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An enigmatic craft is filmed over Daytona Beach, Florida.

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00:00:06,847 --> 00:00:12,448

Invisible to the naked eye, it's captured by an infrared camera operated by society's

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00:00:12,448 --> 00:00:16,568

most credible witnesses, the police.

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00:00:16,568 --> 00:00:21,929

Our policemen from all over the world seeing things they're not allowed to report.

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00:00:21,929 --> 00:00:27,410

From Yorkshire, England, to the skies over Stonehenge.

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00:00:27,410 --> 00:00:31,410

We saw an object that certainly was not from this planet.

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00:00:31,410 --> 00:00:33,130

And high over Daytona Beach.

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00:00:33,130 --> 00:00:35,451

I didn't know what it was.

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00:00:35,451 --> 00:00:40,411

Using the latest technology and presenting video footage of sightings never before seen

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00:00:40,411 --> 00:00:41,411

on television.

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00:00:41,411 --> 00:00:45,132

You have a police officer telling us that he has a UFO on video.

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00:00:45,132 --> 00:00:47,412

This is a police officer we're talking about.

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00:00:47,412 --> 00:00:49,213

This isn't some random civilian.

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00:00:49,213 --> 00:00:55,173

The UFO hunters examine the wall of silence surrounding police reports of UFOs.

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00:00:55,173 --> 00:01:00,534

Police officers are the most credible witnesses who are trained to observe.

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00:01:00,534 --> 00:01:06,175

Our police officers routinely encountering things not of this world and are their reports

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00:01:06,175 --> 00:01:08,615

being suppressed.

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00:01:08,615 --> 00:01:14,176

This is case number 91104, COPS versus UFOs.

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00:01:25,177 --> 00:01:36,419

We just got shipped to us.

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00:01:36,419 --> 00:01:38,059

A really great video.

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00:01:38,059 --> 00:01:41,699

This is a video from March 1, 1991.

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00:01:41,699 --> 00:01:46,660

The team has uncovered a police videotape of something extraordinary flying over Daytona

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00:01:46,660 --> 00:01:49,861

Beach, Florida on March 1, 1991.

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00:01:49,861 --> 00:01:55,821

A video shot by two employees of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office of an object and

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00:01:55,821 --> 00:02:01,102

I'll play it for you.

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00:02:01,102 --> 00:02:06,063

Seen here for the first time on television, this strange barbell shaped object was taped

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00:02:06,063 --> 00:02:12,263

by two Sheriff's Department employees, Mark Patterson and Jim Delarosa.

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00:02:12,263 --> 00:02:14,624

I've never seen that shape before, honestly.

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00:02:14,624 --> 00:02:15,624

Is it a UFO?

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00:02:15,624 --> 00:02:16,624

Is it a conventional object?

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00:02:16,624 --> 00:02:19,704

So both of these guys are convinced that they're looking at something unusual here?

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00:02:19,704 --> 00:02:23,425

Yeah, they are, because of the shape of the object.

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00:02:23,425 --> 00:02:28,626

The officers were in a helicopter equipped with a forward-looking infrared camera, commonly

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00:02:28,626 --> 00:02:30,986

known as FLIR.

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00:02:30,986 --> 00:02:37,027

The camera is sensitive to heat, radiating at wavelengths invisible to the human eye.

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00:02:37,027 --> 00:02:41,227

They didn't even know that they were filming this because they had the FLIR camera looking

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00:02:41,227 --> 00:02:44,348

out to sea and it picked up this.

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00:02:44,348 --> 00:02:49,268

I don't know about you guys, but unless it's like two balloons tied together, I mean, it

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00:02:49,308 --> 00:02:52,349

could be some sort of dumbbell shaped UFO.

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00:02:52,349 --> 00:02:53,749

How do we know this is not a hoax?

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00:02:53,749 --> 00:02:56,509

How do you know this is just made up stuff or is fake?

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00:02:56,509 --> 00:02:58,430

Why would cops present hoax footage?

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00:02:58,430 --> 00:03:01,790

Could it be a ghost image or some sort of internal reflection or a fraction?

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00:03:01,790 --> 00:03:02,790

Possibly.

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00:03:02,790 --> 00:03:04,510

But I'd have to learn more about the camera.

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00:03:04,510 --> 00:03:07,391

I want to know guys, what did this look like visually?

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00:03:07,391 --> 00:03:08,911

What is this surrounding environment?

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00:03:08,911 --> 00:03:10,711

And I want to know, what is it doing?

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00:03:10,711 --> 00:03:11,711

Is it animated?

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00:03:11,711 --> 00:03:12,711

Is it stationary?

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00:03:12,711 --> 00:03:14,712

Is it tracking them?

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00:03:14,712 --> 00:03:17,872

Well, you know, to answer your questions, there's only one way to do it.

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00:03:17,872 --> 00:03:23,313

To get down to Florida, look at the land, talk to police employees, have them recount

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00:03:23,313 --> 00:03:24,753

the story from that night.

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00:03:24,753 --> 00:03:26,353

Did they know they were shooting something?

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00:03:26,353 --> 00:03:28,234

Did they not know they were shooting something?

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00:03:28,234 --> 00:03:30,514

These are all the questions that need to be answered.

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00:03:30,514 --> 00:03:36,235

In other words, we don't know anything except here's an object that looks very strange,

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00:03:36,235 --> 00:03:41,715

shot by an infrared camera and captured on videotape all the way back in 1991.

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00:03:41,715 --> 00:03:42,715

Period.

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00:03:42,715 --> 00:03:44,716

Guys, let's go.

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00:03:48,876 --> 00:03:54,037

The team meets with Mark Patterson, a former sergeant with the Sheriff's Department of

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00:03:54,037 --> 00:03:57,197

Lusia County, Florida, for 30 years.

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00:03:57,197 --> 00:04:01,518

He served as a police airplane and helicopter pilot for 18 years.

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00:04:01,518 --> 00:04:03,278

This is New Smyrna Beach Airport.

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00:04:03,278 --> 00:04:06,759

This is where we were that night.

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00:04:06,759 --> 00:04:11,999

New Smyrna Beach Airport is a small municipal airport that closes at night.

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00:04:11,999 --> 00:04:15,240

Police air patrols routinely scan it with infrared cameras.

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00:04:15,600 --> 00:04:19,800

There's always suspicious activity around airports, so we're checking hot aircraft

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00:04:19,800 --> 00:04:24,081

that come in late at night to see if there's any connection with a foreign border crossing

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00:04:24,081 --> 00:04:28,762

or somebody that may have come in illegally from out of country.

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00:04:28,762 --> 00:04:33,042

One of our duties would be to do ramp checks of aircraft for security reasons, using the

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00:04:33,042 --> 00:04:35,482

infrared camera to look at aircraft.

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00:04:35,482 --> 00:04:41,883

I took off to the north and made a 180 turn down US Highway 1 here to the east of us at

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00:04:41,883 --> 00:04:44,044

about 4,500 feet.

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00:04:44,044 --> 00:04:49,524

Patterson and his partner, Jim De La Rosa, left New Smyrna Airport around midnight.

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00:04:49,524 --> 00:04:53,925

They had only been flying south for a few minutes when something strange appeared on

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00:04:53,925 --> 00:04:55,565

their infrared camera.

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00:04:55,565 --> 00:05:02,246

We were already turned south along the highway, and basically the FLIR unit, when we discovered

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00:05:02,246 --> 00:05:07,847

it, was looking to the right of the aircraft, was looking back out in this general sky area.

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00:05:07,847 --> 00:05:11,047

I noticed that the FLIR screen had an object on it.

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00:05:14,047 --> 00:05:15,688

I didn't know what it was.

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00:05:15,688 --> 00:05:20,688

It's a round egg-shaped object that appears to be producing a great heat signature.

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00:05:20,688 --> 00:05:26,049

I started looking out my window, but there was nothing there to see.

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00:05:26,049 --> 00:05:32,170

Because it was a dark, moonless night, Patterson and De La Rosa saw nothing outside their helicopter.

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00:05:32,170 --> 00:05:37,491

Yet the FLIR camera captured 33 seconds of a strange barbell-shaped object.

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00:05:37,491 --> 00:05:41,291

Just inadvertently, the infrared happened to pick this object up, and we couldn't play

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00:05:41,291 --> 00:05:44,492

it back in the cockpit, so we headed back to the hangar.

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00:05:44,492 --> 00:05:48,652

You had called in to see if anybody had this object on radar, is that correct?

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00:05:48,652 --> 00:05:53,853

My partner remembers that I called air traffic control in Daytona, and they scanned the area,

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00:05:53,853 --> 00:05:58,053

and according to him said no, there was no other traffic in the immediate area.

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00:05:58,053 --> 00:06:04,054

So there's no visual, the camera picks it up, but radar doesn't pick it up, so the only

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00:06:04,054 --> 00:06:07,095

thing that's picking up an object is the FLIR camera.

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00:06:07,095 --> 00:06:11,255

When it doesn't lie, it's there.

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00:06:11,255 --> 00:06:14,696

Mark is a veteran police officer with a lot of flying time.

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00:06:14,696 --> 00:06:18,496

He had never seen anything like this before or after that, so this was truly an unusual

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00:06:18,496 --> 00:06:21,136

event for him, and he knows that.

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00:06:21,136 --> 00:06:27,857

We have an object caught on video that they can't identify, and of course I want to analyze

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00:06:27,857 --> 00:06:31,978

it and hear what some experts had to say.

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00:06:31,978 --> 00:06:37,098

Mark Patterson's co-pilot that night was Jim De La Rosa, another longtime veteran of

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00:06:37,098 --> 00:06:40,499

the Voluja County Sheriff's Department, now retired.

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00:06:40,499 --> 00:06:43,939

I felt very confident with the running the instrument.

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00:06:43,939 --> 00:06:48,380

I've had a thousand plus hours on that FLIR monitor, and this thing here had nothing that

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00:06:48,380 --> 00:06:49,860

I'd ever recognized before.

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00:06:49,860 --> 00:06:52,861

What was your altitude?

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00:06:52,861 --> 00:06:56,021

Four to five hundred feet.

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00:06:56,021 --> 00:07:00,222

And the object seems to have two distinct pieces of it.

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00:07:00,222 --> 00:07:03,342

It looks like it possibly has two different heat sources.

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00:07:03,342 --> 00:07:09,103

Right in the middle, you see a white band, and that to me indicates a colder area.

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00:07:09,543 --> 00:07:12,983

So it's two separate heat sources on the object, which is why there's a cold band in

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00:07:12,983 --> 00:07:13,983

the middle.

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00:07:13,983 --> 00:07:16,664

Or one heat source with some cold insulator.

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00:07:16,664 --> 00:07:20,424

Now it looks like there's something going on in the rear of that craft, like there's

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00:07:20,424 --> 00:07:22,784

something turning.

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00:07:22,784 --> 00:07:26,585

The image appears to show a craft with a rotating section.

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00:07:26,585 --> 00:07:31,506

Jim is certain it's not a helicopter, but there is nothing on the video that identifies

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00:07:31,506 --> 00:07:35,026

the object as any known aircraft.

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00:07:35,026 --> 00:07:37,026

In my opinion it was not a helicopter.

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00:07:37,066 --> 00:07:41,587

I couldn't identify what it was because the fact is there was no distinct fuselage, no

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00:07:41,587 --> 00:07:44,227

tail boom, no rotor blade motion.

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00:07:44,227 --> 00:07:49,228

Have you ever seen in your experience using FLIRs any kind of artifacts in the field?

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00:07:49,228 --> 00:07:53,469

This is an oddball entity to say the least.

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00:07:53,469 --> 00:07:58,109

You know, I'm listening to what could be a reasonable explanation for what I'm hearing.

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00:07:58,109 --> 00:08:03,390

For example, maybe it's a solid object like a helicopter at distance, but the camera system

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00:08:03,390 --> 00:08:05,350

is defocused, which is blurring it.

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00:08:05,710 --> 00:08:10,071

I have a lot of experience working with optical systems and you get all kinds of artifacts

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00:08:10,071 --> 00:08:12,871

when any object you're looking at fall out of focus.

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00:08:12,871 --> 00:08:16,072

There's no chance that this was a blur of some sort, something out of focus.

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00:08:16,072 --> 00:08:20,072

You can tell by the cursor's movement that it's in focus and it's coming back up to

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00:08:20,072 --> 00:08:27,873

the sky, but as we go into this turn you will start to see the detail on the ground

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00:08:27,873 --> 00:08:29,713

that you can tell the trees and the bushes.

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00:08:29,713 --> 00:08:31,034

You can tell where the water is.

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00:08:36,354 --> 00:08:42,835

You can clearly see that periodically the camera is shifting down to the ground below

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00:08:42,835 --> 00:08:47,396

and we're seeing in focus field in the near field and off into infinity.

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00:08:47,396 --> 00:08:51,516

So that pretty well discounts this defocus issue.

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00:08:51,516 --> 00:08:56,757

The discovery that something is flying nearby is troubling, but Patterson and Della Rosa

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00:08:56,757 --> 00:09:01,037

are more disturbed by the realization that it seems to be tracking them.

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00:09:01,037 --> 00:09:03,158

Is it traveling alongside you?

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00:09:03,158 --> 00:09:04,438

Is it coming in towards you?

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00:09:04,438 --> 00:09:08,438

This thing here is staying with us at that approximate same speed.

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00:09:08,438 --> 00:09:12,199

Do we have evidence of some sort of intelligent behavior of this object?

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00:09:12,199 --> 00:09:14,719

It counteracted every move that we made, it stayed with us.

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00:09:14,719 --> 00:09:16,520

It goes like it's tracking you.

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00:09:16,520 --> 00:09:17,520

Exactly.

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00:09:17,520 --> 00:09:23,400

The object came down at a fairly rapid rate and was at least traveling the same speed

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00:09:23,400 --> 00:09:27,241

that we were traveling.

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00:09:27,241 --> 00:09:29,281

You guys know anything that would do that.

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00:09:29,281 --> 00:09:33,922

I've never seen anything like this and I'm sure if it was a helicopter or an airplane

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00:09:33,922 --> 00:09:38,522

in my close proximity it would have appeared just that way.

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00:09:38,522 --> 00:09:40,803

We all know this is a UFO investigation.

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00:09:40,803 --> 00:09:43,483

My question is, is this a UFO?

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00:09:43,483 --> 00:09:44,683

I can't tell you what it is.

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00:09:44,683 --> 00:09:46,003

It's unexplained in my opinion.

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00:09:46,003 --> 00:09:50,724

I've got like I said a thousand plus hours using that instrument and I have no idea to

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00:09:50,724 --> 00:09:53,644

this day what it possibly could be.

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00:09:53,644 --> 00:09:58,685

We have two seasoned officers who have a lot of flying time, a lot of experience telling

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00:09:58,685 --> 00:10:00,685

us that they have a UFO.

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00:10:00,685 --> 00:10:04,246

It was caught using some of the best optical equipment out there.

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00:10:04,246 --> 00:10:06,566

Now it's really a mystery.

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00:10:06,566 --> 00:10:10,767

The shape of that signature reminds me of a gyrocopter.

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00:10:10,767 --> 00:10:15,647

But if you went out and actually flared another aircraft, a gyrocopter, a helicopter, you're

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00:10:15,647 --> 00:10:18,368

going to see destruction, you're going to see the rotor blades.

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00:10:18,368 --> 00:10:23,048

I don't have anything that proves that it was an extraterrestrial object.

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00:10:23,048 --> 00:10:29,689

But I haven't found anything that disproves that it couldn't have been.

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00:10:29,689 --> 00:10:34,970

Is this mysterious object a man-made craft or a UFO?

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00:10:34,970 --> 00:10:38,090

An optical physicist provides a surprising answer.

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00:10:38,090 --> 00:10:43,411

All I can say is it's not a helicopter.

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00:10:43,411 --> 00:10:49,532

On March 1st, 1991, two Sheriff's Department employees on a routine patrol over Daytona

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00:10:49,532 --> 00:10:55,533

Beach, Florida, captured 33 seconds of an unknown invisible craft, seen here for the

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00:10:55,533 --> 00:10:56,533

first time.

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00:10:57,533 --> 00:11:01,893

It's very strange that we have things flying around over our cities that police officers

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00:11:01,893 --> 00:11:04,294

can't identify.

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00:11:04,294 --> 00:11:10,855

The team goes to the foremost authority on UFO image analysis to find some answers.

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00:11:10,855 --> 00:11:15,895

Optical physicist Dr. Bruce McAbee draws on his lifetime experience in image analysis

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00:11:15,895 --> 00:11:20,736

for the United States Navy in an attempt to identify what others cannot.

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00:11:20,736 --> 00:11:26,497

We are having this debate over this Veluzha County Sheriff's Department video about what

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it was like to be a helicopter.

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00:11:28,497 --> 00:11:33,978

So please try to resolve it for us.

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00:11:33,978 --> 00:11:36,418

Okay, this is a picture of the helicopter they were in.

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00:11:36,418 --> 00:11:38,458

You can see the overall shape of it.

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00:11:38,458 --> 00:11:44,059

If you had a helicopter and you were looking at it in infrared, that is where the hotspots

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00:11:44,059 --> 00:11:45,059

are.

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00:11:45,059 --> 00:11:46,979

You would see a real hotspot up here at the top.

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00:11:46,979 --> 00:11:50,100

The rest of it would be cool and you would see the shape of the helicopter.

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00:11:50,100 --> 00:11:51,100

You would see the tail part.

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00:11:51,100 --> 00:11:53,700

You would see the rotor flashing.

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00:11:53,700 --> 00:11:58,581

McAbee believes the recorded image does not match the heat signature of a helicopter,

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00:11:58,581 --> 00:12:02,341

but he points out another important difference.

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00:12:02,341 --> 00:12:06,782

One part of the object seems to be rotating in a manner unlike any known aircraft.

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00:12:06,782 --> 00:12:10,823

And the funny thing about that is the rear rotors are rotating like this.

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00:12:10,823 --> 00:12:14,583

It's not rotating the way one of these colors would be on the back.

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00:12:14,583 --> 00:12:17,703

Bruce McAbee claims this is not a helicopter.

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00:12:17,703 --> 00:12:23,064

The rotation of the blades in the object on this video footage are going in a different

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00:12:23,064 --> 00:12:26,185

direction than the way the blades on a helicopter would go.

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00:12:26,185 --> 00:12:27,185

Talking about it.

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00:12:27,185 --> 00:12:29,185

This thing right here is the model of a helicopter.

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00:12:29,185 --> 00:12:31,625

Here's the front of the helicopter.

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00:12:31,625 --> 00:12:33,466

Here's the tail shooting out of the back.

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00:12:33,466 --> 00:12:37,066

Now they have a top rotor that goes like this and that lifts it up and down.

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00:12:37,066 --> 00:12:39,986

But if they only had the top rotor, the whole thing would start to rotate.

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00:12:39,986 --> 00:12:43,707

So they put another rotor on this side with a plane of rotation like that.

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00:12:43,707 --> 00:12:44,707

Right, so that stabilizes it.

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00:12:44,707 --> 00:12:46,787

And that keeps it from turning.

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00:12:46,787 --> 00:12:51,148

But this thing here, instead of rotating in this plane, is rotating this way.

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00:12:51,588 --> 00:12:55,628

I'm saying the rotation is in the wrong plane if it were a helicopter.

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00:12:55,628 --> 00:12:57,789

Therefore, it's not a helicopter.

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00:12:57,789 --> 00:13:01,869

If it's not a helicopter and it's not a plane, what is it?

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00:13:01,869 --> 00:13:02,869

I don't know.

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00:13:02,869 --> 00:13:04,870

All I can say is it's not a helicopter.

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00:13:10,190 --> 00:13:11,191

Let's tack off what we got.

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00:13:11,191 --> 00:13:15,351

We have two pilots in the chopper that night who say, you know what, we don't know what

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00:13:15,351 --> 00:13:16,351

it is.

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00:13:16,351 --> 00:13:17,351

There's one more thing.

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00:13:17,351 --> 00:13:20,712

You'll see in the FLIR footage there's a segment where there's a person unloading what

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00:13:20,712 --> 00:13:23,072

looks like boxes out of a pickup truck.

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00:13:23,072 --> 00:13:26,072

We've tracked that person down and we can give him a call and see what we can learn.

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00:13:26,072 --> 00:13:27,073

He's on this video.

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00:13:27,073 --> 00:13:28,073

That's right.

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00:13:28,073 --> 00:13:29,073

Wow.

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00:13:29,073 --> 00:13:34,354

We were down in Florida, we were analyzing the FLIR footage from 1991, and in analyzing

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00:13:34,354 --> 00:13:38,434

the footage we found was clearly a person unloading a vehicle.

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00:13:38,434 --> 00:13:41,394

And we were able to find out who that person was.

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00:13:41,394 --> 00:13:42,995

That's Mike Holloman.

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00:13:42,995 --> 00:13:48,595

Mike Holloman, a NASA engineer, claims that he was in the area when Patterson and Dellerosa

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00:13:48,595 --> 00:13:51,596

allegedly filmed the UFO.

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00:13:51,596 --> 00:13:53,716

That's it right there.

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00:13:53,716 --> 00:13:54,716

I've got the number for Mike.

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00:13:54,716 --> 00:13:55,716

Why don't we call him right now?

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00:13:55,716 --> 00:13:56,717

Do it.

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00:13:56,717 --> 00:13:57,717

All right.

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00:13:57,717 --> 00:14:03,157

To me, I want to know, does he remember hearing or seeing a second object aside from the

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00:14:03,157 --> 00:14:04,158

helicopter?

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00:14:04,158 --> 00:14:05,158

Was it lit?

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00:14:05,158 --> 00:14:06,158

Was it unlit?

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00:14:06,158 --> 00:14:08,078

Was there audible noise coming off of it?

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00:14:08,078 --> 00:14:10,238

Maybe we can pick up some additional information from him.

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00:14:10,238 --> 00:14:11,238

Thank you for new.

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00:14:11,238 --> 00:14:12,239

Hi, Mike.

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00:14:12,239 --> 00:14:14,959

This is Ted Ackworth and the UFO Hunter's calling.

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00:14:14,959 --> 00:14:20,720

Can you tell us what you saw in the air that night, new or the vicinity of Mark Patterson's

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00:14:20,720 --> 00:14:21,720

helicopter?

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00:14:21,720 --> 00:14:30,161

And I know that I stepped out and actually observed this helicopter circling the airfield.

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00:14:30,161 --> 00:14:35,682

Holloman saw the officer's helicopter from Massey Ranch Airport, located six miles from

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00:14:35,682 --> 00:14:42,643

New Smyrna Beach Airport, the spot where the officers filmed the alleged UFO.

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00:14:42,643 --> 00:14:47,483

Did you see any other helicopters or any other aircraft around that same time?

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00:14:47,483 --> 00:14:51,924

No, I never witnessed any other aircraft that evening.

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00:14:51,924 --> 00:14:55,404

Have you ever seen an air vehicle flying with no lights?

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00:14:55,404 --> 00:15:00,485

I've never observed anyone doing that in this area.

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00:15:00,485 --> 00:15:04,726

So whatever it was was flying stealth and flying black.

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00:15:04,726 --> 00:15:10,486

The fact that Mike didn't see another marked or audible vehicle near the helicopter tells

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00:15:10,486 --> 00:15:12,126

us something.

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00:15:12,126 --> 00:15:19,247

If this object was not visible and produced no sound, what could it be?

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00:15:19,247 --> 00:15:23,488

We can analyze that clear footage on and on and on, but the reality is that that whole

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00:15:23,488 --> 00:15:26,208

case is 1991, it's old material.

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00:15:26,208 --> 00:15:29,849

We need something that's current, that's fresh, where we can get there, boots on the ground,

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00:15:29,849 --> 00:15:32,889

and get hard evidence that's current.

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00:15:32,889 --> 00:15:37,490

With this huge curtain of ridicule that's drawn around this whole subject, it's impossible

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00:15:37,490 --> 00:15:39,530

for cops to come forward and report UFOs.

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00:15:39,530 --> 00:15:44,371

At least here in the U.S., but in the U.K., which is kind of a really exciting place for

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00:15:44,371 --> 00:15:51,932

UFO sightings, there is a report that comes out each year called PRUFOs, police reports

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00:15:51,932 --> 00:15:52,932

of UFO sighting.

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00:15:52,932 --> 00:15:58,813

And in this report, officers are encouraged to note their UFO sightings.

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00:15:58,813 --> 00:16:01,573

Let me get the reports, you can take a peek.

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00:16:01,573 --> 00:16:06,654

The United Kingdom has the highest number of police UFO encounters in the world, but it

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00:16:06,654 --> 00:16:10,334

is also the only country with a system to document them.

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00:16:10,334 --> 00:16:19,215

Recently, these reports have increased by 39 percent, from 97 cases in 2006 to 135 cases

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00:16:19,215 --> 00:16:21,856

in 2007.

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00:16:21,856 --> 00:16:25,976

These cases are really interesting, they're a combination of summer off-duty, summer on-duty

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00:16:25,976 --> 00:16:29,137

sightings, and there's some real hard evidence in here.

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00:16:29,137 --> 00:16:35,578

We've got to get over there and investigate this.

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00:16:35,578 --> 00:16:42,018

Police encounters with UFOs in the U.K. date back to as far as 1901.

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00:16:42,018 --> 00:16:47,219

Fifty years later, the Ministry of Defense began officially investigating reported sightings

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00:16:47,219 --> 00:16:48,859

of UFOs.

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00:16:48,859 --> 00:16:55,340

Since 1950, the British government has received over 10,000 UFO reports.

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00:16:55,340 --> 00:16:59,941

Nick Pope worked for the U.K. Ministry of Defense for 21 years.

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00:16:59,941 --> 00:17:03,861

For four of those years, he investigated UFO sightings.

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00:17:03,861 --> 00:17:09,182

Many governments still investigate UFOs officially, the British government does, the French government

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00:17:09,182 --> 00:17:10,182

does.

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00:17:10,182 --> 00:17:16,303

The American government says that it doesn't, and a lot of people feel that that's a mistake.

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00:17:16,303 --> 00:17:21,984

Project Blue Book was started in 1952 to study UFOs and determine if they were a threat to

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00:17:21,984 --> 00:17:23,824

national security.

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00:17:23,824 --> 00:17:28,985

The U.S. Air Force collected more than 12,000 witness reports until the project was shut

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00:17:28,985 --> 00:17:31,225

down in 1970.

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00:17:31,225 --> 00:17:37,866

While most sightings were found to be misidentification of known phenomena, about 6% defied analysis

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00:17:37,866 --> 00:17:40,426

and were classified as merely unknown.

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00:17:40,426 --> 00:17:48,667

My own views on UFOs are that while most of them can be explained as misidentifications,

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00:17:48,667 --> 00:17:54,508

there has consistently been this small percentage of very, very interesting cases.

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00:17:54,508 --> 00:17:59,389

There's something going on over and above misidentifications and hoaxes, but what it

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00:17:59,389 --> 00:18:02,029

is, I don't know.

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00:18:02,029 --> 00:18:07,270

The team meets with Gary Heseltine, the creator and manager of the world's largest database

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00:18:07,270 --> 00:18:10,750

of police reported sightings, PRUFOs.

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00:18:10,750 --> 00:18:16,471

Heseltine is currently a detective constable in West Yorkshire with over 18 years experience

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00:18:16,471 --> 00:18:18,151

on the police force.

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00:18:18,151 --> 00:18:20,591

He runs PRUFOS solely on his own.

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00:18:20,591 --> 00:18:23,392

It is not affiliated with any police department.

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00:18:23,392 --> 00:18:30,233

In 2001 I came up with the idea of creating an unofficial national database to record

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00:18:30,233 --> 00:18:32,753

British police officer UFO sightings.

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00:18:32,753 --> 00:18:37,594

PRUFOS is an organisation that I created six years ago and I thought, well I'm a police

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00:18:37,594 --> 00:18:41,314

officer, I'm back, there's loads of police officers out there who've seen things.

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00:18:41,314 --> 00:18:45,915

So I then contacted the guy who was the editor of the UFO magazine, Raymond Birdsell.

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00:18:45,915 --> 00:18:50,955

I went to see him and I said, look, I've had this idea, would you allow me to write an

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00:18:50,955 --> 00:18:52,956

article for the magazine?

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00:18:52,956 --> 00:18:58,956

In 2001 article in the British edition of UFO magazine brought in a flood of reports

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00:18:58,956 --> 00:19:01,837

from policemen all over Great Britain.

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00:19:01,837 --> 00:19:09,598

Now some six years later I've got 260 reports involving around 600 British police officers.

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00:19:09,598 --> 00:19:16,479

Certainly there is a constant flow of information coming from police officers.

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00:19:16,479 --> 00:19:20,199

So Gary, these are the police UFO reporters.

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00:19:20,199 --> 00:19:23,560

The database has cases going back to 1901.

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00:19:23,560 --> 00:19:26,480

There was a sighting reported in 1901.

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00:19:26,480 --> 00:19:29,000

That's the earliest one I've got.

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00:19:29,000 --> 00:19:32,961

December 12th, 1901, West Yorkshire.

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00:19:32,961 --> 00:19:38,722

A few minutes after midnight two on-duty police constables spotted a luminous cigar shaped

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00:19:38,722 --> 00:19:40,242

UFO.

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00:19:40,242 --> 00:19:46,323

According to the Cayley News the objects slowly moved across the sky for 15 minutes before

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00:19:46,323 --> 00:19:48,843

taking off.

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00:19:48,843 --> 00:19:52,884

Two other people reported seeing similar objects.

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00:19:52,884 --> 00:20:00,765

By its age the UFO was cigarshipped, it was seen low over the village, what had occurred

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00:20:00,765 --> 00:20:03,925

in England, and suddenly it shot off.

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00:20:03,925 --> 00:20:07,285

How many things in 1901 could do that sort of thing?

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00:20:07,285 --> 00:20:10,366

How many things in 1900 were in the air?

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00:20:10,366 --> 00:20:11,886

They did have dirigibles, right?

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00:20:11,886 --> 00:20:15,086

Hot air balloons, but they wouldn't just shoot off like that at high speed.

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00:20:15,086 --> 00:20:20,527

And there are very, very few reported dirigibles, balloons, whatever you want to call them, that

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00:20:20,527 --> 00:20:23,648

would make those kind of flights over town.

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00:20:23,648 --> 00:20:29,728

The 1901 case follows the pattern of many modern-day UFO sightings, not least because

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00:20:29,728 --> 00:20:37,169

it happened in an area that's become known as England's UFO hotspot, Yorkshire.

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00:20:37,169 --> 00:20:43,050

Police officers have reported 37 UFO sightings in this single area, including one of the

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00:20:43,050 --> 00:20:47,171

most baffling encounters in recent years.

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00:20:47,171 --> 00:20:53,972

May 2003, a police officer on patrol in North Yorkshire spots an unknown bright object in

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00:20:53,972 --> 00:20:55,812

the distance.

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00:20:55,812 --> 00:20:59,652

The dashboard camera records the entire sighting.

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00:20:59,652 --> 00:21:02,893

We're on the cutting edge of UFO investigation.

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00:21:02,893 --> 00:21:05,133

Is this object a UFO?

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00:21:05,133 --> 00:21:08,133

A NASA scientist analyzes the footage.

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00:21:08,133 --> 00:21:14,054

It's certainly not an astronomical object of any kind.

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00:21:14,054 --> 00:21:20,535

In May 2003, a police officer in North Yorkshire, England, records a strange, bright light with

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00:21:20,535 --> 00:21:23,736

the camera mounted on the dashboard of his police car.

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00:21:23,736 --> 00:21:27,016

It's pretty high quality in terms of resolution.

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00:21:27,016 --> 00:21:31,817

The red light is the reflection of the camera's record light in the windshield.

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00:21:31,817 --> 00:21:38,057

At exactly 9.30 p.m., a bright object appears to fly into the officer's field of vision,

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00:21:38,057 --> 00:21:40,498

moving right to left.

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00:21:40,498 --> 00:21:42,458

The obvious explanations don't match up.

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00:21:42,458 --> 00:21:46,259

It doesn't look like an aircraft, it doesn't look like an astronomical object.

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00:21:46,259 --> 00:21:51,139

The policeman who captured this object wishes to remain anonymous for fear of ridicule and

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00:21:51,139 --> 00:21:53,499

concern for job security.

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00:21:53,499 --> 00:21:58,100

He has purposely withheld the exact date and location of the sighting.

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00:21:58,100 --> 00:22:02,341

There's some footage on there that's some sort of unidentified object.

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00:22:02,341 --> 00:22:08,021

Dr. Ted Ackworth dissects the footage with Jack Kasher, an imaging expert for NASA.

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00:22:08,021 --> 00:22:11,622

The car is starting out about 50 or 48 miles per hour.

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00:22:11,622 --> 00:22:15,462

As the object comes into view, the police car slows down.

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00:22:15,462 --> 00:22:20,343

It's possible the police officers are seeing that and slowing down.

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00:22:20,343 --> 00:22:24,344

The fact that the car is slowing down once the object is observed says to me that the

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00:22:24,344 --> 00:22:27,824

cops who are driving the car saw something that they didn't understand what it was.

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00:22:27,824 --> 00:22:31,665

And they're trained observers, so that makes me wonder what this could possibly be.

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00:22:31,665 --> 00:22:34,505

To me it looked like it was flying in from the right side.

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00:22:34,505 --> 00:22:39,466

That was my first impression, but it's coming in and the car is turning to the right, which

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00:22:39,466 --> 00:22:42,546

makes it appear that the thing's moving to the left.

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00:22:42,546 --> 00:22:47,747

And it's not moving, it's always above the same spot on that hill.

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00:22:47,747 --> 00:22:50,707

So we have a stationary light.

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00:22:50,707 --> 00:22:55,348

Using the information available, Ted tries to determine where the unknown object was

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00:22:55,348 --> 00:22:56,348

hovering.

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00:22:56,868 --> 00:23:02,709

The police car was traveling along Route 59, a 7-mile road between Skipton and Bolton

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00:23:02,709 --> 00:23:06,189

Abbey, 21 miles northwest of Leeds.

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00:23:06,189 --> 00:23:08,549

We have a divider here at the beginning of the footage.

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00:23:08,549 --> 00:23:10,550

Two lanes on the right, one on the left.

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00:23:10,550 --> 00:23:13,790

You see the inner lane on the right has the left turn arrow.

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00:23:13,790 --> 00:23:20,831

If we just scan along the route, right here, you can see that the road begins a white striped

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00:23:20,911 --> 00:23:27,112

divider, which makes way for three lanes with two left turning arrows.

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00:23:27,112 --> 00:23:29,912

That's it.

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00:23:29,912 --> 00:23:31,832

So we're off in a direction like that.

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00:23:31,832 --> 00:23:37,113

With the limited amount of information that these officers did give us, I believe we definitively

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00:23:37,113 --> 00:23:41,794

determined the location of this cruiser as it's moving down the road, and we're able

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00:23:41,794 --> 00:23:44,434

to determine the sight line to the object.

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00:23:44,434 --> 00:23:47,835

So a line along that straight path after it straightens out.

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00:23:47,835 --> 00:23:50,795

Somewhere along there.

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00:23:50,795 --> 00:23:55,076

So I'm always curious to see if there's a major airport right along this line that would

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00:23:55,076 --> 00:23:56,396

tell us a lot.

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00:23:56,396 --> 00:24:02,317

One theory is that the bright light is actually a plane flying away from the police officers,

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00:24:02,317 --> 00:24:04,917

creating the illusion that it is stationary.

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00:24:04,917 --> 00:24:08,637

And no airports.

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00:24:08,637 --> 00:24:11,878

It's certainly not an astronomical object of any kind, even though it's stationary

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00:24:11,878 --> 00:24:12,878

in the sky.

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00:24:12,878 --> 00:24:14,518

There's a moment there where it gets very bright.

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00:24:14,518 --> 00:24:19,119

To me, that really discounts the possibility of an astronomical object or even an aircraft.

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00:24:19,119 --> 00:24:22,999

It could be a radio antenna, a tower, a lighthouse of some sort.

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00:24:22,999 --> 00:24:26,960

I think that's not any of those things because the elevation angle from our point of view,

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00:24:26,960 --> 00:24:28,400

it would have to be too high.

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00:24:28,400 --> 00:24:29,720

The light is too bright.

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00:24:29,720 --> 00:24:32,560

It doesn't meet some sort of rotating beacon.

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00:24:32,560 --> 00:24:36,881

This is pretty amazing footage to me because we've just given it a pretty thorough analysis

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00:24:36,881 --> 00:24:37,881

here.

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00:24:37,881 --> 00:24:39,561

You know, if we find anything else, I'll be sure to let you know.

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00:24:39,561 --> 00:24:40,562

Let me know.

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00:24:40,562 --> 00:24:41,562

You bet.

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00:24:41,562 --> 00:24:46,202

If two cops who are running their normal beat, they see the same geography day after day,

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00:24:46,202 --> 00:24:53,563

night after night, if to them it's something unusual, that is very mysterious to me.

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00:24:53,563 --> 00:24:57,404

Encounters like these among police officers are not uncommon.

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00:24:57,404 --> 00:24:59,924

The team interviews Alan Godfrey.

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00:24:59,924 --> 00:25:06,805

He claims he not only saw an alien, but experienced something much more terrifying.

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00:25:06,805 --> 00:25:10,445

My story began 27 years ago.

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00:25:10,445 --> 00:25:12,046

Three police officers in Halifax.

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00:25:12,366 --> 00:25:18,887

They were up on the moors when they saw a blue pulsating light and it kept making swooping

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00:25:18,887 --> 00:25:21,687

movements towards the police cars.

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00:25:21,687 --> 00:25:27,728

The first sighting of the alleged UFO was at Halifax, 12 miles from Todd Morden.

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00:25:27,728 --> 00:25:32,248

It headed towards the village of Littleborough, where it was again spotted by two different

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00:25:32,248 --> 00:25:33,769

police officers.

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00:25:33,769 --> 00:25:38,289

Two other police officers in Littleborough were up on the moors and they saw the same

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00:25:38,289 --> 00:25:39,849

object over him.

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00:25:40,649 --> 00:25:46,290

Again it moved away in this general direction of Todd Morden.

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00:25:46,290 --> 00:25:50,011

Godfrey alleges he spotted the craft hovering over this road.

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00:25:50,011 --> 00:25:54,651

When I was driving the police car, I got to a approximate this spot over here, so I stopped

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00:25:54,651 --> 00:25:57,372

the car and I put the lights on.

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00:25:57,372 --> 00:26:01,452

Godfrey remembers driving to about 60 feet from the object.

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00:26:01,452 --> 00:26:03,452

It was completely blocking the road.

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00:26:03,452 --> 00:26:04,773

It was huge.

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00:26:04,773 --> 00:26:05,773

It was huge, yeah.

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00:26:05,893 --> 00:26:11,294

It was as wide as the road and it was hovering about five foot off the ground.

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00:26:11,294 --> 00:26:14,414

14 feet high, diamond shaped.

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00:26:14,414 --> 00:26:17,014

The lights off the car were reflecting off him.

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00:26:17,014 --> 00:26:21,215

It was a nuts and bolts craft, solid as a rock.

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00:26:21,215 --> 00:26:23,895

The top half was rotated.

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00:26:23,895 --> 00:26:26,696

The bottom half appeared to be stationary.

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00:26:26,696 --> 00:26:32,856

The trees, either side, rolled shaking.

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00:26:32,856 --> 00:26:37,177

He remembers trying to call for help, but the radio did not work.

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00:26:37,177 --> 00:26:40,137

He took a notebook and began sketching the object.

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00:26:40,137 --> 00:26:44,178

I picked my clipboard up and instinctively started to draw it.

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00:26:44,178 --> 00:26:48,338

And as I'm drawing it, just a white light.

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00:26:49,339 --> 00:26:56,219

Initially, Godfrey had no memory of what happened after the white flash.

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00:26:56,219 --> 00:27:00,740

When consciousness returned, he found himself behind the wheel of a moving vehicle.

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00:27:00,820 --> 00:27:03,660

I'm suddenly finding myself driving, you know?

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00:27:03,660 --> 00:27:08,341

He quickly drove into Todd Morden and returned with a fellow officer.

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00:27:08,341 --> 00:27:12,942

The two policemen noticed broken tree limbs and debris surrounding the site where Godfrey

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00:27:12,942 --> 00:27:14,822

claimed the UFO was hovering.

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00:27:14,822 --> 00:27:19,743

The road was bone dry in that area where the UFO had been.

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00:27:19,743 --> 00:27:27,144

And he also saw the pattern that the leaves had made, the swirly, whirlpool pattern.

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00:27:27,144 --> 00:27:29,064

I don't know what to think about this case.

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00:27:29,064 --> 00:27:32,144

It's so weird and bizarre.

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00:27:32,144 --> 00:27:37,345

What happened to you after what you remembered after the bright light went off?

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00:27:37,345 --> 00:27:42,586

They realized that there was a time-lapse of 40 minutes.

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00:27:42,586 --> 00:27:48,906

This is one of these fantastic UFO cases because it is multiply-witnessed.

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00:27:48,906 --> 00:27:51,187

You have people from three different agencies.

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00:27:51,187 --> 00:27:53,107

You've got a very credible witness.

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00:27:53,107 --> 00:27:56,227

It went to the highest level of the police department.

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00:27:56,227 --> 00:28:03,188

We had to sign an official statement which made specific mention of a UFO that's tantamount

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00:28:03,188 --> 00:28:06,189

to an admission on the part of the police.

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00:28:06,189 --> 00:28:11,269

My gut tells me that Alan Godfrey would have no reason to make up a story like this.

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00:28:11,269 --> 00:28:16,710

If we're dealing with the reality of UFOs, then we have to accept the possibility that

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00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:20,511

somebody landed and took a good look at Alan Godfrey.

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00:28:20,511 --> 00:28:25,631

So did being involved with this have any effect on your personal life or your career?

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00:28:25,631 --> 00:28:33,072

It had an astronomical effect on my life, but both personally and within the job itself.

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00:28:33,072 --> 00:28:39,393

In 1981, less than one year after his UFO sighting, Godfrey was ordered to take early

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00:28:39,393 --> 00:28:40,913

retirement.

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00:28:40,913 --> 00:28:46,194

Although three other officers witnessed the craft, Godfrey was the only one to speak out.

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00:28:46,194 --> 00:28:50,195

Basically the other officers just stated that they saw lights.

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00:28:50,195 --> 00:28:55,395

But it was Alan Godfrey that really got deeper into it with stories of azalean abduction.

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00:28:55,395 --> 00:29:04,596

I could see how a police department would want that to go away.

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00:29:04,596 --> 00:29:09,957

The report of one officer may be discounted or ignored, but what if there is a sighting

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00:29:09,957 --> 00:29:12,557

witnessed by multiple officers?

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00:29:12,557 --> 00:29:20,919

We saw objects that certainly was not from this planet.

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00:29:20,919 --> 00:29:23,319

Here we are on Salisbury Plain.

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00:29:23,319 --> 00:29:24,319

Isn't that something?

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00:29:24,319 --> 00:29:25,319

Look at these things.

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00:29:25,319 --> 00:29:26,319

They're huge.

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00:29:26,319 --> 00:29:27,519

I mean, how would they put these together?

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00:29:27,519 --> 00:29:33,160

In investigating whether policemen are reluctant to file reports of encounters with UFOs, the

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00:29:33,160 --> 00:29:37,481

team has come to one of the most mysterious places in the world.

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00:29:37,481 --> 00:29:43,082

It's claimed that over a dozen officers watched a mysterious object perform impossible maneuvers

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00:29:43,082 --> 00:29:45,082

in the sky.

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00:29:45,082 --> 00:29:52,003

There's a whole theory that the extraterrestrials actually helped the ancient people build

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00:29:52,003 --> 00:29:53,803

this entire site.

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00:29:53,803 --> 00:29:58,684

Stonehenge is one of the most famous prehistoric sites in the world.

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00:29:58,684 --> 00:30:03,564

Located on the Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire County, very little is known about who built

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00:30:03,564 --> 00:30:05,805

Stonehenge or why.

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00:30:05,805 --> 00:30:09,805

But later civilizations regarded it as a holy place.

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00:30:09,805 --> 00:30:16,366

Even today, modern druids and other New Age believers hold ceremonies underneath its awe-inspiring

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stones.

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00:30:17,366 --> 00:30:21,767

Through the centuries, this has been associated with UFOs and ETs and everything else.

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00:30:21,767 --> 00:30:23,887

So it's a really magical spot.

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00:30:23,887 --> 00:30:30,128

If we saw an object, that certainly was not from this planet.

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00:30:30,128 --> 00:30:37,009

On June 21, 1987, officer Phil Hutchings and dozens of other police officers were on duty

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00:30:37,009 --> 00:30:40,329

at Stonehenge during the summer solstice.

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00:30:40,329 --> 00:30:45,490

But they were no match for one unexpected visitor that arrived late that night.

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00:30:46,490 --> 00:30:52,211

Myself and a large number of other uniformed colleagues were circling the stones, keep

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00:30:52,211 --> 00:30:56,931

people away, and we were there literally through the night.

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00:30:56,931 --> 00:31:01,532

Probably two, three o'clock in the morning, object started to come across the sky.

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00:31:01,532 --> 00:31:09,333

But then I noticed that this object had suddenly taken a 90 degree turn whilst maintaining

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00:31:09,333 --> 00:31:12,333

its speed.

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00:31:12,333 --> 00:31:15,854

Do you try to form any gestimates as to what was happening?

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00:31:15,854 --> 00:31:21,575

I remember saying to the guys, the way it flew across the sky, I just felt it almost

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00:31:21,575 --> 00:31:24,855

seemed to be mapping the area.

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00:31:24,855 --> 00:31:27,855

The object certainly wasn't from this planet.

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00:31:27,855 --> 00:31:32,656

Did you file an incident or a witness report about this with your command?

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00:31:32,656 --> 00:31:34,136

You don't file a report.

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00:31:34,136 --> 00:31:38,897

It's a difficult situation because you will find that you're held to ridicule.

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00:31:38,937 --> 00:31:44,258

Even though there were a number of other officers, it would probably be difficult for some of

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00:31:44,258 --> 00:31:46,058

them to come forward.

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00:31:46,058 --> 00:31:48,978

So do you expect some consequences from this interview?

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00:31:48,978 --> 00:31:54,419

From some of my colleagues, past and present, yes.

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00:31:54,419 --> 00:31:59,620

But did the alleged UFO, witnessed by a dozen policemen, have a reason for its maneuvers

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00:31:59,620 --> 00:32:00,620

over Stonehenge?

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00:32:00,620 --> 00:32:08,381

I have a sneaking suspicion that the way Phil described the maneuvers of that UFO, that

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00:32:08,381 --> 00:32:14,101

it was mapping something, that it was actually forming a grid, means that it was here for

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00:32:14,101 --> 00:32:17,302

a reason.

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00:32:17,302 --> 00:32:23,623

Experiments producer John Tyndall has a theory about this UFO's behavior at Stonehenge.

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00:32:23,623 --> 00:32:29,744

Is there a link between the UFO sighting in 1987 and Stonehenge itself?

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00:32:29,744 --> 00:32:37,385

The team travels back to the lab in Los Angeles to test this theory.

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00:32:37,385 --> 00:32:42,825

John has created a scale model of Stonehenge and uncovered some secret patterns.

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00:32:42,825 --> 00:32:48,706

As you recall, the police officer Phil Hutchins saw UFOs making patterns in the sky.

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00:32:48,706 --> 00:32:50,466

So I thought, well, patterns.

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00:32:50,466 --> 00:32:54,187

What kind of patterns could we create within Stonehenge?

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00:32:54,187 --> 00:32:57,267

The officers were looking up in the sky and they were seeing these geometric shapes being

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00:32:57,267 --> 00:32:58,267

drawn.

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00:32:58,267 --> 00:33:02,028

There are some internal geometric shapes and things that I think are quite interesting.

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00:33:02,028 --> 00:33:06,508

And mathematically, there may be something more going on than no one's discovered.

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00:33:06,508 --> 00:33:12,949

I got this idea that there were internal equilateral triangles working within the geometry of Stonehenge.

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00:33:12,949 --> 00:33:17,830

Our model of Stonehenge is basically built out of acrylic and front surface mirrors and

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00:33:17,830 --> 00:33:19,750

the whole thing is about geometry.

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00:33:19,750 --> 00:33:22,911

Jeff, would you turn off the overhead lights?

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00:33:22,911 --> 00:33:25,231

Oh, wow.

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00:33:25,231 --> 00:33:28,471

We've now taken some lasers and we're going to see if we can discover maybe some sacred

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00:33:28,471 --> 00:33:32,952

geometry and some secrets that Stonehenge is still holding.

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00:33:32,952 --> 00:33:38,353

Phil Hutchins was part of a skirmish line of police constables guarding Stonehenge that

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00:33:38,353 --> 00:33:39,353

night.

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00:33:39,353 --> 00:33:44,313

They looked up in the sky when they saw an object zigzagged across the sky, forming

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00:33:44,313 --> 00:33:45,754

a geometric pattern.

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00:33:45,754 --> 00:33:51,714

Remember what makes this UFO sighting so significant is not merely that it was zigzagging, but

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00:33:51,714 --> 00:33:55,395

zigzagging sharply without slowing down.

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00:33:55,395 --> 00:34:00,155

No helicopter is going to do that, no plane is going to do that.

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00:34:00,155 --> 00:34:01,156

Right.

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00:34:01,156 --> 00:34:04,156

So, I think that the reflections didn't describe anything like this on Stonehenge.

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00:34:04,156 --> 00:34:07,716

What he did describe were patterns up in the sky.

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00:34:07,716 --> 00:34:12,597

So I set up a front surface mirror on the ceiling to basically get the aerial view of

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00:34:12,597 --> 00:34:16,078

Stonehenge, actually the UFO's point of view, if you will.

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00:34:16,078 --> 00:34:21,878

So why not explore the idea that since this UFO is making zigzags in the sky, maybe there's

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00:34:21,878 --> 00:34:26,839

a possibility that he's playing around with a geometry of Stonehenge and some sort of

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00:34:26,839 --> 00:34:31,440

internal reflections and internal geometry that we still don't understand.

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00:34:31,440 --> 00:34:33,240

Stonehenge is in a specific spot.

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00:34:33,240 --> 00:34:36,760

It's made of stone, which doesn't reflect light, but it would reflect radio waves.

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00:34:36,760 --> 00:34:42,201

But if they were seeing energy waves, what did that design mean to them?

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00:34:42,201 --> 00:34:50,442

What if they're pointed and arrayed with respect to one another as a signpost for UFOs?

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00:34:50,442 --> 00:34:56,683

Clearly there's something going on from stone to stone in terms of energy that we don't

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00:34:57,643 --> 00:35:01,964

see, but somebody else or something else can see.

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00:35:01,964 --> 00:35:05,964

It seems like everything in the officer's descriptions can be found here.

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00:35:05,964 --> 00:35:08,204

You've got your right angles, you've got your zigzags.

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00:35:08,204 --> 00:35:12,565

If the UFOs were reflecting radio waves, they might be making these geometric shapes.

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00:35:12,565 --> 00:35:16,045

And perhaps what the officer saw was these guys were making the same shapes up in the

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00:35:16,045 --> 00:35:19,126

sky as they're kind of tuning in their instruments.

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00:35:20,086 --> 00:35:28,247

What I'm seeing here is our best possible guess of what might be going on with the zigzagging UFO.

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00:35:28,247 --> 00:35:30,087

This is all hypothetical.

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00:35:30,087 --> 00:35:35,608

It's John Tindall's best stab at putting together some kind of theory around a zigzagging UFO.

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00:35:35,608 --> 00:35:41,449

The laser light bouncing off the mirrors inside this little Stonehenge model revealing this

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00:35:41,449 --> 00:35:47,530

sort of grid of energy may be a reason for this UFO to be zigzagging across the sky.

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00:35:49,530 --> 00:35:58,011

For more than a century, man has attempted to understand enigmatic images in the sky.

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00:35:59,691 --> 00:36:03,452

And with advanced technology, the team is now closer than ever.

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00:36:06,172 --> 00:36:08,252

This is scientific benchmark test.

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00:36:08,252 --> 00:36:12,733

Using a thermal imaging camera, the team tries to prove once and for all

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00:36:12,733 --> 00:36:15,133

Look at that helicopter, it's amazing.

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00:36:15,133 --> 00:36:22,414

That the unidentified flying object videotaped over Florida in 1991 is not of this world.

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00:36:26,015 --> 00:36:31,615

More than 15 years ago, police officers in Florida using a thermal imaging device

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00:36:31,615 --> 00:36:34,416

unexpectedly filmed an anomalous flying object.

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00:36:35,056 --> 00:36:36,096

I didn't know what it was.

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00:36:37,456 --> 00:36:43,777

Now, back in Los Angeles, the team performs further scientific experiments with clear cameras

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00:36:43,777 --> 00:36:46,817

at the lab of experiments producer John Tindall.

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00:36:46,817 --> 00:36:49,858

We're outside the lab today because we wanted to set up a little demonstration that would

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00:36:49,858 --> 00:36:54,338

illustrate what the police officers went through that night in the helicopter with the FLIR camera.

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00:36:54,338 --> 00:36:57,699

They said they couldn't see anything with the naked eye that night,

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00:36:57,699 --> 00:37:01,219

and there are people who question, well, if you can't see with the naked eye, is that valid?

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00:37:01,219 --> 00:37:06,580

So what we're going to do is do a comparison and see, can we see John with the visible light

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00:37:06,580 --> 00:37:08,020

versus the infrared light?

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00:37:08,020 --> 00:37:12,661

The team explores the capabilities and limitations of infrared technology.

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00:37:12,741 --> 00:37:15,061

Here I go, going into the void.

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00:37:15,061 --> 00:37:19,782

John, cloaked in black, demonstrates how a seemingly invisible object

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00:37:19,782 --> 00:37:20,742

I can't see him at all.

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00:37:20,742 --> 00:37:21,782

He's disappeared.

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00:37:21,782 --> 00:37:24,262

can still be detected with this technology.

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00:37:24,262 --> 00:37:28,343

And now look at the camera, you know, playing his day, there's this figure.

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00:37:29,143 --> 00:37:31,303

So I mean, look, try raising hands.

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00:37:31,303 --> 00:37:33,464

How does this relate to the FLIR case?

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00:37:33,464 --> 00:37:36,184

The helicopter footage, there was no moon that night.

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00:37:36,184 --> 00:37:38,584

There were no spotlights on the front of the helicopter.

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00:37:38,584 --> 00:37:42,905

So there was no way that with a visible eye, they would either pick up any emitting light

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00:37:42,905 --> 00:37:45,065

off of the object that they detected.

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00:37:45,065 --> 00:37:46,505

But on the other hand, it was hot.

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00:37:46,505 --> 00:37:48,266

And so this camera is picking that up.

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00:37:48,266 --> 00:37:54,186

See, well, this really exemplifies what happened where they were able to see an object

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00:37:54,186 --> 00:37:59,787

through their FLIR camera, even though they couldn't see it visually, never actually saw it visually,

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00:37:59,787 --> 00:38:02,988

and that object stayed with them, always on the FLIR camera.

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00:38:03,788 --> 00:38:09,948

The thing with the FLIR camera is it only gets an image based on the ambient heat of the object

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00:38:09,948 --> 00:38:12,269

itself from the background atmosphere.

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00:38:12,269 --> 00:38:17,389

So you really can't tell if an object is far away, what the shape is, all you know is the heat

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00:38:17,389 --> 00:38:18,590

that it's throwing off.

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00:38:19,790 --> 00:38:23,950

According to Ted, there's still one theory worth investigating.

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00:38:23,950 --> 00:38:30,991

As a pilot myself, I've flown imagery helicopter for NASA, and maybe it's a solid object like

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00:38:31,071 --> 00:38:36,912

a helicopter distance, but the camera system is defocused, which is blurring it.

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00:38:36,912 --> 00:38:40,913

And we've got to look for any evidence I can find that would prove or disprove that hypothesis.

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00:38:41,553 --> 00:38:46,433

Did the distorted heat signature of a helicopter produce this puzzling image?

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00:38:47,313 --> 00:38:49,234

I knew this is going to be a tough case.

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00:38:49,234 --> 00:38:55,394

The team, along with UFO researcher Ronnie Millione, travels to Corona, California to test

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00:38:55,394 --> 00:38:56,435

this hypothesis.

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00:38:56,435 --> 00:39:01,875

So at the FLIR system guys send me an actual camera, which has the same exact specs of the

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00:39:01,875 --> 00:39:04,916

3000 camera that they had back in the UHO case.

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00:39:04,916 --> 00:39:06,516

See Pat, we're going to benchmark this.

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00:39:06,516 --> 00:39:08,676

This is a scientific benchmark test.

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00:39:08,676 --> 00:39:12,357

My friends at Corona PD are going to take a helicopter out.

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00:39:12,357 --> 00:39:17,477

Ronnie's going to film it with this camera set to the same specs as the one 10 years ago.

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00:39:18,117 --> 00:39:23,638

We're going to compare a real helicopter on infrared to the images from Florida,

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00:39:23,638 --> 00:39:28,199

and we're going to see at the end of the day, are they the same or are they not the same?

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00:39:29,479 --> 00:39:35,160

The team meets police sergeant Neil Reynolds, a helicopter pilot for the Corona Police Department.

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00:39:35,160 --> 00:39:39,640

Can you explain like where would be the heat signatures and your particular aircraft here?

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00:39:39,640 --> 00:39:44,521

On our aircraft, the hot areas be the exhaust port right here.

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00:39:44,521 --> 00:39:45,241

Okay.

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00:39:45,241 --> 00:39:48,441

Then the engines underneath it, which is extremely warm as well.

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00:39:49,082 --> 00:39:52,522

Another hot area would be the transmission under the rotor mass here.

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00:39:53,402 --> 00:39:56,282

And lastly, the tail rotor gear box back there.

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00:39:56,843 --> 00:40:03,643

So a prototypical image from a floor of another helicopter would be a diminished image of the

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00:40:03,643 --> 00:40:06,524

top rotors and a stronger image of the tail rotor.

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00:40:06,524 --> 00:40:10,684

Right, or the tail rotor area where the gearbox is right at the back of the tail boom.

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00:40:12,605 --> 00:40:16,045

Ronnie starts the floor camera as the helicopter lifts off.

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00:40:19,086 --> 00:40:20,286

Look at that, right there.

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00:40:20,286 --> 00:40:20,846

There he is.

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00:40:20,846 --> 00:40:21,406

There you go.

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00:40:21,406 --> 00:40:21,886

There you go now.

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00:40:21,886 --> 00:40:23,406

Okay now look at that helicopter.

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00:40:23,406 --> 00:40:24,046

It's amazing.

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00:40:25,966 --> 00:40:26,927

This is very exciting.

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00:40:27,567 --> 00:40:29,407

Okay look, we've got it on tape guys.

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00:40:29,407 --> 00:40:32,927

Let's get Sergeant Reynolds, let him see both and make a decision.

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00:40:33,887 --> 00:40:37,008

Sergeant Reynolds helps the team analyze the floor footage.

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00:40:37,568 --> 00:40:44,049

This is said in black hot, so the hottest parts are going to show darker, cooler parts will show light.

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00:40:44,689 --> 00:40:47,649

All right, we'd never confuse that for anything but the helicopter.

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00:40:47,649 --> 00:40:48,689

I'm seeing rotors.

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00:40:49,169 --> 00:40:52,130

The rotors are very distinguishable in this.

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00:40:52,130 --> 00:40:55,970

See the closer it gets at, the more defined the shape is.

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00:40:55,970 --> 00:40:56,530

That's right.

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00:40:56,530 --> 00:41:01,011

The further away the helicopter is, the less defined the shape is.

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00:41:01,011 --> 00:41:04,532

Let's see what happens when that helicopter goes far away, just like the other one.

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00:41:06,212 --> 00:41:07,332

You know what that is?

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00:41:07,332 --> 00:41:07,812

It's a helicopter.

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00:41:09,172 --> 00:41:14,853

The infrared camera gives enough detail to identify the helicopter, regardless of its distance.

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00:41:14,853 --> 00:41:23,574

The team now compares this new image of a helicopter with the unidentified image from 1991.

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00:41:23,574 --> 00:41:27,735

Does its performance in the air look like a conventional aircraft deal?

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00:41:28,535 --> 00:41:33,815

Yeah, it actually doesn't seem abnormal for helicopter flight.

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00:41:33,815 --> 00:41:39,736

Something else that I would be interested in seeing is a gain or focus change because

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00:41:40,296 --> 00:41:48,297

if the gain is set incorrectly or the focus is out, it can take just that dark heat image

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00:41:48,297 --> 00:41:51,658

and overpower the rest of the image of what you're looking at.

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00:41:51,658 --> 00:41:57,418

The team scans the footage of the helicopter for any moments that are unfocused or overexposed.

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00:41:58,059 --> 00:41:59,019

Watch what's going to happen.

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00:42:01,099 --> 00:42:03,739

Look, the camera goes out of focus.

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00:42:03,739 --> 00:42:05,580

Sergeant, what do you think?

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00:42:05,580 --> 00:42:07,500

I think that's how the other one was filmed.

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00:42:08,300 --> 00:42:08,780

Look at that.

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00:42:08,780 --> 00:42:09,660

Look at that.

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00:42:09,660 --> 00:42:12,701

You tell me you see a difference between the two of them.

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00:42:13,341 --> 00:42:20,302

It resembles to me, though, as images that I've seen before, the object that the gain and focus is out

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00:42:20,302 --> 00:42:23,582

and it's overwhelmed the rest of the detail of the object.

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00:42:25,422 --> 00:42:31,103

The team can manipulate footage of a helicopter to make it look very similar to what Mark Patterson filmed.

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00:42:31,823 --> 00:42:35,824

But Patterson insists that his camera was always in focus.

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00:42:35,904 --> 00:42:41,584

You can tell by the cursor's movement that it's in focus, you will start to see the detail on the ground

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00:42:41,584 --> 00:42:43,345

that you can tell the trees in the bushes.

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00:42:43,345 --> 00:42:44,785

You can tell where the water is.

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00:42:44,785 --> 00:42:46,465

So we've got a long depth of focus.

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00:42:47,185 --> 00:42:49,745

Could you call that object a helicopter?

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00:42:49,745 --> 00:42:55,346

If you had to file a report, a professional report, based on this video evidence,

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00:42:55,346 --> 00:42:57,426

would you call that object a helicopter?

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00:42:57,426 --> 00:43:03,027

My first gut reaction would say it's a helicopter, but in a professional report that I'm going to go to court

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00:43:03,027 --> 00:43:05,267

testifying on, I couldn't say.

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00:43:05,267 --> 00:43:07,028

Would you say you're not certain?

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00:43:07,028 --> 00:43:08,228

I would say I'm not certain.

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00:43:17,269 --> 00:43:20,629

I think we really had an experience with this FLIR footage.

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00:43:20,629 --> 00:43:26,230

To the limit of my technical skill, I cannot positively identify what that object was.

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00:43:26,790 --> 00:43:30,631

It may have been a helicopter, but we have no way to really prove that it was.

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00:43:30,631 --> 00:43:35,111

And it's very possible that the Florida FLIR footage is a helicopter.

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00:43:35,271 --> 00:43:37,912

But the thing is, all the experts tell us otherwise.

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00:43:37,912 --> 00:43:40,712

They say it was not a helicopter, and they're firm on that.

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00:43:40,712 --> 00:43:44,873

We have an expert guy on the FLIR, we have an expert pilot, we have Bruce McAbee analyzed in the footage.

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00:43:44,873 --> 00:43:46,233

They all say it's not a helicopter.

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00:43:47,353 --> 00:43:53,434

More and more, policemen all over the world are coming forward with detailed and credible reports

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00:43:53,434 --> 00:43:55,594

of encounters that cannot be explained.

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00:43:56,234 --> 00:44:04,395

These are the people whose eyewitness testimony we trust is credible, except when it comes to UFOs.

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00:44:04,395 --> 00:44:05,995

And that's what's so frightening to me.

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00:44:06,636 --> 00:44:11,996

Could all these highly trained witnesses be misconstruing ordinary objects into UFOs?

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00:44:13,516 --> 00:44:20,797

Or are there reports simply official confirmation of what thousands of people have been seeing for years?