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Eli Hornick is a rancher in northern New Mexico who has experienced the horror of cattle

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00:00:07,680 --> 00:00:09,800

mutilation firsthand.

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Recently Hornick participated in a sightings investigation of animal mutilation in the

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southwest.

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Since his participation, Hornick informs us that the mutilations have not only continued,

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00:00:19,600 --> 00:00:20,600

but seem to be increasing.

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The

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00:00:28,960 --> 00:00:31,160

tongue was missing.

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The meat after it cut it open looked like it had been cooked or something.

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00:00:37,680 --> 00:00:43,960

When we found the animal, it couldn't have been there no longer than 12, 13 hours because

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I was there at 6.30 in the evening.

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00:00:46,200 --> 00:00:49,040

I was back there at 7 o'clock the next morning.

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00:00:49,040 --> 00:00:54,280

It wasn't maybe 600 yards from the ranch house and this animal was all, it had been

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00:00:54,280 --> 00:00:55,280

mutilated.

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00:00:55,280 --> 00:00:58,720

There's no blood, no tracks, no sign of nothing.

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00:00:58,720 --> 00:01:05,120

And this animal was already decomposing like it had been dead for four or five days.

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00:01:05,120 --> 00:01:08,480

If it was satanic cults, you'd have blood all over everything.

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00:01:08,480 --> 00:01:11,120

If it was predators, you'd have blood all over.

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00:01:11,120 --> 00:01:15,880

These cuts are very uniform, very smooth.

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00:01:15,880 --> 00:01:19,020

The eye looks like it has just been sucked out.

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00:01:19,020 --> 00:01:23,940

It's a pattern that continues to be all too familiar for many ranchers in the Southwest.

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And now there's a strange new development.

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We've had a disturbing new trend where ranchers inadvertently are touching these carcasses

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and they're developing what could be, I guess, likened to a chemical like burn.

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00:01:39,420 --> 00:01:42,300

I stuck my thumb in the animal's mouth.

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00:01:42,300 --> 00:01:46,700

When I stuck that thumb in there, well, it burned for about two weeks.

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00:01:46,700 --> 00:01:51,500

I mean, like, I would say it would be like a battery acid burn or something, you know,

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00:01:51,500 --> 00:01:52,500

like that.

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00:01:52,500 --> 00:01:58,140

Since our last report, the border area between New Mexico and Colorado has been hit hard.

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00:01:58,140 --> 00:02:02,860

Ranchers there tell sightings that animals are decomposing at an unnaturally rapid rate

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00:02:02,860 --> 00:02:04,980

and the body count is up.

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We're having mutilations that are occurring on almost a weekly basis.

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They seem to be expanding outwards from this area about a week and a half after the sighting

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segment aired.

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00:02:16,220 --> 00:02:21,460

We've had two cases in Swatch County, Colorado, which is about 80 miles north of here.

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00:02:21,460 --> 00:02:25,380

I think they're coming down out of the air with some kind of air equipment, picking

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00:02:25,380 --> 00:02:29,100

them up, taking them, bringing them back and laying them down.

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00:02:29,100 --> 00:02:35,340

Eli Hornick is fed up with the seeming lack of interest in his and other ranchers' plight.

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00:02:35,340 --> 00:02:40,620

Mutilation reports gathered dust on government desks while animals continue to die.

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00:02:40,620 --> 00:02:46,200

And even as the number of dead cattle rises, official interest in the mystery is declining.

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00:02:46,200 --> 00:02:50,400

Somebody somewhere in this country knows what's going on.

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00:02:50,400 --> 00:02:55,600

I mean, it just seems like every time we try to do an investigation, try to get something

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00:02:55,600 --> 00:02:57,760

started, it comes to a dead end.

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00:02:57,760 --> 00:03:02,600

We can't get senators, congressmen, you know, it just gets a lot of publicity, but it just

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00:03:02,600 --> 00:03:03,600

dies.

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00:03:03,600 --> 00:03:06,240

You know, it doesn't seem like, you know, it's a crime.

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00:03:06,240 --> 00:03:08,920

You know, this is real monetary value.

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00:03:08,920 --> 00:03:10,420

This is my living.

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00:03:10,420 --> 00:03:14,320

You know, it's cost me thousands of dollars already.

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00:03:14,320 --> 00:03:15,960

They're taking my living away from me.

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It's just outright thievery.

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Why isn't somebody doing something about it?

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Our government has the capacity to monitor any square acre of ground in this country

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if they want to.

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If they are not part of the problem and they are truly as baffled about this as the ranchers

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and investigators like myself are, let's catch whoever or whatever is mutilating cattle.

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Ranchers and private investigators say they smell a rat.

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They are beginning to believe that there is a government conspiracy of silence at the

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heart of the mutilation phenomenon.

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We was caught in hay in one of the meadows and this helicopter was right there.

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It looked to me like a big military type helicopter.

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00:03:59,200 --> 00:04:00,200

No numbers.

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00:04:00,200 --> 00:04:02,120

And that night we had a mutilation.

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00:04:02,120 --> 00:04:04,800

I think people are scared to pay attention.

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00:04:04,800 --> 00:04:05,800

They're scared.

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00:04:05,800 --> 00:04:10,960

This is something of the unknown and they just don't want to get involved.

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And it's a very frightening thing to, especially when you see these things.

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00:04:16,320 --> 00:04:18,360

My God, they could come after me.

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00:04:18,360 --> 00:04:22,320

Maybe they'll start on humans next, I hope not.

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Finally, someone in Washington is taking the cattle mutilation problem seriously.

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This is a letter written by New Mexico Senator Pete Domenici, requesting that the livestock

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board provide him with a detailed status report on the progress of their cattle mutilation

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investigation.

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For ranchers like Eli Hornick, it's the first sign of official support for a phenomenon

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that has plagued them since 1967.