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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:16,975

In 1994, police officers in Michigan and Ohio raced through the night, tracking the strange

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00:00:16,975 --> 00:00:19,016

craft in the sky.

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00:00:19,016 --> 00:00:21,496

It couldn't have been an airplane.

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00:00:21,496 --> 00:00:26,977

Six years later, another astonishing incident entangles five separate police departments

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00:00:26,977 --> 00:00:29,018

in a high-speed pursuit.

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00:00:29,018 --> 00:00:35,019

The shocking events are caught on 911 tapes.

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00:00:35,019 --> 00:00:37,020

New evidence comes to light.

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00:00:37,020 --> 00:00:38,540

Oh my God.

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00:00:38,540 --> 00:00:42,901

This is exciting because there's actual videographic evidence.

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00:00:42,901 --> 00:00:47,142

When sightings of a reported UFO turn from curious to critical.

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00:00:47,142 --> 00:00:49,703

At that time we were concerned for his well-being.

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00:00:49,703 --> 00:00:52,344

Local authorities are forced to react.

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00:00:52,344 --> 00:00:53,744

This thing was somewhat threatening.

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00:00:53,744 --> 00:00:54,824

I could use the word fear.

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00:00:54,824 --> 00:00:55,824

I didn't know what it was.

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00:00:55,824 --> 00:00:56,825

Oh my God!

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00:00:56,825 --> 00:00:57,825

Oh my God!

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00:00:57,825 --> 00:01:21,951

This is case number 66104 UFO emergency.

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00:01:21,951 --> 00:01:23,991

I don't know what I was looking at that time.

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00:01:23,991 --> 00:01:30,113

My defense mechanism was to go for my handgun initially.

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00:01:30,113 --> 00:01:37,554

December 14, 1994, an unusually warm night in Trumbull County, Ohio.

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00:01:37,554 --> 00:01:42,876

Around midnight, while most of the town sleeps, a Liberty police sergeant takes a call from

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00:01:42,876 --> 00:01:45,636

a local 911 dispatcher.

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00:01:45,636 --> 00:01:51,238

She's receiving reports of huge lights hovering in the sky.

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00:01:51,238 --> 00:02:07,802

Police are actual police recordings from that night.

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00:02:07,802 --> 00:02:14,883

That night, multiple police departments, Liberty Township, Brookfield and Howland all report

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00:02:14,883 --> 00:02:18,764

pursuing an unidentified flying object.

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00:02:18,764 --> 00:02:23,285

The officer from Liberty Township suggests he is unprepared for what he is about to

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00:02:23,285 --> 00:02:24,286

witness.

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00:02:24,286 --> 00:02:25,286

Wait a minute.

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00:02:25,286 --> 00:02:28,286

Oh my God, I hope that's a plane.

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00:02:28,286 --> 00:02:31,287

Oh, please be a plane.

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00:02:31,287 --> 00:02:32,287

Oh, please.

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00:02:32,287 --> 00:02:34,448

I ain't ready for this.

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00:02:34,448 --> 00:02:42,250

To this day, none of the officers who witnessed it can identify it.

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00:02:42,250 --> 00:02:50,812

This is a great first responder 911 case of a multiple sighting by credible police officers.

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00:02:50,812 --> 00:02:52,532

This case is actually warming up.

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00:02:52,532 --> 00:02:53,533

It's developing.

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00:02:53,533 --> 00:02:56,933

We've got numerous 911 calls, which we have audio tapes of.

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00:02:56,933 --> 00:02:58,494

We're breaking new grounds here.

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00:02:58,494 --> 00:03:01,454

We're getting new information that no one else knows about.

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00:03:01,454 --> 00:03:04,895

This means we're on the cutting edge.

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00:03:04,895 --> 00:03:09,056

Dr. Ted Acquardt and Pat Uskert will seek out police witnesses.

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00:03:09,056 --> 00:03:13,937

Then Bill Burns will dig into the 911 tapes with the local Mufon investigator.

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00:03:13,937 --> 00:03:20,099

We're about to talk to Aaron Clark, the Cleveland Ufology Project investigator for the Trumbull

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00:03:20,099 --> 00:03:23,180

County, Ohio case.

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00:03:23,180 --> 00:03:29,461

Well, it was around midnight or so, and they were getting a lot of phone calls from residents

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00:03:29,461 --> 00:03:30,461

who were scared.

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00:03:30,461 --> 00:03:32,902

There was this object hovering just over the tree line.

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00:03:32,902 --> 00:03:34,862

It was very intensely bright.

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00:03:34,862 --> 00:03:38,223

They sent out some police cruisers to take a look at it.

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00:03:38,223 --> 00:03:42,424

The first one that really saw it really well was Sergeant Valera.

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00:03:42,424 --> 00:03:44,225

It's from the light.

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00:03:44,225 --> 00:03:46,225

It's a large object, whatever it is.

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00:03:46,225 --> 00:03:48,226

It really looks like a red, pale face light.

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00:03:48,226 --> 00:03:50,226

The ring was advised to be blue and green.

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00:03:50,226 --> 00:03:51,226

I called the red.

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00:03:51,226 --> 00:03:55,387

It was a pale face light, but it was real big.

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00:03:55,387 --> 00:03:59,788

The dispatch operator was actually getting information from the officers, but then also

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00:03:59,788 --> 00:04:03,789

calling the air base and calling the FAA tower.

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00:04:03,789 --> 00:04:10,271

We've contacted the FAA administration and once they've advised nothing on the radar

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00:04:10,271 --> 00:04:16,152

scope and a 60 mile radius, they are continually getting calls on this.

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00:04:16,152 --> 00:04:22,034

So what's fascinating about the tape is you've got this discrepancy between the 911 operator

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00:04:22,034 --> 00:04:27,995

who's kind of dismissing it and the police officers, especially Toby Malaro, who's saying,

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00:04:27,995 --> 00:04:29,115

no, this is real.

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00:04:29,115 --> 00:04:30,596

This is absolutely real.

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00:04:30,596 --> 00:04:31,596

I don't know.

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00:04:31,596 --> 00:04:33,596

If it was a UFO, it's long, you know.

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00:04:33,596 --> 00:04:35,597

But I mean, he saw it.

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00:04:35,597 --> 00:04:47,840

She was trying to find some kind of logical explanation for it.

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00:04:47,840 --> 00:04:51,401

And obviously what he saw was something that he couldn't describe.

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00:04:51,401 --> 00:04:57,842

He's never seen anything like it before.

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00:04:57,842 --> 00:05:13,406

It was just a white blinding light.

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00:05:13,406 --> 00:05:14,406

It was huge.

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00:05:14,406 --> 00:05:17,647

I mean, to me, it appeared the whole street was lit up.

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00:05:17,647 --> 00:05:23,648

He definitely experienced something that no one else who had called in had experienced.

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00:05:24,649 --> 00:05:29,650

We're about to speak with Sergeant Toby Malaro.

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00:05:29,650 --> 00:05:33,371

Now when a police officer comes forward to discuss the UFO sighting like this, it really

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00:05:33,371 --> 00:05:34,371

ups the ante.

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00:05:34,371 --> 00:05:36,932

We've got Roy Ann, who was a dispatcher that night.

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00:05:36,932 --> 00:05:41,773

We are basically about to recreate the sequence of events from that night, 14 years ago.

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00:05:41,773 --> 00:05:45,494

I'd like to know, Toby, what were the first calls?

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00:05:45,494 --> 00:05:47,054

What were the first reports coming in?

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00:05:47,054 --> 00:05:48,294

Lights in the sky.

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00:05:48,294 --> 00:05:51,775

It wasn't unusual to see lights in the sky.

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00:05:51,775 --> 00:05:56,296

Sergeant Malaro is at the corner of Trumbull in Belmont when he receives the call from

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00:05:56,296 --> 00:05:57,296

dispatch.

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00:05:57,296 --> 00:06:02,178

He heads north, approximately three miles to Samson Drive, where the sightings are being

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00:06:02,178 --> 00:06:03,178

reported.

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00:06:03,178 --> 00:06:06,979

I am somewhat skeptical when I'm saying, this is a plane.

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00:06:06,979 --> 00:06:09,299

This is, you know, I'm not going to find anything.

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00:06:09,299 --> 00:06:11,980

I'm going to see a plane off in a distance.

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00:06:11,980 --> 00:06:15,821

I cruise down here and my car just shuts off.

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00:06:15,821 --> 00:06:17,421

I'm completely off.

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00:06:17,421 --> 00:06:22,382

Over the tree lines over here, I get out of the car because a light hits my car.

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00:06:22,382 --> 00:06:25,903

I'm going, what the hell?

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00:06:25,903 --> 00:06:29,464

Sergeant Malaro believes the object he sees is huge.

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00:06:29,464 --> 00:06:33,665

He estimates it may be almost 100 yards across.

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00:06:33,665 --> 00:06:38,706

But what could be capable of immobilizing a fully functioning police vehicle?

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00:06:38,706 --> 00:06:45,428

Sergeant Malaro sees an object that hovers 60 to 80 feet above his car.

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00:06:45,868 --> 00:06:50,629

If that's what's so fascinating, because that object would blot out the sky, were he

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00:06:50,629 --> 00:06:51,629

looking up?

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00:06:51,629 --> 00:06:55,430

I get out of my car, I exit my vehicle.

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00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:58,151

When I got out, it was like being in broad daylight.

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00:06:58,151 --> 00:07:01,352

It just was real intense, no sound, no nothing.

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00:07:01,352 --> 00:07:05,153

It's hard to describe the object at this point because it was blinding.

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00:07:05,153 --> 00:07:11,074

I could tell that it may have been cylindrical in nature, or round, somewhat round.

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00:07:11,074 --> 00:07:14,595

I saw red, or some round lights, red lights.

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00:07:14,715 --> 00:07:16,875

So you're looking up at a blinding light.

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00:07:16,875 --> 00:07:19,956

It's totally silent, and it's got a weird shape.

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00:07:19,956 --> 00:07:20,956

A cylindrical shape.

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00:07:20,956 --> 00:07:22,597

What's going through your head at this moment?

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00:07:22,597 --> 00:07:25,678

I've never seen anything like that.

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00:07:25,678 --> 00:07:31,359

Malero's car is still out of commission, and his radio is also not operational.

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00:07:31,359 --> 00:07:35,200

He is unable to call the dispatcher and ask for backup.

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00:07:35,200 --> 00:07:37,560

The officer is completely alone.

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00:07:37,560 --> 00:07:42,282

Obviously, my training gives me a defensive position, my hand goes, my God, I'm saying,

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00:07:42,282 --> 00:07:44,722

am I going to shoot this object, I'm not going to shoot it.

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00:07:44,722 --> 00:07:50,043

So to go into a defensive position means that this thing was somewhat threatening.

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00:07:50,043 --> 00:07:54,404

I could use the word fear, I didn't know what it was.

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00:07:54,404 --> 00:08:00,406

The dispatcher finally re-establishes radio contact with the officer after several minutes.

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00:08:00,406 --> 00:08:03,487

Officer Malaro remembers it differently.

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00:08:03,487 --> 00:08:05,527

It only was a matter of seconds.

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00:08:05,527 --> 00:08:12,009

They were telling me that I was off the air for a good four minutes when this happened.

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00:08:12,009 --> 00:08:14,289

I said, Toby, what did you see?

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00:08:14,289 --> 00:08:20,811

And he elaborated that he saw a light and that he had experienced some kind of vehicular

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00:08:20,811 --> 00:08:25,292

malfunction in his unit and that his radio wasn't communicating.

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00:08:25,292 --> 00:08:29,293

And then I kind of had a concern because there were so many officers in the outlying areas

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00:08:29,293 --> 00:08:34,214

that were observing that same light and the same calls continued to come in.

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00:08:34,214 --> 00:08:40,055

Malero tells Roy and Rudolph that the huge object moved over the trees heading south.

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00:08:40,335 --> 00:08:47,057

That moment Malero said his completely immobilized patrol car restarted without him touching the

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00:08:47,057 --> 00:08:48,057

ignition.

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00:08:48,057 --> 00:08:50,058

Suddenly the engine on its own starts.

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00:08:50,058 --> 00:08:51,058

Shut off.

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00:08:51,058 --> 00:08:52,058

He tried to restart it.

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00:08:52,058 --> 00:08:53,058

He tried to restart it.

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00:08:53,058 --> 00:08:54,059

When he started.

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00:08:54,059 --> 00:08:55,059

Radio's dead.

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00:08:55,059 --> 00:08:57,420

And then after the object moved away it restarted.

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00:08:57,420 --> 00:08:58,420

It restarted.

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00:08:58,420 --> 00:09:01,420

I've never heard anything like that happening.

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00:09:01,420 --> 00:09:04,981

I've never experienced anything like that, so let's do this.

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00:09:04,981 --> 00:09:08,822

Did this object shut down Toby Malaro's patrol car?

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00:09:08,822 --> 00:09:13,143

And is their technology capable of performing such an action?

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00:09:13,143 --> 00:09:14,144

I don't know.

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00:09:14,144 --> 00:09:17,904

Maybe we do have planes that are able to shut down your vehicles and do things mechanically

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00:09:17,904 --> 00:09:18,905

with your cars.

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00:09:18,905 --> 00:09:21,705

That I don't know, but that's what this object did.

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00:09:21,705 --> 00:09:26,827

Do you feel at all like it was some sort of act that the object took on you to shut it

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00:09:26,827 --> 00:09:31,108

down or do you feel more like it was just an effect that you were within a radius?

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00:09:31,108 --> 00:09:37,069

I think it was more like I came into an area that was affected somehow by whatever that

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00:09:37,069 --> 00:09:38,069

affected the vehicle.

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00:09:38,069 --> 00:09:43,350

And as that light moved off, that's why my car started.

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00:09:43,350 --> 00:09:49,112

With power to his vehicle now restored, Malaro gets in his patrol car and rejoins the pursuit

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00:09:49,112 --> 00:09:51,192

with the other officers.

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00:09:51,192 --> 00:09:53,993

I got back on the radio and told Ryan what I was seeing.

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00:09:53,993 --> 00:09:56,954

She's saying, yeah, we're getting a lot of reports about this light.

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00:09:56,954 --> 00:09:58,914

A lot of people are calling in about this light.

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00:09:58,914 --> 00:10:03,195

At the same time as I'm pursuing it, I'm having Ryan call the airport to see if they have

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00:10:03,195 --> 00:10:04,195

anything on radar.

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00:10:04,195 --> 00:10:08,557

I called up and I swear to you, because you know, I don't have anything at the 16 mile

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00:10:08,557 --> 00:10:09,557

radius of the Youngstown.

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00:10:09,557 --> 00:10:12,557

Because I'm looking at the radar right now.

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00:10:12,557 --> 00:10:15,198

Well, this thing wasn't warning about the speed off the ground.

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00:10:15,198 --> 00:10:17,759

It's saying we're making no noise.

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00:10:17,759 --> 00:10:23,000

After the FAA at Youngstown Airport denies seeing anything on their radar, Rudolph calls

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00:10:23,000 --> 00:10:25,681

the Youngstown Air Force Reserve Base.

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00:10:25,681 --> 00:10:30,162

She is told they have no planes in the area and see nothing.

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00:10:30,162 --> 00:10:35,363

I contacted the tower twice when they said, no, there's absolutely nothing in airspace.

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00:10:35,363 --> 00:10:41,044

That's when I think I felt a tinge of alarm because so many people were seeing this, so

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00:10:41,044 --> 00:10:42,645

many people were experiencing this.

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00:10:42,645 --> 00:10:43,645

There was something there.

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00:10:43,645 --> 00:10:47,646

And too many people that I know to be credible were observing something.

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00:10:47,646 --> 00:10:49,646

What did you really think it was?

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00:10:49,646 --> 00:10:50,647

I don't know.

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00:10:50,647 --> 00:10:51,647

Whatever it is, it's big.

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00:10:51,647 --> 00:11:02,329

The encounter leaves the police officer shaken and dumbfounded by the huge aerial craft,

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00:11:02,329 --> 00:11:05,930

one that the FAA claims doesn't exist.

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00:11:05,930 --> 00:11:07,171

I pulled in a park lot.

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00:11:07,171 --> 00:11:11,332

I had to gear down a little bit because I didn't know what I just saw, what I didn't

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00:11:11,332 --> 00:11:12,332

see.

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00:11:12,332 --> 00:11:17,813

You know, I start questioning myself going, what was that?

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00:11:17,813 --> 00:11:21,174

But one additional witness comes to the forefront.

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00:11:21,174 --> 00:11:26,975

Roy Ann Rudolph, concerned for the officers in the field, decides she has to see the object

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00:11:26,975 --> 00:11:28,656

for herself.

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00:11:28,656 --> 00:11:32,937

Not only was she fielding calls from panic citizens and in constant communication with

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00:11:32,937 --> 00:11:36,738

Sergeant Malaro, but she also admitted to us something that she's never told anyone

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00:11:36,738 --> 00:11:42,779

else before, that she actually left the station, went out and saw this object herself.

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00:11:42,779 --> 00:11:49,781

I did accompany an officer from a local municipality to see what he had been seeing.

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00:11:49,781 --> 00:11:51,981

I can't say it enough, it was a unique experience.

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00:11:51,981 --> 00:11:54,982

I couldn't tell you what I was looking at.

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00:11:54,982 --> 00:12:02,264

It sat very still and then all at once made a very erratic jutting movement off and that

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00:12:02,264 --> 00:12:04,744

was the last I saw.

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00:12:04,744 --> 00:12:12,106

Roy Ann admitted that she saw the 100-yard white that was slowly floating across the

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00:12:12,106 --> 00:12:16,707

sky over Toby Malaro's car that stopped Toby Malaro's engine.

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00:12:16,707 --> 00:12:18,628

She admitted she was a witness.

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00:12:18,628 --> 00:12:24,669

Here we have, to me, what appears to be a totally credible police officer and it is

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00:12:24,669 --> 00:12:28,310

clear to me that something really happened to him that night.

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00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:29,790

You can just feel it.

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00:12:29,790 --> 00:12:33,191

It had a great impact on him.

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00:12:33,191 --> 00:12:38,252

What is it that Sergeant Malaro, Roy Ann Rudolph and numerous police officers in Trumbull

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00:12:38,252 --> 00:12:41,033

County saw that night?

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00:12:41,033 --> 00:12:44,274

Is this area a UFO hotspot?

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Another case from Ohio's past, one of Project Blue Book's top unknown cases may point to

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00:12:49,875 --> 00:12:56,117

a history of cover-up and a shocking new video may provide a glimpse of the strange objects

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00:12:56,117 --> 00:12:59,397

Sergeant Malaro and other officers are seeing.

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00:12:59,397 --> 00:13:06,719

Oh my God!

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00:13:06,719 --> 00:13:16,121

I think I know it would accelerate that fast and that I found pretty outstanding.

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00:13:16,121 --> 00:13:23,763

The team is investigating an alleged UFO seen in December 1994 in Trumbull County, Ohio

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00:13:23,763 --> 00:13:27,444

that might have disabled a police officer's car.

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00:13:27,444 --> 00:13:33,045

But this is not the first time that Ohio police have pursued strange lights.

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00:13:33,045 --> 00:13:39,927

In 1966, multiple police units from Portage County, Ohio chased an unidentified object

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00:13:39,927 --> 00:13:45,488

85 miles into Pennsylvania before it vanished into the sky.

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00:13:45,488 --> 00:13:53,290

In 1957, police in Level in Texas received 15 separate calls describing a bizarre egg-shaped

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00:13:53,290 --> 00:13:59,372

object that disables their vehicle as it flies over.

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00:13:59,372 --> 00:14:04,173

The Trumbull County investigation has uncovered a witness who claims to have had a similar

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00:14:04,173 --> 00:14:08,294

encounter with a flying object on the roads of Ohio.

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00:14:08,294 --> 00:14:14,855

The case is part of Project Blue Book, the U.S. government investigation of UFO incidents.

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00:14:14,855 --> 00:14:21,057

Could there be a clue to the present sightings in Trumbull County buried in Ohio's past?

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00:14:21,057 --> 00:14:28,699

We're about to meet with Tom O'Connor, Navy veteran who had one of the most incredible

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00:14:28,699 --> 00:14:32,940

close encounters sightings in the history of UFOology.

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00:14:32,940 --> 00:14:39,101

I was headed west toward Chicago when I happened to notice a bright globe in the sky.

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00:14:39,101 --> 00:14:42,222

Again, I pulled off on the side of the road and stopped.

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00:14:42,222 --> 00:14:44,783

Was it larger than a commercial airliner?

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00:14:44,783 --> 00:14:49,984

I would say you're getting somewhere around the size of a 747.

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00:14:49,984 --> 00:14:55,505

After observing the craft for a few moments, O'Connor claims an intense light beam illuminates

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00:14:55,505 --> 00:15:02,867

downward in similar fashion to Toby Malaro's sighting 28 years later.

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00:15:02,867 --> 00:15:05,668

I started getting a little frightened.

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00:15:05,668 --> 00:15:06,668

What is this?

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00:15:06,668 --> 00:15:09,749

O'Connor seeks shelter underneath his truck.

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00:15:09,749 --> 00:15:14,950

From there, he watches the object move across the cornfield and settle directly above his

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00:15:14,950 --> 00:15:16,110

vehicle.

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00:15:16,110 --> 00:15:20,991

As it went over top of the trailer, the trailer started shaking.

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00:15:20,991 --> 00:15:21,991

Just shaking a little bit.

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00:15:21,991 --> 00:15:24,472

It was really frightening underneath that.

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00:15:24,472 --> 00:15:30,954

And then it went, phew, it was gone.

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00:15:30,954 --> 00:15:36,395

Tom's description of the craft's acceleration seems to mirror Roy Ann Rudolph's.

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00:15:36,395 --> 00:15:41,956

Both Tom and Toby Malaro describe a craft with bright beams of light, and both claim

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00:15:41,956 --> 00:15:46,317

their vehicles were disabled by whatever passed overhead.

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00:15:46,317 --> 00:15:52,799

Did all three see the same object 28 years apart?

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Six years after Toby Malaro's sighting, it happened again.

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On January 5, 2000, the early morning calm of southern Illinois is suddenly shaken.

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Just before 4 a.m., witnesses report unusual lights in the sky over Highland, Illinois.

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Here is the actual exchange between a 911 operator and the police.

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What did you see?

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It's called from Highland PD.

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She said there was a shrine object in the area of Lebanon.

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It was like a two-story house.

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Lastly, could you check the area?

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There's a quick question.

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If I have to find it, what am I supposed to do with it?

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If I see it, I'm not saying a word.

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The Highland Police Department isn't alone in the sightings.

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More additional police stations report seeing an object, Lebanon, Shiloh, DuPo, and finally,

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The advisers of very bright, white light, based on sound, and a kitschanking color,

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double the black aircraft, both.

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The investigation has uncovered a new witness, who videotaped the January 2000 event in Milstadt.

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Well, we've got five police officers, five different towns, five different police departments,

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all agreeing that they saw something that they couldn't identify.

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We've now also learned we have Nancy, we have another civilian on the front end.

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We've realized that this case now spans over the course of an entire night,

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basically from after sunset through sunrise.

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I mean, to me, it seems to be one of the most credible, well-documented cases that I've seen.

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When your video analysis shows us what's there or not there,

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we'll know a lot more than we know now.

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And I think that as the investigation proceeds, we're going to be into some big, big surprises.

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To locate this never-before-seen video, Bill meets with investigator Dave Marlar from the Mutual UFO Network,

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who studied the Milstadt case for years.

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I mean, after eight years here, we are actually looking at possible video footage of the object from January 5000.

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You've basically written the whole timeline of this case from the beginning.

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It also vindicates all the police officers that came forward with their eyewitness testimony

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that there was actually an object there.

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The original timeline began just before 4 a.m. on January 5, 2000.

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But the new video was taken earlier, between 7 and 8 p.m. on January 4.

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This now creates an almost 12-hour window where the object was reportedly seen.

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The new eyewitness, Nancy Carpenter, has never spoken publicly about her sighting or shown her video.

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It's the first videographic evidence that's come to light in this case, and we have our hands on it exclusively.

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Whoa!

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I swear to God, there's some UFO stuff out here.

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Wow, Mike, look at this one take off.

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Holy heck.

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What the heck? I don't get this.

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Did you have any feeling at the time of how far they might be from you?

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Maybe 4,500 feet.

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Are these lights changing formation at all?

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Yes, constantly.

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Look at it in four of them.

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Oh, dude, with this one coming out of the dark, I'll have me come when I'm in one when you're gonna get abducted.

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You're getting brighter right at us, dude.

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They were all going different directions.

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How do you mean? The lights were working?

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They were all together, and then they would disperse, and then one would go up here, one would zigzag and go another direction.

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So they were all over.

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Oh my God.

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00:19:35,292 --> 00:19:37,292

Oh my God!

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00:19:37,292 --> 00:19:41,293

Dude, it's coming right towards your house, though.

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Well, it certainly doesn't seem to be behaving like a military vehicle would.

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I mean, do we have anything that has multiple orbs flying around it, absolutely indescribable?

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I'd like to say yes, but I don't know.

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Unless it's a sorority of multiple craft that from the distance, you know, appears unusual, but we have to look at the video closer.

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I have to say, compared to the other videographic evidence that I see in these cases, it's pretty good.

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It's 20 minutes long. It was a clear cold night in January, so it's optically quite good.

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It's a pretty steady shot. A lot of the video you see, it's shaking in the hands.

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This is pretty solid. I'm pretty optimistic. I think we might be able to find something really useful out of it.

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Ted will take the video for further analysis, while Pat and Bill have tracked down one of five police officers who pursued the object that morning.

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He sent out 604.

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What?

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He's under that object and sorry also.

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Are you serious?

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It's huge.

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Having a multiple witness case with such credible individuals and having the police recordings that documented it at the time of the sighting was incredible from an investigator standpoint.

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We were able, as a result, to establish a flight pattern.

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The flight path that begins in Highland in Lebanon leads the investigation to O'Fallon police officer, Mark Lopinow.

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Lopinow is on patrol at 4.30 a.m. when he sees something over Highway 50.

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I was driving my patrol unit eastbound on Highway 50.

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I saw what appeared to be some helicopters flying in some sort of formation.

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It looked like there were floodlights in the front of the helicopters.

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These lights were huge. I couldn't even tell you the dimension of them.

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It was probably 100 to 150 feet off the ground and it was just enormous.

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Numerous officers sight the object and report what they see to dispatch.

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Now you actually saw a triangular shape to this graph.

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You actually saw a body or were you just sort of assembling the information?

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I could see the triangular outline of it.

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In between the lights you can see the edge of it.

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In between the lights it appeared to try to camouflage itself with the sky as it moved.

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It almost made a 90 degree turn. It was going very slowly.

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They drifted away over the tree line right here.

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That's why I stopped here. You see that tree line?

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I rolled my windows down to see if I could hear an engine noise.

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I couldn't back it up just beyond this tree line to see if I could see it again going over the field.

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When it had moved from that tree line way out over the city of Shiloh which is further about 2-3 miles south of here.

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What is it that police officers and citizens are seeing in these cases?

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Ted sits down to do a final analysis of the Milstatt video.

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And a digital sketch artist will attempt to visually recreate the object that numerous witnesses saw in the skies of Illinois.

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I think it was from another planet.

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What we saw that evening was something unexplainable.

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We seen objects in the sky that definitely weren't from our planet.

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The documentation of 911 tapes and testimonies of police officers in Ohio and Illinois have provided the team solid evidence of a strange sighting.

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Ted is focused on Nancy Carpenter's never-before-seen video, which may provide the first glimpse of what these witnesses are seeing.

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Ted meets with image analyst and professor at Northeastern University, Terence Masson.

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Well, unfortunately, the overall quality of the footage was of such a low level.

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We couldn't really discern from an image processing standpoint much detail.

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But one element of the video seems to defy rational explanation.

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One section that was really very interesting.

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What I've done is stabilize and isolate this section of the video around the center object.

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There's actually motion of a secondary light source that starts in the upper right-hand corner.

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And it kind of does this bobbling movement.

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By stabilizing the video footage, it locks that relative motion that's inherent in the video from a handheld standpoint.

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It locks down on that center point.

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And that way we can really clearly see and define that path of that secondary light as being an almost perfect geometric arc.

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I wonder if it could be just a ghost or an internal reflection inside the compound lens of the camera.

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But a closer look may prove this theory incorrect.

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Further analysis reveals something that ties the inner light to the circling object.

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The really curious thing is that if you zoom in really close, the light actually is pointing at that secondary light source as it moves around.

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Which is really interesting.

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Primary light in the center is actually pointing towards and tracking the other one.

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We don't have any detail. It's just from one angle. And it is pitch dark.

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00:25:16,374 --> 00:25:20,375

So, but beyond that, it's a little hard to get definitive.

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Ted still has questions about the craft's identity.

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So Bill and Pat go to the origin point.

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Melbourne Knowles miniature golf course.

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I'm about to meet with Melbourne Knowle, who is the first eyewitness of this UFO that he saw at four o'clock in the morning over Highland, Illinois.

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So Melbourne, can you show us where the light was in the sky that you saw that night?

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Right up in the northeast corner, real tall light coming out of the sky. I mean, it was bright.

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00:25:52,382 --> 00:25:57,383

Then it got right in line with me here. And it seemed like it just about stopped.

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00:25:57,383 --> 00:26:04,385

That's when it scared me. I didn't know run, get in my truck and get out of here. Then it just took off real slow.

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00:26:05,385 --> 00:26:10,386

Alarmed, Melbourne proceeds to the Highland Police Department to report the object.

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The dispatcher was on duty. I told her what I seen. And she believed me.

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00:26:15,388 --> 00:26:20,389

And I told her if she would call 11 the police department, I said something's heading their way.

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00:26:21,389 --> 00:26:29,391

Little does Melbourne know he has just set in motion on nearly three hour pursuit that would stretch from Highland to Belleville.

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30 miles south of Highland and several hours later, school teacher Steve Wannecott witnesses a stationary object in the sky as the sun rises.

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We are going to talk to Steve Wannecott, who on the morning of January 5th, 2000, was driving along this very road when he saw a strange configuration of whites in the sky.

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It was between a quarter of 6, 7 and 7 o'clock. At first I thought it was some aircraft going to land at the St. Louis downtown airport here.

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The more I looked at it, the more apparent it was that this was no ordinary aircraft.

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What initially drew your attention to this object?

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As I was watching it, the sun was coming up and the sky was lighting up. And it looked like it was just sitting there in the sky.

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With Steve and Melbourne possibly seeing the same object, Ted has brought in CGI artist John Bavresco to interview them individually and see if their descriptions have a common link.

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Melbourne, you're one of the key witnesses of this case, so I felt like the best we could do considering the circumstances would be to get your description, create a model that accurately depicts what you saw that night.

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So what was the overall shape of the craft?

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From my angle of it, it looked like a side of a house.

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Any details that you could make out?

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No, just the inside. They had six windows and they were all lit up.

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00:28:00,413 --> 00:28:05,414

And after it left, I could see this back and they had like bars across.

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And you could actually make out a bit of the craft and not just the lights from the craft?

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00:28:10,415 --> 00:28:14,416

Just this idea of it and it just looked like a floating house.

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Steve Wanakot's description of the craft also needs to be documented.

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Ted knows that their stories may vary to some degree.

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But just as a sketch artist is used to identify a suspect, this is his best tool for objectively identifying what was seen in the sky.

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It was in the shape of an arrowhead, I suppose.

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More of an arrowhead because it was curved across the back.

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The backside? Okay.

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Were the lights positioned roughly this location?

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It appeared to me that they were spaced evenly across the back.

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Okay.

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As I observed it, the sun was coming out behind me and it became more and more clear.

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00:29:01,427 --> 00:29:04,428

It was kind of a metallic finish, kind of dull, not shiny.

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The more I looked at it, the more it seemed different from anything I had seen.

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As far as I know, I don't think we have anything that would even come close to what they were doing.

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I kind of dismissed it as like, well, I'm not really seeing what I saw.

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There's a logical explanation for it.

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I think it was from another planet.

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Did these witnesses see something terrestrial or extraterrestrial?

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John creates two computer animations of the craft based on the interviews.

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The only way to know if the sketches are accurate is to show the finished version to eye witnesses for verification.

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This is the final render.

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Oh, wow. That's it. That's what I saw.

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What do you think, Robert?

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And that's what I've seen.

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And you've never seen anything like that before or since?

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I haven't.

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With both Steve and Melbourne confirming their separate renderings, there are clearly discrepancies in what they saw.

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Based on the conversations with Steve Wanakat, I came up with a 3D version of what I believe he saw.

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Melbourne saw something rather different.

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There are some discrepancies in their descriptions, but that could be explainable through the different viewing conditions at the time of night and the distance.

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The two objects do share some important characteristics, such as brightly lit windows and lights on the bottom of the craft.

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I tend to think it was perhaps more of the form that Steve Wanakat saw as opposed to what Melbourne saw.

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Strictly because at night it's very easy to mistake geometric forms.

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There does seem to be a fair amount of overlap between the objects described, which does lead me to believe that Steve and Melbourne could have been seeing the same object.

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With multiple police officer accounts, digital recreations from eyewitness testimony, and newly discovered video, the team is closer than ever to the truth behind these mysteries.

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But one final case may prove to be the one that started this wave of modern police sightings.

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00:31:23,461 --> 00:31:26,462

Oh my god, what is this?

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00:31:30,463 --> 00:31:37,465

All of a sudden it jumped bizarrely and was making strange erratic movements that I couldn't really explain.

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The sightings in Trumbull County, Ohio and Southern Illinois have led the investigation to Holland, Michigan, and the case that may have sparked these recent police sightings.

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The Holland case takes place nine months before Trumbull County. Is this where it all began?

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00:31:58,470 --> 00:32:00,470

Okay, what do you have there, sir?

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00:32:00,470 --> 00:32:08,472

There were at least four lights and they were all flashing and they were blinking back and forth. And there's no way a plane's not that wide.

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March 8, 1994, Holland, Michigan, 9.30 p.m.

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Residents gather outdoors to gaze at the Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights.

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As the well-known phenomenon appears in the Northern skies, an altogether different series of lights to the south captures their attention.

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A Holland police officer also sees the strange lights, but is unable to identify just what they are.

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He asks the dispatcher to contact the National Weather Service to see if they have the objects on radar.

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00:32:48,482 --> 00:32:56,484

I can't even explain how fast they were gone. It was like they'd be here one minute and the next minute they were over here.

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00:32:56,484 --> 00:33:00,485

And within two, maybe three minutes, it took off.

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Whether or not we'll ever find out what it actually was, I don't know.

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We're here at Cindy Probtis' house. She is one of the eyewitnesses that saw the lights that occurred back in 1994 and we're here to get a firsthand account.

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This is where I was when I saw the UFOs. I was on the phone talking to a friend of mine. They were over the tree line.

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There was four of them. They're huge lights. It dawned on me that UFOs are my backyard.

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We're talking about points of light.

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A ball of light.

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Did you see any sort of craft connecting these lights?

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No, I did not. And I never thought that it was one spaceship.

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I always, I medically thought that it was four different UFOs.

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At the same time, a newspaper reporter observes a huge object in the sky.

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But unlike Cindy Pravda, who sees four balls of light, Lee Lambertz sees the distinct outline of one craft.

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I walked out the back door and I hear this faint humming noise and I just happened to look up in the sky and there's this huge arc-like craft up there.

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00:34:18,503 --> 00:34:24,505

It had running lights. They were like the running lights along the bottom of it, alternating white and green lights.

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00:34:24,505 --> 00:34:25,505

How big is big?

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00:34:25,505 --> 00:34:31,506

Bigger than a football field, maybe. At least the size of a football field. It was monstrous.

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Multiple people are seeing the same object. The large size is consistent with the stories from Trumbull County and Southern Illinois.

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If this is the same craft, the one person who may know is Dr. Michael Swartz.

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Swartz, a well-respected UFO investigator, researched the event in 1994.

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What I hope to do with Dr. Swartz here today is to get his help to help the people who are watching this show.

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To try to establish in geographic position and time the correlations between the different data.

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I want to see on the radar traces the same times and locations that we're getting 911 calls.

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Yeah, this is the National Weather Service in Muskegon.

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I was calling to make sure that the person that called me was really a sheriff from out of a county and out of a whole.

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He was one of our dispatchers.

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So what really is going on?

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We've got a report of three to four lights going at a high rate of speed up and down and all over the sky.

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Dr. Swartz.

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We have the 911 calls. We have the sightings from the ground. Then we have these radar traces.

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And you're the only person who's actually gotten in to the radar operator to have a formal interview.

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We were invited in to the exact area where the young man did the observations.

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He demonstrated this is what this kind of a plane return looks like.

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And then he said something that was very interesting.

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He said, you know, the blips that we got that night were at least as bright as you get from commercial aircraft.

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But they were four times as big.

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When the radar operator first sees this thing, it is at a high ish, like 18,000 or so feet.

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But it's not very, very high.

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And within 15 seconds, it moves up a distance so that in order to have done that, it means it's moving about a thousand miles per hour.

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None of our aircraft, 14 years ago or even today, nothing could execute vertically at a thousand

plus miles per hour.

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That's right.

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Sustained over that distance.

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And then the very next thing he sees is perhaps even stranger.

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This thing breaks from one object into three.

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Now that's just fundamentally mysterious.

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As you listen to those 911 dispatch recordings, that's where you can see some of the emotion coming in.

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When he's seeing in real time what the witnesses are seeing in real time.

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I'm getting it now at about 12,000 feet.

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Now I'm getting multiple adjourns.

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Oh my God, what is that?

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I think it's brilliant evidence.

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I think if you folks can make any good correlative connections between the witness testimonies as they're coming in over 911

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and with the radar operators excited saying, oh, this is what's happening now, this is what happened now,

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you will add to his case what's been missing.

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There is a connection.

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Cindy Pravda says she observed several balls of light.

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Unbeknownst to her, these objects were also being tracked on radar.

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And now, 14 years later, the Michigan radar operator who saw these objects on his scope can finally confirm if these sightings are beyond conventional explanation.

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The investigation of emergency responses to alleged UFO events throughout the Midwest has led to Holland, Michigan, 32 miles southwest of Grand Rapids.

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On March 8, 1994, panicked citizens begin calling in reports of strange lights to the 911 operators.

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Holland police pursue and locate the object and ask for confirmation from local radar.

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Bill has tracked down the radar operator heard on the 911 tapes.

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On that night, he is working in the area's official National Weather Service radar tower in Muskegon.

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For the first time on camera, the radar operator comes forward to help revisit the case.

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His name is Jack Bouchon.

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Jack, can you walk us through what happened that night?

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First of all, it was a very cold, clear night.

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The dispatcher told me that the officer was in Holland, but he was kind of chasing the lights.

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I was just taking my radar and going back and forth like this, looking for something.

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And finally, at about 15,000 feet, I picked up something.

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This highly reflective object down there in South Haven.

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Bouchon can be heard on the 911 tapes, conversing with the dispatcher.

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The officer in Holland City just sent me a message. He said, you know, can we identify anything further?

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He said, it looks like three to four of them.

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They're just popping up all over the place.

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These are huge returns. I've never seen anything like this.

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The thing is, is before I could even get sent in South, it had actually changed positions.

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You said, I've never seen things do this like this before.

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No, it was very bizarre.

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He knows the radar readings won't be retained.

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He makes a record of what he sees that night in the form of these sketches he's showing for the very first time.

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The officer actually said he saw what looked like the single object from a great distance away from him,

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split up, and he all of a sudden he was seeing three sets of lights in the sky at the same time

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that I was telling the dispatcher that I was seeing multiple returns.

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Now I'm getting three of them separated by about 50 kilometers. They're very strong returns.

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They look like a triangle on my scope. They're spiking, so it's something pretty solid.

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Amazingly, Jack Bouchon observes on his radar screen what the Holland Police Officer and other witnesses report to the 911 operator.

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Going up and down at high rates of speed, never seen anything move so fast.

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Now I'm getting multiple returns.

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This thing breaks from one object into three.

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Three to four lights going at a high rate of speed.

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There was four different UFOs.

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What you were watching that night was objects that actually did things airplanes don't do.

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I never saw them make any curves, round curves like an aircraft would.

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They would go from one place and then they would jump to another and they would always be at right angles.

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Bouchon tracks the objects for nearly two hours, watching them move at speeds faster than conventional aircraft.

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They ranged anywhere from 15,000 to 50,000 feet. I couldn't believe I was seeing them that high.

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The range height indicator was showing multiple objects. I mean, not too many to count.

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Several dozen. Just kind of a blob right over the middle of like Michigan, spread out by at least 30 miles or so.

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Eventually, Bouchon is unable to track the objects any longer and they disappear.

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The alleged Holland UFO is never fully explained by authorities.

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If the FAA in Chicago observed these objects, they never acknowledge it.

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In fact, according to the FAA, it's not even possible to verify.

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As Jack Bouchon knew when he created his charts, the FAA destroys its records every six months.

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So I did see something and I haven't, I've never seen anything like that before.

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14 years after the event, Bouchon is unwavering.

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What he monitored on the radar would not aircraft, nor could the anomalies be attributed to weather conditions.

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We've got the radar data corroborating with the eyewitnesses on the ground with the 911 calls.

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We have two totally independent sources of information that are corroborating it.

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And here's what's so exciting.

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Professor Soar's interview with Jack Bouchon and our interview with Jack Bouchon completely mesh.

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The story hasn't changed in 14 years.

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Whatever appeared over Holland, Michigan on March 8, 1994, Trumbull County, December 14, 1994,

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and over multiple towns in Southern Illinois on January 5, 2000,

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police officers, 911 and radar operators were drawn into unexplained events

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and elevated the cases to worldwide attention.

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It also raises the specter that the crafts may be related in some way.

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It's a light, a far-off object, whatever it is.

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When this is a systemic effect occurring across multiple state and federal agencies, it's really hard to dismiss.

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Because many of these witnesses are trained observers, their credibility is even greater,

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and that's what makes these cases so compelling.

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I'm struck by the size of these crafts.

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They're huge, they're bright, they float, they hover, they zip out of sight.

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Where could these crafts be from and who's behind this?

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And now, video evidence and digital renderings are providing the first glimpses of what these witnesses observe.

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Could they simply be advanced military vehicles yet to be revealed

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or are extraterrestrial aircraft engaging common citizens?

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Oh my God!

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The team has uncovered important new facts and the investigation continues.