got a lengthy appendix

571

00:22:29,990 --> 00:22:28,000

by bruce mcafee going photo by photo of

572

00:22:31,270 --> 00:22:30,000

his analysis which

573

00:22:32,950 --> 00:22:31,280

i'll be honest if you want to buy the

574

00:22:34,950 --> 00:22:32,960

book and read that that's awesome and

575

00:22:37,990 --> 00:22:34,960

you might find it very interesting

576

00:22:39,350 --> 00:22:38,000

i don't think in an audio format it

577

00:22:40,950 --> 00:22:39,360

would be great to sort of talk about

578

00:22:42,950 --> 00:22:40,960

what he sees in the photos which would

579

00:22:44,950 --> 00:22:42,960

involve me describing each photo to you

580

00:22:48,070 --> 00:22:44,960

i do not think that is

581

00:22:50,070 --> 00:22:48,080

a wise use of any of our time

582

00:22:52,870 --> 00:22:50,080

but the final end of the book

583

00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:52,880

in appendix 3 comes with a position

584

00:22:55,510 --> 00:22:54,480

statement from mufon

585

00:22:58,470 --> 00:22:55,520

and

586

00:23:02,390 --> 00:22:58,480

well not mufon from mufon state florida

587

00:23:04,789 --> 00:23:02,400

state director don ware

588

00:23:06,310 --> 00:23:04,799

as mufon state director living only 44

589

00:23:08,230 --> 00:23:06,320

miles from gulf breeze i have helped

590

00:23:09,990 --> 00:23:08,240

coordinate the activities of seven local

591

00:23:12,149 --> 00:23:10,000

investigators and three internationally

592

00:23:14,149 --> 00:23:12,159

known investigators of the many ufo

593

00:23:16,470 --> 00:23:14,159

reports in this area there have been at

594

00:23:18,549 --> 00:23:16,480

least 68 reports of objects that after

595

00:23:20,149 --> 00:23:18,559

various amounts of investigation we have

596

00:23:22,950 --> 00:23:20,159

not been able to identify as either

597

00:23:25,270 --> 00:23:22,960

naturally produced or made by man these

598

00:23:27,669 --> 00:23:25,280

include 135 witnesses of which four

599

00:23:29,669 --> 00:23:27,679

reported alien beings six reported blue

600

00:23:32,549 --> 00:23:29,679

beams and nine reported periods of

601  
00:23:35,270 --> 00:23:32,559  
missing time suggesting abductions over

602  
00:23:37,110 --> 00:23:35,280  
60 ufo photographs have been taken i am

603  
00:23:39,270 --> 00:23:37,120  
convinced that these sightings are proof

604  
00:23:41,110 --> 00:23:39,280  
of alien visitation the level of

605  
00:23:43,110 --> 00:23:41,120  
technology demonstrated indicates they

606  
00:23:45,190 --> 00:23:43,120  
can come and go at will and can reside

607  
00:23:47,669 --> 00:23:45,200  
in a variety of places the bottoms of

608  
00:23:50,789 --> 00:23:47,679  
our oceans inside major high-altitude

609  
00:23:52,870 --> 00:23:50,799  
ice fields in earth orbit on the moon on

610  
00:23:54,710 --> 00:23:52,880  
mars etc

611  
00:23:56,870 --> 00:23:54,720  
one might ask why one couple in gulf

612  
00:23:59,430 --> 00:23:56,880  
breeze has been allowed 18 photographic

613  
00:24:01,110 --> 00:23:59,440

sessions the most obvious reason to me

614

00:24:03,350 --> 00:24:01,120

is the aliens want people to see the

615

00:24:04,950 --> 00:24:03,360

photographs i hope this causes more

616

00:24:07,669 --> 00:24:04,960

people to give serious thought to the

617

00:24:10,160 --> 00:24:07,679

idea that we as an intelligent species

618

00:24:12,630 --> 00:24:10,170

are not alone in the universe

619

00:24:13,830 --> 00:24:12,640

[Music]

620

00:24:15,590 --> 00:24:13,840

now

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00:24:17,190 --> 00:24:15,600

some of these things are compelling i

622

00:24:20,710 --> 00:24:17,200

think the number of witnesses in the

623

00:24:22,070 --> 00:24:20,720

gulf breeze area is compelling i i think

624

00:24:23,990 --> 00:24:22,080

that's very interesting i think it's

625

00:24:25,750 --> 00:24:24,000

interesting that people other than ed

626

00:24:27,430 --> 00:24:25,760

walters we believe

627

00:24:30,070 --> 00:24:27,440

took photographs there's some debate

628

00:24:33,669 --> 00:24:30,080

about that as we're going to see

629

00:24:36,710 --> 00:24:33,679

but to say that aliens from outer space

630

00:24:39,430 --> 00:24:36,720

is the most obvious explanation for

631

00:24:41,110 --> 00:24:39,440

what's going on seems like a stretch and

632

00:24:42,070 --> 00:24:41,120

just to put my cards on the table a

633

00:24:43,669 --> 00:24:42,080

little bit

634

00:24:45,510 --> 00:24:43,679

just because people see something that

635

00:24:47,430 --> 00:24:45,520

cannot be explained doesn't mean that

636

00:24:49,430 --> 00:24:47,440

the explanation is aliens i don't think

637

00:24:53,029 --> 00:24:49,440

that is an outrageously

638

00:24:54,149 --> 00:24:53,039

skeptical debunking position to take i

639

00:24:56,549 --> 00:24:54,159

i don't know

640

00:24:58,470 --> 00:24:56,559

now he mentioned internationally known

641

00:25:00,950 --> 00:24:58,480

experts one of these internationally

642

00:25:03,750 --> 00:25:00,960

known experts who arrived on the scene

643

00:25:06,950 --> 00:25:03,760

was none other than abduction researcher

644

00:25:10,870 --> 00:25:06,960

bud hopkins and his visit in february of

645

00:25:14,310 --> 00:25:10,880

1988 was reported on by the gulf breeze

646

00:25:17,029 --> 00:25:14,320

sentinel edited by dwayne cook who

647

00:25:19,830 --> 00:25:17,039

helped videotape ed walters

648

00:25:21,590 --> 00:25:19,840

not having any physical reaction showing

649

00:25:24,149 --> 00:25:21,600

on his face to the aliens at least as

650

00:25:25,590 --> 00:25:24,159

far as jim mosley was concerned the

651  
00:25:27,750 --> 00:25:25,600  
headline in the gulf breeze sentinel

652  
00:25:30,230 --> 00:25:27,760  
said a famous ufo author visits gulf

653  
00:25:34,630 --> 00:25:30,240  
breeze comma believes sightings are

654  
00:25:36,230 --> 00:25:34,640  
authentic and hopkins had this to say

655  
00:25:38,070 --> 00:25:36,240  
the credibility of the pictures and the

656  
00:25:39,590 --> 00:25:38,080  
photographer should not be questioned

657  
00:25:41,510 --> 00:25:39,600  
the fact that the photos are clear

658  
00:25:43,269 --> 00:25:41,520  
detailed and contain so much information

659  
00:25:45,430 --> 00:25:43,279  
that can be validated shows they are

660  
00:25:47,830 --> 00:25:45,440  
authentic the abundance of sightings and

661  
00:25:49,750 --> 00:25:47,840  
witnesses is of such a magnitude as to

662  
00:25:54,310 --> 00:25:49,760  
render the orchestration of a hoax

663  
00:25:57,510 --> 00:25:55,669

they should not be questioned the

664

00:25:58,390 --> 00:25:57,520

credibility and the photographer the

665

00:26:00,149 --> 00:25:58,400

credibility of the pictures and

666

00:26:03,830 --> 00:26:00,159

photographers should not be questioned

667

00:26:05,269 --> 00:26:03,840

okay okay bud sure why not

668

00:26:07,190 --> 00:26:05,279

you're an

669

00:26:09,430 --> 00:26:07,200

abduction researcher that of course

670

00:26:11,590 --> 00:26:09,440

makes you an expert on

671

00:26:14,230 --> 00:26:11,600

photography right

672

00:26:16,870 --> 00:26:14,240

but uh bud hopkins would go on to be a a

673

00:26:19,269 --> 00:26:16,880

staunch supporter of um

674

00:26:21,269 --> 00:26:19,279

of the uh of the gulf breeze sightings

675

00:26:23,269 --> 00:26:21,279

and end of ed walters the caption under

676  
00:26:25,990 --> 00:26:23,279  
his picture says for 12 years bud

677  
00:26:28,710 --> 00:26:26,000  
hopkins has been a skeptical

678  
00:26:31,029 --> 00:26:28,720  
skeptical and meticulous researcher or

679  
00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:31,039  
investigator of ufo reports as a painter

680  
00:26:35,990 --> 00:26:33,200  
and sculptor he has of course become an

681  
00:26:37,750 --> 00:26:36,000  
expert on foot photographic analysis i

682  
00:26:39,430 --> 00:26:37,760  
made that up as a painter and sculptor

683  
00:26:41,510 --> 00:26:39,440  
he has received many awards around the

684  
00:26:43,110 --> 00:26:41,520  
world he's been at the guggenheim blah

685  
00:26:44,789 --> 00:26:43,120  
blah blah

686  
00:26:46,310 --> 00:26:44,799  
he's skeptical and meticulous i don't

687  
00:26:49,190 --> 00:26:46,320  
think anybody would call but hopkins

688  
00:26:51,269 --> 00:26:49,200

skeptical um that's not a slight on him

689

00:26:53,029 --> 00:26:51,279

it's it's just i think it's the wrong

690

00:26:53,990 --> 00:26:53,039

word for it and this is kind of a

691

00:26:55,590 --> 00:26:54,000

gushing

692

00:26:57,430 --> 00:26:55,600

caption but

693

00:27:00,070 --> 00:26:57,440

the gulf breeze sentinel seems to be a

694

00:27:01,430 --> 00:27:00,080

fairly pro ufo rag

695

00:27:03,669 --> 00:27:01,440

at the time

696

00:27:06,789 --> 00:27:03,679

so we're at a point here

697

00:27:08,470 --> 00:27:06,799

where we have sort of gone through

698

00:27:11,590 --> 00:27:08,480

the walters book

699

00:27:13,590 --> 00:27:11,600

mufon has investigated and and walt

700

00:27:15,510 --> 00:27:13,600

anders is behind it the state director's

701  
00:27:18,149 --> 00:27:15,520  
behind it but hopkins is behind it

702  
00:27:21,110 --> 00:27:18,159  
they're all standing up for the

703  
00:27:24,230 --> 00:27:21,120  
authenticity of the

704  
00:27:27,510 --> 00:27:24,240  
of the ed walters photos so what happens

705  
00:27:29,909 --> 00:27:27,520  
when the book comes out and this becomes

706  
00:27:31,909 --> 00:27:29,919  
even more of a media sensation

707  
00:27:40,310 --> 00:27:31,919  
we're going to take a look at that

708  
00:27:45,750 --> 00:27:42,950  
next time it's going to be our third and

709  
00:27:48,870 --> 00:27:45,760  
final part of the ed walters francis

710  
00:27:49,750 --> 00:27:48,880  
walters gulf breeze sightings experience

711  
00:27:51,510 --> 00:27:49,760  
it's a

712  
00:27:53,029 --> 00:27:51,520  
rare three-parter although it's the

713  
00:27:56,149 --> 00:27:53,039

second three-parter

714

00:27:57,909 --> 00:27:56,159

this year so maybe not so rare

715

00:27:59,990 --> 00:27:57,919

keep the feedback and questions about

716

00:28:01,590 --> 00:28:00,000

gulf breeze coming we'll have a sort of

717

00:28:03,990 --> 00:28:01,600

bonus bumper

718

00:28:08,070 --> 00:28:04,000

sort of listener feedback about gulf

719

00:28:09,590 --> 00:28:08,080

breeze thing when all this is wrapped up

720

00:28:11,669 --> 00:28:09,600

if you like the saucer life and want

721

00:28:14,230 --> 00:28:11,679

more you can support us in exchange for

722

00:28:17,029 --> 00:28:14,240

bonus content from both this show and

723

00:28:20,070 --> 00:28:17,039

our other uh show great lakes lore you

724

00:28:23,510 --> 00:28:20,080

can check that out at [patreon.com](https://patreon.com)

725

00:28:25,350 --> 00:28:23,520

chiso media that's c-h-e-e-s-o media or

726

00:28:28,149 --> 00:28:25,360

a little easier click the link in the

727

00:28:29,990 --> 00:28:28,159

show notes google saucerlife patreon uh

728

00:28:32,230 --> 00:28:30,000

that'll all get you there in various

729

00:28:33,430 --> 00:28:32,240

ways you can check out past episodes at

730

00:28:35,590 --> 00:28:33,440

saucer life or your favorite

731

00:28:37,430 --> 00:28:35,600

sausagelife.com rather or your favorite

732

00:28:39,510 --> 00:28:37,440

podcasting app and as always we're on

733

00:28:42,389 --> 00:28:39,520

twitter and instagram at saucerlife you

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00:28:45,350 --> 00:28:42,399

can email us at thesaucerlife gmail.com

735

00:28:49,510 --> 00:28:45,360

or contact us by post at chiso media po

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00:28:51,990 --> 00:28:49,520

box 68 grand blink michigan 484

737

00:28:53,909 --> 00:28:52,000

80. and now

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00:28:56,170 --> 00:28:53,919

let's take a look at what happened after

739

00:29:02,789 --> 00:28:56,180

this book came out

740

00:29:07,110 --> 00:29:05,029

okay so i lied well not lied but maybe

741

00:29:08,310 --> 00:29:07,120

wasn't entirely clear with what i wanted

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00:29:09,669 --> 00:29:08,320

to do

743

00:29:10,870 --> 00:29:09,679

the

744

00:29:12,789 --> 00:29:10,880

book

745

00:29:15,269 --> 00:29:12,799

when we get the title right the gulf

746

00:29:17,750 --> 00:29:15,279

breeze sightings by

747

00:29:20,549 --> 00:29:17,760

ed and francis walters came out in early

748

00:29:23,830 --> 00:29:20,559

1990 the first few months of 1990. so

749

00:29:26,789 --> 00:29:23,840

what i've done is i've called up

750

00:29:28,310 --> 00:29:26,799

a huge number of stories most of which

751

00:29:29,909 --> 00:29:28,320

are and i then i got rid of the ones

752

00:29:32,950 --> 00:29:29,919

that weren't interesting stories from

753

00:29:35,990 --> 00:29:32,960

the pensacola florida news journal from

754

00:29:38,389 --> 00:29:36,000

1990 into oh

755

00:29:39,350 --> 00:29:38,399

let me move my mouse over here into uh

756

00:29:41,029 --> 00:29:39,360

into

757

00:29:43,350 --> 00:29:41,039

1993 so

758

00:29:46,389 --> 00:29:43,360

the first few years after this book was

759

00:29:48,230 --> 00:29:46,399

out pensacola gulf breeze was a suburb

760

00:29:51,269 --> 00:29:48,240

of pensacola

761

00:29:53,350 --> 00:29:51,279

and so the pensacola news journal a

762

00:29:54,789 --> 00:29:53,360

little more of a traditional daily

763

00:29:58,149 --> 00:29:54,799

newspaper

764

00:30:00,310 --> 00:29:58,159

unlike the the gulf breeze sentinel so

765

00:30:03,350 --> 00:30:00,320

what was the

766

00:30:04,549 --> 00:30:03,360

in quotes big city reaction to what was

767

00:30:05,269 --> 00:30:04,559

going on

768

00:30:07,909 --> 00:30:05,279

in

769

00:30:09,110 --> 00:30:07,919

gulf breeze at the time because this was

770

00:30:11,029 --> 00:30:09,120

going to be

771

00:30:13,750 --> 00:30:11,039

a sensation and it was going to bring a

772

00:30:16,870 --> 00:30:13,760

lot of attention to this this town in

773

00:30:18,630 --> 00:30:16,880

the panhandle so let's take a look on a

774

00:30:21,110 --> 00:30:18,640

journey let's have a journey through the

775

00:30:24,070 --> 00:30:21,120

pensacola news journal in the early

776

00:30:28,070 --> 00:30:25,590

and the way i'm doing it like this and

777

00:30:30,470 --> 00:30:28,080

and what this does is it tells the story

778

00:30:34,789 --> 00:30:30,480

as it would have been seen through the

779

00:30:37,110 --> 00:30:34,799

eyes of the general non-ufo public and i

780

00:30:39,909 --> 00:30:37,120

wanted to see how the

781

00:30:41,590 --> 00:30:39,919

controversies and the debate over

782

00:30:43,750 --> 00:30:41,600

walters sightings and other ufo

783

00:30:45,190 --> 00:30:43,760

sightings in the area how that was

784

00:30:48,070 --> 00:30:45,200

handled

785

00:30:50,389 --> 00:30:48,080

in in the wider media not in the pages

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00:30:52,070 --> 00:30:50,399

of the mufon journal or in mosley's

787

00:30:53,590 --> 00:30:52,080

saucer smear newsletter or in

788

00:30:55,590 --> 00:30:53,600

saucer-centric

789

00:30:59,110 --> 00:30:55,600

things because you can

790

00:31:01,430 --> 00:30:59,120

sort of imagine what the saucer-ish sort

791

00:31:03,110 --> 00:31:01,440

of take would be what is the take of

792

00:31:04,789 --> 00:31:03,120

people just writing news stories for a

793

00:31:07,430 --> 00:31:04,799

living about what's going on in their

794

00:31:10,070 --> 00:31:07,440

community with this ufo story that has

795

00:31:11,830 --> 00:31:10,080

burst onto the scene after percolating

796

00:31:14,070 --> 00:31:11,840

on a local level for a while now there's

797

00:31:15,909 --> 00:31:14,080

a a massive new book from a major

798

00:31:18,470 --> 00:31:15,919

publisher and

799

00:31:20,549 --> 00:31:18,480

mufon is is doing symposiums and

800

00:31:23,509 --> 00:31:20,559

meetings in the area how does all this

801  
00:31:25,590 --> 00:31:23,519  
play out on the ground in pensacola in

802  
00:31:28,070 --> 00:31:25,600  
the early 90s the first article that

803  
00:31:30,070 --> 00:31:28,080  
caught my eye was in the february 17th

804  
00:31:31,830 --> 00:31:30,080  
issue of the news journal this is an

805  
00:31:34,310 --> 00:31:31,840  
article readers tell of pensacola's

806  
00:31:37,110 --> 00:31:34,320  
pride comma joy basically what is it

807  
00:31:38,789 --> 00:31:37,120  
about pensacola that you would highlight

808  
00:31:41,509 --> 00:31:38,799  
to people to get them to come to

809  
00:31:44,470 --> 00:31:41,519  
pensacola and most things are like the

810  
00:31:45,590 --> 00:31:44,480  
high school drama class and um

811  
00:31:47,750 --> 00:31:45,600  
other things like that and apparently

812  
00:31:50,789 --> 00:31:47,760  
this is about good morning america on

813  
00:31:52,310 --> 00:31:50,799

abc coming to uh see pensacola and

814

00:31:54,389 --> 00:31:52,320

highlight things

815

00:31:56,230 --> 00:31:54,399

one item is interesting patricia

816

00:31:59,430 --> 00:31:56,240

weatherford the program chair for the

817

00:32:00,789 --> 00:31:59,440

local mufon chapter says that ed walters

818

00:32:02,149 --> 00:32:00,799

should be featured on good morning

819

00:32:05,269 --> 00:32:02,159

america because he has amassed a

820

00:32:06,149 --> 00:32:05,279

collection of photos of flying saucers

821

00:32:10,230 --> 00:32:06,159

so

822

00:32:12,389 --> 00:32:10,240

it's not just ufo buffs who are

823

00:32:14,870 --> 00:32:12,399

into the ufos and gulf breeze it

824

00:32:17,190 --> 00:32:14,880

regularly shows up in

825

00:32:19,509 --> 00:32:17,200

the newspaper and there are their ads

826

00:32:21,909 --> 00:32:19,519

there's an ad earlier in february where

827

00:32:23,269 --> 00:32:21,919

basically there's a photo store picture

828

00:32:25,669 --> 00:32:23,279

developing place

829

00:32:27,750 --> 00:32:25,679

that said it's where the the aliens come

830

00:32:31,029 --> 00:32:27,760

to get their ufo photos

831

00:32:34,470 --> 00:32:31,039

developed so it's become kind of a meme

832

00:32:36,710 --> 00:32:34,480

in pensacola in uh in 1990 especially

833

00:32:39,029 --> 00:32:36,720

once once the book comes out and it does

834

00:32:42,950 --> 00:32:39,039

come out in in february march because by

835

00:32:44,630 --> 00:32:42,960

march there are there are book signings

836

00:32:47,830 --> 00:32:44,640

going on the

837

00:32:49,830 --> 00:32:47,840

march 2nd 1990 issue of the pensacola

838

00:32:51,669 --> 00:32:49,840

news journal says that ed and francis

839

00:32:54,389 --> 00:32:51,679

are signing their book at heron king

840

00:32:57,909 --> 00:32:54,399

bookstore in harbor town in gulf breeze

841

00:33:00,310 --> 00:32:57,919

from noon to 5 p.m and it talks about

842

00:33:01,990 --> 00:33:00,320

the book a little bit so they're out

843

00:33:05,350 --> 00:33:02,000

there they're in the public

844

00:33:08,070 --> 00:33:05,360

it's becoming news beginning in february

845

00:33:10,870 --> 00:33:08,080

and march of 1990 not just the sightings

846

00:33:14,710 --> 00:33:10,880

being news but the walters account and

847

00:33:16,470 --> 00:33:14,720

their book becomes a popular consistent

848

00:33:20,310 --> 00:33:16,480

news item in the march

849

00:33:22,710 --> 00:33:20,320

uh march 11 1990 issue of the news

850

00:33:25,029 --> 00:33:22,720

journal there is a number of articles

851

00:33:27,110 --> 00:33:25,039

gulf breeze ufos science or fiction

852

00:33:29,909 --> 00:33:27,120

observers seeing is believing and these

853

00:33:32,549 --> 00:33:29,919

articles are by bill depalo and craig

854

00:33:35,350 --> 00:33:32,559

myers and craig myers would go on to be

855

00:33:36,310 --> 00:33:35,360

sort of the the news journal's point

856

00:33:39,269 --> 00:33:36,320

person

857

00:33:41,190 --> 00:33:39,279

on the the ed walters and the ufo

858

00:33:42,470 --> 00:33:41,200

stories in gulf breeze and this is an

859

00:33:44,789 --> 00:33:42,480

extensive

860

00:33:46,549 --> 00:33:44,799

pair of articles about not just the gulf

861

00:33:48,310 --> 00:33:46,559

breeze sightings not just ed walters

862

00:33:49,909 --> 00:33:48,320

gulf breeze sightings but other

863

00:33:55,110 --> 00:33:49,919

sightings that took place

864

00:33:57,990 --> 00:33:55,120

in the area in 1987 1988 into 1989 and

865

00:34:00,950 --> 00:33:58,000

also you know an extensive look at some

866

00:34:05,029 --> 00:34:00,960

of the other famous sightings around the

867

00:34:06,470 --> 00:34:05,039

world from the 1940s to the present most

868

00:34:08,470 --> 00:34:06,480

of the article not all the article but

869

00:34:10,790 --> 00:34:08,480

most of the article is a sort of brief

870

00:34:12,869 --> 00:34:10,800

rundown of the walters sightings but

871

00:34:17,270 --> 00:34:12,879

there's also news of what's coming in

872

00:34:22,550 --> 00:34:20,389

ufo conference mutual ufo network a ufo

873

00:34:24,629 --> 00:34:22,560

investigations group that claims 2500

874

00:34:27,349 --> 00:34:24,639

worldwide members is having its annual

875

00:34:28,869 --> 00:34:27,359

conference in july in gulf breeze et

876

00:34:30,710 --> 00:34:28,879

director steven spielberg has been

877

00:34:32,629 --> 00:34:30,720

invited to be a guest speaker although

878

00:34:34,790 --> 00:34:32,639

it is not known whether he will attend

879

00:34:36,950 --> 00:34:34,800

about 450 others are expected at the

880

00:34:41,430 --> 00:34:36,960

convention said sheila bowman convention

881

00:34:45,909 --> 00:34:43,349

so as far as the news coverage goes in

882

00:34:47,589 --> 00:34:45,919

the pensacola news journal part of

883

00:34:50,069 --> 00:34:47,599

the interest and part of maybe i don't

884

00:34:53,190 --> 00:34:50,079

know if motivation is the right word is

885

00:34:56,069 --> 00:34:53,200

that ufos are going to be

886

00:35:00,310 --> 00:34:56,079

a money maker for the florida panhandle

887

00:35:02,630 --> 00:35:00,320

come july of 1990 because the mufon

888

00:35:05,190 --> 00:35:02,640

conference it's it's big money as far as

889

00:35:06,069 --> 00:35:05,200

i know steven spielberg did not accept

890

00:35:08,710 --> 00:35:06,079

that

891

00:35:10,950 --> 00:35:08,720

invitation so also in this article we

892

00:35:13,829 --> 00:35:10,960

hear from ufo investigator mufon

893

00:35:15,190 --> 00:35:13,839

investigator rex salisbury who's an a

894

00:35:17,349 --> 00:35:15,200

person you're going to be hearing more

895

00:35:19,430 --> 00:35:17,359

about in a little bit he's a retired

896

00:35:20,870 --> 00:35:19,440

pilot 60 years old at the time he

897

00:35:25,270 --> 00:35:20,880

confirmed that

898

00:35:28,710 --> 00:35:25,280

between 1989 and 1989 to 1990 he had

899

00:35:31,510 --> 00:35:28,720

investigated 25 ufo sightings

900

00:35:32,950 --> 00:35:31,520

at the time in in march of 1990 he is

901  
00:35:36,310 --> 00:35:32,960

personally

902  
00:35:38,950 --> 00:35:36,320

got six separate ufo cases on the docket

903  
00:35:41,750 --> 00:35:38,960

in just in the pensacola area he said

904  
00:35:44,150 --> 00:35:41,760

northwest ohio was a was a hot spot for

905  
00:35:48,470 --> 00:35:44,160

ufo activity and mufon international

906  
00:35:51,990 --> 00:35:50,310

maybe it's the multiple air bases in the

907  
00:35:53,910 --> 00:35:52,000

area we have reason to believe in the

908  
00:35:55,910 --> 00:35:53,920

past 40 years areas with sensitive

909  
00:36:00,790 --> 00:35:55,920

military bases have had a predominance

910  
00:36:05,510 --> 00:36:02,630

andrus backs this up with the example of

911  
00:36:07,670 --> 00:36:05,520

in 1995 ufo landings being reported by

912  
00:36:11,270 --> 00:36:07,680

personnel at kirtland air base air force

913  
00:36:13,670 --> 00:36:11,280

base rather in albuquerque new mexico

914

00:36:15,349 --> 00:36:13,680

early 80s in albuquerque new mexico we

915

00:36:17,190 --> 00:36:15,359

might have to do an episode about some

916

00:36:19,109 --> 00:36:17,200

of those things sometime and it isn't

917

00:36:22,310 --> 00:36:19,119

just gulf breeze it's the entire

918

00:36:24,390 --> 00:36:22,320

panhandle northern gulf shore region

919

00:36:27,510 --> 00:36:24,400

there was a town of 1300 people five

920

00:36:30,230 --> 00:36:27,520

alabama in northeast alabama it's not

921

00:36:32,630 --> 00:36:30,240

just on the coast they had over a

922

00:36:36,470 --> 00:36:32,640

hundred sightings in march and february

923

00:36:39,030 --> 00:36:36,480

or february and march i guess 1989

924

00:36:41,349 --> 00:36:39,040

but dwayne cook who publishes the gulf

925

00:36:44,710 --> 00:36:41,359

breeze sentinel as we heard last time

926  
00:36:48,069 --> 00:36:44,720  
and was there videotaping uh ed walters

927  
00:36:50,630 --> 00:36:48,079  
says that gulf breeze is a more credible

928  
00:36:53,349 --> 00:36:50,640  
community for sightings than uh than

929  
00:36:55,910 --> 00:36:53,359  
fife alabama this credibility comes from

930  
00:36:58,550 --> 00:36:55,920  
its professionals and retired military

931  
00:37:00,630 --> 00:36:58,560  
residents so if you're a professional or

932  
00:37:03,430 --> 00:37:00,640  
retired military you are automatically

933  
00:37:04,390 --> 00:37:03,440  
apparently a more credible ufo witness

934  
00:37:07,109 --> 00:37:04,400  
than

935  
00:37:09,190 --> 00:37:07,119  
i don't know just somebody from alabama

936  
00:37:11,750 --> 00:37:09,200  
and this is a little telling

937  
00:37:13,349 --> 00:37:11,760  
according to according to this article

938  
00:37:16,230 --> 00:37:13,359

the newspaper that is the gulf breeze

939

00:37:18,790 --> 00:37:16,240

sentinel has sold 500 packages of copies

940

00:37:23,190 --> 00:37:18,800

of the ufo sentinel stories documenting

941

00:37:24,870 --> 00:37:23,200

77 ufo sightings since 1987. now i'm not

942

00:37:27,750 --> 00:37:24,880

saying the reporting might have been

943

00:37:30,390 --> 00:37:27,760

motivated by the possibility of selling

944

00:37:33,030 --> 00:37:30,400

collections of ufo articles to people

945

00:37:35,190 --> 00:37:33,040

but ufo might just as well stand for

946

00:37:36,630 --> 00:37:35,200

unprecedented financial opportunity i

947

00:37:38,630 --> 00:37:36,640

just have a feeling that clip is going

948

00:37:40,390 --> 00:37:38,640

to be getting kind of a work out during

949

00:37:42,230 --> 00:37:40,400

the rest of this episode now this

950

00:37:43,990 --> 00:37:42,240

reporting from bill de paolo and craig

951  
00:37:45,910 --> 00:37:44,000  
myers was was popular with some people

952  
00:37:48,950 --> 00:37:45,920  
charles flanagan the florida state

953  
00:37:51,670 --> 00:37:48,960  
director of mufon in uh 1990 on the

954  
00:37:53,589 --> 00:37:51,680  
march 30th issue of the pensacola news

955  
00:37:55,349 --> 00:37:53,599  
journal writes a letter to the editor

956  
00:37:57,190 --> 00:37:55,359  
saying that de paolo and meyers are to

957  
00:37:59,270 --> 00:37:57,200  
be commended for their objective

958  
00:38:01,109 --> 00:37:59,280  
reporting that thousands of people in

959  
00:38:02,870 --> 00:38:01,119  
escambia and santa rosa counties have

960  
00:38:05,510 --> 00:38:02,880  
had their lives touched by ufo sightings

961  
00:38:07,030 --> 00:38:05,520  
and or encounters with aliens some of

962  
00:38:09,589 --> 00:38:07,040  
these people are

963  
00:38:11,750 --> 00:38:09,599

experiencing recurring contact and the

964

00:38:13,670 --> 00:38:11,760

letter ends with a pitch to come to

965

00:38:16,630 --> 00:38:13,680

their monthly meeting and join mufon of

966

00:38:19,190 --> 00:38:16,640

course always be closing within the next

967

00:38:22,470 --> 00:38:19,200

month more people had been seeing ufos

968

00:38:24,870 --> 00:38:22,480

in 1990 this is again a couple years

969

00:38:26,790 --> 00:38:24,880

after the wave of sightings that

970

00:38:28,950 --> 00:38:26,800

involved the walters there's another

971

00:38:31,589 --> 00:38:28,960

front page story by craig myers in the

972

00:38:33,190 --> 00:38:31,599

april 22nd 1990 issue of the news

973

00:38:34,550 --> 00:38:33,200

journal

974

00:38:36,150 --> 00:38:34,560

dozens of people this month have

975

00:38:37,670 --> 00:38:36,160

reported seeing a glowing red light

976

00:38:39,190 --> 00:38:37,680

moving slowly but steadily over

977

00:38:40,790 --> 00:38:39,200

pensacola bay and the gulf breeze

978

00:38:43,349 --> 00:38:40,800

peninsula several thousand feet in the

979

00:38:45,109 --> 00:38:43,359

air said rex salisbury a retired pilot

980

00:38:47,190 --> 00:38:45,119

and investigator for the mutual ufo

981

00:38:48,950 --> 00:38:47,200

network he said eight such sightings

982

00:38:50,230 --> 00:38:48,960

have been reported since april 10th but

983

00:38:51,990 --> 00:38:50,240

it didn't show up friday for the

984

00:38:53,910 --> 00:38:52,000

hundreds who were waiting many was still

985

00:38:56,230 --> 00:38:53,920

in video cameras and binoculars

986

00:38:57,349 --> 00:38:56,240

salisbury and other mufon investigators

987

00:38:59,349 --> 00:38:57,359

said they haven't ruled out the

988

00:39:01,349 --> 00:38:59,359

possibility that the recent ufo sighting

989

00:39:03,430 --> 00:39:01,359

is a hoax a light or a flare attached to

990

00:39:05,589 --> 00:39:03,440

a balloon glider kite or radio

991

00:39:07,990 --> 00:39:05,599

controlled object a spokesman for the

992

00:39:09,910 --> 00:39:08,000

pensacola naval air station said radar

993

00:39:12,550 --> 00:39:09,920

had not picked up anything unusual in

994

00:39:13,990 --> 00:39:12,560

recent weeks ed walters of gulf breeze

995

00:39:15,750 --> 00:39:14,000

author of the gulf breeze sightings

996

00:39:17,349 --> 00:39:15,760

released in february has been on hand at

997

00:39:20,069 --> 00:39:17,359

many of the latest gatherings to watch

998

00:39:21,750 --> 00:39:20,079

the sky and talk about ufos he said he

999

00:39:23,510 --> 00:39:21,760

has seen the red light twice and thinks

1000

00:39:24,610 --> 00:39:23,520

it is the same object as in one of his

1001  
00:39:27,430 --> 00:39:24,620  
later photographs

1002  
00:39:28,950 --> 00:39:27,440  
[Music]

1003  
00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:28,960  
now there are some skeptics who have

1004  
00:39:32,470 --> 00:39:30,400  
some issues with this and these are

1005  
00:39:34,790 --> 00:39:32,480  
skeptics who had been sort of dogging ed

1006  
00:39:37,750 --> 00:39:34,800  
walters every step of the way

1007  
00:39:39,349 --> 00:39:37,760  
one of them um is zan overall of redondo

1008  
00:39:41,589 --> 00:39:39,359  
california and the other is dr willie

1009  
00:39:44,550 --> 00:39:41,599  
smith of altamonte springs and both of

1010  
00:39:46,470 --> 00:39:44,560  
them were not happy that walters was

1011  
00:39:48,870 --> 00:39:46,480  
involved with the recent sightings they

1012  
00:39:50,790 --> 00:39:48,880  
said they have no evidence of a hoax but

1013  
00:39:52,870 --> 00:39:50,800

the sightings can only increase walter's

1014

00:39:55,030 --> 00:39:52,880

book sales and boost interest in the

1015

00:39:57,750 --> 00:39:55,040

upcoming mufon convention not

1016

00:39:59,270 --> 00:39:57,760

surprisingly walters disagrees

1017

00:40:01,190 --> 00:39:59,280

a lot of people are saying just because

1018

00:40:03,109 --> 00:40:01,200

i've seen it on september 12th january

1019

00:40:04,630 --> 00:40:03,119

8th and last wednesday that it's invalid

1020

00:40:06,150 --> 00:40:04,640

walter said friday night as he joined

1021

00:40:08,069 --> 00:40:06,160

other ufo watchers at the foot of the

1022

00:40:10,710 --> 00:40:08,079

bay bridge i don't need to promote the

1023

00:40:13,109 --> 00:40:10,720

book it is selling hand over fist

1024

00:40:14,630 --> 00:40:13,119

walters said he received a 200 000 cash

1025

00:40:16,390 --> 00:40:14,640

advance from william morrow publishing

1026  
00:40:18,950 --> 00:40:16,400  
for the book he said the book is going

1027  
00:40:21,670 --> 00:40:18,960  
into its third printing walter said abc

1028  
00:40:26,950 --> 00:40:21,680  
is offering him 450 000 to turn the

1029  
00:40:30,230 --> 00:40:28,870  
oh you know what's coming

1030  
00:40:32,790 --> 00:40:30,240  
you know what's coming so well i don't

1031  
00:40:35,349 --> 00:40:32,800  
need to play it again but just imagine

1032  
00:40:37,430 --> 00:40:35,359  
jane paulie's voice in your head as i

1033  
00:40:39,910 --> 00:40:37,440  
often do for some reason there was also

1034  
00:40:41,829 --> 00:40:39,920  
some suspicion that this red light

1035  
00:40:44,470 --> 00:40:41,839  
phenomenon could be some kind of hoax

1036  
00:40:47,109 --> 00:40:44,480  
because many of the people who witnessed

1037  
00:40:50,150 --> 00:40:47,119  
it were mufon members or according to

1038  
00:40:51,990 --> 00:40:50,160

the newspaper quote frequent ufo ciders

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00:40:54,069 --> 00:40:52,000

but investigator rex salisbury said

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00:40:56,710 --> 00:40:54,079

there was numerous other witnesses who

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00:40:59,190 --> 00:40:56,720

were not mufon members or frequent

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00:41:01,109 --> 00:40:59,200

repeat ufo witnesses who had seen the

1043

00:41:04,470 --> 00:41:01,119

same thing but they did not want to come

1044

00:41:07,430 --> 00:41:04,480

forward publicly for fear of ridicule in

1045

00:41:09,670 --> 00:41:07,440

the april 29th issue of the news journal

1046

00:41:13,030 --> 00:41:09,680

there is another front page story by

1047

00:41:16,150 --> 00:41:13,040

craig myers about this time about the

1048

00:41:19,430 --> 00:41:16,160

continuing criticisms and skepticism

1049

00:41:21,190 --> 00:41:19,440

of the ed walters photographs

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00:41:24,710 --> 00:41:21,200

at the center of this controversy are

1051  
00:41:25,750 --> 00:41:24,720  
some photos not of ufos but of ghosts

1052  
00:41:30,069 --> 00:41:25,760  
that

1053  
00:41:32,550 --> 00:41:30,079  
a double exposure sort of trick

1054  
00:41:34,710 --> 00:41:32,560  
photography technique and skeptics said

1055  
00:41:37,349 --> 00:41:34,720  
that he could have used these same types

1056  
00:41:40,550 --> 00:41:37,359  
of techniques to fake some of the photos

1057  
00:41:42,630 --> 00:41:40,560  
that were in his book in may of 1990 the

1058  
00:41:44,230 --> 00:41:42,640  
national ufo conference

1059  
00:41:45,750 --> 00:41:44,240  
which is not the same as the mufon

1060  
00:41:46,790 --> 00:41:45,760  
conference this is a different

1061  
00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:46,800  
conference

1062  
00:41:53,510 --> 00:41:50,800  
was held and in um in miami beach and ed

1063  
00:41:55,430 --> 00:41:53,520

walters was one of the uh one of the

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00:41:57,270 --> 00:41:55,440

participants in the national ufo

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00:42:00,550 --> 00:41:57,280

conference according to an associated

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00:42:03,030 --> 00:42:00,560

press story in the may 13 1990 issue of

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00:42:05,990 --> 00:42:03,040

the pensacola news journal walters was

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00:42:07,430 --> 00:42:06,000

not happy about things that were going

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00:42:11,990 --> 00:42:07,440

on

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00:42:14,069 --> 00:42:12,000

was unhappy about a newspaper report

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00:42:15,990 --> 00:42:14,079

quoting a non-believer this debunker

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00:42:18,550 --> 00:42:16,000

walters said claimed walters had boasted

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00:42:21,270 --> 00:42:18,560

he was levitated asked to disrobe and

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00:42:22,870 --> 00:42:21,280

examined by aliens not true says walters

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00:42:24,870 --> 00:42:22,880

who has attracted several debunkers in

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00:42:27,910 --> 00:42:24,880

recent weeks this is what really

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00:42:30,150 --> 00:42:27,920

happened said walters he saw spacecraft

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00:42:33,109 --> 00:42:30,160

moved closer and quote was struck by a

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00:42:35,109 --> 00:42:33,119

blue beam end quote later he also lost

1080

00:42:37,670 --> 00:42:35,119

one hour and fifteen minutes of time and

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00:42:39,190 --> 00:42:37,680

sighted four foot tall beings in silver

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00:42:40,950 --> 00:42:39,200

space suits

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00:42:42,950 --> 00:42:40,960

if someone wants to conclude i was on a

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00:42:48,230 --> 00:42:42,960

spaceship that's their prerogative

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00:42:53,510 --> 00:42:51,750

this is kind of a typical ufo advocate

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00:42:55,589 --> 00:42:53,520

technique to to sort of say this

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00:42:57,670 --> 00:42:55,599

debunker is completely misrepresenting

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00:42:59,750 --> 00:42:57,680

what i said and then you know proceeds

1089

00:43:02,230 --> 00:42:59,760

to correct it in such a way that is so

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00:43:03,430 --> 00:43:02,240

narrow that you're you're really kind of

1091

00:43:05,670 --> 00:43:03,440

splitting hairs

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00:43:08,390 --> 00:43:05,680

maybe he wasn't literally on a spaceship

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00:43:12,710 --> 00:43:08,400

but he was pulled up by the blue beam so

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00:43:15,349 --> 00:43:12,720

yes he claimed to be levitating in a way

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00:43:17,750 --> 00:43:15,359

in the run-up to the july 6th mufon

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00:43:20,150 --> 00:43:17,760

symposium in gulf breeze there were

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00:43:22,470 --> 00:43:20,160

other articles in the pensacola news

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00:43:24,390 --> 00:43:22,480

journal about how much business in

1099

00:43:26,390 --> 00:43:24,400

hotels and restaurants and merchants

1100

00:43:28,150 --> 00:43:26,400

that the conference would be bringing to

1101

00:43:30,150 --> 00:43:28,160

the city despite the fact that it's a

1102

00:43:32,630 --> 00:43:30,160

controversial subject

1103

00:43:35,270 --> 00:43:32,640

hotels are filling up fast entrepreneurs

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00:43:38,710 --> 00:43:35,280

are making t-shirts towels maps jewelry

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00:43:40,710 --> 00:43:38,720

all based on sort of ufo style themes

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00:43:43,109 --> 00:43:40,720

ufo might just as well stand for

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00:43:43,990 --> 00:43:43,119

unprecedented financial opportunity and

1108

00:43:45,430 --> 00:43:44,000

then

1109

00:43:48,390 --> 00:43:45,440

that's the last time we'll hear jane

1110

00:43:50,630 --> 00:43:48,400

paulee i think don't worry and then

1111

00:43:52,829 --> 00:43:50,640

the june 17th 1990 issue of the

1112

00:43:57,430 --> 00:43:52,839

pensacola news journal front

1113

00:44:01,190 --> 00:43:57,440

page craig myers headline i saw ufo

1114

00:44:03,349 --> 00:44:01,200

photos faked witness says

1115

00:44:04,950 --> 00:44:03,359

walter's most recent critic a 22 year

1116

00:44:07,030 --> 00:44:04,960

old former gulf breeze resident told

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00:44:09,190 --> 00:44:07,040

authorities he saw walters create ufo

1118

00:44:10,710 --> 00:44:09,200

photos by using double exposures the man

1119

00:44:12,470 --> 00:44:10,720

who asked to remain anonymous said

1120

00:44:14,630 --> 00:44:12,480

walters made models from styrofoam

1121

00:44:16,309 --> 00:44:14,640

plates he said walters lighted the model

1122

00:44:18,309 --> 00:44:16,319

by shining a flashlight into it through

1123

00:44:20,309 --> 00:44:18,319

a pvc pipe painted black and taped to

1124

00:44:21,750 --> 00:44:20,319

the model walters took a photograph of

1125

00:44:23,750 --> 00:44:21,760

the lighted model in a darkened room

1126

00:44:25,589 --> 00:44:23,760

with a black background he said

1127

00:44:27,670 --> 00:44:25,599

next walters went outside and exposed

1128

00:44:29,589 --> 00:44:27,680

the model for a second time in the sky

1129

00:44:31,030 --> 00:44:29,599

making it appear to be in the air said

1130

00:44:35,430 --> 00:44:31,040

the source who made a statement friday

1131

00:44:39,109 --> 00:44:37,589

this young person was also present when

1132

00:44:41,109 --> 00:44:39,119

walters made the ghost photos with

1133

00:44:43,510 --> 00:44:41,119

double exposures at a party with him and

1134

00:44:45,190 --> 00:44:43,520

other kids at their house walters of

1135

00:44:47,510 --> 00:44:45,200

course responded that these these

1136

00:44:49,589 --> 00:44:47,520

accusations were ridiculous and why

1137

00:44:52,470 --> 00:44:49,599

didn't the boy come forward sooner the

1138

00:44:55,030 --> 00:44:52,480

boy calling himself chris um

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00:44:57,990 --> 00:44:55,040

his father said that he told chris the

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00:44:59,670 --> 00:44:58,000

witness in 1987 not to get involved for

1141

00:45:01,670 --> 00:44:59,680

two years they were reluctant to come

1142

00:45:05,430 --> 00:45:01,680

forward for fear of hurting the people

1143

00:45:07,990 --> 00:45:05,440

involved but by 1990 chris's father and

1144

00:45:09,829 --> 00:45:08,000

chris decided that things had gone too

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00:45:11,109 --> 00:45:09,839

far chris said that he had been present

1146

00:45:13,510 --> 00:45:11,119

when some of these pictures had been

1147

00:45:15,829 --> 00:45:13,520

made but the question is what about this

1148

00:45:18,790 --> 00:45:15,839

model what proof is there that ed

1149

00:45:20,150 --> 00:45:18,800

walters made a model a model matching

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00:45:22,150 --> 00:45:20,160

the description was found at walter's

1151

00:45:24,150 --> 00:45:22,160

former residence at 612 silverthorne

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00:45:25,670 --> 00:45:24,160

road earlier this month by the current

1153

00:45:27,750 --> 00:45:25,680

resident who was searching the attic for

1154

00:45:31,030 --> 00:45:27,760

a water pipe the model was found under

1155

00:45:35,589 --> 00:45:33,030

ed would deny he made the model not just

1156

00:45:37,349 --> 00:45:35,599

to the newspaper but also in other areas

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00:45:39,829 --> 00:45:37,359

of the media and he was getting out in

1158

00:45:42,309 --> 00:45:39,839

the media to tell his story especially

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00:45:44,390 --> 00:45:42,319

now that the uh the the debunkers and

1160

00:45:48,069 --> 00:45:44,400

the skeptics had started to come after

1161

00:45:51,190 --> 00:45:48,079

him on june 20th 1990 he appeared with

1162

00:45:53,270 --> 00:45:51,200

chuck harder on the for the people radio

1163

00:45:55,670 --> 00:45:53,280

program you know one thing that i think

1164

00:45:58,630 --> 00:45:55,680

that people have to understand is that

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00:46:00,550 --> 00:45:58,640

there is now a very orchestrated attempt

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00:46:02,630 --> 00:46:00,560

three weeks before the big international

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00:46:05,750 --> 00:46:02,640

symposium comes to town

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00:46:07,829 --> 00:46:05,760

to debunk these sightings and several

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00:46:09,430 --> 00:46:07,839

weeks ago

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00:46:11,910 --> 00:46:09,440

there was a model

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00:46:13,990 --> 00:46:11,920

planted in a house that i lived in a

1172

00:46:16,550 --> 00:46:14,000

year and a half ago

1173

00:46:19,990 --> 00:46:16,560

we have recently uncovered the evidence

1174

00:46:22,470 --> 00:46:20,000

proving that this model was fabricated

1175

00:46:25,670 --> 00:46:22,480

as early as september

1176

00:46:28,309 --> 00:46:25,680

the 6th and 7th of 1989

1177

00:46:30,069 --> 00:46:28,319

two years after all the different

1178

00:46:31,430 --> 00:46:30,079

photographs and everything that i saw

1179

00:46:33,910 --> 00:46:31,440

how could you how could you prove when

1180

00:46:37,109 --> 00:46:33,920

the model was fabricated uh there was

1181

00:46:38,309 --> 00:46:37,119

clues in the fabrication material of the

1182

00:46:40,309 --> 00:46:38,319

model

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00:46:42,710 --> 00:46:40,319

it was fabricated and then people then

1184

00:46:44,470 --> 00:46:42,720

they put some drafting paper that they

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00:46:46,630 --> 00:46:44,480

took from my garbage

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00:46:48,150 --> 00:46:46,640

uh inside this thing to further

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00:46:51,190 --> 00:46:48,160

incriminate me but what they didn't

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00:46:54,630 --> 00:46:51,200

realize is that i was able to take that

1189

00:46:57,190 --> 00:46:54,640

drafting blueprint paper and check back

1190

00:46:59,349 --> 00:46:57,200

and find out what house what i'm a

1191

00:47:02,069 --> 00:46:59,359

builder what house it came from and then

1192

00:47:03,109 --> 00:47:02,079

therefore determine when that paper

1193

00:47:05,670 --> 00:47:03,119

when that

1194

00:47:08,309 --> 00:47:05,680

was actually drawn when it was

1195

00:47:11,190 --> 00:47:08,319

produced and it was actually produced on

1196

00:47:12,309 --> 00:47:11,200

september the 6th and the 7th of 1989

1197

00:47:13,829 --> 00:47:12,319

and i have the

1198

00:47:15,990 --> 00:47:13,839

sworn letters from the people that i

1199

00:47:17,430 --> 00:47:16,000

drew the drawings for see that i

1200

00:47:19,030 --> 00:47:17,440

discarded the drawings and they were

1201  
00:47:21,430 --> 00:47:19,040  
picked up out of the garbage and they

1202  
00:47:23,750 --> 00:47:21,440  
used them to make this model so now

1203  
00:47:26,309 --> 00:47:23,760  
we've proven irrefutably that this model

1204  
00:47:28,630 --> 00:47:26,319  
was a fake that was planted in this

1205  
00:47:30,549 --> 00:47:28,640  
house and now the question comes up okay

1206  
00:47:31,829 --> 00:47:30,559  
now we know somebody's out there faking

1207  
00:47:33,510 --> 00:47:31,839  
this stuff

1208  
00:47:35,829 --> 00:47:33,520  
the question is who is it and what is

1209  
00:47:39,109 --> 00:47:35,839  
their motive it's pretty darn obvious to

1210  
00:47:40,390 --> 00:47:39,119  
me they want to discredit ufos at all

1211  
00:47:42,470 --> 00:47:40,400  
cost

1212  
00:47:44,790 --> 00:47:42,480  
so the model contains materials that ed

1213  
00:47:45,910 --> 00:47:44,800

claims are from 1989 so

1214

00:47:48,150 --> 00:47:45,920

this could not have been in his

1215

00:47:51,109 --> 00:47:48,160

photographs because his photographs were

1216

00:47:53,030 --> 00:47:51,119

from 1987 and 1988 so

1217

00:47:54,069 --> 00:47:53,040

how did this

1218

00:47:55,190 --> 00:47:54,079

fake

1219

00:47:58,069 --> 00:47:55,200

hoax

1220

00:47:59,910 --> 00:47:58,079

false flag ufo model end up in this

1221

00:48:02,069 --> 00:47:59,920

house that's what radio host chuck

1222

00:48:04,309 --> 00:48:02,079

harder wants to know now

1223

00:48:05,349 --> 00:48:04,319

also i understand from my calls to the

1224

00:48:07,589 --> 00:48:05,359

area that

1225

00:48:09,349 --> 00:48:07,599

you did or the house was open to the

1226

00:48:11,109 --> 00:48:09,359

public for a while was it not right for

1227

00:48:13,589 --> 00:48:11,119

10 months for sale

1228

00:48:15,910 --> 00:48:13,599

okay so theoretically anybody could have

1229

00:48:18,230 --> 00:48:15,920

gone in the house right uh crawled up

1230

00:48:19,030 --> 00:48:18,240

the stairs and uh put it in the attic

1231

00:48:20,790 --> 00:48:19,040

sure

1232

00:48:23,030 --> 00:48:20,800

during a 10-month period exactly that's

1233

00:48:26,470 --> 00:48:23,040

what that's what i'm sure happened and

1234

00:48:29,270 --> 00:48:26,480

once we now have uh dated when the model

1235

00:48:31,349 --> 00:48:29,280

was made to be in september the 6th or

1236

00:48:33,270 --> 00:48:31,359

7th of 1989

1237

00:48:36,150 --> 00:48:33,280

it's quite clear

1238

00:48:38,870 --> 00:48:36,160

that somebody has you know fabricated

1239

00:48:40,870 --> 00:48:38,880

this fake model and went up in there and

1240

00:48:43,190 --> 00:48:40,880

planted it hoping that the present owner

1241

00:48:44,710 --> 00:48:43,200

would find it which he did

1242

00:48:46,950 --> 00:48:44,720

i hadn't lived in the house for a year

1243

00:48:49,589 --> 00:48:46,960

and a half it's absolutely ludicrous to

1244

00:48:51,829 --> 00:48:49,599

think that i would fabricate a model

1245

00:48:54,390 --> 00:48:51,839

here where i live now and then carry it

1246

00:48:56,630 --> 00:48:54,400

to a house that i used to live in and

1247

00:48:58,230 --> 00:48:56,640

hide it

1248

00:49:00,390 --> 00:48:58,240

it's just ludicrous

1249

00:49:01,990 --> 00:49:00,400

now in various places ed walters would

1250

00:49:04,549 --> 00:49:02,000

claim that the the model was in the

1251

00:49:07,030 --> 00:49:04,559

garage um turns out it was actually

1252

00:49:08,870 --> 00:49:07,040

in a very inaccessible place and the

1253

00:49:10,630 --> 00:49:08,880

owner found it when he was sort of

1254

00:49:13,190 --> 00:49:10,640

digging around back in the studs trying

1255

00:49:15,190 --> 00:49:13,200

to find the water shut off to the little

1256

00:49:18,549 --> 00:49:15,200

you know water line that goes to the ice

1257

00:49:21,430 --> 00:49:18,559

maker in the refrigerator freezer so it

1258

00:49:22,630 --> 00:49:21,440

wasn't really in as obvious a place

1259

00:49:24,230 --> 00:49:22,640

somebody couldn't have just like stopped

1260

00:49:26,710 --> 00:49:24,240

by ducked in and

1261

00:49:28,630 --> 00:49:26,720

quietly put this model somewhere now

1262

00:49:31,510 --> 00:49:28,640

what about some specific skeptics

1263

00:49:34,870 --> 00:49:31,520

including in the 1980s and 90s probably

1264

00:49:36,790 --> 00:49:34,880

the uber skeptic in american ufology

1265

00:49:39,349 --> 00:49:36,800

what do you say about a guy like phil

1266

00:49:41,670 --> 00:49:39,359

class who says that you are a hoax

1267

00:49:43,109 --> 00:49:41,680

well i say that phil class

1268

00:49:43,990 --> 00:49:43,119

says

1269

00:49:46,309 --> 00:49:44,000

sighting

1270

00:49:47,910 --> 00:49:46,319

is either explainable or a hoax i mean

1271

00:49:49,270 --> 00:49:47,920

there's nothing unusual about what phil

1272

00:49:51,990 --> 00:49:49,280

class says

1273

00:49:53,430 --> 00:49:52,000

now lucky for us and lucky for ed i

1274

00:49:55,510 --> 00:49:53,440

don't know maybe not lucky for ed but

1275

00:49:57,670 --> 00:49:55,520

lucky for the american viewing public ed

1276  
00:49:58,470 --> 00:49:57,680  
was actually able to come face to face

1277  
00:50:01,030 --> 00:49:58,480  
with

1278  
00:50:04,630 --> 00:50:01,040  
phil class on an episode of oprah

1279  
00:50:06,470 --> 00:50:04,640  
winfrey's television show in in 1990 i

1280  
00:50:09,270 --> 00:50:06,480  
believe um the clip i was able to find

1281  
00:50:10,950 --> 00:50:09,280  
of it on youtube did not have a date

1282  
00:50:13,190 --> 00:50:10,960  
attached to it and

1283  
00:50:15,510 --> 00:50:13,200  
i wasn't able to track down a date i

1284  
00:50:17,030 --> 00:50:15,520  
didn't have a chance to do that so

1285  
00:50:19,829 --> 00:50:17,040  
in addition to being on chuck harder's

1286  
00:50:21,750 --> 00:50:19,839  
radio program defending his claims ed

1287  
00:50:23,829 --> 00:50:21,760  
walters was also on the oprah winfrey

1288  
00:50:26,309 --> 00:50:23,839

show which was very different back in

1289

00:50:29,990 --> 00:50:26,319

1990 in its uh in his earlier years much

1290

00:50:32,390 --> 00:50:30,000

more a stereotypical tv talk show in

1291

00:50:34,710 --> 00:50:32,400

format including you know interviews

1292

00:50:37,510 --> 00:50:34,720

with people like ed walters now in

1293

00:50:40,150 --> 00:50:37,520

talking to oprah ed kind of downplayed

1294

00:50:41,829 --> 00:50:40,160

some of his stranger experiences that he

1295

00:50:44,230 --> 00:50:41,839

wrote about in the book he said i had

1296

00:50:46,630 --> 00:50:44,240

some very strange experiences she asked

1297

00:50:49,270 --> 00:50:46,640

if he was abducted and he kind of hems

1298

00:50:51,670 --> 00:50:49,280

and haws about that so we go to phil

1299

00:50:53,910 --> 00:50:51,680

class who is sitting up on the stage to

1300

00:50:57,109 --> 00:50:53,920

provide some insight

1301  
00:51:00,309 --> 00:50:57,119  
i say that ed claims in his book

1302  
00:51:02,710 --> 00:51:00,319  
that he gets esp messages that they show

1303  
00:51:05,670 --> 00:51:02,720  
him photographs of nude women not

1304  
00:51:08,790 --> 00:51:05,680  
pictures of nude women but actual nude

1305  
00:51:11,750 --> 00:51:08,800  
women he claims to have been abducted

1306  
00:51:14,630 --> 00:51:11,760  
and in fact the mayor of his own town ed

1307  
00:51:16,950 --> 00:51:14,640  
gray the third has denounced this case

1308  
00:51:17,990 --> 00:51:16,960  
as a hoax i agree

1309  
00:51:20,470 --> 00:51:18,000  
i have never said that i've been

1310  
00:51:23,109 --> 00:51:20,480  
abducted i said you have never said

1311  
00:51:29,829 --> 00:51:23,119  
never

1312  
00:51:37,670 --> 00:51:33,829  
oh that read my lips line is so sort of

1313  
00:51:39,910 --> 00:51:37,680

cringely dated now isn't it um if you

1314

00:51:42,710 --> 00:51:39,920

don't remember the presidential campaign

1315

00:51:47,030 --> 00:51:42,720

of 1988 kids ask your parents about the

1316

00:51:48,950 --> 00:51:47,040

read my lips line so ed is is very much

1317

00:51:51,910 --> 00:51:48,960

trying to to

1318

00:51:53,430 --> 00:51:51,920

you know again kind of split hairs i

1319

00:51:55,349 --> 00:51:53,440

wasn't abducted

1320

00:51:56,790 --> 00:51:55,359

but because you pulled away from the

1321

00:51:59,430 --> 00:51:56,800

magic blue beam before they could suck

1322

00:52:01,910 --> 00:51:59,440

you up into the spaceship uh it's it

1323

00:52:04,390 --> 00:52:01,920

gets a little a little strange but

1324

00:52:06,230 --> 00:52:04,400

somebody in the audience has been paying

1325

00:52:07,670 --> 00:52:06,240

attention to the news

1326

00:52:10,309 --> 00:52:07,680

there was a thing on the on the news

1327

00:52:11,750 --> 00:52:10,319

about that guy and there was a about ed

1328

00:52:13,190 --> 00:52:11,760

ed walters yep

1329

00:52:14,710 --> 00:52:13,200

about a little cardboard model of a

1330

00:52:16,150 --> 00:52:14,720

spaceship that they found in the wall of

1331

00:52:18,069 --> 00:52:16,160

a house that he lived in and this kid

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00:52:19,349 --> 00:52:18,079

was on there saying that he'd hired him

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00:52:21,270 --> 00:52:19,359

to take lights and do it and they showed

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00:52:22,630 --> 00:52:21,280

her and i both saw it they showed how

1335

00:52:24,230 --> 00:52:22,640

they could make they could do the video

1336

00:52:25,430 --> 00:52:24,240

thing of it and make it look like it was

1337

00:52:27,510 --> 00:52:25,440

a real thing well if he's out there

1338

00:52:29,349 --> 00:52:27,520

doing it sure 200 people are gonna see

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00:52:30,790 --> 00:52:29,359

it i mean they had the little cardboard

1340

00:52:32,069 --> 00:52:30,800

model with all the little holes and the

1341

00:52:33,190 --> 00:52:32,079

little booster thing on the bottom and

1342

00:52:34,710 --> 00:52:33,200

everything else and they found it in the

1343

00:52:36,950 --> 00:52:34,720

wall of his house

1344

00:52:39,910 --> 00:52:36,960

yeah okay what do you say to that phil

1345

00:52:43,430 --> 00:52:39,920

uh i have examined the model it it is

1346

00:52:45,190 --> 00:52:43,440

made from a vellum drawing

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00:52:48,549 --> 00:52:45,200

that has ed

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00:52:50,870 --> 00:52:48,559

walter's handwriting on it okay

1349

00:52:53,430 --> 00:52:50,880

and go ahead phil fine go ahead finish

1350

00:52:56,390 --> 00:52:53,440

talking well ed claims that that drawing

1351

00:52:59,589 --> 00:52:56,400  
was not made until 1989.

1352

00:53:01,910 --> 00:52:59,599  
the investigation by the mayor

1353

00:53:04,390 --> 00:53:01,920  
shows well this was the

1354

00:53:07,109 --> 00:53:04,400  
the uh photo that ed likes to compare

1355

00:53:10,390 --> 00:53:07,119  
with the model is actually a third

1356

00:53:11,990 --> 00:53:10,400  
generation ufo model okay can you get a

1357

00:53:14,309 --> 00:53:12,000  
shot of this on the monitor oh you got

1358

00:53:15,990 --> 00:53:14,319  
it over this model if you think that

1359

00:53:17,910 --> 00:53:16,000  
this model

1360

00:53:19,589 --> 00:53:17,920  
looks anything like if you think this

1361

00:53:21,030 --> 00:53:19,599  
model looks anything like the

1362

00:53:22,710 --> 00:53:21,040  
photographs of what the people around

1363

00:53:25,109 --> 00:53:22,720

gulf breeze are seeing

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00:53:27,910 --> 00:53:25,119

then you need to have some glasses

1365

00:53:29,829 --> 00:53:27,920

the the prank that was pulled by putting

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00:53:32,309 --> 00:53:29,839

a model in a house that i used to live

1367

00:53:36,069 --> 00:53:32,319

in a year and a half ago

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00:53:38,630 --> 00:53:36,079

was an effort by whomever to discredit

1369

00:53:40,630 --> 00:53:38,640

the sightings and it shows me

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00:53:42,710 --> 00:53:40,640

that there is a very definite cover-up

1371

00:53:44,870 --> 00:53:42,720

going on trying to make this phenomena

1372

00:53:47,109 --> 00:53:44,880

go away phil class there in that that

1373

00:53:49,750 --> 00:53:47,119

first clip mentioned that gulf breeze

1374

00:53:53,109 --> 00:53:49,760

mayor ed gray had denounced the case and

1375

00:53:56,790 --> 00:53:53,119

indeed he did in the june 20th 1990

1376  
00:53:59,270 --> 00:53:56,800  
issue of the pensacola news journal in a

1377  
00:54:01,910 --> 00:53:59,280  
viewpoint article op-ed piece mayor ed

1378  
00:54:04,630 --> 00:54:01,920  
gray says in the headline ed walters

1379  
00:54:06,870 --> 00:54:04,640  
perpetrating ufo hoax how does he know

1380  
00:54:08,950 --> 00:54:06,880  
this well the young witness has come

1381  
00:54:14,470 --> 00:54:08,960  
forward he was suspicious from the

1382  
00:54:17,990 --> 00:54:16,309  
i am writing this article while enroute

1383  
00:54:19,910 --> 00:54:18,000  
back from meeting an accomplice to ed

1384  
00:54:21,589 --> 00:54:19,920  
walters he has been conclusively

1385  
00:54:23,910 --> 00:54:21,599  
implicated not only witnessing the

1386  
00:54:25,670 --> 00:54:23,920  
fabricated ufo sightings but assisting

1387  
00:54:27,670 --> 00:54:25,680  
in the making of some of the photographs

1388  
00:54:29,190 --> 00:54:27,680

his name is hank boland through

1389

00:54:30,950 --> 00:54:29,200

developing a close friendship to ed

1390

00:54:32,710 --> 00:54:30,960

walters as a band member at gulf breeze

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00:54:35,270 --> 00:54:32,720

high school hank was talked into

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00:54:36,789 --> 00:54:35,280

assisting with this hoax i must conclude

1393

00:54:38,630 --> 00:54:36,799

through my meeting hank and formulating

1394

00:54:41,190 --> 00:54:38,640

a first impression that he probably did

1395

00:54:43,990 --> 00:54:41,200

not engage in the hoax except to commit

1396

00:54:45,990 --> 00:54:44,000

a practical joke candidly i believe ed

1397

00:54:48,630 --> 00:54:46,000

walters himself being of the personality

1398

00:54:50,870 --> 00:54:48,640

he is initiated this is a very big joke

1399

00:54:52,710 --> 00:54:50,880

soon however the greed factor prevailed

1400

00:54:55,190 --> 00:54:52,720

and hank was dragged deeper into ed

1401

00:54:57,270 --> 00:54:55,200

walters ploy hank was not the only

1402

00:54:59,349 --> 00:54:57,280

perpetrator ed's family is obviously

1403

00:55:01,349 --> 00:54:59,359

immersed in the sightings they the

1404

00:55:03,109 --> 00:55:01,359

family members have realized how much in

1405

00:55:05,270 --> 00:55:03,119

financial reward could be gained as the

1406

00:55:07,349 --> 00:55:05,280

story unfolded where all of this will

1407

00:55:08,710 --> 00:55:07,359

end remains to be seen will the

1408

00:55:11,030 --> 00:55:08,720

publishers of the book have legal

1409

00:55:12,710 --> 00:55:11,040

grounds to recoup monies from ed i doubt

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00:55:14,470 --> 00:55:12,720

it they plowed ahead to publish and reap

1411

00:55:16,870 --> 00:55:14,480

rewards in the same vein as ed did in

1412

00:55:19,589 --> 00:55:16,880

writing it will ed walters ever admit to

1413

00:55:21,750 --> 00:55:19,599

all this i doubt it he's in too deep and

1414

00:55:23,670 --> 00:55:21,760

has fooled too many people his only way

1415

00:55:26,069 --> 00:55:23,680

to keep showing his face publicly is to

1416

00:55:27,829 --> 00:55:26,079

keep the act going will the news media

1417

00:55:29,109 --> 00:55:27,839

report the fine details of how he pulled

1418

00:55:30,950 --> 00:55:29,119

off what he did

1419

00:55:32,470 --> 00:55:30,960

they will because they must save face

1420

00:55:35,030 --> 00:55:32,480

and the fact they were so taken in by

1421

00:55:36,789 --> 00:55:35,040

the scheme as were so many others will

1422

00:55:38,150 --> 00:55:36,799

the mufon investigators admit to being

1423

00:55:40,150 --> 00:55:38,160

so wrapped up and biased in their

1424

00:55:41,510 --> 00:55:40,160

pursuit of the story that they fell head

1425

00:55:45,589 --> 00:55:41,520

first into the trap

1426

00:55:51,109 --> 00:55:47,670

well mufon has to do something

1427

00:55:52,390 --> 00:55:51,119

mufon is publicly standing by standing

1428

00:55:53,990 --> 00:55:52,400

by the

1429

00:55:56,390 --> 00:55:54,000

the sightings of ed walters and ed

1430

00:55:58,950 --> 00:55:56,400

walters claim they agree that the model

1431

00:56:01,349 --> 00:55:58,960

that's been found is a fake at least

1432

00:56:02,470 --> 00:56:01,359

walt andrus and the mufon leadership

1433

00:56:05,109 --> 00:56:02,480

believe that

1434

00:56:07,670 --> 00:56:05,119

the journal or the news journal rather

1435

00:56:10,950 --> 00:56:07,680

reports that there is infighting within

1436

00:56:12,470 --> 00:56:10,960

mufon about the veracity of ed walters

1437

00:56:14,549 --> 00:56:12,480

claims and the authenticity of the

1438

00:56:16,390 --> 00:56:14,559

photographs and this is amazing that in

1439

00:56:19,589 --> 00:56:16,400

numerous articles throughout june and

1440

00:56:20,549 --> 00:56:19,599

july 1990 you've got you know front

1441

00:56:23,430 --> 00:56:20,559

section

1442

00:56:25,670 --> 00:56:23,440

front page stories about arguments

1443

00:56:28,230 --> 00:56:25,680

between different mufon members about

1444

00:56:30,150 --> 00:56:28,240

this ufo case and again this isn't the

1445

00:56:32,390 --> 00:56:30,160

little gulf breeze weekly newspaper this

1446

00:56:34,789 --> 00:56:32,400

is in the pensacola

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00:56:37,190 --> 00:56:34,799

newspaper it's a it's a regular

1448

00:56:40,950 --> 00:56:37,200

normal daily newspaper it's pretty

1449

00:56:44,309 --> 00:56:40,960

amazing to be honest on july 1st 1990 ed

1450

00:56:46,390 --> 00:56:44,319

runs a an ad in the uh the pensacola

1451  
00:56:48,309 --> 00:56:46,400  
news journal ufo sightings here are the

1452  
00:56:50,150 --> 00:56:48,319  
facts and it basically runs down the

1453  
00:56:53,829 --> 00:56:50,160  
basics of his

1454  
00:56:56,470 --> 00:56:53,839  
story and that that he's taken

1455  
00:56:58,789 --> 00:56:56,480  
uh four lie detector tests administered

1456  
00:57:01,349 --> 00:56:58,799  
by three different analysts and that in

1457  
00:57:02,789 --> 00:57:01,359  
every test walters was determined to be

1458  
00:57:03,750 --> 00:57:02,799  
telling the truth

1459  
00:57:06,390 --> 00:57:03,760  
now

1460  
00:57:08,789 --> 00:57:06,400  
lie detector tests are are tricky and

1461  
00:57:10,789 --> 00:57:08,799  
weird and and they're there there's a

1462  
00:57:14,230 --> 00:57:10,799  
reason that you know sometimes the

1463  
00:57:17,349 --> 00:57:14,240

results are disputed in his book

1464

00:57:19,750 --> 00:57:17,359

the randall report ufos in the 90s ufo

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00:57:22,230 --> 00:57:19,760

investigator kevin randle veteran ufo

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00:57:25,270 --> 00:57:22,240

investigator kevin randle addressed this

1467

00:57:26,470 --> 00:57:25,280

question of the lie detector tests there

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00:57:29,430 --> 00:57:26,480

were inconsistencies

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00:57:31,910 --> 00:57:29,440

with how qualified some of the polygraph

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00:57:33,670 --> 00:57:31,920

analysts and administrators were there

1471

00:57:35,670 --> 00:57:33,680

were concerns that they hadn't been

1472

00:57:38,150 --> 00:57:35,680

independently verified by people who

1473

00:57:40,549 --> 00:57:38,160

weren't connected to the case in one way

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00:57:42,950 --> 00:57:40,559

or another it's it's kind of a mess just

1475

00:57:45,510 --> 00:57:42,960

sort of procedurally it's also a very

1476  
00:57:47,510 --> 00:57:45,520  
tedious mess to talk through um there's

1477  
00:57:49,270 --> 00:57:47,520  
a link to the book uh to to purchase the

1478  
00:57:52,150 --> 00:57:49,280  
book in the show notes it's a good book

1479  
00:57:53,910 --> 00:57:52,160  
i'm glad i have it but um it's it really

1480  
00:57:55,829 --> 00:57:53,920  
is a mess and mufon has to do something

1481  
00:57:56,870 --> 00:57:55,839  
about this and so they say there is

1482  
00:58:00,789 --> 00:57:56,880  
going to be

1483  
00:58:02,069 --> 00:58:00,799  
a reopening of the investigation into ed

1484  
00:58:04,230 --> 00:58:02,079  
walters's

1485  
00:58:06,870 --> 00:58:04,240  
case and they assign florida mufon

1486  
00:58:09,430 --> 00:58:06,880  
investigators rex salisbury and his wife

1487  
00:58:11,829 --> 00:58:09,440  
carol salisbury to reopen the

1488  
00:58:14,230 --> 00:58:11,839

investigation and they are going to do

1489

00:58:16,069 --> 00:58:14,240

an incredibly thorough job meanwhile

1490

00:58:17,910 --> 00:58:16,079

we've learned the identity of the young

1491

00:58:20,870 --> 00:58:17,920

man who came forward his name is tommy

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00:58:24,309 --> 00:58:20,880

smith his father's name is um

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00:58:27,589 --> 00:58:24,319

also smith tommy thomas smith is tommy's

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00:58:29,910 --> 00:58:27,599

father uh who's a lawyer in pensacola

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00:58:32,950 --> 00:58:29,920

and um

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00:58:35,750 --> 00:58:32,960

ed ed walters is threatening to to sue

1497

00:58:38,390 --> 00:58:35,760

tommy smith and it all it all gets gets

1498

00:58:40,230 --> 00:58:38,400

to be a little bit a little bit heated

1499

00:58:42,630 --> 00:58:40,240

in terms of the rhetoric the mufon

1500

00:58:45,109 --> 00:58:42,640

symposium does come to gulf breeze in

1501

00:58:46,390 --> 00:58:45,119

july the first week of july of 1990 ed

1502

00:58:48,390 --> 00:58:46,400

and francis walters are named

1503

00:58:50,470 --> 00:58:48,400

investigators of the year and according

1504

00:58:52,549 --> 00:58:50,480

to bill depalo in the news journal quote

1505

00:58:54,870 --> 00:58:52,559

in an emotional speech saturday ed and

1506

00:58:57,030 --> 00:58:54,880

francis walters insisted they have seen

1507

00:58:59,910 --> 00:58:57,040

unidentified flying objects and that

1508

00:59:02,950 --> 00:58:59,920

quote everything is being twisted by the

1509

00:59:04,390 --> 00:59:02,960

debunkers but once the symposium is gone

1510

00:59:06,549 --> 00:59:04,400

and everything dies down

1511

00:59:08,069 --> 00:59:06,559

mayor ed gray is back in the newspaper

1512

00:59:10,309 --> 00:59:08,079

actually this is an associated press

1513

00:59:14,309 --> 00:59:10,319

report not just the local newspaper ed

1514

00:59:17,430 --> 00:59:14,319

gray wants the ufo fame to end he wants

1515

00:59:19,270 --> 00:59:17,440

the ufos out of gulf breeze he's tired

1516

00:59:20,470 --> 00:59:19,280

of what it is doing to the city he's

1517

00:59:23,349 --> 00:59:20,480

tired of this

1518

00:59:25,589 --> 00:59:23,359

type of publicity coming to his town

1519

00:59:27,829 --> 00:59:25,599

with the summer over in 1990 ed walters

1520

00:59:30,230 --> 00:59:27,839

turns to other things in september he

1521

00:59:33,349 --> 00:59:30,240

announces he is running for

1522

00:59:34,870 --> 00:59:33,359

gulf breeze city council and he denies

1523

00:59:38,069 --> 00:59:34,880

that he is doing this to sort of

1524

00:59:39,829 --> 00:59:38,079

capitalize on his ufo success he he says

1525

00:59:41,990 --> 00:59:39,839

he's been on the planning board he's

1526  
00:59:44,470 --> 00:59:42,000  
eminently qualified for this position he

1527  
00:59:46,549 --> 00:59:44,480  
says in october during a candidate forum

1528  
00:59:49,990 --> 00:59:46,559  
for the city council it's clear the ed's

1529  
00:59:51,270 --> 00:59:50,000  
status as a ufo experiencer and a very

1530  
00:59:52,390 --> 00:59:51,280  
public well

1531  
00:59:53,589 --> 00:59:52,400  
well

1532  
00:59:55,349 --> 00:59:53,599  
traveled

1533  
00:59:57,270 --> 00:59:55,359  
well exposed

1534  
00:59:59,990 --> 00:59:57,280  
experiencer is going to be a factor in

1535  
01:00:02,870 --> 01:00:00,000  
people's thinking this is from the

1536  
01:00:05,349 --> 01:00:02,880  
october 19 1990 edition of the news

1537  
01:00:08,950 --> 01:00:07,030  
council candidate ed walters who

1538  
01:00:10,549 --> 01:00:08,960

authored a book on alleged ufo sightings

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01:00:12,230 --> 01:00:10,559

in gulf breeze was asked if he thinks

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01:00:14,950 --> 01:00:12,240

ufo sightings are good for the city's

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01:00:16,789 --> 01:00:14,960

image i sit here before you not as a ufo

1542

01:00:19,270 --> 01:00:16,799

witness but as a qualified candidate

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01:00:22,470 --> 01:00:19,280

said walters ufos have nothing to do

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01:00:26,870 --> 01:00:24,309

the thing is it's been well documented

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01:00:28,230 --> 01:00:26,880

how much you know money and and there's

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01:00:30,950 --> 01:00:28,240

news stories about the business and the

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01:00:33,589 --> 01:00:30,960

money that the mufon convention brought

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01:00:35,829 --> 01:00:33,599

to the area so ufos do have something to

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01:00:37,670 --> 01:00:35,839

do with the city business uh it's

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01:00:40,390 --> 01:00:37,680

tourism dollars it's

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01:00:41,990 --> 01:00:40,400

crowds it's it's a news thing so for

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01:00:44,230 --> 01:00:42,000

walters to say it has nothing to do with

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01:00:45,750 --> 01:00:44,240

city business is a little uh i'm not

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01:00:48,789 --> 01:00:45,760

gonna say disingenuous it's it's a

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01:00:51,190 --> 01:00:48,799

little maybe naive or blind to the

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01:00:53,349 --> 01:00:51,200

issues that are going on anyway while ed

1557

01:00:56,230 --> 01:00:53,359

has been running for city council

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01:00:58,630 --> 01:00:56,240

rex and carol salisbury have been

1559

01:01:01,990 --> 01:00:58,640

investigating and in the saturday

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01:01:03,349 --> 01:01:02,000

october 27 1990 issue of the pensacola

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01:01:07,030 --> 01:01:03,359

news journal

1562

01:01:11,589 --> 01:01:07,040

front page story by craig myers headline

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01:01:13,510 --> 01:01:11,599

investigators doubt ufo author

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01:01:15,190 --> 01:01:13,520

two investigators for the mutual ufo

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01:01:17,109 --> 01:01:15,200

network said friday they believe gulf

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01:01:19,030 --> 01:01:17,119

breeze author ed walters faked some of

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01:01:19,990 --> 01:01:19,040

the photos of ufos that appear in his

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01:01:22,069 --> 01:01:20,000

book

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01:01:23,990 --> 01:01:22,079

we believe that ufos exist said rex and

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01:01:26,230 --> 01:01:24,000

carol salas berry of navarre of their

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01:01:27,589 --> 01:01:26,240

study of several of walters photos we

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01:01:29,349 --> 01:01:27,599

entered this investigation with a

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01:01:30,710 --> 01:01:29,359

natural and favorable bias toward the

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01:01:32,870 --> 01:01:30,720

walters case

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01:01:35,109 --> 01:01:32,880

but our investigation and analysis lend

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01:01:41,910 --> 01:01:35,119

to the conclusion that several if not

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01:01:45,990 --> 01:01:43,829

well that's not good

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01:01:48,789 --> 01:01:46,000

but you know walt andrus the

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01:01:51,190 --> 01:01:48,799

international director of mufon said rex

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01:01:53,670 --> 01:01:51,200

carol go investigate this we need to get

1581

01:01:55,910 --> 01:01:53,680

the bottom of it the reputation of mufon

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01:01:59,029 --> 01:01:55,920

is at stake so what did andrews have to

1583

01:02:02,710 --> 01:02:00,390

i don't know how they arrived at that

1584

01:02:04,549 --> 01:02:02,720

decision it's certainly premature he has

1585

01:02:06,230 --> 01:02:04,559

no business talking to reporters it has

1586

01:02:07,589 --> 01:02:06,240

never been cleared through here he can't

1587

01:02:11,670 --> 01:02:07,599

make representations for this

1588

01:02:15,670 --> 01:02:14,549

andrus goes on to say that that tommy

1589

01:02:17,029 --> 01:02:15,680

smith

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01:02:18,950 --> 01:02:17,039

can't prove any of his statements and

1591

01:02:20,549 --> 01:02:18,960

their outlandish lies and that the model

1592

01:02:22,710 --> 01:02:20,559

was hidden in the house by somebody who

1593

01:02:24,309 --> 01:02:22,720

wants to discredit walters the salisbury

1594

01:02:26,950 --> 01:02:24,319

said that smith's testimony and the

1595

01:02:29,910 --> 01:02:26,960

model contributed to their conclusions

1596

01:02:33,270 --> 01:02:29,920

but they had a mountain of photographic

1597

01:02:34,710 --> 01:02:33,280

analysis that led them to believe that

1598

01:02:38,950 --> 01:02:34,720

this does not

1599

01:02:41,670 --> 01:02:38,960

members are

1600

01:02:44,950 --> 01:02:41,680

are split over this bruce mcabee the the

1601  
01:02:48,390 --> 01:02:44,960  
photo uh photo analyst who was let's be

1602  
01:02:50,950 --> 01:02:48,400  
fair was paid for his analysis in the uh

1603  
01:02:53,829 --> 01:02:50,960  
the ufo sightings at gulf breeze book he

1604  
01:02:56,309 --> 01:02:53,839  
has not changed his mind but mufon's

1605  
01:02:59,750 --> 01:02:56,319  
response to this uh let's let's look at

1606  
01:03:02,309 --> 01:02:59,760  
the words of of jim mosley for his take

1607  
01:03:03,990 --> 01:03:02,319  
on what happened

1608  
01:03:05,349 --> 01:03:04,000  
apparently the salisburies didn't

1609  
01:03:06,870 --> 01:03:05,359  
understand their marching orders from

1610  
01:03:08,470 --> 01:03:06,880  
international headquarters they

1611  
01:03:10,630 --> 01:03:08,480  
conducted a careful and apparently

1612  
01:03:12,150 --> 01:03:10,640  
objective investigation of ed's claims

1613  
01:03:13,910 --> 01:03:12,160

and their interim report was very

1614

01:03:15,589 --> 01:03:13,920

negative among other things they

1615

01:03:17,829 --> 01:03:15,599

interviewed one of the walters neighbors

1616

01:03:21,270 --> 01:03:17,839

who told them that from about 4 30 to 6

1617

01:03:23,029 --> 01:03:21,280

30 pm on november 11 1987 he and two

1618

01:03:25,109 --> 01:03:23,039

local sales people were in the front

1619

01:03:27,829 --> 01:03:25,119

yard negotiating some work to be done

1620

01:03:29,430 --> 01:03:27,839

the area where ed's blue beaming ufo was

1621

01:03:31,589 --> 01:03:29,440

supposed to be lurking was in plain view

1622

01:03:34,309 --> 01:03:31,599

the entire time none of the three saw

1623

01:03:36,870 --> 01:03:34,319

ufo or even ed with his trusty polaroid

1624

01:03:38,710 --> 01:03:36,880

in hand in short order the salisburies

1625

01:03:40,549 --> 01:03:38,720

were booted out of mufon and the report

1626  
01:03:42,870 --> 01:03:40,559  
was tossed aside in favor of the results

1627  
01:03:44,950 --> 01:03:42,880  
of another surprise positive review of

1628  
01:03:47,190 --> 01:03:44,960  
the case none of this did moof on any

1629  
01:03:51,029 --> 01:03:47,200  
good but walt weathered the storm and

1630  
01:03:55,670 --> 01:03:52,789  
as if that wasn't bad enough come

1631  
01:03:57,990 --> 01:03:55,680  
november ed walters would not win his

1632  
01:04:00,309 --> 01:03:58,000  
seat on the gulf breeze city council in

1633  
01:04:03,029 --> 01:04:00,319  
fact out of the

1634  
01:04:04,549 --> 01:04:03,039  
nine people who ran for the four seats

1635  
01:04:07,589 --> 01:04:04,559  
that were available

1636  
01:04:10,549 --> 01:04:07,599  
walters got the lowest number of votes

1637  
01:04:12,789 --> 01:04:10,559  
but maybe that was the plan all along

1638  
01:04:14,309 --> 01:04:12,799

in january 1991

1639

01:04:18,549 --> 01:04:14,319

charles flanagan the florida state

1640

01:04:20,549 --> 01:04:18,559

director of mufon wrote to the newspaper

1641

01:04:22,950 --> 01:04:20,559

let's now set the record straight

1642

01:04:24,789 --> 01:04:22,960

mutual ufo network incorporated removed

1643

01:04:26,150 --> 01:04:24,799

rex and carol salisbury from this case

1644

01:04:28,710 --> 01:04:26,160

after they made public statements

1645

01:04:31,029 --> 01:04:28,720

regarding their own version of the case

1646

01:04:32,630 --> 01:04:31,039

for unknown reasons their version

1647

01:04:35,750 --> 01:04:32,640

immediately preceded the gulf breeze

1648

01:04:40,789 --> 01:04:35,760

city council election on november 6 1990

1649

01:04:45,910 --> 01:04:42,710

i mean i suppose when you combine the

1650

01:04:47,029 --> 01:04:45,920

ufo field and suburban city council

1651

01:04:49,510 --> 01:04:47,039

politics

1652

01:04:51,029 --> 01:04:49,520

the the levels of of pettiness and

1653

01:04:53,589 --> 01:04:51,039

self-importance really are off the

1654

01:04:55,270 --> 01:04:53,599

charts so where the salisbury's

1655

01:04:58,150 --> 01:04:55,280

releasing information about their case

1656

01:04:59,910 --> 01:04:58,160

to the news to ensure that you know sort

1657

01:05:02,309 --> 01:04:59,920

of an october surprise thing sort of the

1658

01:05:04,549 --> 01:05:02,319

saddest october surprise thing ever that

1659

01:05:06,069 --> 01:05:04,559

walters wouldn't get elected

1660

01:05:08,230 --> 01:05:06,079

probably not it sounds like they

1661

01:05:09,990 --> 01:05:08,240

actually did pretty solid work but

1662

01:05:12,470 --> 01:05:10,000

flanagan points out that

1663

01:05:14,309 --> 01:05:12,480

you know his people at mufon are doing

1664

01:05:15,589 --> 01:05:14,319

the real investigation which is the one

1665

01:05:18,309 --> 01:05:15,599

mosley

1666

01:05:20,150 --> 01:05:18,319

referred to that will ultimately support

1667

01:05:21,510 --> 01:05:20,160

walters position

1668

01:05:23,510 --> 01:05:21,520

and there

1669

01:05:25,829 --> 01:05:23,520

things kind of stand for a while there

1670

01:05:27,589 --> 01:05:25,839

would continue to be lots of ufo

1671

01:05:29,750 --> 01:05:27,599

sightings in the florida panhandle

1672

01:05:32,390 --> 01:05:29,760

around pensacola gulf breeze parts of

1673

01:05:34,789 --> 01:05:32,400

alabama throughout the early 90s into

1674

01:05:37,430 --> 01:05:34,799

1993 there are waves of sightings and

1675

01:05:39,510 --> 01:05:37,440

whenever there are waves of sightings

1676  
01:05:41,589 --> 01:05:39,520  
the ed walters case gets brought up the

1677  
01:05:45,270 --> 01:05:41,599  
controversy gets brought up

1678  
01:05:48,069 --> 01:05:45,280  
even today within the ufo field there

1679  
01:05:50,470 --> 01:05:48,079  
are people who staunchly support ed

1680  
01:05:53,829 --> 01:05:50,480  
walters claims there are people who just

1681  
01:05:56,710 --> 01:05:53,839  
as staunchly oppose ed walters claims

1682  
01:05:59,990 --> 01:05:56,720  
i am kind of in the position of saying i

1683  
01:06:02,230 --> 01:06:00,000  
think ed walters claims are not entirely

1684  
01:06:04,630 --> 01:06:02,240  
plausible i think the salisbury's sort

1685  
01:06:06,630 --> 01:06:04,640  
of investigation of of the the photos

1686  
01:06:08,950 --> 01:06:06,640  
and and i'm providing links to things

1687  
01:06:10,710 --> 01:06:08,960  
that will hopefully help you um

1688  
01:06:13,430 --> 01:06:10,720

find these things and understand these

1689

01:06:15,829 --> 01:06:13,440

things a little bit uh more than my sort

1690

01:06:17,270 --> 01:06:15,839

of compact description of them here does

1691

01:06:19,510 --> 01:06:17,280

i think those are those are solid

1692

01:06:21,510 --> 01:06:19,520

investigations they did however i don't

1693

01:06:23,510 --> 01:06:21,520

think that invalidates all of the

1694

01:06:27,270 --> 01:06:23,520

sightings that have gone on in that

1695

01:06:28,150 --> 01:06:27,280

region from 1987 through the early 1990s

1696

01:06:30,789 --> 01:06:28,160

and

1697

01:06:33,750 --> 01:06:30,799

there's no reason why it should discount

1698

01:06:36,390 --> 01:06:33,760

those it isn't and he wasn't hoaxing the

1699

01:06:38,789 --> 01:06:36,400

entire region he was if he was hoaxing

1700

01:06:40,870 --> 01:06:38,799

anything he was hoaxing these specific

1701  
01:06:43,270 --> 01:06:40,880  
photographs we should be careful not to

1702  
01:06:45,510 --> 01:06:43,280  
let the actions of one

1703  
01:06:46,630 --> 01:06:45,520  
individual or the alleged actions of one

1704  
01:06:49,430 --> 01:06:46,640  
individual

1705  
01:06:52,470 --> 01:06:49,440  
color our perception of every witness

1706  
01:06:55,430 --> 01:06:52,480  
who might have seen or experienced

1707  
01:06:57,829 --> 01:06:55,440  
something and so that's gulf breeze the

1708  
01:06:59,430 --> 01:06:57,839  
investigation now

1709  
01:07:02,069 --> 01:06:59,440  
there's a lot here that i didn't

1710  
01:07:03,349 --> 01:07:02,079  
necessarily talk about in a lot of depth

1711  
01:07:06,230 --> 01:07:03,359  
there's a lot of

1712  
01:07:08,230 --> 01:07:06,240  
very in my opinion confusing stuff about

1713  
01:07:10,150 --> 01:07:08,240

the photographs and the analysis there

1714

01:07:11,829 --> 01:07:10,160

were other young people who came forward

1715

01:07:14,150 --> 01:07:11,839

with lots of stories about how ed

1716

01:07:16,470 --> 01:07:14,160

walters was a practical joker from way

1717

01:07:19,430 --> 01:07:16,480

back there was the ghost photo there

1718

01:07:21,589 --> 01:07:19,440

were other things he's he's a joker and

1719

01:07:23,910 --> 01:07:21,599

i don't know i think i think the mayor's

1720

01:07:25,349 --> 01:07:23,920

comments kind of ring true this was a

1721

01:07:27,510 --> 01:07:25,359

practical joke

1722

01:07:30,230 --> 01:07:27,520

that kind of got out of hand and then

1723

01:07:32,549 --> 01:07:30,240

the profit motive for everybody not just

1724

01:07:35,589 --> 01:07:32,559

ed and his family but for the publishers

1725

01:07:39,109 --> 01:07:35,599

for tv stations that takes over

1726  
01:07:41,990 --> 01:07:39,119  
before we end this segment of the gulf

1727  
01:07:43,910 --> 01:07:42,000  
breeze sightings experience on the

1728  
01:07:44,789 --> 01:07:43,920  
saucer life i do want to mention some

1729  
01:07:47,589 --> 01:07:44,799  
things

1730  
01:07:50,150 --> 01:07:47,599  
ed walters did appear on inside edition

1731  
01:07:52,309 --> 01:07:50,160  
i was not able to find that clip

1732  
01:07:55,270 --> 01:07:52,319  
he also appeared and the case was

1733  
01:07:57,109 --> 01:07:55,280  
covered on two separate episodes of

1734  
01:07:59,349 --> 01:07:57,119  
unsolved mysteries including the very

1735  
01:08:01,829 --> 01:07:59,359  
first episode of unsolved mysteries now

1736  
01:08:04,390 --> 01:08:01,839  
if you go to toby or you go to

1737  
01:08:06,309 --> 01:08:04,400  
peacock and you look up

1738  
01:08:08,470 --> 01:08:06,319

season one episode one of unsolved

1739

01:08:09,670 --> 01:08:08,480

mysteries it does not have the gulf

1740

01:08:11,430 --> 01:08:09,680

breeze sightings there and i sort of

1741

01:08:12,789 --> 01:08:11,440

sort of put this out on twitter gosh

1742

01:08:14,069 --> 01:08:12,799

about six weeks ago when i was working

1743

01:08:15,829 --> 01:08:14,079

on this

1744

01:08:18,470 --> 01:08:15,839

and the consensus was from several

1745

01:08:20,870 --> 01:08:18,480

people that a lot of those early

1746

01:08:23,510 --> 01:08:20,880

episodes of unsolved mysteries

1747

01:08:26,229 --> 01:08:23,520

have lots of edits done to them almost

1748

01:08:27,990 --> 01:08:26,239

like i think john el tenny um sort of

1749

01:08:30,070 --> 01:08:28,000

pointed out that they seemed like they

1750

01:08:32,709 --> 01:08:30,080

might have been almost reconstructed

1751  
01:08:34,229 --> 01:08:32,719  
from surviving footage that was around

1752  
01:08:35,749 --> 01:08:34,239  
like the original episodes had been

1753  
01:08:37,430 --> 01:08:35,759  
junked and then had to be sort of

1754  
01:08:39,669 --> 01:08:37,440  
reconstructed once

1755  
01:08:42,229 --> 01:08:39,679  
nbc or whoever realized there was a

1756  
01:08:44,149 --> 01:08:42,239  
rerun market for things that really were

1757  
01:08:45,510 --> 01:08:44,159  
timely television these are sort of

1758  
01:08:47,510 --> 01:08:45,520  
current events things when you're asking

1759  
01:08:49,430 --> 01:08:47,520  
people to write in with clues

1760  
01:08:51,910 --> 01:08:49,440  
you don't expect there to be a lot of

1761  
01:08:54,070 --> 01:08:51,920  
re-watch value to it but it's those of

1762  
01:08:55,910 --> 01:08:54,080  
us who grew up at the time remember

1763  
01:08:57,910 --> 01:08:55,920

unsolved mysteries was

1764

01:09:01,189 --> 01:08:57,920

absolutely amazing so i am aware that he

1765

01:09:03,749 --> 01:09:01,199

was on those tv shows but um i was not

1766

01:09:05,829 --> 01:09:03,759

able to source those so i said there's

1767

01:09:08,070 --> 01:09:05,839

one more gulf breeze sightings episode

1768

01:09:10,870 --> 01:09:08,080

coming and there is because ed walters

1769

01:09:13,910 --> 01:09:10,880

didn't stop in 1994 he published a book

1770

01:09:15,749 --> 01:09:13,920

with francis called ufo abductions in

1771

01:09:18,630 --> 01:09:15,759

gulf breeze the amazing true story of

1772

01:09:21,110 --> 01:09:18,640

ufos and the real visitors from outer

1773

01:09:24,229 --> 01:09:21,120

space with authenticated photos and then

1774

01:09:27,669 --> 01:09:24,239

in 1997 along with bruce mcabee walters

1775

01:09:28,550 --> 01:09:27,679

wrote ufos are real here's the proof

1776

01:09:31,349 --> 01:09:28,560

so

1777

01:09:34,229 --> 01:09:31,359

more ed wood not ed wood oh my gosh

1778

01:09:37,349 --> 01:09:34,239

there's a there is a freudian slip and a

1779

01:09:39,269 --> 01:09:37,359

half isn't it more ed walters next time

1780

01:09:42,229 --> 01:09:39,279

and then there was something else in the

1781

01:09:43,189 --> 01:09:42,239

news in 1990 that i didn't mention six

1782

01:09:45,189 --> 01:09:43,199

people

1783

01:09:46,709 --> 01:09:45,199

from the army came to gulf breeze for

1784

01:09:48,789 --> 01:09:46,719

very strange reasons and we're going to

1785

01:09:50,630 --> 01:09:48,799

be covering that after we're done with

1786

01:09:52,789 --> 01:09:50,640

the gulf breeze sightings it is the the

1787

01:09:55,750 --> 01:09:52,799

late summer and autumn of gulf breeze

1788

01:09:57,110 --> 01:09:55,760

and if you enjoy it i am so happy if you

1789

01:09:59,590 --> 01:09:57,120

don't enjoy it

1790

01:10:01,030 --> 01:09:59,600

it'll be over at some point so don't

1791

01:10:04,470 --> 01:10:01,040

worry about it it was either this or

1792

01:10:06,550 --> 01:10:04,480

like a six-hour episode that meant a gap

1793

01:10:08,310 --> 01:10:06,560

of a month while i put it together so

1794

01:10:09,910 --> 01:10:08,320

this is what we're doing right now and

1795

01:10:12,550 --> 01:10:09,920

then we'll get to

1796

01:10:15,669 --> 01:10:12,560

the exeter new hampshire ufo sightings

1797

01:10:18,060 --> 01:10:15,679

and other fun stuff to round out the

1798

01:10:23,590 --> 01:10:18,070

rest of 2022.

1799

01:10:26,390 --> 01:10:23,600

[Music]

1800

01:10:28,149 --> 01:10:26,400

all right thanks for listening get your

1801

01:10:30,709 --> 01:10:28,159

feedback in we'll be doing like i said a

1802

01:10:32,550 --> 01:10:30,719

big sort of bumper feedback thing at

1803

01:10:34,950 --> 01:10:32,560

some point after we're done with this as

1804

01:10:36,550 --> 01:10:34,960

a as a little sort of extra

1805

01:10:38,229 --> 01:10:36,560

our associate producer is simpson j

1806

01:10:40,470 --> 01:10:38,239

hanover the third and the saucer life is

1807

01:10:42,950 --> 01:10:40,480

a production of chiso media llc chiso

1808

01:10:45,030 --> 01:10:42,960

media our heart is with the people until