

WITNESS ACCOUNTS

VOLUME 24



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somewhere Skies

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this is somewhere in the skies with Ryan

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00:01:10,609 --> 00:00:51,620

spread

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00:01:23,649 --> 00:01:10,619

[Music]

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00:01:31,609 --> 00:01:28,730

thanks to you for having me on I really

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00:01:35,450 --> 00:01:31,619

appreciate you giving me an opportunity

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00:01:37,550 --> 00:01:35,460

to tell my story uh it's funny I uh for

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00:01:41,450 --> 00:01:37,560

years really didn't have too many people

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00:01:43,910 --> 00:01:41,460

to tell this story to and then once I

21

00:01:45,830 --> 00:01:43,920

was on unidentified a couple years ago

22

00:01:46,730 --> 00:01:45,840

suddenly everyone wanted to hear about

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00:01:50,810 --> 00:01:46,740

it

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00:01:53,870 --> 00:01:50,820

introductions my name is David marso I

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00:01:56,830 --> 00:01:53,880

am a senior manager for major

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00:02:01,850 --> 00:01:56,840

corporation here in the United States

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00:02:04,490 --> 00:02:01,860

and uh in 1992 when I was 19 years old

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00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:04,500

I had a close encounter with UFO

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00:02:08,690 --> 00:02:06,479

and what I saw wasn't your typical

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00:02:11,029 --> 00:02:08,700

sighting a lot of UFO sightings seem to

31

00:02:13,250 --> 00:02:11,039

be some strange lights in the sky things

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00:02:15,350 --> 00:02:13,260

you really can't identify which is why

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00:02:17,930 --> 00:02:15,360

we call them unidentified flying objects

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00:02:19,610 --> 00:02:17,940

what I saw wasn't unidentified I knew

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00:02:20,809 --> 00:02:19,620

right away what I was looking at it was

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00:02:22,190 --> 00:02:20,819

unmistakable

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00:02:26,030 --> 00:02:22,200

I was

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00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:26,040

in the woods uh on um in military

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00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:27,360

service

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00:02:33,710 --> 00:02:30,720

I was an Army reservist and my unit was

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00:02:37,130 --> 00:02:33,720

doing our annual summer training we went

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00:02:39,770 --> 00:02:37,140

up to Gage Town New Brunswick Canada and

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00:02:42,229 --> 00:02:39,780

uh we were an ammo unit so even though

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00:02:45,830 --> 00:02:42,239

my specialty was not ammunition everyone

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00:02:49,190 --> 00:02:45,840

had pull guard Duty and uh I had to go

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00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:49,200

out at 11 p.m one night I believe it was

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00:02:55,369 --> 00:02:51,840

gonna this was probably a Tuesday or a

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00:02:59,030 --> 00:02:55,379

Wednesday the second week of August 1992

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00:03:01,490 --> 00:02:59,040

and I had a guard an enormous pile of

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00:03:04,250 --> 00:03:01,500

ammunition out in the woods there were

51
00:03:05,210 --> 00:03:04,260
three sites three of us each guarding a

52
00:03:07,970 --> 00:03:05,220
site

53
00:03:10,009 --> 00:03:07,980
and around 11 20

54
00:03:12,710 --> 00:03:10,019
I looked at about my one o'clock

55
00:03:14,390 --> 00:03:12,720
position from where I was sitting and

56
00:03:17,869 --> 00:03:14,400
over the tree line was an enormous

57
00:03:22,550 --> 00:03:17,879
spaceship I've been criticized uh online

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00:03:23,949 --> 00:03:22,560
uh for jumping to that conclusion uh I

59
00:03:26,030 --> 00:03:23,959
think somebody said

60
00:03:29,210 --> 00:03:26,040
immediately saying it must be a

61
00:03:31,550 --> 00:03:29,220
spaceship uh what are you gonna do I I

62
00:03:33,710 --> 00:03:31,560
can't apologize for that

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00:03:36,649 --> 00:03:33,720

saying anything that other than

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00:03:38,330 --> 00:03:36,659

it was a spaceship uh would be like

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00:03:40,550 --> 00:03:38,340

looking at a house and saying well I

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00:03:42,050 --> 00:03:40,560

don't know if that might be a dog or you

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00:03:44,930 --> 00:03:42,060

know looking at a tree and saying it

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00:03:46,910 --> 00:03:44,940

might be a rock uh it was there it was

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00:03:49,009 --> 00:03:46,920

in front of me it was uh less than 100

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00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:49,019

yards away from me

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00:03:55,910 --> 00:03:53,280

I was what uh people have uh called the

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00:03:58,490 --> 00:03:55,920

trained Observer Luis Elizondo was the

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00:03:59,690 --> 00:03:58,500

first person that called me that and I

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00:04:01,670 --> 00:03:59,700

had never heard that term before but

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00:04:04,430 --> 00:04:01,680

when he as soon as he said it that made

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00:04:06,949 --> 00:04:04,440

sense for me uh I actually was trained

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00:04:10,309 --> 00:04:06,959

at the time we had uh these flash cards

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00:04:12,589 --> 00:04:10,319

that were like playing cards and uh each

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00:04:17,210 --> 00:04:12,599

of them had a silhouette of an aircraft

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00:04:18,830 --> 00:04:17,220

it was either uh a NATO or Soviet block

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00:04:20,629 --> 00:04:18,840

aircraft and and we were taught to

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00:04:22,009 --> 00:04:20,639

identify them by their their shapes so

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00:04:23,390 --> 00:04:22,019

that if it was dark or they were far

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00:04:24,530 --> 00:04:23,400

away we would know whether to shoot them

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00:04:27,230 --> 00:04:24,540

or not

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00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:27,240

so uh I knew looking at this thing you

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00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,440

know I had no wings no tail thin no uh

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00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:33,840

propellers no engines no visible means

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00:04:39,770 --> 00:04:36,240

of propulsion or Direction had no no

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00:04:40,810 --> 00:04:39,780

markings no uh seams or rivets made no

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00:04:43,670 --> 00:04:40,820

noise

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00:04:45,129 --> 00:04:43,680

interestingly it made nothing around me

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00:04:48,830 --> 00:04:45,139

made any noise when this thing

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00:04:53,150 --> 00:04:48,840

approached and uh for for years I

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00:04:54,950 --> 00:04:53,160

thought this was because uh like the you

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00:04:57,409 --> 00:04:54,960

know the Crickets and the tree frogs and

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00:04:58,969 --> 00:04:57,419

the the other uh you know nighttime

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00:05:00,650 --> 00:04:58,979

Critters

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00:05:01,790 --> 00:05:00,660

um knew something that looked some kind

100

00:05:04,370 --> 00:05:01,800

of instinct and they were all quiet

101
00:05:07,070 --> 00:05:04,380
because there was some danger there

102
00:05:10,129 --> 00:05:07,080
more recently I've come to the

103
00:05:11,570 --> 00:05:10,139
conclusion that the the ship may have

104
00:05:13,010 --> 00:05:11,580
had some type of noise cancellation

105
00:05:15,530 --> 00:05:13,020
technology and that's why everything

106
00:05:18,050 --> 00:05:15,540
around me was silent which begs a lot of

107
00:05:19,790 --> 00:05:18,060
interesting questions uh maybe you know

108
00:05:21,409 --> 00:05:19,800
a lot of people have reported spaceships

109
00:05:22,850 --> 00:05:21,419
are silent

110
00:05:24,890 --> 00:05:22,860
um and that was true in my case but

111
00:05:26,749 --> 00:05:24,900
everything was silent maybe maybe they

112
00:05:28,850 --> 00:05:26,759
actually make a lot of noise and and we

113
00:05:30,350 --> 00:05:28,860

just don't know it because the the sound

114

00:05:31,670 --> 00:05:30,360

is canceled out

115

00:05:32,510 --> 00:05:31,680

anyway

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00:05:34,370 --> 00:05:32,520

um

117

00:05:36,890 --> 00:05:34,380

it was terrifying

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00:05:39,890 --> 00:05:36,900

it was the most traumatic terrifying

119

00:05:41,390 --> 00:05:39,900

thing that's ever happened to me and uh

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00:05:45,830 --> 00:05:41,400

I was

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00:05:47,629 --> 00:05:45,840

um literally scared stiff I went into a

122

00:05:48,950 --> 00:05:47,639

mode like

123

00:05:51,230 --> 00:05:48,960

um you know I've done a lot of small

124

00:05:54,230 --> 00:05:51,240

game hunting and I remember when my dad

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00:05:56,990 --> 00:05:54,240

was teaching me to hunt uh he would you

126

00:05:59,510 --> 00:05:57,000

know tell me if if uh if we you know

127

00:06:01,730 --> 00:05:59,520

come up on a pheasant the Pheasant isn't

128

00:06:03,890 --> 00:06:01,740

Gonna Fly Away until after we've passed

129

00:06:05,870 --> 00:06:03,900

it because they know that they fly too

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00:06:07,490 --> 00:06:05,880

slowly and and if they try to fly in

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00:06:09,290 --> 00:06:07,500

front of you then then they'll get shot

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00:06:11,150 --> 00:06:09,300

but they'll let you go by and then they

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00:06:12,710 --> 00:06:11,160

fly out behind you and then they can

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00:06:14,810 --> 00:06:12,720

they can get away that way and sometimes

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00:06:16,370 --> 00:06:14,820

people even step on them because they're

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00:06:18,350 --> 00:06:16,380

not going to move and I was in that mode

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00:06:20,689 --> 00:06:18,360

when this thing was was uh coming by Me

138

00:06:22,850 --> 00:06:20,699

was traveling very slowly probably less

139

00:06:25,969 --> 00:06:22,860

than a mile an hour it may have been

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00:06:29,029 --> 00:06:25,979

hovering uh motionless at first it's

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00:06:30,710 --> 00:06:29,039

hard to remember but this was about a a

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00:06:32,570 --> 00:06:30,720

five minute encounter when it was very

143

00:06:35,150 --> 00:06:32,580

close and a couple more minutes passing

144

00:06:38,870 --> 00:06:35,160

uh uh beyond that that I kept watching

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00:06:39,890 --> 00:06:38,880

it but while it was in my vicinity I

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00:06:42,770 --> 00:06:39,900

couldn't move

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00:06:44,270 --> 00:06:42,780

um I suppose I could have but I I was

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00:06:45,469 --> 00:06:44,280

trying not to because I didn't want to

149

00:06:46,850 --> 00:06:45,479

be seen

150

00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:46,860

at the time

151
00:06:51,409 --> 00:06:48,960
um there was no drone technology like we

152
00:06:54,110 --> 00:06:51,419
have now so the thought that the thing

153
00:06:55,969 --> 00:06:54,120
might be unmanned was was not even

154
00:06:57,650 --> 00:06:55,979
the possibility uh never never

155
00:06:59,870 --> 00:06:57,660
considered it

156
00:07:01,909 --> 00:06:59,880
so I assume there were some people or

157
00:07:03,230 --> 00:07:01,919
creatures inside uh piloting the thing

158
00:07:05,450 --> 00:07:03,240
and that if I moved that they would see

159
00:07:08,150 --> 00:07:05,460
me and then you know all these uh every

160
00:07:09,650 --> 00:07:08,160
science fiction uh show and movie that I

161
00:07:11,930 --> 00:07:09,660
had ever seen started going through my

162
00:07:14,510 --> 00:07:11,940
my head and I thought maybe they'll beat

163
00:07:16,309 --> 00:07:14,520

me up or they'll uh is that me with a

164

00:07:17,450 --> 00:07:16,319

death ray or something and and that's it

165

00:07:19,309 --> 00:07:17,460

no one will ever know what happened to

166

00:07:20,809 --> 00:07:19,319

me and and um you know they'll tell

167

00:07:22,610 --> 00:07:20,819

stories about it I don't know the guy

168

00:07:24,950 --> 00:07:22,620

just disappeared all this is going

169

00:07:27,469 --> 00:07:24,960

through my head at the time so terrified

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00:07:28,909 --> 00:07:27,479

uh not moving just barely uh you know

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00:07:31,490 --> 00:07:28,919

like moving my eyes and in my head

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00:07:35,150 --> 00:07:31,500

enough to keep the thing in in sight

173

00:07:37,850 --> 00:07:35,160

until it was uh uh leaving my my uh

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00:07:39,230 --> 00:07:37,860

field of vision and I knew that uh at

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00:07:41,450 --> 00:07:39,240

that point I had to get up and kind of

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00:07:42,770 --> 00:07:41,460

kind of follow it because I was I was

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00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:42,780

afraid that it might Circle back around

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00:07:46,010 --> 00:07:44,639

and come come back over me

179

00:07:48,110 --> 00:07:46,020

um so

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00:07:49,490 --> 00:07:48,120

the whole encounter lasted about five to

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00:07:51,890 --> 00:07:49,500

seven minutes

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00:07:54,409 --> 00:07:51,900

um and absolutely terrified and and uh

183

00:07:55,969 --> 00:07:54,419

to the extent that uh

184

00:07:57,710 --> 00:07:55,979

you know

185

00:08:01,490 --> 00:07:57,720

um when I finally did start talking

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00:08:03,230 --> 00:08:01,500

about it you know initially I me and the

187

00:08:05,150 --> 00:08:03,240

other guy that saw it a few sites away

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00:08:07,790 --> 00:08:05,160

we told everyone in our unit about it

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00:08:09,469 --> 00:08:07,800

and then we got ridiculed and uh you

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00:08:10,969 --> 00:08:09,479

know we were the laughing stock and lost

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00:08:13,189 --> 00:08:10,979

all credibility so we stopped talking

192

00:08:15,950 --> 00:08:13,199

about it and then after that I don't

193

00:08:18,469 --> 00:08:15,960

think I told anyone for about another at

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00:08:20,570 --> 00:08:18,479

least five years I think it was

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00:08:23,330 --> 00:08:20,580

it was in the late 90s I I remember

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00:08:25,189 --> 00:08:23,340

telling my cousin and his wife about it

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00:08:26,869 --> 00:08:25,199

and at that time

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00:08:30,050 --> 00:08:26,879

it was it was like I had been

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00:08:31,670 --> 00:08:30,060

transported back to that moment and uh

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00:08:34,850 --> 00:08:31,680

started that I was like reliving the

201
00:08:37,010 --> 00:08:34,860
terror of of the incident and my eyes

202
00:08:40,070 --> 00:08:37,020
walled up and I didn't actually shed a

203
00:08:42,529 --> 00:08:40,080
tear but my my eyes were as full of

204
00:08:45,230 --> 00:08:42,539
water as as they could be without any

205
00:08:46,730 --> 00:08:45,240
any tears actually coming out and and um

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00:08:48,829 --> 00:08:46,740
you know because of the ridicule that

207
00:08:51,230 --> 00:08:48,839
that I had faced years earlier when this

208
00:08:53,570 --> 00:08:51,240
thing happened uh I said to my my

209
00:08:55,850 --> 00:08:53,580
cousin's uh she was his girlfriend at

210
00:08:59,570 --> 00:08:55,860
the time later his wife I said uh do you

211
00:09:02,329 --> 00:08:59,580
believe me and she says well I I can see

212
00:09:03,530 --> 00:09:02,339
you know you're you're visibly uh I

213
00:09:05,750 --> 00:09:03,540

don't remember how she put it like

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00:09:08,930 --> 00:09:05,760

shaking or something but you know I had

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00:09:11,930 --> 00:09:08,940

physical symptoms of of the trauma uh

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00:09:14,150 --> 00:09:11,940

and and so uh after that it was a little

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00:09:15,590 --> 00:09:14,160

bit easier to to start telling people I

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00:09:16,970 --> 00:09:15,600

still didn't like tell everyone I met

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00:09:19,250 --> 00:09:16,980

because I didn't want people to think I

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00:09:20,509 --> 00:09:19,260

was a weirdo but uh little by little I

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00:09:23,690 --> 00:09:20,519

started to let the cat out of the bag

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00:09:26,509 --> 00:09:23,700

early on uh in my relationship with my

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00:09:29,630 --> 00:09:26,519

wife I let her know about it

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00:09:31,730 --> 00:09:29,640

and she was cool with it and uh it was

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00:09:33,889 --> 00:09:31,740

uh because it was like sort of an Open

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00:09:37,009 --> 00:09:33,899

Secret within within my extended family

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00:09:38,810 --> 00:09:37,019

that uh uh my sister-in-law ended up

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00:09:41,030 --> 00:09:38,820

sending me the New York Times article

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00:09:43,730 --> 00:09:41,040

about Luis salazando and uh everything

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00:09:46,130 --> 00:09:43,740

he was doing with uh to the Stars

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00:09:47,690 --> 00:09:46,140

Academy that I tracked him down and was

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00:09:49,250 --> 00:09:47,700

able to to reach out to him and

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00:09:50,930 --> 00:09:49,260

eventually uh told my story on

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00:09:54,170 --> 00:09:50,940

unidentified

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00:09:56,329 --> 00:09:54,180

one thing that uh that Luis Elizondo

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00:09:57,590 --> 00:09:56,339

asked me he said to me how has this

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00:10:02,030 --> 00:09:57,600

changed you

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00:10:04,790 --> 00:10:02,040

and I said at the time that this has the

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00:10:06,949 --> 00:10:04,800

event made me Fearless

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00:10:10,790 --> 00:10:06,959

it's not that it that it really made me

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00:10:13,790 --> 00:10:10,800

Fearless I feel fear I don't

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00:10:16,250 --> 00:10:13,800

feel it the way that I would have before

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00:10:20,090 --> 00:10:16,260

this incident and what I can liken it to

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00:10:21,350 --> 00:10:20,100

is how if uh if you've ever smoked a

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00:10:23,269 --> 00:10:21,360

cigarette

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00:10:26,449 --> 00:10:23,279

drank a beer

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00:10:29,570 --> 00:10:26,459

you know done various substances I'm not

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00:10:32,930 --> 00:10:29,580

into all that but you know I did smoke

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00:10:35,269 --> 00:10:32,940

for a while and you know that like that

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00:10:37,430 --> 00:10:35,279

first that first cigarette that first

251

00:10:39,110 --> 00:10:37,440

drink whatever it is you're having

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00:10:42,410 --> 00:10:39,120

gets you really

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00:10:44,449 --> 00:10:42,420

um really high and then you know you've

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00:10:45,889 --> 00:10:44,459

had more and more and more and more and

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00:10:49,130 --> 00:10:45,899

after a while you don't feel it as much

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00:10:50,509 --> 00:10:49,140

so someone who's been drinking for you

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00:10:52,430 --> 00:10:50,519

know 10 years

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00:10:55,009 --> 00:10:52,440

can still get drunk

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00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:55,019

but not off of one beer like maybe

260

00:10:59,389 --> 00:10:57,360

someone who's had their first beer and

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00:11:00,590 --> 00:10:59,399

that's that's what fear is like for me

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00:11:02,750 --> 00:11:00,600

now

263

00:11:07,610 --> 00:11:02,760

I still feel it

264

00:11:10,009 --> 00:11:07,620

but not like it it's it's not really

265

00:11:10,670 --> 00:11:10,019

anything it doesn't really affect me

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00:11:12,829 --> 00:11:10,680

um

267

00:11:15,350 --> 00:11:12,839

I don't really get scared

268

00:11:18,710 --> 00:11:15,360

and it's because I think this this

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00:11:22,550 --> 00:11:18,720

extreme trauma it was no words can

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00:11:24,350 --> 00:11:22,560

really describe the terror

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00:11:28,009 --> 00:11:24,360

that I felt

272

00:11:30,970 --> 00:11:28,019

when an alien spaceship was

273

00:11:33,170 --> 00:11:30,980

you know less than 100 yards for me

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00:11:35,389 --> 00:11:33,180

traveling very slowly

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00:11:39,250 --> 00:11:35,399

I'm out in the middle of the Woods

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00:11:41,509 --> 00:11:39,260

in who who knows where in uh in Canada

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00:11:44,930 --> 00:11:41,519

I'm armed

278

00:11:46,730 --> 00:11:44,940

I had an M16 rifle this is the old style

279

00:11:48,650 --> 00:11:46,740

that fires full auto

280

00:11:50,449 --> 00:11:48,660

but no bullets

281

00:11:53,690 --> 00:11:50,459

there had been an incident a few years

282

00:11:57,949 --> 00:11:53,700

back where civilians had stolen some

283

00:12:01,550 --> 00:11:57,959

ammunition and uh some some uh soldiers

284

00:12:03,710 --> 00:12:01,560

American soldiers shot at them and so

285

00:12:06,650 --> 00:12:03,720

this time around in order to avoid an

286

00:12:08,210 --> 00:12:06,660

international incident they sent us out

287

00:12:11,569 --> 00:12:08,220

there with our weapons but no ammunition

288

00:12:14,389 --> 00:12:11,579

it was just a show

289

00:12:17,150 --> 00:12:14,399

so you know I don't know if the people

290

00:12:19,310 --> 00:12:17,160

flying this uh the ship if they uh could

291

00:12:20,930 --> 00:12:19,320

see that I'm armed and possibly a threat

292

00:12:22,610 --> 00:12:20,940

but not know that I didn't actually have

293

00:12:25,430 --> 00:12:22,620

any ammunition in the weapon so I really

294

00:12:27,650 --> 00:12:25,440

wasn't a threat uh so it was it was

295

00:12:32,030 --> 00:12:27,660

extraordinarily terrifying

296

00:12:34,310 --> 00:12:32,040

it felt like a Sitting Duck and that uh

297

00:12:36,650 --> 00:12:34,320

that changed me

298

00:12:39,530 --> 00:12:36,660

so that uh there's really nothing that

299

00:12:42,410 --> 00:12:39,540

shakes me these days

300

00:12:44,110 --> 00:12:42,420

so that's my story I

301

00:12:47,030 --> 00:12:44,120

um there's a lot more that I can tell

302

00:12:49,790 --> 00:12:47,040

there's so many little details and I've

303

00:12:51,949 --> 00:12:49,800

tried writing it down a few times and

304

00:12:53,690 --> 00:12:51,959

you know it's it's like it was a five to

305

00:12:55,550 --> 00:12:53,700

seven minute encounter but I could fill

306

00:12:58,009 --> 00:12:55,560

a hole you know I could fill hundreds of

307

00:13:00,949 --> 00:12:58,019

pages with it someday I will I'll write

308

00:13:03,530 --> 00:13:00,959

it all down but uh yeah that's my story

309

00:13:07,610 --> 00:13:03,540

of sticking with it and uh I'm Dave

310

00:13:12,829 --> 00:13:10,550

hey Ryan my name is Josh and I would

311

00:13:16,190 --> 00:13:12,839

like to share an experience that I had

312

00:13:17,810 --> 00:13:16,200

the experience was on Saturday July 11th

313

00:13:20,990 --> 00:13:17,820

2020

314

00:13:23,870 --> 00:13:21,000

here in Las Vegas I'm a Vegas resident

315

00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:23,880

and it happened on East Russell Road

316

00:13:30,110 --> 00:13:27,120

near the Sam Boyd football stadium I was

317

00:13:32,750 --> 00:13:30,120

walking down Russell Road at about maybe

318

00:13:35,329 --> 00:13:32,760

7 45 8 o'clock P.M

319

00:13:37,310 --> 00:13:35,339

and as I was walking I just happened to

320

00:13:38,210 --> 00:13:37,320

look up as I always do searching for

321

00:13:40,910 --> 00:13:38,220

things

322

00:13:43,430 --> 00:13:40,920

and as soon as I popped my head up

323

00:13:45,650 --> 00:13:43,440

I noticed a cylinder in the sky

324

00:13:47,509 --> 00:13:45,660

if I had to estimate it would probably

325

00:13:50,329 --> 00:13:47,519

be in about

326
00:13:51,170 --> 00:13:50,339
maybe five six thousand feet I could be

327
00:13:53,870 --> 00:13:51,180
wrong

328
00:13:55,730 --> 00:13:53,880
but it was a cylinder with the front

329
00:13:59,269 --> 00:13:55,740
portion of it being black

330
00:14:01,790 --> 00:13:59,279
and the the second portion of it being

331
00:14:04,670 --> 00:14:01,800
gray more of a gunmetal color

332
00:14:07,129 --> 00:14:04,680
and it was flying straight up at a good

333
00:14:09,889 --> 00:14:07,139
clip and then it stopped

334
00:14:11,210 --> 00:14:09,899
made a right turn and probably flew

335
00:14:14,569 --> 00:14:11,220
another

336
00:14:16,970 --> 00:14:14,579
I would say maybe two three hundred feet

337
00:14:19,389 --> 00:14:16,980
and it stopped again and then it either

338
00:14:21,769 --> 00:14:19,399

disappeared or it shot off

339

00:14:24,230 --> 00:14:21,779

instantaneously because it was gone

340

00:14:25,910 --> 00:14:24,240

there was a cloud of smoke and the

341

00:14:29,090 --> 00:14:25,920

object was gone

342

00:14:31,790 --> 00:14:29,100

so that just blew my mind it lasted

343

00:14:34,069 --> 00:14:31,800

probably less than five seconds and

344

00:14:38,930 --> 00:14:34,079

it left me with a feeling of disbelief

345

00:14:41,629 --> 00:14:38,940

of extreme curiosity and of uh of of

346

00:14:43,550 --> 00:14:41,639

Wonder just to what it was

347

00:14:45,949 --> 00:14:43,560

it didn't seem like a conventional craft

348

00:14:47,090 --> 00:14:45,959

it didn't seem like a man-made craft but

349

00:14:52,370 --> 00:14:47,100

it could be

350

00:14:54,889 --> 00:14:52,380

so that was the beginning and I kept

351

00:14:56,689 --> 00:14:54,899

walking down Russell Road and I got to

352

00:15:00,769 --> 00:14:56,699

the end and this by this time it was

353

00:15:02,629 --> 00:15:00,779

about 8 11 maybe quarter after 8 p.m and

354

00:15:05,030 --> 00:15:02,639

it was still light out and I noticed

355

00:15:08,329 --> 00:15:05,040

above the stadium this bright pink

356

00:15:10,610 --> 00:15:08,339

object that was shaped like a square

357

00:15:13,310 --> 00:15:10,620

maybe a rectangle but it was not

358

00:15:15,949 --> 00:15:13,320

aerodynamic and it shot straight up in

359

00:15:18,769 --> 00:15:15,959

the air from behind the stadium to about

360

00:15:21,910 --> 00:15:18,779

maybe a thousand two thousand feet and

361

00:15:25,069 --> 00:15:21,920

it started making enormous vertical

362

00:15:28,009 --> 00:15:25,079

circles and horizontal circles in the

363

00:15:30,170 --> 00:15:28,019

sky it was going really fast

364

00:15:33,170 --> 00:15:30,180

and I don't know how it was flying it

365

00:15:34,670 --> 00:15:33,180

didn't have wings it didn't from my

366

00:15:37,069 --> 00:15:34,680

perspective didn't have any means of

367

00:15:40,430 --> 00:15:37,079

propulsion and it looked like a square

368

00:15:42,650 --> 00:15:40,440

like a a block of some sort

369

00:15:44,449 --> 00:15:42,660

and it just kept making these circles I

370

00:15:47,090 --> 00:15:44,459

watched it and recorded it for about

371

00:15:50,090 --> 00:15:47,100

maybe two or three minutes

372

00:15:53,329 --> 00:15:50,100

and then as I was recording it

373

00:15:55,790 --> 00:15:53,339

I look off behind the stadium near what

374

00:15:58,550 --> 00:15:55,800

I believe is Sunrise Mountain and I

375

00:16:01,790 --> 00:15:58,560

noticed a bunch of sirens

376

00:16:04,310 --> 00:16:01,800

and lights coming towards the stadium so

377

00:16:05,750 --> 00:16:04,320

I wasn't sure what that was and what was

378

00:16:08,449 --> 00:16:05,760

going on

379

00:16:10,970 --> 00:16:08,459

but I stopped recording and kind of made

380

00:16:12,590 --> 00:16:10,980

my way out of there I wasn't sure what

381

00:16:14,030 --> 00:16:12,600

was going to happen if it's something I

382

00:16:14,930 --> 00:16:14,040

should see or something I shouldn't have

383

00:16:16,490 --> 00:16:14,940

seen

384

00:16:21,110 --> 00:16:16,500

so I didn't want to be any part of it

385

00:16:23,150 --> 00:16:21,120

and I just ended up going home uh

386

00:16:25,250 --> 00:16:23,160

actually I went to a friend's house as

387

00:16:28,449 --> 00:16:25,260

far as the way it made me feel

388

00:16:30,769 --> 00:16:28,459

again it was just utter disbelief

389

00:16:34,129 --> 00:16:30,779

checking my head to see if I really saw

390

00:16:35,629 --> 00:16:34,139

that what I think it was I I honestly

391

00:16:38,810 --> 00:16:35,639

don't know I don't know what either of

392

00:16:40,910 --> 00:16:38,820

the objects were my best guess is

393

00:16:43,610 --> 00:16:40,920

something top secret man-made or

394

00:16:46,610 --> 00:16:43,620

something not of this world

395

00:16:49,430 --> 00:16:46,620

where do I stand today I stand by my

396

00:16:50,689 --> 00:16:49,440

feelings I still don't know what it was

397

00:16:53,509 --> 00:16:50,699

and

398

00:16:55,550 --> 00:16:53,519

you know we could have come so far in

399

00:16:57,949 --> 00:16:55,560

our progress with Aerospace technology

400

00:16:59,509 --> 00:16:57,959

that it could be something man-made but

401
00:17:01,670 --> 00:16:59,519
it could certainly be something else as

402
00:17:04,610 --> 00:17:01,680
well and it was just a really exciting

403
00:17:06,289 --> 00:17:04,620
day for me I've had another sighting a

404
00:17:08,329 --> 00:17:06,299
pretty cool one since then which I would

405
00:17:11,689 --> 00:17:08,339
be happy to share again in another time

406
00:17:14,390 --> 00:17:11,699
uh it was investigated by mufon recently

407
00:17:18,890 --> 00:17:14,400
and the results were pretty cool it was

408
00:17:20,929 --> 00:17:18,900
on September 14th at 4 55 A.M

409
00:17:23,870 --> 00:17:20,939
here in Las Vegas

410
00:17:26,689 --> 00:17:23,880
this would be West Russell Road this

411
00:17:28,549 --> 00:17:26,699
time as I was walking West to the gym to

412
00:17:31,070 --> 00:17:28,559
get an early morning workout and I

413
00:17:33,650 --> 00:17:31,080

noticed a bright light in the sky

414

00:17:35,570 --> 00:17:33,660

that was situated roughly right above

415

00:17:37,850 --> 00:17:35,580

Nellis Air Force Base

416

00:17:39,710 --> 00:17:37,860

and the thing that stood out to me was

417

00:17:42,350 --> 00:17:39,720

that it was not moving or at least it

418

00:17:44,330 --> 00:17:42,360

did not appear to be moving it certainly

419

00:17:46,250 --> 00:17:44,340

wasn't moving left or right

420

00:17:47,810 --> 00:17:46,260

and it wasn't growing in size or

421

00:17:50,930 --> 00:17:47,820

shrinking so I didn't think it was

422

00:17:53,090 --> 00:17:50,940

moving towards me or away from me

423

00:17:54,110 --> 00:17:53,100

and I watched it for about seven to ten

424

00:17:57,289 --> 00:17:54,120

minutes

425

00:17:59,990 --> 00:17:57,299

and it just sat there pulsing

426

00:18:02,930 --> 00:18:00,000

it appeared to be an orange sphere

427

00:18:04,789 --> 00:18:02,940

uh I guess we could call it an orb

428

00:18:07,130 --> 00:18:04,799

very large

429

00:18:09,049 --> 00:18:07,140

and it was just sitting there hanging in

430

00:18:11,270 --> 00:18:09,059

the air above the Air Force Base for

431

00:18:14,029 --> 00:18:11,280

about seven to ten minutes

432

00:18:16,610 --> 00:18:14,039

and I kept watching it I recorded it

433

00:18:18,409 --> 00:18:16,620

and at the end of the

434

00:18:21,409 --> 00:18:18,419

time frame

435

00:18:24,830 --> 00:18:21,419

it went from a pulsing orb

436

00:18:27,409 --> 00:18:24,840

to two very small blinking lights in an

437

00:18:30,650 --> 00:18:27,419

instant it just transformed

438

00:18:32,210 --> 00:18:30,660

and then it started very slowly moving

439

00:18:35,690 --> 00:18:32,220

away to the West

440

00:18:37,970 --> 00:18:35,700

and it just glided off over the horizon

441

00:18:40,430 --> 00:18:37,980

very slowly and I watched it the entire

442

00:18:41,990 --> 00:18:40,440

time but it remained stationary for

443

00:18:43,789 --> 00:18:42,000

about seven to ten minutes and I

444

00:18:46,070 --> 00:18:43,799

couldn't hear a sound from it although

445

00:18:47,450 --> 00:18:46,080

it was far away so it could have been

446

00:18:50,270 --> 00:18:47,460

making a sound but I didn't hear

447

00:18:52,490 --> 00:18:50,280

anything directly coming from it and the

448

00:18:55,789 --> 00:18:52,500

interesting thing is

449

00:18:57,890 --> 00:18:55,799

the very next two days I had the exact

450

00:19:00,230 --> 00:18:57,900

same sighting of the exact same object

451
00:19:03,230 --> 00:19:00,240
just in slightly different locations

452
00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:03,240
with the exact same characteristics what

453
00:19:08,450 --> 00:19:06,000
do I think it was

454
00:19:11,330 --> 00:19:08,460
um it could be something man-made

455
00:19:12,470 --> 00:19:11,340
perhaps some type of helicopter or hover

456
00:19:14,990 --> 00:19:12,480
jet

457
00:19:17,210 --> 00:19:15,000
that was able to silently remain

458
00:19:18,409 --> 00:19:17,220
stationary for an extended period of

459
00:19:21,590 --> 00:19:18,419
time

460
00:19:24,529 --> 00:19:21,600
it could certainly be something else too

461
00:19:25,789 --> 00:19:24,539
and I sent this sighting into mufon in

462
00:19:27,950 --> 00:19:25,799
the video

463
00:19:29,570 --> 00:19:27,960

and they recently had an investigator

464

00:19:32,990 --> 00:19:29,580

contact me

465

00:19:35,630 --> 00:19:33,000

and he was able to use radar data flight

466

00:19:37,930 --> 00:19:35,640

scheduling flight data and his

467

00:19:41,390 --> 00:19:37,940

conclusion was that it was an airplane

468

00:19:44,090 --> 00:19:41,400

and that it was flying towards me that's

469

00:19:46,070 --> 00:19:44,100

why it did not appear to be moving

470

00:19:49,370 --> 00:19:46,080

um I'm not sure if I agree with that

471

00:19:52,130 --> 00:19:49,380

because the size of the the light did

472

00:19:55,789 --> 00:19:52,140

not change at all

473

00:19:59,510 --> 00:19:55,799

but I don't have a very well

474

00:20:01,909 --> 00:19:59,520

um Extended knowledge of of flight

475

00:20:04,310 --> 00:20:01,919

characteristics so I could be wrong

476

00:20:06,230 --> 00:20:04,320

but the cool thing was

477

00:20:07,909 --> 00:20:06,240

even though it was a plane the

478

00:20:09,890 --> 00:20:07,919

investigator told me that the only plane

479

00:20:11,690 --> 00:20:09,900

that was in the air at that time

480

00:20:15,470 --> 00:20:11,700

at that location

481

00:20:20,330 --> 00:20:15,480

going that direction was a Janet flight

482

00:20:21,890 --> 00:20:20,340

going to Area 51 from McCarran so even

483

00:20:24,110 --> 00:20:21,900

if it was an alien it was still

484

00:20:26,210 --> 00:20:24,120

something cool and I just wanted to

485

00:20:29,870 --> 00:20:26,220

share that I wish you a good day thank

486

00:20:35,870 --> 00:20:32,570

hi Ryan and all the listeners out there

487

00:20:37,490 --> 00:20:35,880

in the somewhere in the skies podcast

488

00:20:40,430 --> 00:20:37,500

um firstly just thanks for the

489

00:20:42,830 --> 00:20:40,440

opportunity to share an experience and

490

00:20:45,230 --> 00:20:42,840

they also a big warm welcome to Scotland

491

00:20:47,870 --> 00:20:45,240

Ryan and when you just moved here from

492

00:20:50,570 --> 00:20:47,880

across the point so I hope you enjoy

493

00:20:52,430 --> 00:20:50,580

your stay here and enjoy living and that

494

00:20:56,810 --> 00:20:52,440

way old Scotland anyway

495

00:20:59,330 --> 00:20:56,820

so my name's John I am 41 years old I

496

00:21:02,270 --> 00:20:59,340

have a wife and three children and

497

00:21:04,370 --> 00:21:02,280

I live in catfield bank which is a small

498

00:21:07,490 --> 00:21:04,380

semi rural Village on the southern

499

00:21:09,710 --> 00:21:07,500

Fringe of the central built Scotland and

500

00:21:12,289 --> 00:21:09,720

I worked full-time as a prison officer

501
00:21:14,750 --> 00:21:12,299
or in the States you should probably

502
00:21:16,490 --> 00:21:14,760
refer them as a Corrections Officers and

503
00:21:18,950 --> 00:21:16,500
so I've worked in prison service for

504
00:21:21,470 --> 00:21:18,960
just coming up for 14 years

505
00:21:27,470 --> 00:21:21,480
so my experience

506
00:21:31,190 --> 00:21:27,480
um happened to the 22nd of October 2017.

507
00:21:33,169 --> 00:21:31,200
that would be just before the big New

508
00:21:34,669 --> 00:21:33,179
York Times article that really triggered

509
00:21:37,430 --> 00:21:34,679
off a lot of the stuff that's been

510
00:21:39,649 --> 00:21:37,440
happening over the last few years and it

511
00:21:43,130 --> 00:21:39,659
was roughly nine o'clock at night I had

512
00:21:46,130 --> 00:21:43,140
been in my garage and which I use as a

513
00:21:47,750 --> 00:21:46,140

sort of man cave type area you know some

514

00:21:49,669 --> 00:21:47,760

of my hobbies in there keep my dive kit

515

00:21:51,649 --> 00:21:49,679

in there and repair that and build

516

00:21:53,750 --> 00:21:51,659

models and stuff just block things

517

00:21:56,149 --> 00:21:53,760

through it anyway

518

00:21:57,649 --> 00:21:56,159

um so it was closing up at night and I

519

00:21:59,270 --> 00:21:57,659

was heading back into the house I

520

00:22:00,409 --> 00:21:59,280

collected a few items to take into the

521

00:22:02,990 --> 00:22:00,419

house and then leaving the garage

522

00:22:07,370 --> 00:22:03,000

overnight and ironically actually

523

00:22:10,130 --> 00:22:07,380

included my Nikon DSLR slow over my

524

00:22:11,510 --> 00:22:10,140

shoulder at the time and so before

525

00:22:12,950 --> 00:22:11,520

leaving the garage there isn't always

526

00:22:15,409 --> 00:22:12,960

there in a caucus because that's they

527

00:22:16,970 --> 00:22:15,419

just looked up at the clock and thought

528

00:22:19,010 --> 00:22:16,980

right about going at the house organized

529

00:22:21,169 --> 00:22:19,020

for work in the morning and so I pulled

530

00:22:23,450 --> 00:22:21,179

in the shutter of the garage you know

531

00:22:25,810 --> 00:22:23,460

after collecting my stuff walk towards

532

00:22:28,630 --> 00:22:25,820

up the driveway towards the house

533

00:22:31,730 --> 00:22:28,640

Andy just have a quick look at my phone

534

00:22:35,450 --> 00:22:31,740

and I looked up and

535

00:22:38,570 --> 00:22:35,460

my attention was was drawn to

536

00:22:42,110 --> 00:22:38,580

what I could only disclaim as

537

00:22:43,970 --> 00:22:42,120

warm white lights and I see warm white

538

00:22:46,490 --> 00:22:43,980

as in like incandescent lights rather

539

00:22:49,250 --> 00:22:46,500

than that sort of bright white LED

540

00:22:51,169 --> 00:22:49,260

um so two circular white lights

541

00:22:52,669 --> 00:22:51,179

um sitting you know

542

00:22:55,190 --> 00:22:52,679

you know

543

00:22:57,529 --> 00:22:55,200

um horizontal plane if that makes any

544

00:23:00,470 --> 00:22:57,539

sense can I describe it as like a figure

545

00:23:02,330 --> 00:23:00,480

of eight on its side that's kind of

546

00:23:04,450 --> 00:23:02,340

really how it looked

547

00:23:06,950 --> 00:23:04,460

um I could only describe these things as

548

00:23:08,930 --> 00:23:06,960

traveling a Breakneck speed you know it

549

00:23:10,850 --> 00:23:08,940

was really moving across the sky the

550

00:23:12,409 --> 00:23:10,860

whole counter only lasted you know a

551
00:23:14,149 --> 00:23:12,419
short amount of time in a few seconds

552
00:23:15,350 --> 00:23:14,159
probably

553
00:23:17,090 --> 00:23:15,360
um

554
00:23:20,810 --> 00:23:17,100
they were moving it

555
00:23:22,850 --> 00:23:20,820
allowed and so it drew my attention

556
00:23:25,310 --> 00:23:22,860
right away because you know I like to

557
00:23:27,110 --> 00:23:25,320
look up at this guy and you know admire

558
00:23:29,090 --> 00:23:27,120
what's happening and this guy's above at

559
00:23:30,350 --> 00:23:29,100
night time we have a bit of love we have

560
00:23:32,510 --> 00:23:30,360
a fairly decent view of this guy there's

561
00:23:34,730 --> 00:23:32,520
not a great dealer

562
00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:34,740
um light pollution so you can you see a

563
00:23:40,010 --> 00:23:37,200

few constellations

564

00:23:42,409 --> 00:23:40,020

um that night actually I remember seeing

565

00:23:44,570 --> 00:23:42,419

uh I satellite you know on the way out

566

00:23:46,370 --> 00:23:44,580

to the garage at night as I say I hope

567

00:23:48,529 --> 00:23:46,380

you look up and here I've been busy on a

568

00:23:51,230 --> 00:23:48,539

satellite and it's not in common to see

569

00:23:52,310 --> 00:23:51,240

things like that oh yeah you better live

570

00:23:55,010 --> 00:23:52,320

um

571

00:23:56,930 --> 00:23:55,020

but this really Drew my attention

572

00:23:59,690 --> 00:23:56,940

um but as I see it was rocking across

573

00:24:02,510 --> 00:23:59,700

the sky and I don't know why but I feel

574

00:24:05,390 --> 00:24:02,520

Goosebumps and I sort of shiver up your

575

00:24:10,370 --> 00:24:05,400

spine just something about it didn't sit

576

00:24:11,690 --> 00:24:10,380

right now uh if it was a weekend

577

00:24:13,970 --> 00:24:11,700

um you know we used to go on holiday in

578

00:24:16,730 --> 00:24:13,980

the north of Scotland and pretty close

579

00:24:17,930 --> 00:24:16,740

to Air Force Base called Aria flossy

580

00:24:20,390 --> 00:24:17,940

mouth

581

00:24:22,490 --> 00:24:20,400

I'm just not far along the road there

582

00:24:24,230 --> 00:24:22,500

was another Air Base which is now

583

00:24:27,310 --> 00:24:24,240

they shot down new things on our movies

584

00:24:31,310 --> 00:24:27,320

new RAF can loss they lost your mouth

585

00:24:34,370 --> 00:24:31,320

had the flash still does have a fast

586

00:24:36,049 --> 00:24:34,380

Jets stationed there it's the Euro for

587

00:24:38,810 --> 00:24:36,059

your typhoon now but back in the day it

588

00:24:40,970 --> 00:24:38,820

was the little tornadoes and so I've

589

00:24:42,890 --> 00:24:40,980

seen lots of low-flying fighter jets you

590

00:24:45,950 --> 00:24:42,900

know in terms of its speed dumps but

591

00:24:48,409 --> 00:24:45,960

this thing looked like it was moving but

592

00:24:52,070 --> 00:24:48,419

there was no sound

593

00:24:54,529 --> 00:24:52,080

it was a street trajectory it wasn't art

594

00:24:57,830 --> 00:24:54,539

you know it was it was flying street

595

00:24:59,149 --> 00:24:57,840

level the forward of the two

596

00:25:02,149 --> 00:24:59,159

lights

597

00:25:04,490 --> 00:25:02,159

was was poulton the other one was what

598

00:25:06,730 --> 00:25:04,500

you would describe as a solid on all the

599

00:25:09,830 --> 00:25:06,740

time light but then as it moved across

600

00:25:12,770 --> 00:25:09,840

from from my perspective perspective it

601
00:25:15,529 --> 00:25:12,780
was going from the right to the left and

602
00:25:18,529 --> 00:25:15,539
the first the one at the leading light I

603
00:25:21,049 --> 00:25:18,539
suppose it was pulsating and

604
00:25:23,990 --> 00:25:21,059
very quickly faded and never saw that

605
00:25:26,630 --> 00:25:24,000
again but the the detailing light I feel

606
00:25:28,909 --> 00:25:26,640
like was still there and for a few short

607
00:25:31,190 --> 00:25:28,919
settings and then that just faded out as

608
00:25:33,649 --> 00:25:31,200
well and as far as the whole encounter

609
00:25:36,230 --> 00:25:33,659
goes that's it

610
00:25:38,750 --> 00:25:36,240
um so it was traveling above the the

611
00:25:41,690 --> 00:25:38,760
field just beyond my house

612
00:25:45,890 --> 00:25:41,700
um maybe I don't know 200 meters away

613
00:25:48,710 --> 00:25:45,900

roughly was what I estimated at the time

614

00:25:52,730 --> 00:25:48,720

um aircraft fly over my house all the

615

00:25:54,710 --> 00:25:52,740

time so yeah we're probably roughly

616

00:25:56,630 --> 00:25:54,720

halfway between Glasgow and Edinburgh

617

00:25:58,190 --> 00:25:56,640

probably slightly closer to Glasgow

618

00:26:01,310 --> 00:25:58,200

actually but you know so both of those

619

00:26:03,409 --> 00:26:01,320

big cities have airports and so aircraft

620

00:26:05,690 --> 00:26:03,419

to fly over everything particularly on

621

00:26:07,370 --> 00:26:05,700

route to Glasgow but you can see your

622

00:26:09,370 --> 00:26:07,380

craft you know heading to the Edinburgh

623

00:26:12,230 --> 00:26:09,380

as well in the opposite direction

624

00:26:15,289 --> 00:26:12,240

normally at that height you will hear

625

00:26:18,110 --> 00:26:15,299

the aircraft engines pretty loud

626
00:26:21,230 --> 00:26:18,120
but they're normally substantially more

627
00:26:22,490 --> 00:26:21,240
higher in this guy and then this object

628
00:26:29,930 --> 00:26:22,500
was

629
00:26:32,330 --> 00:26:29,940
any wind whatsoever or you know very

630
00:26:35,390 --> 00:26:32,340
very little certainly it's quite a clear

631
00:26:37,549 --> 00:26:35,400
night there wasn't any other sort of

632
00:26:39,409 --> 00:26:37,559
weather patterns or anything at the time

633
00:26:42,890 --> 00:26:39,419
it was just still come

634
00:26:46,430 --> 00:26:42,900
you know all evening but this thing was

635
00:26:47,330 --> 00:26:46,440
just there was no sound whatsoever and I

636
00:26:49,370 --> 00:26:47,340
stood

637
00:26:50,450 --> 00:26:49,380
for a few minutes after the the lights

638
00:26:51,470 --> 00:26:50,460

faded

639

00:26:53,330 --> 00:26:51,480

um

640

00:26:55,789 --> 00:26:53,340

just kind of try to gather my thoughts

641

00:26:57,590 --> 00:26:55,799

and I was freaking out what did I just

642

00:26:59,090 --> 00:26:57,600

see you what did I just Witness

643

00:27:01,970 --> 00:26:59,100

American said that those sorts of

644

00:27:04,370 --> 00:27:01,980

possibilities aircraft helicopters

645

00:27:05,870 --> 00:27:04,380

um at that time my gear was um pretty

646

00:27:09,409 --> 00:27:05,880

close to the 5th of November where

647

00:27:10,610 --> 00:27:09,419

people uh sit off celebrate Guy Fawkes

648

00:27:12,649 --> 00:27:10,620

Night

649

00:27:14,390 --> 00:27:12,659

again there's usually lots of fireworks

650

00:27:16,430 --> 00:27:14,400

and stuff going on but this was not

651
00:27:17,750 --> 00:27:16,440
firework because there was no there was

652
00:27:19,549 --> 00:27:17,760
as you see there was no sound there was

653
00:27:22,190 --> 00:27:19,559
no contrail

654
00:27:23,450 --> 00:27:22,200
um you know like if a a firework goes

655
00:27:25,909 --> 00:27:23,460
off you know there's usually some sort

656
00:27:28,430 --> 00:27:25,919
of a trailer sort of Sparks and stuff

657
00:27:30,110 --> 00:27:28,440
behind it there was none of that

658
00:27:32,390 --> 00:27:30,120
um it just faded out there wasn't a

659
00:27:35,330 --> 00:27:32,400
buying there wasn't a pop that you would

660
00:27:37,250 --> 00:27:35,340
normally associated with these

661
00:27:39,409 --> 00:27:37,260
um Airborne pirate

662
00:27:40,909 --> 00:27:39,419
it was a steady horizontal course there

663
00:27:43,669 --> 00:27:40,919

was no fluctuations as I said before

664

00:27:46,549 --> 00:27:43,679

there was no Arkin at all there is a

665

00:27:49,909 --> 00:27:46,559

route nearby and I said also considered

666

00:27:52,370 --> 00:27:49,919

that that could have been car lights but

667

00:27:55,190 --> 00:27:52,380

in the direction it was heading it would

668

00:27:58,250 --> 00:27:55,200

have to be heading up the hill in which

669

00:28:00,289 --> 00:27:58,260

case then you would see the red the tail

670

00:28:01,490 --> 00:28:00,299

lights of the car as opposed to the the

671

00:28:03,350 --> 00:28:01,500

white lights

672

00:28:05,450 --> 00:28:03,360

um but it was also not

673

00:28:08,149 --> 00:28:05,460

following the track over the road

674

00:28:10,909 --> 00:28:08,159

because as I say you know I do live here

675

00:28:13,130 --> 00:28:10,919

so I know what direction there

676
00:28:15,350 --> 00:28:13,140
the cars would be going in and stuff and

677
00:28:18,230 --> 00:28:15,360
it was interesting as well the object

678
00:28:22,070 --> 00:28:18,240
just faded you know there was a pulse

679
00:28:25,610 --> 00:28:22,080
and it faded rather just point out

680
00:28:28,250 --> 00:28:25,620
to see the the trailing light also done

681
00:28:30,470 --> 00:28:28,260
the same a short time thereafter even

682
00:28:33,110 --> 00:28:30,480
though that wasn't Polson

683
00:28:35,930 --> 00:28:33,120
consider the possibility a drone

684
00:28:39,169 --> 00:28:35,940
um but again when I think about the

685
00:28:42,470 --> 00:28:39,179
speed I don't know it just it was too

686
00:28:44,810 --> 00:28:42,480
quick it was really really fast as I

687
00:28:47,450 --> 00:28:44,820
said and you know what I haven't had

688
00:28:49,610 --> 00:28:47,460

experience watching Fast yet you know

689

00:28:51,769 --> 00:28:49,620

whenever and practice and stuff in the

690

00:28:54,769 --> 00:28:51,779

north of Scotland I don't think drones

691

00:28:55,909 --> 00:28:54,779

can can move at that battery or not

692

00:28:59,450 --> 00:28:55,919

and again

693

00:29:02,029 --> 00:28:59,460

it felt a lot was dark and I know that

694

00:29:03,470 --> 00:29:02,039

your perspective can be altered and the

695

00:29:04,850 --> 00:29:03,480

Darkness is different but more difficult

696

00:29:08,750 --> 00:29:04,860

to judge distances and stuff and I get

697

00:29:10,370 --> 00:29:08,760

that but I it felt fairly close and you

698

00:29:12,890 --> 00:29:10,380

would like to think that you know there

699

00:29:14,210 --> 00:29:12,900

would be some sound coming from that as

700

00:29:16,010 --> 00:29:14,220

well

701
00:29:17,690 --> 00:29:16,020
um after a minute or two I committed the

702
00:29:20,990 --> 00:29:17,700
house that was the top my wife about it

703
00:29:24,529 --> 00:29:21,000
and it was about sort of nonchalant

704
00:29:26,450 --> 00:29:24,539
really she's not a Believer or you know

705
00:29:29,029 --> 00:29:26,460
anything that's interested in in this

706
00:29:30,470 --> 00:29:29,039
sort of field and spoke to my dad who

707
00:29:32,510 --> 00:29:30,480
was quite interested in this story in

708
00:29:33,769 --> 00:29:32,520
his room okay that's interesting that's

709
00:29:34,330 --> 00:29:33,779
fair enough

710
00:29:37,549 --> 00:29:34,340
um

711
00:29:39,590 --> 00:29:37,559
and I've really spoke of it since to

712
00:29:42,289 --> 00:29:39,600
that many people other than a few close

713
00:29:44,330 --> 00:29:42,299

friends I did a Google search when I

714

00:29:46,370 --> 00:29:44,340

come into the house as well I felt

715

00:29:48,590 --> 00:29:46,380

really not shaken but just something

716

00:29:51,470 --> 00:29:48,600

that necessarily you know

717

00:29:55,250 --> 00:29:51,480

um so I thought I could call search and

718

00:29:58,970 --> 00:29:55,260

I found a website called Beams I believe

719

00:30:01,130 --> 00:29:58,980

it's some research organization

720

00:30:02,990 --> 00:30:01,140

and probably a smaller level but someone

721

00:30:04,190 --> 00:30:03,000

to move forward I would imagine but at

722

00:30:05,510 --> 00:30:04,200

this point in time I'd never heard them

723

00:30:08,029 --> 00:30:05,520

before now

724

00:30:10,610 --> 00:30:08,039

organizations but when I went on this

725

00:30:13,210 --> 00:30:10,620

organization's website there was a site

726

00:30:17,389 --> 00:30:13,220

enlisted that had a small picture

727

00:30:19,070 --> 00:30:17,399

attached and it was so Eerie when I seen

728

00:30:22,370 --> 00:30:19,080

it because it just pretty much looked

729

00:30:25,130 --> 00:30:22,380

identical to the object I'd just seen

730

00:30:27,529 --> 00:30:25,140

somebody for Devin you know South

731

00:30:30,110 --> 00:30:27,539

England that managed to photograph their

732

00:30:32,269 --> 00:30:30,120

subject and it was described as two

733

00:30:34,669 --> 00:30:32,279

cells dividing you know if you ever see

734

00:30:37,010 --> 00:30:34,679

biology videos or you know images in

735

00:30:39,230 --> 00:30:37,020

biology textbooks and you look at cell

736

00:30:41,149 --> 00:30:39,240

division that's that's what this thing

737

00:30:43,730 --> 00:30:41,159

looked like and the lights themselves

738

00:30:46,669 --> 00:30:43,740

weren't solid they

739

00:30:49,070 --> 00:30:46,679

mostly they had a nucleus at the center

740

00:30:50,690 --> 00:30:49,080

with a glow sort of on the outside it

741

00:30:52,909 --> 00:30:50,700

was still bright in the center but there

742

00:30:53,810 --> 00:30:52,919

was a sort of Darker spot in the middle

743

00:30:57,049 --> 00:30:53,820

of it

744

00:31:01,070 --> 00:30:57,059

and on both legs and I don't know if

745

00:31:03,649 --> 00:31:01,080

these were two objects or one object or

746

00:31:05,389 --> 00:31:03,659

I just don't know I don't know what I do

747

00:31:08,330 --> 00:31:05,399

anyways is it's not

748

00:31:11,630 --> 00:31:08,340

any other plane it's not a helicopter I

749

00:31:15,409 --> 00:31:11,640

have no idea it was a strange strange

750

00:31:17,870 --> 00:31:15,419

experience and I think about it most

751
00:31:19,490 --> 00:31:17,880
days and usually when I'm popping out to

752
00:31:22,730 --> 00:31:19,500
the garage

753
00:31:25,549 --> 00:31:22,740
um to do a couple of jobs or to you know

754
00:31:27,529 --> 00:31:25,559
do some washing or you know the stuff

755
00:31:29,330 --> 00:31:27,539
out the tumble dryer we keep up there or

756
00:31:30,830 --> 00:31:29,340
whatever I'm doing or even if I'm

757
00:31:33,049 --> 00:31:30,840
putting out to the car they collect a

758
00:31:34,490 --> 00:31:33,059
few bits and Bobs I always look up at

759
00:31:36,590 --> 00:31:34,500
that same spot

760
00:31:40,549 --> 00:31:36,600
and think back to that night

761
00:31:42,470 --> 00:31:40,559
and it still stumps me as to what it is

762
00:31:44,029 --> 00:31:42,480
um the report the restatement that I

763
00:31:46,970 --> 00:31:44,039

wrote myself at the time you know I

764

00:31:50,090 --> 00:31:46,980

jotted all these notes down and entitled

765

00:31:52,490 --> 00:31:50,100

unidentified law flying lights I'm not

766

00:31:53,570 --> 00:31:52,500

saying this is Little Green Men from

767

00:31:57,470 --> 00:31:53,580

Mars

768

00:31:58,850 --> 00:31:57,480

or trans-dimensional entities or

769

00:32:02,810 --> 00:31:58,860

anything like that

770

00:32:04,610 --> 00:32:02,820

but I cannot explain what this is

771

00:32:07,789 --> 00:32:04,620

that really made me feel not

772

00:32:09,049 --> 00:32:07,799

uncomfortable but it made me feel

773

00:32:11,210 --> 00:32:09,059

strange

774

00:32:13,490 --> 00:32:11,220

as I said I don't know if you noticed at

775

00:32:16,789 --> 00:32:13,500

the start but actually I had my camera

776

00:32:19,490 --> 00:32:16,799

at a DSLR camera slung over my shoulder

777

00:32:22,070 --> 00:32:19,500

I had my mobile phone in my hand

778

00:32:25,190 --> 00:32:22,080

and thought did not occur to me to take

779

00:32:27,470 --> 00:32:25,200

a photograph I was just transfixed on

780

00:32:30,169 --> 00:32:27,480

that subject I don't even think I would

781

00:32:32,510 --> 00:32:30,179

have done enough time to get a show off

782

00:32:35,690 --> 00:32:32,520

but one of the most strangest

783

00:32:40,310 --> 00:32:35,700

experiences of my entire life

784

00:32:46,370 --> 00:32:43,190

with the Darcy and the sky

785

00:32:50,210 --> 00:32:48,350

hi Ryan it's your friend Kelly from the

786

00:32:51,830 --> 00:32:50,220

UFO Rabbit Hole thank you so much for

787

00:32:54,169 --> 00:32:51,840

inviting me to share my story with you

788

00:32:57,470 --> 00:32:54,179

and the somewhere in the skies audience

789

00:32:59,090 --> 00:32:57,480

so I saw UFO when I was 13 years old I

790

00:33:01,190 --> 00:32:59,100

was on vacation with my family at the

791

00:33:03,110 --> 00:33:01,200

outer banks in North Carolina in a

792

00:33:05,090 --> 00:33:03,120

little town called Avon just north of

793

00:33:06,830 --> 00:33:05,100

Hatteras we went there almost every

794

00:33:08,870 --> 00:33:06,840

summer and one of my favorite things to

795

00:33:11,149 --> 00:33:08,880

do at night was to sit outside and watch

796

00:33:13,190 --> 00:33:11,159

the Stars having grown up in the suburbs

797

00:33:14,990 --> 00:33:13,200

where the sky is always a dull shade of

798

00:33:17,509 --> 00:33:15,000

orange and the stars are few and far

799

00:33:19,730 --> 00:33:17,519

between the spectacle of a truly Dark

800

00:33:22,130 --> 00:33:19,740

Night Sky filled with thousands of stars

801
00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:22,140
was something I couldn't resist I found

802
00:33:26,389 --> 00:33:24,000
myself out on the deck most nights

803
00:33:28,070 --> 00:33:26,399
looking up at the stars in awe one

804
00:33:30,529 --> 00:33:28,080
particular night I was out on the deck

805
00:33:32,389 --> 00:33:30,539
in my usual stargazing routine when I

806
00:33:33,110 --> 00:33:32,399
had the strangest thought go through my

807
00:33:35,750 --> 00:33:33,120
head

808
00:33:38,810 --> 00:33:35,760
what if I see a UFO

809
00:33:40,009 --> 00:33:38,820
it was a very strange thought UFOs

810
00:33:42,649 --> 00:33:40,019
weren't something that I ever really

811
00:33:44,630 --> 00:33:42,659
thought about and yet suddenly I felt a

812
00:33:46,909 --> 00:33:44,640
very strong urge to scan the skies

813
00:33:49,250 --> 00:33:46,919

looking for something that I wasn't sure

814

00:33:51,889 --> 00:33:49,260

that I even really believed existed and

815

00:33:54,289 --> 00:33:51,899

as soon as I did so I saw a light moving

816

00:33:56,269 --> 00:33:54,299

across the sky it was a small bright

817

00:33:58,789 --> 00:33:56,279

clear light that seemed to be moving a

818

00:34:00,649 --> 00:33:58,799

little too swiftly to be a plane and as

819

00:34:02,570 --> 00:34:00,659

soon as I locked my eyes onto it it took

820

00:34:05,570 --> 00:34:02,580

a hard 90 degree turn and then another

821

00:34:07,430 --> 00:34:05,580

before accelerating instantaneously and

822

00:34:09,950 --> 00:34:07,440

streaking off past the Horizon like a

823

00:34:12,829 --> 00:34:09,960

meteor I remember being absolutely

824

00:34:15,109 --> 00:34:12,839

electrified by what I saw I felt like I

825

00:34:17,149 --> 00:34:15,119

was going to crawl out of my skin I

826

00:34:18,649 --> 00:34:17,159

didn't know what I had seen exactly but

827

00:34:21,649 --> 00:34:18,659

I knew that it moved like nothing else

828

00:34:23,629 --> 00:34:21,659

that I'd ever seen even at 13 I knew

829

00:34:25,369 --> 00:34:23,639

instinctively that the physics of it all

830

00:34:28,609 --> 00:34:25,379

just stretched the boundaries of all

831

00:34:30,470 --> 00:34:28,619

reason and yet I knew what I had seen I

832

00:34:31,909 --> 00:34:30,480

ran into the house to tell my family but

833

00:34:34,609 --> 00:34:31,919

they laughed at me and accused me of

834

00:34:36,109 --> 00:34:34,619

making up stories and to be honest there

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00:34:38,810 --> 00:34:36,119

was a part of me that wondered if if

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00:34:40,669 --> 00:34:38,820

maybe I had imagined the whole thing I

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00:34:42,649 --> 00:34:40,679

mean how could it be possible that I

838

00:34:44,409 --> 00:34:42,659

just happened to see something so

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00:34:46,970 --> 00:34:44,419

strange and seemingly impossible

840

00:34:49,070 --> 00:34:46,980

literally a second after having this

841

00:34:52,430 --> 00:34:49,080

strange thought that I might see a UFO

842

00:34:54,770 --> 00:34:52,440

was I fooling myself I had a pretty

843

00:34:56,810 --> 00:34:54,780

active imagination as a kid but I never

844

00:34:59,630 --> 00:34:56,820

had any trouble differentiating my

845

00:35:01,490 --> 00:34:59,640

flight to Fancy from actual reality and

846

00:35:03,410 --> 00:35:01,500

yet when everyone else thinks that

847

00:35:05,270 --> 00:35:03,420

you're making it up at a certain point

848

00:35:07,430 --> 00:35:05,280

it becomes easier to place that doubt

849

00:35:09,890 --> 00:35:07,440

with yourself I didn't think about the

850

00:35:12,410 --> 00:35:09,900

UFO much after that probably not even

851

00:35:14,030 --> 00:35:12,420

once a year but every long once in a

852

00:35:16,130 --> 00:35:14,040

while I would remember that night and

853

00:35:18,710 --> 00:35:16,140

wonder what it was that I had seen

854

00:35:20,270 --> 00:35:18,720

it wasn't until the spring of 2021 when

855

00:35:22,010 --> 00:35:20,280

I returned to the Outer Banks with my

856

00:35:23,930 --> 00:35:22,020

family that this story suddenly became

857

00:35:25,910 --> 00:35:23,940

top of mind for me again

858

00:35:27,710 --> 00:35:25,920

I have been half paying attention to the

859

00:35:29,329 --> 00:35:27,720

occasional news story that I came across

860

00:35:31,490 --> 00:35:29,339

that talked about how the government had

861

00:35:32,870 --> 00:35:31,500

admitted that UFOs are real and that we

862

00:35:34,910 --> 00:35:32,880

don't know what they are

863

00:35:36,770 --> 00:35:34,920

each time I came across a story like

864

00:35:39,410 --> 00:35:36,780

that it made me think of what I had seen

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00:35:41,810 --> 00:35:39,420

when I was 13. and a little part of me

866

00:35:42,890 --> 00:35:41,820

wondered if I might have actually seen a

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00:35:45,170 --> 00:35:42,900

UFO

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00:35:47,569 --> 00:35:45,180

and so when my family decided to return

869

00:35:49,609 --> 00:35:47,579

to the Outer Banks for vacation it felt

870

00:35:51,650 --> 00:35:49,619

like the perfect time to dive back into

871

00:35:52,670 --> 00:35:51,660

the subject and figure out what was

872

00:35:54,950 --> 00:35:52,680

going on

873

00:35:57,589 --> 00:35:54,960

I had a whole week with nothing to do

874

00:35:59,150 --> 00:35:57,599

but kill time reading on the beach and I

875

00:36:01,609 --> 00:35:59,160

thought that given that time to focus

876

00:36:03,410 --> 00:36:01,619

I'd be able to get to the bottom of what

877

00:36:05,390 --> 00:36:03,420

was really going on pretty quickly

878

00:36:07,849 --> 00:36:05,400

mostly because I didn't really believe

879

00:36:10,250 --> 00:36:07,859

at that point that UFOs were real I mean

880

00:36:12,230 --> 00:36:10,260

sure the government was saying that UFOs

881

00:36:14,630 --> 00:36:12,240

are real but the government says a lot

882

00:36:16,670 --> 00:36:14,640

of things I figured this had to be some

883

00:36:19,250 --> 00:36:16,680

kind of a play to get a rubber stamp for

884

00:36:21,589 --> 00:36:19,260

black budget spending or maybe it was

885

00:36:23,690 --> 00:36:21,599

secret foreign Tech I wasn't sure what

886

00:36:25,430 --> 00:36:23,700

was going on exactly but I was sure that

887

00:36:28,069 --> 00:36:25,440

it had to have some kind of a rational

888

00:36:30,589 --> 00:36:28,079

explanation however instead of a neat

889

00:36:33,109 --> 00:36:30,599

and tidy explanation what I discovered

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00:36:35,630 --> 00:36:33,119

was a deep and Labyrinthian Rabbit Hole

891

00:36:38,390 --> 00:36:35,640

where each new mystery once examined

892

00:36:40,069 --> 00:36:38,400

gave way to an even deeper one and whose

893

00:36:42,109 --> 00:36:40,079

tendrils seem to be entwined through

894

00:36:45,230 --> 00:36:42,119

every academic discipline and spirit of

895

00:36:47,750 --> 00:36:45,240

Life there were no easy answers only a

896

00:36:50,569 --> 00:36:47,760

bottomless well of questions I was

897

00:36:53,270 --> 00:36:50,579

utterly fascinated and completely hooked

898

00:36:55,609 --> 00:36:53,280

the UFO Rabbit Hole podcast was born of

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00:36:57,530 --> 00:36:55,619

that Obsession and of a life-changing

900

00:36:59,210 --> 00:36:57,540

anomalous experience that I had a few

901
00:37:01,550 --> 00:36:59,220
months later but I don't want to get

902
00:37:04,130 --> 00:37:01,560
bogged down there I told that story in

903
00:37:06,109 --> 00:37:04,140
episode 294 of somewhere in the skies if

904
00:37:08,390 --> 00:37:06,119
you're interested in hearing about it

905
00:37:10,849 --> 00:37:08,400
so fast forward a year to the summer of

906
00:37:12,890 --> 00:37:10,859
2022 I've been working on the podcast

907
00:37:14,810 --> 00:37:12,900
for the past nine months and was finding

908
00:37:17,390 --> 00:37:14,820
myself deeper and deeper in the world of

909
00:37:19,910 --> 00:37:17,400
UFOs I ended up taking a class from one

910
00:37:22,550 --> 00:37:19,920
of my favorite authors on the subject Dr

911
00:37:24,829 --> 00:37:22,560
Diana Walsh pasulka she wrote a book

912
00:37:26,690 --> 00:37:24,839
called American Cosmic that made a huge

913
00:37:28,849 --> 00:37:26,700

impact on me and my understanding of the

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00:37:31,130 --> 00:37:28,859

phenomenon and so I was very excited to

915

00:37:33,170 --> 00:37:31,140

learn from her and I did learn so much

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00:37:35,210 --> 00:37:33,180

in Diana's class and one of the most

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00:37:37,790 --> 00:37:35,220

profound things that I learned was about

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00:37:39,770 --> 00:37:37,800

the process of redaction that occurs

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00:37:42,230 --> 00:37:39,780

when someone has an anomalous experience

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00:37:44,630 --> 00:37:42,240

like a UFO sighting the stigma

921

00:37:46,250 --> 00:37:44,640

associated with such events often paired

922

00:37:47,930 --> 00:37:46,260

with serious doubts or outright

923

00:37:50,690 --> 00:37:47,940

disbelief that such things are even

924

00:37:52,370 --> 00:37:50,700

possible can cause people to change how

925

00:37:55,670 --> 00:37:52,380

they tell the story of what happened to

926
00:37:57,950 --> 00:37:55,680
them even to themselves and as I learned

927
00:38:01,250 --> 00:37:57,960
about how this redaction process unfolds

928
00:38:02,870 --> 00:38:01,260
I had a startling realization my UFO

929
00:38:05,150 --> 00:38:02,880
sighting at the Outer Banks when I was

930
00:38:08,210 --> 00:38:05,160
13 wasn't the only sighting that I've

931
00:38:10,250 --> 00:38:08,220
had in fact I had a much more profound

932
00:38:13,190 --> 00:38:10,260
sighting in a park outside of Akron Ohio

933
00:38:14,750 --> 00:38:13,200
in broad daylight when I was 21. let me

934
00:38:16,609 --> 00:38:14,760
tell that story and then I'll explain

935
00:38:19,670 --> 00:38:16,619
how I think it is that I came to forget

936
00:38:22,310 --> 00:38:19,680
something that was so extraordinary so

937
00:38:24,349 --> 00:38:22,320
it was a spring day in April of 2007.

938
00:38:25,910 --> 00:38:24,359

I've been going through a tough time and

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00:38:28,010 --> 00:38:25,920

a friend invited me to a local Metro

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00:38:30,770 --> 00:38:28,020

Park the plan was for us to hang out in

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00:38:32,690 --> 00:38:30,780

the woods and do LSD I'd never done it

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00:38:34,270 --> 00:38:32,700

before and to be honest I had no real

943

00:38:37,190 --> 00:38:34,280

idea of what I was getting myself into

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00:38:38,810 --> 00:38:37,200

we each did one hit and then sat on the

945

00:38:41,390 --> 00:38:38,820

top of this hill overlooking a pond

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00:38:43,490 --> 00:38:41,400

surrounded by trees after a while the

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00:38:45,770 --> 00:38:43,500

visuals started kicking in it wasn't

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00:38:48,290 --> 00:38:45,780

anything major but for a first timer it

949

00:38:50,150 --> 00:38:48,300

was thrilling I remember looking at the

950

00:38:52,069 --> 00:38:50,160

twisting Yellow Green Grass of early

951
00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:52,079
spring and thinking that I understood

952
00:38:56,750 --> 00:38:54,480
now what Van Gogh must have seen

953
00:38:58,550 --> 00:38:56,760
we sat there talking having that kind of

954
00:39:00,829 --> 00:38:58,560
sweeping cerebral conversation that

955
00:39:02,990 --> 00:39:00,839
flows from such a state it was a very

956
00:39:04,670 --> 00:39:03,000
pleasant and mellow experience

957
00:39:06,770 --> 00:39:04,680
but at one point during this

958
00:39:08,750 --> 00:39:06,780
conversation something seemed seem to

959
00:39:10,849 --> 00:39:08,760
appear above the tree line I remember

960
00:39:13,010 --> 00:39:10,859
both of us being startled by it because

961
00:39:14,650 --> 00:39:13,020
although it was very large and only a

962
00:39:17,349 --> 00:39:14,660
couple hundred feet above the tree line

963
00:39:19,970 --> 00:39:17,359

it truly seemed to come out of nowhere

964

00:39:22,910 --> 00:39:19,980

we'd both been staring in that direction

965

00:39:25,190 --> 00:39:22,920

but we never saw it approach it was just

966

00:39:26,930 --> 00:39:25,200

there as though it had emerged from a

967

00:39:28,790 --> 00:39:26,940

hole in the sky itself that we couldn't

968

00:39:31,190 --> 00:39:28,800

see at first I thought it was the

969

00:39:32,750 --> 00:39:31,200

Goodyear blimp Akron Ohio is the home of

970

00:39:34,310 --> 00:39:32,760

the Goodyear blimp and so seeing it

971

00:39:35,630 --> 00:39:34,320

floating overhead was a pretty common

972

00:39:37,849 --> 00:39:35,640

occurrence

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00:39:40,250 --> 00:39:37,859

and this did remind me of the blimp in

974

00:39:41,990 --> 00:39:40,260

some ways it was of a similar size

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00:39:44,150 --> 00:39:42,000

though this was slightly bigger than the

976

00:39:46,490 --> 00:39:44,160

blimp and the way that it seemed to

977

00:39:49,310 --> 00:39:46,500

float slowly and stoically across the

978

00:39:51,109 --> 00:39:49,320

sky reminded me of how the blimp moves

979

00:39:54,470 --> 00:39:51,119

but that's where the similarities ended

980

00:39:56,930 --> 00:39:54,480

whatever this was was a deep brown color

981

00:40:00,109 --> 00:39:56,940

and more oblong in shape than a blimp

982

00:40:02,050 --> 00:40:00,119

what many would call cigar-shaped any

983

00:40:04,849 --> 00:40:02,060

other details are impossible to give

984

00:40:07,370 --> 00:40:04,859

although the object had a distinct size

985

00:40:10,010 --> 00:40:07,380

and shape it also somehow felt like it

986

00:40:11,750 --> 00:40:10,020

didn't have any discrete edges it was

987

00:40:14,089 --> 00:40:11,760

hard to look at almost like it was

988

00:40:15,950 --> 00:40:14,099

blurry I just kept rubbing my eyes

989

00:40:18,290 --> 00:40:15,960

trying to get the image to resolve into

990

00:40:21,230 --> 00:40:18,300

something familiar but all I saw was

991

00:40:23,690 --> 00:40:21,240

this long brown smudge moving slowly

992

00:40:25,490 --> 00:40:23,700

across the sky it made me weirdly

993

00:40:28,190 --> 00:40:25,500

uncomfortable and I actually felt like I

994

00:40:30,290 --> 00:40:28,200

wanted to look away from it and then as

995

00:40:31,730 --> 00:40:30,300

quickly as it was there it was gone it

996

00:40:33,890 --> 00:40:31,740

traveled maybe a few hundred yards

997

00:40:35,990 --> 00:40:33,900

across the sky over the tree line and

998

00:40:38,930 --> 00:40:36,000

then disappeared as strangely as it

999

00:40:41,450 --> 00:40:38,940

appeared as if into an unseen hole in

1000

00:40:43,250 --> 00:40:41,460

the air itself my friend definitely saw

1001
00:40:46,069 --> 00:40:43,260
it too and we kept asking each other

1002
00:40:47,569 --> 00:40:46,079
what was that and even though we agreed

1003
00:40:50,150 --> 00:40:47,579
that it didn't look anything like the

1004
00:40:52,310 --> 00:40:50,160
blimp we also ultimately agreed that it

1005
00:40:55,490 --> 00:40:52,320
had to be the blimp I mean after all

1006
00:40:58,190 --> 00:40:55,500
what else could it have been and we were

1007
00:41:00,589 --> 00:40:58,200
quite literally tripping so that must be

1008
00:41:02,870 --> 00:41:00,599
it right what I'd thought I'd seen was

1009
00:41:05,450 --> 00:41:02,880
impossible so the only explanation was

1010
00:41:06,890 --> 00:41:05,460
that I hadn't seen it and so I simply

1011
00:41:09,589 --> 00:41:06,900
put it out of my mind

1012
00:41:11,150 --> 00:41:09,599
but how does that happen I'll admit that

1013
00:41:13,250 --> 00:41:11,160

even having experienced this whole thing

1014

00:41:15,470 --> 00:41:13,260

for myself it was still very strange and

1015

00:41:17,150 --> 00:41:15,480

unsettling for me to realize that I

1016

00:41:20,210 --> 00:41:17,160

could just forget something like that

1017

00:41:22,069 --> 00:41:20,220

and continue to not remember it even

1018

00:41:23,870 --> 00:41:22,079

when I was spending every spare second

1019

00:41:26,150 --> 00:41:23,880

of my day immersed in the study of the

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00:41:29,210 --> 00:41:26,160

phenomenon I was thinking about UFOs

1021

00:41:31,030 --> 00:41:29,220

literally all of the time so how could I

1022

00:41:33,589 --> 00:41:31,040

have forgotten what I'd seen

1023

00:41:35,450 --> 00:41:33,599

forgetting actually isn't even the right

1024

00:41:38,630 --> 00:41:35,460

word because it's not like this memory

1025

00:41:40,910 --> 00:41:38,640

was blocked or suppressed exactly I

1026
00:41:42,710 --> 00:41:40,920
think that does happen to people but it

1027
00:41:45,109 --> 00:41:42,720
didn't feel like that was what happened

1028
00:41:47,750 --> 00:41:45,119
to me rather this felt more like a

1029
00:41:48,650 --> 00:41:47,760
categorization error of some kind in my

1030
00:41:50,690 --> 00:41:48,660
brain

1031
00:41:52,670 --> 00:41:50,700
it's like that memory was a file in my

1032
00:41:55,970 --> 00:41:52,680
brain and because I had never named that

1033
00:41:57,710 --> 00:41:55,980
file UFO citing when I searched for UFO

1034
00:42:00,170 --> 00:41:57,720
sightings in my brain that experience

1035
00:42:02,150 --> 00:42:00,180
didn't pop up I hadn't built any

1036
00:42:04,910 --> 00:42:02,160
connections in my brain between that

1037
00:42:07,670 --> 00:42:04,920
experience and a UFO sighting and so for

1038
00:42:09,710 --> 00:42:07,680

me those connections simply didn't exist

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00:42:11,630 --> 00:42:09,720

and I think there are a few reasons for

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00:42:13,490 --> 00:42:11,640

why that happened all of which I suspect

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00:42:15,710 --> 00:42:13,500

are pretty common among people who have

1042

00:42:18,170 --> 00:42:15,720

these types of experiences first of all

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00:42:19,849 --> 00:42:18,180

I didn't think of what I saw as a UFO

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00:42:21,589 --> 00:42:19,859

because it didn't look like what I

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00:42:23,990 --> 00:42:21,599

thought a UFO was supposed to look like

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00:42:26,329 --> 00:42:24,000

as someone who at that point in my life

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00:42:28,790 --> 00:42:26,339

didn't have even a casual interest in

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00:42:30,770 --> 00:42:28,800

UFOs my main conception of the

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00:42:34,790 --> 00:42:30,780

phenomenon was what I saw in the media

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00:42:37,609 --> 00:42:34,800

to me a UFO is a flying saucer an actual

1051
00:42:39,589 --> 00:42:37,619
solid technological craft piloted by

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00:42:41,329 --> 00:42:39,599
aliens from another planet

1053
00:42:43,490 --> 00:42:41,339
and that's just not what this looked

1054
00:42:45,530 --> 00:42:43,500
like at all I couldn't really tell what

1055
00:42:47,870 --> 00:42:45,540
it was and even though what reminded me

1056
00:42:49,730 --> 00:42:47,880
vaguely of a blimp it's weird blurry

1057
00:42:52,130 --> 00:42:49,740
appearance didn't look like any kind of

1058
00:42:54,470 --> 00:42:52,140
craft that I'd ever seen so I didn't

1059
00:42:57,170 --> 00:42:54,480
necessarily think that it was a craft

1060
00:42:59,329 --> 00:42:57,180
what I saw defied categorization and so

1061
00:43:01,010 --> 00:42:59,339
my brain simply failed to categorize it

1062
00:43:03,050 --> 00:43:01,020
the second reason for this

1063
00:43:04,790 --> 00:43:03,060

categorization error was the fact that

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00:43:07,190 --> 00:43:04,800

we were on LSD

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00:43:09,050 --> 00:43:07,200

like I said that was my first time that

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00:43:10,849 --> 00:43:09,060

I'd ever done LSD and I didn't really

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00:43:13,370 --> 00:43:10,859

know anything about what that experience

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00:43:16,010 --> 00:43:13,380

was supposed to be like I'd heard that

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00:43:17,870 --> 00:43:16,020

LSD made you see things so I assumed

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00:43:20,510 --> 00:43:17,880

that that was what it had done

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00:43:22,430 --> 00:43:20,520

however looking back more than 15 years

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00:43:24,349 --> 00:43:22,440

later and with a considerable amount of

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00:43:26,349 --> 00:43:24,359

experience in psychedelics under my belt

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00:43:29,630 --> 00:43:26,359

I look at this experience differently

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00:43:31,730 --> 00:43:29,640

for me LSD can dramatically change the

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00:43:33,950 --> 00:43:31,740

quality of what I'm looking at things

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00:43:36,230 --> 00:43:33,960

can seem to look alive at a molecular

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00:43:38,510 --> 00:43:36,240

level colors and textures are more

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00:43:41,150 --> 00:43:38,520

profound but I've never had an

1080

00:43:43,790 --> 00:43:41,160

experience on LSD where I saw something

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00:43:46,730 --> 00:43:43,800

that wasn't there particularly something

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00:43:48,349 --> 00:43:46,740

that another person also can see that

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00:43:50,630 --> 00:43:48,359

doesn't mean that I have entirely ruled

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00:43:52,790 --> 00:43:50,640

out that what we saw was just a weird

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00:43:55,130 --> 00:43:52,800

shared visual experience as a result of

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00:43:56,930 --> 00:43:55,140

being chemically altered it could be

1087

00:43:59,870 --> 00:43:56,940

it's just that given my other

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00:44:01,309 --> 00:43:59,880

experiences it seems unlikely it also

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00:44:03,530 --> 00:44:01,319

changed my perspective to understand

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00:44:06,950 --> 00:44:03,540

that many people who research psychical

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00:44:08,750 --> 00:44:06,960

phenomena and contact experiences see

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00:44:11,030 --> 00:44:08,760

psychedelics as a legitimate contact

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00:44:12,829 --> 00:44:11,040

modality that can allow people to

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00:44:14,450 --> 00:44:12,839

perceive things that tap into abilities

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00:44:16,370 --> 00:44:14,460

that they otherwise wouldn't have access

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00:44:18,710 --> 00:44:16,380

to we're still learning about what

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00:44:20,030 --> 00:44:18,720

psychedelics do to the brain but despite

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00:44:22,190 --> 00:44:20,040

the traditional view that they increase

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00:44:24,109 --> 00:44:22,200

activity in the brain the latest

1100

00:44:26,089 --> 00:44:24,119

research suggests that psychedelics

1101
00:44:28,609 --> 00:44:26,099
significantly disrupt normal neural

1102
00:44:30,349 --> 00:44:28,619
activity and quiet the brain could this

1103
00:44:31,609 --> 00:44:30,359
allow your conscious mind to pick up on

1104
00:44:34,190 --> 00:44:31,619
things that it otherwise would filter

1105
00:44:36,230 --> 00:44:34,200
out it's too early to know for sure but

1106
00:44:37,730 --> 00:44:36,240
it's certainly possible and there was a

1107
00:44:39,829 --> 00:44:37,740
final reason that I managed to forget

1108
00:44:43,250 --> 00:44:39,839
about this experience and it's because

1109
00:44:45,890 --> 00:44:43,260
frankly I doubted my own mental state

1110
00:44:47,690 --> 00:44:45,900
in the spring of 2007 I was coming out

1111
00:44:49,430 --> 00:44:47,700
on the other end of what I sincerely

1112
00:44:51,650 --> 00:44:49,440
hope will end up being the worst year of

1113
00:44:53,210 --> 00:44:51,660

my life my father had been diagnosed

1114

00:44:55,370 --> 00:44:53,220

with a rare and aggressive form of

1115

00:44:57,290 --> 00:44:55,380

cancer and passed away suddenly leaving

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00:44:59,630 --> 00:44:57,300

my family devastated

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00:45:01,550 --> 00:44:59,640

a few days after the funeral my fiance

1118

00:45:04,130 --> 00:45:01,560

cheated on me and abruptly ended our

1119

00:45:06,109 --> 00:45:04,140

relationship and then after months of

1120

00:45:07,970 --> 00:45:06,119

licking my wounds I went out on my first

1121

00:45:09,950 --> 00:45:07,980

date as a single woman with a Charming

1122

00:45:12,109 --> 00:45:09,960

PhD candidate that my friends introduced

1123

00:45:13,370 --> 00:45:12,119

me to and he ended up drugging and

1124

00:45:15,349 --> 00:45:13,380

raping me

1125

00:45:18,290 --> 00:45:15,359

I apologize for bringing down the room

1126

00:45:19,849 --> 00:45:18,300

with all of that but for the purposes of

1127

00:45:21,650 --> 00:45:19,859

this conversation I think it's actually

1128

00:45:23,630 --> 00:45:21,660

really important to make clear the level

1129

00:45:26,089 --> 00:45:23,640

of trauma that I was processing at the

1130

00:45:28,309 --> 00:45:26,099

time the thing about processing trauma

1131

00:45:30,109 --> 00:45:28,319

and grief is that it can make you doubt

1132

00:45:32,690 --> 00:45:30,119

yourself on the most fundamental level

1133

00:45:34,190 --> 00:45:32,700

for me I think it was easier to believe

1134

00:45:36,290 --> 00:45:34,200

that the tragedies that had been

1135

00:45:38,210 --> 00:45:36,300

following me Were Somehow my fault than

1136

00:45:40,790 --> 00:45:38,220

it was to deal with what felt like the

1137

00:45:43,010 --> 00:45:40,800

utter randomness of the universe and its

1138

00:45:45,170 --> 00:45:43,020

seeming indifference to suffering at

1139

00:45:48,349 --> 00:45:45,180

least if it was my fault then I had some

1140

00:45:49,670 --> 00:45:48,359

level of control and hypothetically if I

1141

00:45:51,290 --> 00:45:49,680

could fix the things that were wrong

1142

00:45:52,910 --> 00:45:51,300

with me that caused these things to

1143

00:45:55,130 --> 00:45:52,920

happen then I could stop them from

1144

00:45:57,349 --> 00:45:55,140

happening again it doesn't make a lot of

1145

00:45:59,329 --> 00:45:57,359

rational sense but it's the kind of

1146

00:46:02,089 --> 00:45:59,339

Faustian bargain that people deep in

1147

00:46:03,950 --> 00:46:02,099

grief make all the time but instead of

1148

00:46:05,089 --> 00:46:03,960

saving yourself you end up poisoning

1149

00:46:06,950 --> 00:46:05,099

yourself with endless

1150

00:46:08,870 --> 00:46:06,960

self-incriminations

1151
00:46:12,829 --> 00:46:08,880
and that's where I was on that spring

1152
00:46:15,290 --> 00:46:12,839
day in 2007 heartbroken beaten down and

1153
00:46:17,450 --> 00:46:15,300
filled with a deep self-loathing I

1154
00:46:20,150 --> 00:46:17,460
didn't trust myself or my perceptions of

1155
00:46:21,770 --> 00:46:20,160
reality and I felt Awash and a sea of

1156
00:46:23,569 --> 00:46:21,780
cognitive dissonance

1157
00:46:26,030 --> 00:46:23,579
so when I saw something that I didn't

1158
00:46:28,730 --> 00:46:26,040
think I could possibly have seen it had

1159
00:46:31,010 --> 00:46:28,740
never been easier to doubt myself I just

1160
00:46:33,290 --> 00:46:31,020
assumed I was wrong and the reason I

1161
00:46:35,089 --> 00:46:33,300
bring this up is because as I've spent

1162
00:46:38,089 --> 00:46:35,099
more time diving into the experience or

1163
00:46:40,670 --> 00:46:38,099

literature it clear that trauma like

1164

00:46:42,829 --> 00:46:40,680

psychedelics might at times provide a

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00:46:44,750 --> 00:46:42,839

window into experiences and perceptions

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00:46:47,930 --> 00:46:44,760

that we wouldn't normally have

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00:46:49,550 --> 00:46:47,940

no one knows why this is exactly perhaps

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00:46:51,589 --> 00:46:49,560

it's just that the psychologically

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00:46:52,970 --> 00:46:51,599

destabilizing impact of these events

1170

00:46:55,309 --> 00:46:52,980

allows things to get through your

1171

00:46:56,450 --> 00:46:55,319

filters that normally wouldn't again we

1172

00:46:58,910 --> 00:46:56,460

don't know

1173

00:47:01,370 --> 00:46:58,920

but I wanted to share my story because I

1174

00:47:03,530 --> 00:47:01,380

don't think it's unusual I wasn't the

1175

00:47:05,990 --> 00:47:03,540

only person in Dr basilka's class who

1176

00:47:08,329 --> 00:47:06,000

uncovered anomalous experiences in their

1177

00:47:10,670 --> 00:47:08,339

past that have been redacted and pruned

1178

00:47:13,010 --> 00:47:10,680

past the point of all recognition

1179

00:47:15,530 --> 00:47:13,020

but once you understand how this process

1180

00:47:17,450 --> 00:47:15,540

of redaction works and the motives that

1181

00:47:20,030 --> 00:47:17,460

underlie the personal misreporting of

1182

00:47:22,010 --> 00:47:20,040

our own experiences it becomes a very

1183

00:47:24,530 --> 00:47:22,020

simple task to excavate those

1184

00:47:27,050 --> 00:47:24,540

experiences and reintegrate them back

1185

00:47:29,210 --> 00:47:27,060

into the fabric of your life which to be

1186

00:47:32,450 --> 00:47:29,220

clear is not the same thing as finding

1187

00:47:33,910 --> 00:47:32,460

answers I still have no idea what I saw

1188

00:47:36,710 --> 00:47:33,920

at the beach that night when I was 13

1189

00:47:38,210 --> 00:47:36,720

and I feel like I have even less of a

1190

00:47:40,970 --> 00:47:38,220

sense of what I saw at the park when I

1191

00:47:43,309 --> 00:47:40,980

was 21 and I may never know

1192

00:47:45,349 --> 00:47:43,319

but I am grateful for the fullness of

1193

00:47:46,670 --> 00:47:45,359

life that is available on the other side

1194

00:47:49,010 --> 00:47:46,680

of redaction

1195

00:47:51,290 --> 00:47:49,020

instead of forcibly amputating the

1196

00:47:53,870 --> 00:47:51,300

experiences that I can't explain I'm

1197

00:47:56,089 --> 00:47:53,880

able to make room for them allowing for

1198

00:47:58,370 --> 00:47:56,099

mystery to exist and carving out a place

1199

00:48:01,370 --> 00:47:58,380

in my psyche for the unknowable has

1200

00:48:03,349 --> 00:48:01,380

brought a sense of depth meaning and awe

1201
00:48:04,910 --> 00:48:03,359
back into my life that I thought I'd

1202
00:48:07,430 --> 00:48:04,920
lost in childhood

1203
00:48:09,589 --> 00:48:07,440
and best of all I'm no longer at war

1204
00:48:11,690 --> 00:48:09,599
with myself or my memories

1205
00:48:14,510 --> 00:48:11,700
and in re-establishing that trust with

1206
00:48:15,770 --> 00:48:14,520
myself I have found a great deal of

1207
00:48:17,930 --> 00:48:15,780
peace

1208
00:48:19,370 --> 00:48:17,940
thank you so much for the opportunity to

1209
00:48:22,250 --> 00:48:19,380
tell my story and thank you for

1210
00:48:28,010 --> 00:48:25,430
hello Ryan how are you doing

1211
00:48:29,750 --> 00:48:28,020
um this is Terry notris

1212
00:48:32,750 --> 00:48:29,760
I'd just like to tell you about my

1213
00:48:37,670 --> 00:48:32,760

experience we're back in 1978.

1214

00:48:42,589 --> 00:48:37,680

I was 28 years old then I'm 72 now

1215

00:48:44,270 --> 00:48:42,599

and it was Sunday the 25th of June 1978.

1216

00:48:45,890 --> 00:48:44,280

I was starting to pop my gate I go

1217

00:48:47,630 --> 00:48:45,900

fishing I was running a bit late to

1218

00:48:48,410 --> 00:48:47,640

catch the turn of the tired at new not

1219

00:48:50,930 --> 00:48:48,420

day

1220

00:48:52,490 --> 00:48:50,940

the weather was fine Clear Blue Sky not

1221

00:48:55,069 --> 00:48:52,500

a clothing site

1222

00:48:57,290 --> 00:48:55,079

I've been a keen photographer for many

1223

00:48:59,750 --> 00:48:57,300

years and nearly always kind of carried

1224

00:49:01,490 --> 00:48:59,760

a camera with me at weekends

1225

00:49:03,890 --> 00:49:01,500

I placed my camera in the bag as usual

1226

00:49:05,870 --> 00:49:03,900

but I had second thoughts and I put it

1227

00:49:07,550 --> 00:49:05,880

back in the cupboard it was that was

1228

00:49:09,290 --> 00:49:07,560

probably the biggest make mistake I've

1229

00:49:13,190 --> 00:49:09,300

ever made in my life

1230

00:49:14,809 --> 00:49:13,200

I was traveling north on the a189 from

1231

00:49:17,270 --> 00:49:14,819

cramlington

1232

00:49:18,710 --> 00:49:17,280

to lanemouth Power Station where near

1233

00:49:20,750 --> 00:49:18,720

the beach where

1234

00:49:22,670 --> 00:49:20,760

I always used to fish there

1235

00:49:24,230 --> 00:49:22,680

and I spotted in the usual object just

1236

00:49:25,490 --> 00:49:24,240

above the Horizon to the left of the

1237

00:49:28,130 --> 00:49:25,500

road

1238

00:49:31,130 --> 00:49:28,140

at first I thought it was enabling with

1239

00:49:33,410 --> 00:49:31,140

being sort of a zeppelin shape until I

1240

00:49:35,510 --> 00:49:33,420

caught a better video if it's about a

1241

00:49:37,910 --> 00:49:35,520

mile further down the road

1242

00:49:40,430 --> 00:49:37,920

I pulled up in a layer bar and got out

1243

00:49:41,329 --> 00:49:40,440

the car studied the object for about a

1244

00:49:43,370 --> 00:49:41,339

minute

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00:49:44,990 --> 00:49:43,380

and I realized it was moving to the left

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00:49:47,089 --> 00:49:45,000

which was West

1247

00:49:49,130 --> 00:49:47,099

but very slowly

1248

00:49:51,770 --> 00:49:49,140

and it was just about five or ten

1249

00:49:55,150 --> 00:49:51,780

degrees of above the Horizon I then

1250

00:49:58,430 --> 00:49:55,160

considered that maybe not be a balloon

1251
00:50:01,849 --> 00:49:58,440
strange colored squirrel the lighter was

1252
00:50:04,190 --> 00:50:01,859
admitting and um it was I can only

1253
00:50:05,930 --> 00:50:04,200
describe it sort of a liquidy gas which

1254
00:50:07,690 --> 00:50:05,940
seemed to be covering this perfect

1255
00:50:11,450 --> 00:50:07,700
symmetrical

1256
00:50:12,950 --> 00:50:11,460
shape sort of a cigar shape

1257
00:50:14,690 --> 00:50:12,960
I've got back in the car and drilled

1258
00:50:17,329 --> 00:50:14,700
further up the road about another three

1259
00:50:18,050 --> 00:50:17,339
miles until I came into view again

1260
00:50:20,569 --> 00:50:18,060
um

1261
00:50:22,190 --> 00:50:20,579
stop got out of the car again which I

1262
00:50:24,109 --> 00:50:22,200
noticed it was sort of diminishing in

1263
00:50:26,870 --> 00:50:24,119

size and I realized it was actually

1264

00:50:29,210 --> 00:50:26,880

turning around and I watched the subject

1265

00:50:32,150 --> 00:50:29,220

to a complete 180 degree turn

1266

00:50:33,950 --> 00:50:32,160

which took about 45 seconds then it

1267

00:50:36,470 --> 00:50:33,960

started moving to the right which is

1268

00:50:38,450 --> 00:50:36,480

East towards the sea

1269

00:50:40,550 --> 00:50:38,460

um when it when I viewed it ended on it

1270

00:50:42,230 --> 00:50:40,560

was difficult to make out an exact shape

1271

00:50:44,210 --> 00:50:42,240

would have seem to resembled here the

1272

00:50:47,690 --> 00:50:44,220

rear of the submarine

1273

00:50:50,510 --> 00:50:47,700

and as it was turning end on the swirl

1274

00:50:52,069 --> 00:50:50,520

and colored substance was covering the

1275

00:50:54,109 --> 00:50:52,079

object which seemed to indicate I have

1276

00:50:57,470 --> 00:50:54,119

since some sort of screen

1277

00:51:00,109 --> 00:50:57,480

over its entire service but not but

1278

00:51:03,170 --> 00:51:00,119

still maintained in its perfect shape

1279

00:51:04,730 --> 00:51:03,180

I had no come to the conclusion that it

1280

00:51:05,809 --> 00:51:04,740

would it wasn't a balloon anything I'd

1281

00:51:07,790 --> 00:51:05,819

seen before

1282

00:51:11,089 --> 00:51:07,800

I also rule out the possibility it could

1283

00:51:13,069 --> 00:51:11,099

have been a gas cloud or sort of the

1284

00:51:15,470 --> 00:51:13,079

fact that the movements were in a

1285

00:51:17,750 --> 00:51:15,480

controlled manner really

1286

00:51:19,849 --> 00:51:17,760

I decided to race up the motorway

1287

00:51:21,650 --> 00:51:19,859

towards the power station and pulled up

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00:51:22,609 --> 00:51:21,660

next to the gate where I usually park

1289

00:51:24,290 --> 00:51:22,619

the car

1290

00:51:26,930 --> 00:51:24,300

this was another four out of five mile

1291

00:51:29,329 --> 00:51:26,940

Zone the object was in and out of view

1292

00:51:31,309 --> 00:51:29,339

on the way but by a timer arrived at

1293

00:51:34,730 --> 00:51:31,319

Power Station I must have turned around

1294

00:51:36,530 --> 00:51:34,740

again and there was no hidden West it

1295

00:51:38,569 --> 00:51:36,540

was obviously much closer to the object

1296

00:51:41,870 --> 00:51:38,579

that I was much closer to the object

1297

00:51:44,870 --> 00:51:41,880

than before and it was huge it was

1298

00:51:47,930 --> 00:51:44,880

moving behind a Thailand so I had I had

1299

00:51:50,030 --> 00:51:47,940

a scale of distance I could determine

1300

00:51:52,609 --> 00:51:50,040

how far away it was and it must have

1301
00:51:54,470 --> 00:51:52,619
been less than half a mile from me

1302
00:51:56,030 --> 00:51:54,480
stood and watched object for over five

1303
00:51:58,990 --> 00:51:56,040
minutes so they slowly went over the

1304
00:52:02,390 --> 00:51:59,000
view the swelling substance was like a

1305
00:52:04,130 --> 00:52:02,400
difficult to describe but it was

1306
00:52:06,650 --> 00:52:04,140
nearest description I would say

1307
00:52:08,690 --> 00:52:06,660
condensed lighted blue orange and yellow

1308
00:52:09,970 --> 00:52:08,700
mixed together in a squirrely massive

1309
00:52:12,589 --> 00:52:09,980
energy

1310
00:52:16,370 --> 00:52:12,599
seemed to be covering this Perfect Cigar

1311
00:52:19,490 --> 00:52:16,380
shape there was no sound the whole Satan

1312
00:52:21,290 --> 00:52:19,500
from start to finish was about 15 to 20

1313
00:52:23,329 --> 00:52:21,300

minutes and there's no no one around but

1314

00:52:25,549 --> 00:52:23,339

in the South because it was a very quiet

1315

00:52:26,990 --> 00:52:25,559

Sunday uh

1316

00:52:30,109 --> 00:52:27,000

lunchtime

1317

00:52:32,089 --> 00:52:30,119

and and I [h__h] her I had left my

1318

00:52:33,950 --> 00:52:32,099

camera at home was frustrating to see on

1319

00:52:37,010 --> 00:52:33,960

the list I couldn't do anything more

1320

00:52:38,630 --> 00:52:37,020

other than what you'd just uh float away

1321

00:52:40,190 --> 00:52:38,640

in the distance

1322

00:52:43,490 --> 00:52:40,200

um silently

1323

00:52:46,670 --> 00:52:43,500

so I decided to go down to the beach

1324

00:52:47,510 --> 00:52:46,680

about 100 yards away from where I parked

1325

00:52:51,230 --> 00:52:47,520

the car

1326
00:52:52,790 --> 00:52:51,240
and there was one solitary fisherman

1327
00:52:56,870 --> 00:52:52,800
down there

1328
00:52:58,970 --> 00:52:56,880
I set the rod up and cast off and sort

1329
00:53:00,950 --> 00:52:58,980
of try to get into me confidence by

1330
00:53:02,390 --> 00:53:00,960
walking over and chatting with them and

1331
00:53:03,650 --> 00:53:02,400
then I asked them how to seen anything

1332
00:53:06,410 --> 00:53:03,660
in the sky

1333
00:53:10,490 --> 00:53:06,420
and he says no no he says have you seen

1334
00:53:14,089 --> 00:53:10,500
a UFO and I said well I think I have the

1335
00:53:17,450 --> 00:53:14,099
guy told me his uh brother-in-law worked

1336
00:53:18,710 --> 00:53:17,460
at Raf Boomer which is close by and

1337
00:53:21,829 --> 00:53:18,720
um told him that there was a there's

1338
00:53:24,650 --> 00:53:21,839

been a few sightings of recent

1339

00:53:26,329 --> 00:53:24,660

um we're talking for about five ten

1340

00:53:28,390 --> 00:53:26,339

minutes then I looked up in the sky to

1341

00:53:31,970 --> 00:53:28,400

see if there's anything

1342

00:53:33,530 --> 00:53:31,980

uh about nothing was about but what I

1343

00:53:36,010 --> 00:53:33,540

did notice was there was quite a few

1344

00:53:39,230 --> 00:53:36,020

light aircraft Circle in the area

1345

00:53:40,430 --> 00:53:39,240

uh I would say it quite dangerously uh

1346

00:53:44,930 --> 00:53:40,440

because I shouldn't be that close to

1347

00:53:47,270 --> 00:53:44,940

each other and basically it was uh you

1348

00:53:50,510 --> 00:53:47,280

know I was the only witness to this uh

1349

00:53:53,089 --> 00:53:50,520

incident but uh it's it's been haunting

1350

00:53:55,670 --> 00:53:53,099

me ever since and I thought I'd better

1351
00:53:59,089 --> 00:53:55,680
get it on record and tell a story it was

1352
00:54:01,730 --> 00:53:59,099
it was printed in um UFO magazine

1353
00:54:05,750 --> 00:54:01,740
in 2002.

1354
00:54:07,549 --> 00:54:05,760
though I did say it was uh Sunday the

1355
00:54:09,589 --> 00:54:07,559
25th of July but it wasn't it was

1356
00:54:11,630 --> 00:54:09,599
actually June Birmingham Maine it was 24

1357
00:54:14,270 --> 00:54:11,640
25 years later

1358
00:54:17,109 --> 00:54:14,280
and I'll just apparently I got that

1359
00:54:19,130 --> 00:54:17,119
month wrong but I couldn't change it uh

1360
00:54:20,990 --> 00:54:19,140
for the article

1361
00:54:23,620 --> 00:54:21,000
and that's it basically

1362
00:54:25,430 --> 00:54:23,630
and thanks for listening cheers

1363
00:54:28,130 --> 00:54:25,440

[Music]

1364

00:54:30,170 --> 00:54:28,140

hey Ryan this is Mike Cleland and I have

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00:54:32,750 --> 00:54:30,180

been wanting to share a story with you

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00:54:35,270 --> 00:54:32,760

for your witness accounts program which

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00:54:36,829 --> 00:54:35,280

I think is a really valuable show I

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00:54:38,329 --> 00:54:36,839

think when you do the witness accounts I

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00:54:40,970 --> 00:54:38,339

think it really provides a wonderful

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00:54:42,950 --> 00:54:40,980

like almost a service to the UFO

1371

00:54:44,390 --> 00:54:42,960

Community to get this raw data just

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00:54:46,490 --> 00:54:44,400

people simply talking about their

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00:54:48,170 --> 00:54:46,500

sightings firsthand I think it's really

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00:54:50,750 --> 00:54:48,180

important and I'm grateful you're doing

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00:54:52,970 --> 00:54:50,760

this and it makes for a really engaging

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00:54:56,329 --> 00:54:52,980

show I really get excited when those

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00:54:59,210 --> 00:54:56,339

shows come up on my podcast feed

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00:55:01,190 --> 00:54:59,220

um full disclosure here I have been

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00:55:03,109 --> 00:55:01,200

doing UFO research on my own I've

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00:55:06,049 --> 00:55:03,119

written a few books and I have also been

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00:55:08,510 --> 00:55:06,059

a guest on your show Ryan so I just want

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00:55:12,470 --> 00:55:08,520

people to know that up front

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00:55:14,750 --> 00:55:12,480

I had a very strange sighting along with

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00:55:16,430 --> 00:55:14,760

my partner at the time my partner Andrea

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00:55:20,329 --> 00:55:16,440

who you have met

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00:55:23,109 --> 00:55:20,339

and telling this story I think like 90

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00:55:27,230 --> 00:55:23,119

of it is going to be trying to describe

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00:55:28,549 --> 00:55:27,240

how weird the thing we saw was now I was

1389

00:55:32,710 --> 00:55:28,559

with Andrea

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00:55:35,450 --> 00:55:32,720

and it was on Thursday April 25th of

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00:55:37,790 --> 00:55:35,460

2019 and this would have been about 6 30

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00:55:40,970 --> 00:55:37,800

PM when we saw this

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00:55:43,370 --> 00:55:40,980

Andrea and I were driving from upstate

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00:55:45,589 --> 00:55:43,380

New York to a very small UFO conference

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00:55:47,450 --> 00:55:45,599

that was taking place just outside of

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00:55:50,329 --> 00:55:47,460

Providence Rhode Island in a small

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00:55:52,849 --> 00:55:50,339

suburb of Providence called Warwick

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00:55:57,349 --> 00:55:52,859

and we were on our way to stay with our

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00:56:00,049 --> 00:55:57,359

friends Suzanne and Jack and Suzanne and

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00:56:04,430 --> 00:56:00,059

Jack are both experiencers too as is

1401
00:56:07,690 --> 00:56:04,440
Andrea so Andrea and I both have had

1402
00:56:11,450 --> 00:56:07,700
powerful experiences

1403
00:56:13,309 --> 00:56:11,460
seemingly UFO contact experiences

1404
00:56:15,829 --> 00:56:13,319
so we're driving

1405
00:56:18,290 --> 00:56:15,839
the sun is still up but it's getting to

1406
00:56:20,809 --> 00:56:18,300
be sunset it's getting to be just as

1407
00:56:23,630 --> 00:56:20,819
Twilight is arriving and we're driving

1408
00:56:25,970 --> 00:56:23,640
towards Providence from the north so

1409
00:56:29,150 --> 00:56:25,980
we're heading almost due south I think

1410
00:56:30,650 --> 00:56:29,160
it's roughly Southeast on Highway 146

1411
00:56:34,250 --> 00:56:30,660
and this is kind of a twisty Tourney

1412
00:56:35,870 --> 00:56:34,260
Road that goes from Massachusetts into

1413
00:56:39,170 --> 00:56:35,880

Rhode Island now Rhode Island's very

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00:56:40,910 --> 00:56:39,180

small so this highway there's not much

1415

00:56:43,130 --> 00:56:40,920

of it in that very small state so

1416

00:56:44,450 --> 00:56:43,140

there's really only you know a dozen

1417

00:56:47,390 --> 00:56:44,460

miles or so

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00:56:49,730 --> 00:56:47,400

now I was driving

1419

00:56:52,010 --> 00:56:49,740

and Andrea was sitting next to me

1420

00:56:54,049 --> 00:56:52,020

and it was an overcast day

1421

00:56:57,290 --> 00:56:54,059

and it was getting to be Twilight

1422

00:57:00,410 --> 00:56:57,300

so the cloud cover was kind of gray on

1423

00:57:02,210 --> 00:57:00,420

Gray and it wasn't fairy it was it just

1424

00:57:04,910 --> 00:57:02,220

had that indistinct kind of cloud cover

1425

00:57:06,290 --> 00:57:04,920

and this road is twisty tourney so we're

1426
00:57:07,849 --> 00:57:06,300
kind of turning One Direction and

1427
00:57:10,130 --> 00:57:07,859
there's trees right left of the road so

1428
00:57:11,870 --> 00:57:10,140
we don't have a wide view of the sky at

1429
00:57:14,809 --> 00:57:11,880
all times but we come around a corner

1430
00:57:17,569 --> 00:57:14,819
and we both say the same thing

1431
00:57:20,870 --> 00:57:17,579
she and I both saw it at the same time

1432
00:57:22,190 --> 00:57:20,880
and and we both said what is that and it

1433
00:57:25,010 --> 00:57:22,200
looked like

1434
00:57:26,870 --> 00:57:25,020
at first it caught our eye because it l

1435
00:57:29,750 --> 00:57:26,880
mean it could have been like it was

1436
00:57:31,790 --> 00:57:29,760
roughly the same color as the darkest

1437
00:57:34,510 --> 00:57:31,800
shadow of a cloud but a little bit

1438
00:57:38,329 --> 00:57:34,520

darker so there was an unusually dark

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00:57:41,150 --> 00:57:38,339

form in the sky and I remember saying

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00:57:44,089 --> 00:57:41,160

that's too dark to be some weird little

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00:57:46,130 --> 00:57:44,099

cloud and she agreed

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00:57:48,470 --> 00:57:46,140

now describing this is going to be tough

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00:57:50,690 --> 00:57:48,480

because it did seem to I will say morph

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00:57:54,109 --> 00:57:50,700

a little bit my first thought was that

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00:57:57,910 --> 00:57:54,119

it was like a partially inflated giant

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00:58:00,710 --> 00:57:57,920

mylar balloon it had this kind of thin

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00:58:03,890 --> 00:58:00,720

irregular quality to it so it wasn't

1448

00:58:06,190 --> 00:58:03,900

like a distinct metal craft in the sky

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00:58:08,809 --> 00:58:06,200

it was kind of

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00:58:10,910 --> 00:58:08,819

indistinct and

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00:58:13,970 --> 00:58:10,920

honestly it didn't look like much more

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00:58:17,690 --> 00:58:13,980

than a potato chip in its shape right

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00:58:21,130 --> 00:58:17,700

sort of curve kind of lumpy and it and

1454

00:58:23,510 --> 00:58:21,140

it was rotating now it was rotating very

1455

00:58:25,190 --> 00:58:23,520

smoothly and this was a little

1456

00:58:26,690 --> 00:58:25,200

problematic I was driving I was trying

1457

00:58:27,890 --> 00:58:26,700

to keep an eye on it Andrea was trying

1458

00:58:29,930 --> 00:58:27,900

to get a picture of it so she was

1459

00:58:31,790 --> 00:58:29,940

fumbling with her camera she never got a

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00:58:33,290 --> 00:58:31,800

picture of it though we did get some

1461

00:58:35,450 --> 00:58:33,300

good pictures of the highway and you can

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00:58:39,829 --> 00:58:35,460

see the cloud cover very clearly

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00:58:41,270 --> 00:58:39,839

in this potato chip shape was kind of

1464

00:58:43,549 --> 00:58:41,280

twisting

1465

00:58:44,990 --> 00:58:43,559

and and Andrea was saying it's blinking

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00:58:47,270 --> 00:58:45,000

out and I was like no no it's just

1467

00:58:49,849 --> 00:58:47,280

twisting out of it's just twisting to

1468

00:58:52,250 --> 00:58:49,859

we're seeing its thinnest Edge and we

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00:58:55,549 --> 00:58:52,260

both talked about this in the moment now

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00:58:58,430 --> 00:58:55,559

so just try to Picture This imagine

1471

00:59:00,530 --> 00:58:58,440

taking like a business card

1472

00:59:02,270 --> 00:59:00,540

and holding it between your fingers

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00:59:05,390 --> 00:59:02,280

right so you're looking at it head on

1474

00:59:07,970 --> 00:59:05,400

and you see a big rectangle right and

1475

00:59:10,010 --> 00:59:07,980

then you turn it to the side and when

1476

00:59:11,690 --> 00:59:10,020

it's as thin as the piece of paper right

1477

00:59:13,789 --> 00:59:11,700

so you're looking at the edge if it was

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00:59:15,589 --> 00:59:13,799

let's say a white business card on a

1479

00:59:17,990 --> 00:59:15,599

white sunny day and you are out on the

1480

00:59:20,089 --> 00:59:18,000

beach let's say at a certain point it

1481

00:59:23,750 --> 00:59:20,099

would be technically invisible if you

1482

00:59:25,789 --> 00:59:23,760

were looking right at its thinnest Edge

1483

00:59:27,770 --> 00:59:25,799

and then it would essentially reappear

1484

00:59:30,890 --> 00:59:27,780

if you kept on twisting it into into

1485

00:59:34,190 --> 00:59:30,900

form again that was the sense I got it

1486

00:59:35,510 --> 00:59:34,200

was like a potato chip shaped thing very

1487

00:59:38,390 --> 00:59:35,520

very thin

1488

00:59:41,510 --> 00:59:38,400

that was rotating and it would it would

1489

00:59:43,730 --> 00:59:41,520

skip out of view when we saw it along

1490

00:59:47,809 --> 00:59:43,740

its thinnest Edge

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00:59:50,870 --> 00:59:47,819

so this dark steel Gray

1492

00:59:53,150 --> 00:59:50,880

whatever it was would twist out and be

1493

00:59:55,370 --> 00:59:53,160

out of phase

1494

00:59:58,309 --> 00:59:55,380

there's a very strange aspect to this

1495

01:00:00,130 --> 00:59:58,319

too which which Andrea and I both saw

1496

01:00:03,349 --> 01:00:00,140

and both talked about

1497

01:00:05,990 --> 01:00:03,359

this thing was in the Sky low enough

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01:00:08,870 --> 01:00:06,000

that it was below the cloud cover yet

1499

01:00:11,150 --> 01:00:08,880

high enough that it was it seemed pretty

1500

01:00:13,490 --> 01:00:11,160

far away it seemed like we were looking

1501
01:00:15,109 --> 01:00:13,500
at something rather large that was a big

1502
01:00:19,490 --> 01:00:15,119
distance away

1503
01:00:21,049 --> 01:00:19,500
and this is tough to say if I drew this

1504
01:00:23,930 --> 01:00:21,059
which I did a little Photoshop

1505
01:00:25,910 --> 01:00:23,940
Recreation and I put it on my blog in

1506
01:00:28,430 --> 01:00:25,920
drawing this right so I have this little

1507
01:00:30,470 --> 01:00:28,440
curved sort of potato chip piece of

1508
01:00:33,410 --> 01:00:30,480
slate gray

1509
01:00:36,890 --> 01:00:33,420
floating in the air

1510
01:00:39,730 --> 01:00:36,900
and then about three times the length of

1511
01:00:44,390 --> 01:00:39,740
the potato chip above that stationary

1512
01:00:46,970 --> 01:00:44,400
was a tiny singular dot I am talking

1513
01:00:49,569 --> 01:00:46,980

about barely perceptible essentially

1514

01:00:52,490 --> 01:00:49,579

like a period a single Little Dot

1515

01:00:54,890 --> 01:00:52,500

directly in line above this

1516

01:00:58,670 --> 01:00:54,900

and I I don't know any other way to

1517

01:01:01,789 --> 01:00:58,680

explain it it looked like the sky

1518

01:01:04,730 --> 01:01:01,799

was a giant Bolton board

1519

01:01:06,710 --> 01:01:04,740

and there was a pin in the Bolton board

1520

01:01:08,030 --> 01:01:06,720

and that's what we were seeing like a

1521

01:01:09,950 --> 01:01:08,040

little teeny push bin that all we could

1522

01:01:12,049 --> 01:01:09,960

see was a little Dot and then this

1523

01:01:13,609 --> 01:01:12,059

potato chip was hanging by a piece of

1524

01:01:15,950 --> 01:01:13,619

fishing line essentially an invisible

1525

01:01:19,849 --> 01:01:15,960

piece of fishing line so that was the

1526

01:01:21,530 --> 01:01:19,859

illusion it created a single push pin in

1527

01:01:25,430 --> 01:01:21,540

the sky

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01:01:28,370 --> 01:01:25,440

with a single thread a fishing line

1529

01:01:32,510 --> 01:01:28,380

holding this twisting potato chip

1530

01:01:34,549 --> 01:01:32,520

now to make things stranger we were

1531

01:01:36,410 --> 01:01:34,559

approaching Providence and that meant

1532

01:01:39,950 --> 01:01:36,420

approaching the airport and and we were

1533

01:01:42,589 --> 01:01:39,960

seeing big commercial aircraft crossing

1534

01:01:45,170 --> 01:01:42,599

the highway like low across the highway

1535

01:01:48,230 --> 01:01:45,180

and so if this was some sort of like

1536

01:01:51,589 --> 01:01:48,240

weather balloon or some sort of

1537

01:01:53,390 --> 01:01:51,599

um radio reflecting surface or something

1538

01:01:56,750 --> 01:01:53,400

like that that was held Aloft in a

1539

01:01:59,470 --> 01:01:56,760

balloon from the last place on Earth you

1540

01:02:01,849 --> 01:01:59,480

would want to put this is directly

1541

01:02:03,589 --> 01:02:01,859

seemingly directly in the path of

1542

01:02:05,630 --> 01:02:03,599

incoming flights that were going into

1543

01:02:07,069 --> 01:02:05,640

the Providence Airport so we were seeing

1544

01:02:09,710 --> 01:02:07,079

this at the exact same time we were

1545

01:02:12,770 --> 01:02:09,720

seeing airplane traffic crossing the

1546

01:02:16,309 --> 01:02:12,780

highway coming in for a landing

1547

01:02:18,770 --> 01:02:16,319

so as as we looked at this thing we were

1548

01:02:19,910 --> 01:02:18,780

on the highway kind of driving twisty

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01:02:21,829 --> 01:02:19,920

tourney

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01:02:23,210 --> 01:02:21,839

and and we go around a corner and we'd

1551

01:02:24,770 --> 01:02:23,220

lose sight of it

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01:02:27,470 --> 01:02:24,780

and then we come back around another

1553

01:02:30,470 --> 01:02:27,480

corner and we there it would be again

1554

01:02:32,150 --> 01:02:30,480

and it went from a potato chip to a

1555

01:02:34,910 --> 01:02:32,160

credit card

1556

01:02:36,890 --> 01:02:34,920

nice rectangle it was a little more

1557

01:02:39,530 --> 01:02:36,900

rounded and indistinct like a potato

1558

01:02:42,410 --> 01:02:39,540

chip but wow is it a very strange thing

1559

01:02:43,910 --> 01:02:42,420

and and both of us were absolutely

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01:02:46,849 --> 01:02:43,920

perplexed

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01:02:49,549 --> 01:02:46,859

I I feel strongly that if this had been

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01:02:51,650 --> 01:02:49,559

some sort of mylar balloon we would have

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01:02:53,809 --> 01:02:51,660

we would have recognized it as a mylar

1564

01:02:57,109 --> 01:02:53,819

balloon but both of us were really

1565

01:02:59,990 --> 01:02:57,119

surprised at the strangeness of this

1566

01:03:03,770 --> 01:03:00,000

now like if I had to guess the size of

1567

01:03:07,010 --> 01:03:03,780

it I would say that this thing was much

1568

01:03:09,049 --> 01:03:07,020

larger than let's say a billboard on the

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01:03:11,630 --> 01:03:09,059

side of a highway I mean it was much

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01:03:14,569 --> 01:03:11,640

larger I'm saying three or four five

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01:03:16,130 --> 01:03:14,579

times larger than a billboard on the

1572

01:03:18,589 --> 01:03:16,140

highway that's the only thing I can

1573

01:03:21,349 --> 01:03:18,599

equate as being similar because it it

1574

01:03:23,870 --> 01:03:21,359

felt almost rather two-dimensional at

1575

01:03:26,870 --> 01:03:23,880

times so it had that kind of billboard

1576

01:03:31,490 --> 01:03:26,880

flat quality to it

1577

01:03:33,770 --> 01:03:31,500

okay so now if anyone out there knows of

1578

01:03:36,289 --> 01:03:33,780

some sort of like I don't know some sort

1579

01:03:38,089 --> 01:03:36,299

of mylar balloon reflective surface that

1580

01:03:40,490 --> 01:03:38,099

that would appear this way in the sky

1581

01:03:42,710 --> 01:03:40,500

please please tell me I'm I'm totally

1582

01:03:44,329 --> 01:03:42,720

open to this being something other than

1583

01:03:46,549 --> 01:03:44,339

what it appeared to be which was

1584

01:03:49,849 --> 01:03:46,559

something very strange and I will

1585

01:03:53,450 --> 01:03:49,859

cautiously say something paranormal but

1586

01:03:55,549 --> 01:03:53,460

I I I simply have never heard a report

1587

01:03:59,150 --> 01:03:55,559

like this before I'd never seen anything

1588

01:04:01,910 --> 01:03:59,160

like this before and it it confounded

1589

01:04:05,150 --> 01:04:01,920

both of us in its strangeness

1590

01:04:07,849 --> 01:04:05,160

and when I did the blog post and did

1591

01:04:10,309 --> 01:04:07,859

create the Photoshop images and what I

1592

01:04:11,990 --> 01:04:10,319

did is took the photos that Andrea had

1593

01:04:14,450 --> 01:04:12,000

of the highway so I have an accurate

1594

01:04:17,450 --> 01:04:14,460

shot of the highway and then I tried to

1595

01:04:19,250 --> 01:04:17,460

create the the shape in the sky with the

1596

01:04:21,470 --> 01:04:19,260

little dot above it

1597

01:04:24,470 --> 01:04:21,480

and it was clearly done with Photoshop

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01:04:27,470 --> 01:04:24,480

and I clearly labeled the photos as

1599

01:04:29,809 --> 01:04:27,480

being done in Photoshop and it was funny

1600

01:04:32,349 --> 01:04:29,819

I put these on I wrote up a short little

1601
01:04:35,089 --> 01:04:32,359
report and put these images on Facebook

1602
01:04:36,770 --> 01:04:35,099
and a lot of people chimed in without

1603
01:04:38,329 --> 01:04:36,780
having done much more than give a

1604
01:04:40,309 --> 01:04:38,339
cursory glance at the image and saying

1605
01:04:42,589 --> 01:04:40,319
this is nothing but a Photoshop image

1606
01:04:44,750 --> 01:04:42,599
and yes of course I mean it was like my

1607
01:04:47,030 --> 01:04:44,760
drawing of what I saw so yes it was a

1608
01:04:49,309 --> 01:04:47,040
Photoshop image

1609
01:04:52,910 --> 01:04:49,319
thank you for letting me share this long

1610
01:04:56,089 --> 01:04:52,920
and somewhat unresolved story

1611
01:04:59,210 --> 01:04:56,099
love the show and I am wishing you and

1612
01:05:02,030 --> 01:04:59,220
Jane the greatest success in Scotland

1613
01:05:14,569 --> 01:05:02,040

the land of my ancestry

1614

01:05:18,589 --> 01:05:16,609

somewhere in the skies is produced by

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01:05:20,329 --> 01:05:18,599

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