



SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

WITH RYAN SPRAGUE



DEAD MOUNTAIN:

THE MYSTERY OF THE DYATLOV NINE

1
00:00:03,169 --> 00:00:01,790
the beam of light came out from behind

2
00:00:10,339 --> 00:00:03,179
his mouth the light that was radiating

3
00:00:13,450 --> 00:00:10,349
out zoomed back into the center we

4
00:00:15,799 --> 00:00:13,460
immediately thought that it was a UFO

5
00:00:18,620 --> 00:00:15,809
sometimes when you go looking for a

6
00:00:20,660 --> 00:00:18,630
monster you might just find one true

7
00:00:23,090 --> 00:00:20,670
paranormal experiences from real people

8
00:00:25,580 --> 00:00:23,100
you from that a show about the unknown

9
00:00:27,580 --> 00:00:25,590
in our relationship to it find it now

10
00:00:35,069 --> 00:00:27,590
wherever you listen to podcasts

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00:00:37,600 --> 00:00:35,079
[Music]

12
00:00:40,319 --> 00:00:37,610
imagine being trapped on top of a

13
00:00:44,290 --> 00:00:40,329

mountain in below freezing temperatures

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00:00:47,619 --> 00:00:44,300

no food to eat no shelter for warmth no

15

00:00:50,860 --> 00:00:47,629

help on the way and you are now facing

16

00:00:54,639 --> 00:00:50,870

the cold hard truth that death is right

17

00:00:56,259 --> 00:00:54,649

around the frigid corner it is truly the

18

00:00:58,869 --> 00:00:56,269

stuff of nightmares

19

00:01:00,939 --> 00:00:58,879

when you are nestled in your warm bed

20

00:01:04,119 --> 00:01:00,949

with the cover strong snugly over your

21

00:01:05,710 --> 00:01:04,129

body but imagine even worse the thought

22

00:01:09,130 --> 00:01:05,720

that while trapped in this nightmare

23

00:01:13,029 --> 00:01:09,140

scenario your eventual death would never

24

00:01:16,210 --> 00:01:13,039

truly be solved your legacy would be

25

00:01:19,990 --> 00:01:16,220

frozen in a block of both tragedy in

26
00:01:21,730 --> 00:01:20,000
complete mystery a mystery that was all

27
00:01:23,919 --> 00:01:21,740
too real for a group of Russian

28
00:01:27,969 --> 00:01:23,929
Mountaineers who hiked the Ural

29
00:01:31,090 --> 00:01:27,979
Mountains in 1959 prompting one of the

30
00:01:32,969 --> 00:01:31,100
most gruesome and tragic discoveries in

31
00:01:40,100 --> 00:01:32,979
the last half-century

32
00:01:40,110 --> 00:01:44,860
[Music]

33
00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:48,810
[Applause]

34
00:01:53,470 --> 00:01:52,209
this is somewhere in the skies the

35
00:02:01,540 --> 00:01:53,480
brains

36
00:02:01,550 --> 00:02:29,000
[Music]

37
00:02:35,640 --> 00:02:32,910
it was January 25th when 23 year old

38
00:02:38,610 --> 00:02:35,650

Igor Dyatlov assembled the crew that

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00:02:42,000 --> 00:02:38,620

consisted of three engineers and seventh

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00:02:45,839 --> 00:02:42,010

students these members were yuri

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00:02:49,170 --> 00:02:45,849

doroshenko yad mila to be nina yuri

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00:02:53,220 --> 00:02:49,180

krivonishenko alexander Koloff Toth

43

00:02:56,449 --> 00:02:53,230

cinavia kolmogorova roosts them Zia

44

00:03:00,330 --> 00:02:56,459

Bowden Nikolai Brignole Asst simian

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00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:00,340

Alexeevich and Yuri Yudin the students

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00:03:05,460 --> 00:03:02,560

highly athletic skiers from the Ural

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00:03:07,710 --> 00:03:05,470

Polytechnic Institute set off on a

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00:03:09,960 --> 00:03:07,720

training expedition preparing themselves

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00:03:12,869 --> 00:03:09,970

for an even more ambitious trip to the

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00:03:15,270 --> 00:03:12,879

Arctic regions in the coming months as

51
00:03:17,580 --> 00:03:15,280
days passed the group make modest

52
00:03:19,770 --> 00:03:17,590
headway but it soon became clear that

53
00:03:22,289 --> 00:03:19,780
they deviated West in the wrong

54
00:03:23,910 --> 00:03:22,299
direction for quite some time due to

55
00:03:27,000 --> 00:03:23,920
worsening weather conditions and

56
00:03:29,220 --> 00:03:27,010
decreasing visibility it was on February

57
00:03:32,160 --> 00:03:29,230
1st that one of the team members Yuri

58
00:03:35,330 --> 00:03:32,170
Yudin decided to stay behind in the

59
00:03:38,160 --> 00:03:35,340
nearby settlement of visi due to illness

60
00:03:41,930 --> 00:03:38,170
little did you didn't know but his

61
00:03:45,000 --> 00:03:41,940
decision would ultimately spare his life

62
00:03:47,970 --> 00:03:45,010
the rest of the team set up camp on a

63
00:03:50,520 --> 00:03:47,980

nearby mountain called Cholet saigo or

64

00:03:54,900 --> 00:03:50,530

better known to the indigenous Monsey

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00:03:56,580 --> 00:03:54,910

tribe mountain of the Dead the decision

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00:03:58,979 --> 00:03:56,590

to set up camp here has remained

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00:04:00,930 --> 00:03:58,989

questionable for some time many

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00:04:03,659 --> 00:04:00,940

wondering why they hadn't hiked about a

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00:04:06,420 --> 00:04:03,669

mile more to a slightly warmer and less

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00:04:10,470 --> 00:04:06,430

dangerous open space at the face of the

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00:04:13,620 --> 00:04:10,480

mountain in 2008 in an interview with

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00:04:15,960 --> 00:04:13,630

the st. Petersburg Times Yudin himself

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00:04:28,770 --> 00:04:15,970

would defend the decision by dad loved

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00:04:33,570 --> 00:04:31,740

that's day of matka postulating that he

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00:04:35,520 --> 00:04:33,580

probably did not want to lose the

76
00:04:38,670 --> 00:04:35,530
distance they covered before

77
00:04:39,659 --> 00:04:38,680
DLF decided to practice camping on the

78
00:04:42,840 --> 00:04:39,669
mountain slope

79
00:04:44,790 --> 00:04:42,850
either way the decision to set up in

80
00:04:47,909 --> 00:04:44,800
this forested area would prove

81
00:04:50,520 --> 00:04:47,919
disastrous as the days trickled by and

82
00:04:54,570 --> 00:04:50,530
no one including Yudin had heard

83
00:04:57,390 --> 00:04:54,580
anything from the team as more and more

84
00:05:01,380 --> 00:04:57,400
time passed the families of the members

85
00:05:03,390 --> 00:05:01,390
became increasingly concerned a few days

86
00:05:05,820 --> 00:05:03,400
off course was typical for such

87
00:05:08,370 --> 00:05:05,830
expeditions but when more than a week

88
00:05:09,690 --> 00:05:08,380

slipped by were not a single telegram or

89

00:05:12,030 --> 00:05:09,700

distress call

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00:05:14,940 --> 00:05:12,040

family members demanded a search and

91

00:05:18,510 --> 00:05:14,950

rescue operation by the uro Polytechnic

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00:05:20,580 --> 00:05:18,520

Institute be put into action when they

93

00:05:23,430 --> 00:05:20,590

fail to produce any results on the

94

00:05:26,010 --> 00:05:23,440

ground local military helicopters were

95

00:05:29,219 --> 00:05:26,020

sent out to search for the team it

96

00:05:31,560 --> 00:05:29,229

wasn't until February 26 that the first

97

00:05:34,409 --> 00:05:31,570

helicopter pilot would spot something on

98

00:05:37,380 --> 00:05:34,419

the ground near the campsite in the

99

00:05:40,490 --> 00:05:37,390

forest what the first set of

100

00:05:43,440 --> 00:05:40,500

investigators found was puzzling the

101
00:05:46,560 --> 00:05:43,450
campsite boasted a large tent that the

102
00:05:48,360 --> 00:05:46,570
entire team presumably shared in the

103
00:05:51,540 --> 00:05:48,370
tent appeared to have been cut apart

104
00:05:54,420 --> 00:05:51,550
from within one of the members of the

105
00:05:57,870 --> 00:05:54,430
Polytechnic Institute McCauley shavon

106
00:05:59,909 --> 00:05:57,880
accompanied the investigators he would

107
00:06:02,250 --> 00:05:59,919
later explain what he first witnessed

108
00:06:04,110 --> 00:06:02,260
when they approached the campsite we

109
00:06:07,230 --> 00:06:04,120
discovered that the tent was half torn

110
00:06:09,900 --> 00:06:07,240
down and covered with snow it was empty

111
00:06:12,070 --> 00:06:09,910
and all the group's belongings and shoes

112
00:06:14,980 --> 00:06:12,080
had been left behind

113
00:06:17,320 --> 00:06:14,990

this observation continued with

114

00:06:19,839 --> 00:06:17,330

investigators noting at least eight sets

115

00:06:21,809 --> 00:06:19,849

of footprints leading from the tent all

116

00:06:24,939 --> 00:06:21,819

the way to the treeline

117

00:06:27,700 --> 00:06:24,949

two other pairs of footprints completely

118

00:06:31,439 --> 00:06:27,710

barefoot were followed to a large pine

119

00:06:35,350 --> 00:06:31,449

tree some 1500 feet away from the tent

120

00:06:39,249 --> 00:06:35,360

under the tree sheriffin saw the remains

121

00:06:42,029 --> 00:06:39,259

of a fire but what he saw next sealed

122

00:06:45,249 --> 00:06:42,039

the fate of at least two of the members

123

00:06:48,689 --> 00:06:45,259

there in the snow were the bodies of

124

00:06:53,129 --> 00:06:48,699

carvanha shankha and yuri doroshenko

125

00:06:56,020 --> 00:06:53,139

both naked except for their underwear

126
00:06:58,119 --> 00:06:56,030
investigators would also note that the

127
00:07:01,089 --> 00:06:58,129
pine tree had fragments of both men's

128
00:07:04,360 --> 00:07:01,099
skin about 15 feet or so up in the

129
00:07:08,469 --> 00:07:04,370
branches postulated that they tried to

130
00:07:11,830 --> 00:07:08,479
climb the tree to no avail what exactly

131
00:07:14,589 --> 00:07:11,840
were they attempting to escape from with

132
00:07:17,230 --> 00:07:14,599
no trace of animal prints anywhere their

133
00:07:19,360 --> 00:07:17,240
lack of clothes and the fact that they'd

134
00:07:22,300 --> 00:07:19,370
had time to start a fire under the tree

135
00:07:24,909 --> 00:07:22,310
made the investigators even more puzzled

136
00:07:27,010 --> 00:07:24,919
and these were only the beginning of

137
00:07:28,990 --> 00:07:27,020
never-ending questions as the

138
00:07:32,110 --> 00:07:29,000

investigators uncovered more and more

139

00:07:36,040 --> 00:07:32,120

gruesome evidence of the remaining team

140

00:07:39,610 --> 00:07:36,050

members about a thousand feet from this

141

00:07:42,249 --> 00:07:39,620

scene lay another gruesome sight in the

142

00:07:46,269 --> 00:07:42,259

wintery terrain lay the body of the out

143

00:07:49,269 --> 00:07:46,279

love himself one hand clung firmly to a

144

00:07:51,730 --> 00:07:49,279

nearby tree while the other hand frozen

145

00:07:54,399 --> 00:07:51,740

with ice was wrapped around his head

146

00:07:56,499 --> 00:07:54,409

in a protective manner could he have

147

00:07:58,869 --> 00:07:56,509

been trying to stop whatever it was that

148

00:08:02,170 --> 00:07:58,879

Keven Shenko and doroshenko were

149

00:08:05,260 --> 00:08:02,180

possibly trying to take refuge from

150

00:08:09,100 --> 00:08:05,270

not far from Detlef was the body of

151
00:08:11,140 --> 00:08:09,110
Rustom Slobodan face doe with a large

152
00:08:13,750 --> 00:08:11,150
gash in the side of his head

153
00:08:17,140 --> 00:08:13,760
furthest from the others was the body of

154
00:08:20,110 --> 00:08:17,150
coal maguro traces of blood were found

155
00:08:23,920 --> 00:08:20,120
around her body yet no signs of struggle

156
00:08:27,220 --> 00:08:23,930
were apparent the five deaths were all

157
00:08:28,930 --> 00:08:27,230
eventually attributed to hypothermia but

158
00:08:31,360 --> 00:08:28,940
it wouldn't be until two months later

159
00:08:34,260 --> 00:08:31,370
when the terrain thought out that the

160
00:08:37,510 --> 00:08:34,270
remaining members were to be found

161
00:08:39,640 --> 00:08:37,520
he was now May fourth about two hundred

162
00:08:42,820 --> 00:08:39,650
and fifty feet away from the campsite in

163
00:08:44,040 --> 00:08:42,830

a half-frozen ravine the bodies of

164

00:08:47,020 --> 00:08:44,050

zolotarev

165

00:08:51,250 --> 00:08:47,030

Nicholas briga no cold votive and

166

00:08:53,740 --> 00:08:51,260

Davinia were discovered all four had

167

00:08:57,190 --> 00:08:53,750

suffered severe internal injuries

168

00:08:59,820 --> 00:08:57,200

though no outward trauma bruises or even

169

00:09:02,590 --> 00:08:59,830

tissue damage seemed to be apparent

170

00:09:05,140 --> 00:09:02,600

local doctors were quoted as saying that

171

00:09:08,260 --> 00:09:05,150

the internal damage was equal to the

172

00:09:11,170 --> 00:09:08,270

effect of a car crash perhaps the most

173

00:09:13,960 --> 00:09:11,180

disturbing was that of dubinina who was

174

00:09:16,930 --> 00:09:13,970

found with her head tilted severely back

175

00:09:21,250 --> 00:09:16,940

and her mouth gaping wide her tongue

176
00:09:23,860 --> 00:09:21,260
ripped completely out and missing things

177
00:09:27,340 --> 00:09:23,870
only spiraled further into obscurity

178
00:09:29,830 --> 00:09:27,350
after that all four seemed to have

179
00:09:32,290 --> 00:09:29,840
swapped various items of clothing with

180
00:09:34,810 --> 00:09:32,300
one another including items from the two

181
00:09:38,380 --> 00:09:34,820
men found mostly naked under the tree

182
00:09:40,900 --> 00:09:38,390
where the fire had been set up as if

183
00:09:42,790 --> 00:09:40,910
things weren't strange enough further

184
00:09:44,740 --> 00:09:42,800
investigation would conclude that most

185
00:09:47,470 --> 00:09:44,750
of the deceased were found with heavy

186
00:09:50,740 --> 00:09:47,480
amounts of trace radiation on their

187
00:09:52,540 --> 00:09:50,750
clothes several family members at

188
00:09:54,190 --> 00:09:52,550

funerals of the deceased would

189

00:09:57,970 --> 00:09:54,200

eventually claim that the bodies of the

190

00:09:59,800 --> 00:09:57,980

dead for a rather odd orange color the

191

00:10:03,950 --> 00:09:59,810

hair of the Dead had also lost its

192

00:10:06,960 --> 00:10:03,960

pigmentation turning a dull gray color

193

00:10:09,080 --> 00:10:06,970

too many questions circled the mountain

194

00:10:12,000 --> 00:10:09,090

in the aftermath of the almost

195

00:10:14,340 --> 00:10:12,010

unimaginable discovery of the dead it

196

00:10:17,220 --> 00:10:14,350

was quite clear that something truly

197

00:10:19,800 --> 00:10:17,230

tragic had occurred and as the families

198

00:10:21,780 --> 00:10:19,810

began to grieve the investigators tried

199

00:10:24,450 --> 00:10:21,790

desperately to string a timeline

200

00:10:26,220 --> 00:10:24,460

together in terms of just what may have

201
00:10:30,780 --> 00:10:26,230
happened on the mountain that fateful

202
00:10:33,230 --> 00:10:30,790
day some hope of doing so came in the

203
00:10:36,150 --> 00:10:33,240
form of several rolls of film and

204
00:10:40,200 --> 00:10:36,160
Diaries that were found in the damaged

205
00:10:42,150 --> 00:10:40,210
tent the photos developed from the rolls

206
00:10:44,970 --> 00:10:42,160
of film revealed that the expedition

207
00:10:48,360 --> 00:10:44,980
members had indeed set up their campsite

208
00:10:52,050 --> 00:10:48,370
on February 2nd at approximately 5:00

209
00:10:55,320 --> 00:10:52,060
p.m. the first photo showed the members

210
00:10:57,390 --> 00:10:55,330
looking very happy and healthy taking

211
00:10:59,420 --> 00:10:57,400
into consideration the digestion of food

212
00:11:01,500 --> 00:10:59,430
and several team members bodies

213
00:11:04,440 --> 00:11:01,510

investigators were able to conclude that

214

00:11:07,410 --> 00:11:04,450

they'd eaten a meal sometime around 7

215

00:11:10,920 --> 00:11:07,420

p.m. that night and most likely went to

216

00:11:13,710 --> 00:11:10,930

sleep some hours later because of this

217

00:11:16,020 --> 00:11:13,720

apparent meal forensic pathologists were

218

00:11:18,270 --> 00:11:16,030

able to estimate that whatever had led

219

00:11:22,250 --> 00:11:18,280

to their deaths happened between 9 p.m.

220

00:11:24,780 --> 00:11:22,260

and midnight leading into February 3rd

221

00:11:26,970 --> 00:11:24,790

because of the knowledge that the

222

00:11:28,950 --> 00:11:26,980

experienced team possessed whatever

223

00:11:32,400 --> 00:11:28,960

happened that night must have sent them

224

00:11:35,790 --> 00:11:32,410

into a complete frenzy fearing their

225

00:11:37,620 --> 00:11:35,800

lives were in great danger while they

226

00:11:40,350 --> 00:11:37,630

all fled in several directions

227

00:11:43,010 --> 00:11:40,360

it was also presumed that they all met

228

00:11:46,530 --> 00:11:43,020

under the tree where krivonishenko and

229

00:11:48,900 --> 00:11:46,540

doroshenko had been found perhaps they'd

230

00:11:50,790 --> 00:11:48,910

all started the fire together and the

231

00:11:51,270 --> 00:11:50,800

two attempted to climb the tree to look

232

00:11:54,660 --> 00:11:51,280

for help

233

00:11:57,480 --> 00:11:54,670

eventually failing this would lead the

234

00:11:59,580 --> 00:11:57,490

others to seek other paths for possible

235

00:12:03,330 --> 00:11:59,590

rescue from whatever seemed to be the

236

00:12:06,210 --> 00:12:03,340

catalyst of these tragic events with

237

00:12:08,490 --> 00:12:06,220

Dyatlov missing at this point the others

238

00:12:09,920 --> 00:12:08,500

had possibly began a track back towards

239

00:12:11,570 --> 00:12:09,930

the tent

240

00:12:15,800 --> 00:12:11,580

this is when they fell into the ravine

241

00:12:17,750 --> 00:12:15,810

and were unable to get out the events of

242

00:12:20,269 --> 00:12:17,760

February 2nd would lead officials to

243

00:12:22,490 --> 00:12:20,279

close off this pass from any other

244

00:12:23,840 --> 00:12:22,500

outdoorsman fearing that whatever

245

00:12:25,190 --> 00:12:23,850

occurred that night could possibly

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00:12:27,829 --> 00:12:25,200

happen again

247

00:12:31,370 --> 00:12:27,839

it remained closed for almost three

248

00:12:34,070 --> 00:12:31,380

years afterwards the case was

249

00:12:36,500 --> 00:12:34,080

suspiciously closed by investigators and

250

00:12:39,949 --> 00:12:36,510

any documents pertaining to the events

251
00:12:44,570 --> 00:12:39,959
were shipped off to a Soviet agency that

252
00:12:46,579 --> 00:12:44,580
is yet to be uncovered to this day no

253
00:12:48,710 --> 00:12:46,589
Declassified files have ever been

254
00:12:51,350 --> 00:12:48,720
released on what happened on the

255
00:12:53,000 --> 00:12:51,360
mountain but that didn't stop civilians

256
00:12:55,519 --> 00:12:53,010
from coming up with their own theories

257
00:13:00,220 --> 00:12:55,529
as to what may have sent the team into a

258
00:13:03,110 --> 00:13:00,230
panic and caused their untimely deaths

259
00:13:05,840 --> 00:13:03,120
one theory was that while wandering the

260
00:13:08,240 --> 00:13:05,850
certain area at the day prior the skiers

261
00:13:11,480 --> 00:13:08,250
had unintentionally run into the

262
00:13:14,780 --> 00:13:11,490
indigenous Monsey tribesmen who in their

263
00:13:17,300 --> 00:13:14,790

Siberian native ways didn't react too

264

00:13:19,970 --> 00:13:17,310

kindly to the visitors trespassing of

265

00:13:22,340 --> 00:13:19,980

the territory they took matters into

266

00:13:26,449 --> 00:13:22,350

their own hands and attacked the skiers

267

00:13:29,449 --> 00:13:26,459

a brutal game of hunter or pray colonel

268

00:13:32,090 --> 00:13:29,459

but investigators were quick to dispel

269

00:13:34,250 --> 00:13:32,100

the rumors stating that no trauma from

270

00:13:37,190 --> 00:13:34,260

humans caused the deaths of the skiers

271

00:13:39,170 --> 00:13:37,200

and their leader one private

272

00:13:41,690 --> 00:13:39,180

investigator who spoke to former

273

00:13:43,220 --> 00:13:41,700

servicemen in the area said the hikers

274

00:13:46,040 --> 00:13:43,230

could have been killed after being

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00:13:49,210 --> 00:13:46,050

mistaken for escaped prisoners from

276

00:13:51,829 --> 00:13:49,220

local gulag prison camps or

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00:13:54,230 --> 00:13:51,839

alternatively that they were killed in a

278

00:13:58,790 --> 00:13:54,240

clean-up operation after a series of

279

00:14:01,579 --> 00:13:58,800

military exercises Siberia at the time

280

00:14:04,519 --> 00:14:01,589

of the tragedy was still a land of the

281

00:14:09,500 --> 00:14:04,529

gulag many political prisoners were

282

00:14:11,780 --> 00:14:09,510

released in 1953 through 1956 but

283

00:14:14,630 --> 00:14:11,790

criminals were still behind bars

284

00:14:17,330 --> 00:14:14,640

many small concentration camps were

285

00:14:20,660 --> 00:14:17,340

dispersed all over the region

286

00:14:23,680 --> 00:14:20,670

the closest was a lock situated just a

287

00:14:26,120 --> 00:14:23,690

few miles from the site of the tragedy

288

00:14:27,920 --> 00:14:26,130

although it's true that there were no

289

00:14:30,830 --> 00:14:27,930

escapes around the time of the tragedy

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00:14:34,579 --> 00:14:30,840

it doesn't mean that it never happened

291

00:14:36,470 --> 00:14:34,589

before history knows many examples when

292

00:14:39,650 --> 00:14:36,480

prisoners would escape and go into

293

00:14:43,040 --> 00:14:39,660

hiding for years and even decades at a

294

00:14:45,920 --> 00:14:43,050

time they could have easily missed the

295

00:14:49,490 --> 00:14:45,930

death of sullen in 1953 and subsequent

296

00:14:51,620 --> 00:14:49,500

amnesty to all political prisoners young

297

00:14:55,430 --> 00:14:51,630

hikers could be taken for unwanted

298

00:14:57,350 --> 00:14:55,440

witnesses and subsequently killed if you

299

00:14:59,300 --> 00:14:57,360

take into consideration that many of the

300

00:15:01,640 --> 00:14:59,310

political prisoners came straight from

301

00:15:03,980 --> 00:15:01,650

the Front's of world war 2 it is

302

00:15:07,630 --> 00:15:03,990

plausible that these people knew how to

303

00:15:10,970 --> 00:15:07,640

kill and were open to the idea

304

00:15:13,370 --> 00:15:10,980

furthermore Yuri Yudin discovered a

305

00:15:16,579 --> 00:15:13,380

piece of clothing that did not belong to

306

00:15:20,240 --> 00:15:16,589

any of the members of the group known as

307

00:15:22,490 --> 00:15:20,250

a AB Maquis this piece of clothing is a

308

00:15:25,250 --> 00:15:22,500

wide piece of fabric that's wrapped

309

00:15:27,980 --> 00:15:25,260

around feet and legs to keep warm they

310

00:15:31,490 --> 00:15:27,990

have both a distinct shape and are made

311

00:15:34,040 --> 00:15:31,500

from a very specific material they were

312

00:15:36,620 --> 00:15:34,050

widely used among the soldiers in the

313

00:15:40,970 --> 00:15:36,630

40s and later among the prisoners of

314

00:15:43,040 --> 00:15:40,980

Stalin's concentration camps there's

315

00:15:47,810 --> 00:15:43,050

another theory that several of the

316

00:15:52,070 --> 00:15:47,820

skiers were actually KGB agents semion

317

00:15:55,220 --> 00:15:52,080

Zola Turiaf alexander kolevatov and yuri

318

00:15:58,070 --> 00:15:55,230

krivonishenko have been theorized to be

319

00:16:01,540 --> 00:15:58,080

agents on a mission to uncover a cell of

320

00:16:03,980 --> 00:16:01,550

CIA operatives they were to deliver

321

00:16:07,040 --> 00:16:03,990

radioactive samples and then take

322

00:16:09,470 --> 00:16:07,050

photographs of the Americans but

323

00:16:13,190 --> 00:16:09,480

something went wrong and the CIA agents

324

00:16:15,920 --> 00:16:13,200

killed the group sounds a little

325

00:16:19,070 --> 00:16:15,930

fantastic but first but in a state of

326

00:16:22,610 --> 00:16:19,080

fear and paranoia this was the only way

327

00:16:24,650 --> 00:16:22,620

to spy on the Soviet Union according to

328

00:16:27,800 --> 00:16:24,660

this theory two or more members of the

329

00:16:31,040 --> 00:16:27,810

Dyatlov group were hired by the KGB to

330

00:16:33,620 --> 00:16:31,050

deliver fake proof of radioactive

331

00:16:36,230 --> 00:16:33,630

clothes the rest of the group was

332

00:16:39,889 --> 00:16:36,240

probably unaware of the real purpose of

333

00:16:41,900 --> 00:16:39,899

their journey in fact it was some

334

00:16:44,509 --> 00:16:41,910

strange details about the skiers

335

00:16:49,460 --> 00:16:44,519

themselves that gave rise to a Cold War

336

00:16:51,470 --> 00:16:49,470

spy story scenario Zola taraf a 37 year

337

00:16:54,079 --> 00:16:51,480

old bachelor an instructor at a

338

00:16:57,410 --> 00:16:54,089

different tour base had joined the group

339

00:17:02,420 --> 00:16:57,420

at the very last minute he was a veteran

340

00:17:04,579 --> 00:17:02,430

with years of combat experience archives

341

00:17:07,429 --> 00:17:04,589

of the Ural Polytechnic Institute

342

00:17:11,510 --> 00:17:07,439

revealed a remarkable detail about

343

00:17:13,640 --> 00:17:11,520

Alexander kalfa Tov before transferring

344

00:17:16,579 --> 00:17:13,650

to the physics technical department at

345

00:17:18,919 --> 00:17:16,589

the UPI he worked in Moscow as a

346

00:17:22,549 --> 00:17:18,929

laboratory assistant in a top-secret

347

00:17:25,880 --> 00:17:22,559

scientific facility in unnamed Atomic

348

00:17:29,650 --> 00:17:25,890

Institute known as P o box number three

349

00:17:33,770 --> 00:17:29,660

three nine four and yuri krivonishenko

350

00:17:34,250 --> 00:17:33,780

worked in a most notorious p.o box the

351

00:17:38,060 --> 00:17:34,260

plant

352

00:17:41,000 --> 00:17:38,070

miok where a massive nuclear disaster

353

00:17:45,860 --> 00:17:41,010

second in severity only to Chernobyl

354

00:17:47,900 --> 00:17:45,870

occurred in 1957 the background of all

355

00:17:50,270 --> 00:17:47,910

three and they're coming together for

356

00:17:54,560 --> 00:17:50,280

this trip seemed to be more than just

357

00:17:56,419 --> 00:17:54,570

sheer coincidence the true objective of

358

00:17:59,990 --> 00:17:56,429

the ski Trek on the notes to the other

359

00:18:02,270 --> 00:18:00,000

seven members was to deliver radioactive

360

00:18:06,740 --> 00:18:02,280

samples to a group of agents of the CIA

361

00:18:09,169 --> 00:18:06,750

and to take pictures of the spies this

362

00:18:11,450 --> 00:18:09,179

was all disguised as a normal hiking

363

00:18:13,909 --> 00:18:11,460

trip but when the meeting went south for

364

00:18:16,480 --> 00:18:13,919

some reason the Americans realized that

365

00:18:20,659 --> 00:18:16,490

the trio was playing a double game a

366

00:18:23,510 --> 00:18:20,669

conflict ensued a fight torture and the

367

00:18:25,880 --> 00:18:23,520

brutal massacre of the entire group led

368

00:18:30,100 --> 00:18:25,890

to the gruesome findings of the entire

369

00:18:37,090 --> 00:18:33,400

a bit more on the prosaic side let's say

370

00:18:38,770 --> 00:18:37,100

here is another theory could this all

371

00:18:42,340 --> 00:18:38,780

have just been a very unfortunate

372

00:18:44,470 --> 00:18:42,350

accident due to an avalanche while the

373

00:18:47,010 --> 00:18:44,480

area was not prone to avalanches it

374

00:18:49,480 --> 00:18:47,020

isn't out of the realm of possibility

375

00:18:53,470 --> 00:18:49,490

although the hikers Diaries report a

376

00:18:55,660 --> 00:18:53,480

fairly thin snow cover however small

377

00:18:59,110 --> 00:18:55,670

avalanches could still prove to be

378

00:19:01,240 --> 00:18:59,120

highly dangerous a portion of the upper

379

00:19:03,940 --> 00:19:01,250

layer of snow could simply shift and

380

00:19:08,080 --> 00:19:03,950

roll over the hikers as a slab of thick

381

00:19:10,300 --> 00:19:08,090

snow this could damage the tent and

382

00:19:12,640 --> 00:19:10,310

create havoc among the hikers who were

383

00:19:15,820 --> 00:19:12,650

suddenly trapped underneath several feet

384

00:19:19,360 --> 00:19:15,830

of snow it would certainly explain why

385

00:19:21,610 --> 00:19:19,370

the tent was cut from the inside further

386

00:19:23,530 --> 00:19:21,620

retreat would be necessary if the hikers

387

00:19:26,530 --> 00:19:23,540

were worried a second avalanche could

388

00:19:29,380 --> 00:19:26,540

strike again according to the supporters

389

00:19:31,420 --> 00:19:29,390
of the Avalanche Theory the DLF group

390

00:19:34,630 --> 00:19:31,430
tried to make their way back to the

391

00:19:37,480 --> 00:19:34,640
river and instead made a fatal mistake

392

00:19:41,020 --> 00:19:37,490
by descending into a valley of the lava

393

00:19:42,790 --> 00:19:41,030
river after four weeks the snow that was

394

00:19:45,460 --> 00:19:42,800
rushed down the slope of the mountain

395

00:19:48,700 --> 00:19:45,470
was simply blown off by the strong winds

396

00:19:50,950 --> 00:19:48,710
that were common in this region this

397

00:19:54,010 --> 00:19:50,960
would erase all signs of a natural

398

00:19:57,340 --> 00:19:54,020
disaster however this theory does have

399

00:19:59,680 --> 00:19:57,350
its gaps from what we can tell from the

400

00:20:02,400 --> 00:19:59,690
footprints left by the group everyone

401
00:20:05,440 --> 00:20:02,410
seemed to dissent with relative ease

402
00:20:08,560 --> 00:20:05,450
it's highly unlikely that three people

403
00:20:11,860 --> 00:20:08,570
with broken ribs and flail chests would

404
00:20:14,110 --> 00:20:11,870
be transportable at all in here we see

405
00:20:17,320 --> 00:20:14,120
several badly damaged men and a woman

406
00:20:20,530 --> 00:20:17,330
walk without problems or even help from

407
00:20:23,200 --> 00:20:20,540
any of the members of the group secondly

408
00:20:26,350 --> 00:20:23,210
these men and women were experienced and

409
00:20:28,060 --> 00:20:26,360
well trained they knew that chances of

410
00:20:30,310 --> 00:20:28,070
freezing to death is more likely than

411
00:20:32,980 --> 00:20:30,320
getting killed by an avalanche

412
00:20:35,170 --> 00:20:32,990
although the removal of the damaged tent

413
00:20:37,660 --> 00:20:35,180

from an exposed mountainside was out of

414

00:20:43,000 --> 00:20:37,670

the question they had to retrieve all

415

00:20:45,550 --> 00:20:43,010

their warm clothes and footwear in 2013

416

00:20:48,430 --> 00:20:45,560

a book was published by author Donnie

417

00:20:51,360 --> 00:20:48,440

Iker titled Dead Mountain the untold

418

00:20:54,610 --> 00:20:51,370

true story of the Dyatlov pass incident

419

00:20:57,130 --> 00:20:54,620

he brought forth a new scientific theory

420

00:20:59,560 --> 00:20:57,140

for the incident proposing that the

421

00:21:02,800 --> 00:20:59,570

skiers may have been driven to hysteria

422

00:21:06,040 --> 00:21:02,810

by infrasound waves caused by a weather

423

00:21:07,270 --> 00:21:06,050

phenomenon known as a Karman vortex

424

00:21:09,460 --> 00:21:07,280

street

425

00:21:10,990 --> 00:21:09,470

the lead investigator Lev Ivanov his

426

00:21:15,190 --> 00:21:11,000

final conclusion was an unknown

427

00:21:17,980 --> 00:21:15,200

compelling force so that was the only

428

00:21:22,540 --> 00:21:17,990

case that he ever had that was unsolved

429

00:21:24,910 --> 00:21:22,550

and what I learned is that he actually

430

00:21:26,200 --> 00:21:24,920

was pretty damn close considering he

431

00:21:28,750 --> 00:21:26,210

didn't have the technology in the

432

00:21:30,720 --> 00:21:28,760

science and the conclusion that I came

433

00:21:34,470 --> 00:21:30,730

up with with the scientists at NOAA

434

00:21:36,520 --> 00:21:34,480

completely caught me off guard and I

435

00:21:39,910 --> 00:21:36,530

could have only arrived at this

436

00:21:42,610 --> 00:21:39,920

conclusion with modern science a Karman

437

00:21:45,790 --> 00:21:42,620

vortex street is an oscillating pattern

438

00:21:48,940 --> 00:21:45,800

that emerges when a fluid or gas or in

439

00:21:51,540 --> 00:21:48,950

this case wind flows around a suitably

440

00:21:55,120 --> 00:21:51,550

shaped object in this case a

441

00:21:57,580 --> 00:21:55,130

topographical feature the mountain when

442

00:22:00,130 --> 00:21:57,590

they occur on such a large scale this

443

00:22:03,610 --> 00:22:00,140

wind pattern can theoretically generate

444

00:22:06,250 --> 00:22:03,620

very low-frequency sound waves that have

445

00:22:08,590 --> 00:22:06,260

been blamed for harmful physiological

446

00:22:12,280 --> 00:22:08,600

and psychological symptoms in human

447

00:22:13,930 --> 00:22:12,290

beings according to a 2001 review of the

448

00:22:15,430 --> 00:22:13,940

medical literature by the National

449

00:22:18,430 --> 00:22:15,440

Institute of Environmental Health

450

00:22:21,810 --> 00:22:18,440

Sciences such symptoms range from

451

00:22:24,580 --> 00:22:21,820

annoyance to fatigue to nausea

452

00:22:27,520 --> 00:22:24,590

lker the author of this book argues that

453

00:22:30,130 --> 00:22:27,530

just such a phenomenon may have occurred

454

00:22:31,780 --> 00:22:30,140

under extremely high wind conditions on

455

00:22:34,630 --> 00:22:31,790

the night of the incident

456

00:22:38,050 --> 00:22:34,640

the resulting bombardment of the skiers

457

00:22:41,020 --> 00:22:38,060

by infrasound waves induced severe panic

458

00:22:45,820 --> 00:22:41,030

and caused them to flee to safety out of

459

00:22:48,420 --> 00:22:45,830

the tent and meet their deaths we now

460

00:22:51,190 --> 00:22:48,430

move to some of the more sensational and

461

00:22:55,800 --> 00:22:51,200

paranormal ask theories on what may have

462

00:22:59,320 --> 00:22:55,810

happened that night in the first is UFOs

463

00:23:01,660 --> 00:22:59,330

Lev Ivanov the lead Soviet investigator

464

00:23:03,730 --> 00:23:01,670

on the case interviewed a group of

465

00:23:06,270 --> 00:23:03,740

nearby hikers who were in the area when

466

00:23:09,010 --> 00:23:06,280

the incident supposedly occurred a

467

00:23:11,230 --> 00:23:09,020

respectable thirty two miles away the

468

00:23:15,010 --> 00:23:11,240

hikers reported a cluster of strange

469

00:23:16,720 --> 00:23:15,020

orange spheres in the sky this was also

470

00:23:19,450 --> 00:23:16,730

reported by other witnesses in the area

471

00:23:22,960 --> 00:23:19,460

for the next few months after the event

472

00:23:24,760 --> 00:23:22,970

Ivanov in his later years admitted that

473

00:23:26,950 --> 00:23:24,770

he himself believed that the orange

474

00:23:30,370 --> 00:23:26,960

spheres in the sky may have been the

475

00:23:32,580 --> 00:23:30,380

cause of the Dyatlov team's demise or at

476

00:23:35,020 --> 00:23:32,590

least had something to do with it

477

00:23:37,300 --> 00:23:35,030

speculating that one of the skiers may

478

00:23:40,560 --> 00:23:37,310

have witnessed the UFOs panicked and

479

00:23:43,690 --> 00:23:40,570

sent the others into a similar frenzy

480

00:23:45,850 --> 00:23:43,700

many also theorized that a possible UFO

481

00:23:48,760 --> 00:23:45,860

could have caused the orange color to

482

00:23:50,920 --> 00:23:48,770

the skin found on the bodies the grey

483

00:23:54,220 --> 00:23:50,930

hair and even the trace radiation found

484

00:23:56,380 --> 00:23:54,230

on their clothes but others theorized on

485

00:24:00,280 --> 00:23:56,390

what those UFOs might have actually been

486

00:24:04,300 --> 00:24:00,290

the campsite was in a vast proximity of

487

00:24:07,740 --> 00:24:04,310

the Belleek nur cosmodrome a Soviet

488

00:24:10,000 --> 00:24:07,750

nuclear missile testing ground r7

489

00:24:13,600 --> 00:24:10,010

intercontinental missile launches were

490

00:24:15,690 --> 00:24:13,610

done often here could one such highly

491

00:24:18,910 --> 00:24:15,700

secretive test have occurred that day

492

00:24:22,030 --> 00:24:18,920

causing the UFO sightings and the panic

493

00:24:23,740 --> 00:24:22,040

of the skiers could it also explain the

494

00:24:27,250 --> 00:24:23,750

radiation found on the clothes and

495

00:24:29,020 --> 00:24:27,260

bodies some speculate that the skiers

496

00:24:32,170 --> 00:24:29,030

could have come into contact with high

497

00:24:34,840 --> 00:24:32,180

traces of radiation or had even drank

498

00:24:36,730 --> 00:24:34,850

some contaminated snow in the area

499

00:24:40,090 --> 00:24:36,740

either way

500

00:24:43,920 --> 00:24:40,100

the UFO Theory remains accompanied by a

501
00:24:46,720 --> 00:24:43,930
juxtaposing theory of the cryptid kind

502
00:24:50,020 --> 00:24:46,730
while many areas boast their own version

503
00:24:52,570 --> 00:24:50,030
of a hominid like creature Siberia

504
00:24:55,960 --> 00:24:52,580
reigns as one of the most popular with

505
00:24:59,410 --> 00:24:55,970
its own Siberian Yeti known as the Ulmer

506
00:25:01,180 --> 00:24:59,420
in 1925 a Russian military expedition

507
00:25:04,360 --> 00:25:01,190
reported being attacked by a Yeti in

508
00:25:06,280 --> 00:25:04,370
eastern Siberia in 1945 another unit of

509
00:25:08,200 --> 00:25:06,290
Soviet soldiers claimed to have had a

510
00:25:11,440 --> 00:25:08,210
violent encounter with a Yeti in a cave

511
00:25:13,450 --> 00:25:11,450
and in 1953 a group of hunters shooting

512
00:25:15,880 --> 00:25:13,460
caribou narrowly escaped with their

513
00:25:19,720 --> 00:25:15,890

lives when they were charged by an angry

514

00:25:21,610 --> 00:25:19,730

Yeti almost a Mongolian word are

515

00:25:24,070 --> 00:25:21,620

typically described as human-like

516

00:25:26,470 --> 00:25:24,080

bipedal animals between five and six

517

00:25:28,840 --> 00:25:26,480

feet and a half tall their bodies

518

00:25:30,910 --> 00:25:28,850

covered with reddish brown hair with

519

00:25:33,610 --> 00:25:30,920

anthropomorphic facial features

520

00:25:36,150 --> 00:25:33,620

including a pronounced brow Ridge flat

521

00:25:37,870 --> 00:25:36,160

nose in a weak chin many

522

00:25:40,360 --> 00:25:37,880

cryptozoologists believe there is a

523

00:25:42,580 --> 00:25:40,370

similarity between these descriptions in

524

00:25:46,120 --> 00:25:42,590

modern reconstructions of how

525

00:25:48,670 --> 00:25:46,130

Neanderthals might have appeared perhaps

526

00:25:50,850 --> 00:25:48,680

in Alma had infiltrated their tent and

527

00:25:53,560 --> 00:25:50,860

sent them running for their lives

528

00:25:56,170 --> 00:25:53,570

this theory holds very little weight

529

00:25:58,180 --> 00:25:56,180

however as no clear footprints other

530

00:26:00,750 --> 00:25:58,190

than those of the deceased had been

531

00:26:03,400 --> 00:26:00,760

found anywhere in to the scene of deaths

532

00:26:06,490 --> 00:26:03,410

but one very interesting and

533

00:26:08,380 --> 00:26:06,500

controversial piece of evidence couldn't

534

00:26:12,040 --> 00:26:08,390

keep this theory completely out of the

535

00:26:14,260 --> 00:26:12,050

realm of possibility supposedly a piece

536

00:26:18,660 --> 00:26:14,270

of paper near the campsite was found

537

00:26:23,860 --> 00:26:18,670

that simply read from now on we know

538

00:26:26,890 --> 00:26:23,870

there are snowmen along with this piece

539

00:26:29,230 --> 00:26:26,900

of paper was a developed photo from one

540

00:26:31,830 --> 00:26:29,240

of the skiers cameras that shows a

541

00:26:35,230 --> 00:26:31,840

hulking figure off in the distance

542

00:26:37,600 --> 00:26:35,240

though bathed in shadow it eerily

543

00:26:41,170 --> 00:26:37,610

resembles that of a large hominid

544

00:26:42,700 --> 00:26:41,180

tracking to the snow however the source

545

00:26:44,920 --> 00:26:42,710

of this photo has never

546

00:26:47,520 --> 00:26:44,930

then confirmed as authentically coming

547

00:26:50,590 --> 00:26:47,530

from the film of that of the skiers

548

00:26:53,140 --> 00:26:50,600

other various theories have been brought

549

00:26:56,230 --> 00:26:53,150

forth involving top-secret government

550

00:26:58,540 --> 00:26:56,240

projects being tested in the area this

551
00:27:00,730 --> 00:26:58,550
can't be completely ruled out as many

552
00:27:02,320 --> 00:27:00,740
investigators have eluded that teams

553
00:27:04,690 --> 00:27:02,330
were sent in to investigate

554
00:27:06,730 --> 00:27:04,700
long before the campsite was said to

555
00:27:10,180 --> 00:27:06,740
have originally been discovered with the

556
00:27:13,360 --> 00:27:10,190
grisly scenes of death an extra pair of

557
00:27:15,100 --> 00:27:13,370
skis and even fabric from military like

558
00:27:18,130 --> 00:27:15,110
uniforms had been found near the

559
00:27:19,620 --> 00:27:18,140
campsite as mentioned before but just

560
00:27:23,290 --> 00:27:19,630
like the other theories before these

561
00:27:26,020 --> 00:27:23,300
none of this can be irrefutably proven

562
00:27:29,140 --> 00:27:26,030
once again leaving us to spin our

563
00:27:33,060 --> 00:27:29,150

imagination into overdrive in terms of

564

00:27:36,460 --> 00:27:33,070

a possible answer to this tragedy and

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00:27:39,160 --> 00:27:36,470

even with ongoing investigations of what

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00:27:43,290 --> 00:27:39,170

may have happened that night continue we

567

00:27:45,550 --> 00:27:43,300

may truly never know what happened

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00:27:50,320 --> 00:27:45,560

perhaps we should first and foremost

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00:27:52,510 --> 00:27:50,330

keep this word in mind tragedy besides

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00:27:55,480 --> 00:27:52,520

the memories of friends and family a

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00:27:58,060 --> 00:27:55,490

rusted plaque and memorial stone remain

572

00:28:01,870 --> 00:27:58,070

the only physical remembrance of those

573

00:28:04,810 --> 00:28:01,880

who lost their lives that day it is

574

00:28:06,940 --> 00:28:04,820

truly a horrific set of events that

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00:28:10,480 --> 00:28:06,950

caused the deaths of those on the day at

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00:28:13,510 --> 00:28:10,490

La Paz perhaps it could best be summed

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00:28:15,790 --> 00:28:13,520

up by the late Yuri Yudin the only

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00:28:19,450 --> 00:28:15,800

member who dodged the terrible fate that

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00:28:23,620 --> 00:28:19,460

night in the same 2008 interview he took

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00:28:26,310 --> 00:28:23,630

pardon he stated the following if I had

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00:28:30,520 --> 00:28:26,320

a chance to ask God just one question

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00:28:33,100 --> 00:28:30,530

yet would be what really happened to my

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00:28:41,250 --> 00:28:33,110

friends that night

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00:28:45,490 --> 00:28:43,720

somewhere in the skies is produced by

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00:28:47,680 --> 00:28:45,500

Third Kind productions in association

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00:28:49,210 --> 00:28:47,690

with the entertainment one podcast