

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES



ABDUCTION OF THE
KENTUCKY THREE

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00:00:04,230 --> 00:00:02,070

[Music]

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00:00:07,430 --> 00:00:04,240

hey guys ryan here the summer in the

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00:00:09,589 --> 00:00:07,440

skies podcast is a labor of love every

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00:00:12,070 --> 00:00:09,599

week and with that comes many different

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00:00:14,789 --> 00:00:12,080

costs to keep the show running that's

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00:00:16,790 --> 00:00:14,799

where our patreon campaign comes in you

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00:00:19,189 --> 00:00:16,800

give what you think the show is worth

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00:00:21,109 --> 00:00:19,199

there's different rewards available all

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00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:21,119

the time including shout outs on the

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00:00:26,470 --> 00:00:23,600

show early editions of main episodes

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00:00:28,950 --> 00:00:26,480

bonus episodes and content and very soon

12
00:00:32,310 --> 00:00:28,960

monthly patron hangouts where we sit

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00:00:33,990 --> 00:00:32,320

back and chat all things ufos so i hope

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00:00:36,549 --> 00:00:34,000

you'll consider becoming a patreon

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00:00:39,830 --> 00:00:36,559

subscriber today to learn more and to

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00:00:42,150 --> 00:00:39,840

join visit patreon.com

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00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:42,160

somewhereskies thank you for your

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00:00:54,790 --> 00:00:52,790

the authenticity of ufo cases is usually

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00:00:57,590 --> 00:00:54,800

judged by the credibility of both the

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00:00:58,790 --> 00:00:57,600

witnesses and those who investigate the

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00:01:00,790 --> 00:00:58,800

case

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00:01:03,590 --> 00:01:00,800

this is no different when it comes to

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00:01:04,950 --> 00:01:03,600

the highly controversial topic of alien

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00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:04,960

abductions

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00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:07,200

and this was certainly the case for a

26
00:01:13,990 --> 00:01:09,520
series of events that happened to three

27
00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:14,000
women from stanford kentucky in 1976

28
00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:17,920
and it all started with a birthday party

29
00:01:23,400 --> 00:01:20,799
this is the abduction of the stanford

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00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:23,410
three

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00:01:38,560 --> 00:01:34,149
this is somewhere in the skies with ryan

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00:01:38,570 --> 00:01:59,109
[Music]

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00:02:06,950 --> 00:02:02,950
it was january 6 1976.

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00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:06,960
it was mona stafford's 36th birthday

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00:02:11,510 --> 00:02:08,959
she was joined by her best friends

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00:02:13,910 --> 00:02:11,520
louise smith and elaine thomas to

37
00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:13,920
celebrate the event and just have a

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00:02:18,070 --> 00:02:16,400

friendly dinner together

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00:02:20,869 --> 00:02:18,080

the three friends took their dinner

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00:02:24,390 --> 00:02:20,879

plans to the redwood restaurant which

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00:02:27,510 --> 00:02:24,400

was located south of lancaster kentucky

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00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:27,520

35 miles from their hometown of liberty

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00:02:31,670 --> 00:02:29,680

kentucky

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00:02:33,670 --> 00:02:31,680

as the three finished their dinner they

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00:02:37,750 --> 00:02:33,680

started what they thought would be a

46

00:02:40,630 --> 00:02:37,760

nice pleasant drive back to their homes

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00:02:44,229 --> 00:02:40,640

leaving the redwood restaurant at 11 15

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00:02:46,869 --> 00:02:44,239

pm the three women were in a jovial mood

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00:02:50,470 --> 00:02:46,879

as louise smith sat behind the wheel of

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00:02:53,350 --> 00:02:50,480

her 1967 chevy nova

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00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:53,360
none of the women had anything to drink

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00:02:59,990 --> 00:02:57,920
that night of the alcoholic persuasion

53
00:03:03,030 --> 00:03:00,000
leaving stanford and heading for

54
00:03:06,470 --> 00:03:03,040
houstonville on highway 78 the three

55
00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:06,480
women suddenly saw a bright red object

56
00:03:11,830 --> 00:03:09,120
in the clear night sky

57
00:03:13,030 --> 00:03:11,840
whatever this object was frightened mona

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00:03:15,589 --> 00:03:13,040
who thought it might have been an

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00:03:17,670 --> 00:03:15,599
airplane on fire and heading in for a

60
00:03:20,869 --> 00:03:17,680
crash landing

61
00:03:23,509 --> 00:03:20,879
as the glowing object came closer smith

62
00:03:26,949 --> 00:03:23,519
lost control of the automobile the

63
00:03:29,990 --> 00:03:26,959

little chevy was now going 85 miles per

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00:03:31,670 --> 00:03:30,000

hour a speed never traveled by smith

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00:03:34,949 --> 00:03:31,680

before

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00:03:37,670 --> 00:03:34,959

in a panic she cried out i can't hold

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00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:37,680

the car on the road

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00:03:42,390 --> 00:03:40,480

mona reached over and tried to help her

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00:03:44,070 --> 00:03:42,400

thinking that something was wrong with

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00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:44,080

the steering wheel

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00:03:49,430 --> 00:03:46,720

but she couldn't control it either

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00:03:51,990 --> 00:03:49,440

the car continued its high rate of speed

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00:03:54,869 --> 00:03:52,000

without deviation

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00:03:58,630 --> 00:03:54,879

later luis would state quote my foot

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00:04:01,750 --> 00:03:58,640

wasn't even on the gas pedal

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00:04:03,589 --> 00:04:01,760

suddenly the unknown object was very

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00:04:06,229 --> 00:04:03,599

close to the car

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00:04:09,030 --> 00:04:06,239

it followed from behind for a short time

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00:04:11,509 --> 00:04:09,040

then flipped on its end coming extremely

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00:04:13,910 --> 00:04:11,519

close to the driver's side

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00:04:15,190 --> 00:04:13,920

all three women would later recall the

82

00:04:17,110 --> 00:04:15,200

same thing

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00:04:20,390 --> 00:04:17,120

what they were looking at was an

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00:04:23,670 --> 00:04:20,400

enormous metallic disc shaped object

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00:04:26,629 --> 00:04:23,680

with a dome on top and a ring of red

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00:04:28,710 --> 00:04:26,639

lights around its midsection

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00:04:30,870 --> 00:04:28,720

the women all saw it close enough to see

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00:04:32,790 --> 00:04:30,880

a yellow blinking light on its

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00:04:35,590 --> 00:04:32,800

underbelly

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00:04:37,590 --> 00:04:35,600

this metallic disc shaped object hung

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00:04:39,909 --> 00:04:37,600

over the driver's side of the car for a

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00:04:41,430 --> 00:04:39,919

time before it moved ahead of it on the

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00:04:44,710 --> 00:04:41,440

highway

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00:04:47,749 --> 00:04:44,720

as it did a bluish white light shot into

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00:04:50,070 --> 00:04:47,759

the car lighting up the entire interior

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00:04:52,390 --> 00:04:50,080

of the vehicle

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00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:52,400

later mrs smith would describe the

98

00:04:59,110 --> 00:04:54,720

inside of their car as being filled with

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00:05:02,390 --> 00:04:59,120

a quote haze like air sort of like a fog

100

00:05:05,590 --> 00:05:02,400

in mere seconds all three women suffered

101
00:05:07,990 --> 00:05:05,600
from a burning sensation so strong that

102
00:05:10,950 --> 00:05:08,000
they cannot open their eyes because of

103
00:05:13,430 --> 00:05:10,960
how truly bright it was

104
00:05:16,390 --> 00:05:13,440
the last thing in the memory of smith

105
00:05:19,430 --> 00:05:16,400
stafford and thomas was being backed

106
00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:19,440
into a pasture entrance in a crazy

107
00:05:23,830 --> 00:05:21,199
manner

108
00:05:26,230 --> 00:05:23,840
the entry was flanked on both sides by

109
00:05:28,790 --> 00:05:26,240
an old stone wall

110
00:05:30,710 --> 00:05:28,800
one hour and 20 minutes later the three

111
00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:30,720
found themselves back in the little

112
00:05:36,629 --> 00:05:33,919
chevy again driving towards liberty

113
00:05:40,950 --> 00:05:36,639

they were shaken and tense with exposed

114

00:05:43,110 --> 00:05:40,960

areas of flesh painful from the burns

115

00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:43,120

the three frightened women finally

116

00:05:47,830 --> 00:05:45,440

arrived at mrs smith's home and when

117

00:05:51,590 --> 00:05:47,840

they entered they noticed that the clock

118

00:05:54,550 --> 00:05:51,600

in the kitchen showed 1 20 am

119

00:05:57,510 --> 00:05:54,560

confirming the trip of 35 miles had

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00:06:01,749 --> 00:05:57,520

taken just over two hours

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00:06:03,430 --> 00:06:01,759

normally it took about 45 minutes

122

00:06:06,469 --> 00:06:03,440

they immediately went to the house of

123

00:06:10,870 --> 00:06:06,479

their neighbor lowell lee who confirmed

124

00:06:13,670 --> 00:06:10,880

that the time truly was 1 20 am

125

00:06:15,590 --> 00:06:13,680

confused as to what to do next the women

126

00:06:18,790 --> 00:06:15,600

called the police station

127

00:06:20,710 --> 00:06:18,800

the next day they also phoned the navy

128

00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:20,720

recruiting station

129

00:06:25,189 --> 00:06:23,039

neither of the two calls afforded them

130

00:06:27,590 --> 00:06:25,199

any aid

131

00:06:30,309 --> 00:06:27,600

the navy station did give some of the

132

00:06:31,510 --> 00:06:30,319

details of the event to a lexington tv

133

00:06:34,309 --> 00:06:31,520

station

134

00:06:37,110 --> 00:06:34,319

and not soon after the story quickly

135

00:06:39,270 --> 00:06:37,120

reached the press and was given headline

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00:06:42,870 --> 00:06:39,280

status

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00:06:45,670 --> 00:06:42,880

the mutual ufo network or mufon

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00:06:47,830 --> 00:06:45,680

investigator jerry black heard the story

139

00:06:50,230 --> 00:06:47,840

of the event and immediately went to

140

00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:50,240

work to gain some more details

141

00:06:53,749 --> 00:06:52,319

black called the three women and asked

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00:06:56,469 --> 00:06:53,759

for an interview

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00:06:59,029 --> 00:06:56,479

but smith stafford and thomas were

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00:07:04,150 --> 00:06:59,039

reluctant at first to relive the event

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00:07:06,710 --> 00:07:04,160

or to have ufo strangers in their home

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00:07:08,390 --> 00:07:06,720

after a few more calls and convincing

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00:07:10,790 --> 00:07:08,400

and the offering of his sympathy and

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00:07:13,110 --> 00:07:10,800

compassion for their experience the

149

00:07:15,350 --> 00:07:13,120

three witnesses agreed to an interview

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00:07:17,830 --> 00:07:15,360

with jerry black

151
00:07:21,110 --> 00:07:17,840
black invited mrs peggy schnell of

152
00:07:23,749 --> 00:07:21,120
blanchester ohio to attend

153
00:07:26,550 --> 00:07:23,759
she also had experience with these kinds

154
00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:26,560
of cases and black felt that the three

155
00:07:31,909 --> 00:07:28,560
women might feel more comfortable

156
00:07:33,990 --> 00:07:31,919
speaking with a female investigator

157
00:07:36,390 --> 00:07:34,000
the first meeting was more or less an

158
00:07:38,950 --> 00:07:36,400
ice-breaking session but several very

159
00:07:41,189 --> 00:07:38,960
important facts were revealed

160
00:07:44,309 --> 00:07:41,199
black stated that the three women were

161
00:07:47,029 --> 00:07:44,319
all obviously in physical pain and they

162
00:07:49,749 --> 00:07:47,039
all were chain smoking which they

163
00:07:53,189 --> 00:07:49,759

attributed to the experience

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00:07:55,830 --> 00:07:53,199

all three had an insatiable thirst and

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00:07:57,270 --> 00:07:55,840

all claimed excessive weight loss since

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00:07:59,589 --> 00:07:57,280

the event

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00:08:02,230 --> 00:07:59,599

they also gave some details on their

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00:08:05,270 --> 00:08:02,240

observations of the craft

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00:08:07,029 --> 00:08:05,280

its structure and its behavior

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00:08:10,150 --> 00:08:07,039

they would also discuss some of the ill

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00:08:12,869 --> 00:08:10,160

effects that they had sustained

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00:08:14,629 --> 00:08:12,879

these memories were painful to all three

173

00:08:17,110 --> 00:08:14,639

and they tried to recall details in

174

00:08:18,790 --> 00:08:17,120

hopes that someone might be able to help

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00:08:21,510 --> 00:08:18,800

them

176
00:08:23,430 --> 00:08:21,520
naturally there were some psychological

177
00:08:24,790 --> 00:08:23,440
problems in the aftermath of this

178
00:08:27,110 --> 00:08:24,800
experience

179
00:08:29,589 --> 00:08:27,120
mrs smith was having difficulty in

180
00:08:32,630 --> 00:08:29,599
performing her everyday duties as an

181
00:08:33,750 --> 00:08:32,640
assistant for the casey county extension

182
00:08:36,310 --> 00:08:33,760
office

183
00:08:38,870 --> 00:08:36,320
mrs stafford was not only suffering from

184
00:08:40,630 --> 00:08:38,880
an eye inflammation but she was also

185
00:08:42,790 --> 00:08:40,640
desperate to know what happened during

186
00:08:44,870 --> 00:08:42,800
the missing time

187
00:08:46,949 --> 00:08:44,880
the three women were assured that they

188
00:08:49,910 --> 00:08:46,959

would be able to undergo regressive

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00:08:53,190 --> 00:08:49,920

hypnosis and uncover their missing time

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00:08:56,550 --> 00:08:53,200

therefore alleviating some if not all of

191

00:08:58,630 --> 00:08:56,560

their emotional stress

192

00:09:00,790 --> 00:08:58,640

several things were evident to both

193

00:09:01,829 --> 00:09:00,800

black and chanel during this first

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00:09:04,870 --> 00:09:01,839

meeting

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00:09:06,630 --> 00:09:04,880

all three witnesses were sincere about

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00:09:08,150 --> 00:09:06,640

what they'd experienced

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00:09:11,110 --> 00:09:08,160

and that they were suffering from the

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00:09:12,470 --> 00:09:11,120

so-called beam of light that had entered

199

00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:12,480

their car

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00:09:17,430 --> 00:09:15,120

and there were obvious physical scars

201
00:09:20,470 --> 00:09:17,440
from the encounter

202
00:09:22,949 --> 00:09:20,480
stafford's eyes were horribly irritated

203
00:09:25,269 --> 00:09:22,959
and they burned constantly

204
00:09:28,630 --> 00:09:25,279
as for smith she had a mark on the nape

205
00:09:31,110 --> 00:09:28,640
of her neck it was roundish and had a

206
00:09:34,870 --> 00:09:31,120
pinkish gray color to it the size of a

207
00:09:38,389 --> 00:09:34,880
half dollar in fact all three women had

208
00:09:41,509 --> 00:09:38,399
this same type of burn on their necks

209
00:09:44,310 --> 00:09:41,519
here is louise smith describing these

210
00:09:46,550 --> 00:09:44,320
physical effects and my neck was burning

211
00:09:48,870 --> 00:09:46,560
oh it was hurting so bad you know and i

212
00:09:49,590 --> 00:09:48,880
asked mona to look at my neck

213
00:09:51,350 --> 00:09:49,600

and

214

00:09:53,190 --> 00:09:51,360

then we all got to comparing you know

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00:09:54,230 --> 00:09:53,200

because we were all burning and hurting

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00:09:56,150 --> 00:09:54,240

you know

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00:09:57,990 --> 00:09:56,160

and mona's eyes they were something

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00:09:58,870 --> 00:09:58,000

terrible

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00:10:00,790 --> 00:09:58,880

so

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00:10:03,350 --> 00:10:00,800

we looked at our necks you know i looked

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00:10:04,790 --> 00:10:03,360

at monas and all we each had a mark on

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00:10:07,269 --> 00:10:04,800

her neck about

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00:10:09,190 --> 00:10:07,279

three inches long and an inch wide

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00:10:11,110 --> 00:10:09,200

that just the top layer of skin looked

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00:10:13,190 --> 00:10:11,120

like it had been removed

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00:10:15,430 --> 00:10:13,200

so we did go to the doctor and he told

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00:10:17,829 --> 00:10:15,440

us that we definitely

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00:10:19,269 --> 00:10:17,839

was exposed to something like radiation

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00:10:20,470 --> 00:10:19,279

that could have been the reason for the

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00:10:23,910 --> 00:10:20,480

burning

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00:10:26,389 --> 00:10:23,920

for the hurting in mona's eyes

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00:10:28,550 --> 00:10:26,399

another unusual revelation that came

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00:10:31,990 --> 00:10:28,560

from this meeting was the strange

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00:10:33,990 --> 00:10:32,000

reaction of mrs smith's parakeet when

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00:10:36,710 --> 00:10:34,000

smith first arrived home after the

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00:10:39,750 --> 00:10:36,720

experience instead of her usual happy

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00:10:41,990 --> 00:10:39,760

greeting from the parakeet she received

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00:10:44,710 --> 00:10:42,000

a frightening reaction

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00:10:47,269 --> 00:10:44,720

it flew into the side of its cage and

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00:10:48,949 --> 00:10:47,279

fluttered its wings in a wild display of

241

00:10:51,110 --> 00:10:48,959

fear

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00:10:53,190 --> 00:10:51,120

smith proclaimed that since the first

243

00:10:56,790 --> 00:10:53,200

night home the bird would have

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00:10:58,949 --> 00:10:56,800

absolutely nothing to do with her

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00:11:01,590 --> 00:10:58,959

further tests were conducted in the

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00:11:03,670 --> 00:11:01,600

presence of other birds and when other

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00:11:06,550 --> 00:11:03,680

people drew near the birds were

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00:11:07,430 --> 00:11:06,560

perfectly normal but when mrs smith came

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00:11:10,150 --> 00:11:07,440

close

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00:11:13,430 --> 00:11:10,160

they too panicked

251
00:11:16,470 --> 00:11:13,440
unfortunately and mysteriously smith's

252
00:11:19,269 --> 00:11:16,480
parakeet would die of unknown causes in

253
00:11:22,470 --> 00:11:19,279
march of that same year

254
00:11:25,030 --> 00:11:22,480
this uncanny reaction was not the only

255
00:11:27,829 --> 00:11:25,040
one to come from smith's presence

256
00:11:31,269 --> 00:11:27,839
the minute hand of her wristwatch began

257
00:11:33,269 --> 00:11:31,279
to rapidly spin around its dial

258
00:11:35,350 --> 00:11:33,279
also the following week after the

259
00:11:37,829 --> 00:11:35,360
sighting when she touched her bedroom

260
00:11:39,829 --> 00:11:37,839
alarm clock it stopped working all

261
00:11:42,949 --> 00:11:39,839
together

262
00:11:45,829 --> 00:11:42,959
another quirky problem was noticed when

263
00:11:47,350 --> 00:11:45,839

louise smith's car developed electrical

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00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:47,360

problems

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00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:49,200

driving to work she was stopped by

266

00:11:54,069 --> 00:11:51,680

police who informed her that the signal

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00:11:56,470 --> 00:11:54,079

lights were not working

268

00:11:59,190 --> 00:11:56,480

but the most crucial problem of all of

269

00:12:01,670 --> 00:11:59,200

this was the general ill health and

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00:12:05,350 --> 00:12:01,680

weakness of the three unwilling

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00:12:07,910 --> 00:12:05,360

witnesses of this extraordinary event

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00:12:10,310 --> 00:12:07,920

because of this investigators agreed

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00:12:12,470 --> 00:12:10,320

that at least for the time being no

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00:12:14,710 --> 00:12:12,480

other details of the event would be

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00:12:18,150 --> 00:12:14,720

released

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00:12:21,750 --> 00:12:18,160

walter andrus of the mutual ufo network

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00:12:24,150 --> 00:12:21,760

and dr j ellen heineck of kufos the

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00:12:26,069 --> 00:12:24,160

center for ufo studies were both

279

00:12:28,150 --> 00:12:26,079

informed of the case

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00:12:30,150 --> 00:12:28,160

and both agreed to wait for details

281

00:12:31,910 --> 00:12:30,160

until the three women were in better

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00:12:33,910 --> 00:12:31,920

condition

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00:12:36,629 --> 00:12:33,920

after the initial interviews the

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00:12:39,030 --> 00:12:36,639

investigators involved were convinced

285

00:12:42,710 --> 00:12:39,040

that the three women's story was

286

00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:42,720

disturbing yet solid as could be

287

00:12:48,710 --> 00:12:45,600

there was no doubt in anyone's mind that

288

00:12:51,670 --> 00:12:48,720

these three well-respected women mature

289

00:12:54,069 --> 00:12:51,680

and mentally stable had seen something

290

00:12:56,310 --> 00:12:54,079

so out of the ordinary and the fact that

291

00:12:58,389 --> 00:12:56,320

there was missing time involved had to

292

00:13:01,269 --> 00:12:58,399

be explored

293

00:13:03,990 --> 00:13:01,279

an abduction was on the minds of the

294

00:13:06,710 --> 00:13:04,000

principal investigators

295

00:13:09,350 --> 00:13:06,720

j ellen heineck was called upon to

296

00:13:12,069 --> 00:13:09,360

provide a professional psychiatrist to

297

00:13:13,750 --> 00:13:12,079

perform aggressive hypnosis on all three

298

00:13:16,949 --> 00:13:13,760

of the women

299

00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:16,959

unfortunately lack of funding was a big

300

00:13:21,750 --> 00:13:19,600

part of the decision as to who would be

301
00:13:23,910 --> 00:13:21,760
called upon

302
00:13:26,230 --> 00:13:23,920
none of the noted doctors who dealt with

303
00:13:29,269 --> 00:13:26,240
these types of situations lived anywhere

304
00:13:32,949 --> 00:13:29,279
near the state of kentucky

305
00:13:36,629 --> 00:13:32,959
a well-respected ufologist and physician

306
00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:36,639
dr leo sprinkle was considered

307
00:13:44,550 --> 00:13:39,839
sprinkle was a consultant for the aerial

308
00:13:46,790 --> 00:13:44,560
phenomena research organization or apro

309
00:13:48,629 --> 00:13:46,800
but he was not called upon because he

310
00:13:51,750 --> 00:13:48,639
lived in wyoming

311
00:13:54,790 --> 00:13:51,760
but in a stroke of good fortune dr

312
00:13:58,790 --> 00:13:54,800
sprinkle heard of the case and dropped

313
00:14:01,189 --> 00:13:58,800

everything to go to kentucky

314

00:14:03,509 --> 00:14:01,199

when smith stafford and thomas were

315

00:14:07,189 --> 00:14:03,519

contacted about sprinkles desire to help

316

00:14:09,430 --> 00:14:07,199

them they first refused not knowing of

317

00:14:11,910 --> 00:14:09,440

sprinkles reputation

318

00:14:14,790 --> 00:14:11,920

at this time the three women though

319

00:14:17,189 --> 00:14:14,800

needing help clearly were still under

320

00:14:19,750 --> 00:14:17,199

the impression that in time their

321

00:14:22,230 --> 00:14:19,760

problems would pass

322

00:14:27,030 --> 00:14:22,240

and to involve more and more people into

323

00:14:29,829 --> 00:14:27,040

the story would only prolong the agony

324

00:14:33,350 --> 00:14:29,839

while not knowing of dr sprinkle the

325

00:14:35,829 --> 00:14:33,360

three women had heard of jim and coral

326

00:14:37,990 --> 00:14:35,839

lorenzen of apro

327

00:14:40,470 --> 00:14:38,000

and this well-respected husband and wife

328

00:14:42,829 --> 00:14:40,480

team were called in to try to ease the

329

00:14:45,590 --> 00:14:42,839

fears of this story being released

330

00:14:48,069 --> 00:14:45,600

nationally a promise was made to the

331

00:14:51,430 --> 00:14:48,079

three women that the regressive hypnosis

332

00:14:53,910 --> 00:14:51,440

procedure and its results would not be

333

00:14:56,629 --> 00:14:53,920

released to any of the ufo groups for

334

00:14:58,949 --> 00:14:56,639

publication until a time that they felt

335

00:15:02,310 --> 00:14:58,959

comfortable with it

336

00:15:04,629 --> 00:15:02,320

an agreement was made and a date was set

337

00:15:08,949 --> 00:15:04,639

for the regressive hypnosis

338

00:15:14,470 --> 00:15:11,990

dr sprinkle an investigator's black and

339

00:15:17,269 --> 00:15:14,480

schnell and a few others were all

340

00:15:20,150 --> 00:15:17,279

present for the initial session

341

00:15:22,550 --> 00:15:20,160

all of those in attendance reaffirmed

342

00:15:25,750 --> 00:15:22,560

their good intentions of keeping the

343

00:15:28,230 --> 00:15:25,760

story under wraps until the three women

344

00:15:31,350 --> 00:15:28,240

authorized its release

345

00:15:35,430 --> 00:15:31,360

at this time only one of three would

346

00:15:38,870 --> 00:15:35,440

consent to the hypnosis mrs stafford

347

00:15:41,269 --> 00:15:38,880

a silence fell across the room as dr

348

00:15:44,389 --> 00:15:41,279

sprinkle began his methodical

349

00:15:46,069 --> 00:15:44,399

professional way of easing stafford's

350

00:15:49,350 --> 00:15:46,079

fear

351
00:15:52,829 --> 00:15:49,360
in a slow cautious manner stafford began

352
00:15:56,150 --> 00:15:52,839
to recall the events of that terrifying

353
00:15:58,470 --> 00:15:56,160
night she was able to relive her

354
00:16:01,350 --> 00:15:58,480
interpretation of seeing what she

355
00:16:03,670 --> 00:16:01,360
thought was an airplane crashing she was

356
00:16:06,870 --> 00:16:03,680
not able to go any further at this first

357
00:16:09,590 --> 00:16:06,880
session as tears rolled down her cheeks

358
00:16:12,389 --> 00:16:09,600
and exhaustion set in

359
00:16:14,910 --> 00:16:12,399
after the session dr sprinkles stated

360
00:16:17,670 --> 00:16:14,920
that stafford was still in a

361
00:16:20,389 --> 00:16:17,680
post-hypnotic state and that she should

362
00:16:22,069 --> 00:16:20,399
be questioned very carefully and

363
00:16:25,110 --> 00:16:22,079

cautiously

364

00:16:26,710 --> 00:16:25,120

after the first hypnosis black continued

365

00:16:29,590 --> 00:16:26,720

to ask questions

366

00:16:33,110 --> 00:16:29,600

of both smith and thomas

367

00:16:34,949 --> 00:16:33,120

mona moved away from the others to rest

368

00:16:38,870 --> 00:16:34,959

another interviewer began to show

369

00:16:41,590 --> 00:16:38,880

stafford some drawings of aliens

370

00:16:43,990 --> 00:16:41,600

however the word alien had not been

371

00:16:46,710 --> 00:16:44,000

mentioned in the case before this time

372

00:16:51,350 --> 00:16:46,720

out of respect to the three and also not

373

00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:51,360

to lead them in any way mona sat

374

00:16:56,870 --> 00:16:54,240

and silently looked at the pictures

375

00:16:58,069 --> 00:16:56,880

and then in a dramatic fashion she

376

00:17:00,550 --> 00:16:58,079

proclaimed

377

00:17:03,189 --> 00:17:00,560

this looks like the light i saw

378

00:17:05,909 --> 00:17:03,199

it it was shaped like that head

379

00:17:08,069 --> 00:17:05,919

pointing to a specific alien on the

380

00:17:10,390 --> 00:17:08,079

sheet of paper

381

00:17:11,429 --> 00:17:10,400

mona sat for a time thinking about that

382

00:17:14,549 --> 00:17:11,439

night

383

00:17:15,590 --> 00:17:14,559

then she added to her previous statement

384

00:17:18,710 --> 00:17:15,600

yes

385

00:17:20,630 --> 00:17:18,720

i can see the face now but it it doesn't

386

00:17:22,789 --> 00:17:20,640

seem solid

387

00:17:26,069 --> 00:17:22,799

it comes and goes

388

00:17:27,189 --> 00:17:26,079

i mean it fades and reappears like in a

389

00:17:28,710 --> 00:17:27,199

fog

390

00:17:31,430 --> 00:17:28,720

its eyes are

391

00:17:33,350 --> 00:17:31,440

far apart and at the bottom

392

00:17:36,470 --> 00:17:33,360

the chin

393

00:17:39,190 --> 00:17:36,480

is like that drawing

394

00:17:40,230 --> 00:17:39,200

at this time she had remembered all she

395

00:17:42,150 --> 00:17:40,240

could

396

00:17:44,630 --> 00:17:42,160

but it was more than enough for the

397

00:17:46,549 --> 00:17:44,640

investigators to believe that there had

398

00:17:49,430 --> 00:17:46,559

been a breakthrough

399

00:17:52,630 --> 00:17:49,440

there was now no doubt in their minds at

400

00:17:55,029 --> 00:17:52,640

least that an alien abduction had taken

401
00:18:00,549 --> 00:17:57,830
dr sprinkle was notified the next day of

402
00:18:03,510 --> 00:18:00,559
the revelations from mona and was sent

403
00:18:05,590 --> 00:18:03,520
the alien picture that she identified

404
00:18:07,190 --> 00:18:05,600
her statements were locked and sent

405
00:18:09,190 --> 00:18:07,200
along as well

406
00:18:12,630 --> 00:18:09,200
there would be a lapse in the

407
00:18:14,870 --> 00:18:12,640
investigation at this point

408
00:18:17,590 --> 00:18:14,880
several months went by without probing

409
00:18:19,430 --> 00:18:17,600
any deeper into the hidden facts of the

410
00:18:20,870 --> 00:18:19,440
case

411
00:18:22,789 --> 00:18:20,880
investigators

412
00:18:26,470 --> 00:18:22,799
did keep in constant touch with the

413
00:18:29,510 --> 00:18:26,480

three women abate in a friendly fashion

414

00:18:32,390 --> 00:18:29,520

careful not to push them too soon the

415

00:18:35,190 --> 00:18:32,400

three were still locked in fear their

416

00:18:36,950 --> 00:18:35,200

physical problems continued and so did

417

00:18:39,990 --> 00:18:36,960

the weight loss

418

00:18:41,830 --> 00:18:40,000

dr sprinkle and j ellen heineck all the

419

00:18:44,710 --> 00:18:41,840

while were still dealing with the

420

00:18:48,230 --> 00:18:44,720

problem of funds and trying to find a

421

00:18:50,950 --> 00:18:48,240

solution to helping these three ladies

422

00:18:52,710 --> 00:18:50,960

also investigators were constantly being

423

00:18:54,310 --> 00:18:52,720

prodded for more information on the

424

00:18:56,950 --> 00:18:54,320

stanford three

425

00:18:59,590 --> 00:18:56,960

and as per their agreement they refused

426

00:19:01,669 --> 00:18:59,600

to release any information

427

00:19:03,830 --> 00:19:01,679

while others involved in the case were

428

00:19:06,150 --> 00:19:03,840

still trying to find solutions for the

429

00:19:09,110 --> 00:19:06,160

financial shortfall it would be

430

00:19:11,190 --> 00:19:09,120

investigator black who would find that

431

00:19:13,270 --> 00:19:11,200

solution

432

00:19:15,510 --> 00:19:13,280

after lengthy discussions with a

433

00:19:18,549 --> 00:19:15,520

national enquirer he had struck an

434

00:19:21,750 --> 00:19:18,559

agreement with the tabloid

435

00:19:24,070 --> 00:19:21,760

the enquirer would finance a return trip

436

00:19:25,830 --> 00:19:24,080

for dr sprinkle to complete his

437

00:19:27,909 --> 00:19:25,840

regressive hypnosis

438

00:19:30,549 --> 00:19:27,919

and lie detector tests would be

439

00:19:33,590 --> 00:19:30,559

conducted as well

440

00:19:36,390 --> 00:19:33,600

if the results would verify an abduction

441

00:19:39,270 --> 00:19:36,400

the inquirer would have exclusive rights

442

00:19:41,669 --> 00:19:39,280

to publishing the story

443

00:19:43,909 --> 00:19:41,679

also the three women would receive

444

00:19:46,390 --> 00:19:43,919

compensation

445

00:19:48,630 --> 00:19:46,400

black made the move because of concern

446

00:19:51,430 --> 00:19:48,640

to the health of the three women

447

00:19:52,390 --> 00:19:51,440

and also to accumulate facts for the

448

00:19:55,990 --> 00:19:52,400

benefit

449

00:19:58,710 --> 00:19:56,000

of ufo research groups

450

00:20:01,029 --> 00:19:58,720

there was renewed optimism with the

451
00:20:03,190 --> 00:20:01,039
inquirer deal and there was hope that

452
00:20:05,510 --> 00:20:03,200
the hidden facts of that night would

453
00:20:08,230 --> 00:20:05,520
soon be uncovered

454
00:20:11,350 --> 00:20:08,240
the next hypnosis session was scheduled

455
00:20:15,830 --> 00:20:11,360
for the brown motel in liberty kentucky

456
00:20:18,070 --> 00:20:15,840
on june 23 1976.

457
00:20:21,590 --> 00:20:18,080
newly present at this meeting was

458
00:20:23,669 --> 00:20:21,600
well-known ufo investigator bob pratt of

459
00:20:28,950 --> 00:20:23,679
the enquirer

460
00:20:32,630 --> 00:20:28,960
left much to be desired pratt himself

461
00:20:34,310 --> 00:20:32,640
was regarded as an honest sincere man

462
00:20:36,870 --> 00:20:34,320
pratt had earlier attempted to get

463
00:20:39,270 --> 00:20:36,880

details of the stanford case but was

464

00:20:43,190 --> 00:20:39,280

denied access because of the earlier

465

00:20:45,669 --> 00:20:43,200

agreement of a news blackout

466

00:20:49,500 --> 00:20:45,679

the first order of business on this day

467

00:20:50,870 --> 00:20:49,510

would be the lie detector testing

468

00:20:53,510 --> 00:20:50,880

[Music]

469

00:20:55,669 --> 00:20:53,520

do you like stories of the strange the

470

00:20:58,549 --> 00:20:55,679

weird and the unexplained then we want

471

00:21:01,270 --> 00:20:58,559

you to check out jim harold's campfire

472

00:21:03,990 --> 00:21:01,280

the concept is pretty simple jim talks

473

00:21:06,149 --> 00:21:04,000

to regular people about strange stuff

474

00:21:09,750 --> 00:21:06,159

that happens to them and yes that

475

00:21:12,390 --> 00:21:09,760

includes ufos along with cryptids ghosts

476

00:21:15,430 --> 00:21:12,400

and head scratchers he doesn't

477

00:21:17,590 --> 00:21:15,440

exaggerate or play a lot of spooky music

478

00:21:20,470 --> 00:21:17,600

kind of like i'm doing right now the

479

00:21:23,190 --> 00:21:20,480

stories speak for themselves one's like

480

00:21:25,830 --> 00:21:23,200

a ghost story involving serial killer

481

00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:25,840

ted bundy or the young man who

482

00:21:31,669 --> 00:21:29,200

encountered an eight-legged demon then

483

00:21:34,470 --> 00:21:31,679

there's the story of an alien abduction

484

00:21:37,350 --> 00:21:34,480

by what could be considered a reptilian

485

00:21:39,669 --> 00:21:37,360

now not all the stories are horrifying

486

00:21:42,630 --> 00:21:39,679

some are actually pretty heartwarming

487

00:21:44,950 --> 00:21:42,640

like a visit from a past loved one or a

488

00:21:47,830 --> 00:21:44,960

peaceful near-death experience

489

00:21:50,870 --> 00:21:47,840

regardless these are true and

490

00:21:52,870 --> 00:21:50,880

fascinating stories told by ordinary

491

00:21:54,549 --> 00:21:52,880

people who've had extraordinary

492

00:21:57,110 --> 00:21:54,559

experiences

493

00:22:00,630 --> 00:21:57,120

tune in to jim harold's campfire on

494

00:22:03,110 --> 00:22:00,640

apple podcasts spotify or wherever you

495

00:22:04,230 --> 00:22:03,120

listen to somewhere in the skies and

496

00:22:08,390 --> 00:22:04,240

remember

497

00:22:13,510 --> 00:22:10,789

a detective for the lexington police

498

00:22:16,149 --> 00:22:13,520

department james young was hired to head

499

00:22:18,630 --> 00:22:16,159

the polygraph part of the session

500

00:22:20,549 --> 00:22:18,640

recognized as an expert in the field

501
00:22:23,350 --> 00:22:20,559
young began his testing of the three

502
00:22:24,310 --> 00:22:23,360
women all done privately for each of the

503
00:22:26,710 --> 00:22:24,320
three

504
00:22:28,070 --> 00:22:26,720
young was actually a great choice for

505
00:22:30,950 --> 00:22:28,080
these sessions

506
00:22:32,470 --> 00:22:30,960
because he was a skeptic as far as ufo

507
00:22:35,350 --> 00:22:32,480
stories went

508
00:22:37,510 --> 00:22:35,360
the tests themselves were lengthy

509
00:22:41,669 --> 00:22:37,520
leaving no room for anything but a

510
00:22:44,390 --> 00:22:41,679
conclusive result whether good or bad

511
00:22:47,510 --> 00:22:44,400
after the tests were all completed young

512
00:22:50,549 --> 00:22:47,520
emerged from the room with an expression

513
00:22:53,590 --> 00:22:50,559

of utter amazement it is in my expertise

514

00:22:56,070 --> 00:22:53,600

opinion that louise smith elaine thomas

515

00:22:58,870 --> 00:22:56,080

and mona stafford were being truthful

516

00:23:01,270 --> 00:22:58,880

throughout their entire rigorous testing

517

00:23:02,789 --> 00:23:01,280

there was not a single hint of deception

518

00:23:05,350 --> 00:23:02,799

detected

519

00:23:08,470 --> 00:23:05,360

i can fully admit my skepticism going

520

00:23:10,950 --> 00:23:08,480

into these tests but that skepticism was

521

00:23:13,830 --> 00:23:10,960

immediately erased after the testing of

522

00:23:18,470 --> 00:23:16,549

next would be dr sprinkle's hypnotic

523

00:23:24,230 --> 00:23:18,480

regression

524

00:23:25,830 --> 00:23:24,240

three women showed the emotional turmoil

525

00:23:28,230 --> 00:23:25,840

they were enduring

526

00:23:31,350 --> 00:23:28,240

the details of what occurred on that

527

00:23:33,110 --> 00:23:31,360

harrowing night came slowly hauntingly

528

00:23:36,630 --> 00:23:33,120

to the surface

529

00:23:38,950 --> 00:23:36,640

here is an actual clip of luis thomas

530

00:23:41,990 --> 00:23:38,960

during one of these sessions with dr

531

00:23:43,510 --> 00:23:42,000

sprinkle it was right over

532

00:23:44,710 --> 00:23:43,520

it's right over you

533

00:23:49,210 --> 00:23:44,720

okay

534

00:23:59,830 --> 00:23:54,770

[Music]

535

00:24:03,410 --> 00:24:02,070

didn't know what it was

536

00:24:14,870 --> 00:24:03,420

really frightening

537

00:24:14,880 --> 00:24:27,500

so frightening it's hard to look at

538

00:24:33,120 --> 00:24:31,510

[Music]

539

00:24:36,149 --> 00:24:33,130

the light hurts your eyes

540

00:24:39,269 --> 00:24:36,159

[Music]

541

00:24:41,269 --> 00:24:39,279

i can't control my car

542

00:24:42,630 --> 00:24:41,279

can't control the car

543

00:24:44,470 --> 00:24:42,640

that's frightening because you can't

544

00:24:47,590 --> 00:24:44,480

control the car there's nothing wrong

545

00:24:49,830 --> 00:24:47,600

with it

546

00:24:52,870 --> 00:24:49,840

what's happening to the car

547

00:24:56,720 --> 00:24:52,880

i'm going to keep going

548

00:25:04,630 --> 00:24:56,730

and call the wheel

549

00:25:11,190 --> 00:25:06,630

so i wanted to help you hold on to the

550

00:25:11,200 --> 00:25:18,710

but i don't have my foot on the

551
00:25:28,070 --> 00:25:21,350
and still the car's going

552
00:25:33,430 --> 00:25:30,750
the car shows 85 miles an hour

553
00:25:36,870 --> 00:25:33,440
[Music]

554
00:25:38,610 --> 00:25:36,880
what's wrong with my car

555
00:25:47,590 --> 00:25:38,620
i can't understand

556
00:25:53,110 --> 00:25:50,549
as the hypnosis sessions continued more

557
00:25:54,950 --> 00:25:53,120
details about these beings would be

558
00:25:57,909 --> 00:25:54,960
brought to the surface

559
00:26:00,269 --> 00:25:57,919
the characteristics of the being's form

560
00:26:01,830 --> 00:26:00,279
seemed to be vague and often

561
00:26:05,029 --> 00:26:01,840
indescribable

562
00:26:07,990 --> 00:26:05,039
all three related shadowy figures which

563
00:26:10,789 --> 00:26:08,000

floated or glided by them they also

564

00:26:14,070 --> 00:26:10,799

recalled the frightening one eye or two

565

00:26:17,350 --> 00:26:14,080

eyes which also hovered over them

566

00:26:20,950 --> 00:26:17,360

mona stafford made an unusual statement

567

00:26:23,110 --> 00:26:20,960

in describing an eye exam i could see a

568

00:26:25,510 --> 00:26:23,120

light at the end of a tunnel

569

00:26:27,269 --> 00:26:25,520

which looked like a volcano with a

570

00:26:30,230 --> 00:26:27,279

jagged edge

571

00:26:33,029 --> 00:26:30,240

at this point she described great pain

572

00:26:34,710 --> 00:26:33,039

in her eyes almost as if they'd been

573

00:26:37,669 --> 00:26:34,720

pulled out

574

00:26:40,630 --> 00:26:37,679

mona recalled a single bright purple eye

575

00:26:42,870 --> 00:26:40,640

that radiated lightning like rays

576

00:26:45,830 --> 00:26:42,880

elaine also joined the other two in

577

00:26:48,149 --> 00:26:45,840

describing these strange events

578

00:26:51,110 --> 00:26:48,159

she remembered two eyes from a round

579

00:26:53,830 --> 00:26:51,120

head in deep darkness

580

00:26:56,549 --> 00:26:53,840

one eye she said was a beautiful blue

581

00:26:58,789 --> 00:26:56,559

and the other eye appeared dark

582

00:27:01,590 --> 00:26:58,799

louise saw several different forms of

583

00:27:04,310 --> 00:27:01,600

beings during her ordeal but she was so

584

00:27:07,430 --> 00:27:04,320

frightened that she closed her eyes and

585

00:27:10,149 --> 00:27:07,440

didn't look at them however some months

586

00:27:12,390 --> 00:27:10,159

later she described her vision of the

587

00:27:14,789 --> 00:27:12,400

humanoids in similar fashion to her

588

00:27:17,190 --> 00:27:14,799

friends adding that their hands looked

589

00:27:19,990 --> 00:27:17,200

like jagged wing tips

590

00:27:21,350 --> 00:27:20,000

here she is going into further detail on

591

00:27:22,710 --> 00:27:21,360

the beams

592

00:27:26,310 --> 00:27:22,720

they were

593

00:27:28,710 --> 00:27:26,320

about four to four and a half feet tall

594

00:27:30,470 --> 00:27:28,720

and they wore a dark

595

00:27:32,710 --> 00:27:30,480

tight-fitted suit

596

00:27:35,510 --> 00:27:32,720

and a hood

597

00:27:38,149 --> 00:27:35,520

the hood was tight-fitted also you know

598

00:27:40,230 --> 00:27:38,159

the only thing visible was the eyes

599

00:27:42,470 --> 00:27:40,240

they were very huge

600

00:27:45,269 --> 00:27:42,480

and pointed more to the temple not

601
00:27:46,710 --> 00:27:45,279
straight across like our eyes would be

602
00:27:48,389 --> 00:27:46,720
there was

603
00:27:51,590 --> 00:27:48,399
a notorious

604
00:27:53,350 --> 00:27:51,600
it was almost like a mold

605
00:27:55,510 --> 00:27:53,360
have you ever smelled a refrigerator

606
00:27:57,669 --> 00:27:55,520
that's been fastened up

607
00:28:00,070 --> 00:27:57,679
that with no electric for a long time

608
00:28:03,590 --> 00:28:00,080
you know and you open that door

609
00:28:04,950 --> 00:28:03,600
and you get this kind of moldy

610
00:28:08,230 --> 00:28:04,960
smell

611
00:28:10,950 --> 00:28:08,240
and i have never been asked this

612
00:28:13,269 --> 00:28:10,960
question but now as an opportunity to

613
00:28:17,190 --> 00:28:13,279

bring this out also

614

00:28:19,590 --> 00:28:17,200
the odor itself i smelled stronger

615

00:28:21,990 --> 00:28:19,600
when the beings

616

00:28:24,070 --> 00:28:22,000
were near me

617

00:28:27,110 --> 00:28:24,080
and when they looked at me we did not

618

00:28:30,470 --> 00:28:27,120
talk verbally like we're talking now

619

00:28:31,350 --> 00:28:30,480
it was a telepathy type thing

620

00:28:33,269 --> 00:28:31,360
and

621

00:28:35,350 --> 00:28:33,279
i would tell myself i'm not going to

622

00:28:38,070 --> 00:28:35,360
look at them but there was no way i

623

00:28:40,630 --> 00:28:38,080
could resist you know

624

00:28:43,190 --> 00:28:40,640
all three regressions were extremely

625

00:28:45,029 --> 00:28:43,200
emotional and terrifying for the

626

00:28:48,149 --> 00:28:45,039

stanford 3.

627

00:28:51,990 --> 00:28:48,159

in the 25th volume in issue 4 of the

628

00:28:54,230 --> 00:28:52,000

apro bulletin of october of 1976 a

629

00:28:57,350 --> 00:28:54,240

summary of these regressions performed

630

00:29:01,190 --> 00:28:57,360

by dr sprinkle were published

631

00:29:03,269 --> 00:29:01,200

these were several of his findings

632

00:29:05,669 --> 00:29:03,279

mrs smith suffered much as she relived

633

00:29:07,590 --> 00:29:05,679

the experience the behaviors such as

634

00:29:09,669 --> 00:29:07,600

weeping moaning tossing her head

635

00:29:11,990 --> 00:29:09,679

shuddering and shaking were evident to

636

00:29:14,630 --> 00:29:12,000

those of us who observed her especially

637

00:29:17,430 --> 00:29:14,640

as she seemed to relive an experience of

638

00:29:19,430 --> 00:29:17,440

a fluid material covering her face her

639

00:29:21,830 --> 00:29:19,440

smile and evident relief and seeing the

640

00:29:23,590 --> 00:29:21,840

streetlight at the end of her hour and a

641

00:29:25,669 --> 00:29:23,600

half loss of time experience was

642

00:29:27,909 --> 00:29:25,679

dramatic and indicated that she was safe

643

00:29:29,750 --> 00:29:27,919

in the car once again and returning home

644

00:29:31,590 --> 00:29:29,760

with her friends

645

00:29:34,310 --> 00:29:31,600

sprinkled then goes on to recount

646

00:29:36,070 --> 00:29:34,320

luisa's claim that her pet parakeet who

647

00:29:38,710 --> 00:29:36,080

according to her claims and the claims

648

00:29:40,470 --> 00:29:38,720

of others who observed the bird refused

649

00:29:42,630 --> 00:29:40,480

to have anything to do with her after

650

00:29:45,190 --> 00:29:42,640

the ufo experience

651
00:29:49,269 --> 00:29:45,200
and as mentioned earlier the bird died

652
00:29:51,909 --> 00:29:49,279
within weeks after the ufo experience

653
00:29:54,549 --> 00:29:51,919
according to sprinkle concerning mona

654
00:29:55,830 --> 00:29:54,559
stafford he would state that she

655
00:29:57,909 --> 00:29:55,840
responded well to the hypnotic

656
00:29:59,510 --> 00:29:57,919
suggestions and she was able to describe

657
00:30:01,190 --> 00:29:59,520
impressions which led her to believe

658
00:30:03,190 --> 00:30:01,200
that she had been taken out of the car

659
00:30:06,230 --> 00:30:03,200
and that she was alone on a white table

660
00:30:08,789 --> 00:30:06,240
or bed she saw a large eye which seemed

661
00:30:10,870 --> 00:30:08,799
to be observing her she felt as if a

662
00:30:12,470 --> 00:30:10,880
bright light was shining on her and that

663
00:30:14,389 --> 00:30:12,480

there was a power or energy which

664

00:30:16,470 --> 00:30:14,399

transfixed her and held her to the table

665

00:30:18,470 --> 00:30:16,480

or bed she experienced a variety of

666

00:30:20,310 --> 00:30:18,480

physiological reactions including the

667

00:30:23,029 --> 00:30:20,320

impression that her right arm was pinned

668

00:30:24,870 --> 00:30:23,039

or fastened her left leg forced back and

669

00:30:27,110 --> 00:30:24,880

under her with pain to the ankle and

670

00:30:29,590 --> 00:30:27,120

foot pressure on the fingers of her left

671

00:30:31,590 --> 00:30:29,600

hand as if they were forced or squeezed

672

00:30:34,149 --> 00:30:31,600

in some way a feeling of being examined

673

00:30:36,389 --> 00:30:34,159

by four or five short humanoids who sat

674

00:30:38,230 --> 00:30:36,399

around in surgical masks and surgical

675

00:30:39,909 --> 00:30:38,240

garments while observing her at one

676

00:30:41,990 --> 00:30:39,919

point she sensed that she was either

677

00:30:43,990 --> 00:30:42,000

experiencing out of the body travel or

678

00:30:45,750 --> 00:30:44,000

else she was waiting outside of a large

679

00:30:48,389 --> 00:30:45,760

room in which she could view another

680

00:30:50,470 --> 00:30:48,399

person probably a woman lying on a white

681

00:30:53,029 --> 00:30:50,480

bed or observation table she perceived a

682

00:30:55,190 --> 00:30:53,039

long tunnel or view of the sky as if she

683

00:30:57,350 --> 00:30:55,200

had been transported to the area inside

684

00:30:59,269 --> 00:30:57,360

a large mountain or volcano although she

685

00:31:00,789 --> 00:30:59,279

wept and moaned and experienced a great

686

00:31:02,789 --> 00:31:00,799

deal of fatigue as a result of the

687

00:31:04,470 --> 00:31:02,799

reliving of the experience she felt

688

00:31:06,549 --> 00:31:04,480

better the next day she expressed the

689

00:31:08,310 --> 00:31:06,559

belief to me that she now had a better

690

00:31:10,470 --> 00:31:08,320

understanding of what happened during

691

00:31:13,590 --> 00:31:10,480

the loss of time experience

692

00:31:15,909 --> 00:31:13,600

as for mrs thomas dr sprinkle would have

693

00:31:17,350 --> 00:31:15,919

this to say mrs thomas had been rather

694

00:31:19,830 --> 00:31:17,360

quiet during the initial interview in

695

00:31:21,509 --> 00:31:19,840

march of 1976 although it was obvious

696

00:31:23,190 --> 00:31:21,519

that she was perceptive and aware of

697

00:31:25,029 --> 00:31:23,200

other people's attitudes and feelings

698

00:31:26,149 --> 00:31:25,039

like the others she has lost weight but

699

00:31:28,389 --> 00:31:26,159

she has also experienced some

700

00:31:29,830 --> 00:31:28,399

personality changes she dresses a bit

701
00:31:31,830 --> 00:31:29,840
more colorfully now and she is more

702
00:31:33,750 --> 00:31:31,840
willing to talk and share her ideas with

703
00:31:35,669 --> 00:31:33,760
others she too experienced a similar

704
00:31:37,269 --> 00:31:35,679
reaction during the hypnotic techniques

705
00:31:39,269 --> 00:31:37,279
she apparently was responding well to

706
00:31:41,269 --> 00:31:39,279
suggestions to go deeper when she

707
00:31:43,269 --> 00:31:41,279
relived the ufo experience she

708
00:31:45,029 --> 00:31:43,279
experienced a great deal of emotional

709
00:31:46,950 --> 00:31:45,039
reaction her main impression was that

710
00:31:48,549 --> 00:31:46,960
she was taken away from her two friends

711
00:31:50,389 --> 00:31:48,559
and that she was placed in a chamber

712
00:31:52,310 --> 00:31:50,399
with a window on the side she seemed to

713
00:31:54,149 --> 00:31:52,320

recall figures which moved back and

714

00:31:56,230 --> 00:31:54,159

forth and from the window of the chamber

715

00:31:57,909 --> 00:31:56,240

as if she were being observed her

716

00:32:00,310 --> 00:31:57,919

impression was that the observers were

717

00:32:03,029 --> 00:32:00,320

four foot tall humanoids with dark eyes

718

00:32:04,870 --> 00:32:03,039

and gray skin one disturbing aspect of

719

00:32:07,509 --> 00:32:04,880

the experience was the memory that she

720

00:32:09,190 --> 00:32:07,519

had some kind of contraction or covering

721

00:32:10,870 --> 00:32:09,200

that was placed around her neck whenever

722

00:32:12,870 --> 00:32:10,880

she tried to speak or think the

723

00:32:14,710 --> 00:32:12,880

contraction or covering was tightened

724

00:32:16,789 --> 00:32:14,720

and she experienced a choking sensation

725

00:32:18,549 --> 00:32:16,799

during these moments at first mrs thomas

726

00:32:20,549 --> 00:32:18,559

interpreted the memories as indication

727

00:32:22,070 --> 00:32:20,559

that she was being choked by hands or

728

00:32:24,230 --> 00:32:22,080

she was being prevented from calling out

729

00:32:25,990 --> 00:32:24,240

to her friends later however she came to

730

00:32:27,830 --> 00:32:26,000

the tentative conclusion that an

731

00:32:29,590 --> 00:32:27,840

experiment was being conducted and the

732

00:32:31,990 --> 00:32:29,600

experiment was to learn more about her

733

00:32:34,789 --> 00:32:32,000

intellectual and emotional processes she

734

00:32:36,789 --> 00:32:34,799

recalled a bullet-shaped object about an

735

00:32:38,950 --> 00:32:36,799

inch and one-half in diameter being

736

00:32:41,029 --> 00:32:38,960

placed on her left chest she previously

737

00:32:43,029 --> 00:32:41,039

had experienced pain and a red spot at

738

00:32:45,110 --> 00:32:43,039

that location during polygraph

739

00:32:47,269 --> 00:32:45,120

examination and during initial hypnotic

740

00:32:49,029 --> 00:32:47,279

sessions each ufo witness was

741

00:32:51,029 --> 00:32:49,039

interviewed separately from the other

742

00:32:52,950 --> 00:32:51,039

witnesses after the initial description

743

00:32:54,789 --> 00:32:52,960

of impressions the women were invited to

744

00:32:56,470 --> 00:32:54,799

attend the additional hypnosis sessions

745

00:32:58,310 --> 00:32:56,480

so that each woman could observe the

746

00:33:00,310 --> 00:32:58,320

reactions of the other two women during

747

00:33:02,389 --> 00:33:00,320

these sessions there was much emotional

748

00:33:03,990 --> 00:33:02,399

reaction which seemed to arise from two

749

00:33:05,350 --> 00:33:04,000

conditions the compassion of the

750

00:33:07,269 --> 00:33:05,360

witnesses for the friend who was

751

00:33:09,509 --> 00:33:07,279

reliving the experience and releasing

752

00:33:12,149 --> 00:33:09,519

emotional reactions to the experience

753

00:33:14,549 --> 00:33:12,159

also it seemed as if the description by

754

00:33:16,389 --> 00:33:14,559

one witness would trigger a memory on

755

00:33:18,230 --> 00:33:16,399

the part of another witness even if the

756

00:33:19,669 --> 00:33:18,240

experiences seem to be similar or

757

00:33:23,029 --> 00:33:19,679

different

758

00:33:25,430 --> 00:33:23,039

in his conclusive paragraphs dr sprinkle

759

00:33:27,509 --> 00:33:25,440

reports in my opinion the ufo

760

00:33:28,950 --> 00:33:27,519

experiences of these women are a good

761

00:33:30,789 --> 00:33:28,960

example of the type of apparent

762

00:33:33,350 --> 00:33:30,799

abduction and examination which seems to

763

00:33:34,950 --> 00:33:33,360

be occurring to more ufo witnesses

764

00:33:36,870 --> 00:33:34,960

i believe that the investigation could

765

00:33:38,149 --> 00:33:36,880

be continued with the hopes of attaining

766

00:33:40,389 --> 00:33:38,159

further information about their

767

00:33:41,990 --> 00:33:40,399

experiences however the present evidence

768

00:33:44,070 --> 00:33:42,000

suggests to me that the women have

769

00:33:46,230 --> 00:33:44,080

cooperated sincerely and openly in

770

00:33:48,310 --> 00:33:46,240

describing their reactions to their ufo

771

00:33:50,070 --> 00:33:48,320

sightings and loss of time experience

772

00:33:52,149 --> 00:33:50,080

and the polygraph examination and

773

00:33:54,230 --> 00:33:52,159

hypnotic regression sessions have been

774

00:33:56,149 --> 00:33:54,240

useful in uncovering their impressions

775

00:33:57,909 --> 00:33:56,159

of the ufo sighting and subsequent

776

00:34:00,149 --> 00:33:57,919

events i believe the case is a good

777

00:34:01,830 --> 00:34:00,159

example of ufo experiences because of

778

00:34:03,590 --> 00:34:01,840

the number and character of the

779

00:34:05,269 --> 00:34:03,600

witnesses and because the results of

780

00:34:07,350 --> 00:34:05,279

further investigation through polygraph

781

00:34:09,510 --> 00:34:07,360

examination and hypnotic regression

782

00:34:11,669 --> 00:34:09,520

sessions

783

00:34:14,550 --> 00:34:11,679

all of the women were taken aboard some

784

00:34:16,069 --> 00:34:14,560

type of craft and subjected to physical

785

00:34:17,589 --> 00:34:16,079

examinations

786

00:34:20,869 --> 00:34:17,599

according to them

787

00:34:23,190 --> 00:34:20,879

these examinations were harsh in nature

788

00:34:25,109 --> 00:34:23,200

and while there was not any sexual

789

00:34:27,750 --> 00:34:25,119

components any of it during the

790

00:34:30,389 --> 00:34:27,760

abduction they were restrained in

791

00:34:32,389 --> 00:34:30,399

embarrassing humiliating positions

792

00:34:34,710 --> 00:34:32,399

according to all three

793

00:34:37,990 --> 00:34:34,720

mrs smith would reveal that her exam

794

00:34:40,710 --> 00:34:38,000

took place on a table mrs thomas's were

795

00:34:42,710 --> 00:34:40,720

inside of a capsule with an unusual

796

00:34:45,750 --> 00:34:42,720

looking noose-like device around her

797

00:34:47,270 --> 00:34:45,760

neck which tightened painfully if she

798

00:34:50,230 --> 00:34:47,280

tried to speak

799

00:34:51,750 --> 00:34:50,240

mrs stafford's exam was in a chair-like

800

00:34:53,909 --> 00:34:51,760

device

801
00:34:57,109 --> 00:34:53,919
all three of the women recalled having

802
00:35:00,470 --> 00:34:57,119
their body scanned in instruments used

803
00:35:02,870 --> 00:35:00,480
which exerted pressure on their limbs

804
00:35:05,430 --> 00:35:02,880
mrs thomas recalled a tube with a

805
00:35:06,630 --> 00:35:05,440
bullet-like tip on it which probed her

806
00:35:08,950 --> 00:35:06,640
chest

807
00:35:11,510 --> 00:35:08,960
and she also recalled a warm liquid

808
00:35:13,990 --> 00:35:11,520
being applied to her face and body

809
00:35:15,270 --> 00:35:14,000
mrs stafford also recalled the warm

810
00:35:18,069 --> 00:35:15,280
liquid

811
00:35:20,470 --> 00:35:18,079
one fact that all three agreed on was

812
00:35:22,390 --> 00:35:20,480
that these beings communicated with them

813
00:35:24,790 --> 00:35:22,400

by telepathy

814

00:35:26,790 --> 00:35:24,800

not once was an entity mentioned to have

815

00:35:28,630 --> 00:35:26,800

any type of mouth

816

00:35:31,589 --> 00:35:28,640

some interesting facts about the craft

817

00:35:33,510 --> 00:35:31,599

itself were revealed by mona stafford

818

00:35:37,349 --> 00:35:33,520

when asked to elaborate on her

819

00:35:39,589 --> 00:35:37,359

description of the tunnel or volcano she

820

00:35:41,510 --> 00:35:39,599

would now add to previous information

821

00:35:44,710 --> 00:35:41,520

that she was looking through a tunnel

822

00:35:46,710 --> 00:35:44,720

which lit up into a room brightly

823

00:35:49,670 --> 00:35:46,720

she could see a square table with a

824

00:35:51,829 --> 00:35:49,680

helpless woman on it surrounded by small

825

00:35:54,390 --> 00:35:51,839

figures clad in white

826
00:35:55,589 --> 00:35:54,400
the small beings were closely examining

827
00:35:58,550 --> 00:35:55,599
this woman

828
00:36:00,710 --> 00:35:58,560
in her own words i'm not sure if the

829
00:36:02,310 --> 00:36:00,720
person was elaine or

830
00:36:03,190 --> 00:36:02,320
lou

831
00:36:05,589 --> 00:36:03,200
or

832
00:36:08,310 --> 00:36:05,599
maybe even me

833
00:36:11,270 --> 00:36:08,320
while it's almost never argued that the

834
00:36:14,390 --> 00:36:11,280
stanford 3 had a close encounter with

835
00:36:18,150 --> 00:36:14,400
some sort of craft that night it can be

836
00:36:20,310 --> 00:36:18,160
argued about the entire abduction angle

837
00:36:23,430 --> 00:36:20,320
to all of this

838
00:36:25,270 --> 00:36:23,440

the 1970s were rich with landmark

839

00:36:28,230 --> 00:36:25,280

abduction cases

840

00:36:31,430 --> 00:36:28,240

including the 1973 pascagoula

841

00:36:35,589 --> 00:36:31,440

mississippi incident the 1975 travis

842

00:36:37,510 --> 00:36:35,599

walton incident and the 1976 allagash

843

00:36:40,790 --> 00:36:37,520

maine abduction

844

00:36:44,630 --> 00:36:40,800

in ufo lore this period became known as

845

00:36:47,430 --> 00:36:44,640

the humanoid era and also coined the

846

00:36:49,910 --> 00:36:47,440

period of high strangeness

847

00:36:52,270 --> 00:36:49,920

some skeptics have pointed out that the

848

00:36:55,190 --> 00:36:52,280

timeline of the kentucky case was

849

00:36:57,109 --> 00:36:55,200

suspiciously close to two highly

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publicized events

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first the betty and barney hale case

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from 1961 was made into a

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made-for-television movie in october of

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1975. the film which starred james earl

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jones made a splash on nbc just 10 weeks

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prior to the experiences of mona elaine

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and luis

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the second event was in early 1976 when

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00:37:25,910 --> 00:37:23,280

the national enquirer upped its reward

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00:37:27,870 --> 00:37:25,920

to a million dollars for definitive

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00:37:30,150 --> 00:37:27,880

proof of the existence of

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00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:30,160

extraterrestrial life

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00:37:35,750 --> 00:37:32,800

furthermore many skeptics including

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00:37:38,470 --> 00:37:35,760

susan clancy who published the book

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abducted how people came to believe they

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00:37:42,630 --> 00:37:40,640

were kidnapped by aliens

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00:37:45,990 --> 00:37:42,640

she adhered to the principle that

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00:37:48,150 --> 00:37:46,000

hypnosis is a poor technique for trying

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00:37:50,550 --> 00:37:48,160

to filter memories

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00:37:54,870 --> 00:37:50,560

here she is commenting on this during a

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00:37:57,430 --> 00:37:54,880

lecture from microsoft research in 2016.

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00:38:00,150 --> 00:37:57,440

so in my research we found about 10 of

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00:38:02,310 --> 00:38:00,160

believers go on to actually develop

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00:38:04,710 --> 00:38:02,320

these vivid powerful emotionally

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00:38:08,230 --> 00:38:04,720

distressing memories and

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00:38:10,870 --> 00:38:08,240

all of them underwent some form of

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00:38:13,750 --> 00:38:10,880

hypnosis or a hypnotic regression

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00:38:15,990 --> 00:38:13,760

technique or a

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00:38:18,310 --> 00:38:16,000

regression technique or i mean it goes

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00:38:20,550 --> 00:38:18,320

by different names but they end up in

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00:38:23,990 --> 00:38:20,560

abduction researchers offices or

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00:38:26,790 --> 00:38:24,000

psychotherapist offices and they are put

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00:38:28,870 --> 00:38:26,800

through various pseudo-therapeutic

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00:38:31,190 --> 00:38:28,880

techniques designed to help them

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00:38:33,270 --> 00:38:31,200

retrieve the memories of what they fear

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00:38:35,750 --> 00:38:33,280

happen to them and it is during those

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00:38:37,829 --> 00:38:35,760

techniques that they get these vivid

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00:38:39,829 --> 00:38:37,839

powerful memories of what happened for

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00:38:41,349 --> 00:38:39,839

them they believe what happened because

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00:38:44,630 --> 00:38:41,359

they have the memories and the memories

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00:38:47,750 --> 00:38:44,640

feel very real but the problem is three

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00:38:51,190 --> 00:38:47,760

decades of memory research shows that

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00:38:54,310 --> 00:38:51,200

hypnosis or any technique like hypnosis

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00:38:56,630 --> 00:38:54,320

that lulls you into a relaxed

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00:38:59,109 --> 00:38:56,640

suggestible state one in which your

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00:39:00,950 --> 00:38:59,119

normal reality constraints are relaxed

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00:39:03,910 --> 00:39:00,960

any technique that lulls you into that

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00:39:06,550 --> 00:39:03,920

state you run the risk of creating false

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00:39:11,750 --> 00:39:09,270

after all of the revelations of the

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00:39:14,310 --> 00:39:11,760

stanford three there remain no doubt

901
00:39:15,829 --> 00:39:14,320
that something extraordinary happened on

902
00:39:18,710 --> 00:39:15,839
that night

903
00:39:21,829 --> 00:39:18,720
several profound claims were put on the

904
00:39:24,630 --> 00:39:21,839
table the three women had encountered a

905
00:39:28,550 --> 00:39:24,640
flying craft of unknown origin they had

906
00:39:31,670 --> 00:39:28,560
been abducted by beings unknown but in

907
00:39:34,150 --> 00:39:31,680
all cases no matter how believable it

908
00:39:35,750 --> 00:39:34,160
always helps if other witnesses came

909
00:39:39,349 --> 00:39:35,760
forward

910
00:39:43,030 --> 00:39:39,359
and indeed that is what happened

911
00:39:46,310 --> 00:39:43,040
this case had other observers of the ufo

912
00:39:48,069 --> 00:39:46,320
that night independent of stafford smith

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00:39:50,790 --> 00:39:48,079

and thomas

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00:39:53,430 --> 00:39:50,800

these sightings occurred in casey and

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00:39:55,030 --> 00:39:53,440

lincoln counties kentucky within a

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00:39:57,589 --> 00:39:55,040

couple of hundred yards of the

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00:39:59,910 --> 00:39:57,599

abductions one couple watched from the

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00:40:03,510 --> 00:39:59,920

window of their home where they saw a

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00:40:05,589 --> 00:40:03,520

large luminous object which passed over

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00:40:09,190 --> 00:40:05,599

the stanford area

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00:40:11,910 --> 00:40:09,200

this occurred about 11 30 pm

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00:40:15,349 --> 00:40:11,920

other observers reported also describing

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00:40:17,670 --> 00:40:15,359

a ring of reddish orange lights around a

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00:40:20,790 --> 00:40:17,680

disc-shaped flying object

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00:40:23,990 --> 00:40:20,800

two teenagers out for a joyride stated

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00:40:26,470 --> 00:40:24,000

that they chased a low-flying ufo after

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00:40:28,390 --> 00:40:26,480

it had hovered over a manufacturing

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00:40:30,790 --> 00:40:28,400

plant in stanford

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00:40:33,910 --> 00:40:30,800

they chased the strange object all the

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00:40:36,950 --> 00:40:33,920

way to danville kentucky and there they

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00:40:39,510 --> 00:40:36,960

reported the object to the police

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00:40:41,990 --> 00:40:39,520

another very significant report came

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00:40:45,349 --> 00:40:42,000

from the owner of the property where the

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00:40:47,750 --> 00:40:45,359

three women's abduction took place

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00:40:50,710 --> 00:40:47,760

the farmer stated that down the road

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00:40:52,390 --> 00:40:50,720

from his house he witnessed an unusually

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00:40:54,950 --> 00:40:52,400

low-flying object

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00:40:56,309 --> 00:40:54,960

which shot a white beam of light to the

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00:40:58,790 --> 00:40:56,319

ground

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00:41:01,510 --> 00:40:58,800

could this in fact have been the precise

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00:41:04,870 --> 00:41:01,520

time of the abduction itself

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00:41:07,670 --> 00:41:04,880

the stanford 3 case or as it's also

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00:41:10,390 --> 00:41:07,680

known as the kentucky 3 abduction

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00:41:13,030 --> 00:41:10,400

sparked many headlines and new segments

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00:41:16,470 --> 00:41:13,040

throughout the years most notably that

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00:41:18,870 --> 00:41:16,480

of lex 18 the nbc news affiliate in

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00:41:21,349 --> 00:41:18,880

lexington kentucky the women say that

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00:41:24,390 --> 00:41:21,359

their car finally stopped after going

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00:41:26,950 --> 00:41:24,400

nearly 85 miles per hour but the car

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00:41:29,430 --> 00:41:26,960

didn't stop entirely in fact they say it

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00:41:32,230 --> 00:41:29,440
backed up heading towards a very dark

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00:41:34,950 --> 00:41:32,240
area an unknown farm to all three of the

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00:41:37,750 --> 00:41:34,960
women what happened after that forever

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00:41:40,230 --> 00:41:37,760
is written in ufo history

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00:41:42,710 --> 00:41:40,240
regressive hypnosis at the brown motel

956
00:41:44,630 --> 00:41:42,720
in casey county took the women back to

957
00:41:47,109 --> 00:41:44,640
the strange darkness

958
00:41:50,150 --> 00:41:47,119
a lexington police detective gave mona

959
00:41:52,710 --> 00:41:50,160
louise and elaine polygraph tests

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00:41:55,270 --> 00:41:52,720
after the session everyone involved

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00:41:57,109 --> 00:41:55,280
found the women to be truthful while the

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00:41:59,030 --> 00:41:57,119
hypnosis helped the women it did not

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00:42:01,109 --> 00:41:59,040

explain why they could not fit the

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00:42:03,750 --> 00:42:01,119

unexplained experience in their natural

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00:42:06,069 --> 00:42:03,760

lives over the years mona stafford

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00:42:08,550 --> 00:42:06,079

wanted to talk about what happened but

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00:42:11,270 --> 00:42:08,560

elaine and louise didn't like to and

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00:42:13,670 --> 00:42:11,280

when they passed away mona was left to

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00:42:15,589 --> 00:42:13,680

ponder alone

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00:42:18,309 --> 00:42:15,599

but this wasn't the only mainstream

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coverage this incident would receive

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elizabeth orndorff a danville

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kentucky-based playwright would write a

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00:42:27,030 --> 00:42:25,520

stage play inspired by the events of the

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00:42:29,750 --> 00:42:27,040

stanford iii

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00:42:31,790 --> 00:42:29,760
the play titled high strangeness

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00:42:33,510 --> 00:42:31,800
premiered in danville in september of

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00:42:35,990 --> 00:42:33,520
2010.

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00:42:38,470 --> 00:42:36,000
elizabeth orendorf shares with us what

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00:42:40,790 --> 00:42:38,480
it was like researching the case

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00:42:43,750 --> 00:42:40,800
actually meeting one of the three women

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00:42:45,750 --> 00:42:43,760
mona stafford and also speaking with the

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00:42:47,990 --> 00:42:45,760
navy recruiter who originally

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00:42:50,390 --> 00:42:48,000
investigated the case

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00:42:52,630 --> 00:42:50,400
and elizabeth also shares with us what

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00:42:55,750 --> 00:42:52,640
it was like telling the story for the

987
00:42:58,950 --> 00:42:55,760
stage of the kentucky three i first

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00:43:01,270 --> 00:42:58,960

heard about the kentucky three incident

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00:43:04,470 --> 00:43:01,280

from a newspaper article

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00:43:06,710 --> 00:43:04,480

in our local danville kentucky newspaper

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00:43:10,069 --> 00:43:06,720

it was in one of the looking back

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00:43:12,470 --> 00:43:10,079

articles of 30 years ago 25 years ago it

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00:43:14,470 --> 00:43:12,480

got my attention immediately and

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00:43:17,349 --> 00:43:14,480

compelled me to write a play about it

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00:43:19,990 --> 00:43:17,359

because it was within 15 miles of where

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00:43:23,030 --> 00:43:20,000

i lived and people around here are very

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00:43:26,309 --> 00:43:23,040

interested in plays about kentucky and i

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00:43:27,670 --> 00:43:26,319

had always been interested in ufos

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00:43:29,910 --> 00:43:27,680

aliens

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00:43:31,349 --> 00:43:29,920

any of that sort of thing it had always

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00:43:33,829 --> 00:43:31,359

fascinated me

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00:43:36,950 --> 00:43:33,839

i was definitely

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00:43:39,190 --> 00:43:36,960

interested after finding out that one of

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00:43:42,710 --> 00:43:39,200

the three ladies

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00:43:46,069 --> 00:43:42,720

who had been involved in the abduction

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00:43:48,550 --> 00:43:46,079

was still alive and living about 35

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00:43:51,349 --> 00:43:48,560

miles away so that all kind of came

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00:43:54,309 --> 00:43:51,359

together this would make a great play

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the last woman of the three who was

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living mona stafford from liberty

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kentucky

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uh was in her 70s

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00:44:05,430 --> 00:44:03,200

and i found out that she was alive and i

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00:44:07,270 --> 00:44:05,440

even talked to the newspaper reporter

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00:44:09,829 --> 00:44:07,280

who had done the original article she

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was still writing for the danville paper

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so i met with her and got all the

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details about mona and then eventually

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00:44:19,670 --> 00:44:17,839

met mona that was that was fascinating

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to hear a first-person

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account of being abducted by aliens that

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was fascinating the other person that uh

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was wonderful to meet and it was by

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accident i found out he still lived in

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danville was roger compton who was the

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00:44:39,109 --> 00:44:36,240
navy recruiter that the three women went

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to and reported the incident they wanted

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00:44:43,109 --> 00:44:40,880
to report it to someone in the

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00:44:44,950 --> 00:44:43,119
government in uniform and the only

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00:44:47,910 --> 00:44:44,960
person they could think of was the navy

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00:44:51,270 --> 00:44:47,920
local navy recruiter and that man still

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00:44:53,670 --> 00:44:51,280
vividly remembered the incident and

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00:44:55,750 --> 00:44:53,680
was able to recall it and talk about it

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00:44:59,430 --> 00:44:55,760
at great length the

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00:45:02,790 --> 00:44:59,440
k-3 case seems to be one of the most

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00:45:05,430 --> 00:45:02,800
important alien abduction cases because

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00:45:07,510 --> 00:45:05,440
it was so well documented roger compton

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00:45:08,870 --> 00:45:07,520

always said he truly believed that the

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00:45:12,309 --> 00:45:08,880

three ladies

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believed what they said

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although it's been over 45 years since

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this case there has been not one

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negative comment on the details

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presented by mona stafford louis smith

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or elaine thomas

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and the stanford kentucky abduction is

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still considered one of the best

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documented abduction cases in ufo

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history

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special thanks to our voice over actors

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in this episode to christopher soucy

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rebecca young and stefan gerhart

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links to their work can be found in the

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show notes

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and also a special thanks to playwright

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elizabeth orndorff her work can also be

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found in the links in the show notes

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please take a moment to share the show

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with your friends family and colleagues

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and if you haven't already please also

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consider rating and reviewing somewhere

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in the skies on apple podcasts spotify

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or wherever you get the show

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it helps us gain visibility and find new

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listeners

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thank you as always for listening and

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remember

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00:46:34,080 --> 00:46:30,560

keep your feet on the ground but never

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00:46:44,790 --> 00:46:34,090

stop searching somewhere in the skies

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somewhere in the skies is produced by

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third kind productions in association

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with the entertainment one podcast

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network

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hi everyone my name is andy and i host

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that ufo podcast that ufo podcast brings

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you weekly content with some of the

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biggest names from around the world of

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ufos uap and associated phenomena weekly

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interviews roundtable discussions and

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breaking news podcasts with myself

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regular co-host dan and sometimes

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special guests will drop into

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many more i hope you come and check us