

**SOMEWHERE  
IN THE  
SKIES**



**THE GUARDIAN**

≡≡≡ **UFO INCIDENT** ≡≡≡

1  
00:00:09,750 --> 00:00:07,110  
what's up guys ryan sprague here

2  
00:00:11,830 --> 00:00:09,760  
are you an artist graphic designer or

3  
00:00:14,070 --> 00:00:11,840  
just looking for an opportunity to

4  
00:00:15,669 --> 00:00:14,080  
stretch your right brain somewhere in

5  
00:00:17,550 --> 00:00:15,679  
the skies has partnered with our

6  
00:00:20,470 --> 00:00:17,560  
merchandising company

7  
00:00:21,670 --> 00:00:20,480  
t-public.com for the ultimate somewhere

8  
00:00:25,029 --> 00:00:21,680  
in the skies

9  
00:00:26,310 --> 00:00:25,039  
fan art contest running from april 1st

10  
00:00:28,630 --> 00:00:26,320  
to april 30th

11  
00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:28,640  
we'll be taking submissions for your

12  
00:00:32,389 --> 00:00:30,000  
design to be featured

13  
00:00:33,990 --> 00:00:32,399

in the summer in the sky store that's

14

00:00:37,110 --> 00:00:34,000

right your art will be

15

00:00:39,670 --> 00:00:37,120

on sale in our official tea public store

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00:00:41,910 --> 00:00:39,680

and available in all different items

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00:00:43,670 --> 00:00:41,920

from t-shirts sweatshirts tank tops

18

00:00:46,790 --> 00:00:43,680

stickers buttons mugs

19

00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:46,800

and everything in between you'll also

20

00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:48,719

receive half the commission on every

21

00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:50,559

order of your design

22

00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:53,280

and receive a gift box of items with

23

00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:54,480

your design

24

00:00:58,709 --> 00:00:57,840

compliments of teapublic.com there are

25

00:01:01,670 --> 00:00:58,719

literally

26  
00:01:02,709 --> 00:01:01,680  
no limitations on how you choose to

27  
00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:02,719  
design

28  
00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:04,720  
the only rule is that it must stay

29  
00:01:09,750 --> 00:01:07,200  
somewhere in the skies with ryan sprague

30  
00:01:10,630 --> 00:01:09,760  
somewhere in the design the top three

31  
00:01:13,510 --> 00:01:10,640  
designs as

32  
00:01:15,590 --> 00:01:13,520  
voted by t public and myself will then

33  
00:01:18,149 --> 00:01:15,600  
be presented for a public vote

34  
00:01:19,190 --> 00:01:18,159  
on may 1st on the summer on the skies

35  
00:01:21,109 --> 00:01:19,200  
twitter account

36  
00:01:23,429 --> 00:01:21,119  
and the summer in the skies facebook

37  
00:01:25,990 --> 00:01:23,439  
group where you can cast your vote

38  
00:01:28,230 --> 00:01:26,000

for the winner second and third place

39

00:01:29,350 --> 00:01:28,240

winners will receive a special gift from

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00:01:31,670 --> 00:01:29,360

me as well

41

00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:31,680

to enter submit your high resolution

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00:01:37,630 --> 00:01:32,400

design

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00:01:40,789 --> 00:01:37,640

as an attachment to ryan.sprague51

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00:01:41,990 --> 00:01:40,799

gmail.com again submissions must be

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00:01:46,630 --> 00:01:42,000

received no later

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00:01:48,230 --> 00:01:46,640

than 11 59 pm est on april 30th

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00:01:50,230 --> 00:01:48,240

i'm really looking forward to seeing

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00:01:52,789 --> 00:01:50,240

your artistic abilities

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00:01:54,149 --> 00:01:52,799

and interpretations of what the show

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00:01:56,069 --> 00:01:54,159

means to you

51  
00:01:57,990 --> 00:01:56,079  
and i can't wait to have your exclusive

52  
00:01:59,030 --> 00:01:58,000  
design in the official summer in the

53  
00:02:01,670 --> 00:01:59,040  
skies store

54  
00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:01,680  
for questions or to discuss further

55  
00:02:07,790 --> 00:02:03,840  
don't be afraid to reach out on twitter

56  
00:02:11,110 --> 00:02:07,800  
facebook or at ryan.spread51 at

57  
00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:11,120  
gmail.com thank you for your continued

58  
00:02:26,630 --> 00:02:11,920  
support

59  
00:02:34,830 --> 00:02:29,840  
this is somewhere in the skies with ryan

60  
00:02:50,470 --> 00:02:34,840  
[Music]

61  
00:02:51,990 --> 00:02:50,480  
welcome everyone to somewhere in the

62  
00:02:53,670 --> 00:02:52,000  
skies i am your host

63  
00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:53,680

ryan sprague and today we are

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00:02:58,470 --> 00:02:55,200

celebrating the

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00:03:01,830 --> 00:02:58,480

30th anniversary of a i wouldn't say

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00:03:04,309 --> 00:03:01,840

famous but probably infamous ufo case

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00:03:05,270 --> 00:03:04,319

out of canada somewhere we don't hear a

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00:03:07,350 --> 00:03:05,280

lot of cases

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00:03:10,390 --> 00:03:07,360

out of uh we often look at this from

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00:03:12,949 --> 00:03:10,400

very western united states eyes but

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00:03:13,750 --> 00:03:12,959

this is one of the seminal cases in

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00:03:16,309 --> 00:03:13,760

canada

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00:03:18,229 --> 00:03:16,319

infamous like i said for many reasons

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00:03:21,270 --> 00:03:18,239

which we are going to dive into

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00:03:23,830 --> 00:03:21,280

tonight this is the carp guardian

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00:03:24,869 --> 00:03:23,840

ufo case and with me today is ufo

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00:03:27,830 --> 00:03:24,879

researcher

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00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:27,840

and author ian ian thank you so much for

79

00:03:29,670 --> 00:03:29,120

joining me on summer in the skies

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00:03:31,670 --> 00:03:29,680

brother

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00:03:34,630 --> 00:03:31,680

hey thanks for having me this is great

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00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:34,640

yeah this is gonna be fun man i mean

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00:03:38,710 --> 00:03:37,200

the first i ever heard about this case i

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00:03:41,990 --> 00:03:38,720

wouldn't even say the case

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00:03:45,110 --> 00:03:42,000

the video was on one of those you know

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00:03:47,430 --> 00:03:45,120

fox specials back in the 90s with

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00:03:49,270 --> 00:03:47,440

best video evidence of ufos and there it

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00:03:52,070 --> 00:03:49,280

was the guardian video

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00:03:53,750 --> 00:03:52,080

and it it scared me when i was a kid man

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00:03:57,030 --> 00:03:53,760

i remember being like wow

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00:03:58,550 --> 00:03:57,040

this is one of the the best ufo videos

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00:04:00,229 --> 00:03:58,560

i've seen in a long time

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00:04:02,630 --> 00:04:00,239

kind of because you have to use your

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00:04:03,509 --> 00:04:02,640

imagination of what's actually in that

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00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:03,519

video but um

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00:04:08,229 --> 00:04:05,760

i'm really getting ahead of ourselves

97

00:04:09,830 --> 00:04:08,239

here i do want to talk to you all about

98

00:04:12,869 --> 00:04:09,840

this new documentary that you're

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00:04:13,589 --> 00:04:12,879

featured in ufo town on the cbc in

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00:04:16,629 --> 00:04:13,599

canada

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00:04:19,509 --> 00:04:16,639

um and the entire carp ontario

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00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:19,519

ufo case but before we do that i have to

103

00:04:23,990 --> 00:04:20,880

get the origin story

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00:04:27,110 --> 00:04:24,000

what is your peter parker moment of uh

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00:04:29,830 --> 00:04:27,120

getting into this ufos um

106

00:04:31,350 --> 00:04:29,840

being a paranormal and ufo researcher

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00:04:32,230 --> 00:04:31,360

yeah give us the origin story if you

108

00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:32,240

don't mind

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00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:34,720

um well my parents are big enablers like

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00:04:39,110 --> 00:04:36,240

i said it goes back to my parents my

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00:04:40,550 --> 00:04:39,120

my mom um loves horror movies um she

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00:04:41,590 --> 00:04:40,560

loved ghost stories all that kind of

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00:04:42,950 --> 00:04:41,600

stuff

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00:04:44,550 --> 00:04:42,960

my parents are both from the east coast

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00:04:45,350 --> 00:04:44,560

of canada nova scotia which is really

116

00:04:47,749 --> 00:04:45,360

really rich

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00:04:49,110 --> 00:04:47,759

in folklore ghost stories everyone's got

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00:04:51,110 --> 00:04:49,120

a ghost story out there and they all

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00:04:53,110 --> 00:04:51,120

swear that they're absolutely true

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00:04:54,950 --> 00:04:53,120

um so my mom was just the really the

121

00:04:56,870 --> 00:04:54,960

really strong paranormal supernatural

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00:05:00,230 --> 00:04:56,880

influence and my father

123

00:05:01,749 --> 00:05:00,240

um was constable in the rcmp and

124

00:05:03,990 --> 00:05:01,759

his parents were both in the military so

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00:05:04,550 --> 00:05:04,000

it was very much a you got the military

126

00:05:05,990 --> 00:05:04,560

sort of the

127

00:05:08,230 --> 00:05:06,000

law enforcement side then you got my

128

00:05:09,510 --> 00:05:08,240

mom's side with ghost stories in the

129

00:05:11,990 --> 00:05:09,520

supernatural

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00:05:14,070 --> 00:05:12,000

and um as i'm growing up as i'm a

131

00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:14,080

teenager in the 90s what's the tv show

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00:05:18,230 --> 00:05:16,000

that's really popular it's the x-files

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00:05:19,510 --> 00:05:18,240

so it was just it was like a tv show

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00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:19,520

that was made for me you know it was

135

00:05:22,550 --> 00:05:21,199

just

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00:05:25,189 --> 00:05:22,560

the combination of these interests

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00:05:27,189 --> 00:05:25,199

ghosts ufos unsolved mysteries

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00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:27,199

um combined with this law enforcement

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00:05:29,670 --> 00:05:28,320

element where it's like

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00:05:31,350 --> 00:05:29,680

if you had a government body to

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00:05:32,469 --> 00:05:31,360

investigate these things what would it

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00:05:33,110 --> 00:05:32,479

look like what would they what would

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00:05:36,390 --> 00:05:33,120

they actually

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00:05:37,350 --> 00:05:36,400

do on a day-by-day case-by-case basis so

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00:05:39,670 --> 00:05:37,360

for me

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00:05:41,110 --> 00:05:39,680

that just um that was something that i

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00:05:43,029 --> 00:05:41,120

always wanted to do i was really just

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00:05:44,870 --> 00:05:43,039

looking for a case

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00:05:46,230 --> 00:05:44,880

that i could investigate myself and as

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00:05:48,550 --> 00:05:46,240

you say a lot of these things don't tend

151  
00:05:50,550 --> 00:05:48,560  
to happen too much in canada i've read

152  
00:05:52,870 --> 00:05:50,560  
so many books on ufos i've watched so

153  
00:05:54,070 --> 00:05:52,880  
many tv shows and documentaries

154  
00:05:56,629 --> 00:05:54,080  
and all of these things were always

155  
00:05:58,469 --> 00:05:56,639  
happening elsewhere you know

156  
00:05:59,909 --> 00:05:58,479  
and then one night i'm watching unsolved

157  
00:06:01,830 --> 00:05:59,919  
mysteries in the early 90s

158  
00:06:03,670 --> 00:06:01,840  
and there's this as you said this really

159  
00:06:05,990 --> 00:06:03,680  
spooky videotape

160  
00:06:07,350 --> 00:06:06,000  
um i mean let's talk about it i mean the

161  
00:06:08,150 --> 00:06:07,360  
the reason why the guardian tape is so

162  
00:06:11,909 --> 00:06:08,160  
spooky

163  
00:06:13,189 --> 00:06:11,919

is because most ufo um photos and videos

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00:06:15,270 --> 00:06:13,199

are of a light in the sky

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00:06:16,390 --> 00:06:15,280

this is on the ground and it's big and

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00:06:18,150 --> 00:06:16,400

it's in the dark and then you've got

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00:06:18,629 --> 00:06:18,160

these four flares on the other side so

168

00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:18,639

it's

169

00:06:24,230 --> 00:06:23,039

of the sighting is unusual because this

170

00:06:27,670 --> 00:06:24,240

came via a

171

00:06:29,029 --> 00:06:27,680

a videotape that was sent anonymously to

172

00:06:30,870 --> 00:06:29,039

investigators by this person who's

173

00:06:34,629 --> 00:06:30,880

calling himself guardian so

174

00:06:36,550 --> 00:06:34,639

um it just felt like um

175

00:06:37,909 --> 00:06:36,560

it just felt like this bolt from the sky

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00:06:39,029 --> 00:06:37,919

that said this is this is something that

177

00:06:40,550 --> 00:06:39,039

you have to look into and when i

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00:06:41,430 --> 00:06:40,560

realized it was only a few hours from my

179

00:06:44,150 --> 00:06:41,440

house

180

00:06:45,590 --> 00:06:44,160

um like i said just it just felt like it

181

00:06:46,710 --> 00:06:45,600

was a real seminal moment in my life

182

00:06:47,909 --> 00:06:46,720

this was something that i have to look

183

00:06:49,670 --> 00:06:47,919

into even though obviously there are

184

00:06:50,790 --> 00:06:49,680

already other investigators looking into

185

00:06:53,029 --> 00:06:50,800

it i'm thinking

186

00:06:53,909 --> 00:06:53,039

um i'm gonna go check it out myself you

187

00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:53,919

know it's uh

188

00:06:57,110 --> 00:06:55,440

it was a big moment for me and that's

189

00:06:58,309 --> 00:06:57,120

what it was it was my my parents

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00:07:01,350 --> 00:06:58,319

and then that night of that unsolved

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00:07:02,070 --> 00:07:01,360

mysteries episode that's cool man again

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00:07:04,150 --> 00:07:02,080

like you say

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00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:04,160

when when these things happen in your

194

00:07:07,909 --> 00:07:05,360

own backyard

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00:07:09,589 --> 00:07:07,919

like you have to just take advantage of

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00:07:10,629 --> 00:07:09,599

that and you did i remember in the

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00:07:12,629 --> 00:07:10,639

documentary

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00:07:14,710 --> 00:07:12,639

that we're gonna talk about uh you

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00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:14,720

getting out there in your trench coat

200

00:07:17,909 --> 00:07:15,039

just

201  
00:07:19,830 --> 00:07:17,919  
like mulder which um i i know exactly

202  
00:07:22,629 --> 00:07:19,840  
how you feel we all have those

203  
00:07:23,110 --> 00:07:22,639  
those mulder moments as ufo researchers

204  
00:07:25,430 --> 00:07:23,120  
of

205  
00:07:26,790 --> 00:07:25,440  
oh my god like we're actually doing what

206  
00:07:29,670 --> 00:07:26,800  
we saw play out

207  
00:07:31,510 --> 00:07:29,680  
on television uh in some respects um and

208  
00:07:32,309 --> 00:07:31,520  
i do want to get your opinion on x-files

209  
00:07:34,150 --> 00:07:32,319  
later on

210  
00:07:35,430 --> 00:07:34,160  
in the conversation but i guess

211  
00:07:38,550 --> 00:07:35,440  
rewinding

212  
00:07:40,230 --> 00:07:38,560  
back to the guardian case now

213  
00:07:43,110 --> 00:07:40,240

your introduction was the unsolved

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00:07:44,390 --> 00:07:43,120

mysteries uh mine was this thing on fox

215

00:07:47,110 --> 00:07:44,400

back in the 90s

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00:07:47,990 --> 00:07:47,120

but maybe give us paint us a picture i

217

00:07:49,430 --> 00:07:48,000

know um

218

00:07:51,670 --> 00:07:49,440

you know there's some discrepancy

219

00:07:54,469 --> 00:07:51,680

between 1989

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00:07:56,469 --> 00:07:54,479

and what was it 1991 that kind of

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00:07:58,469 --> 00:07:56,479

culminate the entire guardian

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00:08:00,710 --> 00:07:58,479

thing so would you mind kind of walking

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00:08:01,430 --> 00:08:00,720

us through those first moments of when

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00:08:04,550 --> 00:08:01,440

guardian

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00:08:05,270 --> 00:08:04,560

came around um which investigators were

226

00:08:07,670 --> 00:08:05,280

given

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00:08:09,589 --> 00:08:07,680

these cryptic materials as you said and

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00:08:10,230 --> 00:08:09,599

uh yeah maybe give us a little overview

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00:08:13,189 --> 00:08:10,240

of what

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00:08:13,589 --> 00:08:13,199

guardian is yeah certainly um guardian

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00:08:15,189 --> 00:08:13,599

first

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00:08:17,909 --> 00:08:15,199

sort of came into the public prominence

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00:08:19,670 --> 00:08:17,919

among ufo investigators in 1989

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00:08:21,270 --> 00:08:19,680

and he sent out i think it was like a

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00:08:22,469 --> 00:08:21,280

two-page sheet report that was

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00:08:25,589 --> 00:08:22,479

describing a

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00:08:27,749 --> 00:08:25,599

crash retrieval operation in the um

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00:08:28,710 --> 00:08:27,759

carp west carlton area of eastern

239

00:08:31,830 --> 00:08:28,720

ontario

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00:08:34,469 --> 00:08:31,840

and accompanying this this report was a

241

00:08:35,190 --> 00:08:34,479

um photograph of what was supposed to be

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00:08:38,149 --> 00:08:35,200

an alien

243

00:08:38,790 --> 00:08:38,159

which looks very much like a guy in a

244

00:08:40,870 --> 00:08:38,800

mask

245

00:08:42,230 --> 00:08:40,880

in a field with sort of a tall grass and

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00:08:45,430 --> 00:08:42,240

in the foreground

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00:08:46,550 --> 00:08:45,440

not not very convincing and i believe

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00:08:48,230 --> 00:08:46,560

some of the

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00:08:49,590 --> 00:08:48,240

it was either queue foreign or mufon

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00:08:51,829 --> 00:08:49,600

investigator newfound ontario

251  
00:08:54,389 --> 00:08:51,839  
investigators canadian investigators

252  
00:08:56,070 --> 00:08:54,399  
send someone up to the area and i think

253  
00:08:57,750 --> 00:08:56,080  
one or two people reported seeing a

254  
00:09:00,389 --> 00:08:57,760  
light in the sky

255  
00:09:01,350 --> 00:09:00,399  
around the time that the um the guardian

256  
00:09:02,470 --> 00:09:01,360  
described

257  
00:09:04,790 --> 00:09:02,480  
when the events were supposed to have

258  
00:09:06,150 --> 00:09:04,800  
taken place but they pretty much wrote

259  
00:09:07,670 --> 00:09:06,160  
it off as a hoax no one else saw

260  
00:09:09,670 --> 00:09:07,680  
anything

261  
00:09:13,030 --> 00:09:09,680  
the report talked about military

262  
00:09:14,710 --> 00:09:13,040  
vehicles coming in to remove this ufo

263  
00:09:17,910 --> 00:09:14,720

in this area and there was no evidence

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00:09:19,990 --> 00:09:17,920

of any kind of military activity or

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00:09:21,910 --> 00:09:20,000

roads being constructed to get into the

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00:09:23,509 --> 00:09:21,920

swamp to access this thing much less

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00:09:24,710 --> 00:09:23,519

retrieve it and move it out no flatbed

268

00:09:28,310 --> 00:09:24,720

trucks or anything

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00:09:31,509 --> 00:09:28,320

so the there wasn't a lot to the 1989

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00:09:33,590 --> 00:09:31,519

um material um it was also sort of

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00:09:35,190 --> 00:09:33,600

very right-wing conspiracy stuff like it

272

00:09:37,430 --> 00:09:35,200

was um

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00:09:39,110 --> 00:09:37,440

i think i believe chris rutkowski got

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00:09:40,150 --> 00:09:39,120

some of it and i think he had mentioned

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00:09:43,509 --> 00:09:40,160

before that

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00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:43,519

the the guardians manifesto i guess for

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00:09:48,710 --> 00:09:44,800

lack of a better term

278

00:09:50,550 --> 00:09:48,720

um was very similar to white supremacist

279

00:09:51,670 --> 00:09:50,560

literature around the same time so i

280

00:09:54,550 --> 00:09:51,680

think um

281

00:09:55,990 --> 00:09:54,560

uh there was he just basically written

282

00:09:57,190 --> 00:09:56,000

off like a crackpot just your hardcore

283

00:09:58,710 --> 00:09:57,200

conspiracies who's

284

00:10:01,110 --> 00:09:58,720

who's got these beliefs and he's also

285

00:10:02,870 --> 00:10:01,120

roping in some some racism there as well

286

00:10:05,509 --> 00:10:02,880

too which which happens with a lot of uh

287

00:10:07,030 --> 00:10:05,519

of the right-wing conspiracies um and

288

00:10:08,150 --> 00:10:07,040

yeah so nothing nothing happened they

289

00:10:09,750 --> 00:10:08,160

didn't really make anything from it

290

00:10:13,190 --> 00:10:09,760

there wasn't really anything to see

291

00:10:15,110 --> 00:10:13,200

uh two years later in 1991 um

292

00:10:17,030 --> 00:10:15,120

guardian came back again with more

293

00:10:17,990 --> 00:10:17,040

material um this time he's got what he

294

00:10:20,310 --> 00:10:18,000

says our dnd

295

00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:20,320

department of national defense documents

296

00:10:24,150 --> 00:10:22,320

um with your classic blacked out

297

00:10:25,590 --> 00:10:24,160

censored materials like you probably saw

298

00:10:27,190 --> 00:10:25,600

in a movie because that's not actually

299

00:10:27,829 --> 00:10:27,200

what censored documents in canada look

300

00:10:29,430 --> 00:10:27,839

like

301  
00:10:32,630 --> 00:10:29,440  
but that's what guardian thinks they

302  
00:10:34,310 --> 00:10:32,640  
look like um including all kinds of

303  
00:10:35,350 --> 00:10:34,320  
other wacky stuff there was diagrams

304  
00:10:39,190 --> 00:10:35,360  
explaining

305  
00:10:40,870 --> 00:10:39,200  
how um uh ufos avoid our radar

306  
00:10:43,110 --> 00:10:40,880  
and also this is the part that's just

307  
00:10:44,550 --> 00:10:43,120  
sort of bonkers like why they

308  
00:10:46,550 --> 00:10:44,560  
they they need to have flares in a

309  
00:10:48,710 --> 00:10:46,560  
triangular formation in order to land

310  
00:10:50,470 --> 00:10:48,720  
why an alien spacecraft who is able to

311  
00:10:51,990 --> 00:10:50,480  
technology that they can fly this great

312  
00:10:53,509 --> 00:10:52,000  
distance but they need road flares in

313  
00:10:54,870 --> 00:10:53,519

order to land on the ground

314

00:10:57,509 --> 00:10:54,880

but it's there in his documents

315

00:10:59,110 --> 00:10:57,519

outlining it and he'd also included a

316

00:11:01,509 --> 00:10:59,120

series of playing cards

317

00:11:02,870 --> 00:11:01,519

um with all kinds of ramblings on them

318

00:11:03,910 --> 00:11:02,880

there's actually references to like

319

00:11:05,910 --> 00:11:03,920

richard dodie

320

00:11:07,269 --> 00:11:05,920

um other ufo whistleblowers and how

321

00:11:09,590 --> 00:11:07,279

they're all basically false

322

00:11:10,949 --> 00:11:09,600

only the guardian knows that was what

323

00:11:13,750 --> 00:11:10,959

was written on them so

324

00:11:14,310 --> 00:11:13,760

it's um it was a real uh real can of

325

00:11:16,389 --> 00:11:14,320

worms

326

00:11:17,269 --> 00:11:16,399

it was a lot of really wacky material

327

00:11:18,870 --> 00:11:17,279

and again they probably would have

328

00:11:20,310 --> 00:11:18,880

dismissed it again but this time he

329

00:11:22,790 --> 00:11:20,320

included a videotape

330

00:11:23,910 --> 00:11:22,800

and um the videotape um had a label on

331

00:11:27,430 --> 00:11:23,920

it that said guardian

332

00:11:28,710 --> 00:11:27,440

with a thumbprint and um this video tape

333

00:11:30,310 --> 00:11:28,720

this package of material was sent to

334

00:11:31,030 --> 00:11:30,320

various investigators chris frakowski

335

00:11:37,829 --> 00:11:31,040

got some

336

00:11:39,910 --> 00:11:37,839

um the

337

00:11:41,350 --> 00:11:39,920

the tapes were were sometimes sort of

338

00:11:42,790 --> 00:11:41,360

different um

339

00:11:44,710 --> 00:11:42,800

some people only got a couple minutes of

340

00:11:45,350 --> 00:11:44,720

footage some people got like 10 or 15

341

00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:45,360

minutes

342

00:11:49,670 --> 00:11:47,680

i think bob got some of the longer stuff

343

00:11:51,590 --> 00:11:49,680

but his tape had no audio track

344

00:11:52,790 --> 00:11:51,600

so weird little things like that i don't

345

00:11:53,590 --> 00:11:52,800

know if it was stuff that was done on

346

00:11:55,190 --> 00:11:53,600

purpose

347

00:11:57,030 --> 00:11:55,200

but no one really believed that they got

348

00:11:57,430 --> 00:11:57,040

like a first generation quality of this

349

00:11:58,710 --> 00:11:57,440

tape

350

00:12:00,710 --> 00:11:58,720

the footage even as you can see in

351

00:12:02,550 --> 00:12:00,720

unsolved mysteries was um

352

00:12:03,829 --> 00:12:02,560

it wasn't great quality you know not to

353

00:12:06,710 --> 00:12:03,839

mention you shoot in at night

354

00:12:08,230 --> 00:12:06,720

you know so it's uh it it adds to the

355

00:12:09,910 --> 00:12:08,240

mystique it makes it spookier but also

356

00:12:11,350 --> 00:12:09,920

makes it harder to identify exactly what

357

00:12:14,230 --> 00:12:11,360

it is

358

00:12:16,629 --> 00:12:14,240

yeah exactly and again i mean that's the

359

00:12:18,310 --> 00:12:16,639

problem we run into with any ufo

360

00:12:20,870 --> 00:12:18,320

investigation when it comes to

361

00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:20,880

videos or photos especially today oh wow

362

00:12:23,990 --> 00:12:22,399

you know like something like this

363

00:12:25,509 --> 00:12:24,000

today like this is why like you haven't

364

00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:25,519

seen a big ufo case in

365

00:12:29,110 --> 00:12:27,680

years you know i mean i keep a toe in

366

00:12:30,550 --> 00:12:29,120

the in the industry i'm not active as

367

00:12:31,829 --> 00:12:30,560

more anymore as an investigator but

368

00:12:33,590 --> 00:12:31,839

i like to keep track of what the big

369

00:12:34,710 --> 00:12:33,600

cases are and there just aren't any i

370

00:12:35,990 --> 00:12:34,720

remember the last time that everyone was

371

00:12:37,990 --> 00:12:36,000

really excited about something where

372

00:12:40,069 --> 00:12:38,000

these so-called roswell slides

373

00:12:41,030 --> 00:12:40,079

which turned out to be a hoax you know

374

00:12:43,670 --> 00:12:41,040

big surprise

375

00:12:45,269 --> 00:12:43,680

right so it's um and ever again i mean

376

00:12:46,870 --> 00:12:45,279

like oh the navy the us navy is

377

00:12:48,069 --> 00:12:46,880

releasing uh reports

378

00:12:49,750 --> 00:12:48,079

they're still interested in your votes

379

00:12:50,949 --> 00:12:49,760

again it's interesting stuff but again

380

00:12:52,629 --> 00:12:50,959

it hasn't really amounted to anything

381

00:12:53,829 --> 00:12:52,639

it's provocative it doesn't prove

382

00:12:56,550 --> 00:12:53,839

anything it's uh

383

00:12:57,990 --> 00:12:56,560

it keeps the um it keeps the subject

384

00:12:59,590 --> 00:12:58,000

alive in the hearts and minds of people

385

00:13:03,030 --> 00:12:59,600

who are interested in that

386

00:13:04,790 --> 00:13:03,040

but for me um going back to discovering

387

00:13:06,150 --> 00:13:04,800

guardian in the early 90s

388

00:13:07,910 --> 00:13:06,160

it was it was like the second

389

00:13:10,150 --> 00:13:07,920

renaissance of ufology you know you had

390

00:13:11,829 --> 00:13:10,160

the or the first was like the 1940s when

391

00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:11,839

like flying saucers that becomes the

392

00:13:15,670 --> 00:13:13,600

terminology raw as well

393

00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:15,680

and then for me the second renaissance

394

00:13:19,910 --> 00:13:17,519

was the 90s because you had

395

00:13:21,750 --> 00:13:19,920

um the alien autopsy tapes you had the

396

00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:21,760

50th anniversary of the roswell incident

397

00:13:25,269 --> 00:13:23,360

you had the x-files you had fire in the

398

00:13:27,430 --> 00:13:25,279

sky independence day

399

00:13:28,710 --> 00:13:27,440

ufos and aliens had never been more on

400

00:13:29,430 --> 00:13:28,720

the pop culture than they were in the

401  
00:13:31,829 --> 00:13:29,440  
90s

402  
00:13:32,470 --> 00:13:31,839  
um generated by by real cases too but

403  
00:13:35,190 --> 00:13:32,480  
also in

404  
00:13:36,790 --> 00:13:35,200  
entertainment and media so it was just i

405  
00:13:38,790 --> 00:13:36,800  
was in the right place at the right time

406  
00:13:40,069 --> 00:13:38,800  
raised by the right parents to be in

407  
00:13:43,030 --> 00:13:40,079  
this place to

408  
00:13:43,430 --> 00:13:43,040  
um try and make my mark on this case

409  
00:13:45,030 --> 00:13:43,440  
that

410  
00:13:46,790 --> 00:13:45,040  
fortunately was just a couple hours away

411  
00:13:47,670 --> 00:13:46,800  
and my mom was willing to let him lend

412  
00:13:50,790 --> 00:13:47,680  
me her car

413  
00:13:52,150 --> 00:13:50,800

so really go into a ditch i talked about

414

00:13:53,189 --> 00:13:52,160

i touched on that lately and i've had a

415

00:13:54,790 --> 00:13:53,199

few people uh

416

00:13:56,310 --> 00:13:54,800

email me since then they said i gotta

417

00:13:56,949 --> 00:13:56,320

hear the story about the car and the

418

00:13:58,949 --> 00:13:56,959

ditch and

419

00:14:00,710 --> 00:13:58,959

uh uh later on if you want to hear that

420

00:14:02,389 --> 00:14:00,720

it's not ufo related but it actually it

421

00:14:04,150 --> 00:14:02,399

is pretty funny and relates to

422

00:14:05,590 --> 00:14:04,160

to the to the town and the attitude of

423

00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:05,600

the town because

424

00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:06,959

when the car won the ditch i was like my

425

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

mom's going to kill me what are we going

426

00:14:11,670 --> 00:14:09,839

to do not to mention the investigation

427

00:14:14,389 --> 00:14:11,680

is done

428

00:14:15,110 --> 00:14:14,399

right right the investigation over mom's

429

00:14:17,509 --> 00:14:15,120

car

430

00:14:18,310 --> 00:14:17,519

has been totaled yeah i get it man but

431

00:14:21,509 --> 00:14:18,320

um

432

00:14:24,470 --> 00:14:21,519

well let's i guess okay so

433

00:14:25,670 --> 00:14:24,480

a lot of these groups i know like mufon

434

00:14:28,230 --> 00:14:25,680

in ontario and

435

00:14:29,990 --> 00:14:28,240

and everything um they were very

436

00:14:32,389 --> 00:14:30,000

hesitant to uh

437

00:14:34,069 --> 00:14:32,399

to really pursue this thing kind of from

438

00:14:34,870 --> 00:14:34,079

the start i mean a lot of people were

439

00:14:39,269 --> 00:14:34,880

like

440

00:14:42,790 --> 00:14:39,279

it's clearly

441

00:14:46,150 --> 00:14:42,800

meant to um muddy the waters um maybe

442

00:14:48,230 --> 00:14:46,160

it's a hoax perpetrated by people to

443

00:14:49,829 --> 00:14:48,240

to either make fun of all these ufo

444

00:14:52,710 --> 00:14:49,839

people out there or

445

00:14:53,030 --> 00:14:52,720

legitimately maybe something did happen

446

00:14:56,389 --> 00:14:53,040

but

447

00:14:57,509 --> 00:14:56,399

um the rcmp did get involved with this

448

00:14:58,870 --> 00:14:57,519

am i correct

449

00:15:01,030 --> 00:14:58,880

assuming that can you tell us a little

450

00:15:01,750 --> 00:15:01,040

about that because again yeah hoax is

451  
00:15:03,829 --> 00:15:01,760  
one thing but

452  
00:15:05,590 --> 00:15:03,839  
when you know law enforcement gets

453  
00:15:08,310 --> 00:15:05,600  
involved that's a whole other story so

454  
00:15:08,710 --> 00:15:08,320  
what was kind of their peripheral uh i

455  
00:15:11,590 --> 00:15:08,720  
guess

456  
00:15:13,110 --> 00:15:11,600  
investigation into this whole thing uh

457  
00:15:14,790 --> 00:15:13,120  
well yeah i mean as you as you say i

458  
00:15:16,870 --> 00:15:14,800  
mean like the rcmp does not investigate

459  
00:15:17,750 --> 00:15:16,880  
ufos like there are no canadian x-files

460  
00:15:19,110 --> 00:15:17,760  
unfortunately or else

461  
00:15:21,430 --> 00:15:19,120  
that's where i'd be working today you

462  
00:15:22,870 --> 00:15:21,440  
know so uh my father over and over again

463  
00:15:23,269 --> 00:15:22,880

said no you have to get a real job there

464

00:15:25,189 --> 00:15:23,279

are no

465

00:15:26,870 --> 00:15:25,199

rcmp files you're gonna have to go to

466

00:15:27,910 --> 00:15:26,880

law school you know or you know you're

467

00:15:30,629 --> 00:15:27,920

gonna have to do something

468

00:15:32,310 --> 00:15:30,639

so um the rcmp got involved in the

469

00:15:34,870 --> 00:15:32,320

guardian case because

470

00:15:35,670 --> 00:15:34,880

um it was described in the uh in their

471

00:15:37,829 --> 00:15:35,680

documents

472

00:15:39,509 --> 00:15:37,839

again you can you can request the uh

473

00:15:40,710 --> 00:15:39,519

from access to information the the case

474

00:15:41,829 --> 00:15:40,720

files on this

475

00:15:43,749 --> 00:15:41,839

or you used to be able to i think it's

476

00:15:44,310 --> 00:15:43,759

been archived now but you can but i did

477

00:15:45,350 --> 00:15:44,320

that's how i

478

00:15:46,949 --> 00:15:45,360

that's how that was sort of like my

479

00:15:48,710 --> 00:15:46,959

golden ticket to the investigation was

480

00:15:51,749 --> 00:15:48,720

the fact that i was able to get

481

00:15:52,790 --> 00:15:51,759

the constables um full case files like

482

00:15:54,710 --> 00:15:52,800

censored of course

483

00:15:56,470 --> 00:15:54,720

but everything his notes his interviews

484

00:15:59,910 --> 00:15:56,480

his photographs everything

485

00:16:01,110 --> 00:15:59,920

um they got involved because um

486

00:16:02,949 --> 00:16:01,120

as you see in the unsold mysteries

487

00:16:04,389 --> 00:16:02,959

broadcast after the guardian event

488

00:16:06,710 --> 00:16:04,399

supposedly took place

489

00:16:07,430 --> 00:16:06,720

um there was a helicopter came over the

490

00:16:09,829 --> 00:16:07,440

area after the

491

00:16:11,269 --> 00:16:09,839

the ufo departed um the classic black

492

00:16:12,310 --> 00:16:11,279

spooky helicopter black unmarked

493

00:16:15,509 --> 00:16:12,320

helicopter

494

00:16:17,509 --> 00:16:15,519

um flying low in the area and it turned

495

00:16:17,910 --> 00:16:17,519

out when uh when we were investigating

496

00:16:20,870 --> 00:16:17,920

that

497

00:16:22,230 --> 00:16:20,880

um low-flying helicopters in the area

498

00:16:23,990 --> 00:16:22,240

have been reported by a number of people

499

00:16:26,710 --> 00:16:24,000

um even people who hadn't seen

500

00:16:27,990 --> 00:16:26,720

or had any interest in in the ufo case

501  
00:16:29,990 --> 00:16:28,000  
um

502  
00:16:31,430 --> 00:16:30,000  
the area is on a flight path and there

503  
00:16:32,949 --> 00:16:31,440  
is a military base nearby

504  
00:16:34,949 --> 00:16:32,959  
but these were people saying that these

505  
00:16:36,790 --> 00:16:34,959  
helicopters were flying really low

506  
00:16:38,150 --> 00:16:36,800  
um they reported something reportedly

507  
00:16:38,710 --> 00:16:38,160  
damaged their property damage to their

508  
00:16:40,310 --> 00:16:38,720  
roofs

509  
00:16:42,629 --> 00:16:40,320  
damage to fields as long as they would

510  
00:16:45,670 --> 00:16:42,639  
land in fields to perform maneuvers

511  
00:16:48,829 --> 00:16:45,680  
according to some people um

512  
00:16:51,829 --> 00:16:48,839  
so the someone um involved in the case

513  
00:16:54,069 --> 00:16:51,839

um made a complaint to the rcmp

514

00:16:55,269 --> 00:16:54,079

under the uh some sort of act basically

515

00:16:56,790 --> 00:16:55,279

um

516

00:16:59,110 --> 00:16:56,800

these helicopters are they have to fly

517

00:16:59,910 --> 00:16:59,120

above like 500 feet or a thousand feet

518

00:17:01,990 --> 00:16:59,920

or something

519

00:17:04,069 --> 00:17:02,000

so that was that was largely how the

520

00:17:05,669 --> 00:17:04,079

rcmp became came to be involved and

521

00:17:07,350 --> 00:17:05,679

because the low-flying helicopters

522

00:17:07,909 --> 00:17:07,360

aspect was so wrapped up in the guardian

523

00:17:09,270 --> 00:17:07,919

case

524

00:17:11,590 --> 00:17:09,280

the constable ended up sort of

525

00:17:12,949 --> 00:17:11,600

inadvertently investigating the ufo case

526

00:17:14,549 --> 00:17:12,959

as well even though it wasn't really his

527

00:17:16,630 --> 00:17:14,559

mandate but the two were so

528

00:17:17,669 --> 00:17:16,640

wrapped up together it was like it was

529

00:17:18,710 --> 00:17:17,679

about as close as you were going to get

530

00:17:21,590 --> 00:17:18,720

to a canadian

531

00:17:23,590 --> 00:17:21,600

rcmp file so he investigated everyone

532

00:17:24,949 --> 00:17:23,600

bob exceller was involved for completely

533

00:17:29,110 --> 00:17:24,959

other reasons

534

00:17:31,270 --> 00:17:29,120

bob uh bob um likes to work with um

535

00:17:32,150 --> 00:17:31,280

uh government people for for two reasons

536

00:17:35,830 --> 00:17:32,160

one

537

00:17:36,390 --> 00:17:35,840

um it's it's a it's a ego thing you know

538

00:17:37,830 --> 00:17:36,400

look at me

539

00:17:39,510 --> 00:17:37,840

i'm this investigator i'm working with

540

00:17:42,150 --> 00:17:39,520

my buddies here in the nsa

541

00:17:43,110 --> 00:17:42,160

or in the rcmp we're working together

542

00:17:46,470 --> 00:17:43,120

and he also

543

00:17:47,909 --> 00:17:46,480

um he also thinks that uh if yeah he

544

00:17:49,029 --> 00:17:47,919

helps them they'll they'll help him you

545

00:17:50,470 --> 00:17:49,039

know so it's like oh if i do this for

546

00:17:53,029 --> 00:17:50,480

you you'll give me your secret

547

00:17:54,150 --> 00:17:53,039

you know classified uh urc you know uh

548

00:17:55,510 --> 00:17:54,160

ufo files

549

00:17:57,029 --> 00:17:55,520

but there aren't any you know so i mean

550

00:17:58,390 --> 00:17:57,039

he thinks he's he's like he's gonna get

551  
00:17:59,750 --> 00:17:58,400  
into them and they're gonna reveal other

552  
00:18:02,310 --> 00:17:59,760  
secrets

553  
00:18:02,950 --> 00:18:02,320  
in this case there was a third reason

554  
00:18:05,270 --> 00:18:02,960  
why

555  
00:18:06,470 --> 00:18:05,280  
bob um sort of insinuated himself with

556  
00:18:08,710 --> 00:18:06,480  
the rcmp

557  
00:18:10,870 --> 00:18:08,720  
and because guardian had sent out these

558  
00:18:12,630 --> 00:18:10,880  
dnd documents that were very clearly

559  
00:18:15,029 --> 00:18:12,640  
forgeries

560  
00:18:16,150 --> 00:18:15,039  
bob's thinking was well this guy broke

561  
00:18:17,909 --> 00:18:16,160  
the law you know he's

562  
00:18:19,430 --> 00:18:17,919  
forged government documents you should

563  
00:18:22,070 --> 00:18:19,440

charge him under this act

564

00:18:23,430 --> 00:18:22,080

and that'll scare him into confessing so

565

00:18:25,190 --> 00:18:23,440

and the rcmp was like yeah we're not

566

00:18:26,630 --> 00:18:25,200

doing that

567

00:18:28,390 --> 00:18:26,640

you know not to mention at the behest of

568

00:18:29,750 --> 00:18:28,400

this person from the united states

569

00:18:30,390 --> 00:18:29,760

coming in and telling them how to do

570

00:18:32,470 --> 00:18:30,400

their job

571

00:18:33,750 --> 00:18:32,480

right right there's all kinds of reasons

572

00:18:35,350 --> 00:18:33,760

why but i mean it's right there in his

573

00:18:37,750 --> 00:18:35,360

in his case notes that he just

574

00:18:39,510 --> 00:18:37,760

you know not not very meanly but that he

575

00:18:41,510 --> 00:18:39,520

you know that he basically questioned

576

00:18:42,950 --> 00:18:41,520

um bob axler's background and his

577

00:18:44,789 --> 00:18:42,960

motivations for

578

00:18:46,310 --> 00:18:44,799

for what he's doing you know so it

579

00:18:48,150 --> 00:18:46,320

really says something that once you get

580

00:18:49,590 --> 00:18:48,160

outside of the field of ufology

581

00:18:50,950 --> 00:18:49,600

and people who like each other or don't

582

00:18:52,789 --> 00:18:50,960

like each other and they've got opinions

583

00:18:54,470 --> 00:18:52,799

about bob whether they're valid or not

584

00:18:56,630 --> 00:18:54,480

you've got this guy this rcmp console he

585

00:18:58,789 --> 00:18:56,640

doesn't care what about ufology or much

586

00:18:59,590 --> 00:18:58,799

less ufo investigators or mufon or

587

00:19:01,430 --> 00:18:59,600

anything

588

00:19:03,029 --> 00:19:01,440

um and he has the exact same opinion of

589

00:19:06,470 --> 00:19:03,039

bob so i mean what does that say

590

00:19:07,669 --> 00:19:06,480

it's just um again uh bob passed away

591

00:19:08,710 --> 00:19:07,679

last year i don't i don't want to speak

592

00:19:11,350 --> 00:19:08,720

ill of the dead but i mean

593

00:19:12,789 --> 00:19:11,360

in a historical context this is this is

594

00:19:13,990 --> 00:19:12,799

what happened i mean this is the story

595

00:19:16,150 --> 00:19:14,000

it's on the record

596

00:19:18,070 --> 00:19:16,160

um i worked with bob you know like i

597

00:19:20,150 --> 00:19:18,080

knew him um and i stopped working with

598

00:19:23,590 --> 00:19:20,160

him for a reason so again it's uh

599

00:19:25,270 --> 00:19:23,600

i i try to be very um i'm gonna say

600

00:19:27,110 --> 00:19:25,280

clinical about it but i guess about

601  
00:19:28,950 --> 00:19:27,120  
fair you know try to move remove emotion

602  
00:19:30,789 --> 00:19:28,960  
from it and how i felt and just get back

603  
00:19:33,110 --> 00:19:30,799  
to the investigation because that was

604  
00:19:35,350 --> 00:19:33,120  
how i got involved so again it's just

605  
00:19:36,310 --> 00:19:35,360  
like my my issues aside with bob i mean

606  
00:19:38,390 --> 00:19:36,320  
he did

607  
00:19:40,150 --> 00:19:38,400  
um cast a lot of light on he had the tv

608  
00:19:41,830 --> 00:19:40,160  
contacts that's how he was able to get

609  
00:19:43,669 --> 00:19:41,840  
unsold mysteries involved but he also

610  
00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:43,679  
really wanted to be involved sometimes

611  
00:19:45,510 --> 00:19:45,120  
there is just one investigator who's

612  
00:19:48,549 --> 00:19:45,520  
doing

613  
00:19:50,470 --> 00:19:48,559

they just get territorial and they just

614

00:19:51,590 --> 00:19:50,480

they only want to be that person who's

615

00:19:52,710 --> 00:19:51,600

involved so if you're going to talk to

616

00:19:54,390 --> 00:19:52,720

someone if the media's going to talk to

617

00:19:55,669 --> 00:19:54,400

someone it has to be me they want to be

618

00:19:56,789 --> 00:19:55,679

the face of this thing i'm the one

619

00:19:58,070 --> 00:19:56,799

that's going to write the book i'm the

620

00:20:00,470 --> 00:19:58,080

one that's going to

621

00:20:01,909 --> 00:20:00,480

um i won't even say monetize it although

622

00:20:02,630 --> 00:20:01,919

sometimes they do make money from it i

623

00:20:05,110 --> 00:20:02,640

mean

624

00:20:07,270 --> 00:20:05,120

bob was selling the guardian tape for 35

625

00:20:08,789 --> 00:20:07,280

bucks a pop out of ufo magazine you know

626

00:20:09,990 --> 00:20:08,799

and of course it's not his property

627

00:20:11,510 --> 00:20:10,000

right i mean

628

00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:11,520

he did not take ownership of this

629

00:20:14,789 --> 00:20:13,440

videotape but um

630

00:20:17,110 --> 00:20:14,799

he uh he had his own little

631

00:20:18,630 --> 00:20:17,120

investigation uh obviously uh his own

632

00:20:19,990 --> 00:20:18,640

little tape that he had set up with the

633

00:20:21,590 --> 00:20:20,000

guardian footage on it

634

00:20:23,590 --> 00:20:21,600

but i mean it didn't take him very long

635

00:20:26,630 --> 00:20:23,600

to to package this and start selling it

636

00:20:28,310 --> 00:20:26,640

you know so you know and well ian you

637

00:20:29,909 --> 00:20:28,320

bring up a lot of good points i think

638

00:20:30,549 --> 00:20:29,919

you're right i mean first of all you got

639

00:20:33,430 --> 00:20:30,559

this guy

640

00:20:34,950 --> 00:20:33,440

from the united states coming in you

641

00:20:38,070 --> 00:20:34,960

know to um

642

00:20:41,110 --> 00:20:38,080

you know basically into uh carp and

643

00:20:43,990 --> 00:20:41,120

everywhere around there and like

644

00:20:45,830 --> 00:20:44,000

taking control of this when clearly

645

00:20:47,990 --> 00:20:45,840

there were enough investigators

646

00:20:49,990 --> 00:20:48,000

whether through mufon or independently

647

00:20:51,669 --> 00:20:50,000

who could look at this case um

648

00:20:53,830 --> 00:20:51,679

and might even know some of the

649

00:20:55,909 --> 00:20:53,840

witnesses but i think you're right you

650

00:20:57,510 --> 00:20:55,919

know not to speak ill of the dead as bob

651

00:21:00,630 --> 00:20:57,520

did pass away but um

652

00:21:03,909 --> 00:21:00,640

it's quite clear i think the documentary

653

00:21:05,590 --> 00:21:03,919

makes it clear um his involvement with

654

00:21:08,390 --> 00:21:05,600

every television

655

00:21:09,510 --> 00:21:08,400

uh event that covered this that uh he

656

00:21:10,950 --> 00:21:09,520

wanted to be

657

00:21:12,710 --> 00:21:10,960

front and center and you're right there

658

00:21:14,149 --> 00:21:12,720

are certain investigators who kind of

659

00:21:15,990 --> 00:21:14,159

hang their hat on that

660

00:21:18,549 --> 00:21:16,000

that one case and they want all the

661

00:21:19,830 --> 00:21:18,559

attention and in some ways i understand

662

00:21:22,870 --> 00:21:19,840

it but in others

663

00:21:25,110 --> 00:21:22,880

i i i don't know maybe it's just the

664

00:21:27,350 --> 00:21:25,120

the new yorker coming out and meet in me

665

00:21:29,270 --> 00:21:27,360

but like if some dude from the us

666

00:21:30,950 --> 00:21:29,280

came over there and was like all right

667

00:21:32,070 --> 00:21:30,960

i'm in control of this i'm the face of

668

00:21:33,750 --> 00:21:32,080

it i would be like

669

00:21:35,270 --> 00:21:33,760

get the hell out of here buddy like we

670

00:21:36,630 --> 00:21:35,280

got this cover but um

671

00:21:38,310 --> 00:21:36,640

well i'll tell you two things about it

672

00:21:39,590 --> 00:21:38,320

yeah from from the documentary point of

673

00:21:41,110 --> 00:21:39,600

view this was one of the reasons why i

674

00:21:41,669 --> 00:21:41,120

feel the documentary is really good as

675

00:21:44,310 --> 00:21:41,679

well

676

00:21:45,909 --> 00:21:44,320

um they they weren't out to um to speak

677

00:21:47,590 --> 00:21:45,919

ill of anyone whether it was bob or the

678

00:21:49,110 --> 00:21:47,600

witnesses or anyone it's

679

00:21:50,950 --> 00:21:49,120

it's a very respectful documentary

680

00:21:52,310 --> 00:21:50,960

because the people who made the ufo town

681

00:21:52,710 --> 00:21:52,320

are very respectful people they're

682

00:21:54,470 --> 00:21:52,720

they're

683

00:21:55,669 --> 00:21:54,480

really really good when i first met with

684

00:21:57,510 --> 00:21:55,679

him was about a year ago was when we

685

00:21:59,350 --> 00:21:57,520

first started this

686

00:22:00,549 --> 00:21:59,360

year ago january when we met with them

687

00:22:01,990 --> 00:22:00,559

or when i met with them

688

00:22:03,110 --> 00:22:02,000

and the first thing for me was like i

689

00:22:04,390 --> 00:22:03,120

want to know what their intentions were

690

00:22:05,750 --> 00:22:04,400

with this documentary because if they're

691

00:22:06,630 --> 00:22:05,760

going to come out and say this was real

692

00:22:08,149 --> 00:22:06,640

i'm not involved

693

00:22:09,590 --> 00:22:08,159

like i'm just even if they're going to

694

00:22:11,510 --> 00:22:09,600

say well maybe it was aliens and they

695

00:22:13,669 --> 00:22:11,520

want to be ambiguous i'm not interested

696

00:22:15,750 --> 00:22:13,679

we were very firm with our conclusions

697

00:22:17,510 --> 00:22:15,760

um based on this case

698

00:22:19,750 --> 00:22:17,520

um and i did not want to be involved in

699

00:22:21,669 --> 00:22:19,760

something like a sort of like uh

700

00:22:22,870 --> 00:22:21,679

like some of the fox ufo shows where it

701  
00:22:24,789 --> 00:22:22,880  
was really outlandish where

702  
00:22:26,230 --> 00:22:24,799  
they're chasing guardian down the street

703  
00:22:29,190 --> 00:22:26,240  
and stuff really sensational

704  
00:22:31,270 --> 00:22:29,200  
like um but i found out very very

705  
00:22:32,070 --> 00:22:31,280  
quickly um when i was meeting with um

706  
00:22:34,870 --> 00:22:32,080  
harriet luke

707  
00:22:35,990 --> 00:22:34,880  
and nick nick crowe the producers um

708  
00:22:37,430 --> 00:22:36,000  
they're good people

709  
00:22:39,350 --> 00:22:37,440  
and they had really really good um

710  
00:22:41,190 --> 00:22:39,360  
intentions and

711  
00:22:42,390 --> 00:22:41,200  
i can't consider them friends to this

712  
00:22:43,830 --> 00:22:42,400  
day these aren't just people that i

713  
00:22:45,510 --> 00:22:43,840

worked with this was

714

00:22:46,870 --> 00:22:45,520

this was an experience you know like

715

00:22:48,470 --> 00:22:46,880

this was something that i'm always gonna

716

00:22:48,710 --> 00:22:48,480

remember it wasn't just oh it was nice

717

00:22:50,549 --> 00:22:48,720

and

718

00:22:52,630 --> 00:22:50,559

they produced a good product these are

719

00:22:54,310 --> 00:22:52,640

good people um

720

00:22:56,390 --> 00:22:54,320

they're artists you know like it's it's

721

00:22:57,029 --> 00:22:56,400

a beautiful documentary it's beautifully

722

00:22:59,430 --> 00:22:57,039

shot

723

00:23:01,110 --> 00:22:59,440

um the tone that they get where they're

724

00:23:02,149 --> 00:23:01,120

they're they're picking up the guardian

725

00:23:03,669 --> 00:23:02,159

story that people didn't get after

726

00:23:05,029 --> 00:23:03,679

unsolved mysteries people didn't unless

727

00:23:06,630 --> 00:23:05,039

you go online you go to find the old

728

00:23:08,149 --> 00:23:06,640

muofon reports

729

00:23:09,669 --> 00:23:08,159

um no one really knows what happens did

730

00:23:11,110 --> 00:23:09,679

they ever find guardian did he ever send

731

00:23:12,549 --> 00:23:11,120

anything else like no one really knows

732

00:23:14,630 --> 00:23:12,559

so i feel like what one of the things

733

00:23:16,470 --> 00:23:14,640

that ufo town does really well is

734

00:23:18,070 --> 00:23:16,480

it it tells the rest of the story that

735

00:23:18,870 --> 00:23:18,080

no one has had for 30 years in the

736

00:23:21,430 --> 00:23:18,880

public

737

00:23:22,630 --> 00:23:21,440

and then it also gets to explore on a

738

00:23:24,630 --> 00:23:22,640

larger level

739

00:23:25,669 --> 00:23:24,640

um belief systems why do we believe the

740

00:23:27,350 --> 00:23:25,679

things that we do

741

00:23:29,110 --> 00:23:27,360

um and even guardian you know like even

742

00:23:30,549 --> 00:23:29,120

if this was a hoax and i think

743

00:23:32,950 --> 00:23:30,559

it really comes across that we still

744

00:23:34,310 --> 00:23:32,960

believe that it was um

745

00:23:35,990 --> 00:23:34,320

why did guardian do the things that he

746

00:23:37,350 --> 00:23:36,000

does so it's it's just it opens up all

747

00:23:39,029 --> 00:23:37,360

these really cool questions without

748

00:23:40,310 --> 00:23:39,039

being really judgmental about it

749

00:23:42,950 --> 00:23:40,320

and and that's what i liked about it

750

00:23:44,390 --> 00:23:42,960

it's not bitter it's not it's not um

751  
00:23:45,510 --> 00:23:44,400  
it's not melodramatic the way that

752  
00:23:46,549 --> 00:23:45,520  
sometimes you see other ufo

753  
00:23:48,149 --> 00:23:46,559  
documentaries

754  
00:23:49,830 --> 00:23:48,159  
it's not um it's not like this

755  
00:23:50,870 --> 00:23:49,840  
documentary version of click bait where

756  
00:23:51,669 --> 00:23:50,880  
you're trying where you're getting

757  
00:23:53,430 --> 00:23:51,679  
something

758  
00:23:55,350 --> 00:23:53,440  
um different than what you think you're

759  
00:23:56,710 --> 00:23:55,360  
getting it's it's just a solid

760  
00:23:58,310 --> 00:23:56,720  
documentary you know and

761  
00:23:59,350 --> 00:23:58,320  
i'm proud to be a part of it you know

762  
00:24:00,870 --> 00:23:59,360  
yeah the other thing i was gonna say

763  
00:24:02,789 --> 00:24:00,880

about the investigation was oh yeah

764

00:24:03,990 --> 00:24:02,799

um when bob came up when you're talking

765

00:24:04,870 --> 00:24:04,000

about how he was with the with the

766

00:24:07,269 --> 00:24:04,880

canadians

767

00:24:08,789 --> 00:24:07,279

go up and check it out when guardian

768

00:24:10,390 --> 00:24:08,799

sent this second batch of stuff

769

00:24:11,990 --> 00:24:10,400

like we already knew who guardian was

770

00:24:12,549 --> 00:24:12,000

right so we weren't going to waste our

771

00:24:14,549 --> 00:24:12,559

time

772

00:24:16,149 --> 00:24:14,559

but bob had got a copy of the tape so he

773

00:24:17,190 --> 00:24:16,159

contacts the canadians and says well i'm

774

00:24:19,029 --> 00:24:17,200

going to come up i'm going to go check

775

00:24:19,909 --> 00:24:19,039

it out maybe we can do it together you

776

00:24:23,350 --> 00:24:19,919

guys can help me

777

00:24:24,549 --> 00:24:23,360

you can show me around so i think that

778

00:24:26,789 --> 00:24:24,559

there might have been some people who

779

00:24:30,149 --> 00:24:26,799

are going to go check it out anyway but

780

00:24:30,950 --> 00:24:30,159

now that bob was coming up a large group

781

00:24:34,070 --> 00:24:30,960

of canadians

782

00:24:35,350 --> 00:24:34,080

canadian ufo investigators go up so um

783

00:24:36,710 --> 00:24:35,360

one of the things that they that they

784

00:24:38,710 --> 00:24:36,720

really noticed again i don't i don't

785

00:24:40,310 --> 00:24:38,720

really adhere that that bob was guardian

786

00:24:41,830 --> 00:24:40,320

or that bob was more deeply involved it

787

00:24:43,350 --> 00:24:41,840

was maybe he was but

788

00:24:45,110 --> 00:24:43,360

there's an impression that bob seems to

789

00:24:47,110 --> 00:24:45,120

know his way around like he's been there

790

00:24:48,789 --> 00:24:47,120

before and there was definitely

791

00:24:50,870 --> 00:24:48,799

when when when they were tromping

792

00:24:54,070 --> 00:24:50,880

through the the swamp and like

793

00:24:55,909 --> 00:24:54,080

mosquito hey like uh no maybe

794

00:24:57,190 --> 00:24:55,919

like it's the thaw right it's messy that

795

00:24:58,630 --> 00:24:57,200

the bugs are out

796

00:25:00,470 --> 00:24:58,640

um they're going through the swamps of

797

00:25:01,590 --> 00:25:00,480

like west carleton trying to find this

798

00:25:03,350 --> 00:25:01,600

landing site because guardian had

799

00:25:04,549 --> 00:25:03,360

included a map of the area in a second

800

00:25:06,630 --> 00:25:04,559

batch of material

801  
00:25:08,310 --> 00:25:06,640  
um and the canadians were just tired and

802  
00:25:09,669 --> 00:25:08,320  
like this is stupid like this is a hoax

803  
00:25:10,870 --> 00:25:09,679  
anyway you know so they just

804  
00:25:12,789 --> 00:25:10,880  
most of them peeled off and left they

805  
00:25:13,269 --> 00:25:12,799  
went off to get something to drink and

806  
00:25:15,029 --> 00:25:13,279  
um

807  
00:25:16,230 --> 00:25:15,039  
they're cracking jokes like oh yeah you

808  
00:25:17,669 --> 00:25:16,240  
know bob will show up in half an hour

809  
00:25:18,070 --> 00:25:17,679  
and say that he found the landing site

810  
00:25:19,590 --> 00:25:18,080  
right

811  
00:25:21,269 --> 00:25:19,600  
and sure enough you know he came back

812  
00:25:22,870 --> 00:25:21,279  
hey i found it right and it's like

813  
00:25:24,310 --> 00:25:22,880

from a tape at night right i mean with

814

00:25:25,750 --> 00:25:24,320

no context there's no

815

00:25:28,070 --> 00:25:25,760

there's not even really any sense of

816

00:25:29,510 --> 00:25:28,080

scale in the in in the video so

817

00:25:30,789 --> 00:25:29,520

but he comes back and says hey i found

818

00:25:33,110 --> 00:25:30,799

it you know because he found what he

819

00:25:35,269 --> 00:25:33,120

thought were irradiated juniper bushes

820

00:25:36,870 --> 00:25:35,279

which were just basically bushes that

821

00:25:38,230 --> 00:25:36,880

had been you know driven down to the

822

00:25:40,149 --> 00:25:38,240

ground from the thaw and probably

823

00:25:40,870 --> 00:25:40,159

snowmobiles big snowmobiling in that

824

00:25:42,070 --> 00:25:40,880

country

825

00:25:43,750 --> 00:25:42,080

but he sees them and he thinks that

826

00:25:45,110 --> 00:25:43,760

they've been irradiated you know so i

827

00:25:46,950 --> 00:25:45,120

mean that's just immediately

828

00:25:48,870 --> 00:25:46,960

that's bob to a t like like he would

829

00:25:50,630 --> 00:25:48,880

just jump to these conclusions and

830

00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:50,640

and when you see him on the unsolved

831

00:25:54,070 --> 00:25:52,000

mysteries broadcast he's

832

00:25:55,029 --> 00:25:54,080

he's very skeptical of the alien images

833

00:25:57,190 --> 00:25:55,039

why would guardian

834

00:25:59,110 --> 00:25:57,200

basically taint this great ufo footage

835

00:26:01,110 --> 00:25:59,120

with these aliens that could be

836

00:26:03,110 --> 00:26:01,120

it's just someone in a mask but then two

837

00:26:04,789 --> 00:26:03,120

seconds later in his in his video that

838

00:26:06,470 --> 00:26:04,799

he's selling for 30 bucks

839

00:26:07,909 --> 00:26:06,480

he's come around he says oh the aliens

840

00:26:09,590 --> 00:26:07,919

actually might be real because it

841

00:26:10,390 --> 00:26:09,600

appears that they're blinking between

842

00:26:13,190 --> 00:26:10,400

frames

843

00:26:14,630 --> 00:26:13,200

it's like well bob they're stills like

844

00:26:16,070 --> 00:26:14,640

how do you know that they're not just

845

00:26:17,669 --> 00:26:16,080

you know changing the eyes or anything i

846

00:26:19,190 --> 00:26:17,679

mean it's still very like me my friend

847

00:26:19,909 --> 00:26:19,200

me and my teenage friend faked those

848

00:26:22,070 --> 00:26:19,919

photos

849

00:26:23,510 --> 00:26:22,080

in a farmer's field with i was wearing a

850

00:26:25,269 --> 00:26:23,520

full black bodysuit

851  
00:26:26,710 --> 00:26:25,279  
and white latex gloves and a white

852  
00:26:28,470 --> 00:26:26,720  
garbage background with with uh

853  
00:26:29,990 --> 00:26:28,480  
with a construction paper eyes of

854  
00:26:31,830 --> 00:26:30,000  
various diameters

855  
00:26:33,350 --> 00:26:31,840  
so they would look like blinking and it

856  
00:26:33,750 --> 00:26:33,360  
took two seconds you know like it was

857  
00:26:36,149 --> 00:26:33,760  
just

858  
00:26:37,350 --> 00:26:36,159  
it didn't it didn't take any effort um

859  
00:26:39,029 --> 00:26:37,360  
but that but that was something like

860  
00:26:40,870 --> 00:26:39,039  
with bobby would say this is really

861  
00:26:43,110 --> 00:26:40,880  
convincing based on like little to no

862  
00:26:45,909 --> 00:26:43,120  
evidence he would just assume

863  
00:26:47,029 --> 00:26:45,919

the grand thing like oh must be aliens

864

00:26:50,070 --> 00:26:47,039

when there's all these other

865

00:26:51,430 --> 00:26:50,080

more likely possibilities um

866

00:26:53,190 --> 00:26:51,440

it was his reasoning it was just his

867

00:26:55,190 --> 00:26:53,200

reasoning and my mind was flawed as an

868

00:26:58,230 --> 00:26:55,200

investigator is what i would say

869

00:27:01,190 --> 00:26:58,240

yeah and i think that flaw comes with

870

00:27:03,830 --> 00:27:01,200

uh like you said a want to believe and

871

00:27:05,510 --> 00:27:03,840

that often clouds the judgment of many

872

00:27:07,909 --> 00:27:05,520

investigators whether it's in the ufo

873

00:27:08,310 --> 00:27:07,919

field or you know anything unexplained

874

00:27:11,269 --> 00:27:08,320

the

875

00:27:11,909 --> 00:27:11,279

normal supernatural cryptids um that

876  
00:27:14,870 --> 00:27:11,919  
that

877  
00:27:16,549 --> 00:27:14,880  
trying to separate your beliefs from an

878  
00:27:18,789 --> 00:27:16,559  
investigation it's hard to do

879  
00:27:21,909 --> 00:27:18,799  
i totally understand why some

880  
00:27:23,269 --> 00:27:21,919  
investigators get caught up in that um

881  
00:27:24,549 --> 00:27:23,279  
it's like a religion you know like you

882  
00:27:26,149 --> 00:27:24,559  
can't it's just funny because you're

883  
00:27:27,669 --> 00:27:26,159  
dealing with something scientific versus

884  
00:27:29,430 --> 00:27:27,679  
something that's religious which some

885  
00:27:32,230 --> 00:27:29,440  
people would say are opposites

886  
00:27:33,590 --> 00:27:32,240  
but it comes like people feel it's like

887  
00:27:34,789 --> 00:27:33,600  
what do they say when someone has a

888  
00:27:36,310 --> 00:27:34,799

ghost encounter and they've got nothing

889

00:27:38,310 --> 00:27:36,320

to back up it's just a story well i

890

00:27:38,630 --> 00:27:38,320

don't care i know what i saw right they

891

00:27:41,830 --> 00:27:38,640

they

892

00:27:43,350 --> 00:27:41,840

just like well you know what human

893

00:27:45,350 --> 00:27:43,360

beings and our perceptions you and our

894

00:27:47,190 --> 00:27:45,360

five senses are so fallible

895

00:27:49,029 --> 00:27:47,200

that there's all kinds of reasons about

896

00:27:50,630 --> 00:27:49,039

why what you experience might not be at

897

00:27:52,310 --> 00:27:50,640

all what you think but but we always

898

00:27:53,750 --> 00:27:52,320

feel so strongly and i admire that i

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00:27:56,710 --> 00:27:53,760

admire i think our com

900

00:27:57,269 --> 00:27:56,720

our passions and and and those things

901  
00:27:59,350 --> 00:27:57,279  
that we

902  
00:28:00,470 --> 00:27:59,360  
feel are one of our great strengths but

903  
00:28:02,070 --> 00:28:00,480  
it's like it's a double-edged sword it

904  
00:28:03,110 --> 00:28:02,080  
can also be used against us because then

905  
00:28:04,549 --> 00:28:03,120  
he could be like well it was actually

906  
00:28:06,389 --> 00:28:04,559  
this this and this but

907  
00:28:08,070 --> 00:28:06,399  
you were you know this is the logical

908  
00:28:09,590 --> 00:28:08,080  
thing so it's hard i mean i don't i

909  
00:28:11,430 --> 00:28:09,600  
don't try to come down too hard on the

910  
00:28:13,029 --> 00:28:11,440  
believers but as an investigator

911  
00:28:14,389 --> 00:28:13,039  
i don't have that luxury of saying yeah

912  
00:28:16,070 --> 00:28:14,399  
you're right it probably was aliens i

913  
00:28:18,070 --> 00:28:16,080

have to be skeptical you know so

914

00:28:19,990 --> 00:28:18,080

i always say i started i started in this

915

00:28:21,190 --> 00:28:20,000

like a mulder and i became a scully by

916

00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:21,200

the end of it you know and

917

00:28:23,909 --> 00:28:22,559

i think that's the reason why that show

918

00:28:25,669 --> 00:28:23,919

was so successful that's why they made

919

00:28:26,549 --> 00:28:25,679

such good partners mulder said it more

920

00:28:27,830 --> 00:28:26,559

often than not

921

00:28:29,669 --> 00:28:27,840

you keep me honest that's what you used

922

00:28:31,190 --> 00:28:29,679

to say to scully you know like she wrote

923

00:28:32,389 --> 00:28:31,200

he was she always feel like she's

924

00:28:33,110 --> 00:28:32,399

driving him up the wall and he's like no

925

00:28:34,710 --> 00:28:33,120

no

926

00:28:36,470 --> 00:28:34,720

it's the other way i'm doing this to you

927

00:28:38,549 --> 00:28:36,480

you keep me honest in this work you know

928

00:28:39,350 --> 00:28:38,559

or else he'd be he'd be like a wacko ufo

929

00:28:41,029 --> 00:28:39,360

nut that day

930

00:28:42,310 --> 00:28:41,039

it's uh it's the balance it's like all

931

00:28:42,870 --> 00:28:42,320

things in life right it's the balance

932

00:28:51,269 --> 00:28:42,880

right

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00:28:54,389 --> 00:28:51,279

um

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00:28:55,430 --> 00:28:54,399

as investigators it's not i i always

935

00:28:56,870 --> 00:28:55,440

tell people who

936

00:28:58,710 --> 00:28:56,880

want to get involved with ufos and

937

00:29:00,789 --> 00:28:58,720

everything i'm like don't go out there

938

00:29:02,870 --> 00:29:00,799

trying to prove that aliens exist

939

00:29:04,870 --> 00:29:02,880

that's not your job like leave that to

940

00:29:07,830 --> 00:29:04,880

the scientists leave that too

941

00:29:09,909 --> 00:29:07,840

to the many people who have um studied

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00:29:12,470 --> 00:29:09,919

every various scientific field

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00:29:14,230 --> 00:29:12,480

in that realm your job is to try to find

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00:29:16,789 --> 00:29:14,240

a prosaic explanation

945

00:29:18,389 --> 00:29:16,799

for what somebody saw you know and when

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00:29:21,510 --> 00:29:18,399

you're left with no other

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00:29:24,389 --> 00:29:21,520

answer then it's still unexplained

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00:29:25,430 --> 00:29:24,399

maybe it's alien or maybe it's a million

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00:29:27,750 --> 00:29:25,440

other different things

950

00:29:29,029 --> 00:29:27,760

and um you know when it comes to the

951  
00:29:31,510 --> 00:29:29,039  
guardian case

952  
00:29:32,630 --> 00:29:31,520  
um the big thing was okay we've got this

953  
00:29:35,350 --> 00:29:32,640  
video cool

954  
00:29:37,430 --> 00:29:35,360  
but uh we don't have any witnesses like

955  
00:29:38,950 --> 00:29:37,440  
no one's really coming forward and then

956  
00:29:41,990 --> 00:29:38,960  
you know lo and behold there were

957  
00:29:45,029 --> 00:29:42,000  
certain people who claimed to have seen

958  
00:29:47,110 --> 00:29:45,039  
that craft land in the forest um can you

959  
00:29:49,669 --> 00:29:47,120  
tell us a little about susan gill

960  
00:29:51,029 --> 00:29:49,679  
this woman who was featured in the uh in

961  
00:29:53,269 --> 00:29:51,039  
the documentary

962  
00:29:54,710 --> 00:29:53,279  
on cbc a little bit about her and her

963  
00:29:57,990 --> 00:29:54,720

involvement with all this

964

00:29:59,350 --> 00:29:58,000

yeah susan gill was um i mean we didn't

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00:30:00,950 --> 00:29:59,360

know her well

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00:30:02,630 --> 00:30:00,960

her name wasn't made public originally

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00:30:03,830 --> 00:30:02,640

her she was going by a pseudonym at the

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00:30:05,669 --> 00:30:03,840

time in terms of the

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00:30:07,830 --> 00:30:05,679

uh the tv shows and stuff i think it was

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00:30:09,110 --> 00:30:07,840

sarah janil was the name she was using

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00:30:11,590 --> 00:30:09,120

but yes her susan gil

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00:30:14,230 --> 00:30:11,600

was was her real name um i believe bob

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00:30:16,630 --> 00:30:14,240

found her she was she lived in the area

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00:30:17,909 --> 00:30:16,640

and um bob was trying to find other

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00:30:20,630 --> 00:30:17,919

witnesses to either to

976  
00:30:22,149 --> 00:30:20,640  
the guardian event or to other ufo

977  
00:30:25,750 --> 00:30:22,159  
activity in the area

978  
00:30:27,190 --> 00:30:25,760  
um susan gill is always very interesting

979  
00:30:28,630 --> 00:30:27,200  
because not only did she

980  
00:30:30,710 --> 00:30:28,640  
claim to witness the event but there's

981  
00:30:31,750 --> 00:30:30,720  
also an abduction component to it she

982  
00:30:33,909 --> 00:30:31,760  
claims that she was

983  
00:30:36,070 --> 00:30:33,919  
brought aboard the craft but what's also

984  
00:30:39,750 --> 00:30:36,080  
interesting about the susan gill case

985  
00:30:41,029 --> 00:30:39,760  
um is there's been some disagreement

986  
00:30:42,630 --> 00:30:41,039  
about whether or not

987  
00:30:44,470 --> 00:30:42,640  
her event was actually part of the

988  
00:30:46,389 --> 00:30:44,480

guardian case or whether or not bob

989

00:30:47,750 --> 00:30:46,399

was just trying to take sort of

990

00:30:49,830 --> 00:30:47,760

disparate events in the

991

00:30:51,430 --> 00:30:49,840

in the area and make them part of the

992

00:30:53,750 --> 00:30:51,440

guardian narrative so

993

00:30:55,430 --> 00:30:53,760

um it seems very clear to me that people

994

00:30:57,350 --> 00:30:55,440

were seeing stuff in west carleton even

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00:30:58,470 --> 00:30:57,360

before there's newspaper reports of

996

00:31:00,950 --> 00:30:58,480

people seeing

997

00:31:01,590 --> 00:31:00,960

weird entities and and ufo sightings

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00:31:04,789 --> 00:31:01,600

before

999

00:31:07,990 --> 00:31:04,799

came out so

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00:31:09,909 --> 00:31:08,000

um independent of the guardian event so

1001  
00:31:11,990 --> 00:31:09,919  
people did seem to be seeing something

1002  
00:31:13,110 --> 00:31:12,000  
in that area so

1003  
00:31:14,950 --> 00:31:13,120  
susan could have totally had a

1004  
00:31:16,389 --> 00:31:14,960  
legitimate experience and maybe it

1005  
00:31:17,269 --> 00:31:16,399  
wasn't even connected to guardian but

1006  
00:31:19,750 --> 00:31:17,279  
bob

1007  
00:31:21,110 --> 00:31:19,760  
either maybe coerced her or suggested to

1008  
00:31:23,509 --> 00:31:21,120  
her that it was

1009  
00:31:24,710 --> 00:31:23,519  
um i had also heard from another

1010  
00:31:26,870 --> 00:31:24,720  
investigator that

1011  
00:31:28,870 --> 00:31:26,880  
she had actually been writing a novel

1012  
00:31:30,630 --> 00:31:28,880  
about alien abduction

1013  
00:31:31,909 --> 00:31:30,640

and that it wasn't her experience wasn't

1014

00:31:33,909 --> 00:31:31,919

even a real event it was actually a

1015

00:31:35,110 --> 00:31:33,919

fictional thing and then bob was the one

1016

00:31:36,070 --> 00:31:35,120

who was trying to make it sound like it

1017

00:31:37,669 --> 00:31:36,080

was real so

1018

00:31:39,190 --> 00:31:37,679

it's just again you've gone into a ufo

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00:31:42,310 --> 00:31:39,200

case it's a hall of mirrors

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00:31:44,149 --> 00:31:42,320

um i was never really sure i never spoke

1021

00:31:45,909 --> 00:31:44,159

with uh with susan uh

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00:31:47,509 --> 00:31:45,919

directly myself it was it was more some

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00:31:48,549 --> 00:31:47,519

of the other canadians and it just

1024

00:31:49,990 --> 00:31:48,559

reached a point where

1025

00:31:51,350 --> 00:31:50,000

she was not happy with bob she didn't

1026  
00:31:52,950 --> 00:31:51,360  
want to talk to the canadians either she

1027  
00:31:55,590 --> 00:31:52,960  
was just sort of done with it

1028  
00:31:57,350 --> 00:31:55,600  
but i i think um there was um when bob

1029  
00:32:00,389 --> 00:31:57,360  
was reporting on this and one

1030  
00:32:01,430 --> 00:32:00,399  
i think was ufo magazine or ufo

1031  
00:32:03,509 --> 00:32:01,440  
something i can't it was one of the

1032  
00:32:06,470 --> 00:32:03,519  
magazines at the time but some of the

1033  
00:32:08,549 --> 00:32:06,480  
the openings had these descriptions um

1034  
00:32:11,669 --> 00:32:08,559  
of of this abduction encounter

1035  
00:32:13,110 --> 00:32:11,679  
and um it turned out that those these

1036  
00:32:14,070 --> 00:32:13,120  
these parts of these at least parts of

1037  
00:32:17,350 --> 00:32:14,080  
these articles

1038  
00:32:19,590 --> 00:32:17,360

were actually pieces of susan's um

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00:32:20,789 --> 00:32:19,600

novel or her writing whether it was her

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00:32:21,750 --> 00:32:20,799

experience or whether it was a fictional

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00:32:23,990 --> 00:32:21,760

novel but

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00:32:25,750 --> 00:32:24,000

um if you look up the newfound ontario

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00:32:26,470 --> 00:32:25,760

report i believe that there was a point

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00:32:27,990 --> 00:32:26,480

when

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00:32:29,430 --> 00:32:28,000

susan was upset with bob and she was

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00:32:30,549 --> 00:32:29,440

actually going to sign an affidavit

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00:32:32,310 --> 00:32:30,559

saying that

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00:32:33,750 --> 00:32:32,320

um she hadn't had this experience the

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00:32:34,789 --> 00:32:33,760

way that he described it he would

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00:32:37,750 --> 00:32:34,799

basically

1051  
00:32:38,950 --> 00:32:37,760  
was trying to um buffalo her you know

1052  
00:32:40,950 --> 00:32:38,960  
sort of

1053  
00:32:42,149 --> 00:32:40,960  
make it more part of the guardian event

1054  
00:32:43,269 --> 00:32:42,159  
um and i don't think she actually did

1055  
00:32:44,789 --> 00:32:43,279  
that i think she was just sort of fed up

1056  
00:32:45,110 --> 00:32:44,799  
and frankly i don't blame blamer you've

1057  
00:32:46,630 --> 00:32:45,120  
got

1058  
00:32:48,230 --> 00:32:46,640  
all these strangers coming onto your

1059  
00:32:49,669 --> 00:32:48,240  
doorstep and they're

1060  
00:32:51,669 --> 00:32:49,679  
they've got different motivations for it

1061  
00:32:54,230 --> 00:32:51,679  
one way or the other um

1062  
00:32:55,509 --> 00:32:54,240  
but uh it's so hard to say now it's one

1063  
00:32:57,509 --> 00:32:55,519

of these things where it's like did she

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00:32:59,110 --> 00:32:57,519

actually have this experience

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00:33:00,789 --> 00:32:59,120

maybe you know like i mean she seems

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00:33:02,389 --> 00:33:00,799

sincere she seems like a nice person

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00:33:04,149 --> 00:33:02,399

i mean i never actually got the chance

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00:33:05,669 --> 00:33:04,159

to meet her um her grandson who's

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00:33:07,110 --> 00:33:05,679

featured in ufo town he seems like a

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00:33:09,909 --> 00:33:07,120

good guy you know like

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00:33:11,350 --> 00:33:09,919

it's uh uh i believe him you know like

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00:33:12,870 --> 00:33:11,360

it's uh it was it was very convincing

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00:33:14,149 --> 00:33:12,880

this is just a guy who cares about his

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00:33:15,269 --> 00:33:14,159

grandmother and his grandmother had this

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00:33:17,509 --> 00:33:15,279

experience

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00:33:19,029 --> 00:33:17,519

um but again it's so hard to say right i

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00:33:20,549 --> 00:33:19,039

mean there's really no proof beyond

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00:33:21,029 --> 00:33:20,559

someone who says something that happens

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00:33:22,389 --> 00:33:21,039

to you

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00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:22,399

me as the investigator i just say hey

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00:33:24,789 --> 00:33:24,000

that's really interesting you know is it

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00:33:27,269 --> 00:33:24,799

proof of anything

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00:33:28,389 --> 00:33:27,279

not really but again it's just uh it's

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00:33:29,669 --> 00:33:28,399

what i say in the documentary it's like

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00:33:31,350 --> 00:33:29,679

no judgment is that's

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00:33:33,430 --> 00:33:31,360

it's not for me to start going you're a

1087

00:33:34,870 --> 00:33:33,440

liar or that's not enough it's just

1088

00:33:36,549 --> 00:33:34,880

i just collect the information you know

1089

00:33:39,269 --> 00:33:36,559

like i want to hear the stories i want

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00:33:40,549 --> 00:33:39,279

to get what i can get um

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00:33:41,669 --> 00:33:40,559

it's really hard to draw conclusions for

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00:33:43,909 --> 00:33:41,679

many of these things even when you do

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00:33:45,350 --> 00:33:43,919

have a videotape or a photograph

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00:33:47,029 --> 00:33:45,360

what conclusions can you really draw

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00:33:49,350 --> 00:33:47,039

right especially today i mean

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00:33:51,590 --> 00:33:49,360

where you can fake a ufo video with the

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00:33:53,830 --> 00:33:51,600

apps on your phone you know it's just

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00:33:54,630 --> 00:33:53,840

there's a there's no video today that i

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00:33:56,389 --> 00:33:54,640

would see

1100

00:33:57,909 --> 00:33:56,399

that that's going to convince me nothing

1101

00:33:59,110 --> 00:33:57,919

no nothing like if someone actually

1102

00:34:00,470 --> 00:33:59,120

sends me a video and says hey it's

1103

00:34:01,110 --> 00:34:00,480

aliasing okay that's cool you know

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00:34:03,269 --> 00:34:01,120

that's neat

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00:34:04,149 --> 00:34:03,279

you know it's not proof of anything it's

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00:34:07,430 --> 00:34:04,159

um

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00:34:09,510 --> 00:34:07,440

it's uh i think the guardian tape was

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00:34:11,510 --> 00:34:09,520

about much about who who i was at that

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00:34:12,790 --> 00:34:11,520

time as it was the fact that this was

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00:34:13,829 --> 00:34:12,800

pre-internet and it's this video and

1111

00:34:15,190 --> 00:34:13,839

it's really spooky

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00:34:15,990 --> 00:34:15,200

today i look at it it's like oh yeah it

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00:34:17,190 --> 00:34:16,000

could have been this or it could have

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00:34:18,550 --> 00:34:17,200

been that and maybe it's because i'm

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00:34:20,149 --> 00:34:18,560

older and a bit more

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00:34:21,669 --> 00:34:20,159

jaded as as you get when you're when

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00:34:22,869 --> 00:34:21,679

you're older you're more skeptical and

1118

00:34:26,310 --> 00:34:22,879

maybe you don't believe as much as you

1119

00:34:27,669 --> 00:34:26,320

did when you were a kid but um

1120

00:34:29,109 --> 00:34:27,679

i tell you when i still watch the men's

1121

00:34:30,790 --> 00:34:29,119

all mysteries footage and i was showing

1122

00:34:34,230 --> 00:34:30,800

it to my wife for the first time

1123

00:34:36,069 --> 00:34:34,240

um it's still spooky you know i mean and

1124

00:34:37,190 --> 00:34:36,079

it's a good show i mean we we still we

1125

00:34:38,230 --> 00:34:37,200

just we keep watching we've been going

1126  
00:34:39,030 --> 00:34:38,240  
through all the old episodes because

1127  
00:34:41,909 --> 00:34:39,040  
it's

1128  
00:34:43,270 --> 00:34:41,919  
it was just a fantastic program so just

1129  
00:34:44,550 --> 00:34:43,280  
it was just a moment in time man it was

1130  
00:34:46,069 --> 00:34:44,560  
just like i was in the right place at

1131  
00:34:47,109 --> 00:34:46,079  
the right time like i said raised by the

1132  
00:34:50,149 --> 00:34:47,119  
right people

1133  
00:34:51,109 --> 00:34:50,159  
um there's so many other people like

1134  
00:34:53,589 --> 00:34:51,119  
chris frakowski

1135  
00:34:55,109 --> 00:34:53,599  
tom theophinus um errol bruce knapp drew

1136  
00:34:57,190 --> 00:34:55,119  
williamson people who

1137  
00:34:58,550 --> 00:34:57,200  
um did much more investigative work on

1138  
00:35:00,150 --> 00:34:58,560

boots on the ground like it was it was

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00:35:01,750 --> 00:35:00,160

so much already a lot of it had already

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00:35:04,470 --> 00:35:01,760

been done before i got there

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00:35:04,790 --> 00:35:04,480

mine was really more the rcmp angle um

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00:35:11,109 --> 00:35:04,800

my

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00:35:12,470 --> 00:35:11,119

when i was when i connected with bob um

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00:35:14,550 --> 00:35:12,480

i didn't know about the history bob i

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00:35:15,349 --> 00:35:14,560

didn't know about anything about him i

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00:35:16,710 --> 00:35:15,359

just knew that

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00:35:19,030 --> 00:35:16,720

he was the one in all the tv shows

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00:35:20,710 --> 00:35:19,040

that's why i contacted him first

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00:35:22,390 --> 00:35:20,720

he he the man that he knew i was a

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00:35:24,150 --> 00:35:22,400

canadian i wasn't working with mufon

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00:35:27,510 --> 00:35:24,160

ontario i wasn't part of queue foreign

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00:35:30,150 --> 00:35:27,520

um he was trying to get me to um get the

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00:35:31,510 --> 00:35:30,160

declassified file the rcmp file he can

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00:35:33,030 --> 00:35:31,520

get it because he's an american

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00:35:34,630 --> 00:35:33,040

he can request it from access to

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00:35:36,630 --> 00:35:34,640

information um

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00:35:38,470 --> 00:35:36,640

the canadians when they filed their

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00:35:40,950 --> 00:35:38,480

requests all that they were getting was

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00:35:41,349 --> 00:35:40,960

this 10 to 15 page final report it was

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00:35:42,630 --> 00:35:41,359

just

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00:35:44,390 --> 00:35:42,640

they knew there was more they knew that

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00:35:45,990 --> 00:35:44,400

there was like all of this material that

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00:35:47,990 --> 00:35:46,000

the investigator had but

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00:35:49,349 --> 00:35:48,000

they didn't know how to make the proper

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00:35:51,750 --> 00:35:49,359

request apparently

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00:35:53,190 --> 00:35:51,760

or something to that degree my father

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00:35:54,550 --> 00:35:53,200

always sleeping in the RCMP said this is

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00:35:55,589 --> 00:35:54,560

how you do it this is exactly what you

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00:35:57,510 --> 00:35:55,599

ask for

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00:35:59,589 --> 00:35:57,520

and yeah then one day i get this giant

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00:36:00,950 --> 00:35:59,599

envelope in the mail with like this 200

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00:36:02,870 --> 00:36:00,960

page document and it's it's all

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00:36:04,470 --> 00:36:02,880

photographs or photocopies

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00:36:06,550 --> 00:36:04,480

but it's like it's photographs it's

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00:36:09,030 --> 00:36:06,560

handwritten notes um

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00:36:10,550 --> 00:36:09,040

it's all the reports interviews all this

1177

00:36:11,990 --> 00:36:10,560

material and again it's all censored but

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00:36:13,349 --> 00:36:12,000

if you know who the players are it's

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00:36:14,390 --> 00:36:13,359

really easy to fill in the blanks that's

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00:36:15,030 --> 00:36:14,400

what i was doing a lot of it was just

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00:36:16,870 --> 00:36:15,040

feeling thanks

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00:36:18,790 --> 00:36:16,880

and i even met with the constable i got

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00:36:20,630 --> 00:36:18,800

he he agreed to meet with me um at rcmp

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00:36:22,230 --> 00:36:20,640

headquarters um when i when i went up

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00:36:24,470 --> 00:36:22,240

there with a with a friend of mine

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00:36:25,270 --> 00:36:24,480

and um i mean it was really interesting

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00:36:26,630 --> 00:36:25,280

for him too and he was

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00:36:28,310 --> 00:36:26,640

he was very gracious you know like he

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00:36:29,109 --> 00:36:28,320

just answered all of our questions and

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00:36:31,510 --> 00:36:29,119

uh

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00:36:32,470 --> 00:36:31,520

um the rcmp his standing was that was a

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00:36:36,150 --> 00:36:32,480

helicopter

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00:36:37,430 --> 00:36:36,160

and um i think that it's even

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00:36:39,030 --> 00:36:37,440

more prostate than that even more

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00:36:40,470 --> 00:36:39,040

mundane i think i think the thing in the

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00:36:41,829 --> 00:36:40,480

in the in the tape is just a pickup

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00:36:44,150 --> 00:36:41,839

truck with a floodlight you know

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00:36:45,270 --> 00:36:44,160

and four flares i mean it's uh yeah and

1199

00:36:46,550 --> 00:36:45,280

it's not even just the fact that it

1200

00:36:48,069 --> 00:36:46,560

looks like a pickup truck if you know

1201

00:36:49,589 --> 00:36:48,079

what you're looking for i mean

1202

00:36:51,430 --> 00:36:49,599

there there is there is a guardian

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00:36:52,550 --> 00:36:51,440

suspect who had a truck that looked very

1204

00:36:54,069 --> 00:36:52,560

much like that i mean like

1205

00:36:55,430 --> 00:36:54,079

there's a whole part of this case that

1206

00:36:56,630 --> 00:36:55,440

we just didn't really have the time to

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00:36:57,910 --> 00:36:56,640

get into and of course you can't name

1208

00:36:59,109 --> 00:36:57,920

names and stuff in a documentary because

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00:37:00,310 --> 00:36:59,119

you don't want to it's privacy right i

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00:37:02,470 --> 00:37:00,320

don't want to name these people

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00:37:04,150 --> 00:37:02,480

i could be wrong for all i know right so

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00:37:04,710 --> 00:37:04,160

these are real people with real lives

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00:37:07,910 --> 00:37:04,720

but

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00:37:08,310 --> 00:37:07,920

um i mean i absolutely have my ideas of

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00:37:09,750 --> 00:37:08,320

i'm

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00:37:11,510 --> 00:37:09,760

pretty sure i mean it's a small town man

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00:37:13,510 --> 00:37:11,520

it's not like there's a ton of suspect

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00:37:15,030 --> 00:37:13,520

that's a good point people talk you know

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00:37:16,630 --> 00:37:15,040

so um i will say

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00:37:17,910 --> 00:37:16,640

that uh and i'm not gonna name him but

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00:37:19,270 --> 00:37:17,920

the person who they thought was the

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00:37:21,109 --> 00:37:19,280

guardian suspect

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00:37:23,109 --> 00:37:21,119

um coming back to this investigation 30

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00:37:24,550 --> 00:37:23,119

years later and kind of reinvestigate it

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00:37:26,150 --> 00:37:24,560

again because i just kind of had to you

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00:37:28,630 --> 00:37:26,160

know you sort of realize that

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00:37:29,829 --> 00:37:28,640

um your wire the wiring is still there

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00:37:31,589 --> 00:37:29,839

it still works so

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00:37:33,109 --> 00:37:31,599

i couldn't help but sort of investigate

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00:37:34,790 --> 00:37:33,119

again um

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00:37:38,870 --> 00:37:34,800

what i will say about the the previous

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00:37:41,510 --> 00:37:38,880

guardian suspect is is having um

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00:37:42,790 --> 00:37:41,520

more recent information i don't believe

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00:37:45,109 --> 00:37:42,800

he had anything to do with it

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00:37:46,790 --> 00:37:45,119

it's just um i think he was in the wrong

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00:37:47,430 --> 00:37:46,800

place at the wrong time the person who

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00:37:49,349 --> 00:37:47,440

sort of

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00:37:50,790 --> 00:37:49,359

i would guess you would say outed him to

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00:37:52,390 --> 00:37:50,800

the ufo investigators

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00:37:53,990 --> 00:37:52,400

um there was a reason why this was a

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00:37:55,430 --> 00:37:54,000

person who actually has a great deal of

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00:37:58,310 --> 00:37:55,440

interest in ufos

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00:37:59,030 --> 00:37:58,320

um but he was not the guardian you know

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00:38:03,349 --> 00:37:59,040

he

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00:38:04,710 --> 00:38:03,359

it's sort of like circumstantial

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00:38:06,150 --> 00:38:04,720

evidence you know it points this certain

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00:38:09,270 --> 00:38:06,160

way but it doesn't mean that it's true

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00:38:10,950 --> 00:38:09,280

so um but again it's you've got a

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00:38:12,630 --> 00:38:10,960

documentary that's 44 minutes you can't

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00:38:13,190 --> 00:38:12,640

get into these tangents right because

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00:38:15,030 --> 00:38:13,200

you have to

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00:38:16,630 --> 00:38:15,040

have this focus so yeah the rcmp

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00:38:18,230 --> 00:38:16,640

investigation isn't touched on and

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00:38:20,150 --> 00:38:18,240

other things aren't touched on not

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00:38:21,670 --> 00:38:20,160

because they're secret but because

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00:38:23,030 --> 00:38:21,680

there's just isn't the time you know

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00:38:24,310 --> 00:38:23,040

it's uh the information is out there

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00:38:24,950 --> 00:38:24,320

obviously if you want to google it and

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00:38:26,870 --> 00:38:24,960

find it

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00:38:28,790 --> 00:38:26,880

or have someone on your podcast who

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00:38:31,349 --> 00:38:28,800

knows a lot of the story

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00:38:31,990 --> 00:38:31,359

but again it just comes back to um yeah

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00:38:35,510 --> 00:38:32,000

i have a pretty good

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00:38:36,790 --> 00:38:35,520

idea um who guardian is and um

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

it was really cool being able to come

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00:38:40,550 --> 00:38:38,720

back after 30 years and still learn

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00:38:41,910 --> 00:38:40,560

new things and and to have this

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00:38:43,829 --> 00:38:41,920

experience with these documentary people

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00:38:45,349 --> 00:38:43,839

who just treated the subject matter with

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00:38:47,990 --> 00:38:45,359

such respect

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00:38:48,870 --> 00:38:48,000

um for everything like i said even the

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00:38:51,030 --> 00:38:48,880

people who

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00:38:52,550 --> 00:38:51,040

may not come across so well um in the

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00:38:54,550 --> 00:38:52,560

investigation itself

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00:38:56,470 --> 00:38:54,560

um they were just so gracious you know

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like this wasn't this wasn't a hit piece

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or

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a smear piece um they've just really

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really it really turned into something

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really cool which was just

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00:39:06,390 --> 00:39:04,480

something really interesting could have

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00:39:07,750 --> 00:39:06,400

been happening in this area um the

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00:39:08,550 --> 00:39:07,760

guardian stuff is almost certainly a

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00:39:10,390 --> 00:39:08,560

hoax but

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00:39:12,470 --> 00:39:10,400

the fact is other people were having his

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experiences completely independent they

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there had nothing to do with guardian um

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i think her name is lee cole one of the

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women

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00:39:21,430 --> 00:39:19,839

who was interviewed in the documentary

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she's the classic case though right she

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had an independent experience

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the fox network tried to rope it in the

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00:39:26,710 --> 00:39:26,160

guardian and she's right there on film

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saying

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that's not true they said then that's

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not true it was perfect that's one of my

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favorite moments in the documentary

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because like there you go that's

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00:39:35,829 --> 00:39:35,119

to me that is the case he has bob to a t

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like he was

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trying to find things that would um

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reinforce his narrative which will

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00:39:41,670 --> 00:39:40,480

really help when he was going to write

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his book i'm sure

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but um it kind of collapsed beneath him

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because one there just was it wasn't

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there you can't um

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00:39:51,589 --> 00:39:49,520

you know you can't make a uh uh you know

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a silpers of a souzier as they say

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yeah um and you had the canadians

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actively saying you know

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00:39:57,750 --> 00:39:56,400

not not even debunking them you know

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00:39:58,710 --> 00:39:57,760

they they're just they're not going to

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00:40:01,589 --> 00:39:58,720

let him

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00:40:03,109 --> 00:40:01,599

um swindle the public on this and like

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00:40:04,390 --> 00:40:03,119

this is our town this is our province

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00:40:05,829 --> 00:40:04,400

this is our country you know we're not

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00:40:07,589 --> 00:40:05,839

going to let you do this

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00:40:09,589 --> 00:40:07,599

and and make a buck off it you know for

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00:40:11,910 --> 00:40:09,599

something that's blatantly false so

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00:40:14,230 --> 00:40:11,920

um i think that that's that's another

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00:40:15,829 --> 00:40:14,240

reason why ufo town succeeds because

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it's not trying to make the guardian

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case something that it isn't

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it's trying to show that maybe there was

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something going on in this area and

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this person who was guardian this this

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sort of hardcore conspiracy person

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um took advantage of it you know so it's

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00:40:31,190 --> 00:40:28,240

uh

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00:40:32,550 --> 00:40:31,200

that to me is much more likely um when

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you see the people that were involved

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00:40:35,589 --> 00:40:34,800

were like hardcore into ufos i mean i

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00:40:37,750 --> 00:40:35,599

remember

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00:40:39,270 --> 00:40:37,760

um when when you see the literature if

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00:40:40,550 --> 00:40:39,280

you go online i think it's out there

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some of the some of the other guardian

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literature like it's spooky like it's

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00:40:44,470 --> 00:40:42,960

it's the stuff that would have gone

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00:40:45,750 --> 00:40:44,480

along really well with the q and on nuts

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these days right it's just

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00:40:48,870 --> 00:40:46,720

right at home it was it was like

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00:40:51,990 --> 00:40:48,880

predicting this stuff 30 years ago

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00:40:54,550 --> 00:40:52,000

um i remember going up there and

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00:40:55,829 --> 00:40:54,560

um it was either the rcmp constable or

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00:40:58,870 --> 00:40:55,839

one of the other

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canadians were telling me that um

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the people that they were suspecting to

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be involved in this hoax

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00:41:05,510 --> 00:41:04,319

they're they're not just obviously

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00:41:06,950 --> 00:41:05,520

they're kind of right when conspiracy

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00:41:08,790 --> 00:41:06,960

people they don't like the government

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you know they're they're anti-government

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um you should be careful and of course

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i'm not thinking i'm thinking okay it's

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00:41:14,710 --> 00:41:13,440

like and especially don't tell them that

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00:41:16,630 --> 00:41:14,720

your father's the rcmp

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00:41:17,910 --> 00:41:16,640

right i'm not even thinking this just

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00:41:18,870 --> 00:41:17,920

remember me and my mother trench coat

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00:41:20,550 --> 00:41:18,880

i'm in the woods

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00:41:21,910 --> 00:41:20,560

yeah one of the things this to this

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00:41:24,950 --> 00:41:21,920

guardian case was

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00:41:26,390 --> 00:41:24,960

there was all these kinds of weird signs

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00:41:28,790 --> 00:41:26,400

on on some of these royal properties

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00:41:29,990 --> 00:41:28,800

like dnd killing fields nuclear testing

1367

00:41:32,470 --> 00:41:30,000

ground but spelled wrong

1368

00:41:34,230 --> 00:41:32,480

so um it looked like war games like uh

1369

00:41:36,150 --> 00:41:34,240

like a like maybe paintball or

1370

00:41:37,750 --> 00:41:36,160

child or teenage war games are going on

1371

00:41:40,150 --> 00:41:37,760

out there with people that had

1372

00:41:41,510 --> 00:41:40,160

very strong anti-government beliefs so

1373

00:41:41,990 --> 00:41:41,520

i'm here trying to get photographs of

1374

00:41:45,349 --> 00:41:42,000

these

1375

00:41:46,870 --> 00:41:45,359

through three feet of snow

1376

00:41:48,150 --> 00:41:46,880

and the signs are like like this is

1377

00:41:50,150 --> 00:41:48,160

hunting territory right the signs are

1378

00:41:51,829 --> 00:41:50,160

all full of buckshot and stuff

1379

00:41:53,589 --> 00:41:51,839

and as a 16 or 17 year old kid i'm not

1380

00:41:55,270 --> 00:41:53,599

even thinking that

1381

00:41:57,109 --> 00:41:55,280

i'm not wearing a blaze orange hunting

1382

00:41:58,309 --> 00:41:57,119

vest you know like i could get shot out

1383

00:42:00,710 --> 00:41:58,319

here you know and

1384

00:42:01,910 --> 00:42:00,720

it's just but that's what i think today

1385

00:42:03,349 --> 00:42:01,920

you're like i can't believe some of the

1386

00:42:04,309 --> 00:42:03,359

stuff that i did as a kid when you were

1387

00:42:05,030 --> 00:42:04,319

just like you would approach these

1388

00:42:06,390 --> 00:42:05,040

people and

1389

00:42:07,670 --> 00:42:06,400

the person who we thought was garnier

1390

00:42:09,190 --> 00:42:07,680

the time i'm going up and i'm knocking

1391

00:42:09,510 --> 00:42:09,200

on his door to see if he'll talk with me

1392

00:42:12,790 --> 00:42:09,520

and

1393

00:42:14,390 --> 00:42:12,800

trying to be very polite being very

1394

00:42:16,950 --> 00:42:14,400

canadian about it i don't know

1395

00:42:18,309 --> 00:42:16,960

this guy you know but i sure would like

1396

00:42:20,390 --> 00:42:18,319

for him to talk with me

1397

00:42:22,390 --> 00:42:20,400

not realizing that this person could be

1398

00:42:25,430 --> 00:42:22,400

unhinged you know this person could just

1399

00:42:26,870 --> 00:42:25,440

jump you or something but again it's

1400

00:42:28,870 --> 00:42:26,880

just sort of like the calo youth you

1401  
00:42:31,349 --> 00:42:28,880  
know you don't you don't really realize

1402  
00:42:33,109 --> 00:42:31,359  
what you're what you're getting into um

1403  
00:42:34,550 --> 00:42:33,119  
in this case it's just so wacky i mean

1404  
00:42:36,230 --> 00:42:34,560  
i've said that so many times i think i

1405  
00:42:37,510 --> 00:42:36,240  
said it in the documentary but

1406  
00:42:38,950 --> 00:42:37,520  
and it sounds like a cliché but it's

1407  
00:42:40,710 --> 00:42:38,960  
true but it's like it's a movie it felt

1408  
00:42:42,870 --> 00:42:40,720  
like i was in a movie

1409  
00:42:44,069 --> 00:42:42,880  
in the ufo lore like there's just

1410  
00:42:46,069 --> 00:42:44,079  
nothing like the guardian

1411  
00:42:47,910 --> 00:42:46,079  
case this this mysterious person with

1412  
00:42:50,870 --> 00:42:47,920  
this name this cool sounding name

1413  
00:42:52,630 --> 00:42:50,880

sending out these this material and

1414

00:42:54,630 --> 00:42:52,640

there's maps and you have to track down

1415

00:42:56,790 --> 00:42:54,640

the location to where the crash ufo was

1416

00:42:59,270 --> 00:42:56,800

and the bunker and everything it's just

1417

00:43:00,870 --> 00:42:59,280

it was cool you know like it was just i

1418

00:43:01,829 --> 00:43:00,880

would have done it anyway but like there

1419

00:43:04,550 --> 00:43:01,839

was there was an

1420

00:43:05,829 --> 00:43:04,560

x-filesy mulder component to it like i i

1421

00:43:06,550 --> 00:43:05,839

liked the code you know don't get me

1422

00:43:10,230 --> 00:43:06,560

wrong it wasn't just

1423

00:43:12,309 --> 00:43:10,240

it wasn't just an affectation um um

1424

00:43:13,510 --> 00:43:12,319

i come by all that stuff very honestly

1425

00:43:14,470 --> 00:43:13,520

it wasn't just like oh i really like the

1426

00:43:15,910 --> 00:43:14,480

x-files it's like well i like the

1427

00:43:17,910 --> 00:43:15,920

x-files but this is the reason why my

1428

00:43:18,630 --> 00:43:17,920

dad's an rcmp he's a federal agent you

1429

00:43:21,589 --> 00:43:18,640

know like

1430

00:43:22,790 --> 00:43:21,599

my my mother is like uh hardcore and a

1431

00:43:24,790 --> 00:43:22,800

ghost in the supernatural that's what i

1432

00:43:26,390 --> 00:43:24,800

was raised on it was like my dad had all

1433

00:43:28,150 --> 00:43:26,400

these national geographics

1434

00:43:29,430 --> 00:43:28,160

and my mom had stephen king novels lying

1435

00:43:31,430 --> 00:43:29,440

around the house that's my upbringing

1436

00:43:33,430 --> 00:43:31,440

that's why you've got 16 year old

1437

00:43:35,670 --> 00:43:33,440

ufo investigator gets wrapped up in the

1438

00:43:36,470 --> 00:43:35,680

guardian case and today you've got 44

1439

00:43:39,750 --> 00:43:36,480

year old

1440

00:43:40,630 --> 00:43:39,760

horror novelist you know that's you know

1441

00:43:42,069 --> 00:43:40,640

like

1442

00:43:44,309 --> 00:43:42,079

sums it up more than that man i mean

1443

00:43:46,390 --> 00:43:44,319

that's right i could just draw a line

1444

00:43:47,349 --> 00:43:46,400

you know it's like oh twin peaks x-files

1445

00:43:49,109 --> 00:43:47,359

guardian

1446

00:43:51,589 --> 00:43:49,119

shake that for 30 years and you've got

1447

00:43:52,950 --> 00:43:51,599

me that's what you got today what a

1448

00:43:55,670 --> 00:43:52,960

journey man well

1449

00:43:57,510 --> 00:43:55,680

i mean you're you're you bring up so

1450

00:44:01,030 --> 00:43:57,520

many good points i mean one

1451

00:44:04,710 --> 00:44:01,040

it's like this area

1452

00:44:07,670 --> 00:44:04,720

was clearly activity was going on

1453

00:44:09,670 --> 00:44:07,680

whether it's ufos or um you know like

1454

00:44:12,710 --> 00:44:09,680

you said there is military

1455

00:44:13,670 --> 00:44:12,720

um there is a military base somewhat

1456

00:44:16,390 --> 00:44:13,680

nearby

1457

00:44:18,950 --> 00:44:16,400

uh so clearly something was going on and

1458

00:44:22,069 --> 00:44:18,960

it was so good in the documentary to see

1459

00:44:24,630 --> 00:44:22,079

these everyday all walks of life people

1460

00:44:25,589 --> 00:44:24,640

saying yeah i mean like i don't know if

1461

00:44:27,589 --> 00:44:25,599

it was what

1462

00:44:28,870 --> 00:44:27,599

this guardian thing was but i saw

1463

00:44:30,150 --> 00:44:28,880

something or

1464

00:44:33,190 --> 00:44:30,160

you know you've got another witness

1465

00:44:35,589 --> 00:44:33,200

saying he saw a helicopter come down

1466

00:44:37,030 --> 00:44:35,599

guys get out and get back in and leave

1467

00:44:39,349 --> 00:44:37,040

and he's not saying

1468

00:44:40,950 --> 00:44:39,359

look it was a ufo he's saying this is

1469

00:44:42,550 --> 00:44:40,960

what i saw happen

1470

00:44:44,710 --> 00:44:42,560

um and i think it was really good that

1471

00:44:46,230 --> 00:44:44,720

the the documentary um

1472

00:44:48,550 --> 00:44:46,240

made that point like you mentioned with

1473

00:44:49,030 --> 00:44:48,560

the one witness who said i saw something

1474

00:44:51,750 --> 00:44:49,040

like

1475

00:44:53,109 --> 00:44:51,760

four years after the guardian event um

1476

00:44:53,750 --> 00:44:53,119

but they said that it happened at the

1477

00:44:55,829 --> 00:44:53,760

same time

1478

00:44:57,430 --> 00:44:55,839

that happens so often i think you know

1479

00:44:59,270 --> 00:44:57,440

we're creatures of

1480

00:45:01,829 --> 00:44:59,280

pattern we want to make patterns out of

1481

00:45:04,550 --> 00:45:01,839

things whether that's subconsciously or

1482

00:45:05,109 --> 00:45:04,560

maybe in bob's case consciously trying

1483

00:45:07,349 --> 00:45:05,119

to lump

1484

00:45:08,230 --> 00:45:07,359

everything together to make it more than

1485

00:45:11,270 --> 00:45:08,240

it actually is

1486

00:45:12,470 --> 00:45:11,280

um well i mean run into that problem let

1487

00:45:13,270 --> 00:45:12,480

me tell you why it was so hard to find

1488

00:45:15,190 --> 00:45:13,280

that pattern though

1489

00:45:17,109 --> 00:45:15,200

the perfect example is the tape itself

1490

00:45:19,990 --> 00:45:17,119

this weird thing with these four flares

1491

00:45:21,829 --> 00:45:20,000

rcmp says it's a helicopter and yet in

1492

00:45:23,349 --> 00:45:21,839

the rcmp report the investigator

1493

00:45:24,710 --> 00:45:23,359

spoke to a bunch of military guys a

1494

00:45:25,829 --> 00:45:24,720

bunch of helicopter pilots as part of

1495

00:45:27,190 --> 00:45:25,839

his interviews in there

1496

00:45:28,790 --> 00:45:27,200

they're all saying oh yeah it could be

1497

00:45:29,990 --> 00:45:28,800

this helicopter could be that but the

1498

00:45:32,069 --> 00:45:30,000

thing is is

1499

00:45:33,670 --> 00:45:32,079

those the flares don't fit if this was

1500

00:45:35,190 --> 00:45:33,680

military maneuvers and they're doing

1501  
00:45:36,550 --> 00:45:35,200  
night maneuvers and they're practicing

1502  
00:45:38,309 --> 00:45:36,560  
like flying as low to the ground as they

1503  
00:45:39,190 --> 00:45:38,319  
can get without landing or in this case

1504  
00:45:41,030 --> 00:45:39,200  
landing

1505  
00:45:42,710 --> 00:45:41,040  
they don't use red flares they use

1506  
00:45:43,910 --> 00:45:42,720  
infrared flares they only show up in

1507  
00:45:45,589 --> 00:45:43,920  
infrared so

1508  
00:45:47,349 --> 00:45:45,599  
the flares don't match so it's like

1509  
00:45:48,950 --> 00:45:47,359  
anytime you try to find a pattern or a

1510  
00:45:50,950 --> 00:45:48,960  
logic this is why

1511  
00:45:52,309 --> 00:45:50,960  
um i i get that the the rcp kind of

1512  
00:45:53,670 --> 00:45:52,319  
constable and he was on encounters like

1513  
00:45:55,589 --> 00:45:53,680

he was actually like he's

1514

00:45:56,870 --> 00:45:55,599

uh i guess i could name him but i'm

1515

00:45:58,309 --> 00:45:56,880

gonna leave him alone so

1516

00:45:59,910 --> 00:45:58,319

but i mean he was involved in one of the

1517

00:46:00,950 --> 00:45:59,920

fox programs and they're adamant that

1518

00:46:02,309 --> 00:46:00,960

it's a helicopter

1519

00:46:03,589 --> 00:46:02,319

and for me it's just like i don't even

1520

00:46:04,790 --> 00:46:03,599

think it's anything that cool i think

1521

00:46:06,309 --> 00:46:04,800

it's a pickup truck you know and the

1522

00:46:06,870 --> 00:46:06,319

guy's got a couple of road flares he got

1523

00:46:08,950 --> 00:46:06,880

from

1524

00:46:10,230 --> 00:46:08,960

canadian tire home hardware or something

1525

00:46:12,470 --> 00:46:10,240

so i think it's

1526

00:46:14,230 --> 00:46:12,480

uh someone was trying to go i think it

1527

00:46:16,150 --> 00:46:14,240

was one of the unsolved mysteries people

1528

00:46:17,670 --> 00:46:16,160

or someone connect with like oh yeah to

1529

00:46:19,670 --> 00:46:17,680

a fake this it would have cost

1530

00:46:21,030 --> 00:46:19,680

um a hundred thousand dollars and we're

1531

00:46:22,790 --> 00:46:21,040

like no way

1532

00:46:24,230 --> 00:46:22,800

there's no way but again it's supposed

1533

00:46:26,069 --> 00:46:24,240

to it's a line

1534

00:46:28,230 --> 00:46:26,079

that you give that's supposed to add to

1535

00:46:30,230 --> 00:46:28,240

it's aliens you know it's just like

1536

00:46:31,829 --> 00:46:30,240

it's it's supposed to back up that and

1537

00:46:33,510 --> 00:46:31,839

that's not evidence you just you can't

1538

00:46:35,109 --> 00:46:33,520

throw a figure like that and then say oh

1539

00:46:36,390 --> 00:46:35,119

it's aliens like that's

1540

00:46:37,990 --> 00:46:36,400

unfortunately that's the way that some

1541

00:46:39,670 --> 00:46:38,000

people hear it right i mean people

1542

00:46:41,510 --> 00:46:39,680

believe what they want to believe

1543

00:46:43,750 --> 00:46:41,520

um i don't have that luxury as an

1544

00:46:47,190 --> 00:46:43,760

investigator this is the reason why

1545

00:46:48,870 --> 00:46:47,200

um on the x-files

1546

00:46:50,550 --> 00:46:48,880

just to talk about that show how often

1547

00:46:51,910 --> 00:46:50,560

was scully ever write you know she's

1548

00:46:53,190 --> 00:46:51,920

never right you know because again if

1549

00:46:53,910 --> 00:46:53,200

she's right they don't have a show it's

1550

00:46:55,829 --> 00:46:53,920

a pretty boring

1551

00:46:57,510 --> 00:46:55,839

oh if every other week even if she gave

1552

00:46:59,190 --> 00:46:57,520

even 50 50 right

1553

00:47:00,630 --> 00:46:59,200

every other week scully turns out oh

1554

00:47:02,069 --> 00:47:00,640

it's it's not a monster it's not an

1555

00:47:03,750 --> 00:47:02,079

alien conspiracy it's it's

1556

00:47:05,750 --> 00:47:03,760

something mundane you don't have a tv

1557

00:47:07,430 --> 00:47:05,760

show no one wants to watch that tv show

1558

00:47:09,109 --> 00:47:07,440

so the reason why believers attach

1559

00:47:10,950 --> 00:47:09,119

themselves to cases like this

1560

00:47:12,230 --> 00:47:10,960

is because the mundane is boring like

1561

00:47:13,990 --> 00:47:12,240

life is generally

1562

00:47:16,150 --> 00:47:14,000

fairly prosaic it's not it's not

1563

00:47:17,510 --> 00:47:16,160

uneventful but movies and tv shows are

1564

00:47:17,829 --> 00:47:17,520

way more exciting it's way more it's

1565

00:47:20,710 --> 00:47:17,839

more

1566

00:47:21,589 --> 00:47:20,720

fun to believe right it's helicopter

1567

00:47:24,150 --> 00:47:21,599

pickup truck

1568

00:47:26,150 --> 00:47:24,160

it's not interesting you know but i got

1569

00:47:29,270 --> 00:47:26,160

interested because it's interesting

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00:47:32,390 --> 00:47:29,280

but i i stayed an investigator because

1571

00:47:34,549 --> 00:47:32,400

i had the wherewithal to realize that

1572

00:47:36,230 --> 00:47:34,559

even if the conclusion isn't satisfying

1573

00:47:37,589 --> 00:47:36,240

um it's still the truth

1574

00:47:39,109 --> 00:47:37,599

you know and that's that's that's what

1575

00:47:39,670 --> 00:47:39,119

you have to that's what you have to

1576

00:47:40,870 --> 00:47:39,680

accept

1577

00:47:42,309 --> 00:47:40,880

you know i think that's that's why a lot

1578

00:47:43,750 --> 00:47:42,319

of investigators burn out because it's

1579

00:47:45,990 --> 00:47:43,760

not what they want it to be

1580

00:47:47,430 --> 00:47:46,000

maybe um for me it was just the guardian

1581

00:47:48,950 --> 00:47:47,440

case was the biggest case i was ever

1582

00:47:51,670 --> 00:47:48,960

involved and everything's downhill after

1583

00:47:55,910 --> 00:47:54,390

well you you bring up a um you had a

1584

00:47:57,589 --> 00:47:55,920

good line i don't remember if this was

1585

00:47:59,510 --> 00:47:57,599

in the documentary or

1586

00:48:00,950 --> 00:47:59,520

in um the article you wrote over at the

1587

00:48:03,670 --> 00:48:00,960

cbc but um

1588

00:48:06,230 --> 00:48:03,680

it was something to the lines of um you

1589

00:48:08,950 --> 00:48:06,240

know sometimes the mystery is better yes

1590

00:48:12,069 --> 00:48:08,960

and i think for many people that is the

1591

00:48:14,390 --> 00:48:12,079

case you know i got into ufos not to

1592

00:48:16,630 --> 00:48:14,400

solve the mystery or find out that

1593

00:48:19,030 --> 00:48:16,640

aliens have been visiting us i

1594

00:48:20,790 --> 00:48:19,040

i just love pursuing a mystery and i

1595

00:48:22,470 --> 00:48:20,800

think a lot of people

1596

00:48:24,470 --> 00:48:22,480

like that they like that journey it's

1597

00:48:26,309 --> 00:48:24,480

not really the destination they're

1598

00:48:27,510 --> 00:48:26,319

they're worried about it gives you some

1599

00:48:30,549 --> 00:48:27,520

sense of meaning

1600

00:48:31,910 --> 00:48:30,559

and i think all humans can um why why

1601  
00:48:33,670 --> 00:48:31,920  
else are we here you know that's

1602  
00:48:35,030 --> 00:48:33,680  
the biggest questions in life why are we

1603  
00:48:36,790 --> 00:48:35,040  
here um

1604  
00:48:38,390 --> 00:48:36,800  
you know what happens when we die is

1605  
00:48:39,990 --> 00:48:38,400  
there life elsewhere

1606  
00:48:42,069 --> 00:48:40,000  
and a lot of us are trying to figure out

1607  
00:48:43,829 --> 00:48:42,079  
the life elsewhere other of us want to

1608  
00:48:46,150 --> 00:48:43,839  
know why we're here and i think

1609  
00:48:46,870 --> 00:48:46,160  
this topic gives meaning and purpose to

1610  
00:48:49,589 --> 00:48:46,880  
a lot of

1611  
00:48:50,870 --> 00:48:49,599  
people out there so um i think that's

1612  
00:48:53,829 --> 00:48:50,880  
kind of what

1613  
00:48:54,950 --> 00:48:53,839

the whole guardian thing like you say

1614

00:48:58,549 --> 00:48:54,960

represents

1615

00:48:59,589 --> 00:48:58,559

um this want for something more and um

1616

00:49:01,589 --> 00:48:59,599

i think that's why a lot of these

1617

00:49:04,309 --> 00:49:01,599

conspiracy theories nowadays

1618

00:49:04,950 --> 00:49:04,319

are so big because people want to feel

1619

00:49:07,430 --> 00:49:04,960

like they

1620

00:49:09,270 --> 00:49:07,440

know why things happen when in reality

1621

00:49:11,670 --> 00:49:09,280

we don't know why things happen

1622

00:49:12,950 --> 00:49:11,680

well there's this periodic place there

1623

00:49:14,710 --> 00:49:12,960

they're also i find the conspiracy

1624

00:49:15,990 --> 00:49:14,720

theories these days a lot i mean we were

1625

00:49:17,349 --> 00:49:16,000

my wife and i were re-watching the

1626

00:49:19,109 --> 00:49:17,359

x-files recently

1627

00:49:21,910 --> 00:49:19,119

and it's like we're just talking about

1628

00:49:23,510 --> 00:49:21,920

how quaint the conspiracies of the 1990s

1629

00:49:25,270 --> 00:49:23,520

were today like today it's like no one

1630

00:49:26,950 --> 00:49:25,280

trusts anyone everything's fake news

1631

00:49:28,309 --> 00:49:26,960

everything's a false flag operation you

1632

00:49:30,549 --> 00:49:28,319

can't trust anyone

1633

00:49:33,349 --> 00:49:30,559

it's like it's just like when you think

1634

00:49:34,630 --> 00:49:33,359

about roswell or even the jfk conspiracy

1635

00:49:35,829 --> 00:49:34,640

um and you can't trust the government

1636

00:49:37,430 --> 00:49:35,839

it's always seen as like this sort of

1637

00:49:38,069 --> 00:49:37,440

the shadow government this group of

1638

00:49:40,069 --> 00:49:38,079

people

1639

00:49:41,910 --> 00:49:40,079

um within the the largely good

1640

00:49:43,190 --> 00:49:41,920

government but these days it's just like

1641

00:49:44,309 --> 00:49:43,200

you don't even want to leave the house

1642

00:49:45,670 --> 00:49:44,319

you can't breathe you can't trust the

1643

00:49:47,750 --> 00:49:45,680

air you can't breathe the air

1644

00:49:49,190 --> 00:49:47,760

um everything's fake news doesn't matter

1645

00:49:50,790 --> 00:49:49,200

how many facts you've got all you have

1646

00:49:52,390 --> 00:49:50,800

to say is that that's not true

1647

00:49:54,230 --> 00:49:52,400

and and half your audience will believe

1648

00:49:55,510 --> 00:49:54,240

you just based on those words it's not

1649

00:49:58,870 --> 00:49:55,520

even proof so

1650

00:50:01,589 --> 00:49:58,880

the the conspiracies of of tv shows and

1651

00:50:03,030 --> 00:50:01,599

movies from like pre-911

1652

00:50:05,270 --> 00:50:03,040

like i said they're almost adorable

1653

00:50:06,470 --> 00:50:05,280

they're almost precious precocious

1654

00:50:08,230 --> 00:50:06,480

compared to what you have to deal with

1655

00:50:09,670 --> 00:50:08,240

like today's stuff it's not

1656

00:50:11,990 --> 00:50:09,680

entertainment spooky i don't want to

1657

00:50:15,030 --> 00:50:12,000

watch that stuff like the x-files today

1658

00:50:16,069 --> 00:50:15,040

um even with the reboot or not

1659

00:50:17,190 --> 00:50:16,079

not the reboot when they brought them

1660

00:50:18,790 --> 00:50:17,200

back for the couple of those later

1661

00:50:19,910 --> 00:50:18,800

seasons it was like how do you do the

1662

00:50:21,510 --> 00:50:19,920

x-files do they still make it

1663

00:50:23,190 --> 00:50:21,520

entertaining where it's not just scary

1664

00:50:26,069 --> 00:50:23,200

like not scary in a good way like it's

1665

00:50:27,349 --> 00:50:26,079

not it's no longer escapism scary it's i

1666

00:50:29,030 --> 00:50:27,359

don't want to watch an episode with that

1667

00:50:30,390 --> 00:50:29,040

i just saw i just read that on cnn i'm

1668

00:50:32,230 --> 00:50:30,400

watching this because i'm like

1669

00:50:34,470 --> 00:50:32,240

the werewolf or even the alien

1670

00:50:35,670 --> 00:50:34,480

conspiracy was a lot more quaint than

1671

00:50:37,990 --> 00:50:35,680

than than stuff that you would see in

1672

00:50:40,230 --> 00:50:38,000

the news today it's uh it's it's

1673

00:50:41,270 --> 00:50:40,240

it's just too close to home now you know

1674

00:50:42,549 --> 00:50:41,280

so it's uh

1675

00:50:43,750 --> 00:50:42,559

yeah you know i was just wondering like

1676

00:50:45,109 --> 00:50:43,760

what would you like what does it look

1677

00:50:46,309 --> 00:50:45,119

like today what would that what would

1678

00:50:47,910 --> 00:50:46,319

those x-files look like today it's like

1679

00:50:49,030 --> 00:50:47,920

no no it had its time you know like in

1680

00:50:50,150 --> 00:50:49,040

the 90s like i said that second

1681

00:50:52,230 --> 00:50:50,160

renaissance of

1682

00:50:53,990 --> 00:50:52,240

of ufos and aliens in the media i mean

1683

00:50:54,710 --> 00:50:54,000

we have different uh shows today that

1684

00:50:57,270 --> 00:50:54,720

are popular

1685

00:50:59,589 --> 00:50:57,280

so um it's fine but i mean even with

1686

00:51:00,870 --> 00:50:59,599

ufos like i said it's just

1687

00:51:03,030 --> 00:51:00,880

it's still a subject i mean there's

1688

00:51:05,030 --> 00:51:03,040

still the occasional blip but um

1689

00:51:06,150 --> 00:51:05,040

it's it's not what it was you know it's

1690

00:51:08,309 --> 00:51:06,160

yeah it was before

1691

00:51:09,750 --> 00:51:08,319

you know right and i think you're right

1692

00:51:11,349 --> 00:51:09,760

i think you know even with guardian

1693

00:51:14,870 --> 00:51:11,359

there's this sense of

1694

00:51:18,630 --> 00:51:14,880

um playfulness almost to it

1695

00:51:20,710 --> 00:51:18,640

and um and and almost an innocence

1696

00:51:23,349 --> 00:51:20,720

even if it was a hoax you know it's like

1697

00:51:26,230 --> 00:51:23,359

ah we got him but nowadays you're right

1698

00:51:28,630 --> 00:51:26,240

i think why the x-files didn't really

1699

00:51:30,069 --> 00:51:28,640

land as well with those last two new

1700

00:51:32,589 --> 00:51:30,079

seasons they did is because

1701  
00:51:33,750 --> 00:51:32,599  
they tried to set it in real world yeah

1702  
00:51:37,030 --> 00:51:33,760  
2019

1703  
00:51:39,750 --> 00:51:37,040  
2018 up until today and it's it's too

1704  
00:51:40,950 --> 00:51:39,760  
terrifyingly real and i think that's why

1705  
00:51:44,150 --> 00:51:40,960  
it didn't really

1706  
00:51:45,910 --> 00:51:44,160  
work no it didn't work

1707  
00:51:47,670 --> 00:51:45,920  
that was my take too i mean with the

1708  
00:51:48,230 --> 00:51:47,680  
exception of a couple of episodes it's

1709  
00:51:50,150 --> 00:51:48,240  
usually

1710  
00:51:51,990 --> 00:51:50,160  
standalones like the ones that darren

1711  
00:51:53,510 --> 00:51:52,000  
morgan writes who's always the funniest

1712  
00:51:56,470 --> 00:51:53,520  
when he writes the funny ones

1713  
00:51:57,990 --> 00:51:56,480

um my take away from it was yeah it's

1714

00:51:59,270 --> 00:51:58,000

never as good as it used to be

1715

00:52:00,470 --> 00:51:59,280

but it's still nice to see the two

1716

00:52:02,150 --> 00:52:00,480

actors together they've got great

1717

00:52:03,430 --> 00:52:02,160

chemistry i love them both so

1718

00:52:04,549 --> 00:52:03,440

it's like i'm willing to forgive them

1719

00:52:06,069 --> 00:52:04,559

that they're not as good as the original

1720

00:52:07,270 --> 00:52:06,079

it was still nice to see i mean

1721

00:52:09,190 --> 00:52:07,280

they're it's never going to be as good

1722

00:52:10,150 --> 00:52:09,200

as the original but yeah it's sort of

1723

00:52:11,349 --> 00:52:10,160

like

1724

00:52:12,630 --> 00:52:11,359

in what world did they think that they'd

1725

00:52:13,589 --> 00:52:12,640

be able to do something business still

1726

00:52:17,109 --> 00:52:13,599

going to be entertainment it was just

1727

00:52:20,390 --> 00:52:19,829

i want that escapism i knew i knew that

1728

00:52:22,549 --> 00:52:20,400

um

1729

00:52:24,630 --> 00:52:22,559

i knew when i got you on here and that

1730

00:52:25,030 --> 00:52:24,640

this would turn into an x-files episode

1731

00:52:26,630 --> 00:52:25,040

because

1732

00:52:28,230 --> 00:52:26,640

as soon as i saw you in that trench coat

1733

00:52:29,990 --> 00:52:28,240

i'm like i'm gonna i'm gonna get along

1734

00:52:31,910 --> 00:52:30,000

with this guy um

1735

00:52:33,670 --> 00:52:31,920

but i guess i mean kind of i guess

1736

00:52:36,710 --> 00:52:33,680

bringing it back a little too

1737

00:52:39,109 --> 00:52:36,720

to guardian um in terms of evidence

1738

00:52:40,790 --> 00:52:39,119

um this was a question some of my

1739

00:52:42,549 --> 00:52:40,800

listeners had i don't know if

1740

00:52:44,710 --> 00:52:42,559

you have an answer for it or if any

1741

00:52:47,910 --> 00:52:44,720

investigators do um

1742

00:52:51,349 --> 00:52:47,920

the thumbprint i mean was this ever

1743

00:52:54,790 --> 00:52:51,359

analyzed or tested it's almost like a um

1744

00:52:56,470 --> 00:52:54,800

you know literally a kidnapper leaving

1745

00:52:59,510 --> 00:52:56,480

their calling card um

1746

00:53:00,950 --> 00:52:59,520

anything like that uh it was um the

1747

00:53:02,870 --> 00:53:00,960

there's there's blow ups of it and the

1748

00:53:05,510 --> 00:53:02,880

rcmp documents so i mean

1749

00:53:06,630 --> 00:53:05,520

um i believe and i think this is

1750

00:53:09,829 --> 00:53:06,640

something it's not it

1751

00:53:11,829 --> 00:53:09,839

they didn't run the his print in

1752

00:53:12,870 --> 00:53:11,839

in the document or in the rcmp report

1753

00:53:14,390 --> 00:53:12,880

itself but i believe i

1754

00:53:16,630 --> 00:53:14,400

had asked the constable about that when

1755

00:53:17,349 --> 00:53:16,640

we met with him and again this was it's

1756

00:53:19,510 --> 00:53:17,359

91

1757

00:53:21,750 --> 00:53:19,520

it's um it's not like they are

1758

00:53:22,950 --> 00:53:21,760

collecting um fingerprints of everyone

1759

00:53:24,630 --> 00:53:22,960

you know contrary to what some

1760

00:53:26,309 --> 00:53:24,640

conspiracy people might think and

1761

00:53:29,109 --> 00:53:26,319

anytime you touch a penny your

1762

00:53:29,990 --> 00:53:29,119

your your dna your fingerprints are in

1763

00:53:31,750 --> 00:53:30,000

the record

1764

00:53:33,030 --> 00:53:31,760

um i think all they determined was that

1765

00:53:34,790 --> 00:53:33,040

he didn't have a criminal record i mean

1766

00:53:37,190 --> 00:53:34,800

if he didn't have a criminal record

1767

00:53:37,829 --> 00:53:37,200

um it didn't match anything just it

1768

00:53:39,190 --> 00:53:37,839

didn't come up

1769

00:53:40,870 --> 00:53:39,200

and all they had was a thumb print right

1770

00:53:43,430 --> 00:53:40,880

they didn't have a full set of prints

1771

00:53:44,790 --> 00:53:43,440

um so assuming that it was actually

1772

00:53:46,870 --> 00:53:44,800

guardian's print and it wasn't like his

1773

00:53:48,069 --> 00:53:46,880

mom that he got to do it you know uh

1774

00:53:49,829 --> 00:53:48,079

i mean that's what they always said with

1775

00:53:51,670 --> 00:53:49,839

the old zodiac letters right the zodiac

1776

00:53:53,510 --> 00:53:51,680

killer in san francisco was

1777

00:53:55,030 --> 00:53:53,520

oh well he you know when they were

1778

00:53:56,150 --> 00:53:55,040

trying to pull dna off the envelopes oh

1779

00:53:57,670 --> 00:53:56,160

well he did what if he didn't lick the

1780

00:53:59,270 --> 00:53:57,680

envelopes what if he knew about dna i

1781

00:53:59,670 --> 00:53:59,280

was like well it was the 1960s you know

1782

00:54:03,510 --> 00:53:59,680

he

1783

00:54:05,670 --> 00:54:03,520

public consciousness right but yeah

1784

00:54:07,990 --> 00:54:05,680

um but even if he didn't again it's just

1785

00:54:09,750 --> 00:54:08,000

like yeah it's it's circumstantial right

1786

00:54:11,670 --> 00:54:09,760

you pull dna off of something and all it

1787

00:54:13,190 --> 00:54:11,680

proves is that that person had contact

1788

00:54:14,870 --> 00:54:13,200

with that object so

1789

00:54:16,470 --> 00:54:14,880

it's it doesn't necessarily mean like

1790

00:54:17,589 --> 00:54:16,480

say in this case if this fingerprint

1791

00:54:19,990 --> 00:54:17,599

matched someone

1792

00:54:20,950 --> 00:54:20,000

um all it means is that that person

1793

00:54:22,390 --> 00:54:20,960

touched that label

1794

00:54:24,069 --> 00:54:22,400

that label could have been in a drawer

1795

00:54:25,670 --> 00:54:24,079

for years and then guardian typed a

1796

00:54:27,190 --> 00:54:25,680

guardian on it and slapped it on so

1797

00:54:28,630 --> 00:54:27,200

again from an investigating point of

1798

00:54:29,670 --> 00:54:28,640

view that's something where i would say

1799

00:54:31,589 --> 00:54:29,680

um

1800

00:54:33,750 --> 00:54:31,599

i thank my dad a lot is that i've got

1801  
00:54:34,790 --> 00:54:33,760  
that uh investigator's mind very very

1802  
00:54:37,349 --> 00:54:34,800  
skeptical

1803  
00:54:38,549 --> 00:54:37,359  
and um it's just like oh yeah it could

1804  
00:54:39,510 --> 00:54:38,559  
be this but it also could be that that

1805  
00:54:40,950 --> 00:54:39,520  
that and that it just

1806  
00:54:42,470 --> 00:54:40,960  
you know people sort of want their own

1807  
00:54:44,069 --> 00:54:42,480  
internal narrative especially when a lot

1808  
00:54:45,910 --> 00:54:44,079  
of people who come to ufology

1809  
00:54:47,430 --> 00:54:45,920  
um they want to be mulder you know and i

1810  
00:54:49,030 --> 00:54:47,440  
want to be mulder too but again i've got

1811  
00:54:50,390 --> 00:54:49,040  
this my dad background going

1812  
00:54:51,750 --> 00:54:50,400  
it's got to be logical it's got to be a

1813  
00:54:52,069 --> 00:54:51,760

real investigation you have to do this

1814

00:54:57,030 --> 00:54:52,079

this

1815

00:54:58,630 --> 00:54:57,040

i never jumped to conclusions about it i

1816

00:55:00,470 --> 00:54:58,640

tried to be as

1817

00:55:02,390 --> 00:55:00,480

as methodical and scientific about it as

1818

00:55:03,430 --> 00:55:02,400

as a 17 year old kid can be with limited

1819

00:55:05,030 --> 00:55:03,440

resources

1820

00:55:06,470 --> 00:55:05,040

for a case that everyone already had

1821

00:55:09,109 --> 00:55:06,480

dismissed as a hoax

1822

00:55:10,870 --> 00:55:09,119

but i think even for me it was just i

1823

00:55:12,710 --> 00:55:10,880

think even at that age i was a lot more

1824

00:55:14,150 --> 00:55:12,720

interested in the psychological aspect

1825

00:55:16,309 --> 00:55:14,160

to it too it wasn't even that i thought

1826  
00:55:18,950 --> 00:55:16,319  
the guardian case was necessarily real

1827  
00:55:20,230 --> 00:55:18,960  
um i really just wanted to find guardian

1828  
00:55:22,309 --> 00:55:20,240  
you know and i was searching for him too

1829  
00:55:24,710 --> 00:55:22,319  
i wanted to talk to him and find out

1830  
00:55:26,630 --> 00:55:24,720  
um why he had done this if there was

1831  
00:55:29,270 --> 00:55:26,640  
anything legitimate and maybe it got

1832  
00:55:30,950 --> 00:55:29,280  
you know taken out of context um it was

1833  
00:55:33,349 --> 00:55:30,960  
as much for me finding that on on that

1834  
00:55:35,829 --> 00:55:33,359  
level than it was really trying to

1835  
00:55:37,030 --> 00:55:35,839  
find a ufo crash site in the woods you

1836  
00:55:38,230 --> 00:55:37,040  
know like i wasn't really expecting to

1837  
00:55:39,349 --> 00:55:38,240  
find anything but again it was fine

1838  
00:55:40,870 --> 00:55:39,359

you're there you might as well do it

1839

00:55:42,470 --> 00:55:40,880

it's an adventure right i'm not

1840

00:55:42,870 --> 00:55:42,480

expecting to find anything i know that

1841

00:55:49,589 --> 00:55:42,880

i'm

1842

00:55:50,870 --> 00:55:49,599

even at that age i was mature enough to

1843

00:55:52,309 --> 00:55:50,880

to know that much so

1844

00:55:54,069 --> 00:55:52,319

but i was still there you know i was

1845

00:55:55,510 --> 00:55:54,079

still doing it so i mean maybe on some

1846

00:55:57,829 --> 00:55:55,520

part of my mind i thought i'd find

1847

00:55:59,510 --> 00:55:57,839

something crashed ufo probably not but

1848

00:56:00,069 --> 00:55:59,520

maybe something you know maybe maybe

1849

00:56:01,670 --> 00:56:00,079

something

1850

00:56:02,789 --> 00:56:01,680

there's a lot of weird stuff out there

1851  
00:56:03,829 --> 00:56:02,799  
you know like it's just that's what i

1852  
00:56:06,230 --> 00:56:03,839  
will say like those

1853  
00:56:06,870 --> 00:56:06,240  
weird military signs like fake military

1854  
00:56:08,470 --> 00:56:06,880  
signs

1855  
00:56:09,589 --> 00:56:08,480  
they were they were just as spooky as

1856  
00:56:11,589 --> 00:56:09,599  
some of that stuff on that tape like who

1857  
00:56:12,710 --> 00:56:11,599  
was making these things you know

1858  
00:56:14,309 --> 00:56:12,720  
there was there was supposedly like

1859  
00:56:15,589 --> 00:56:14,319  
there was a shed on a piece of property

1860  
00:56:15,990 --> 00:56:15,599  
where a lot of these signs have been

1861  
00:56:19,430 --> 00:56:16,000  
collected

1862  
00:56:20,950 --> 00:56:19,440  
i was trying to find the shed too so

1863  
00:56:23,030 --> 00:56:20,960

who who was doing this like was there

1864

00:56:23,829 --> 00:56:23,040

more than one guardian what was what was

1865

00:56:26,470 --> 00:56:23,839

their agenda

1866

00:56:27,670 --> 00:56:26,480

you know and it's just it i just wanted

1867

00:56:29,510 --> 00:56:27,680

to crack it open it wasn't even just

1868

00:56:31,190 --> 00:56:29,520

about trying to find aliens it was it

1869

00:56:32,950 --> 00:56:31,200

was trying to find the aliens among us

1870

00:56:35,190 --> 00:56:32,960

you know trying to find the people you

1871

00:56:35,750 --> 00:56:35,200

know that was just as interesting if not

1872

00:56:38,309 --> 00:56:35,760

more so

1873

00:56:39,589 --> 00:56:38,319

you know exactly and i couldn't agree

1874

00:56:41,750 --> 00:56:39,599

more i think you know

1875

00:56:43,109 --> 00:56:41,760

when we get involved with ufos or the

1876

00:56:45,349 --> 00:56:43,119

question of aliens

1877

00:56:46,390 --> 00:56:45,359

it is kind of a mirror on ourselves so

1878

00:56:49,109 --> 00:56:46,400

we're not really

1879

00:56:50,309 --> 00:56:49,119

looking for what is out there we're

1880

00:56:52,789 --> 00:56:50,319

we're looking at who we

1881

00:56:55,349 --> 00:56:52,799

are and what role we play in all of this

1882

00:56:58,549 --> 00:56:55,359

and i think that's what a lot of this um

1883

00:57:01,510 --> 00:56:58,559

ufo community represents is uh

1884

00:57:02,710 --> 00:57:01,520

a need to want to know and a need to

1885

00:57:05,349 --> 00:57:02,720

want to find out

1886

00:57:06,950 --> 00:57:05,359

who we are so let's think of the other

1887

00:57:08,150 --> 00:57:06,960

and how they would perceive us you know

1888

00:57:10,470 --> 00:57:08,160

you look at like

1889

00:57:11,589 --> 00:57:10,480

the contact e movement back in the 50s

1890

00:57:13,750 --> 00:57:11,599

and 60s

1891

00:57:14,870 --> 00:57:13,760

you know um stop what you're doing don't

1892

00:57:17,430 --> 00:57:14,880

build nukes

1893

00:57:18,390 --> 00:57:17,440

like we gotta all get along peace love

1894

00:57:20,630 --> 00:57:18,400

and it's like

1895

00:57:22,549 --> 00:57:20,640

yeah we don't need aliens to come down

1896

00:57:24,870 --> 00:57:22,559

and intervene and tell us that

1897

00:57:25,670 --> 00:57:24,880

we should know that as human beings but

1898

00:57:27,750 --> 00:57:25,680

um

1899

00:57:29,030 --> 00:57:27,760

it is i think it says a lot more about

1900

00:57:32,710 --> 00:57:29,040

us than it does

1901  
00:57:33,510 --> 00:57:32,720  
whatever happened in carp at that time

1902  
00:57:36,549 --> 00:57:33,520  
but um

1903  
00:57:39,190 --> 00:57:36,559  
i gotta ask you besides guardian um a

1904  
00:57:41,190 --> 00:57:39,200  
lot of my canadian viewers and listeners

1905  
00:57:42,950 --> 00:57:41,200  
they were so thankful that this

1906  
00:57:43,750 --> 00:57:42,960  
documentary came out that highlighted

1907  
00:57:45,430 --> 00:57:43,760  
something that

1908  
00:57:47,430 --> 00:57:45,440  
happened in canada because they don't

1909  
00:57:48,390 --> 00:57:47,440  
get that that often like we said at the

1910  
00:57:51,589 --> 00:57:48,400  
top of the show

1911  
00:57:53,670 --> 00:57:51,599  
um are there any cases that you would

1912  
00:57:55,670 --> 00:57:53,680  
turn people to that have happened in

1913  
00:57:56,309 --> 00:57:55,680

canada or canada that really make you

1914

00:57:58,470 --> 00:57:56,319

think

1915

00:57:59,670 --> 00:57:58,480

there's something going on here well you

1916

00:58:00,870 --> 00:57:59,680

know what it's uh

1917

00:58:02,630 --> 00:58:00,880

like i said i don't like to hog the

1918

00:58:03,190 --> 00:58:02,640

spotlight for this just because i i sort

1919

00:58:04,950 --> 00:58:03,200

of know

1920

00:58:06,549 --> 00:58:04,960

know so much about guardian i mean i had

1921

00:58:07,109 --> 00:58:06,559

a part to play the investigation like i

1922

00:58:08,470 --> 00:58:07,119

said

1923

00:58:09,910 --> 00:58:08,480

the other investigators that i named who

1924

00:58:10,549 --> 00:58:09,920

did a lot more of the grunt work than i

1925

00:58:13,750 --> 00:58:10,559

did

1926

00:58:16,150 --> 00:58:13,760

um but in terms of other cases uh

1927

00:58:17,750 --> 00:58:16,160

uh chris frankowski has got this great

1928

00:58:18,390 --> 00:58:17,760

book about the falcon lake incident

1929

00:58:20,230 --> 00:58:18,400

which is

1930

00:58:21,589 --> 00:58:20,240

probably the biggest i mean guardian is

1931

00:58:22,470 --> 00:58:21,599

definitely the most infamous but in

1932

00:58:24,230 --> 00:58:22,480

terms of like

1933

00:58:25,829 --> 00:58:24,240

something actually happened here i

1934

00:58:27,829 --> 00:58:25,839

couldn't even tell you what it was

1935

00:58:28,870 --> 00:58:27,839

would be the falcon lake incident in

1936

00:58:32,150 --> 00:58:28,880

falcon lake um

1937

00:58:35,109 --> 00:58:32,160

manitoba there's also shag harbor um

1938

00:58:36,230 --> 00:58:35,119

nova scotia where there was allegedly a

1939

00:58:39,670 --> 00:58:36,240

ufo that crashed

1940

00:58:40,309 --> 00:58:39,680

um into the harbor uh that's what that

1941

00:58:42,069 --> 00:58:40,319

was even

1942

00:58:43,510 --> 00:58:42,079

like almost dramatized in like like a

1943

00:58:44,870 --> 00:58:43,520

marvel comic book i think there was a

1944

00:58:45,990 --> 00:58:44,880

comic book component to it where they

1945

00:58:48,870 --> 00:58:46,000

had wrapped it up in some

1946

00:58:50,069 --> 00:58:48,880

some story um it almost immediately

1947

00:58:53,030 --> 00:58:50,079

became part of the pop culture

1948

00:58:54,470 --> 00:58:53,040

so there's definitely we do have um uh

1949

00:58:57,670 --> 00:58:54,480

cases in canada

1950

00:58:58,549 --> 00:58:57,680

uh that are quite provocative you know

1951

00:58:59,990 --> 00:58:58,559

quite interesting

1952

00:59:01,750 --> 00:59:00,000

and and for free for people to track

1953

00:59:03,190 --> 00:59:01,760

down so maybe maybe not as much as there

1954

00:59:05,510 --> 00:59:03,200

are in the united states

1955

00:59:07,270 --> 00:59:05,520

or or abroad um which was something that

1956

00:59:08,789 --> 00:59:07,280

again that i noticed before a guardian

1957

00:59:09,910 --> 00:59:08,799

was it was always happening so far away

1958

00:59:12,870 --> 00:59:09,920

it was like roswell

1959

00:59:13,829 --> 00:59:12,880

or uh uh render some forest you know in

1960

00:59:16,390 --> 00:59:13,839

the uk

1961

00:59:17,750 --> 00:59:16,400

um great cases but uh for stuff

1962

00:59:19,750 --> 00:59:17,760

happening in canada much less

1963

00:59:20,870 --> 00:59:19,760

in ontario in my in my neighborhood my

1964

00:59:23,510 --> 00:59:20,880

neck of the woods

1965

00:59:25,430 --> 00:59:23,520

um i don't know uh i'm trying to think

1966

00:59:27,430 --> 00:59:25,440

of more in ontario

1967

00:59:28,630 --> 00:59:27,440

nothing really that big that i can think

1968

00:59:30,230 --> 00:59:28,640

of other than yeah

1969

00:59:31,829 --> 00:59:30,240

the guardians nothing that really comes

1970

00:59:33,430 --> 00:59:31,839

to mind again like i said like i've been

1971

00:59:35,990 --> 00:59:33,440

i keep a toe into it

1972

00:59:36,789 --> 00:59:36,000

um for what's going on more recently but

1973

00:59:37,910 --> 00:59:36,799

um

1974

00:59:39,589 --> 00:59:37,920

going back to like the classic

1975

00:59:41,510 --> 00:59:39,599

literature i haven't really dug up into

1976

00:59:41,829 --> 00:59:41,520

my old ufo books into a number of years

1977

00:59:43,510 --> 00:59:41,839

but

1978

00:59:44,950 --> 00:59:43,520

the big ones be uh falcon lake in

1979

00:59:46,630 --> 00:59:44,960

manitoba um

1980

00:59:48,390 --> 00:59:46,640

pick up chris rakowski's book on that

1981

00:59:49,910 --> 00:59:48,400

one uh

1982

00:59:51,910 --> 00:59:49,920

which is like the definitive guy he

1983

00:59:54,710 --> 00:59:51,920

wrote it with um the witness's son

1984

00:59:55,589 --> 00:59:54,720

um right and mickalack i believe it was

1985

00:59:57,430 --> 00:59:55,599

yeah

1986

00:59:58,950 --> 00:59:57,440

and uh and shag harbor i don't know if

1987

01:00:00,069 --> 00:59:58,960

there's a definitive book on that i

1988

01:00:01,750 --> 01:00:00,079

think there's a there's a lot

1989

01:00:03,349 --> 01:00:01,760

less evidence probably because it's

1990

01:00:03,990 --> 01:00:03,359

supposedly crashed in the ocean and you

1991

01:00:06,710 --> 01:00:04,000

can't

1992

01:00:07,270 --> 01:00:06,720

really investigate out there um but

1993

01:00:09,109 --> 01:00:07,280

there still

1994

01:00:10,950 --> 01:00:09,119

is um there is a there is a good story

1995

01:00:12,230 --> 01:00:10,960

to that one too those those would be the

1996

01:00:13,750 --> 01:00:12,240

two biggest i would say if you're trying

1997

01:00:15,270 --> 01:00:13,760

to get a crash course and the big

1998

01:00:16,710 --> 01:00:15,280

canadian cases i would say those are

1999

01:00:19,109 --> 01:00:16,720

probably two of the biggest

2000

01:00:20,950 --> 01:00:19,119

yeah i would definitely have to agree um

2001

01:00:24,549 --> 01:00:20,960

well let's talk about

2002

01:00:24,950 --> 01:00:24,559

ian rogers today you know we left ufo

2003

01:00:28,069 --> 01:00:24,960

guy

2004

01:00:30,470 --> 01:00:28,079

behind we're now a published author

2005

01:00:31,109 --> 01:00:30,480

um with many books and novellas under

2006

01:00:33,510 --> 01:00:31,119

your belt

2007

01:00:35,109 --> 01:00:33,520

tell us a little about um your horror

2008

01:00:35,430 --> 01:00:35,119

writing if you don't mind man i love to

2009

01:00:37,829 --> 01:00:35,440

see

2010

01:00:39,349 --> 01:00:37,839

like what happened then and how it

2011

01:00:41,030 --> 01:00:39,359

brings you to where you are today so

2012

01:00:42,630 --> 01:00:41,040

tell us what you're up to nowadays

2013

01:00:44,150 --> 01:00:42,640

yeah well like i said it's funny like my

2014

01:00:45,349 --> 01:00:44,160

my mom is that was a really strong

2015

01:00:47,190 --> 01:00:45,359

influence um

2016

01:00:48,789 --> 01:00:47,200

in terms of horror fiction she uh she

2017

01:00:50,230 --> 01:00:48,799

always had stephen king books and dean

2018

01:00:51,109 --> 01:00:50,240

[h\_\_h] book dean coons books lying around

2019

01:00:53,109 --> 01:00:51,119

the house

2020

01:00:54,950 --> 01:00:53,119

and um even in terms of like movies like

2021

01:00:56,789 --> 01:00:54,960

my sister and i we used to watch horror

2022

01:00:59,270 --> 01:00:56,799

movies all the time even as kids

2023

01:01:00,309 --> 01:00:59,280

um my dad wasn't wasn't a really big

2024

01:01:01,430 --> 01:01:00,319

horror fan

2025

01:01:02,309 --> 01:01:01,440

but my parents really just didn't

2026

01:01:03,670 --> 01:01:02,319

believe they didn't really believe in

2027

01:01:05,510 --> 01:01:03,680

censoring us i mean

2028

01:01:07,190 --> 01:01:05,520

within reason we were pretty much

2029

01:01:10,710 --> 01:01:07,200

allowed to watch whatever we wanted

2030

01:01:12,230 --> 01:01:10,720

the the only real rule was um

2031

01:01:13,829 --> 01:01:12,240

from my dad that if if it gives you

2032

01:01:15,670 --> 01:01:13,839

nightmares you're cut off that's it

2033

01:01:17,270 --> 01:01:15,680

so and i mean even as kids i remember

2034

01:01:19,109 --> 01:01:17,280

like the only the only movie that we

2035

01:01:20,950 --> 01:01:19,119

ever had to turn off and re-watch the

2036

01:01:23,190 --> 01:01:20,960

next day was i think was like

2037

01:01:24,630 --> 01:01:23,200

uh sam raimi's the evil dead you know

2038

01:01:26,069 --> 01:01:24,640

just a really terrifying movie we just

2039

01:01:27,190 --> 01:01:26,079

didn't tell my dad he was like no don't

2040

01:01:27,990 --> 01:01:27,200

tell everyone else we're gonna get cut

2041

01:01:29,510 --> 01:01:28,000

off so

2042

01:01:30,870 --> 01:01:29,520

it was like we started it was really

2043

01:01:31,750 --> 01:01:30,880

scary we turned it off and finished it

2044

01:01:34,309 --> 01:01:31,760

in the morning

2045

01:01:35,829 --> 01:01:34,319

and and uh but yeah i mean it was just

2046

01:01:37,270 --> 01:01:35,839

that's the horror influence from a kid

2047

01:01:37,589 --> 01:01:37,280

is like you've got this stuff and for us

2048

01:01:38,789 --> 01:01:37,599

like

2049

01:01:40,950 --> 01:01:38,799

i think just because we knew it was

2050

01:01:43,349 --> 01:01:40,960

movies even though we're scared um we

2051

01:01:45,510 --> 01:01:43,359

knew it wasn't real so it didn't really

2052

01:01:48,150 --> 01:01:45,520

i don't think it did it didn't warp us

2053

01:01:50,630 --> 01:01:48,160

the way that some people think uh

2054

01:01:51,190 --> 01:01:50,640

media like that can can do that to kids

2055

01:01:52,870 --> 01:01:51,200

so

2056

01:01:55,589 --> 01:01:52,880

i mean it's funny i mean for as much as

2057

01:01:57,910 --> 01:01:55,599

i was interested in ufos and aliens

2058

01:01:59,670 --> 01:01:57,920

um i didn't go into writing science

2059

01:02:01,990 --> 01:01:59,680

fiction i write horror fiction

2060

01:02:03,510 --> 01:02:02,000

um i have written one ufo novel that i

2061

01:02:04,549 --> 01:02:03,520

actually haven't sold yet

2062

01:02:05,829 --> 01:02:04,559

which was funny because that was

2063

01:02:07,430 --> 01:02:05,839

something that my agent was talking

2064

01:02:08,870 --> 01:02:07,440

about recently was

2065

01:02:10,630 --> 01:02:08,880

it's too bad this book isn't ready when

2066

01:02:11,750 --> 01:02:10,640

your ufo documentary is coming out

2067

01:02:12,710 --> 01:02:11,760

that's the book we should be selling

2068

01:02:14,390 --> 01:02:12,720

right now but we're

2069

01:02:16,870 --> 01:02:14,400

i'm shopping a different book right now

2070

01:02:18,470 --> 01:02:16,880

and uh yeah i do some work with uh i've

2071

01:02:19,910 --> 01:02:18,480

got a lot of stuff that's been optioned

2072

01:02:21,510 --> 01:02:19,920

by uh by hollywood for film and

2073

01:02:22,710 --> 01:02:21,520

television so um

2074

01:02:23,910 --> 01:02:22,720

always waiting for something like that

2075

01:02:24,870 --> 01:02:23,920

to take off you know you never know it's

2076

01:02:26,549 --> 01:02:24,880

always a crap shoot with

2077

01:02:28,230 --> 01:02:26,559

that kind of stuff but i've got people

2078

01:02:29,670 --> 01:02:28,240

that are interested in that regularly

2079

01:02:33,029 --> 01:02:29,680

you know i consider my work

2080

01:02:35,190 --> 01:02:33,039

um which is always nice um yeah so it's

2081

01:02:36,549 --> 01:02:35,200

it's mostly um like supernatural fiction

2082

01:02:38,789 --> 01:02:36,559

haunted house fiction

2083

01:02:40,710 --> 01:02:38,799

um i do a series called the blacklands

2084

01:02:43,190 --> 01:02:40,720

it's a sort of a supernatural detective

2085

01:02:44,789 --> 01:02:43,200

noir series i call them supernovas

2086

01:02:46,390 --> 01:02:44,799

um it's basically a world where the

2087

01:02:49,349 --> 01:02:46,400

supernatural just exists

2088

01:02:50,710 --> 01:02:49,359

uh it's been around since the 1940s um

2089

01:02:52,870 --> 01:02:50,720

actually i used a ufo event the

2090

01:02:55,109 --> 01:02:52,880

disappearance of flight 19. so

2091

01:02:56,069 --> 01:02:55,119

um these these ships go off into the you

2092

01:02:59,670 --> 01:02:56,079

know to do a

2093

01:03:01,589 --> 01:02:59,680

uh an exercise bombing run off of the

2094

01:03:02,870 --> 01:03:01,599

atlantic coast to florida and they

2095

01:03:04,309 --> 01:03:02,880

vanish so

2096

01:03:06,150 --> 01:03:04,319

in my world so i guess you would say

2097

01:03:07,750 --> 01:03:06,160

it's alternate history um

2098

01:03:09,430 --> 01:03:07,760

they've come across these portals this

2099

01:03:11,589 --> 01:03:09,440

the arrival of these portals so

2100

01:03:14,069 --> 01:03:11,599

it's almost like reality has been you

2101  
01:03:15,510 --> 01:03:14,079  
know raked over a cheese grater and all

2102  
01:03:16,470 --> 01:03:15,520  
these portals start to appear all over

2103  
01:03:18,470 --> 01:03:16,480  
the world

2104  
01:03:20,549 --> 01:03:18,480  
they're invisible you can't see them and

2105  
01:03:21,349 --> 01:03:20,559  
they open onto a world that lies right

2106  
01:03:22,630 --> 01:03:21,359  
next to ours

2107  
01:03:24,230 --> 01:03:22,640  
and it's called they call it the black

2108  
01:03:26,710 --> 01:03:24,240  
lands because there's no sun over there

2109  
01:03:28,789 --> 01:03:26,720  
it's always this perpetual night

2110  
01:03:29,990 --> 01:03:28,799  
and it's filled with every supernatural

2111  
01:03:31,109 --> 01:03:30,000  
creature you can think of all

2112  
01:03:32,549 --> 01:03:31,119  
the stuff that comes from our

2113  
01:03:34,069 --> 01:03:32,559

superstitions this is where it comes

2114

01:03:35,589 --> 01:03:34,079

it's this other world that sort of lies

2115

01:03:38,470 --> 01:03:35,599

next door to our own

2116

01:03:39,589 --> 01:03:38,480

so the world for the past 70 or 80 years

2117

01:03:41,670 --> 01:03:39,599

has learned to has

2118

01:03:44,069 --> 01:03:41,680

has to learn to live with these portals

2119

01:03:45,670 --> 01:03:44,079

so um

2120

01:03:47,109 --> 01:03:45,680

most of them uh or there's i would say

2121

01:03:47,910 --> 01:03:47,119

that there's a large concentration of

2122

01:03:50,230 --> 01:03:47,920

them off of

2123

01:03:51,990 --> 01:03:50,240

um the the atlantic coast which is what

2124

01:03:53,510 --> 01:03:52,000

the bermuda triangle is so it's like

2125

01:03:54,630 --> 01:03:53,520

it's a no shipping no fly zone you're

2126

01:03:56,150 --> 01:03:54,640

just not allowed to go out there there's

2127

01:03:59,430 --> 01:03:56,160

too many of them you can't see them

2128

01:04:01,430 --> 01:03:59,440

um then they start showing up on land so

2129

01:04:02,789 --> 01:04:01,440

the uh government's responses around the

2130

01:04:03,670 --> 01:04:02,799

world is they they put fences around

2131

01:04:05,349 --> 01:04:03,680

them they they

2132

01:04:08,150 --> 01:04:05,359

you can't destroy them you they they

2133

01:04:09,589 --> 01:04:08,160

can't fill them up they're um

2134

01:04:11,270 --> 01:04:09,599

um and more of them are appearing every

2135

01:04:12,470 --> 01:04:11,280

year so they're not i wouldn't say

2136

01:04:14,549 --> 01:04:12,480

there's so many portals that there's

2137

01:04:15,670 --> 01:04:14,559

like one in every town they're still

2138

01:04:18,309 --> 01:04:15,680

fairly rare

2139

01:04:19,829 --> 01:04:18,319

but they're real it's a reality that uh

2140

01:04:21,029 --> 01:04:19,839

that people have to accept so

2141

01:04:23,190 --> 01:04:21,039

i just want to see what would it be like

2142

01:04:25,349 --> 01:04:23,200

in a world where you know you couldn't

2143

01:04:26,549 --> 01:04:25,359

tell your kids that monsters don't exist

2144

01:04:27,670 --> 01:04:26,559

you know they're going to learn about it

2145

01:04:29,589 --> 01:04:27,680

in school when they're old enough you

2146

01:04:31,910 --> 01:04:29,599

know it's part of our history now so

2147

01:04:33,029 --> 01:04:31,920

um you're you're still probably it's

2148

01:04:34,630 --> 01:04:33,039

like a shark attack you're still

2149

01:04:35,990 --> 01:04:34,640

probably more likely to be hit by

2150

01:04:37,430 --> 01:04:36,000

lightning than you are to ever be killed

2151

01:04:39,029 --> 01:04:37,440

by a supernatural creature

2152

01:04:40,950 --> 01:04:39,039

but the reality is the fact is it could

2153

01:04:42,950 --> 01:04:40,960

happen so i just really wanted to have

2154

01:04:44,150 --> 01:04:42,960

this sort of a regular world where

2155

01:04:45,750 --> 01:04:44,160

the only thing that's different is that

2156

01:04:47,349 --> 01:04:45,760

the supernatural exists and we're still

2157

01:04:48,549 --> 01:04:47,359

afraid of it we're not we're not using

2158

01:04:50,230 --> 01:04:48,559

it you know people aren't using magic to

2159

01:04:50,950 --> 01:04:50,240

do their taxes or walk their dogs or

2160

01:04:52,470 --> 01:04:50,960

anything

2161

01:04:54,230 --> 01:04:52,480

it's still it's still this menace that's

2162

01:04:55,990 --> 01:04:54,240

hovering over their heads so

2163

01:04:57,349 --> 01:04:56,000

um one of the characters in in the

2164

01:05:00,069 --> 01:04:57,359

series is a uh

2165

01:05:00,710 --> 01:05:00,079

private investigator named felix wren

2166

01:05:03,190 --> 01:05:00,720

and um

2167

01:05:04,230 --> 01:05:03,200

he just investigates supernatural cases

2168

01:05:05,589 --> 01:05:04,240

it's whatever

2169

01:05:07,190 --> 01:05:05,599

all his cases have got some sort of a

2170

01:05:08,069 --> 01:05:07,200

supernatural bent but then there's

2171

01:05:10,390 --> 01:05:08,079

another character

2172

01:05:11,190 --> 01:05:10,400

uh jerry baldwin and he's a real estate

2173

01:05:13,270 --> 01:05:11,200

agent

2174

01:05:14,950 --> 01:05:13,280

he sells haunted houses he sells haunted

2175

01:05:16,470 --> 01:05:14,960

property because in a world where ghosts

2176

01:05:17,990 --> 01:05:16,480

exist and haunted houses exist someone's

2177

01:05:19,589 --> 01:05:18,000

got to sell those houses so

2178

01:05:21,109 --> 01:05:19,599

yeah it's almost like the guardian case

2179

01:05:22,549 --> 01:05:21,119

though i really tried to find as

2180

01:05:23,910 --> 01:05:22,559

realistic

2181

01:05:26,230 --> 01:05:23,920

approach as i could while still keeping

2182

01:05:27,510 --> 01:05:26,240

it fun so um it's like well if these

2183

01:05:28,710 --> 01:05:27,520

houses are so dangerous

2184

01:05:29,910 --> 01:05:28,720

why would he sell them it's like well

2185

01:05:31,670 --> 01:05:29,920

there's definitely some he's not allowed

2186

01:05:33,109 --> 01:05:31,680

to sell the feds don't let himself these

2187

01:05:34,950 --> 01:05:33,119

certain houses they're off the market

2188

01:05:37,190 --> 01:05:34,960

they're purposely left empty

2189

01:05:38,150 --> 01:05:37,200

um but other people you're going to tell

2190

01:05:40,150 --> 01:05:38,160

me that if someone

2191

01:05:41,349 --> 01:05:40,160

uh that that real there were real

2192

01:05:42,710 --> 01:05:41,359

haunted houses

2193

01:05:44,230 --> 01:05:42,720

there wouldn't be someone maybe some

2194

01:05:45,510 --> 01:05:44,240

rich weirdo collects them like they

2195

01:05:48,470 --> 01:05:45,520

would absolutely yeah

2196

01:05:50,390 --> 01:05:48,480

or or they'd be so cheap that people

2197

01:05:51,750 --> 01:05:50,400

that can't afford a regular house

2198

01:05:53,430 --> 01:05:51,760

would buy it so they would just deal

2199

01:05:55,029 --> 01:05:53,440

with the bleeding walls or the wrapping

2200

01:05:56,870 --> 01:05:55,039

in the middle of the night you know so

2201

01:05:58,950 --> 01:05:56,880

it was just and he just spins it like

2202

01:05:59,670 --> 01:05:58,960

he's he's he's not a he's not a sleazy

2203

01:06:02,870 --> 01:05:59,680

guy

2204

01:06:04,309 --> 01:06:02,880

um he believes in his work he thinks the

2205

01:06:05,750 --> 01:06:04,319

supernatural is great

2206

01:06:07,190 --> 01:06:05,760

um so he's really trying to find the

2207

01:06:08,630 --> 01:06:07,200

right people for the right home in this

2208

01:06:09,270 --> 01:06:08,640

case the right haunted house for the

2209

01:06:10,549 --> 01:06:09,280

right home

2210

01:06:13,430 --> 01:06:10,559

it's a certain people that go with it

2211

01:06:15,510 --> 01:06:13,440

but his stories are are a bit lighter

2212

01:06:17,270 --> 01:06:15,520

um but that was the idea with the series

2213

01:06:18,710 --> 01:06:17,280

that each character

2214

01:06:20,630 --> 01:06:18,720

it's the world that's the recurring

2215

01:06:21,510 --> 01:06:20,640

character um i can tell all these

2216

01:06:22,710 --> 01:06:21,520

different stories i can tell a

2217

01:06:24,150 --> 01:06:22,720

standalone story with none of these

2218

01:06:25,510 --> 01:06:24,160

characters or i can tell a story with

2219

01:06:26,549 --> 01:06:25,520

the real estate guy or i can tell a

2220

01:06:29,349 --> 01:06:26,559

story with

2221

01:06:30,630 --> 01:06:29,359

um the private investigator there's a

2222

01:06:31,990 --> 01:06:30,640

third character who is a

2223

01:06:34,309 --> 01:06:32,000

she's like a federal agent she's sort of

2224

01:06:36,309 --> 01:06:34,319

like a clarice starling meets

2225

01:06:38,870 --> 01:06:36,319

james bond you know because if you've

2226

01:06:40,390 --> 01:06:38,880

got a supernatural crime in this world

2227

01:06:41,750 --> 01:06:40,400

well you're gonna need a new agency you

2228

01:06:43,270 --> 01:06:41,760

know you can't be the fbi you can't be

2229

01:06:45,109 --> 01:06:43,280

the rcmp so they've got

2230

01:06:46,309 --> 01:06:45,119

the paranormal intelligence agency you

2231

01:06:47,670 --> 01:06:46,319

know so it's the pia

2232

01:06:49,829 --> 01:06:47,680

in this world so she's an agent of the

2233

01:06:52,069 --> 01:06:49,839

pia and she investigates

2234

01:06:53,829 --> 01:06:52,079

um supernatural crime on a federal level

2235

01:06:56,549 --> 01:06:53,839

so again it's kind of like the x-files

2236

01:06:57,910 --> 01:06:56,559

meets james bond so again i'm trying to

2237

01:06:59,270 --> 01:06:57,920

make it seem as realistic

2238

01:07:00,549 --> 01:06:59,280

as it would be like if this really

2239

01:07:01,670 --> 01:07:00,559

happened what would be the world's

2240

01:07:02,789 --> 01:07:01,680

responsible with the government's

2241

01:07:04,950 --> 01:07:02,799

response what would

2242

01:07:06,230 --> 01:07:04,960

industry like like what like i've got a

2243

01:07:07,990 --> 01:07:06,240

short story it's like

2244

01:07:09,829 --> 01:07:08,000

it's the fishing industry in the bermuda

2245

01:07:10,309 --> 01:07:09,839

triangle like how dangerous is it you

2246

01:07:12,069 --> 01:07:10,319

know

2247

01:07:13,349 --> 01:07:12,079

um what does it actually look like you

2248

01:07:14,470 --> 01:07:13,359

know like it's just

2249

01:07:15,829 --> 01:07:14,480

these are the things where it's just

2250

01:07:17,829 --> 01:07:15,839

you're trying to you're trying to find

2251

01:07:19,750 --> 01:07:17,839

really cool ways to tell stories

2252

01:07:21,109 --> 01:07:19,760

um that are almost believable even

2253

01:07:22,309 --> 01:07:21,119

though they're supernatural i think

2254

01:07:23,829 --> 01:07:22,319

that's one of the reasons why someone

2255

01:07:24,549 --> 01:07:23,839

like stephen king has always done so

2256

01:07:27,750 --> 01:07:24,559

well

2257

01:07:29,829 --> 01:07:27,760

is um he's always been able to take

2258

01:07:30,870 --> 01:07:29,839

ordinary people or ordinary things in

2259

01:07:33,190 --> 01:07:30,880

the world and just

2260

01:07:34,470 --> 01:07:33,200

tweak them with the supernatural right

2261

01:07:36,150 --> 01:07:34,480

because characters are very believable

2262

01:07:38,309 --> 01:07:36,160

the settings are very believable

2263

01:07:39,589 --> 01:07:38,319

and that's why his books are scary if if

2264

01:07:41,510 --> 01:07:39,599

you can make their

2265

01:07:43,829 --> 01:07:41,520

your world believable the minute that

2266

01:07:45,829 --> 01:07:43,839

you start to insinuate horrible things

2267

01:07:47,510 --> 01:07:45,839

they also seem believable and that's why

2268

01:07:49,349 --> 01:07:47,520

they're scary that's why they're scary

2269

01:07:50,069 --> 01:07:49,359

if it's so fantastic no one cares it's

2270

01:07:52,789 --> 01:07:50,079

just you're

2271

01:07:53,990 --> 01:07:52,799

you're disconnected but it's like well a

2272

01:07:55,510 --> 01:07:54,000

dog gets rabies because that's a

2273

01:07:55,990 --> 01:07:55,520

horrible thing that happens but what if

2274

01:07:59,990 --> 01:07:56,000

it's a

2275

01:08:02,309 --> 01:08:00,000

those dogs exist people like them

2276

01:08:03,029 --> 01:08:02,319

and that's scary so a rabbit dog is

2277

01:08:05,349 --> 01:08:03,039

scary

2278

01:08:07,029 --> 01:08:05,359

a rabid saint bernard is terrifying and

2279

01:08:08,870 --> 01:08:07,039

that's what stephen king understands

2280

01:08:09,990 --> 01:08:08,880

you know so and that's what i hope that

2281

01:08:11,430 --> 01:08:10,000

i've sort of learned from them if

2282

01:08:12,870 --> 01:08:11,440

anything you know i mean obviously i'm a

2283

01:08:14,789 --> 01:08:12,880

huge fan there's a number of writers

2284

01:08:16,229 --> 01:08:14,799

that that i love and i admire

2285

01:08:17,430 --> 01:08:16,239

but uh you know king always sort of

2286

01:08:18,470 --> 01:08:17,440

overshadows everything a lot of people

2287

01:08:20,789 --> 01:08:18,480

grow up with him

2288

01:08:22,309 --> 01:08:20,799

and for me that was it wasn't just the

2289

01:08:23,669 --> 01:08:22,319

fact that he's famous and that he's a

2290

01:08:25,430 --> 01:08:23,679

he's a really good writer even though he

2291

01:08:27,349 --> 01:08:25,440

is for me it was always

2292

01:08:28,630 --> 01:08:27,359

um the believability of his work you

2293

01:08:30,390 --> 01:08:28,640

know it's like it's like well yeah you

2294

01:08:32,149 --> 01:08:30,400

know like if if vampires were going to

2295

01:08:33,510 --> 01:08:32,159

insinuate themselves in a town and they

2296

01:08:35,189 --> 01:08:33,520

could get away with it in some

2297

01:08:36,550 --> 01:08:35,199

like a quiet little new england town

2298

01:08:37,590 --> 01:08:36,560

that's what salem's lot would be they

2299

01:08:39,030 --> 01:08:37,600

would just take it over

2300

01:08:40,789 --> 01:08:39,040

you know it's just it's just very

2301

01:08:41,749 --> 01:08:40,799

believable i think that's the key to his

2302

01:08:43,910 --> 01:08:41,759

success is

2303

01:08:46,070 --> 01:08:43,920

you know it's you know it's uh it's

2304

01:08:47,669 --> 01:08:46,080

supernatural you know it's it's not true

2305

01:08:50,470 --> 01:08:47,679

but there's a party that thinks that if

2306

01:08:52,309 --> 01:08:50,480

it did exist though that's how it would

2307

01:08:54,149 --> 01:08:52,319

that's how it would go down you're right

2308

01:08:57,189 --> 01:08:54,159

it's always like one step

2309

01:08:59,030 --> 01:08:57,199

beyond uh what is actually happening

2310

01:09:00,470 --> 01:08:59,040

um that sounds awesome man i'm

2311

01:09:01,430 --> 01:09:00,480

definitely gonna have to check out that

2312

01:09:05,590 --> 01:09:01,440

series because

2313

01:09:07,910 --> 01:09:05,600

i think again it kind of uh encapsulates

2314

01:09:09,349 --> 01:09:07,920

everything you've kind of done in your

2315

01:09:11,669 --> 01:09:09,359

life in terms of

2316

01:09:13,269 --> 01:09:11,679

once being you know at the center of

2317

01:09:15,990 --> 01:09:13,279

this ufo event

2318

01:09:17,349 --> 01:09:16,000

and investigating it and there's that

2319

01:09:19,510 --> 01:09:17,359

other part of you

2320

01:09:20,789 --> 01:09:19,520

and the other part of me that goes on

2321

01:09:22,789 --> 01:09:20,799

day-to-day

2322

01:09:24,709 --> 01:09:22,799

whether it's menial tasks or going to

2323

01:09:27,189 --> 01:09:24,719

work or um you know

2324

01:09:28,870 --> 01:09:27,199

uh doing what you're doing in your

2325

01:09:30,550 --> 01:09:28,880

relationships in your life

2326

01:09:32,149 --> 01:09:30,560

and then there's this other part of your

2327

01:09:33,590 --> 01:09:32,159

life where it's like

2328

01:09:35,990 --> 01:09:33,600

this person claimed they were abducted

2329

01:09:38,789 --> 01:09:36,000

by aliens so i got to go deal with that

2330

01:09:40,789 --> 01:09:38,799

right now instead of you know um how i'm

2331

01:09:43,030 --> 01:09:40,799

going to pay the next bill this that

2332

01:09:44,070 --> 01:09:43,040

so it's like these two worlds colliding

2333

01:09:46,309 --> 01:09:44,080

so that's pretty cool

2334

01:09:47,590 --> 01:09:46,319

i um like i said i never wrote the book

2335

01:09:49,110 --> 01:09:47,600

on guardian i said that doesn't really

2336

01:09:50,309 --> 01:09:49,120

have a final act because

2337

01:09:52,070 --> 01:09:50,319

it's not satisfying because it's not

2338

01:09:53,349 --> 01:09:52,080

aliens right it's not even so i mean

2339

01:09:54,709 --> 01:09:53,359

there's no that's why i never wrote the

2340

01:09:57,270 --> 01:09:54,719

guardian book but

2341

01:09:58,149 --> 01:09:57,280

in a fictional way i've definitely i

2342

01:09:59,830 --> 01:09:58,159

guess you could say

2343

01:10:01,350 --> 01:09:59,840

taken some things cannibalized some

2344

01:10:02,310 --> 01:10:01,360

stuff from the whole guardian thing and

2345

01:10:04,070 --> 01:10:02,320

thrown it into

2346

01:10:04,950 --> 01:10:04,080

one of my uh science fiction books which

2347

01:10:06,550 --> 01:10:04,960

will hopefully be published by it's

2348

01:10:07,910 --> 01:10:06,560

never it's not finished but it was like

2349

01:10:09,990 --> 01:10:07,920

this is too good you know and it was

2350

01:10:11,750 --> 01:10:10,000

just like i've got to use it so

2351

01:10:13,430 --> 01:10:11,760

it's it's not it's not literally the

2352

01:10:14,709 --> 01:10:13,440

case but i mean

2353

01:10:16,149 --> 01:10:14,719

um there are definitely components

2354

01:10:17,189 --> 01:10:16,159

anyone that knows the guardian case and

2355

01:10:18,390 --> 01:10:17,199

who would read this would be like oh

2356

01:10:19,110 --> 01:10:18,400

yeah that's guardian you know that's

2357

01:10:20,630 --> 01:10:19,120

that's that's

2358

01:10:22,950 --> 01:10:20,640

from the dense mysteries episode because

2359

01:10:25,669 --> 01:10:22,960

why not it's such a great story you know

2360

01:10:26,550 --> 01:10:25,679

yeah it is well i guess kind of wrapping

2361

01:10:28,630 --> 01:10:26,560

things up ian

2362

01:10:30,070 --> 01:10:28,640

um what do you hope people will take

2363

01:10:33,030 --> 01:10:30,080

away from both ufo

2364

01:10:34,870 --> 01:10:33,040

town and uh the guardian case overall

2365

01:10:37,189 --> 01:10:34,880

what's like the one thing you hope

2366

01:10:39,750 --> 01:10:37,199

that uh viewers will take and listeners

2367

01:10:41,910 --> 01:10:39,760

will take away from all of this

2368

01:10:44,070 --> 01:10:41,920

well i hope first and foremost is that

2369

01:10:45,590 --> 01:10:44,080

anyone who is coming to it because

2370

01:10:47,030 --> 01:10:45,600

they're familiar with the guardian case

2371

01:10:47,990 --> 01:10:47,040

whether it's from the unsolved mysteries

2372

01:10:49,750 --> 01:10:48,000

episode or

2373

01:10:52,310 --> 01:10:49,760

or from from just reading about it

2374

01:10:55,430 --> 01:10:52,320

online i hope that they are getting

2375

01:10:56,709 --> 01:10:55,440

um as much of the full story um

2376

01:10:58,470 --> 01:10:56,719

as you can really get with still

2377

01:10:59,270 --> 01:10:58,480

maintaining some of the fun mystery to

2378

01:11:02,470 --> 01:10:59,280

it all

2379

01:11:03,510 --> 01:11:02,480

um but i'm also hoping that they um

2380

01:11:06,149 --> 01:11:03,520

even the people don't know anything

2381

01:11:08,790 --> 01:11:06,159

about the guardian case just really

2382

01:11:09,510 --> 01:11:08,800

enjoy ufo town for for what it is which

2383

01:11:13,030 --> 01:11:09,520

is just this

2384

01:11:15,910 --> 01:11:13,040

really um quality respectful

2385

01:11:17,590 --> 01:11:15,920

examination of of belief and why we

2386

01:11:20,790 --> 01:11:17,600

believe the things that we do

2387

01:11:22,149 --> 01:11:20,800

why mystery is so compelling um and why

2388

01:11:23,590 --> 01:11:22,159

we don't always need the answers you

2389

01:11:25,510 --> 01:11:23,600

know it's just um

2390

01:11:27,189 --> 01:11:25,520

it's sometimes it's just nice just to

2391

01:11:27,990 --> 01:11:27,199

sort of luxuriate in the fact that

2392

01:11:29,830 --> 01:11:28,000

you're not gonna

2393

01:11:31,350 --> 01:11:29,840

know everything it's and that's okay

2394

01:11:32,390 --> 01:11:31,360

it's hard to believe that you know

2395

01:11:34,149 --> 01:11:32,400

because i'm the kind of person who

2396

01:11:35,910 --> 01:11:34,159

usually wants to know everything

2397

01:11:37,590 --> 01:11:35,920

but i can tell you man after 30 years

2398

01:11:40,790 --> 01:11:37,600

even though i've i'd say like i'm like

2399

01:11:43,110 --> 01:11:40,800

97 98 sure of everything that happened

2400

01:11:44,790 --> 01:11:43,120

to my satisfaction there's always going

2401

01:11:47,189 --> 01:11:44,800

to be stuff that you don't know

2402

01:11:48,550 --> 01:11:47,199

and whereas a 16 17 year old kid that

2403

01:11:50,870 --> 01:11:48,560

would have driven me right up the wall

2404

01:11:52,630 --> 01:11:50,880

no i'm just like hey that's cool yeah

2405

01:11:56,550 --> 01:11:52,640

i'm good

2406

01:11:58,390 --> 01:11:56,560

and you're right

2407

01:11:59,910 --> 01:11:58,400

there's always that like one percent of

2408

01:12:01,750 --> 01:11:59,920

this ufo

2409

01:12:04,630 --> 01:12:01,760

mystery that remains open and that's

2410

01:12:07,510 --> 01:12:04,640

what keeps me going you know 99 of it is

2411

01:12:08,950 --> 01:12:07,520

probably explainable in some prosaic or

2412

01:12:10,790 --> 01:12:08,960

even anomalous

2413

01:12:13,430 --> 01:12:10,800

way and then there's that one percent

2414

01:12:15,350 --> 01:12:13,440

that just keeps people going um

2415

01:12:17,189 --> 01:12:15,360

that's so cool man well i do want to let

2416

01:12:19,110 --> 01:12:17,199

our viewers and listeners know

2417

01:12:21,430 --> 01:12:19,120

i know i have a lot of canadian

2418

01:12:22,870 --> 01:12:21,440

listeners and viewers we are on the e1

2419

01:12:25,030 --> 01:12:22,880

podcast network out of

2420

01:12:26,070 --> 01:12:25,040

toronto so um if you do want to watch

2421

01:12:28,950 --> 01:12:26,080

ufo town

2422

01:12:29,270 --> 01:12:28,960

you can stream it for free on the cbc

2423

01:12:31,590 --> 01:12:29,280

gem

2424

01:12:33,030 --> 01:12:31,600

streaming service so please go check

2425

01:12:35,669 --> 01:12:33,040

that out right after this

2426

01:12:37,750 --> 01:12:35,679

if you haven't already but um ian in

2427

01:12:39,990 --> 01:12:37,760

terms of everything you're up to brother

2428

01:12:42,070 --> 01:12:40,000

where can we find all of your work and

2429

01:12:44,310 --> 01:12:42,080

um and keep continuing

2430

01:12:45,590 --> 01:12:44,320

to follow this journey you're taking man

2431

01:12:47,189 --> 01:12:45,600

yeah i mean i'm

2432

01:12:49,270 --> 01:12:47,199

i'm active on all the social media

2433

01:12:52,709 --> 01:12:49,280

channels you know look me up on facebook

2434

01:12:53,510 --> 01:12:52,719

or instagram twitter uh one more shadow

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01:12:56,950 --> 01:12:53,520

is my handle

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01:12:59,110 --> 01:12:56,960

most places um i have my writing website

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01:13:01,590 --> 01:12:59,120

which is ian rogers.ca

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01:13:02,550 --> 01:13:01,600

uh i'm pretty much the most googlable

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01:13:04,070 --> 01:13:02,560

ian rogers there's

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01:13:05,669 --> 01:13:04,080

there's a there's an australian chess

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01:13:07,110 --> 01:13:05,679

master who's named museum writer so it's

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01:13:09,030 --> 01:13:07,120

me and him we're both battling for

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01:13:10,310 --> 01:13:09,040

dominance of google right now so

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01:13:12,390 --> 01:13:10,320

but yeah if you google me you pretty

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01:13:13,030 --> 01:13:12,400

much find me uh everywhere out there and

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01:13:17,189 --> 01:13:13,040

uh

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01:13:19,110 --> 01:13:17,199

about ufo town or guardian

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01:13:20,870 --> 01:13:19,120

or or my writing i've got all kinds of

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01:13:23,110 --> 01:13:20,880

stuff that's available to free for free

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01:13:24,709 --> 01:13:23,120

to read for free online if you want to

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01:13:27,510 --> 01:13:24,719

check out some of my stuff

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01:13:28,709 --> 01:13:27,520

and uh yeah i mean uh usually i've got

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01:13:30,390 --> 01:13:28,719

some good writing news coming there's

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01:13:32,390 --> 01:13:30,400

lots of stuff happening this year that i

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01:13:34,070 --> 01:13:32,400

hope to report on um

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01:13:35,350 --> 01:13:34,080

ufo town is something i'm just really

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01:13:37,030 --> 01:13:35,360

really proud of and it's just the tip of

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01:13:37,590 --> 01:13:37,040

the iceberg lots of cool stuff coming so

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01:13:38,790 --> 01:13:37,600

uh yeah

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01:13:40,950 --> 01:13:38,800

definitely hope people will stay in

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01:13:43,750 --> 01:13:40,960

touch awesome well

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01:13:45,669 --> 01:13:43,760

i gotta thank you for kind of um

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01:13:48,070 --> 01:13:45,679

demystifying a lot of this

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01:13:50,070 --> 01:13:48,080

for us tonight man i think we needed it

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01:13:51,910 --> 01:13:50,080

um i hope people will check out the doc

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01:13:53,350 --> 01:13:51,920

check out all your work and of course i

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01:13:54,470 --> 01:13:53,360

gotta thank you for coming on somewhere

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01:14:07,150 --> 01:13:54,480

in the skies tonight