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There's been a marked increase in the number of people who claim to have had contact with alien beings.

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Some of them tell disturbing stories of abuse and claim to have real physical scars from the close encounters they found terrifying.

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When it comes to UFO encounters, Hollywood has had a field day.

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The movies have portrayed aliens as comical spacemen or as benevolent creatures.

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But the movies we love to laugh at have nothing to do with reality.

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Reality is a woman named Vicki Landrum.

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I go to grocery store and people wouldn't make fun of me.

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I try to go to church and the past dress me up come.

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Vicki Landrum has struggled to convince the government and the public that contact with extraterrestrials has left her scarred and riddled with disease.

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It's not just a light in the sky or somebody thinks they saw something.

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A real serious case, you know they've seen something. It changes people's lives.

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They're never the same afterwards if they've had a close encounter or if they've been injured.

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Houston, 1980. They were driving on a deserted road. Betty Cash, Vicki Landrum and her 7-year-old grandson Colby.

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They claim to have had a UFO encounter that left more than memories burned in the minds of these three victims.

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I kept screaming for Betty to get back in the car.

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So finally she came to get back in the car and when she caught a hold of that handle, it burned her ring into her finger.

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That car was that hot.

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They all had stomach aches, they all had diarrhea, they all vomited, they were all burned.

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They all developed sores later. They all lost some hair. Mrs. Cash, most of her hair, Mrs. Landrum less and the boy even less.

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But in each case, something happened that is typical of radiation exposure.

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My eyes were burned so till they swelled till I couldn't hardly see.

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I couldn't see how to read or watch TV or do nothing.

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And every time I'd get out in the sun, there'd be big blisters and I had sores all over my arms.

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And after this happened to me, well, I couldn't work. I didn't have no friends to talk to.

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So it just made me like army.

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The Cash Landrum case, as I call it, to me is a very significant case because we have a situation where we had a very large flying machine that came over the road that actually left marks on the road.

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And you know where it was exactly. It left burns on the trees, it left burns on the people, it changed their physiology.

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It's a composite of many UFO cases all rolled into one with very horrifying results.

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While campaigning for the presidency in 1976, Jimmy Carter claimed he had seen a UFO.

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Carter vowed to make all government materials on UFO sightings available to the public.

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20 years earlier, Andy Florio, a big band musician, had an encounter with a UFO in Arizona and experienced burns similar to Vicki Landrum's.

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Now, he wants the government to make good on Jimmy Carter's promise.

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Jimmy Carter made a commitment to the American people that he would release all UFO secrecy to the American people if he became president, which he did not do.

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As a citizen and so forth, and as a victim of a UFO, I'm madder than hell. It's always to it.

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My elbows burned me 37 years, man. It's going to burn me the rest of my life. I know it. It's burning me now.

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There are many secrets in this world kept by various governments and various peoples.

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In this particular case, if someone would just say what happened, whether it was extraterrestrial or it was a military experiment or whatever,

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we would all rest easier in knowing that it's something that's known.

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Although the government claims no responsibility, an Army colonel was sent to investigate Vicki Landrum's claims.

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He questioned me and I answered him. And then he told me that people had died, but listen, what I was trying to do.

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Some investigators suggest that the Colonel's subtle threat was linked to helicopters Vicki saw surrounding the UFO.

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The helicopters came from different directions. There were groups of them that came in ways. One group came from the southwest, one came in from the east,

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and they all converged on the same area. Several of the helicopters flew around this object like

they were trying to hem it in.

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The government wanted to experiment on something and they take the lives of people to do it.

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Our system is not set up to explain the unexplainable. People all over this country are mysteriously injured, even killed every year.

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Vicki Landrum believes some of them may have met with deadly alien forces.

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Because she is seriously ill, Vicki won't be silenced. She speaks out in the hope that others will not suffer her terrible fate.