

A man with short blonde hair and glasses is shown in profile, looking upwards. In the background, a dark, saucer-shaped object with four bright lights underneath is flying in a starry night sky. The overall scene is dark with blue and white tones.

I SAW THE
PHOENIX LIGHTS

WITH JASON MCCLELLAN

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00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:19,349
every day in the valley someone will

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00:00:24,150 --> 00:00:22,000
call the police reporting seeing a ufo

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00:00:27,029 --> 00:00:24,160
strange lights in the sky moving in

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00:00:29,189 --> 00:00:27,039
strange ways but it is very rare for

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00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:29,199
thousands of people to call and report

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00:00:34,310 --> 00:00:31,920
seeing the same lights in the same spot

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00:00:36,389 --> 00:00:34,320
at the same time it happened last night

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00:00:42,650 --> 00:00:36,399
and eyewitnesses who saw it say it's

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00:00:42,660 --> 00:00:47,910
[Music]

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00:00:52,960 --> 00:00:50,790
this is somewhere in the skies with ryan

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00:01:12,469 --> 00:00:52,970
sprague

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00:01:17,510 --> 00:01:15,109
hey guys welcome to a very special

13
00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:17,520

episode of somewhere in the skies well

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00:01:21,510 --> 00:01:19,600

today's guest is of no surprise you did

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00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:21,520

see his image in the featured image and

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00:01:25,109 --> 00:01:23,600

he's right here with me today we're

17

00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:25,119

going to be talking all about the

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00:01:32,310 --> 00:01:29,280

phoenix lights incident from 1997. now

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00:01:34,710 --> 00:01:32,320

jason and i have a uh a connection to

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00:01:36,630 --> 00:01:34,720

this event uh for a television show that

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00:01:39,749 --> 00:01:36,640

you're gonna see popping up in the next

22

00:01:42,310 --> 00:01:39,759

week or so when this airs uh however

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00:01:44,550 --> 00:01:42,320

jason has an even closer connection to

24

00:01:47,830 --> 00:01:44,560

the phoenix lights he was there when it

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00:01:50,230 --> 00:01:47,840

happened and he saw it so guys welcome

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00:01:51,590 --> 00:01:50,240

to this live stream today and jason

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00:01:52,469 --> 00:01:51,600

welcome back to summer in the skies

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00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:52,479

buddy

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00:01:57,990 --> 00:01:54,960

oh ryan it is so fantastic to see your

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00:01:59,670 --> 00:01:58,000

face my friend i i miss you and i am so

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00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:59,680

excited to be here today

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00:02:03,510 --> 00:02:01,439

thanks my man we were catching up off

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00:02:06,149 --> 00:02:03,520

air for any of you who are new to the

34

00:02:08,710 --> 00:02:06,159

show um it is of no

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00:02:10,790 --> 00:02:08,720

i guess mystery that jason and i are not

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00:02:13,270 --> 00:02:10,800

only colleagues in the ufo world we are

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00:02:14,550 --> 00:02:13,280

the greatest of friends so we caught up

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00:02:16,869 --> 00:02:14,560

on a lot of stuff that's going to be

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00:02:18,790 --> 00:02:16,879

going on in the future over at rogue

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00:02:20,949 --> 00:02:18,800

planet and uh the future of somewhere in

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00:02:25,030 --> 00:02:20,959

the skies and everything in between uh

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00:02:28,229 --> 00:02:25,040

but jason this will be the final episode

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00:02:31,190 --> 00:02:28,239

that will be taking place here for me in

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00:02:33,830 --> 00:02:31,200

new york city before i head off to uh my

45

00:02:35,190 --> 00:02:33,840

new destination so um i couldn't think

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00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:35,200

of a better guess to have on somewhere

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00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:37,200

in the disguise for that my name and i'm

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00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:39,120

going to remember this forever with it

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00:02:43,110 --> 00:02:41,840

being your last new york city studio

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00:02:45,110 --> 00:02:43,120

interview

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00:02:46,710 --> 00:02:45,120
for now for now for now who knows what

52
00:02:47,670 --> 00:02:46,720
the future holds new york that's right

53
00:02:48,550 --> 00:02:47,680
that's the exciting thing about the

54
00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:48,560
future

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00:02:52,710 --> 00:02:50,400
yeah yeah always finds a way to pull you

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00:02:54,070 --> 00:02:52,720
back too um well let's say hello to some

57
00:02:55,830 --> 00:02:54,080
of the people in the chat here we've got

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00:02:57,190 --> 00:02:55,840
luis from the unidentified celebrity

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00:03:00,070 --> 00:02:57,200
reviews

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00:03:02,309 --> 00:03:00,080
andrew austin matthew riots here matthew

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00:03:03,910 --> 00:03:02,319
thank you so much for this super sticker

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00:03:05,910 --> 00:03:03,920
buddy appreciate that guys the super

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00:03:08,149 --> 00:03:05,920

chat is open if you want to ask jason

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00:03:09,830 --> 00:03:08,159

some questions about the phoenix lights

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00:03:12,070 --> 00:03:09,840

or i or anything you want to talk about

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00:03:14,070 --> 00:03:12,080

ufo related super chat super stickers

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00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:14,080

are open great way to help the show

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00:03:19,990 --> 00:03:15,920

grant we have here all the way from

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00:03:24,630 --> 00:03:22,229

car i hope i'm saying that right um

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00:03:26,309 --> 00:03:24,640

welcome guys welcome welcome welcome

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00:03:28,149 --> 00:03:26,319

uh first time here how much i missed

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00:03:30,149 --> 00:03:28,159

chosen falling you just tuned in at the

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00:03:31,990 --> 00:03:30,159

beginning my man so thank you for being

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00:03:33,990 --> 00:03:32,000

here and excuse me for calling you my

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00:03:36,070 --> 00:03:34,000

man i have absolutely no idea who you

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00:03:37,910 --> 00:03:36,080

are behind that name so apologies

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00:03:39,990 --> 00:03:37,920

already what a way to start the show

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00:03:41,750 --> 00:03:40,000

jason what a way to start the show um

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00:03:43,350 --> 00:03:41,760

hey it can't hurt to apologize over

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00:03:45,830 --> 00:03:43,360

apologize that's always a good good

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00:03:49,509 --> 00:03:45,840

philosophy it's safe it's safe

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00:03:50,789 --> 00:03:49,519

especially in today's world um so yeah

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00:03:53,429 --> 00:03:50,799

we're gonna be talking all about the

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00:03:55,990 --> 00:03:53,439

phoenix lights um i'm sure a lot of our

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00:03:58,550 --> 00:03:56,000

listeners and viewers are very familiar

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00:04:00,149 --> 00:03:58,560

with this case but uh for any of our our

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00:04:03,670 --> 00:04:00,159

listeners and viewers who are new to the

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00:04:04,789 --> 00:04:03,680

ufo world we know that our community has

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00:04:07,750 --> 00:04:04,799

probably

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00:04:09,750 --> 00:04:07,760

quadrupled in the past few years and

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00:04:11,509 --> 00:04:09,760

people are just getting into this topic

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00:04:14,869 --> 00:04:11,519

and learning about the history of it you

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00:04:17,590 --> 00:04:14,879

know we got the roswells and uh the uh

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00:04:20,150 --> 00:04:17,600

socorros and the rendoshams and stuff

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00:04:22,790 --> 00:04:20,160

like that but uh phoenix lights is up

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00:04:25,430 --> 00:04:22,800

there uh really high up there in terms

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00:04:27,670 --> 00:04:25,440

of legitimacy credibility theories on

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00:04:28,950 --> 00:04:27,680

what it could have been um but yeah

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00:04:30,870 --> 00:04:28,960

before we get to your personal

100

00:04:33,670 --> 00:04:30,880

connection my man could you tell us a

101

00:04:36,629 --> 00:04:33,680

little about this event maybe kind of

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00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:36,639

the broad sweeping overview of what the

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00:04:41,350 --> 00:04:39,040

phoenix lights was if you don't mind

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00:04:43,030 --> 00:04:41,360

absolutely i would love to as you

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00:04:45,030 --> 00:04:43,040

already said i mean

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00:04:47,749 --> 00:04:45,040

for anybody who's dipped their toe into

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00:04:49,510 --> 00:04:47,759

to the ufo field or ufo research has

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00:04:50,710 --> 00:04:49,520

most likely come across the phoenix

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00:04:52,710 --> 00:04:50,720

lights

110

00:04:55,510 --> 00:04:52,720

but this is

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00:04:56,469 --> 00:04:55,520

essentially the most famous mass ufo

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00:04:59,030 --> 00:04:56,479

sighting

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00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:59,040

when you look into ufos this occurred in

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00:05:03,909 --> 00:05:01,199

march of 1997

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00:05:05,350 --> 00:05:03,919

in phoenix arizona as the name applies

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00:05:07,510 --> 00:05:05,360

implies but

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00:05:09,909 --> 00:05:07,520

it certainly affected more people and

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00:05:12,230 --> 00:05:09,919

was seen in more places than just

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00:05:15,510 --> 00:05:12,240

phoenix arizona it

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00:05:18,070 --> 00:05:15,520

prompted reports all the way up

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00:05:19,909 --> 00:05:18,080

top of the state even into nevada coming

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00:05:21,029 --> 00:05:19,919

down through the state and even into

123

00:05:24,310 --> 00:05:21,039

mexico

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00:05:26,629 --> 00:05:24,320

so what what happened on march 13th this

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00:05:28,070 --> 00:05:26,639

was at night this was between

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00:05:31,110 --> 00:05:28,080

you know witness reports vary but

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00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:31,120

between 7 30 and 10 30 pm at night

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00:05:37,510 --> 00:05:32,160

and

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00:05:39,830 --> 00:05:37,520

arizona reported seeing various things

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00:05:41,430 --> 00:05:39,840

which is not uncommon with ufo sightings

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00:05:43,110 --> 00:05:41,440

everybody interprets things different

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00:05:44,710 --> 00:05:43,120

ways everybody has different vantage

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00:05:48,230 --> 00:05:44,720

points and things like that

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00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:48,240

but it's uh most commonly accepted that

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00:05:52,310 --> 00:05:50,320

perhaps multiple events occurred that

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00:05:54,629 --> 00:05:52,320

night multiple different objects in the

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00:05:56,550 --> 00:05:54,639

sky people saw different things

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00:05:59,590 --> 00:05:56,560

the first one being

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00:06:02,070 --> 00:05:59,600

what some describe is a mile wide craft

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00:06:04,710 --> 00:06:02,080

some solid craft consisting of a series

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00:06:06,230 --> 00:06:04,720

of lights and the number of those lights

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00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:06,240

varies depending on who you talk to you

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00:06:11,270 --> 00:06:09,360

but five six seven eight nine all sorts

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00:06:14,070 --> 00:06:11,280

of different uh configurations of lights

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00:06:17,110 --> 00:06:14,080

but mostly in sort of a v formation

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00:06:19,590 --> 00:06:17,120

traversing the entire state a second

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00:06:21,590 --> 00:06:19,600

event like people call it occurred in

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00:06:23,909 --> 00:06:21,600

the west valley of phoenix and it was a

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00:06:26,150 --> 00:06:23,919

series of lights sort of in a boomerang

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00:06:28,230 --> 00:06:26,160

pattern that just sort of hung in the

151

00:06:30,150 --> 00:06:28,240

air for an extended period of time for

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00:06:33,350 --> 00:06:30,160

hours even some report

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00:06:35,110 --> 00:06:33,360

but as i said there were multiple things

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00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:35,120

reported that night

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00:06:39,270 --> 00:06:36,960

everybody's description doesn't line up

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00:06:41,590 --> 00:06:39,280

which again is coming with ufos a lot of

157

00:06:44,070 --> 00:06:41,600

different stories but ultimately the

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00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:44,080

story here is there were unknown lights

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00:06:48,710 --> 00:06:46,560

that were seen by thousands of people in

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00:06:50,710 --> 00:06:48,720

phoenix these all were reported it was

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00:06:52,950 --> 00:06:50,720

investigated tried to be investigated by

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00:06:54,230 --> 00:06:52,960

government officials and ultimately we

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00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:54,240

still don't know what the phoenix lights

164

00:06:56,870 --> 00:06:55,440

were

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00:06:59,589 --> 00:06:56,880

right and we'll get to that

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00:07:01,350 --> 00:06:59,599

investigation quote unquote in a little

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00:07:03,589 --> 00:07:01,360

bit um we've got some really cool

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00:07:06,710 --> 00:07:03,599

archival footage to show you guys of the

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00:07:08,870 --> 00:07:06,720

lights of um news footage that came out

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00:07:11,029 --> 00:07:08,880

around the time that the event happened

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00:07:12,950 --> 00:07:11,039

um so we're swinging back into the 90s

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00:07:14,790 --> 00:07:12,960

today this is gonna be fun to to see

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00:07:17,270 --> 00:07:14,800

some of the uh the coverage of this back

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00:07:19,350 --> 00:07:17,280

then um but let's go ahead jason first

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00:07:20,950 --> 00:07:19,360

i'm going to show one of the videos

176
00:07:22,309 --> 00:07:20,960
of the phoenix lights that was caught by

177
00:07:24,629 --> 00:07:22,319
one of these witnesses and that's by a

178
00:07:26,150 --> 00:07:24,639
gentleman named tom king who i actually

179
00:07:28,870 --> 00:07:26,160
got to meet when i was out in phoenix

180
00:07:30,070 --> 00:07:28,880
investigating this case which is another

181
00:07:32,629 --> 00:07:30,080
tease of something we're going to talk

182
00:07:34,870 --> 00:07:32,639
about a little bit later too um and yeah

183
00:07:37,189 --> 00:07:34,880
tom was one of those individuals who was

184
00:07:38,629 --> 00:07:37,199
able to catch these things on camera so

185
00:07:40,629 --> 00:07:38,639
let me hold that up and we're going to

186
00:07:41,909 --> 00:07:40,639
take a quick look at his video sound

187
00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:41,919
good

188
00:07:47,749 --> 00:07:42,720

yeah

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00:07:51,749 --> 00:07:50,309

look at them i got that one on video

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00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:51,759

there's four of them look at the three

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00:07:55,670 --> 00:07:53,840

of them all together i got the third one

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00:08:07,909 --> 00:07:55,680

popping over to your left there's one

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00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:09,430

no those are in the sky there's two

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00:08:21,350 --> 00:08:10,800

there's one underneath the house too

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00:08:27,589 --> 00:08:23,350

they're lined up in a pattern man

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00:08:29,830 --> 00:08:27,599

there's geometry behind this

197

00:08:32,230 --> 00:08:29,840

all right so again you can obviously

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00:08:34,550 --> 00:08:32,240

hear the excitement in their voices um

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00:08:37,110 --> 00:08:34,560

which i always love like especially when

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00:08:39,589 --> 00:08:37,120

we have these new ufo videos with like

201
00:08:42,790 --> 00:08:39,599
even the people in the navy being like

202
00:08:44,470 --> 00:08:42,800
what is going on here um i would assume

203
00:08:46,630 --> 00:08:44,480
you know that was tom in the background

204
00:08:49,110 --> 00:08:46,640
talking and it was clear it was

205
00:08:51,269 --> 00:08:49,120
unnerving for everyone there i mean no

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00:08:52,710 --> 00:08:51,279
matter what it was everyone was freaking

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00:08:55,430 --> 00:08:52,720
out and like you mentioned jason they

208
00:08:57,269 --> 00:08:55,440
started calling local law enforcement or

209
00:08:58,550 --> 00:08:57,279
um you know the airport a lot of people

210
00:09:01,190 --> 00:08:58,560
believe that these were coming from

211
00:09:04,389 --> 00:09:01,200
either the airport sky harbor or um the

212
00:09:06,150 --> 00:09:04,399
military bases nearby uh which again

213
00:09:09,110 --> 00:09:06,160

very contentious we'll get to kind of

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

that the military aspect all this too

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00:09:13,190 --> 00:09:11,200

um but yeah yeah what did you think of

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00:09:15,350 --> 00:09:13,200

um tom's video there that's definitely

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00:09:17,430 --> 00:09:15,360

one of the most famous ones i believe

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00:09:19,350 --> 00:09:17,440

yeah for sure that's one that we see a

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00:09:21,350 --> 00:09:19,360

lot of news reports and stories talking

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00:09:23,430 --> 00:09:21,360

about the phoenix lights and like you

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00:09:25,269 --> 00:09:23,440

said it captures the the excitement of

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00:09:27,030 --> 00:09:25,279

of observing something that hasn't been

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00:09:28,790 --> 00:09:27,040

seen before these people clearly had not

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00:09:30,710 --> 00:09:28,800

seen that that kind of display in the

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00:09:33,350 --> 00:09:30,720

sky before so it's very exciting and

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00:09:35,910 --> 00:09:33,360

very confusing too and that confusion

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00:09:38,470 --> 00:09:35,920

and excitement is what prompted so many

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00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:38,480

people to contact the media the airports

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00:09:41,750 --> 00:09:40,240

luke air force base davis mothman air

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00:09:44,389 --> 00:09:41,760

force base uh all these different

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00:09:46,310 --> 00:09:44,399

sources trying to get answers and you

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00:09:48,070 --> 00:09:46,320

know when you see a video like that just

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00:09:50,550 --> 00:09:48,080

just without context

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00:09:51,829 --> 00:09:50,560

you know i as as a ufo researcher and

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00:09:53,509 --> 00:09:51,839

investigator would look at that and

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00:09:55,269 --> 00:09:53,519

think yes this looks very much like

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00:09:56,870 --> 00:09:55,279

military flares because you see a

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00:09:58,630 --> 00:09:56,880

straight line of light you see them

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00:10:00,150 --> 00:09:58,640

popping on and off and that's usually a

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00:10:01,910 --> 00:10:00,160

good indicator of military flares and

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00:10:03,509 --> 00:10:01,920

that's certainly one of the

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00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:03,519

prominent explanations that was

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00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:05,200

eventually offered by the military to

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00:10:10,230 --> 00:10:06,800

explain this

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00:10:13,590 --> 00:10:10,240

you're right right and uh well let's

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00:10:15,430 --> 00:10:13,600

sort of start with that the um you know

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00:10:17,269 --> 00:10:15,440

people started reporting this to newfork

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00:10:18,790 --> 00:10:17,279

i believe immediately as it was

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00:10:22,150 --> 00:10:18,800

happening um

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00:10:24,389 --> 00:10:22,160

and and the airports and correct me if

251
00:10:26,550 --> 00:10:24,399
i'm wrong but around this time you know

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00:10:28,949 --> 00:10:26,560
when the the calls first started coming

253
00:10:30,630 --> 00:10:28,959
in they weren't taking responsibility

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00:10:32,550 --> 00:10:30,640
right the military and whatnot weren't

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00:10:34,389 --> 00:10:32,560
they saying like yeah we got nothing up

256
00:10:38,550 --> 00:10:34,399
there am i correct in that

257
00:10:41,350 --> 00:10:38,560
correct yeah the the military um well

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00:10:43,590 --> 00:10:41,360
as far as their their willingness to to

259
00:10:45,430 --> 00:10:43,600
provide any answers uh they kind of

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00:10:47,269 --> 00:10:45,440
stonewalled for quite a while it wasn't

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00:10:48,630 --> 00:10:47,279
wasn't until months later even half a

262
00:10:50,230 --> 00:10:48,640
year later that they offered an

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00:10:52,310 --> 00:10:50,240

explanation

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00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:52,320

okay okay yeah and again this is where

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00:10:55,509 --> 00:10:53,600

this is going to get messy and money

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00:10:57,110 --> 00:10:55,519

guys so bear with us as we kind of

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00:10:58,949 --> 00:10:57,120

stumble through the phoenix lights

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00:11:00,790 --> 00:10:58,959

because there's kind of two incidents

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00:11:02,870 --> 00:11:00,800

and um that's a really interesting

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00:11:04,710 --> 00:11:02,880

aspect of this whole thing is are we

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00:11:06,230 --> 00:11:04,720

dealing with some sort of cover-up or

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00:11:07,110 --> 00:11:06,240

whatnot but um i'm getting ahead of

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00:11:08,310 --> 00:11:07,120

myself

274

00:11:10,790 --> 00:11:08,320

jason

275

00:11:12,870 --> 00:11:10,800

let's talk about your personal

276

00:11:15,350 --> 00:11:12,880

involvement with this case you were

277

00:11:18,069 --> 00:11:15,360

living in phoenix at the time and uh you

278

00:11:19,509 --> 00:11:18,079

were a part of this and again you now

279

00:11:21,509 --> 00:11:19,519

have the bragging rights to say you were

280

00:11:24,150 --> 00:11:21,519

part of one of the most famous ufo cases

281

00:11:26,630 --> 00:11:24,160

of all time so yeah give it to us man um

282

00:11:28,310 --> 00:11:26,640

what did you see said it set this up for

283

00:11:29,670 --> 00:11:28,320

us if you don't mind tell us the story

284

00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:29,680

of your sighting

285

00:11:35,110 --> 00:11:31,680

sure so this is the the quick overview

286

00:11:37,269 --> 00:11:35,120

so i was 17 at the time i was living in

287

00:11:39,750 --> 00:11:37,279

phoenix's far west valley on the other

288

00:11:41,030 --> 00:11:39,760

side of the estrella mountains

289

00:11:43,030 --> 00:11:41,040

and if you've read about this case

290

00:11:45,269 --> 00:11:43,040

you're familiar with the australia

291

00:11:47,829 --> 00:11:45,279

mountains and it's uh

292

00:11:50,069 --> 00:11:47,839

with the flare theory it's uh commonly

293

00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:50,079

brought up that the flares disappeared

294

00:11:53,350 --> 00:11:51,680

behind the mountains and sort of winked

295

00:11:56,870 --> 00:11:53,360

out and that's that's because they were

296

00:11:58,550 --> 00:11:56,880

descending like military flares do

297

00:12:01,190 --> 00:11:58,560

i was on the other side of the estrella

298

00:12:02,629 --> 00:12:01,200

mountains and what i observed and again

299

00:12:04,710 --> 00:12:02,639

i can't speak for what other people saw

300

00:12:08,150 --> 00:12:04,720

i can only speak to what i saw

301
00:12:10,310 --> 00:12:08,160
and what i saw did not descend at all

302
00:12:12,069 --> 00:12:10,320
and i was quite familiar with military

303
00:12:14,230 --> 00:12:12,079
flares i'll talk about that in a minute

304
00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:14,240
but what i saw was

305
00:12:18,550 --> 00:12:16,800
sometime during the night i i have no

306
00:12:20,310 --> 00:12:18,560
idea when this was because it was so

307
00:12:22,150 --> 00:12:20,320
long ago so i'm not going to pretend to

308
00:12:24,389 --> 00:12:22,160
i'm going to guess it was around nine

309
00:12:26,389 --> 00:12:24,399
o'clock at night i saw a series of

310
00:12:28,069 --> 00:12:26,399
lights um and i can't remember exactly

311
00:12:29,509 --> 00:12:28,079
how many lights but somewhere between

312
00:12:32,069 --> 00:12:29,519
seven and nine lights

313
00:12:34,550 --> 00:12:32,079

in either an a sweeping arc or a

314

00:12:36,150 --> 00:12:34,560

triangle formation formation in the sky

315

00:12:38,949 --> 00:12:36,160

almost directly over my head just i

316

00:12:40,710 --> 00:12:38,959

could go out into our yard stand look up

317

00:12:43,590 --> 00:12:40,720

and see the series of lights just

318

00:12:45,190 --> 00:12:43,600

suspended in the air no movement

319

00:12:47,829 --> 00:12:45,200

no sound

320

00:12:49,829 --> 00:12:47,839

no apparent change at all

321

00:12:51,990 --> 00:12:49,839

in brightness intensity

322

00:12:53,910 --> 00:12:52,000

there was no flickering nothing like

323

00:12:57,430 --> 00:12:53,920

that these lights were just stationary

324

00:12:59,110 --> 00:12:57,440

lights hanging in the sky it was crazy

325

00:13:03,030 --> 00:12:59,120

and

326

00:13:06,230 --> 00:13:03,040

resemble or in appearance to

327

00:13:08,629 --> 00:13:06,240

military flares and i know that because

328

00:13:12,230 --> 00:13:08,639

i grew up again way out in the middle of

329

00:13:14,949 --> 00:13:12,240

nowhere and to the southwest of me

330

00:13:17,110 --> 00:13:14,959

is the berry gold water test range where

331

00:13:19,430 --> 00:13:17,120

the military frequently drops these

332

00:13:20,949 --> 00:13:19,440

flares in their training exercises what

333

00:13:24,310 --> 00:13:20,959

these flares do is they illuminate the

334

00:13:25,910 --> 00:13:24,320

ground for for the a-10s flying uh it

335

00:13:27,509 --> 00:13:25,920

illuminates the ground targets so they

336

00:13:28,949 --> 00:13:27,519

can do night training

337

00:13:31,269 --> 00:13:28,959

and

338

00:13:33,190 --> 00:13:31,279

these high-intensity flares when they

339

00:13:35,350 --> 00:13:33,200

drop

340

00:13:36,710 --> 00:13:35,360

i've seen them so many times so it's

341

00:13:38,310 --> 00:13:36,720

hard for me to describe what they look

342

00:13:40,069 --> 00:13:38,320

like because i can pretty much tell just

343

00:13:41,430 --> 00:13:40,079

by looking at something that it is a

344

00:13:43,509 --> 00:13:41,440

military flair

345

00:13:45,030 --> 00:13:43,519

but these high intensity flares that

346

00:13:46,470 --> 00:13:45,040

were used

347

00:13:48,389 --> 00:13:46,480

really only have a burn time of about

348

00:13:51,110 --> 00:13:48,399

five minutes they're suspended by these

349

00:13:52,870 --> 00:13:51,120

parachutes they do kind of drift and

350

00:13:55,829 --> 00:13:52,880

burn while the magnesium or whatever

351
00:13:57,430 --> 00:13:55,839
they're composed of is burning and uh

352
00:13:59,430 --> 00:13:57,440
they kind of drift down you'll see a

353
00:14:01,110 --> 00:13:59,440
smoke trail you'll see you know like

354
00:14:03,189 --> 00:14:01,120
with chinese lanterns you see a pulsing

355
00:14:05,189 --> 00:14:03,199
of the light because there is a

356
00:14:07,590 --> 00:14:05,199
fuel cell you know something burning

357
00:14:10,230 --> 00:14:07,600
there that creates this burning effect a

358
00:14:11,269 --> 00:14:10,240
strobing effect um

359
00:14:13,350 --> 00:14:11,279
but

360
00:14:16,310 --> 00:14:13,360
what i saw was in the sky for well more

361
00:14:18,550 --> 00:14:16,320
than five minutes and it wasn't that i

362
00:14:20,230 --> 00:14:18,560
went away and maybe they dropped more

363
00:14:22,310 --> 00:14:20,240

flares in the same spot so i was

364

00:14:25,430 --> 00:14:22,320

confused i watched these things for a

365

00:14:27,670 --> 00:14:25,440

good solid 30 minutes to know that they

366

00:14:29,189 --> 00:14:27,680

were there for a long period of time

367

00:14:30,870 --> 00:14:29,199

they weren't flares they weren't at

368

00:14:33,670 --> 00:14:30,880

least no flares that we know of i mean

369

00:14:37,110 --> 00:14:33,680

these were completely stationary they

370

00:14:39,590 --> 00:14:37,120

didn't wink out they didn't uh descend

371

00:14:41,910 --> 00:14:39,600

at all they were in the sky for such a

372

00:14:43,750 --> 00:14:41,920

long period of time and again these were

373

00:14:45,670 --> 00:14:43,760

special high-intensity flares that were

374

00:14:47,990 --> 00:14:45,680

being used but they only have a burn

375

00:14:50,629 --> 00:14:48,000

time of approximately five minutes so

376

00:14:52,230 --> 00:14:50,639

for me the flare idea went out the

377

00:14:54,550 --> 00:14:52,240

window pretty quickly it's not something

378

00:14:58,949 --> 00:14:54,560

that i seriously considered at the time

379

00:15:01,509 --> 00:14:58,959

and since then you know i did serve as a

380

00:15:04,230 --> 00:15:01,519

professional full-time ufo investigator

381

00:15:06,470 --> 00:15:04,240

and journalist and during my time being

382

00:15:07,269 --> 00:15:06,480

a professional ufo investigator

383

00:15:18,470 --> 00:15:07,279

i

384

00:15:20,150 --> 00:15:18,480

that

385

00:15:22,310 --> 00:15:20,160

and

386

00:15:24,550 --> 00:15:22,320

you know to this day i i haven't been

387

00:15:26,870 --> 00:15:24,560

able to satisfactorily satisfactorily

388

00:15:28,629 --> 00:15:26,880

come up in my mind with an explanation

389

00:15:30,470 --> 00:15:28,639

for what i saw because it doesn't align

390

00:15:32,629 --> 00:15:30,480

with flares it doesn't align with other

391

00:15:34,389 --> 00:15:32,639

things and that the flare theory is also

392

00:15:35,509 --> 00:15:34,399

problematic for me because well we can

393

00:15:37,509 --> 00:15:35,519

get into the the government's

394

00:15:39,350 --> 00:15:37,519

explanation later and we can go deeper

395

00:15:41,110 --> 00:15:39,360

into that but that's essentially what i

396

00:15:44,150 --> 00:15:41,120

saw just a series of lights suspended in

397

00:15:47,189 --> 00:15:44,160

the sky no sound no motion

398

00:15:49,110 --> 00:15:47,199

no uh no apparent change at all just and

399

00:15:50,550 --> 00:15:49,120

they were there probably for 45 minutes

400

00:15:53,509 --> 00:15:50,560

i did leave at one point but when i came

401
00:15:54,790 --> 00:15:53,519
back they were gone 45 minutes later and

402
00:15:56,230 --> 00:15:54,800
then i remember seeing them on the news

403
00:15:57,110 --> 00:15:56,240
that night

404
00:15:58,629 --> 00:15:57,120
wow

405
00:16:00,710 --> 00:15:58,639
so a couple questions follow-up

406
00:16:03,430 --> 00:16:00,720
questions for you um

407
00:16:05,350 --> 00:16:03,440
was there anyone else there when you saw

408
00:16:07,990 --> 00:16:05,360
this and did it ever

409
00:16:09,509 --> 00:16:08,000
um you know cross your mind to try to

410
00:16:12,230 --> 00:16:09,519
record this thing again these are the

411
00:16:14,150 --> 00:16:12,240
two questions every ufo witness gets

412
00:16:16,069 --> 00:16:14,160
were you alone when this happened and

413
00:16:18,470 --> 00:16:16,079

why didn't you get that now today we

414

00:16:21,910 --> 00:16:18,480

live the luxury of having you know a

415

00:16:23,749 --> 00:16:21,920

camera with us 24 7. and a lot of people

416

00:16:25,189 --> 00:16:23,759

do ask that question that if we have

417

00:16:26,949 --> 00:16:25,199

this technology right now why aren't

418

00:16:30,069 --> 00:16:26,959

more people catching these things on

419

00:16:32,550 --> 00:16:30,079

film but again this is back in 97 um so

420

00:16:34,150 --> 00:16:32,560

yeah uh other people there and did it

421

00:16:35,189 --> 00:16:34,160

ever across your mind to try to record

422

00:16:37,509 --> 00:16:35,199

this

423

00:16:38,870 --> 00:16:37,519

so my family was certainly home um i

424

00:16:39,829 --> 00:16:38,880

believe they were just inside watching

425

00:16:41,910 --> 00:16:39,839

tv

426

00:16:43,269 --> 00:16:41,920
and i i seem to recall you know

427

00:16:45,110 --> 00:16:43,279
mentioning it to them because they kept

428

00:16:47,189 --> 00:16:45,120
seeing me run outside and look at them

429

00:16:49,269 --> 00:16:47,199
but you know to them it was just oh

430

00:16:51,110 --> 00:16:49,279
there are lights in the sky that's cool

431

00:16:52,550 --> 00:16:51,120
and you know i don't think they ever

432

00:16:53,829 --> 00:16:52,560
paid any attention to it or thought that

433

00:16:56,550 --> 00:16:53,839
it was something anomalous that they

434

00:16:58,870 --> 00:16:56,560
should come and experience as well um so

435

00:17:01,110 --> 00:16:58,880
no i mean for me it also wasn't like

436

00:17:03,350 --> 00:17:01,120
this urgency thing or something that i

437

00:17:04,470 --> 00:17:03,360
was like oh my god we're being attacked

438

00:17:07,270 --> 00:17:04,480

by aliens

439

00:17:08,470 --> 00:17:07,280

it to me was just more of of intrigue

440

00:17:09,829 --> 00:17:08,480

you know it was something that i'd never

441

00:17:12,309 --> 00:17:09,839

seen before i thought it was extremely

442

00:17:14,069 --> 00:17:12,319

fascinating and my mind couldn't come up

443

00:17:15,189 --> 00:17:14,079

with a logical explanation for what i

444

00:17:17,350 --> 00:17:15,199

was seeing

445

00:17:19,750 --> 00:17:17,360

and to your second question

446

00:17:22,710 --> 00:17:19,760

you bet i tried to record it

447

00:17:24,630 --> 00:17:22,720

i mean you're right it was 97 and my

448

00:17:27,189 --> 00:17:24,640

family was probably the only family i

449

00:17:29,830 --> 00:17:27,199

knew of at the time um you know and our

450

00:17:31,590 --> 00:17:29,840

friends that had a video camera and this

451
00:17:32,390 --> 00:17:31,600
was a uh

452
00:17:37,350 --> 00:17:32,400
yeah

453
00:17:40,230 --> 00:17:37,360
actually take the video camera out and

454
00:17:41,990 --> 00:17:40,240
try to record these lights so i did and

455
00:17:44,630 --> 00:17:42,000
i don't remember how long i filmed them

456
00:17:46,230 --> 00:17:44,640
or how good the footage was but yeah as

457
00:17:47,830 --> 00:17:46,240
i always say that that footage is lost

458
00:17:49,350 --> 00:17:47,840
and i've i've never been able to to

459
00:17:51,029 --> 00:17:49,360
discover it not because men in black

460
00:17:53,510 --> 00:17:51,039
stole it but because my parents probably

461
00:17:54,710 --> 00:17:53,520
recorded over the footage by you know

462
00:17:57,350 --> 00:17:54,720
recording one of my brother's soccer

463
00:17:58,870 --> 00:17:57,360

games or something so you know i i can't

464

00:18:01,669 --> 00:17:58,880

tell you how many hours i've spent

465

00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:01,679

pouring through boring family home

466

00:18:05,430 --> 00:18:03,440

videos you know looking through the

467

00:18:06,710 --> 00:18:05,440

tapes hoping that there's like a piece

468

00:18:09,110 --> 00:18:06,720

of footage there

469

00:18:11,990 --> 00:18:09,120

you know somewhere that i haven't seen

470

00:18:13,909 --> 00:18:12,000

yet but uh yeah i did i i definitely got

471

00:18:15,270 --> 00:18:13,919

it on camera i just have never been able

472

00:18:17,350 --> 00:18:15,280

to find that footage

473

00:18:19,590 --> 00:18:17,360

wow good for you man well yeah well hey

474

00:18:21,590 --> 00:18:19,600

maybe it's still good for me it tortures

475

00:18:24,470 --> 00:18:21,600

me to this day that i don't have it

476

00:18:25,430 --> 00:18:24,480

uh i know but at least you try didn't no

477

00:18:27,110 --> 00:18:25,440

um

478

00:18:28,950 --> 00:18:27,120

that was pretty so you were pretty young

479

00:18:31,590 --> 00:18:28,960

when that happened um did you have an

480

00:18:33,510 --> 00:18:31,600

interest in ufos prior to seeing this or

481

00:18:36,150 --> 00:18:33,520

was this kind of your your first

482

00:18:38,310 --> 00:18:36,160

initiation into this topic

483

00:18:42,070 --> 00:18:38,320

it was certainly my first

484

00:18:43,750 --> 00:18:42,080

kind of notable ufo sighting um i'd

485

00:18:45,350 --> 00:18:43,760

spend a lot of time in the desert i

486

00:18:47,110 --> 00:18:45,360

lived in the desert middle of the desert

487

00:18:48,789 --> 00:18:47,120

middle of nowhere so the only thing for

488

00:18:50,230 --> 00:18:48,799

me to do on weekends with my friends was

489

00:18:52,390 --> 00:18:50,240

go camping so we spent a lot of time

490

00:18:53,590 --> 00:18:52,400

camping out looking at the stars and you

491

00:18:55,430 --> 00:18:53,600

know i would see

492

00:18:57,029 --> 00:18:55,440

interesting things as you do if you just

493

00:18:59,590 --> 00:18:57,039

stare at the sky

494

00:19:02,870 --> 00:18:59,600

but my interest was always there in in

495

00:19:05,750 --> 00:19:02,880

space in astrobiology in just the the

496

00:19:09,510 --> 00:19:05,760

universe in general and the mysteries

497

00:19:12,230 --> 00:19:09,520

that come with that so you know always a

498

00:19:14,549 --> 00:19:12,240

big believer in in

499

00:19:17,110 --> 00:19:14,559

extraterrestrial life i thought that the

500

00:19:19,110 --> 00:19:17,120

universe is teeming with life and you

501
00:19:20,710 --> 00:19:19,120
know i always had that that uh that

502
00:19:24,150 --> 00:19:20,720
interest and certainly i grew up on

503
00:19:26,710 --> 00:19:24,160
sci-fi a big big star trek star wars fan

504
00:19:28,789 --> 00:19:26,720
those were the shows that i would watch

505
00:19:31,909 --> 00:19:28,799
so i had the interest but the sighting

506
00:19:34,070 --> 00:19:31,919
itself was the first major ufo sighting

507
00:19:35,909 --> 00:19:34,080
that i'd personally been involved with

508
00:19:37,430 --> 00:19:35,919
and it at the time it didn't really

509
00:19:38,390 --> 00:19:37,440
affect me that much

510
00:19:41,430 --> 00:19:38,400
again

511
00:19:42,630 --> 00:19:41,440
beside just the the intrigue that i had

512
00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:42,640
um

513
00:19:47,430 --> 00:19:45,120

you know i i'd say ufo sightings i've

514

00:19:49,270 --> 00:19:47,440

had since then have had more of a you

515

00:19:52,470 --> 00:19:49,280

know wow factor on me

516

00:19:54,870 --> 00:19:52,480

but uh yeah i mean it it didn't start my

517

00:19:57,190 --> 00:19:54,880

ufo career but it certainly kind of got

518

00:19:59,669 --> 00:19:57,200

me a little more excited about it

519

00:20:02,149 --> 00:19:59,679

awesome awesome i love i love hearing

520

00:20:03,750 --> 00:20:02,159

the origin stories you know every ufo

521

00:20:05,510 --> 00:20:03,760

researcher seems to have one which is

522

00:20:06,789 --> 00:20:05,520

awesome i do want to point out a few

523

00:20:08,870 --> 00:20:06,799

things we got some questions for you

524

00:20:10,470 --> 00:20:08,880

jason um guys if you have questions put

525

00:20:12,390 --> 00:20:10,480

them in the chat um you can either do

526

00:20:14,470 --> 00:20:12,400

the super chat which will highlight them

527

00:20:15,909 --> 00:20:14,480

for me and you also help the show or i'm

528

00:20:17,990 --> 00:20:15,919

starring a lot of these which we'll try

529

00:20:19,350 --> 00:20:18,000

to get to at the end of the show as well

530

00:20:21,669 --> 00:20:19,360

um but some of them do have to do with

531

00:20:25,029 --> 00:20:21,679

your sighting jason but i do also want

532

00:20:26,789 --> 00:20:25,039

to add um the gentleman's

533

00:20:28,950 --> 00:20:26,799

handle that i couldn't pronounce earlier

534

00:20:30,549 --> 00:20:28,960

um i'm in i'm the hospice rn you and

535

00:20:32,470 --> 00:20:30,559

jennifer interviewed by the freeway i

536

00:20:33,830 --> 00:20:32,480

was on i-60 in tempe when the craft flew

537

00:20:35,430 --> 00:20:33,840

over my

538

00:20:37,270 --> 00:20:35,440

welcome welcome to somewhere in the sky

539

00:20:39,350 --> 00:20:37,280

is my man um i know exactly who this is

540

00:20:42,950 --> 00:20:39,360

i'm not gonna give his name because uh

541

00:20:45,190 --> 00:20:42,960

you will see him on television very very

542

00:20:46,630 --> 00:20:45,200

very soon um talking about his

543

00:20:49,590 --> 00:20:46,640

experience with the phoenix lights and

544

00:20:52,310 --> 00:20:49,600

it's one of the closest encounters with

545

00:20:54,070 --> 00:20:52,320

these lights that i've ever heard um so

546

00:20:55,830 --> 00:20:54,080

yeah yeah stay tuned for that thanks so

547

00:20:57,029 --> 00:20:55,840

much for being here really appreciate

548

00:21:00,149 --> 00:20:57,039

that um

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00:21:01,830 --> 00:21:00,159

luis asks 1997 couldn't be wouldn't be

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00:21:03,750 --> 00:21:01,840

too early for drone swarm tech what are

551
00:21:05,110 --> 00:21:03,760
jason's thoughts on that possibility

552
00:21:07,990 --> 00:21:05,120
could we be dealing with drones with

553
00:21:12,789 --> 00:21:10,070
again i can only speak to my personal

554
00:21:15,270 --> 00:21:12,799
sighting but i'd say zero possibility

555
00:21:18,630 --> 00:21:15,280
with that again because of the zero

556
00:21:20,630 --> 00:21:18,640
noise uh you know certainly 97

557
00:21:23,029 --> 00:21:20,640
i think any drones would have would have

558
00:21:24,390 --> 00:21:23,039
you know made considerable noise

559
00:21:26,549 --> 00:21:24,400
but also wouldn't have remained

560
00:21:28,710 --> 00:21:26,559
stationary in the same spot for such an

561
00:21:30,710 --> 00:21:28,720
extended period of time it's always

562
00:21:32,070 --> 00:21:30,720
possible but i think that's very

563
00:21:33,430 --> 00:21:32,080

unlikely

564

00:21:35,909 --> 00:21:33,440

okay okay

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00:21:39,029 --> 00:21:35,919

gotcha um well let's move on with the

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00:21:41,750 --> 00:21:39,039

timeline of the event now once all these

567

00:21:44,070 --> 00:21:41,760

calls started coming in and um the news

568

00:21:46,630 --> 00:21:44,080

started covering it there was no you

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00:21:48,710 --> 00:21:46,640

know putting the lid back on this thing

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00:21:50,870 --> 00:21:48,720

it was out there hundreds and hundreds

571

00:21:53,510 --> 00:21:50,880

of people like you mentioned saw it and

572

00:21:56,630 --> 00:21:53,520

uh people were looking to the government

573

00:21:57,909 --> 00:21:56,640

to start to you know deal with this uh

574

00:22:00,710 --> 00:21:57,919

local government we're talking the

575

00:22:01,830 --> 00:22:00,720

governor of of phoenix at the time fife

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00:22:03,270 --> 00:22:01,840

simonton

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00:22:05,190 --> 00:22:03,280

and um

578

00:22:06,870 --> 00:22:05,200

what ended up happening and we're gonna

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00:22:08,630 --> 00:22:06,880

show the video i know you've seen it a

580

00:22:10,870 --> 00:22:08,640

million times jason but for a lot of

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00:22:13,669 --> 00:22:10,880

people who aren't aware the governor did

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00:22:16,230 --> 00:22:13,679

talk about what had happened and wanted

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00:22:18,630 --> 00:22:16,240

to touch on that yes we're investigating

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00:22:20,870 --> 00:22:18,640

it and we think we found the culprit to

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00:22:23,430 --> 00:22:20,880

the phoenix lights so let's go ahead and

586

00:22:29,510 --> 00:22:23,440

play the infamous video of fife simonton

587

00:22:35,110 --> 00:22:32,950

a serious offense for anyone human space

588

00:22:37,110 --> 00:22:35,120

alien or otherwise to engage in

589

00:22:38,310 --> 00:22:37,120

mysterious activity in our nighttime

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00:22:40,310 --> 00:22:38,320

skies

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00:22:42,149 --> 00:22:40,320

that is why i will personally ask that

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00:22:44,310 --> 00:22:42,159

the perpetrator be prosecuted to the

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00:22:46,470 --> 00:22:44,320

fullest for the havoc wrought on our

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00:22:48,630 --> 00:22:46,480

entire community and now i'll ask

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00:22:50,549 --> 00:22:48,640

officer stein and his colleagues to

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00:22:52,789 --> 00:22:50,559

escort the accused into the room so that

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00:22:59,270 --> 00:22:52,799

we may all look upon the guilty party

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00:23:10,230 --> 00:23:00,710

this just goes to show that you guys are

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00:23:14,630 --> 00:23:12,870

ah there it is jason

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00:23:17,029 --> 00:23:14,640

there it is the infamous press

601
00:23:18,710 --> 00:23:17,039
conference so um did you happen to see

602
00:23:20,310 --> 00:23:18,720
this back in the day when it actually

603
00:23:23,190 --> 00:23:20,320
aired live

604
00:23:25,430 --> 00:23:23,200
i do remember seeing it yeah and and we

605
00:23:26,470 --> 00:23:25,440
we do have a a special guest joining us

606
00:23:29,909 --> 00:23:26,480
today

607
00:23:32,470 --> 00:23:29,919
oh my is that the actual mask

608
00:23:34,870 --> 00:23:32,480
what what what that explains it's it's

609
00:23:37,350 --> 00:23:34,880
it's the it's it's the same one that was

610
00:23:39,830 --> 00:23:37,360
not the actual one but yes the same the

611
00:23:42,390 --> 00:23:39,840
same costume that uh five simmington's

612
00:23:44,789 --> 00:23:42,400
chief of staff wore yeah and that that

613
00:23:46,789 --> 00:23:44,799

is courtesy of our good friend and and

614

00:23:49,029 --> 00:23:46,799

fellow rogue planetary maureen ellsberry

615

00:23:51,269 --> 00:23:49,039

she got that many years ago

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00:23:54,070 --> 00:23:51,279

and she gifted it to me when she she

617

00:23:55,909 --> 00:23:54,080

moved back to seattle but yeah that's

618

00:23:58,390 --> 00:23:55,919

the actual one and it's sat in a storage

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00:24:00,070 --> 00:23:58,400

locker so arizona heat and everything

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00:24:02,630 --> 00:24:00,080

it's you know being this rubber mask

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00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:02,640

it's it's very much dried out and very

622

00:24:06,390 --> 00:24:04,240

crumbly so i wouldn't attempt to put it

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00:24:07,990 --> 00:24:06,400

on right now but yeah i don't blame you

624

00:24:11,750 --> 00:24:08,000

we won't make you do that unless we get

625

00:24:12,870 --> 00:24:11,760

like a 200 super chat hit hint guys

626
00:24:15,590 --> 00:24:12,880
hello

627
00:24:17,990 --> 00:24:15,600
so yeah with with simonton and at that

628
00:24:20,549 --> 00:24:18,000
time the phoenix lights wasn't that big

629
00:24:22,549 --> 00:24:20,559
of a deal it was locally there was a lot

630
00:24:25,110 --> 00:24:22,559
of buzz a lot of intrigue and people

631
00:24:27,269 --> 00:24:25,120
asking questions and wanting answers but

632
00:24:28,390 --> 00:24:27,279
remember this happened in march

633
00:24:30,230 --> 00:24:28,400
and

634
00:24:33,750 --> 00:24:30,240
it wasn't until

635
00:24:36,149 --> 00:24:33,760
june of that same year 97 that it

636
00:24:37,029 --> 00:24:36,159
started getting national press the usa

637
00:24:38,789 --> 00:24:37,039
today

638
00:24:42,310 --> 00:24:38,799

had a front page story about the phoenix

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00:24:45,190 --> 00:24:42,320

flights and so it was in june when

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00:24:47,590 --> 00:24:45,200

simonton held that press conference

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00:24:49,510 --> 00:24:47,600

okay okay yeah i remember um hearing

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00:24:51,269 --> 00:24:49,520

about the usa today headline and that's

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00:24:53,029 --> 00:24:51,279

again like you said that's when it went

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00:24:54,950 --> 00:24:53,039

worldwide and everyone started talking

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00:24:57,590 --> 00:24:54,960

about it and then i think the pressure

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00:24:59,190 --> 00:24:57,600

started coming on to kind of the people

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00:25:01,750 --> 00:24:59,200

in phoenix to explain this for the

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00:25:03,430 --> 00:25:01,760

military to explain this because again

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00:25:05,990 --> 00:25:03,440

these things were seen over the major

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00:25:08,390 --> 00:25:06,000

airports they were seen over the city uh

651
00:25:10,710 --> 00:25:08,400
this could be a potential threat uh we

652
00:25:12,070 --> 00:25:10,720
have to keep that in mind right a lot of

653
00:25:17,430 --> 00:25:12,080
that credit

654
00:25:19,350 --> 00:25:17,440
francis barwood who was a phoenix city

655
00:25:22,390 --> 00:25:19,360
councilwoman at the time

656
00:25:25,190 --> 00:25:22,400
and she's the one who during a council

657
00:25:27,590 --> 00:25:25,200
meeting suggested that they should look

658
00:25:28,950 --> 00:25:27,600
into this because a lot of constituents

659
00:25:31,029 --> 00:25:28,960
were calling in

660
00:25:32,549 --> 00:25:31,039
and saying hey we

661
00:25:34,710 --> 00:25:32,559
what's going on here is there any

662
00:25:36,310 --> 00:25:34,720
answers to explain this so she brought

663
00:25:38,310 --> 00:25:36,320

it up during a council meeting and she

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00:25:40,470 --> 00:25:38,320

was met with ridicule and scorn and she

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00:25:42,390 --> 00:25:40,480

even says that a city manager came up to

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00:25:43,510 --> 00:25:42,400

her after and said you shouldn't have

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00:25:44,470 --> 00:25:43,520

said that

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00:25:50,070 --> 00:25:44,480

and

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00:25:52,070 --> 00:25:50,080

of witnesses

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00:25:54,710 --> 00:25:52,080

you know she took it very seriously and

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00:25:56,950 --> 00:25:54,720

wanted to help people find answers but

672

00:25:59,029 --> 00:25:56,960

her colleagues uh you know and people

673

00:26:01,750 --> 00:25:59,039

from the the governor's office

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00:26:03,190 --> 00:26:01,760

they kind of harassed her at work you

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00:26:06,230 --> 00:26:03,200

know they would

676
00:26:08,230 --> 00:26:06,240
hang little goofy funny alien jokes you

677
00:26:10,789 --> 00:26:08,240
know in her office and on her photo in

678
00:26:12,149 --> 00:26:10,799
the hall and you know

679
00:26:13,990 --> 00:26:12,159
tell people that they want to talk to

680
00:26:16,310 --> 00:26:14,000
her they need to speak into the tin foil

681
00:26:18,870 --> 00:26:16,320
and things like that i mean she was just

682
00:26:21,669 --> 00:26:18,880
just made fun of because she was looking

683
00:26:23,990 --> 00:26:21,679
into this matter seriously and you know

684
00:26:26,070 --> 00:26:24,000
that around that time too was also five

685
00:26:28,149 --> 00:26:26,080
symmington seemingly joking about it as

686
00:26:30,950 --> 00:26:28,159
well so well a lot of that ridicule

687
00:26:33,350 --> 00:26:30,960
played into uh you know

688
00:26:35,750 --> 00:26:33,360

played as obstacles for anybody trying

689

00:26:36,710 --> 00:26:35,760

to get serious uh investigation into

690

00:26:39,510 --> 00:26:36,720

this

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00:26:40,870 --> 00:26:39,520

right right and you know sirius is

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00:26:42,710 --> 00:26:40,880

another way to look at it because a lot

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00:26:44,710 --> 00:26:42,720

of the witnesses they didn't think it

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00:26:46,390 --> 00:26:44,720

was funny that phi simonton did this

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00:26:48,950 --> 00:26:46,400

joke press conference which he called

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00:26:51,269 --> 00:26:48,960

kind of a prank on on the media because

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00:26:53,909 --> 00:26:51,279

the media was pushing for answers so he

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00:26:55,669 --> 00:26:53,919

gave him his answers and

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00:26:58,230 --> 00:26:55,679

the calls started flooding into francis

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00:27:01,029 --> 00:26:58,240

barwood again kind of the unsung hero i

701
00:27:02,950 --> 00:27:01,039
think in the entire event that occurred

702
00:27:05,190 --> 00:27:02,960
and kind of the um you know the hitch

703
00:27:07,510 --> 00:27:05,200
she took i actually have some archival

704
00:27:09,110 --> 00:27:07,520
footage from a news uh

705
00:27:11,669 --> 00:27:09,120
segment that took place locally in

706
00:27:14,149 --> 00:27:11,679
phoenix of um francis talking about

707
00:27:15,750 --> 00:27:14,159
getting these calls and how

708
00:27:17,430 --> 00:27:15,760
she perceived what

709
00:27:18,950 --> 00:27:17,440
the governor had done at the time so

710
00:27:20,870 --> 00:27:18,960
let's go ahead and take a look at that

711
00:27:22,789 --> 00:27:20,880
um bear with me guys here make sure i

712
00:27:24,630 --> 00:27:22,799
have the right one yeah let's hear from

713
00:27:25,909 --> 00:27:24,640

francis barwood

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00:27:28,389 --> 00:27:25,919

barwood

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00:27:30,389 --> 00:27:28,399

uh asked for a similar investigation not

716

00:27:32,789 --> 00:27:30,399

long ago we have her on the telephone

717

00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:32,799

now miss barwood what's your reaction at

718

00:27:37,590 --> 00:27:35,200

this point well i've gotten many phone

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00:27:40,630 --> 00:27:37,600

calls from people that are very upset

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00:27:42,789 --> 00:27:40,640

that this is a joke and i'm wondering

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00:27:44,710 --> 00:27:42,799

you know now with the confusion is he

722

00:27:47,029 --> 00:27:44,720

really going to do an investigation or

723

00:27:48,870 --> 00:27:47,039

was the entire thing a joke well we just

724

00:27:51,110 --> 00:27:48,880

heard from his chief of staff that the

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00:27:52,470 --> 00:27:51,120

that they have um in fact asked for an

726

00:27:54,149 --> 00:27:52,480

investigation we'll see if that turns

727

00:27:56,950 --> 00:27:54,159

out to be a joke as well

728

00:27:59,590 --> 00:27:56,960

uh but the investigation you called for

729

00:28:02,710 --> 00:27:59,600

never uh panned out you got uh

730

00:28:04,310 --> 00:28:02,720

roundly criticized for that as well

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00:28:05,669 --> 00:28:04,320

right and that was kind of surprising

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00:28:09,110 --> 00:28:05,679

because you know

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00:28:11,110 --> 00:28:09,120

all i did was ask for us to look into

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00:28:12,950 --> 00:28:11,120

what so many people saw

735

00:28:15,909 --> 00:28:12,960

and to find out if one if it was

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00:28:18,470 --> 00:28:15,919

military and shame on them for doing it

737

00:28:20,870 --> 00:28:18,480

uh two if it was a hoax and how did they

738

00:28:22,710 --> 00:28:20,880

do it and three if it was something else

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00:28:23,990 --> 00:28:22,720

but at the very least look into it and

740

00:28:25,909 --> 00:28:24,000

see what it was

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00:28:28,149 --> 00:28:25,919

do you at all feel like the governor and

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00:28:30,230 --> 00:28:28,159

his office were making fun of you

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00:28:32,389 --> 00:28:30,240

um i would hope that uh you know he

744

00:28:34,230 --> 00:28:32,399

hasn't gone to that level

745

00:28:36,630 --> 00:28:34,240

um i get an awful lot of that from the

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00:28:38,789 --> 00:28:36,640

mayor himself so i i doubt that uh

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00:28:40,870 --> 00:28:38,799

that's his type of sense of humor i'm

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00:28:43,110 --> 00:28:40,880

hoping what he's done is

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00:28:45,430 --> 00:28:43,120

uh made you know his little joke for the

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00:28:47,909 --> 00:28:45,440

summer and that he will do a serious

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00:28:50,389 --> 00:28:47,919

investigation because to thousands of

752

00:28:51,430 --> 00:28:50,399

people this is a very serious thing and

753

00:28:53,430 --> 00:28:51,440

they're very

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00:28:55,110 --> 00:28:53,440

very concerned you know that nobody

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00:28:57,110 --> 00:28:55,120

wants to even look into it city

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00:28:58,630 --> 00:28:57,120

councilwoman francis barwood what are

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00:28:59,430 --> 00:28:58,640

callers telling you

758

00:29:00,789 --> 00:28:59,440

well

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00:29:03,029 --> 00:29:00,799

a lot of things they said you know

760

00:29:04,789 --> 00:29:03,039

what's going on he goes into the court

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00:29:06,710 --> 00:29:04,799

and he comes out and he changes his mind

762

00:29:09,430 --> 00:29:06,720

and you know just a whole bunch of stuff

763

00:29:12,310 --> 00:29:09,440

but everyone that's called me is very

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00:29:13,350 --> 00:29:12,320

angry

765

00:29:16,310 --> 00:29:13,360

again

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00:29:18,470 --> 00:29:16,320

this local politics drama is what i live

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00:29:20,310 --> 00:29:18,480

for especially when it comes to a ufo

768

00:29:22,870 --> 00:29:20,320

event so yeah well you want a little

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00:29:24,549 --> 00:29:22,880

more political drama with that uh yeah

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00:29:26,310 --> 00:29:24,559

during during that interview or during

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00:29:27,990 --> 00:29:26,320

the press conference i think that was

772

00:29:28,870 --> 00:29:28,000

during the time when symington was

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00:29:30,950 --> 00:29:28,880

actually

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00:29:34,630 --> 00:29:30,960

being uh indicted for multiple counts of

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00:29:36,230 --> 00:29:34,640

fraud so right yep there's that too so

776

00:29:38,310 --> 00:29:36,240

didn't he no correct me if i'm wrong

777

00:29:40,389 --> 00:29:38,320

didn't he save a president's life or

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00:29:42,789 --> 00:29:40,399

something like that that's how he got it

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00:29:45,830 --> 00:29:42,799

he saved bill clinton's life apparently

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00:29:48,549 --> 00:29:45,840

uh yeah so so what happened was he was

781

00:29:50,710 --> 00:29:48,559

he was convicted of of uh multiple

782

00:29:52,950 --> 00:29:50,720

accounts of bank fraud or something and

783

00:29:56,630 --> 00:29:52,960

that was eventually overturned but

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00:29:59,430 --> 00:29:56,640

before the feds could uh you know retry

785

00:30:01,110 --> 00:29:59,440

or bring that bring the charges again um

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00:30:03,669 --> 00:30:01,120

bill clinton pardoned him

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00:30:06,230 --> 00:30:03,679

and apparently when they were kids

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00:30:09,029 --> 00:30:06,240

symington saved clinton from from a

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00:30:10,870 --> 00:30:09,039

riptide from drowning or something

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00:30:12,389 --> 00:30:10,880

somewhere there you go guys yeah you

791

00:30:14,310 --> 00:30:12,399

never know when something will come back

792

00:30:16,870 --> 00:30:14,320

to either bite you in the ass or help

793

00:30:18,789 --> 00:30:16,880

you out so keep that in mind keep that

794

00:30:21,110 --> 00:30:18,799

in mind for future but i i do think

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00:30:23,430 --> 00:30:21,120

symington gets a bad rap um and we'll

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00:30:25,269 --> 00:30:23,440

talk about that but uh you know for

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00:30:27,029 --> 00:30:25,279

people who just casually

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00:30:28,630 --> 00:30:27,039

look into this case and they see that

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00:30:31,350 --> 00:30:28,640

press conference you know all of a

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00:30:33,430 --> 00:30:31,360

sudden simmington is is vilified and

801
00:30:35,110 --> 00:30:33,440
he's the bad guy in this whole thing

802
00:30:36,630 --> 00:30:35,120
when actually i think he comes out

803
00:30:39,350 --> 00:30:36,640
looking pretty good

804
00:30:42,230 --> 00:30:39,360
right he does have a redemption story in

805
00:30:44,710 --> 00:30:42,240
all this um well let's hop into that uh

806
00:30:47,110 --> 00:30:44,720
so you know fife simonton clearly didn't

807
00:30:48,549 --> 00:30:47,120
take this too seriously um he did want

808
00:30:51,029 --> 00:30:48,559
to do this press conference to kind of

809
00:30:53,110 --> 00:30:51,039
calm people down and hopefully just put

810
00:30:55,590 --> 00:30:53,120
it to rest like it was clearly

811
00:30:57,990 --> 00:30:55,600
something prosaic we might not know

812
00:31:01,350 --> 00:30:58,000
exactly what it is but um there is an

813
00:31:03,269 --> 00:31:01,360

explanation we're fine moving on um but

814

00:31:05,669 --> 00:31:03,279

the people of phoenix were not ready to

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00:31:07,909 --> 00:31:05,679

move on they wanted answers because the

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00:31:10,630 --> 00:31:07,919

the the thing with this is people had so

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00:31:12,470 --> 00:31:10,640

many varying experiences with it some

818

00:31:14,230 --> 00:31:12,480

saw it really up close some far away

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00:31:16,870 --> 00:31:14,240

some said that like they had this

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00:31:19,430 --> 00:31:16,880

instant amnesia when the event happened

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00:31:21,430 --> 00:31:19,440

um you know i've explored cases of this

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00:31:23,430 --> 00:31:21,440

as well where people saw ufos and

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00:31:25,190 --> 00:31:23,440

immediately forgot about it like within

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00:31:27,830 --> 00:31:25,200

seconds almost like the men in black

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00:31:30,630 --> 00:31:27,840

syndrome um or their emotions were

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00:31:33,190 --> 00:31:30,640

manipulated or or something like that

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00:31:34,549 --> 00:31:33,200

occurred and there are people um with

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00:31:36,630 --> 00:31:34,559

the phoenix lights who have said that

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00:31:39,350 --> 00:31:36,640

that happened so clearly that wasn't

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00:31:42,070 --> 00:31:39,360

just a balloon or a flare that did that

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00:31:44,149 --> 00:31:42,080

to them um is it something within them

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00:31:46,149 --> 00:31:44,159

their physiology their mental state

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00:31:48,549 --> 00:31:46,159

during the event adrenaline emotions i

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00:31:50,310 --> 00:31:48,559

don't know but um people were pissed

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00:31:53,509 --> 00:31:50,320

about this press conference francis

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00:31:56,789 --> 00:31:53,519

barwood eventually i believe was voted

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00:31:58,950 --> 00:31:56,799

out um because of the stigma behind her

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00:32:01,830 --> 00:31:58,960

defending this thing and keeping it

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00:32:04,070 --> 00:32:01,840

going um and again unsung hero of all

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00:32:06,149 --> 00:32:04,080

this but let's get to it fight scientist

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00:32:07,350 --> 00:32:06,159

his rejection before that if you for for

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00:32:09,990 --> 00:32:07,360

anyone who wants to hear more from

843

00:32:11,990 --> 00:32:10,000

francis barwood uh we did have her as a

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00:32:15,029 --> 00:32:12,000

guest at the international ufo congress

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00:32:17,190 --> 00:32:15,039

i forget what year that was but there is

846

00:32:19,509 --> 00:32:17,200

you know recording of her

847

00:32:21,269 --> 00:32:19,519

her presentation from that event so if

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00:32:23,029 --> 00:32:21,279

you want to hear all about her story and

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00:32:25,509 --> 00:32:23,039

everything she went through during that

850

00:32:27,110 --> 00:32:25,519

incident um you can find that that

851
00:32:30,870 --> 00:32:27,120
presentation from the international ufo

852
00:32:33,269 --> 00:32:30,880
congress yeah i believe it was 2013. um

853
00:32:34,870 --> 00:32:33,279
i was researching it last night

854
00:32:36,389 --> 00:32:34,880
and it's pretty emotional yeah she goes

855
00:32:38,950 --> 00:32:36,399
through her whole journey with all of

856
00:32:41,669 --> 00:32:38,960
this and again i kind of took the hits

857
00:32:43,990 --> 00:32:41,679
for for everybody with it unfortunately

858
00:32:47,350 --> 00:32:44,000
but okay

859
00:32:50,470 --> 00:32:47,360
redemption story um let's play um

860
00:32:52,470 --> 00:32:50,480
this clip from john hook a local uh news

861
00:32:54,389 --> 00:32:52,480
anchor very famous in phoenix i had the

862
00:32:56,549 --> 00:32:54,399
pleasure of doing an interview with him

863
00:32:59,110 --> 00:32:56,559

and jeremy corbell which people still

864

00:33:01,830 --> 00:32:59,120

bring up to this day um i looked so

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00:33:03,590 --> 00:33:01,840

young and uh and so i'm so glad you were

866

00:33:06,070 --> 00:33:03,600

there to do that

867

00:33:09,110 --> 00:33:06,080

you you saved us all by me off guard

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00:33:12,630 --> 00:33:09,120

yeah yeah it was super fun um but uh

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00:33:14,789 --> 00:33:12,640

yeah so fife simonson did this really um

870

00:33:16,389 --> 00:33:14,799

in-depth interview with john hook and

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00:33:19,190 --> 00:33:16,399

i'm gonna play a little bit of that now

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00:33:21,990 --> 00:33:19,200

and get his redemption story so he would

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00:33:24,389 --> 00:33:22,000

eventually come forward and admit that

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00:33:25,750 --> 00:33:24,399

he also was a witness to this check this

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00:33:29,350 --> 00:33:25,760

out guys

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00:33:31,909 --> 00:33:29,360

march 13 1997

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00:33:33,830 --> 00:33:31,919

this event called lights over phoenix

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00:33:35,990 --> 00:33:33,840

what did you see

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00:33:38,950 --> 00:33:36,000

well i saw a

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00:33:40,870 --> 00:33:38,960

huge craft just kind of come right over

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00:33:41,990 --> 00:33:40,880

[h__\h] peak

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00:33:43,430 --> 00:33:42,000

um

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00:33:45,990 --> 00:33:43,440

that was you know it was just

884

00:33:47,750 --> 00:33:46,000

breathtaking and um

885

00:33:49,269 --> 00:33:47,760

i i'm not sure about that the day you

886

00:33:52,549 --> 00:33:49,279

you've got a better memory for yourself

887

00:33:54,870 --> 00:33:52,559

than i do yeah but there was no like the

888

00:33:57,110 --> 00:33:54,880

clinton day no

889

00:34:02,310 --> 00:34:00,389

no i was on a strict diet

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00:34:04,389 --> 00:34:02,320

no i'm sure i'm serious now

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00:34:06,310 --> 00:34:04,399

that that it was a it was a

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00:34:08,310 --> 00:34:06,320

unquestionably it was a ufo which means

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00:34:10,230 --> 00:34:08,320

unidentified flying object doesn't think

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00:34:12,149 --> 00:34:10,240

we're being visited well it's nothing

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00:34:14,310 --> 00:34:12,159

like anything i've ever seen and you're

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00:34:16,869 --> 00:34:14,320

an air force guy yeah yeah and a pilot

897

00:34:19,510 --> 00:34:16,879

uh got a lot of hours flying

898

00:34:20,710 --> 00:34:19,520

so uh it was pretty breathtaking did it

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00:34:23,669 --> 00:34:20,720

frighten you

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00:34:26,149 --> 00:34:23,679

no i no i i think i was kind of in awe

901
00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:26,159
really you know how big

902
00:34:29,990 --> 00:34:27,520
bigger than anything i've ever seen in

903
00:34:31,030 --> 00:34:30,000
the sky like an aircraft carrier yeah

904
00:34:33,190 --> 00:34:31,040
yeah

905
00:34:35,510 --> 00:34:33,200
something like that you know and it was

906
00:34:37,190 --> 00:34:35,520
hard to define because of the light

907
00:34:39,109 --> 00:34:37,200
in terms of the size but it but it was

908
00:34:41,829 --> 00:34:39,119
absolutely silent and had sort of eerie

909
00:34:43,430 --> 00:34:41,839
embedded lights and you know so

910
00:34:44,629 --> 00:34:43,440
that's what i saw and i wasn't expecting

911
00:34:45,990 --> 00:34:44,639
to see anything because i was looking

912
00:34:47,190 --> 00:34:46,000
out over

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00:34:49,270 --> 00:34:47,200

at luke

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00:34:50,550 --> 00:34:49,280

uh to the west

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00:34:52,310 --> 00:34:50,560

and uh

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00:34:53,909 --> 00:34:52,320

and then all of a sudden these people in

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00:34:55,669 --> 00:34:53,919

the park uh

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00:34:57,750 --> 00:34:55,679

the area on the just on the west side of

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00:34:59,589 --> 00:34:57,760

51 there were a bunch of people there

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00:35:01,349 --> 00:34:59,599

everybody said look at that and we

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00:35:03,349 --> 00:35:01,359

turned around and this thing was coming

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00:35:05,109 --> 00:35:03,359

from the northwest traveling to the

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00:35:06,790 --> 00:35:05,119

southeast there have been so many

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00:35:09,829 --> 00:35:06,800

different sort of sightings and

925

00:35:11,270 --> 00:35:09,839

inexplicable phenomena that

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00:35:11,990 --> 00:35:11,280
you know

927
00:35:15,990 --> 00:35:12,000
but

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00:35:17,510 --> 00:35:16,000
in terms of technological progress would

929
00:35:19,510 --> 00:35:17,520
be so vast

930
00:35:21,430 --> 00:35:19,520
that we would be i think of sort of no

931
00:35:23,510 --> 00:35:21,440
consequence to whoever is visiting us

932
00:35:25,750 --> 00:35:23,520
because the technology to get here would

933
00:35:27,829 --> 00:35:25,760
be just beyond anything we could imagine

934
00:35:29,910 --> 00:35:27,839
did it hover no it was

935
00:35:32,069 --> 00:35:29,920
just going in a straight line slow pace

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00:35:33,589 --> 00:35:32,079
yes low pace yeah and then you know the

937
00:35:35,430 --> 00:35:33,599
world was sighting there were the

938
00:35:36,870 --> 00:35:35,440

sightings of the american west plane

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00:35:38,870 --> 00:35:36,880

coming into sky harbor said he could

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00:35:40,630 --> 00:35:38,880

have landed on it it was

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00:35:42,069 --> 00:35:40,640

enormous it's like an aircraft carrier

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00:35:43,190 --> 00:35:42,079

in the sky is that about as good yeah i

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00:35:44,470 --> 00:35:43,200

think that's i think that's a fair

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00:35:47,349 --> 00:35:44,480

description

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00:35:51,910 --> 00:35:49,829

there we go there's mr fife simonton's

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00:35:54,390 --> 00:35:51,920

redemption story so what did you think

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00:35:56,310 --> 00:35:54,400

jason when you heard that um you know

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00:35:58,310 --> 00:35:56,320

after making fun of this and everything

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00:36:00,150 --> 00:35:58,320

he now admitted to being a part of it

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00:36:03,030 --> 00:36:00,160

but not only that like believing this

951
00:36:05,030 --> 00:36:03,040
was not of earthly explanation in his

952
00:36:06,550 --> 00:36:05,040
opinion yeah what do you mean

953
00:36:08,230 --> 00:36:06,560
yeah that was amazing when he actually

954
00:36:09,510 --> 00:36:08,240
started talking about it and we learned

955
00:36:11,589 --> 00:36:09,520
the backstory and the things that were

956
00:36:13,589 --> 00:36:11,599
going on behind the scenes you know like

957
00:36:15,349 --> 00:36:13,599
i said the knee-jerk reaction for ufo

958
00:36:17,510 --> 00:36:15,359
researchers you know seeing the press

959
00:36:19,349 --> 00:36:17,520
conference is thinking that uh symington

960
00:36:22,230 --> 00:36:19,359
was making a joke of it and he didn't

961
00:36:24,790 --> 00:36:22,240
take it seriously and all that but in

962
00:36:26,790 --> 00:36:24,800
fact we find found out that he was

963
00:36:28,870 --> 00:36:26,800

actively trying to get answers he was

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00:36:31,109 --> 00:36:28,880

pressing the air force bases and he was

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00:36:32,870 --> 00:36:31,119

getting stonewalled they weren't giving

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00:36:34,790 --> 00:36:32,880

him any answers and he was getting

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00:36:36,710 --> 00:36:34,800

frustrated by that

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00:36:39,030 --> 00:36:36,720

here he is the governor of the state

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00:36:40,630 --> 00:36:39,040

unable to get answers from the military

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00:36:42,950 --> 00:36:40,640

bases within the state

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00:36:45,430 --> 00:36:42,960

it was very frustrating for him and uh

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00:36:47,430 --> 00:36:45,440

yeah as he said he was a captain in the

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00:36:49,349 --> 00:36:47,440

air force a pilot

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00:36:51,349 --> 00:36:49,359

and he said that he'd never seen

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00:36:53,190 --> 00:36:51,359

anything like that before and he's also

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00:36:55,670 --> 00:36:53,200
in other views said that he's convinced

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00:36:57,589 --> 00:36:55,680
that what he saw was not from this world

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00:37:02,310 --> 00:36:57,599
you know he's james fox has interviewed

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00:37:04,630 --> 00:37:02,320
him on in his documentaries um in 2007

980
00:37:07,190 --> 00:37:04,640
symington moderated the national press

981
00:37:09,510 --> 00:37:07,200
club event that leslie kane and and

982
00:37:12,950 --> 00:37:09,520
james fox put together so we spoke about

983
00:37:15,030 --> 00:37:12,960
it there too um simonton's testimony you

984
00:37:17,829 --> 00:37:15,040
know as a witness to the phoenix lights

985
00:37:19,670 --> 00:37:17,839
has been hugely powerful and just

986
00:37:21,510 --> 00:37:19,680
illustrates the problems of trying to

987
00:37:23,670 --> 00:37:21,520
get answers when it comes to ufos and

988
00:37:26,310 --> 00:37:23,680

and the difficulty

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00:37:28,710 --> 00:37:26,320

getting government uh bodies to talk to

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00:37:31,109 --> 00:37:28,720

each other and share information

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00:37:33,349 --> 00:37:31,119

right right exactly and you know i know

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00:37:35,190 --> 00:37:33,359

you've written about the phoenix lights

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00:37:37,910 --> 00:37:35,200

a lot back in the day when you were

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00:37:39,589 --> 00:37:37,920

working with open minds and um yeah

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00:37:41,589 --> 00:37:39,599

you've done a lot of great work on this

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00:37:44,230 --> 00:37:41,599

case overall and when it comes to

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00:37:47,030 --> 00:37:44,240

covering this case as a journalist you

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00:37:48,950 --> 00:37:47,040

also have to cover the skeptical side of

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00:37:51,030 --> 00:37:48,960

all this the theories the explanations

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00:37:53,910 --> 00:37:51,040

of what the phoenix lights could have

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00:37:55,670 --> 00:37:53,920

been um so i guess

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00:37:57,349 --> 00:37:55,680

let's kind of fast forward a little bit

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00:37:59,349 --> 00:37:57,359

to what some of those theories that have

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00:38:00,870 --> 00:37:59,359

been posed jason about what the phoenix

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00:38:03,990 --> 00:38:00,880

lights were what the military came

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00:38:05,510 --> 00:38:04,000

forward and said was going on um yeah

1007

00:38:08,230 --> 00:38:05,520

could you maybe run us through some of

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00:38:09,910 --> 00:38:08,240

those theories on on exactly what

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00:38:11,829 --> 00:38:09,920

this event could have been these videos

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00:38:14,390 --> 00:38:11,839

that were caught later in the night i

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00:38:15,670 --> 00:38:14,400

believe around like 10 ish 10 30 even

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00:38:18,230 --> 00:38:15,680

though people started reporting these

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00:38:19,510 --> 00:38:18,240

v-shaped craft around 8 o'clock 8 30.

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00:38:21,270 --> 00:38:19,520

yeah yeah what were some of those

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00:38:22,710 --> 00:38:21,280

theories posed on what the phoenix lakes

1016

00:38:24,470 --> 00:38:22,720

were

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00:38:26,870 --> 00:38:24,480

well certainly we have you know just

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00:38:28,870 --> 00:38:26,880

regular planes flying in formation

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00:38:30,470 --> 00:38:28,880

being a night sky it's hard to tell when

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00:38:32,390 --> 00:38:30,480

things are separate

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00:38:34,550 --> 00:38:32,400

individual sources of light or if

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00:38:36,470 --> 00:38:34,560

they're connected to one larger craft

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00:38:38,550 --> 00:38:36,480

and even the the accounts many of the

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00:38:41,349 --> 00:38:38,560

accounts that talk about a singular

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00:38:42,470 --> 00:38:41,359

large craft uh you know there's not a a

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00:38:44,710 --> 00:38:42,480

lot of

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00:38:46,230 --> 00:38:44,720

ability to determine detail other than

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00:38:48,790 --> 00:38:46,240

saying well it kind of blocked out the

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00:38:50,310 --> 00:38:48,800

stars or whatever um and many of them

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00:38:52,870 --> 00:38:50,320

even talk about the light's changing

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00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:52,880

position you know or the triangle shape

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00:38:55,990 --> 00:38:54,480

with a light in front of it and a light

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00:38:57,670 --> 00:38:56,000

trailing it

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00:38:59,270 --> 00:38:57,680

a lot of different different stories

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00:39:01,990 --> 00:38:59,280

there that you know maybe could be

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00:39:05,109 --> 00:39:02,000

explained by by separate craft i i don't

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00:39:06,630 --> 00:39:05,119

know but flares obviously is is the one

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00:39:10,150 --> 00:39:06,640

that comes to mind the most because the

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00:39:12,150 --> 00:39:10,160

appearance is very close to flares and

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00:39:14,069 --> 00:39:12,160

it does seem from some of the videos

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00:39:15,430 --> 00:39:14,079

that have been popularized that there

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00:39:17,109 --> 00:39:15,440

were flares being dropped and that's

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00:39:19,750 --> 00:39:17,119

what the military says there were

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00:39:21,510 --> 00:39:19,760

exercises taking place that night and i

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00:39:22,950 --> 00:39:21,520

certainly don't discount that i think

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00:39:25,829 --> 00:39:22,960

certainly that could that could be the

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00:39:27,750 --> 00:39:25,839

case and i know uh dr len kitai one of

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00:39:29,670 --> 00:39:27,760

the leading probably the leading

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00:39:31,670 --> 00:39:29,680

experts on the phoenix lights she's

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00:39:34,710 --> 00:39:31,680

devoted a lot of her life to

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00:39:36,950 --> 00:39:34,720
to being the go-to person for that um

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00:39:38,950 --> 00:39:36,960
love love lynn and she does a great job

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00:39:41,510 --> 00:39:38,960
but something that she says is and a lot

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00:39:44,630 --> 00:39:41,520
of people repeat is that

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00:39:47,270 --> 00:39:44,640
as i mentioned with my personal siding

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00:39:48,710 --> 00:39:47,280
it's not uncommon to see flare drops in

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00:39:49,829 --> 00:39:48,720
this area

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00:39:53,829 --> 00:39:49,839
and

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00:39:55,510 --> 00:39:53,839
dr kita uses that as a basis to say

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00:39:57,349 --> 00:39:55,520
obviously people in phoenix have seen

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00:40:00,630 --> 00:39:57,359
this before they would know what flares

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00:40:02,950 --> 00:40:00,640
look like and that's a big jump because

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00:40:06,230 --> 00:40:02,960

most people haven't seen military flares

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00:40:08,870 --> 00:40:06,240

drop even in phoenix where you can see

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00:40:10,710 --> 00:40:08,880

it quite frequently it the fifth largest

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00:40:12,230 --> 00:40:10,720

city in the country

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00:40:13,430 --> 00:40:12,240

four and a half million people or

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00:40:14,790 --> 00:40:13,440

something

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00:40:17,270 --> 00:40:14,800

still not everybody's going to be

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00:40:19,030 --> 00:40:17,280

looking in the same spot in the sky at

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00:40:21,349 --> 00:40:19,040

the same time not everybody's gonna have

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00:40:23,670 --> 00:40:21,359

the same vantage points so it's not

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00:40:25,589 --> 00:40:23,680

something that people

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00:40:28,550 --> 00:40:25,599

immediately identify so it's always

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00:40:30,470 --> 00:40:28,560

possible that many people saw flares and

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00:40:32,790 --> 00:40:30,480
for the first time as we just saw in san

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00:40:35,430 --> 00:40:32,800
diego right there was a big big

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00:40:37,670 --> 00:40:35,440
hullabaloo in san diego this year with

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00:40:40,630 --> 00:40:37,680
clear military's military flares dropped

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00:40:42,550 --> 00:40:40,640
over a military testing range um you

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00:40:44,790 --> 00:40:42,560
know pretty pretty clear-cut

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00:40:47,190 --> 00:40:44,800
but with the phoenix lights the flare

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00:40:49,030 --> 00:40:47,200
theory uh you know was heavily

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00:40:50,870 --> 00:40:49,040
investigated and

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00:40:53,270 --> 00:40:50,880
again with the military not offering

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00:40:54,550 --> 00:40:53,280
explanation um you know until half a

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00:40:55,510 --> 00:40:54,560
year later

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00:40:57,430 --> 00:40:55,520

what

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00:40:58,630 --> 00:40:57,440

they eventually settled on for their

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00:40:59,910 --> 00:40:58,640

explanation

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00:41:01,750 --> 00:40:59,920

was that

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00:41:04,710 --> 00:41:01,760

the flare these these were military

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00:41:06,390 --> 00:41:04,720

flares and they were dropped by a group

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00:41:09,829 --> 00:41:06,400

that

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00:41:12,470 --> 00:41:09,839

davis-monthan air force base in tucson

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00:41:14,870 --> 00:41:12,480

which is two hours south of phoenix and

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00:41:17,349 --> 00:41:14,880

they were a part of what they call

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00:41:19,829 --> 00:41:17,359

project snowbird which is an arrangement

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00:41:21,349 --> 00:41:19,839

they work out with with squadrons from

1100

00:41:22,630 --> 00:41:21,359

other states where

1101

00:41:25,109 --> 00:41:22,640

you know in march they're usually

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00:41:27,349 --> 00:41:25,119

dealing with snow and bad weather they

1103

00:41:29,349 --> 00:41:27,359

come to arizona for their training

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00:41:31,190 --> 00:41:29,359

because we don't have those issues we

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00:41:32,470 --> 00:41:31,200

just have beautiful weather all the time

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00:41:33,670 --> 00:41:32,480

so

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00:41:35,910 --> 00:41:33,680

that's what they identified they

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00:41:37,910 --> 00:41:35,920

identified a squadron from the the

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00:41:39,430 --> 00:41:37,920

maryland air national guard

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00:41:42,150 --> 00:41:39,440

that was in

1111

00:41:45,190 --> 00:41:42,160

davis mauthan air force base doing

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00:41:46,390 --> 00:41:45,200

their training at uh the berry goldwater

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00:41:48,550 --> 00:41:46,400

test range

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00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:48,560

and i believe it was they claimed it was

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00:41:53,670 --> 00:41:50,800

their last day of doing the exercises

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00:41:55,510 --> 00:41:53,680

and before they returned to base they

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00:41:58,470 --> 00:41:55,520

jettisoned all their remaining flares

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00:42:00,230 --> 00:41:58,480

and went back to tucson

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00:42:02,230 --> 00:42:00,240

there are a lot of problems with that

1120

00:42:03,829 --> 00:42:02,240

number one being the the the time that

1121

00:42:06,309 --> 00:42:03,839

they propose this happens it doesn't

1122

00:42:07,589 --> 00:42:06,319

line up with witness accounts number two

1123

00:42:09,670 --> 00:42:07,599

what i already mentioned about the

1124

00:42:12,550 --> 00:42:09,680

flares and you know their five minute

1125

00:42:16,150 --> 00:42:12,560

burn times um that clearly wasn't wasn't

1126

00:42:19,670 --> 00:42:16,160

seen in in many of the sightings

1127

00:42:21,589 --> 00:42:19,680

you also have the fact that

1128

00:42:23,670 --> 00:42:21,599

i mean from what i understand and again

1129

00:42:25,349 --> 00:42:23,680

i'm not in the military i'm not a pilot

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00:42:27,750 --> 00:42:25,359

who does this type of stuff but from

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00:42:29,910 --> 00:42:27,760

what i understand it's not uncommon to

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00:42:31,750 --> 00:42:29,920

jettison the remaining flares before

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00:42:33,829 --> 00:42:31,760

returning to base

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00:42:37,030 --> 00:42:33,839

i think that's ridiculous because these

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00:42:38,470 --> 00:42:37,040

flares are actually thousands of dollars

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00:42:40,309 --> 00:42:38,480

with military spending you know

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00:42:41,589 --> 00:42:40,319

government spending that apparently is

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00:42:42,790 --> 00:42:41,599

not an issue but i would think they

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00:42:44,470 --> 00:42:42,800

would want to keep those unless they

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00:42:47,190 --> 00:42:44,480

can't be reused once they're loaded for

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00:42:49,750 --> 00:42:47,200

some reason but also

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00:42:51,750 --> 00:42:49,760

where these things were seen

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00:42:54,150 --> 00:42:51,760

over a metropolitan area major

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00:42:55,829 --> 00:42:54,160

metropolitan area and

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00:42:58,630 --> 00:42:55,839

phoenix arizona

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00:43:00,870 --> 00:42:58,640

march hate to tell you but we've always

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00:43:03,910 --> 00:43:00,880

been in a ginormous drought everything

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00:43:05,750 --> 00:43:03,920

is dry and the state would catch on fire

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00:43:07,829 --> 00:43:05,760

if you're just dropping these flares you

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00:43:09,190 --> 00:43:07,839

know randomly over wherever you want

1151
00:43:11,670 --> 00:43:09,200
because i'm dumping and going back to

1152
00:43:13,190 --> 00:43:11,680
base it's horribly irresponsible and

1153
00:43:15,030 --> 00:43:13,200
francis bar would even touched on that

1154
00:43:16,470 --> 00:43:15,040
it's it's sloppy it's dangerous and

1155
00:43:17,270 --> 00:43:16,480
somebody should be held accountable for

1156
00:43:20,550 --> 00:43:17,280
that

1157
00:43:21,589 --> 00:43:20,560
but even the the pilots who participated

1158
00:43:23,670 --> 00:43:21,599
um

1159
00:43:26,470 --> 00:43:23,680
in that that that training that testing

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00:43:28,550 --> 00:43:26,480
from the maryland air national guard

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00:43:31,030 --> 00:43:28,560
didn't come forward for a long time and

1162
00:43:33,109 --> 00:43:31,040
people saw that as a red flag

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00:43:35,190 --> 00:43:33,119

however as i pointed out this really

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00:43:37,750 --> 00:43:35,200

wasn't a national story

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00:43:39,109 --> 00:43:37,760

it gained some momentum

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00:43:41,910 --> 00:43:39,119

in june

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00:43:43,589 --> 00:43:41,920

and that's when you know some calls were

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00:43:46,230 --> 00:43:43,599

made that's when people started hearing

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00:43:47,829 --> 00:43:46,240

about it but you know with all of the

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00:43:49,990 --> 00:43:47,839

hype that was generated they certainly

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00:43:51,270 --> 00:43:50,000

didn't think oh that could have been us

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00:43:53,750 --> 00:43:51,280

it wasn't something they really talked

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00:43:56,710 --> 00:43:53,760

about or or considered thinking maybe we

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00:43:58,150 --> 00:43:56,720

should come forward and admit this so

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00:44:00,630 --> 00:43:58,160

you know there are lots of excuses lots

1176
00:44:02,790 --> 00:44:00,640
of long drawn out stories but ultimately

1177
00:44:04,550 --> 00:44:02,800
the biggest you know being symington

1178
00:44:06,470 --> 00:44:04,560
getting stonewalled not being able to

1179
00:44:08,309 --> 00:44:06,480
find answers francis barwood not being

1180
00:44:10,069 --> 00:44:08,319
able to get answers and the general

1181
00:44:12,150 --> 00:44:10,079
public being ultimately delivered an

1182
00:44:13,750 --> 00:44:12,160
answer that doesn't line up with the

1183
00:44:17,430 --> 00:44:13,760
facts

1184
00:44:19,750 --> 00:44:17,440
welcome to ufology 101. never seems to

1185
00:44:21,990 --> 00:44:19,760
line up well um the one of the points

1186
00:44:25,109 --> 00:44:22,000
you bring up jason is very important and

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00:44:27,990 --> 00:44:25,119
that's timing now again the flares

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00:44:29,109 --> 00:44:28,000

wouldn't last that long they would burn

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00:44:31,990 --> 00:44:29,119

if they hit the ground very

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00:44:34,230 --> 00:44:32,000

irresponsible uh there's so many factors

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00:44:37,270 --> 00:44:34,240

that just don't line up with that with

1192

00:44:38,950 --> 00:44:37,280

that uh explanation and also the fact

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00:44:41,990 --> 00:44:38,960

that people were seeing

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00:44:44,550 --> 00:44:42,000

a solid craft as they say

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00:44:46,870 --> 00:44:44,560

around 8 30. now again that's

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00:44:49,670 --> 00:44:46,880

you know open for speculation as well

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00:44:52,069 --> 00:44:49,680

was it one solid craft was it

1198

00:44:53,750 --> 00:44:52,079

five airplanes in a v formation we don't

1199

00:44:56,550 --> 00:44:53,760

know uh but

1200

00:44:58,550 --> 00:44:56,560

we were able uh through you know

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00:45:01,589 --> 00:44:58,560

rigorous investigation by a lot of

1202

00:45:04,870 --> 00:45:01,599

ufologists and people uh find what is

1203

00:45:07,190 --> 00:45:04,880

allegedly and i do use that word very um

1204

00:45:09,349 --> 00:45:07,200

very responsibly here allegedly

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00:45:11,670 --> 00:45:09,359

the v-shaped craft that was seen that

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00:45:14,390 --> 00:45:11,680

night there is a video so i do want to

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00:45:15,910 --> 00:45:14,400

show that right now uh the original

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00:45:17,990 --> 00:45:15,920

videographer did want to remain

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00:45:20,870 --> 00:45:18,000

anonymous but i was able to obtain this

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00:45:23,190 --> 00:45:20,880

through uh tom king who did that other

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00:45:24,630 --> 00:45:23,200

video as well um and this is in the

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00:45:26,309 --> 00:45:24,640

public forum i can't pretend that i'm

1213

00:45:28,069 --> 00:45:26,319

the first to show this or anything but

1214

00:45:29,829 --> 00:45:28,079

it is quite fascinating i'd love to get

1215

00:45:32,390 --> 00:45:29,839

your thoughts jason on what this might

1216

00:45:34,790 --> 00:45:32,400

be let's look at the v-shaped craft

1217

00:46:16,150 --> 00:45:34,800

that supposedly was over phoenix back in

1218

00:46:21,990 --> 00:46:18,630

initial thoughts jason what do you think

1219

00:46:25,510 --> 00:46:23,750

yeah it's a little disorienting i'm glad

1220

00:46:25,760 --> 00:46:25,520

i wasn't watching that on full screen

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00:46:29,750 --> 00:46:25,770

wow

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00:46:31,510 --> 00:46:29,760

[Laughter]

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00:46:33,270 --> 00:46:31,520

welcome to ufo videos right and

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00:46:35,589 --> 00:46:33,280

especially night videos it's it's really

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00:46:37,430 --> 00:46:35,599

hard to get any detail or or any points

1226
00:46:39,430 --> 00:46:37,440
of reference or anything so it does look

1227
00:46:40,870 --> 00:46:39,440
like points of light but other than that

1228
00:46:42,870 --> 00:46:40,880
you know there's nothing really we can

1229
00:46:44,230 --> 00:46:42,880
determine from that but it does look

1230
00:46:46,790 --> 00:46:44,240
like you know something's there there

1231
00:46:47,910 --> 00:46:46,800
are distinct points of light but

1232
00:46:49,829 --> 00:46:47,920
yeah that's it

1233
00:46:51,750 --> 00:46:49,839
i i find it interesting there is no

1234
00:46:53,670 --> 00:46:51,760
sound but again that could be

1235
00:46:56,390 --> 00:46:53,680
just they turn the sound off on the

1236
00:46:58,069 --> 00:46:56,400
video um you know the lights didn't seem

1237
00:47:00,069 --> 00:46:58,079
to be blinking but again we don't have

1238
00:47:02,230 --> 00:47:00,079

any idea the distance we don't know the

1239

00:47:04,390 --> 00:47:02,240

time the date nothing like that which

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00:47:05,990 --> 00:47:04,400

makes this so horribly frustrating what

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00:47:08,069 --> 00:47:06,000

if this was a natural v-shaped craft

1242

00:47:09,510 --> 00:47:08,079

from the event and the same same thing

1243

00:47:11,829 --> 00:47:09,520

with with the phoenix lights right i

1244

00:47:13,190 --> 00:47:11,839

mean with all the videos we have

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00:47:16,150 --> 00:47:13,200

it's still

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00:47:18,470 --> 00:47:16,160

points of light in a nighttime sky

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00:47:20,470 --> 00:47:18,480

it's almost impossible to get any sort

1248

00:47:23,349 --> 00:47:20,480

of detail you know to be able to

1249

00:47:26,790 --> 00:47:23,359

determine shape of craft or if it was a

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00:47:28,790 --> 00:47:26,800

solid craft or what the actual

1251

00:47:30,069 --> 00:47:28,800

you know appearance might be

1252

00:47:31,510 --> 00:47:30,079

um

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00:47:32,950 --> 00:47:31,520

you know already even even with those

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00:47:34,390 --> 00:47:32,960

old cameras you're getting a lot of

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00:47:37,670 --> 00:47:34,400

noise introduced there a lot of

1256

00:47:39,510 --> 00:47:37,680

artifacts going on as the the camera's

1257

00:47:41,349 --> 00:47:39,520

trying to to piece together what it's

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00:47:44,150 --> 00:47:41,359

seeing in the in the night sky

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00:47:47,030 --> 00:47:44,160

um that's that's the frustrating reality

1260

00:47:49,829 --> 00:47:47,040

of dealing with ufo photos and videos

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00:47:51,430 --> 00:47:49,839

it is it always is um well

1262

00:47:53,910 --> 00:47:51,440

let's uh

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00:47:56,150 --> 00:47:53,920

i guess backtrack just a bit no

1264

00:47:58,870 --> 00:47:56,160

a few years ago and a lot of people put

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00:48:01,109 --> 00:47:58,880

this in the chat already um talk about

1266

00:48:03,910 --> 00:48:01,119

kurt russell talk about kurt russell um

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00:48:05,430 --> 00:48:03,920

he does have a connection to the phoenix

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00:48:07,030 --> 00:48:05,440

lights um

1269

00:48:08,230 --> 00:48:07,040

let's go ahead and play the video this

1270

00:48:10,230 --> 00:48:08,240

came from

1271

00:48:11,910 --> 00:48:10,240

a press junket he was doing with chris

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00:48:14,630 --> 00:48:11,920

pratt for i believe it was guardians of

1273

00:48:17,510 --> 00:48:14,640

the galaxy two i think that kurt russell

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00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:17,520

was in um and the topic of the phoenix

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00:48:22,390 --> 00:48:20,400

lights came up by the host and um

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00:48:23,990 --> 00:48:22,400

and then kurt russell just let it rip so

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00:48:25,829 --> 00:48:24,000

let's go ahead and play that for the

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00:48:29,270 --> 00:48:25,839

audience right now

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00:48:31,030 --> 00:48:29,280

plays in arizona an unidentified pilot

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00:48:33,430 --> 00:48:31,040

according to the press cuttings flying

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00:48:36,150 --> 00:48:33,440

near an airport in arizona with his son

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00:48:37,109 --> 00:48:36,160

when he spotted six lights in the night

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00:48:38,950 --> 00:48:37,119

sky

1284

00:48:41,109 --> 00:48:38,960

so he called from the airplane to air

1285

00:48:43,910 --> 00:48:41,119

traffic control to say i'm seeing these

1286

00:48:45,589 --> 00:48:43,920

lights here i wasn't expecting any other

1287

00:48:47,430 --> 00:48:45,599

planes they're not supposed to be on my

1288

00:48:49,670 --> 00:48:47,440

landing path can you tell me what's

1289

00:48:53,030 --> 00:48:49,680

going on they said there are no other

1290

00:48:56,150 --> 00:48:53,040

planes he said i am seeing six bright

1291

00:48:57,510 --> 00:48:56,160

lights coming towards me mystery

1292

00:49:00,309 --> 00:48:57,520

unresolved

1293

00:49:01,910 --> 00:49:00,319

except oh tail

1294

00:49:04,150 --> 00:49:01,920

number for that plane was bonanza two

1295

00:49:06,870 --> 00:49:04,160

tango sierra and i was the pilot

1296

00:49:10,710 --> 00:49:06,880

no way

1297

00:49:14,150 --> 00:49:12,150

take this pocket i didn't say that in

1298

00:49:16,390 --> 00:49:14,160

the briefing all right i should have

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00:49:18,390 --> 00:49:16,400

read to the end yeah oliver and i were

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00:49:19,829 --> 00:49:18,400

flying and i was flying him to go see

1301

00:49:22,150 --> 00:49:19,839

his girlfriend

1302

00:49:23,589 --> 00:49:22,160

and uh we were on approach

1303

00:49:26,390 --> 00:49:23,599

and i

1304

00:49:29,030 --> 00:49:26,400

i saw six lights over the airport an

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00:49:31,270 --> 00:49:29,040

absolute uniform in a v shape

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00:49:32,549 --> 00:49:31,280

and i and oliver said to me i was just

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00:49:34,630 --> 00:49:32,559

looking at him and i was coming in we're

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00:49:37,030 --> 00:49:34,640

maybe a half a mile out and oliver said

1309

00:49:38,549 --> 00:49:37,040

paw do you what are those lights and i

1310

00:49:40,870 --> 00:49:38,559

and i then it kind of like came out of

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00:49:42,309 --> 00:49:40,880

my reverie and and i said i don't know

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00:49:43,750 --> 00:49:42,319

what they are i said

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00:49:45,190 --> 00:49:43,760

he said are we okay here and i said yeah

1314

00:49:46,630 --> 00:49:45,200

i'm gonna i'm gonna call him and i

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00:49:47,670 --> 00:49:46,640

reported it

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00:49:49,030 --> 00:49:47,680

and they said we're not painting

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00:49:50,790 --> 00:49:49,040

anything we don't show anything i said

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00:49:53,030 --> 00:49:50,800

well okay i'm

1319

00:49:55,910 --> 00:49:53,040

i'm gonna declare it's unidentified it's

1320

00:49:56,829 --> 00:49:55,920

flying and it's six objects

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00:50:00,710 --> 00:49:56,839

we

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00:50:04,150 --> 00:50:00,720

landed i taxied dropped him off

1323

00:50:06,230 --> 00:50:04,160

took off went back to l.a

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00:50:07,910 --> 00:50:06,240

never said a word he never said a word i

1325

00:50:10,549 --> 00:50:07,920

never thought of it two years later

1326

00:50:12,549 --> 00:50:10,559

goldie is watching a television show

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00:50:15,829 --> 00:50:12,559

when i came home

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00:50:17,270 --> 00:50:15,839

and the show is on ufos but as i'm i'm i

1329

00:50:19,109 --> 00:50:17,280

came home hey honey how's it going and

1330

00:50:20,549 --> 00:50:19,119

i'm kind of hearing this the tv going i

1331

00:50:21,589 --> 00:50:20,559

stopped and i started watching and it

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00:50:24,470 --> 00:50:21,599

was on

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00:50:26,870 --> 00:50:24,480

that event now that was the most um

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00:50:29,109 --> 00:50:26,880

that was the most viewed ufo event over

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00:50:30,549 --> 00:50:29,119

20 000 people saw that

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00:50:32,390 --> 00:50:30,559

and i'm watching this

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00:50:34,710 --> 00:50:32,400

and i i'm feeling like

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00:50:36,630 --> 00:50:34,720

uh richard dreyfuss

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00:50:38,470 --> 00:50:36,640

in in close encounter the third account

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00:50:41,829 --> 00:50:38,480

it's like why why do i know this you

1341

00:50:43,270 --> 00:50:41,839

know one and it's not clear to me

1342

00:50:44,630 --> 00:50:43,280

and

1343

00:50:46,790 --> 00:50:44,640

finally i said

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00:50:48,390 --> 00:50:46,800

then they said the pilot reported it a

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00:50:49,670 --> 00:50:48,400

general aviation pilot reported on

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00:50:51,589 --> 00:50:49,680

landing

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00:50:53,670 --> 00:50:51,599

i'd never thought of it since then and i

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00:50:56,470 --> 00:50:53,680

said

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00:50:58,230 --> 00:50:56,480

that was me i that was me

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00:50:59,829 --> 00:50:58,240

and i said wait a minute i'll go to my

1351

00:51:03,910 --> 00:50:59,839

logbooks

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00:51:05,430 --> 00:51:03,920

the flight at that time and i didn't

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00:51:07,750 --> 00:51:05,440

mention anything about the ufo the

1354

00:51:10,309 --> 00:51:07,760

fascinating part of that to me is that

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00:51:13,829 --> 00:51:10,319

it would just went literally out of my

1356

00:51:15,430 --> 00:51:13,839

head yeah and oliver never mentioned it

1357

00:51:16,630 --> 00:51:15,440

and had i not seen that show i'd never

1358

00:51:20,630 --> 00:51:16,640

thought of it again

1359

00:51:26,870 --> 00:51:23,190

there we go kurt russell possibly was

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00:51:28,710 --> 00:51:26,880

the first you know civilian pilot to

1361

00:51:30,870 --> 00:51:28,720

report this thing what'd you think when

1362

00:51:32,549 --> 00:51:30,880

you first heard about this man well it's

1363

00:51:34,390 --> 00:51:32,559

pretty cool and i i love the response

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00:51:35,510 --> 00:51:34,400

too because that's

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00:51:37,510 --> 00:51:35,520

kind of the response that a lot of

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00:51:39,030 --> 00:51:37,520

people have with ufo sightings you know

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00:51:40,069 --> 00:51:39,040

you see something like like i did you

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00:51:42,630 --> 00:51:40,079

see something you kind of scratch your

1369

00:51:44,390 --> 00:51:42,640

head you're you're confounded by it but

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00:51:47,589 --> 00:51:44,400

uh later when you hear about it you're

1371

00:51:49,750 --> 00:51:47,599

all oh yeah i did i did uh see that hmm

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00:51:51,750 --> 00:51:49,760

other people saw it too interesting and

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00:51:53,750 --> 00:51:51,760

i love how goldie hahn was just watching

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00:51:54,790 --> 00:51:53,760

tv watching a ufo show and he said wait

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00:51:57,190 --> 00:51:54,800

a second

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00:52:00,069 --> 00:51:57,200

randomly i i'm guessing it was probably

1377

00:52:02,470 --> 00:52:00,079

like one of james fox's uh documentaries

1378

00:52:04,790 --> 00:52:02,480

or something possibly but yeah and then

1379

00:52:07,670 --> 00:52:04,800

the other weird thing he says at the end

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00:52:10,549 --> 00:52:07,680

is that he didn't log the ufo when he

1381

00:52:12,790 --> 00:52:10,559

put it in his journal there um and that

1382

00:52:14,710 --> 00:52:12,800

he doesn't know why he didn't again that

1383

00:52:16,950 --> 00:52:14,720

kind of harkens back to this idea of

1384

00:52:19,430 --> 00:52:16,960

whatever these things were it made

1385

00:52:21,349 --> 00:52:19,440

people almost forget it immediately now

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00:52:23,990 --> 00:52:21,359

again we're not here to discuss the woo

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00:52:24,870 --> 00:52:24,000

factor of all this but it does have to

1388

00:52:27,030 --> 00:52:24,880

uh

1389

00:52:29,030 --> 00:52:27,040

be posed a theory that whatever these

1390

00:52:32,230 --> 00:52:29,040

things were in phoenix

1391

00:52:34,950 --> 00:52:32,240

uh was able to mess with people or again

1392

00:52:36,470 --> 00:52:34,960

like you always say memory is faulty we

1393

00:52:39,589 --> 00:52:36,480

can't trust it when it comes to these

1394

00:52:41,270 --> 00:52:39,599

things and um and we truly don't know

1395

00:52:43,589 --> 00:52:41,280

what what's going on so i thought that

1396

00:52:45,190 --> 00:52:43,599

was a cool little tidbit to add in there

1397

00:52:48,309 --> 00:52:45,200

that kurt russell was a part of the

1398

00:52:50,470 --> 00:52:48,319

phoenix lights incident especially

1399

00:52:52,710 --> 00:52:50,480

that's the fun thing about historical

1400

00:52:54,150 --> 00:52:52,720

cases you know over the years we always

1401

00:52:56,630 --> 00:52:54,160

get these little nuggets that add

1402

00:52:59,030 --> 00:52:56,640

something new to it and keeps it alive

1403

00:53:01,030 --> 00:52:59,040

and keeps uh introduces it to new people

1404

00:53:03,109 --> 00:53:01,040

and helps new people get involved in the

1405

00:53:05,510 --> 00:53:03,119

investigation process

1406

00:53:07,109 --> 00:53:05,520

absolutely absolutely you know and um

1407

00:53:10,870 --> 00:53:07,119

we've had a lot of celebrities come

1408

00:53:12,870 --> 00:53:10,880

forward russell crowe saw ufo um what's

1409

00:53:15,670 --> 00:53:12,880

that dude machine gun kelly uh the list

1410

00:53:17,589 --> 00:53:15,680

goes on um what's uh

1411

00:53:20,710 --> 00:53:17,599

the guy who went out to skinwalker ranch

1412

00:53:22,710 --> 00:53:20,720

as well the rapper there um

1413

00:53:25,349 --> 00:53:22,720

oh yeah post malone postman

1414

00:53:27,510 --> 00:53:25,359

there we go yeah yeah man crazy crazy

1415

00:53:30,309 --> 00:53:27,520

the uh the way this topic has exploded

1416

00:53:31,109 --> 00:53:30,319

into the mainstream like never before um

1417

00:53:32,870 --> 00:53:31,119

well

1418

00:53:34,870 --> 00:53:32,880

all right so we kind of run through the

1419

00:53:37,430 --> 00:53:34,880

theories of what the phoenix lights were

1420

00:53:38,390 --> 00:53:37,440

and um weren't and and the timeline of

1421

00:53:39,990 --> 00:53:38,400

events

1422

00:53:42,230 --> 00:53:40,000

so how does

1423

00:53:45,109 --> 00:53:42,240

in your opinion jason uh living in

1424

00:53:46,790 --> 00:53:45,119

phoenix how does the city embrace

1425

00:53:49,349 --> 00:53:46,800

this event you know in roswell they have

1426
00:53:50,870 --> 00:53:49,359
a festival every year um same with a lot

1427
00:53:53,670 --> 00:53:50,880
of other small towns that have had

1428
00:53:56,470 --> 00:53:53,680
famous ufo sightings um what is kind of

1429
00:53:58,950 --> 00:53:56,480
the the overall consensus in phoenix

1430
00:54:00,870 --> 00:53:58,960
of this event has it hurt the town has

1431
00:54:03,030 --> 00:54:00,880
it helped um yeah what are your thoughts

1432
00:54:05,190 --> 00:54:03,040
on that as a resident

1433
00:54:06,390 --> 00:54:05,200
there's not a whole lot here

1434
00:54:07,990 --> 00:54:06,400
about the phoenix lights you know it's a

1435
00:54:09,430 --> 00:54:08,000
lot of people again fifth largest city

1436
00:54:12,630 --> 00:54:09,440
in the country so we've got millions of

1437
00:54:14,069 --> 00:54:12,640
people kind of doing their own thing

1438
00:54:14,870 --> 00:54:14,079

there is

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00:54:39,030 --> 00:54:14,880

a

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00:54:41,030 --> 00:54:39,040

somebody who did

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00:54:43,510 --> 00:54:41,040

certainly with with this topic opening

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00:54:45,349 --> 00:54:43,520

up is a an acceptable conversation to

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00:54:47,030 --> 00:54:45,359

have with people an acceptable topic to

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00:54:48,630 --> 00:54:47,040

talk about people are more and more

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00:54:50,630 --> 00:54:48,640

willing to to

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00:54:53,750 --> 00:54:50,640

you know stand up and say yeah i saw

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00:54:55,750 --> 00:54:53,760

that too pretty cool but it's just kind

1448

00:54:56,630 --> 00:54:55,760

of accepted here that it happened it was

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00:54:58,470 --> 00:54:56,640

cool

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00:55:00,710 --> 00:54:58,480

but we don't we don't brag about it like

1451

00:55:01,990 --> 00:55:00,720

like roswell does i feel like that

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00:55:03,349 --> 00:55:02,000

should be fixed

1453

00:55:05,109 --> 00:55:03,359

yeah yeah you guys are a bit more

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00:55:07,270 --> 00:55:05,119

reserved well there we should mention i

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00:55:09,589 --> 00:55:07,280

believe it's the heritage center in

1456

00:55:11,030 --> 00:55:09,599

phoenix does have like a small exhibit

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00:55:12,950 --> 00:55:11,040

um that you can walk through and see the

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00:55:14,950 --> 00:55:12,960

timeline of the events the photos taking

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00:55:16,789 --> 00:55:14,960

the videos uh which is really cool i had

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00:55:19,510 --> 00:55:16,799

the the opportunity to walk through that

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00:55:22,630 --> 00:55:19,520

with uh dr lin kitai one of the original

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00:55:24,390 --> 00:55:22,640

videographers of the phoenix flights

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00:55:25,990 --> 00:55:24,400

of information yeah one of the coolest

1464

00:55:27,829 --> 00:55:26,000

things that you know related to the

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00:55:30,069 --> 00:55:27,839

phoenix lights here is

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00:55:31,910 --> 00:55:30,079

you know credit to lynn kitai because

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00:55:34,230 --> 00:55:31,920

she does every year

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00:55:36,470 --> 00:55:34,240

host a screening of her documentary

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00:55:38,549 --> 00:55:36,480

about the phoenix lights and always has

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00:55:41,030 --> 00:55:38,559

special guests come and you know speak

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00:55:42,870 --> 00:55:41,040

before or after the showing

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00:55:44,390 --> 00:55:42,880

it's a pretty cool event and she she

1473

00:55:45,910 --> 00:55:44,400

keeps that going and new witnesses come

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00:55:48,630 --> 00:55:45,920

forward new information comes out and

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00:55:51,349 --> 00:55:48,640

she she updates the film she updates her

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00:55:53,190 --> 00:55:51,359

website so that's always interesting and

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00:55:55,030 --> 00:55:53,200

you know phi simmington i think has been

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00:55:57,510 --> 00:55:55,040

there but he certainly was was a guest

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00:55:59,750 --> 00:55:57,520

at the international ufo congress

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00:56:01,829 --> 00:55:59,760

last year the year before i believe but

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00:56:04,870 --> 00:56:01,839

yeah i mean she she keeps it alive keeps

1482

00:56:08,069 --> 00:56:04,880

it going and and you know i think will

1483

00:56:10,630 --> 00:56:08,079

do more to uh you know have more of a

1484

00:56:13,670 --> 00:56:10,640

presence here in phoenix not on the

1485

00:56:15,030 --> 00:56:13,680

scale of a roswell ufo festival but you

1486

00:56:16,789 --> 00:56:15,040

know little things like that with

1487

00:56:18,470 --> 00:56:16,799

exhibits and things like that to help

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00:56:22,309 --> 00:56:18,480

people understand the details of the

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00:56:24,870 --> 00:56:22,319

case because as with most ufo cases even

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00:56:26,789 --> 00:56:24,880

monsters like roswell most people in the

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00:56:29,349 --> 00:56:26,799

general public and even within the ufo

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00:56:31,270 --> 00:56:29,359

community only know a little bit of the

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00:56:32,950 --> 00:56:31,280

uh the the information just a few bits

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00:56:34,549 --> 00:56:32,960

and pieces here and there because you

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00:56:36,470 --> 00:56:34,559

and i like to always say ryan it's

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00:56:38,230 --> 00:56:36,480

fascinating when we speak at

1497

00:56:39,190 --> 00:56:38,240

conferences and comic cons and things

1498

00:56:41,270 --> 00:56:39,200

like that

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00:56:43,109 --> 00:56:41,280

how

1500

00:56:45,109 --> 00:56:43,119

common it is for people to come up and

1501

00:56:47,990 --> 00:56:45,119

and talk about things like roswell but

1502

00:56:49,510 --> 00:56:48,000

not even know where roswell is or they

1503

00:56:52,230 --> 00:56:49,520

think roswell's the same thing as area

1504

00:56:53,990 --> 00:56:52,240

51. things like that so a lot of the a

1505

00:56:55,349 --> 00:56:54,000

lot of the details you know are lost on

1506

00:56:57,109 --> 00:56:55,359

people and that's understandable because

1507

00:56:59,589 --> 00:56:57,119

people aren't diving in and researching

1508

00:57:01,589 --> 00:56:59,599

ufos they're just casually interested in

1509

00:57:03,750 --> 00:57:01,599

something strange that happened

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00:57:06,230 --> 00:57:03,760

absolutely and i think one of the things

1511

00:57:09,270 --> 00:57:06,240

that you and i are a huge advocate of is

1512

00:57:11,750 --> 00:57:09,280

uh getting the younger public interested

1513

00:57:13,829 --> 00:57:11,760

in this topic in the case history you

1514

00:57:15,589 --> 00:57:13,839

know so many people probably in the chat

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00:57:19,030 --> 00:57:15,599

here as well uh

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00:57:21,109 --> 00:57:19,040

have you know admittedly said i just got

1517

00:57:23,190 --> 00:57:21,119

into ufos back when the new york times

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00:57:24,950 --> 00:57:23,200

article came out and the navy videos

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00:57:28,069 --> 00:57:24,960

came out like i know i have a lot of

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00:57:30,309 --> 00:57:28,079

catching up to do uh and that's cool

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00:57:32,630 --> 00:57:30,319

same with uh luis elizondo the former

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00:57:34,870 --> 00:57:32,640

head of the pentagon ufo program he

1523

00:57:37,109 --> 00:57:34,880

admits that like yeah i didn't i know

1524

00:57:39,510 --> 00:57:37,119

the history of a lot of this stuff i was

1525

00:57:42,950 --> 00:57:39,520

tasked at looking at cases happening

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00:57:44,870 --> 00:57:42,960

when i was working there um but i think

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00:57:47,589 --> 00:57:44,880

again it's important to get the younger

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00:57:50,069 --> 00:57:47,599

people uh involved and interested and

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00:57:52,470 --> 00:57:50,079

know what has come before these navy ufo

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00:57:54,390 --> 00:57:52,480

videos and and the phoenix lights is one

1531

00:57:56,549 --> 00:57:54,400

of those and what we do over at

1532

00:57:59,430 --> 00:57:56,559

mysteries decoded the television show on

1533

00:58:00,870 --> 00:57:59,440

the cw is introduce these cases to a

1534

00:58:02,390 --> 00:58:00,880

younger generation that's never heard of

1535

00:58:04,390 --> 00:58:02,400

roswell never heard of the phoenix

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00:58:06,069 --> 00:58:04,400

lights and uh you

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00:58:08,309 --> 00:58:06,079

actually are going to be making an

1538

00:58:10,630 --> 00:58:08,319

appearance on an upcoming episode of

1539

00:58:14,390 --> 00:58:10,640

mysteries decoded it's going to air guys

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00:58:17,430 --> 00:58:14,400

august 24th uh on the cw and we've got a

1541

00:58:19,829 --> 00:58:17,440

little bit of a i guess back

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00:58:21,430 --> 00:58:19,839

backstage uh look at some of the stuff

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00:58:24,630 --> 00:58:21,440

that's going to be going on there's me

1544

00:58:26,630 --> 00:58:24,640

with link ketai um there's jason me and

1545

00:58:28,789 --> 00:58:26,640

jennifer marshall my investigative

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00:58:31,109 --> 00:58:28,799

partner at mysteries decoded

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00:58:33,430 --> 00:58:31,119

tom king down there in the bottom

1548

00:58:35,270 --> 00:58:33,440

looking at his amazing cameras he has

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00:58:38,069 --> 00:58:35,280

set up trained on the skies of phoenix

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00:58:39,670 --> 00:58:38,079

constantly dude's got like a whole hq

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00:58:42,789 --> 00:58:39,680

there we got to go visit him at his

1552

00:58:44,950 --> 00:58:42,799

house he also has a life-sized um

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00:58:47,030 --> 00:58:44,960

not r2d2 but one of the droids from star

1554

00:58:50,230 --> 00:58:47,040

wars that he built from scratch which

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00:58:52,309 --> 00:58:50,240

was the coolest thing ever oh my god um

1556

00:58:55,190 --> 00:58:52,319

we got some of lincoln ty's photos there

1557

00:58:56,870 --> 00:58:55,200

of the phoenix lights and um two

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00:58:57,990 --> 00:58:56,880

gentlemen i just want to touch on here

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00:59:00,470 --> 00:58:58,000

as well

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00:59:03,750 --> 00:59:00,480

are at the bottom there clifford mahou

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00:59:06,150 --> 00:59:03,760

zuni tri builder in phoenix who actually

1562

00:59:07,990 --> 00:59:06,160

i got the immense pleasure of hiking up

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00:59:10,789 --> 00:59:08,000

in the mountains in phoenix to look at

1564

00:59:13,670 --> 00:59:10,799

some petroglyphs of what is claimed to

1565

00:59:14,870 --> 00:59:13,680

be the star people and um their possible

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00:59:17,829 --> 00:59:14,880

connection to the phoenix lights

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00:59:20,630 --> 00:59:17,839

incident as well we did lose clifford uh

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00:59:22,470 --> 00:59:20,640

not too long ago unfortunately um so

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00:59:24,309 --> 00:59:22,480

again it was such an honor to get to

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00:59:26,950 --> 00:59:24,319

finally meet him and and hike the

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00:59:29,109 --> 00:59:26,960

mountains and dude this guy had like a

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00:59:30,789 --> 00:59:29,119

kidney transplant i think maybe six

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00:59:33,109 --> 00:59:30,799

months before i hiked this mountain with

1574

00:59:34,870 --> 00:59:33,119

him and he beat me up there so that

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00:59:36,230 --> 00:59:34,880

tells you a lot right there cliff was a

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00:59:38,150 --> 00:59:36,240

badass

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00:59:40,230 --> 00:59:38,160

he really was he really was and again

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00:59:41,430 --> 00:59:40,240

sweetheart and a sweetheart is is he

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00:59:42,630 --> 00:59:41,440

going to be in the episode do you know

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00:59:46,390 --> 00:59:42,640

for sure

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00:59:49,030 --> 00:59:46,400

yes um i have seen her uh

1582

00:59:51,109 --> 00:59:49,040

he made it in there um we do dive deep

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00:59:52,710 --> 00:59:51,119

into the native american aspect to the

1584

00:59:54,630 --> 00:59:52,720

ufo phenomenon and its possible

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00:59:56,390 --> 00:59:54,640

connection to the phoenix lights um i

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00:59:58,150 --> 00:59:56,400

won't give away too much on that that

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00:59:59,990 --> 00:59:58,160

side of it but i do think there might be

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01:00:01,750 --> 01:00:00,000

something to be said about it um and

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01:00:03,430 --> 01:00:01,760

then the last image i want to touch on

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01:00:06,069 --> 01:00:03,440

in this upcoming episode of mystery

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01:00:08,870 --> 01:00:06,079

dakota is you only see the back of him

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01:00:10,789 --> 01:00:08,880

but up there we have um a pilot who

1593

01:00:14,309 --> 01:00:10,799

jennifer and i had the pleasure of

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01:00:16,309 --> 01:00:14,319

interviewing um he i don't know they

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01:00:17,829 --> 01:00:16,319

might show his face they might not he

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01:00:19,349 --> 01:00:17,839

did want to remain anonymous when we

1597

01:00:21,190 --> 01:00:19,359

interviewed him that might have changed

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01:00:23,349 --> 01:00:21,200

once the episode airs so you guys will

1599

01:00:25,829 --> 01:00:23,359

have to check that out but he was a

1600

01:00:27,990 --> 01:00:25,839

pilot and did witness the phoenix lights

1601
01:00:29,990 --> 01:00:28,000
that night um so we're going to get his

1602
01:00:32,069 --> 01:00:30,000
side of the event what he thinks it

1603
01:00:34,470 --> 01:00:32,079
could have been could have not been and

1604
01:00:35,990 --> 01:00:34,480
everything in between so um wanted to

1605
01:00:38,150 --> 01:00:36,000
show that little image of him there to

1606
01:00:40,390 --> 01:00:38,160
tease you guys but yeah the episode is

1607
01:00:42,789 --> 01:00:40,400
going to premiere august 24th on the cw

1608
01:00:44,470 --> 01:00:42,799
guys check your local listings for that

1609
01:00:46,789 --> 01:00:44,480
um we are going to revisit the phoenix

1610
01:00:49,270 --> 01:00:46,799
lights like never before and jason will

1611
01:00:51,510 --> 01:00:49,280
be featured in that episode as well it

1612
01:00:53,270 --> 01:00:51,520
was such a pleasure buddy meeting you up

1613
01:00:54,950 --> 01:00:53,280

there um which mountain was that that we

1614

01:00:57,190 --> 01:00:54,960

were on it was south mountain

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01:00:58,549 --> 01:00:57,200

south mountain yeah it was fun being up

1616

01:01:01,430 --> 01:00:58,559

there you get a bird's-eye view of the

1617

01:01:03,750 --> 01:01:01,440

city it was awesome ah so beautiful and

1618

01:01:05,270 --> 01:01:03,760

in the reason that jennifer

1619

01:01:06,950 --> 01:01:05,280

jennifer and i were

1620

01:01:09,430 --> 01:01:06,960

reinvestigating against the phoenix

1621

01:01:10,390 --> 01:01:09,440

lights is because there were recent

1622

01:01:12,549 --> 01:01:10,400

sightings

1623

01:01:14,630 --> 01:01:12,559

of the same sort of phenomena happening

1624

01:01:17,349 --> 01:01:14,640

in the area i believe it was you know

1625

01:01:18,549 --> 01:01:17,359

just a couple years ago um but again it

1626
01:01:21,190 --> 01:01:18,559
could have been anything but we thought

1627
01:01:22,870 --> 01:01:21,200
it was worth reopening the investigation

1628
01:01:24,390 --> 01:01:22,880
and connecting it to what these lights

1629
01:01:26,950 --> 01:01:24,400
could have been recently

1630
01:01:29,589 --> 01:01:26,960
in phoenix so yeah yeah definitely check

1631
01:01:31,430 --> 01:01:29,599
that out guys if you can um

1632
01:01:32,950 --> 01:01:31,440
that's kind of in my man in terms of the

1633
01:01:34,230 --> 01:01:32,960
phoenix lights but we do have some

1634
01:01:35,510 --> 01:01:34,240
listener questions here if you're

1635
01:01:37,270 --> 01:01:35,520
willing to stick around for just a

1636
01:01:39,270 --> 01:01:37,280
little bit um for some of these what do

1637
01:01:40,950 --> 01:01:39,280
you think what do you say

1638
01:01:42,870 --> 01:01:40,960

awesome um

1639

01:01:45,349 --> 01:01:42,880

let's see here

1640

01:01:47,270 --> 01:01:45,359

uh this is an interesting one austin

1641

01:01:49,829 --> 01:01:47,280

asks jason have you since encountered

1642

01:01:52,309 --> 01:01:49,839

any story of evidence that beat your own

1643

01:01:53,910 --> 01:01:52,319

experience um yeah what i guess any

1644

01:01:55,750 --> 01:01:53,920

cases that really stick out to you that

1645

01:01:56,710 --> 01:01:55,760

you've personally looked into that

1646

01:02:01,750 --> 01:01:56,720

really

1647

01:02:07,670 --> 01:02:04,710

well like i said i mean for me with with

1648

01:02:09,670 --> 01:02:07,680

in terms of the phoenix lights

1649

01:02:12,069 --> 01:02:09,680

it didn't really

1650

01:02:14,150 --> 01:02:12,079

impact me that much at the time

1651

01:02:15,510 --> 01:02:14,160

you know aside from

1652

01:02:17,670 --> 01:02:15,520

lights in the sky that shouldn't really

1653

01:02:19,109 --> 01:02:17,680

be there and you know kind of confused

1654

01:02:20,870 --> 01:02:19,119

me

1655

01:02:22,390 --> 01:02:20,880

i think many other witnesses at the

1656

01:02:24,390 --> 01:02:22,400

phoenix lights have far more exciting

1657

01:02:26,710 --> 01:02:24,400

stories than i do

1658

01:02:28,710 --> 01:02:26,720

but in terms of other other sightings

1659

01:02:31,029 --> 01:02:28,720

i've had personally i mean i i think

1660

01:02:32,069 --> 01:02:31,039

many of the the craft or objects i've

1661

01:02:33,510 --> 01:02:32,079

i've seen

1662

01:02:35,430 --> 01:02:33,520

you know and i told you this on the show

1663

01:02:37,510 --> 01:02:35,440

before ryan but i've

1664

01:02:39,510 --> 01:02:37,520

lost count of the ufos i've seen and

1665

01:02:40,870 --> 01:02:39,520

when i say ufo meaning things in the sky

1666

01:02:42,470 --> 01:02:40,880

that i haven't

1667

01:02:43,990 --> 01:02:42,480

ever been able to to come up with a

1668

01:02:47,029 --> 01:02:44,000

satisfactory

1669

01:02:49,670 --> 01:02:47,039

explanation for um

1670

01:02:51,349 --> 01:02:49,680

i say about a dozen dozen ufos and

1671

01:02:53,829 --> 01:02:51,359

several of those have been you know

1672

01:02:56,630 --> 01:02:53,839

strange strange shapes low hanging in

1673

01:02:59,190 --> 01:02:56,640

the sky from rectangles to even like a

1674

01:03:01,029 --> 01:02:59,200

hexagon just some some weird weird

1675

01:03:02,710 --> 01:03:01,039

things that again you know don't make

1676
01:03:04,309 --> 01:03:02,720
sense in my mind they don't belong where

1677
01:03:05,829 --> 01:03:04,319
i saw them

1678
01:03:12,309 --> 01:03:05,839
so

1679
01:03:14,950 --> 01:03:12,319
substitute for when it comes to ufos

1680
01:03:16,630 --> 01:03:14,960
like your own experience really is the

1681
01:03:17,750 --> 01:03:16,640
best evidence that you can have because

1682
01:03:19,430 --> 01:03:17,760
you can see

1683
01:03:22,230 --> 01:03:19,440
all the photos and all the videos and

1684
01:03:23,510 --> 01:03:22,240
hear all the incredible stories but you

1685
01:03:25,990 --> 01:03:23,520
weren't there

1686
01:03:27,029 --> 01:03:26,000
you don't know what this person saw and

1687
01:03:29,430 --> 01:03:27,039
you

1688
01:03:31,430 --> 01:03:29,440

didn't experience what they experienced

1689

01:03:33,270 --> 01:03:31,440

i can look at a photo and say yeah that

1690

01:03:36,309 --> 01:03:33,280

looks like this that's most likely what

1691

01:03:37,910 --> 01:03:36,319

it was but i wasn't there i didn't see

1692

01:03:40,390 --> 01:03:37,920

it they were they have their own

1693

01:03:42,069 --> 01:03:40,400

experiences so to equate uh you know

1694

01:03:42,829 --> 01:03:42,079

levels of

1695

01:03:46,309 --> 01:03:42,839

you

1696

01:03:49,430 --> 01:03:46,319

know evidentiary value or credibility or

1697

01:03:52,069 --> 01:03:49,440

or something that's more wow factor um

1698

01:03:53,910 --> 01:03:52,079

and being in ufo so long i i've seen so

1699

01:03:55,510 --> 01:03:53,920

many more things that are

1700

01:03:57,430 --> 01:03:55,520

far surpass anything that i've

1701

01:03:59,430 --> 01:03:57,440

experienced personally

1702

01:04:01,270 --> 01:03:59,440

that's fair man yep yep and like you

1703

01:04:03,029 --> 01:04:01,280

said we weren't there when it happened

1704

01:04:05,349 --> 01:04:03,039

so we can't really

1705

01:04:06,789 --> 01:04:05,359

have a final determination of what the

1706

01:04:08,870 --> 01:04:06,799

phoenix lights were what these things

1707

01:04:10,789 --> 01:04:08,880

you were sawing what thousands of people

1708

01:04:12,950 --> 01:04:10,799

all over the world are seeing on a daily

1709

01:04:15,109 --> 01:04:12,960

basis um and other people have video of

1710

01:04:17,109 --> 01:04:15,119

the phoenix lights where's my

1711

01:04:18,390 --> 01:04:17,119

video footage

1712

01:04:20,789 --> 01:04:18,400

is of you

1713

01:04:22,309 --> 01:04:20,799

playing baseball or something probably

1714

01:04:24,069 --> 01:04:22,319

right

1715

01:04:26,309 --> 01:04:24,079

it's probably my my little my brothers

1716

01:04:28,069 --> 01:04:26,319

were were little and and very much

1717

01:04:29,190 --> 01:04:28,079

involved in sports all the time soccer

1718

01:04:31,670 --> 01:04:29,200

and baseball so it's probably one of

1719

01:04:33,430 --> 01:04:31,680

their games that recorded over it ah

1720

01:04:35,349 --> 01:04:33,440

damn but as i said i mean that's why i

1721

01:04:38,069 --> 01:04:35,359

scanned that footage hoping for like a

1722

01:04:39,270 --> 01:04:38,079

cut you know between stop and record

1723

01:04:40,789 --> 01:04:39,280

where i could have a flash of the

1724

01:04:42,150 --> 01:04:40,799

phoenix lights that i could get a a

1725

01:04:44,710 --> 01:04:42,160

still from but

1726

01:04:46,309 --> 01:04:44,720

that's lost forever man it's lost i'll

1727

01:04:48,549 --> 01:04:46,319

last i just gotta let it go

1728

01:04:50,390 --> 01:04:48,559

just let it go crash bob squarepants

1729

01:04:52,870 --> 01:04:50,400

some people said they received a message

1730

01:04:55,510 --> 01:04:52,880

this is only a demonstration uh did you

1731

01:04:57,430 --> 01:04:55,520

get anything similar jason um now this

1732

01:04:59,109 --> 01:04:57,440

is another theory we didn't touch on

1733

01:05:01,910 --> 01:04:59,119

with phoenix lights is this idea that

1734

01:05:04,230 --> 01:05:01,920

maybe this was some sort of uh stealth

1735

01:05:05,910 --> 01:05:04,240

craft or or balloon

1736

01:05:08,549 --> 01:05:05,920

low altitude thing that they were

1737

01:05:11,029 --> 01:05:08,559

testing and they wanted to see how many

1738

01:05:13,589 --> 01:05:11,039

people would report this thing um right

1739

01:05:15,109 --> 01:05:13,599

and test it out and you know once it got

1740

01:05:17,589 --> 01:05:15,119

on the news and everything

1741

01:05:19,109 --> 01:05:17,599

everyone was saying they saw it um do

1742

01:05:21,109 --> 01:05:19,119

you think this could have been some sort

1743

01:05:23,029 --> 01:05:21,119

of test that they were trying to see how

1744

01:05:25,029 --> 01:05:23,039

the public would react to it or how many

1745

01:05:26,870 --> 01:05:25,039

people would actually see this stealth

1746

01:05:29,349 --> 01:05:26,880

craft again we're talking mid 90s this

1747

01:05:31,750 --> 01:05:29,359

was the height of you know the bombers

1748

01:05:33,990 --> 01:05:31,760

and the stealth technology really coming

1749

01:05:36,150 --> 01:05:34,000

to light for the public at least it was

1750

01:05:38,230 --> 01:05:36,160

probably being tested much earlier than

1751

01:05:39,430 --> 01:05:38,240

that as we always hear that thing um

1752

01:05:42,309 --> 01:05:39,440

what do you think about this all being

1753

01:05:43,510 --> 01:05:42,319

some sort of test on the public

1754

01:05:45,829 --> 01:05:43,520

you know

1755

01:05:47,270 --> 01:05:45,839

in this field you learn to consider all

1756

01:05:49,349 --> 01:05:47,280

possibilities and that's certainly one

1757

01:05:50,470 --> 01:05:49,359

of them you know i can't rule that out

1758

01:05:53,029 --> 01:05:50,480

um

1759

01:05:54,789 --> 01:05:53,039

it might seem far-fetched but

1760

01:05:57,270 --> 01:05:54,799

you know the government and the military

1761

01:05:59,430 --> 01:05:57,280

has conducted testing on the public

1762

01:06:02,150 --> 01:05:59,440

before and you know we could posit that

1763

01:06:04,150 --> 01:06:02,160

same same possibility with like the tic

1764

01:06:05,829 --> 01:06:04,160

tac video and all that stuff you know

1765

01:06:07,589 --> 01:06:05,839

where were

1766

01:06:09,029 --> 01:06:07,599

they actually testing

1767

01:06:11,510 --> 01:06:09,039

their own soldiers

1768

01:06:13,750 --> 01:06:11,520

their own pilots to see if they would

1769

01:06:15,990 --> 01:06:13,760

release this information you know how

1770

01:06:18,309 --> 01:06:16,000

well they would follow protocol

1771

01:06:19,349 --> 01:06:18,319

uh you know what information would get

1772

01:06:22,069 --> 01:06:19,359

leaked

1773

01:06:23,430 --> 01:06:22,079

you know we can speculate all day but uh

1774

01:06:25,029 --> 01:06:23,440

you know with the phoenix lights yeah i

1775

01:06:27,029 --> 01:06:25,039

mean i i heard that a lot from a lot of

1776

01:06:29,029 --> 01:06:27,039

people who have talked about this and i

1777

01:06:30,789 --> 01:06:29,039

could even convince myself that you know

1778

01:06:33,430 --> 01:06:30,799

something was

1779

01:06:36,230 --> 01:06:33,440

forcing me to go out and observe this

1780

01:06:39,029 --> 01:06:36,240

thing because i i did have this impulse

1781

01:06:43,910 --> 01:06:39,039

to continually continuously look at it

1782

01:06:49,109 --> 01:06:46,789

i don't think that's likely

1783

01:06:51,670 --> 01:06:49,119

just because you know that that is a

1784

01:06:54,230 --> 01:06:51,680

stretch i think many many many many many

1785

01:06:57,349 --> 01:06:54,240

other things are are more likely

1786

01:06:59,109 --> 01:06:57,359

a possibility than that but i certainly

1787

01:07:00,950 --> 01:06:59,119

entertain it

1788

01:07:03,109 --> 01:07:00,960

that's fair my man um

1789

01:07:05,829 --> 01:07:03,119

well let's move on to our final listener

1790

01:07:08,150 --> 01:07:05,839

questions here with more current things

1791

01:07:10,470 --> 01:07:08,160

going on in the ufo world it's been a a

1792

01:07:12,390 --> 01:07:10,480

while since you and i have caught up um

1793

01:07:14,549 --> 01:07:12,400

let's start with

1794

01:07:16,230 --> 01:07:14,559

lou over at ucr he asks can't wait to

1795

01:07:18,549 --> 01:07:16,240

hear jason's thoughts on the calvin

1796

01:07:21,670 --> 01:07:18,559

photo now this is a

1797

01:07:24,549 --> 01:07:21,680

case out of scotland uh my new homeland

1798

01:07:26,470 --> 01:07:24,559

very very soon um of an event that

1799

01:07:28,789 --> 01:07:26,480

happened that was supposedly

1800

01:07:31,990 --> 01:07:28,799

investigated at least the photos were by

1801
01:07:35,109 --> 01:07:32,000
the ministry of defense they were uh you

1802
01:07:36,630 --> 01:07:35,119
know held lock and key for almost 32

1803
01:07:38,789 --> 01:07:36,640
years they were supposed to be

1804
01:07:41,190 --> 01:07:38,799
classified for another i don't know 40

1805
01:07:43,430 --> 01:07:41,200
50 years something like that but

1806
01:07:45,270 --> 01:07:43,440
apparently they finally

1807
01:07:46,870 --> 01:07:45,280
were released to the public our friends

1808
01:07:50,309 --> 01:07:46,880
over at the uh

1809
01:07:51,430 --> 01:07:50,319
at uap media uk uh were able to obtain

1810
01:07:53,510 --> 01:07:51,440
some of the

1811
01:07:54,950 --> 01:07:53,520
original photos from the calvine event

1812
01:07:57,430 --> 01:07:54,960
so jason what are your thoughts on the

1813
01:07:59,589 --> 01:07:57,440

whole calvin ufo incident and this

1814

01:08:00,390 --> 01:07:59,599

recent photo that finally came forward

1815

01:08:03,270 --> 01:08:00,400

to

1816

01:08:05,990 --> 01:08:03,280

i don't know demystify or i guess even

1817

01:08:07,670 --> 01:08:06,000

mystify more this event what are your

1818

01:08:09,750 --> 01:08:07,680

thoughts on the whole calvin ufo

1819

01:08:11,910 --> 01:08:09,760

incident making the rounds right now

1820

01:08:14,630 --> 01:08:11,920

yeah sure so i mean it's cool we finally

1821

01:08:17,189 --> 01:08:14,640

see this and you know despite all of the

1822

01:08:19,349 --> 01:08:17,199

hype we have to remember that

1823

01:08:22,149 --> 01:08:19,359

you know this is still just a a photo

1824

01:08:25,110 --> 01:08:22,159

with sort of a dubious background and uh

1825

01:08:26,550 --> 01:08:25,120

questionable witnesses but

1826

01:08:28,390 --> 01:08:26,560

the biggest thing that makes this

1827

01:08:30,709 --> 01:08:28,400

exciting is because

1828

01:08:33,189 --> 01:08:30,719

we do have some mod involvement we do

1829

01:08:35,349 --> 01:08:33,199

have some

1830

01:08:38,390 --> 01:08:35,359

alleged photo analysis that was done on

1831

01:08:41,510 --> 01:08:38,400

this by officials and we have the

1832

01:08:44,229 --> 01:08:41,520

mystery of them withholding the release

1833

01:08:45,829 --> 01:08:44,239

of the originals for many many years to

1834

01:08:48,630 --> 01:08:45,839

come

1835

01:08:50,630 --> 01:08:48,640

it certainly wasn't classified and

1836

01:08:52,070 --> 01:08:50,640

you know the information that the photos

1837

01:08:53,510 --> 01:08:52,080

didn't belong to the government they

1838

01:08:55,430 --> 01:08:53,520

were belong to the photographers who

1839

01:08:57,269 --> 01:08:55,440

tried to sell them to a newspaper

1840

01:08:59,189 --> 01:08:57,279

and when that didn't happen they kind of

1841

01:09:00,630 --> 01:08:59,199

went dark but and they were also

1842

01:09:01,990 --> 01:09:00,640

poachers so i mean we have a lot of red

1843

01:09:03,349 --> 01:09:02,000

flags with the witnesses and the fact

1844

01:09:04,950 --> 01:09:03,359

that they can't be tracked down we can't

1845

01:09:07,030 --> 01:09:04,960

ask any more questions we can't

1846

01:09:08,630 --> 01:09:07,040

definitively know where the photos were

1847

01:09:10,709 --> 01:09:08,640

taken because

1848

01:09:12,390 --> 01:09:10,719

the camera they use you know we don't

1849

01:09:15,110 --> 01:09:12,400

have access to that

1850

01:09:16,950 --> 01:09:15,120

we don't have geo location tagged to

1851

01:09:18,829 --> 01:09:16,960

that because it was a film

1852

01:09:21,430 --> 01:09:18,839

film camera

1853

01:09:22,630 --> 01:09:21,440

um lots of interesting things about this

1854

01:09:25,590 --> 01:09:22,640

so

1855

01:09:26,390 --> 01:09:25,600

as i pointed out the ufo world is filled

1856

01:09:28,470 --> 01:09:26,400

with

1857

01:09:30,229 --> 01:09:28,480

infinite numbers of ufo photos and

1858

01:09:31,749 --> 01:09:30,239

videos that are worlds better than this

1859

01:09:34,149 --> 01:09:31,759

in terms of quality and detail and

1860

01:09:37,269 --> 01:09:34,159

things like that so calling it the the

1861

01:09:40,070 --> 01:09:37,279

world's best ufo photo ever is is uh

1862

01:09:41,990 --> 01:09:40,080

subjective and a stretch in my mind but

1863

01:09:44,309 --> 01:09:42,000

it is cool and we've got a backstory to

1864

01:09:46,309 --> 01:09:44,319

it we've got some details from some

1865

01:09:47,430 --> 01:09:46,319

investigation that was done

1866

01:09:49,590 --> 01:09:47,440

years ago

1867

01:09:51,910 --> 01:09:49,600

we can't validate any of that we can't

1868

01:09:53,829 --> 01:09:51,920

talk anymore to the witnesses to really

1869

01:09:56,070 --> 01:09:53,839

know for certain where this photo was

1870

01:09:58,470 --> 01:09:56,080

taken what the conditions were

1871

01:09:59,910 --> 01:09:58,480

um it's hard to tell and again you'll

1872

01:10:02,550 --> 01:09:59,920

you'll experience this soon ryan but

1873

01:10:05,189 --> 01:10:02,560

nine o'clock at night is is still still

1874

01:10:06,229 --> 01:10:05,199

pretty bright in scotland in august it

1875

01:10:09,590 --> 01:10:06,239

can be

1876

01:10:11,350 --> 01:10:09,600

um but you know there's also all sorts

1877

01:10:13,189 --> 01:10:11,360

of things that happen there weather-wise

1878

01:10:15,270 --> 01:10:13,199

like cloud inversions and i know that

1879

01:10:17,030 --> 01:10:15,280

sounds like swamp gas but these are real

1880

01:10:18,790 --> 01:10:17,040

things that we have to deal with in the

1881

01:10:20,390 --> 01:10:18,800

ufo world when we're looking at photos

1882

01:10:22,870 --> 01:10:20,400

and videos

1883

01:10:24,950 --> 01:10:22,880

plenty of theories posited here with

1884

01:10:26,870 --> 01:10:24,960

reflections and things like that people

1885

01:10:29,110 --> 01:10:26,880

point out oh there's no water there but

1886

01:10:31,430 --> 01:10:29,120

again we're relying on old testimony

1887

01:10:32,630 --> 01:10:31,440

from people that we can't track down

1888

01:10:35,189 --> 01:10:32,640

um

1889

01:10:37,430 --> 01:10:35,199

we don't know 100 for sure where this

1890

01:10:38,310 --> 01:10:37,440

photo was taken so there are nearby

1891

01:10:41,510 --> 01:10:38,320

locks

1892

01:10:43,910 --> 01:10:41,520

um there are bodies of water there are

1893

01:10:45,830 --> 01:10:43,920

bodies of water in that area that that

1894

01:10:48,229 --> 01:10:45,840

do change they

1895

01:10:50,149 --> 01:10:48,239

are man-made reservoirs basically that

1896

01:10:52,630 --> 01:10:50,159

raise and lower depending on the time of

1897

01:10:54,229 --> 01:10:52,640

the year so just a lot of unanswered

1898

01:10:56,149 --> 01:10:54,239

things with this photo i love all the

1899

01:10:58,550 --> 01:10:56,159

sleuthing that's happening all of the

1900

01:11:00,550 --> 01:10:58,560

the different different hypotheses being

1901

01:11:02,390 --> 01:11:00,560

being brought forward and just just

1902

01:11:05,189 --> 01:11:02,400

rigorous testing but i will point out i

1903

01:11:07,830 --> 01:11:05,199

do love the kind of silliness of of the

1904

01:11:09,830 --> 01:11:07,840

ufo world when looking at this because i

1905

01:11:11,350 --> 01:11:09,840

don't know about you but when you went

1906

01:11:13,270 --> 01:11:11,360

to the story

1907

01:11:14,550 --> 01:11:13,280

where these guys broke and provided this

1908

01:11:17,189 --> 01:11:14,560

photo to us

1909

01:11:19,590 --> 01:11:17,199

the image clearly said

1910

01:11:22,149 --> 01:11:19,600

not for for for any other use don't

1911

01:11:23,590 --> 01:11:22,159

repurpose this don't uh you know modify

1912

01:11:24,950 --> 01:11:23,600

it don't use it without getting

1913

01:11:27,510 --> 01:11:24,960

permission first

1914

01:11:28,709 --> 01:11:27,520

first thing everybody did was you know

1915

01:11:30,550 --> 01:11:28,719

do their

1916

01:11:33,030 --> 01:11:30,560

artificial intelligence

1917

01:11:34,310 --> 01:11:33,040

uh you know zooming and cropping and

1918

01:11:35,669 --> 01:11:34,320

trying to get a better look at this

1919

01:11:36,550 --> 01:11:35,679

thing while

1920

01:11:38,229 --> 01:11:36,560

you know

1921

01:11:40,470 --> 01:11:38,239

thinking that that told us anything

1922

01:11:42,070 --> 01:11:40,480

about this blurry photo it's just

1923

01:11:44,390 --> 01:11:42,080

enhanced the artifacts and stuff that

1924

01:11:46,229 --> 01:11:44,400

are already there and the ai models uh

1925

01:11:48,149 --> 01:11:46,239

you know just compound the the problems

1926

01:11:50,070 --> 01:11:48,159

there um

1927

01:11:52,070 --> 01:11:50,080

i i i'm watching this like everybody

1928

01:11:53,750 --> 01:11:52,080

else i mean all i can do and all anybody

1929

01:11:55,590 --> 01:11:53,760

else can do is offer our personal

1930

01:11:57,350 --> 01:11:55,600

opinions and

1931

01:11:59,669 --> 01:11:57,360

you know based on my experience and what

1932

01:12:00,950 --> 01:11:59,679

i've seen in other photos

1933

01:12:02,709 --> 01:12:00,960

you know we're not going to be able to

1934

01:12:05,270 --> 01:12:02,719

determine anything from this photo

1935

01:12:08,149 --> 01:12:05,280

really you can spin it you know to fit

1936

01:12:09,990 --> 01:12:08,159

any sort of narrative you want

1937

01:12:12,550 --> 01:12:10,000

you can turn it upside down you can

1938

01:12:14,310 --> 01:12:12,560

highlight this and highlight that and

1939

01:12:16,550 --> 01:12:14,320

you know until we know exactly where

1940

01:12:18,229 --> 01:12:16,560

this was shot we don't really have much

1941

01:12:19,990 --> 01:12:18,239

more to go on

1942

01:12:21,270 --> 01:12:20,000

that plane looks so weird to me by the

1943

01:12:23,430 --> 01:12:21,280

way

1944

01:12:25,590 --> 01:12:23,440

how the the wings

1945

01:12:27,830 --> 01:12:25,600

so i just don't understand how that

1946

01:12:30,070 --> 01:12:27,840

would even fly but i don't know yeah

1947

01:12:31,350 --> 01:12:30,080

it's it's very confusing to me um

1948

01:12:33,669 --> 01:12:31,360

certainly not something i would call the

1949

01:12:36,229 --> 01:12:33,679

best ufo photo ever

1950

01:12:38,790 --> 01:12:36,239

but uh good old nick pope help type that

1951

01:12:40,630 --> 01:12:38,800

up but uh yeah it is an interesting one

1952

01:12:43,110 --> 01:12:40,640

it's interesting to see just how it's

1953

01:12:44,790 --> 01:12:43,120

blown up and i don't know i mean my

1954

01:12:47,669 --> 01:12:44,800

personal opinion is it kind of makes the

1955

01:12:49,350 --> 01:12:47,679

ufo research community look bad in a way

1956

01:12:50,950 --> 01:12:49,360

because again

1957

01:12:52,550 --> 01:12:50,960

it's not really that spectacular of a

1958

01:12:53,990 --> 01:12:52,560

photo it's very grainy we don't have the

1959

01:12:56,149 --> 01:12:54,000

details we don't have first generation

1960

01:12:58,149 --> 01:12:56,159

copies um

1961

01:13:01,430 --> 01:12:58,159

we don't even have the witnesses

1962

01:13:03,910 --> 01:13:01,440

and the photographer to talk to so it's

1963

01:13:06,470 --> 01:13:03,920

just yet another photo on the pile of

1964

01:13:08,470 --> 01:13:06,480

billions of photos we already have and

1965

01:13:10,070 --> 01:13:08,480

as alejandro rojos and i've been talking

1966

01:13:11,110 --> 01:13:10,080

about our days back at open minds you

1967

01:13:12,149 --> 01:13:11,120

know we had

1968

01:13:14,870 --> 01:13:12,159

uh

1969

01:13:17,030 --> 01:13:14,880

wendell stevens entire photo archive and

1970

01:13:19,110 --> 01:13:17,040

we would go through and and you know to

1971

01:13:21,030 --> 01:13:19,120

look at hundreds of photos that were

1972

01:13:22,950 --> 01:13:21,040

worlds better than that i mean a lot of

1973

01:13:26,070 --> 01:13:22,960

them looked like hoax photos others were

1974

01:13:27,590 --> 01:13:26,080

very mysterious um had a lot of detail

1975

01:13:29,750 --> 01:13:27,600

with them about the investigation that

1976

01:13:32,630 --> 01:13:29,760

was conducted uh certainly ones that i

1977

01:13:35,270 --> 01:13:32,640

would put up as best ufo photo ever or

1978

01:13:37,990 --> 01:13:35,280

certainly a good ufo photo over this

1979

01:13:40,149 --> 01:13:38,000

photo any day but again it is nice that

1980

01:13:43,110 --> 01:13:40,159

and that's the power of the ufo research

1981

01:13:45,910 --> 01:13:43,120

community and social media is just that

1982

01:13:47,990 --> 01:13:45,920

crowd sourcing of trying to track things

1983

01:13:49,830 --> 01:13:48,000

down trying to get more answers because

1984

01:13:51,430 --> 01:13:49,840

at this point we don't have very much

1985

01:13:53,750 --> 01:13:51,440

information to work on

1986

01:13:56,149 --> 01:13:53,760

or work with and that is the case with

1987

01:13:57,910 --> 01:13:56,159

most things in ufos

1988

01:13:59,510 --> 01:13:57,920

absolutely man yep couldn't put it

1989

01:14:01,669 --> 01:13:59,520

better myself the

1990

01:14:04,709 --> 01:14:01,679

case remains open as it does with the

1991

01:14:07,430 --> 01:14:04,719

phoenix lights as well um bringing us up

1992

01:14:09,189 --> 01:14:07,440

to really current our last kind of start

1993

01:14:11,189 --> 01:14:09,199

question here jason

1994

01:14:12,470 --> 01:14:11,199

uh i know it's not the lights but did

1995

01:14:15,270 --> 01:14:12,480

you hear about the spheres that are

1996

01:14:17,270 --> 01:14:15,280

going to be featured on sunday on abc

1997

01:14:18,630 --> 01:14:17,280

news i didn't i didn't know about this

1998

01:14:20,709 --> 01:14:18,640

either i know there's going to be a new

1999

01:14:23,750 --> 01:14:20,719

special documentary coming out over in

2000

01:14:25,669 --> 01:14:23,760

australia 7 news now and ross colthardt

2001
01:14:27,990 --> 01:14:25,679
are going to be looking into ufos again

2002
01:14:29,590 --> 01:14:28,000
but yeah are you familiar with this this

2003
01:14:31,510 --> 01:14:29,600
abc news broadcast that's going to be

2004
01:14:33,030 --> 01:14:31,520
going on or what's going on i don't

2005
01:14:34,950 --> 01:14:33,040
think so i saw something recently about

2006
01:14:39,110 --> 01:14:34,960
spears but i i think that was probably

2007
01:14:40,870 --> 01:14:39,120
tied to the the ross bit but yeah okay

2008
01:14:43,110 --> 01:14:40,880
not i'm not aware either interesting

2009
01:14:45,189 --> 01:14:43,120
well if something drops this week just

2010
01:14:45,990 --> 01:14:45,199
more to talk about and more to catch up

2011
01:14:48,950 --> 01:14:46,000
on

2012
01:14:51,189 --> 01:14:48,960
yeah that'll be cool um well hey my man

2013
01:14:52,709 --> 01:14:51,199

thank you so much for you know sharing

2014

01:14:55,430 --> 01:14:52,719

your personal sighting with us at the

2015

01:14:57,189 --> 01:14:55,440

phoenix lights um i think it's so cool

2016

01:14:59,510 --> 01:14:57,199

to meet someone that was actually there

2017

01:15:01,030 --> 01:14:59,520

when this famous event happened and you

2018

01:15:02,709 --> 01:15:01,040

have your own side to it your own

2019

01:15:05,270 --> 01:15:02,719

thoughts your own theories so do

2020

01:15:07,669 --> 01:15:05,280

hundreds of other witnesses who saw that

2021

01:15:09,110 --> 01:15:07,679

and um i i think it's cool that we got

2022

01:15:11,510 --> 01:15:09,120

kind of the um

2023

01:15:14,550 --> 01:15:11,520

i guess the insider's view of it if you

2024

01:15:16,790 --> 01:15:14,560

will um but yeah what else is going on

2025

01:15:19,270 --> 01:15:16,800

in your world of ufos are you working on

2026

01:15:21,990 --> 01:15:19,280

anything over at rogue planet um i

2027

01:15:24,709 --> 01:15:22,000

should stress that i am wearing the

2028

01:15:27,510 --> 01:15:24,719

unknown t-shirt for your ufo podcast

2029

01:15:28,870 --> 01:15:27,520

that i have the pleasure of um being on

2030

01:15:30,550 --> 01:15:28,880

every now and again with you guys over

2031

01:15:32,550 --> 01:15:30,560

there awesome but yeah yeah what's

2032

01:15:34,550 --> 01:15:32,560

what's going on in your world of ufos

2033

01:15:36,790 --> 01:15:34,560

what can we yeah so so once you get

2034

01:15:39,669 --> 01:15:36,800

settled in your new home uh across the

2035

01:15:42,790 --> 01:15:39,679

pond we're we're going to be uh plotting

2036

01:15:45,030 --> 01:15:42,800

and scheming so got a got a project that

2037

01:15:46,470 --> 01:15:45,040

uh working on right now for rug planet

2038

01:15:47,510 --> 01:15:46,480

that's going to

2039

01:15:48,390 --> 01:15:47,520

be

2040

01:15:53,910 --> 01:15:48,400

a

2041

01:15:55,350 --> 01:15:53,920

project so um no promises no no timeline

2042

01:15:57,750 --> 01:15:55,360

there but it's it's something that's in

2043

01:15:59,110 --> 01:15:57,760

the works that is going to be ufo

2044

01:16:02,390 --> 01:15:59,120

related for sure

2045

01:16:04,390 --> 01:16:02,400

um still working on my my next book

2046

01:16:06,310 --> 01:16:04,400

life gets in the way and it's been slow

2047

01:16:08,390 --> 01:16:06,320

going but i'm probably about halfway

2048

01:16:10,950 --> 01:16:08,400

through with my next book i know that

2049

01:16:13,030 --> 01:16:10,960

we're working on that but uh yeah

2050

01:16:15,590 --> 01:16:13,040

with rogue planet we're going to uh be

2051

01:16:17,510 --> 01:16:15,600

looking at getting back to doing regular

2052

01:16:19,910 --> 01:16:17,520

ufo happy hour episodes where we can

2053

01:16:21,910 --> 01:16:19,920

discuss you know current topics um just

2054

01:16:23,669 --> 01:16:21,920

kind of in an informal setting and and

2055

01:16:25,750 --> 01:16:23,679

uh you know riff and and get each

2056

01:16:27,510 --> 01:16:25,760

other's thoughts and opinions on on

2057

01:16:28,390 --> 01:16:27,520

current stories that are happening

2058

01:16:29,830 --> 01:16:28,400

um

2059

01:16:31,750 --> 01:16:29,840

and some other shows we're going to try

2060

01:16:33,430 --> 01:16:31,760

to try to bring out as well including

2061

01:16:35,189 --> 01:16:33,440

the the rogue planet podcast bringing

2062

01:16:37,350 --> 01:16:35,199

that back so a couple things in the

2063

01:16:40,470 --> 01:16:37,360

works no promises but uh you know it's

2064

01:16:42,950 --> 01:16:40,480

always a fun fun juggling act trying to

2065

01:16:45,110 --> 01:16:42,960

fit the ufo world and the world of all

2066

01:16:48,229 --> 01:16:45,120

things strange into into real life when

2067

01:16:50,790 --> 01:16:48,239

it's no longer my full-time career so i

2068

01:16:53,830 --> 01:16:50,800

know that feeling man um i you know even

2069

01:16:57,510 --> 01:16:53,840

doing this today i'm like

2070

01:17:00,630 --> 01:16:57,520

my my my studio here is slowly getting

2071

01:17:02,709 --> 01:17:00,640

taken down and i'm packing and like you

2072

01:17:04,630 --> 01:17:02,719

said real life does get in the way but

2073

01:17:06,790 --> 01:17:04,640

this is a topic that does bring a lot of

2074

01:17:08,709 --> 01:17:06,800

people together you and i included we

2075

01:17:10,550 --> 01:17:08,719

probably never would have met had it not

2076

01:17:12,709 --> 01:17:10,560

been for this maybe we would have maybe

2077

01:17:14,709 --> 01:17:12,719

we would have met at a blink 182 concert

2078

01:17:16,070 --> 01:17:14,719

or less than j concert i don't know it's

2079

01:17:17,669 --> 01:17:16,080

possible probably would have run into

2080

01:17:19,830 --> 01:17:17,679

you at uh

2081

01:17:22,390 --> 01:17:19,840

you know at the bar in a theater in new

2082

01:17:24,470 --> 01:17:22,400

york or something that's you

2083

01:17:27,189 --> 01:17:24,480

yeah yeah i tend to forget that aspect

2084

01:17:28,390 --> 01:17:27,199

of my life yeah yeah right so we

2085

01:17:31,110 --> 01:17:28,400

probably would have run into each other

2086

01:17:32,870 --> 01:17:31,120

but no ufo's brought us together brother

2087

01:17:35,110 --> 01:17:32,880

it always does as it does everyone in

2088

01:17:37,590 --> 01:17:35,120

the chat as well so guys i want to thank

2089

01:17:39,189 --> 01:17:37,600

everyone who tuned in today to listen to

2090

01:17:41,270 --> 01:17:39,199

jason and i talk all about the phoenix

2091

01:17:43,750 --> 01:17:41,280

lights i hope you enjoyed this kind of

2092

01:17:45,830 --> 01:17:43,760

overview of the event it was super fun

2093

01:17:47,030 --> 01:17:45,840

again going through the history of it

2094

01:17:48,870 --> 01:17:47,040

and um

2095

01:17:50,390 --> 01:17:48,880

and yeah jason

2096

01:17:52,950 --> 01:17:50,400

where can we find everything you're up

2097

01:17:54,390 --> 01:17:52,960

to my man before we get going here

2098

01:17:56,390 --> 01:17:54,400

twitter's the best place i post

2099

01:17:58,870 --> 01:17:56,400

everything there so at a centric right

2100

01:18:01,030 --> 01:17:58,880

under my face there and uh yeah that's

2101

01:18:03,110 --> 01:18:01,040

how you can find everything i do

2102

01:18:05,270 --> 01:18:03,120

awesome brother i'm gonna do just a

2103

01:18:07,270 --> 01:18:05,280

small recap with the audience here

2104

01:18:10,470 --> 01:18:07,280

before um i

2105

01:18:12,950 --> 01:18:10,480

let them go so um stick around backstage

2106

01:18:14,470 --> 01:18:12,960

i'll chat with you in just a sec and

2107

01:18:15,990 --> 01:18:14,480

thank you so much again for joining me

2108

01:18:17,510 --> 01:18:16,000

on someone's thank you ryan and thank

2109

01:18:21,189 --> 01:18:17,520

you everybody for listening

2110

01:18:25,430 --> 01:18:23,510

guys again one of my favorite human

2111

01:18:27,430 --> 01:18:25,440

beings jason mcclellan joining us to

2112

01:18:29,270 --> 01:18:27,440

talk all about the phoenix lights i

2113

01:18:32,310 --> 01:18:29,280

really hope you did enjoy this episode

2114

01:18:33,510 --> 01:18:32,320

it was super fun to put together and i

2115

01:18:35,510 --> 01:18:33,520

just want to tease guys what's going to

2116

01:18:37,510 --> 01:18:35,520

be coming up next week on somewhere in

2117

01:18:40,550 --> 01:18:37,520

the skies we're actually going to have

2118

01:18:42,870 --> 01:18:40,560

the former nasa deputy administrator on

2119

01:18:44,310 --> 01:18:42,880

the show and that is lori garver she's

2120

01:18:47,110 --> 01:18:44,320

going to be talking about her new book

2121

01:18:48,790 --> 01:18:47,120

escaping gravity uh this woman has

2122

01:18:50,630 --> 01:18:48,800

single-handedly well i shouldn't say

2123

01:18:53,270 --> 01:18:50,640

single-handedly with the work of a lot

2124

01:18:54,870 --> 01:18:53,280

of other people at nasa have completely

2125

01:18:57,350 --> 01:18:54,880

changed the game when it comes to space

2126
01:18:58,310 --> 01:18:57,360
exploration and integrating private

2127
01:19:02,070 --> 01:18:58,320
space

2128
01:19:04,070 --> 01:19:02,080
into nasa you know she basically says it

2129
01:19:06,070 --> 01:19:04,080
could take 10 years and billions of

2130
01:19:07,910 --> 01:19:06,080
dollars to do what other private

2131
01:19:10,229 --> 01:19:07,920
companies could do in half that time and

2132
01:19:13,110 --> 01:19:10,239
half the money um so she has really

2133
01:19:14,390 --> 01:19:13,120
shaken things up over there at nasa and

2134
01:19:17,270 --> 01:19:14,400
has really

2135
01:19:20,229 --> 01:19:17,280
uh catapulted us into a new

2136
01:19:21,590 --> 01:19:20,239
uh a new world of space exploration and

2137
01:19:22,790 --> 01:19:21,600
we have her to thank for that so she's

2138
01:19:25,189 --> 01:19:22,800

going to be on the show to talk all

2139

01:19:27,270 --> 01:19:25,199

about how that happened when it happened

2140

01:19:30,149 --> 01:19:27,280

and what we can expect in the future of

2141

01:19:33,910 --> 01:19:30,159

space exploration and from nasa as their

2142

01:19:35,430 --> 01:19:33,920

amazing missions continue so

2143

01:19:37,270 --> 01:19:35,440

with all that being said guys i want to

2144

01:19:38,790 --> 01:19:37,280

thank those for the super chat super

2145

01:19:41,669 --> 01:19:38,800

stickers for you guys sticking around

2146

01:19:42,709 --> 01:19:41,679

here stay tuned for a lot more to come

2147

01:19:44,950 --> 01:19:42,719

with somewhere in the skies in the

2148

01:19:46,390 --> 01:19:44,960

future i will be in another country once

2149

01:19:49,110 --> 01:19:46,400

you hear the other episodes so that's

2150

01:19:52,229 --> 01:19:49,120

going to be a lot of fun as well so i

2151
01:19:53,830 --> 01:19:52,239
will leave you with our motto as always

2152
01:19:56,310 --> 01:19:53,840
keep your feet on the ground but never

2153
01:19:58,550 --> 01:19:56,320
stop searching somewhere in the skies

2154
01:20:00,470 --> 01:19:58,560
have a wonderful day morning night

2155
01:20:04,550 --> 01:20:00,480
whatever it is guys and we'll talk soon

2156
01:20:09,990 --> 01:20:06,790
hey guys ryan here the summer in the

2157
01:20:12,149 --> 01:20:10,000
skies podcast is a labor of love every

2158
01:20:14,629 --> 01:20:12,159
week and with that comes many different

2159
01:20:17,270 --> 01:20:14,639
costs to keep the show running that's

2160
01:20:19,430 --> 01:20:17,280
where our patreon campaign comes in you

2161
01:20:21,750 --> 01:20:19,440
give what you think the show is worth

2162
01:20:23,669 --> 01:20:21,760
there's different rewards available all

2163
01:20:26,229 --> 01:20:23,679

the time including shout outs on the

2164

01:20:29,110 --> 01:20:26,239

show early editions of main episodes

2165

01:20:31,590 --> 01:20:29,120

bonus episodes and content and very soon

2166

01:20:34,870 --> 01:20:31,600

monthly patron hangouts where we sit

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