

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES
CASE FILES

The Trumbull County
UFO Incident

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00:00:07,810 --> 00:00:19,510

[Music]

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00:00:27,029 --> 00:00:24,550
december 14 1994 trumbull county ohio

3
00:00:30,070 --> 00:00:27,039
just after midnight a series of calls

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00:00:32,950 --> 00:00:30,080
was received by 9-1-1 operators these

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00:00:35,350 --> 00:00:32,960
reports all involved one thing

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00:00:37,270 --> 00:00:35,360
low flying ufos

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00:00:40,470 --> 00:00:37,280
the majority of these calls were heard

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00:00:42,069 --> 00:00:40,480
by dispatcher roy ann rudolph

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00:00:44,310 --> 00:00:42,079
everything from somebody who's casually

10
00:00:46,470 --> 00:00:44,320
stating they saw something in the air to

11
00:00:49,110 --> 00:00:46,480
somebody who was hysterical and and

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00:00:51,270 --> 00:00:49,120
thought that this was armageddon i mean

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00:00:53,189 --> 00:00:51,280

it was very strange

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00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:53,199

okay was it just like moving at a slow

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00:00:59,029 --> 00:00:56,399

rate of speed it wasn't slowing

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00:01:00,150 --> 00:00:59,039

but it was coming down we just kind of

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00:01:02,470 --> 00:01:00,160

took it for

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00:01:04,149 --> 00:01:02,480

okay this is people being hysterical

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00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:04,159

over a weather balloon or this is people

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00:01:08,469 --> 00:01:06,320

being hysterical over a plane or a

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00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:08,479

helicopter i wonder did you have anyone

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00:01:13,030 --> 00:01:10,880

call you about a strange plane or

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00:01:15,749 --> 00:01:13,040

airplane or something in the air

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00:01:17,270 --> 00:01:15,759

where i was coming down sampson drive i

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00:01:20,550 --> 00:01:17,280

don't know what it was i was applying

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00:01:22,149 --> 00:01:20,560

saucer what did it look like it was like

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00:01:24,789 --> 00:01:22,159

almost like an iridescent color it was

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00:01:27,190 --> 00:01:24,799

like a bluish purple

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00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:27,200

but because of the extraordinary number

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00:01:30,870 --> 00:01:28,320

of calls

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00:01:33,190 --> 00:01:30,880

rudolph decided to notify the police of

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00:01:35,429 --> 00:01:33,200

liberty township

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00:01:37,510 --> 00:01:35,439

the first police unit contacted thought

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00:01:39,350 --> 00:01:37,520

that the reports were probably nothing

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:39,360

to worry about and that a plane was

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00:01:43,670 --> 00:01:41,280

probably flying low

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00:01:46,469 --> 00:01:43,680

sergeant toby malloro was the first

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00:01:48,069 --> 00:01:46,479

officer on the scene i think

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00:01:49,670 --> 00:01:48,079

it took a few minutes we kind of laughed

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00:01:52,389 --> 00:01:49,680

about it i believe that i was going to

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00:01:54,389 --> 00:01:52,399

see uh if anything a plane was landing

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00:02:01,510 --> 00:01:54,399

or a plane was low

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00:02:05,429 --> 00:02:03,429

and as he proceeded down to sampson

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00:02:07,510 --> 00:02:05,439

drive to check out the lights he was

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00:02:09,669 --> 00:02:07,520

informed by a man on the street that the

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00:02:12,150 --> 00:02:09,679

lights were moving south

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00:02:14,229 --> 00:02:12,160

as meloro continued southerly his

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00:02:16,550 --> 00:02:14,239

cruiser went dead

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00:02:19,270 --> 00:02:16,560

as he attempted to restart his vehicle

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00:02:20,710 --> 00:02:19,280

it was engulfed by a bright white light

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00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:20,720

from above

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00:02:25,430 --> 00:02:23,120

startled and frightened he exited his

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00:02:27,750 --> 00:02:25,440

vehicle and stood outside looking up at

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00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:27,760

this giant object

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00:02:32,470 --> 00:02:30,720

circular in shape and intensely bright

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00:02:35,430 --> 00:02:32,480

in the center

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00:02:37,350 --> 00:02:35,440

after about 30 seconds the giant object

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00:02:40,229 --> 00:02:37,360

started to move away and the thing that

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00:02:42,470 --> 00:02:40,239

was very strange was

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00:02:44,869 --> 00:02:42,480

there was no sound

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00:02:48,309 --> 00:02:44,879

after the object moved out of sight his

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00:02:50,630 --> 00:02:48,319

vehicle began to function normally again

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00:02:53,830 --> 00:02:50,640

trying to understand what he'd just seen

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00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:53,840

he took off in pursuit of the ufo

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00:02:59,509 --> 00:02:56,800

melora was unable to keep pace with this

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00:03:01,509 --> 00:02:59,519

object he called dispatch informing them

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00:03:03,670 --> 00:03:01,519

what it seemed and gave the objects

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00:03:06,070 --> 00:03:03,680

direction of flight

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00:03:08,390 --> 00:03:06,080

soon the information spread to active

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00:03:10,390 --> 00:03:08,400

law enforcement units all across the

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00:03:12,790 --> 00:03:10,400

area and reports of the object's

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00:03:15,270 --> 00:03:12,800

direction were used to triangulate the

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00:03:18,790 --> 00:03:15,280

object you can see a red glow up in the

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00:03:23,110 --> 00:03:20,949

this isn't funny anymore because it's

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00:03:24,949 --> 00:03:23,120

getting to the point where um i don't

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00:03:27,270 --> 00:03:24,959

know whether to believe him or not well

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00:03:28,630 --> 00:03:27,280

what was what was was it moving or was

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00:03:29,509 --> 00:03:28,640

it just yeah it was growing it was

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00:03:30,869 --> 00:03:29,519

moving

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00:03:33,190 --> 00:03:30,879

you could see it like up in the air

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00:03:35,670 --> 00:03:33,200

blowing and getting further away from me

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00:03:38,229 --> 00:03:35,680

people are serious they're very upset

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00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:38,239

whatever it was lit up i mean literally

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00:03:42,390 --> 00:03:40,080

if you were underneath it

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00:03:44,550 --> 00:03:42,400

would be like daylight with red lights

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00:03:49,030 --> 00:03:44,560

dispatcher rudolph later stated that at

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00:03:50,710 --> 00:03:49,040

least 14 to 15 officers had seen the ufo

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00:03:52,869 --> 00:03:50,720

the reports of the object and its

89
00:03:55,670 --> 00:03:52,879
movements were openly discussed among

90
00:03:57,830 --> 00:03:55,680
the officers on the police radio

91
00:03:59,910 --> 00:03:57,840
police dispatch with reports of the ufo

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00:04:02,869 --> 00:03:59,920
spreading to adjacent communities called

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00:04:05,110 --> 00:04:02,879
the local airport faa control tower and

94
00:04:09,350 --> 00:04:05,120
asked if they had anything unusual on

95
00:04:13,350 --> 00:04:11,190
we have a report of some flying object

96
00:04:14,710 --> 00:04:13,360
in our jurisdiction do you know of

97
00:04:17,270 --> 00:04:14,720
anything that should be in our airspace

98
00:04:19,030 --> 00:04:17,280
this time close to the ground all right

99
00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:19,040
this is not a prank phone call i swear

100
00:04:22,069 --> 00:04:20,880
you can call me back to verify look at

101
00:04:24,870 --> 00:04:22,079
the uh

102
00:04:26,790 --> 00:04:24,880
scope and i go 60 mile diameter of

103
00:04:28,950 --> 00:04:26,800
youngstown and there is nothing out

104
00:04:31,030 --> 00:04:28,960
there lieutenant james baker of the

105
00:04:33,510 --> 00:04:31,040
brookfield township police department

106
00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:33,520
was one of the officers monitoring the

107
00:04:37,189 --> 00:04:35,520
fantastic calls

108
00:04:38,230 --> 00:04:37,199
and he decided to have a look for

109
00:04:40,790 --> 00:04:38,240
himself

110
00:04:43,350 --> 00:04:40,800
he climbed up into an abandoned radar

111
00:04:44,950 --> 00:04:43,360
tower in the area to get a better look

112
00:04:46,870 --> 00:04:44,960
at this object

113
00:04:49,189 --> 00:04:46,880

as he reached the top of the tower he

114

00:04:52,550 --> 00:04:49,199

was shocked at what he saw

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00:04:54,950 --> 00:04:52,560

not one but three ufos

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00:04:57,430 --> 00:04:54,960

all three objects were in a triangular

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00:05:00,390 --> 00:04:57,440

pattern with the middle object slightly

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00:05:02,390 --> 00:05:00,400

higher than the two on the side

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00:05:05,909 --> 00:05:02,400

also baker stated that the object

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00:05:07,510 --> 00:05:05,919

changed colors in unison red yellow blue

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00:05:09,510 --> 00:05:07,520

and green

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00:05:11,749 --> 00:05:09,520

he reported his observations to the

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00:05:13,270 --> 00:05:11,759

other patrolmen on duty i got them right

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00:05:15,749 --> 00:05:13,280

here i'm looking at them what the hell

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00:05:17,590 --> 00:05:15,759

is it they're stationary i got three of

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00:05:20,150 --> 00:05:17,600

them what do they look like i've got

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00:05:22,150 --> 00:05:20,160

four discernible colors so i got red

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00:05:24,230 --> 00:05:22,160

yellow green and blue and the one just

129

00:05:26,310 --> 00:05:24,240

was like flashes so if there's those

130

00:05:28,150 --> 00:05:26,320

planets those guys were talking about

131

00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:28,160

and they're uh planets with christmas

132

00:05:31,990 --> 00:05:29,520

lights on

133

00:05:33,680 --> 00:05:32,000

this is weird

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00:05:36,550 --> 00:05:33,690

oh my god i hope that's a plane

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00:05:39,670 --> 00:05:36,560

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00:05:41,909 --> 00:05:39,680

oh please be a plane oh please

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00:05:44,390 --> 00:05:41,919

astronomers have tried to explain away

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00:05:46,550 --> 00:05:44,400

the sightings as simple stars that

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00:05:50,150 --> 00:05:46,560

appeared to be low in the sky and

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00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,160

appeared to be changing colors

141

00:05:54,310 --> 00:05:52,080

clearly the police officer who saw the

142

00:05:57,270 --> 00:05:54,320

very intense bright light

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00:05:59,670 --> 00:05:57,280

very likely saw a fireball a fireball is

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00:06:01,990 --> 00:05:59,680

a very very bright meteor that can be

145

00:06:03,270 --> 00:06:02,000

many times brighter than the full moon i

146

00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:03,280

think the car

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00:06:08,150 --> 00:06:05,280

stalling was just a coincidence had

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00:06:10,070 --> 00:06:08,160

nothing to do with this whatsoever it

149

00:06:11,670 --> 00:06:10,080

obviously had to be involved my crews

150

00:06:15,189 --> 00:06:11,680

were shutting down there was no problem

151

00:06:16,870 --> 00:06:15,199

with my car because it started back up

152

00:06:18,950 --> 00:06:16,880

i was told that it may have been the

153

00:06:20,469 --> 00:06:18,960

planet mercury it was not the planet

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00:06:22,390 --> 00:06:20,479

mercury

155

00:06:24,629 --> 00:06:22,400

some have theorized that the object seen

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00:06:27,029 --> 00:06:24,639

by the policemen of trumbull county was

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00:06:29,110 --> 00:06:27,039

a top-secret craft from the youngstown

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00:06:32,070 --> 00:06:29,120

air reserve base

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00:06:34,950 --> 00:06:32,080

however captain john keytech from the

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00:06:38,710 --> 00:06:34,960

base stated that there were no planes or

161

00:06:41,350 --> 00:06:38,720

experimental craft flying that night

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00:06:43,270 --> 00:06:41,360

i can't you know speak for other people

163

00:06:44,390 --> 00:06:43,280

who say they may or may not have seen

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00:06:47,270 --> 00:06:44,400

something

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00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:47,280

what i can talk from with authority

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00:06:50,790 --> 00:06:48,960

is what happened here at the base and

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00:06:52,150 --> 00:06:50,800

what our involvement was and there was

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00:06:54,469 --> 00:06:52,160

apparently none

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00:06:58,710 --> 00:06:54,479

the policemen of ohio have spoken often

170

00:07:01,350 --> 00:06:58,720

about what they saw on december 14 1994.

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00:07:03,909 --> 00:07:01,360

police cars that inexplicably stalled

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00:07:06,390 --> 00:07:03,919

light beams engulfing the vehicles

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00:07:09,990 --> 00:07:06,400

one or more structured craft of a nature

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00:07:12,629 --> 00:07:10,000

never seen before or since

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00:07:15,670 --> 00:07:12,639

the 1994 sightings of trumbull county

176
00:07:18,150 --> 00:07:15,680
have never been adequately explained

177
00:07:20,629 --> 00:07:18,160
and as usual leave us with more

178
00:07:22,950 --> 00:07:20,639
questions than answers i'm not saying

179
00:07:25,110 --> 00:07:22,960
what i saw was it was a spaceship from

180
00:07:28,070 --> 00:07:25,120
outer space okay

181
00:07:30,790 --> 00:07:28,080
what i'm saying is i saw an object that

182
00:07:33,430 --> 00:07:30,800
was not normal for this area it gave off

183
00:07:35,510 --> 00:07:33,440
an intense light it shut my cruiser off

184
00:07:37,589 --> 00:07:35,520
including my radio i lost contact with

185
00:07:39,430 --> 00:07:37,599
the 9-1-1 center

186
00:07:41,430 --> 00:07:39,440
and it didn't make any noise it's

187
00:07:43,430 --> 00:07:41,440
something that i've never seen before

188
00:07:46,150 --> 00:07:43,440

i've never encountered before

189

00:07:48,710 --> 00:07:46,160

and i haven't encountered it since

190

00:07:50,390 --> 00:07:48,720

i do believe that they saw something i

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00:07:52,309 --> 00:07:50,400

don't believe that it was a star there

192

00:07:54,469 --> 00:07:52,319

was something there what i walked away

193

00:07:56,629 --> 00:07:54,479

from that night was a feeling that this

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00:07:57,990 --> 00:07:56,639

was a lot bigger than just a couple

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00:07:58,869 --> 00:07:58,000

people saying they saw a light in the

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00:08:00,790 --> 00:07:58,879

sky

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00:08:02,790 --> 00:08:00,800

and it made us think

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00:08:04,070 --> 00:08:02,800

maybe a small place like trumbull county