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Some say it was an extraterrestrial craft. Others, a secret weapon test, gone wrong.

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But whatever two women and a young boy encountered on a Texas road, it was dangerous.

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The first thing that came to her mind was the end of the world.

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What type of sighting could cause burns and injuries?

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Everywhere you can imagine, she had blisters.

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Now, nearly 30 years later, clues emerge.

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Theoretically, it could have happened.

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And another story surfaces.

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Of a police car hitting a UFO, head on.

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It happened to a reliable, credible, law enforcement officer.

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A family with signs of radiation poisoning.

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A strange collision.

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Are we encountering aliens?

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Or our own bizarre creations?

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This is case number 80103, Alien Fallout.

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Somebody needs to admit to what they've done.

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I just want answers for what they've been hiding for 28 years.

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December 29th, 1980.

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The Piney Woods of Huffman, Texas.

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At approximately 9 in the evening, Betty Cash and Vicki Landrum,

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and a 7-year-old boy, Colby Landrum,

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are driving home to Dayton on Huffman, New Cane Road,

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30 miles northeast of Houston.

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The boy sees a bright light in the sky, heading straight towards them.

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This light will soon irreparably impact the lives of everyone in the car.

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The light descends and reveals itself to be a diamond-shaped object.

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All of the occupants in the car feel strong heat,

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and the two women are burned.

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These photos show the blisters that formed on their exposed skin.

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Possibly as many as 23 double-rotor military helicopters arrive on the scene

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and circle the craft.

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Though the object and helicopters eventually disappear over the treeline,

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for the three in the car, an ordeal which will haunt them for the rest of their lives has just begun.

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Minutes later, a Dayton police officer and his wife observe large military helicopters

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with searchlights flying above the trees, as if looking for something.

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Other witnesses claim a diamond-shaped craft flew above them,

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lighting flames as it moved over populated areas.

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The incident leads to a full military investigation.

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But the effects of this incident linger on.

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Both women suffer mysterious injuries.

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Years later, according to their families, their deaths are caused by the incident.

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Now, after decades of loss and lawsuits,

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no suitable explanation for the helicopters and the fiery craft has been found.

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Maybe their lives weren't affected like mine was,

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but somebody actually seemed the same thing that I seen that night.

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This should wake up the American people and demand to know what's going on.

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The investigation into alien fallout leads to Huffman, Texas.

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Bill Burns will collect testimony from a retired Lieutenant Colonel

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who led the Pentagon investigation into the incident.

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George Saran was to investigate what role the Army might have had

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in flying helicopters on December 29, 1980.

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Pat Uskert will get details about the injuries from one victim's daughter.

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These people not only experience physical harm after these UFO sightings,

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but also experience emotional and psychological damage.

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And Dr. Ted Ackworth will meet a physician who says the three were irradiated by the craft.

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There aren't too many medical records left over from those days,

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but what I really want to do is talk to him and get what information he has

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about the mission.

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The investigation begins in Dayton,

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where Bill meets with the Mutual UFO Network's Texas director, Ken Cherry.

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Walk us through it, Ken. What happened?

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Betty, Cash and Vicki Landrum were out on an evening about nine o'clock

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accompanied by Vicki's grandson.

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They saw something that they described that looked as if the sky had opened up.

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For the first time ever, the boy, Kobe Landrum, now in his 30s,

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will reveal what happened that night.

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In hopes of finding the truth, he has agreed to tell his story on camera.

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Kobe, tell us what happened on this road.

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Right about here as we were driving along, we started seeing the bright object

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come over the top of the trees.

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And as we got closer, we realized that the temperature was getting a lot hotter

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and my grandmother kind of got frantic and they stopped in the middle of the road.

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According to Kobe, the craft spews flames and heat down onto the road

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and the three helpless occupants of the vehicle.

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What did it look like to you?

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It was a bright red glowing object.

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It kind of looked as if you took a piece of metal and heated up with a torch.

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It kind of looked like it was on fire, but it was kind of floating.

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While Vicki and Kobe take refuge in the car, Betty, mesmerized, opens the door and steps out.

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My grandmother went to the daze, you know, she was screaming.

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Betty had got out of the car and was looking at it and that the heat was so intense

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she couldn't stand it much more, so she got back in the car.

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Betty was seared by the burning effects of that heat.

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Vicki was burned, Kobe was burned and traumatized by the event.

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At that moment, helicopters appear overhead.

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At first, there's just a few, but within moments, they're everywhere.

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As I was counting the helicopters, I come up with a count of about 23.

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I just remember being real frantic.

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Finally, the alleged UFO and its escort of roughly 23 helicopters disappear into the Texas night.

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Kobe, his grandmother and Betty Cash, managed to reach Dayton.

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Since Kobe is the only living witness to experience the effects of the incident,

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Pat begins his search for corroborating evidence,

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someone else who may have seen the helicopters and the diamond-shaped craft.

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Lamar Walker, former police officer with the Dayton Police Department,

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he was driving with his wife that night when they saw these formations of helicopters.

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I was looking out on this side just glancing out this way and I was in the first bunch I saw.

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The first one was right here in front of me.

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OK, so the first formation right here in front of you.

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Anything from 9 to probably 12, OK, what I could see.

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They was all head there, ground search, landing lights on.

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They was definitely sure looking for something.

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If there is a diamond-shaped craft, as Kobe Landrum reports,

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Walker never sees it.

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Could you tell me a little bit about the helicopters themselves?

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They was twin rotors, big blade in the front, big at the rear,

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kind of like the army would have or the Air Force or something.

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So in your mind these are military helicopters?

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Yes, very much so.

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These double-rotor helicopters are known as Chinooks

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and are built for heavy lifts and transporting troops.

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This is a military helicopter.

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Maybe we can use the Chinook as a lead and see who might be responsible for what happened that night.

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Pat meets with Jerry McDonald, another witness, who didn't see the helicopters,

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but saw something else he'll never forget.

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When I looked up, I saw this unidentified craft.

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I'm like a triangle shape.

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And in the back of it, it had, how do you say, acetylene torches.

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You know that bright blue light when you get ready to cut metal?

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00:09:40,831 --> 00:09:42,831

That was coming off the back of it.

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McDonald watches the alleged UFO fly right over the town of Dayton,

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minutes before Betty, Vicki and Colby's encounter.

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Now would you be able to draw a picture of what you saw?

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We've got a triangle shape right here.

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This was flaming torches here.

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In front of it was two white lights here and a white light here, guiding the craft.

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Okay.

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And it went that direction right there.

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McDonald reveals to Pat that he got sick soon after the incident.

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I got sick a couple of days later, but for the most part of it, I felt like I came unscathed.

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Jerry suffers from headaches and nausea, but the effects of his sighting are almost inconsequential,

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compared to those of Colby Landrum and the other occupants of the car.

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I started getting sick after we got back to the house and I had vomiting and I had a couple of blisters on my face.

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Kind of like a sunburn.

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Did your grandmother have any symptoms too?

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I guess my grandmother was very sick.

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I think Betty had more of the worst symptoms than any of us.

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The symptoms are devastating, severe burns, painful blisters, hair loss.

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What could cause such overwhelming injuries?

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Ted turns to Betty's physician to confirm that this was no ordinary illness.

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There's absolutely no doubt in my mind that she had high energy radiation exposure.

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I didn't get out of the car and wasn't hurt near as bad as Betty or my grandmother.

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They seemed to have taken the hardest hit.

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The investigation is searching for answers to what witnesses encountered outside Huffman, Texas in December of 1980.

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Hours after witnessing a diamond-shaped object, Colby Landrum, his grandmother Vicki Landrum,

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and friend Betty Cash succumbed to a mysterious illness.

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Ted arranges a meeting with Betty Cash's physician, Dr. Brian McClelland, who treated her for 18 years.

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I'm wondering if you could just start by describing to me the case.

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Well, when I met Betty, she had a burn mark on the back of her right hand and so I asked her how that happened.

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And she told me that I wouldn't believe her if she told me the story and I said, well, just try me out.

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Betty Cash is admitted to Parkway Hospital three times within a month after the incident, with severe burns, blistering and hair loss.

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She claims these symptoms are a result of her encounter with the diamond-shaped craft.

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Dr. McClelland points to a handful of remaining medical records to back his startling diagnosis of Betty's injuries.

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Well, I have a copy of the dictated parts of her chart from the Parkway Hospital.

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She was admitted what looks like three times from this chart and each one of them is consistent with progressive radiation exposure.

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There are a number of skeptics on this case who just say that she could not have been irradiated because she would be dead.

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What do you say to that?

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Well, all radiation does not kill you.

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It depends on the intensity of the source and the duration of your exposure.

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And those two factors made it so that she suffered burns, she suffered some superficial damage, but she didn't have a lethal dose.

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How much radiation would it take to cause these kinds of effects?

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You'd have to estimate her getting somewhere between one and two grays of radiation, which is a way of measuring absorption.

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So it's not a lethal dose, but it's enough to hurt you.

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Curiously, Dr. McClelland is unable to obtain the vast majority of Cache's medical records from Parkway Hospital where Betty was initially treated.

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We send them at least 20 or 30 releases over time.

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But yet you were unable to get information?

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No.

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So you've never seen this happen before or since with the request for information?

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I mean, occasionally I'll send you back, can't find it, it's lost, but they never just don't answer.

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So why would Parkway Hospital not release this information to you?

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I would speculate that they wouldn't release it because it was blocked.

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It had to be blocked by military or legal means.

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While Ted continues to uncover the medical facts and records of the case, Pat meets with Betty Cache's daughter, Mickey Geisinger.

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She was a witness to her mom's horrific injuries.

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Blisters on the face, burns on the arm, her hair falling out in clumps.

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I didn't know it was my mother.

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You didn't recognize her?

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Oh no. She could open her eyes because she even had blisters on the inside of her eyes, on the inside of her nose, on the inside of her mouth.

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Everywhere you can imagine she had blisters.

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Did you try to talk to your mother or could she talk?

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I did, too. My mother, she was kind of blurting out the words, you know, trying to tell me exactly what happened, but she couldn't.

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About that time, here comes a police officer escorting me out of the room.

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00:15:05,810 --> 00:15:07,810

Why was he escorting you out of the room?

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00:15:07,810 --> 00:15:08,810

I don't know.

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00:15:10,810 --> 00:15:15,809

Undaunted, Mickey returns and visits her mother multiple times.

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On one occasion, she finds her mother has been moved to an unlikely room.

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They had her isolated to herself.

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The nurse directed me to the room, but she said, I'll have to walk you to it.

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And then she takes me to a room downstairs where there's nothing else down there.

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There's no other rooms, like a basement.

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And when they went into the room, every one of them had to have gloves up to here, mask on, gowns on, hats on.

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So they were handling this almost like a hazardous material zone.

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And that's what was on the outside of her hospital door, a sign for hazardous material.

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When finally stabilized, Cash moves to Alabama to live with her mother.

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00:16:05,806 --> 00:16:09,806

Her injuries from the encounter have left her unable to care for herself.

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There, Dr. McClellan treats Betty Cash pro bono until her death in 1998, on the 18th anniversary of the incident.

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Dr, you've seen as much of the evidence in this case as anybody, especially the medical evidence.

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What's your diagnosis here? Was Betty radiated?

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There's absolutely no doubt in my mind that she had high energy radiation exposure and physical damage from that exposure.

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Anyone can speculate as to the source of the radiation, and I don't know of anything available to common people that would cause that.

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The doctor has never met Colby Landrum, but agrees to examine him for this investigation.

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He tracked her case throughout 17, 18 years.

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He's actually something of an expert when it comes to radiation exposure and radiation poisoning.

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And I think Dr. McClellan is the right kind of person to be able to give us an expert diagnosis.

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First, let's talk about the incident. Do you remember anything about it?

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I was sick for a week or two afterwards. I never went to the hospital. I mean, I went and got checked out, but I had some burns.

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Where'd you have those?

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They were on my back and arms. And then I remember I couldn't get out in the sun very much for a week or two.

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Dr. McClellan proceeds to collect a case history on Colby Landrum.

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Put your shirt up.

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Kind of the same as if you had some sun exposure or something. That's about the only changes.

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That's cool. But otherwise you're uninjured, right?

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Otherwise I have no problems. There's a great link.

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Did you lose any hair?

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Not that I remember. I may have lost a slight amount in the back of my hair before I remember.

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It looks like it's pretty much intact now. Everything came back. How long was it before you actually felt well?

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After?

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00:18:04,798 --> 00:18:07,798

I'd say probably two weeks.

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Have you ever had a liver problem? Is ulcers in your stomach? Trouble with your stomach?

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00:18:13,798 --> 00:18:15,798

Not that I know of.

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Take a big breath. And out.

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You can sit up.

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Though no physical effects remain, Colby is still pained by the experience.

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At least you're healthy and you can get along. But you really should be doing these check-ups.

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Not more than every two years. Part of every year. But anything that shielded you with metal would have been relatively protected.

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But the windows didn't protect you. If you were inside the vehicle, Betty only got it because she was outside.

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If radiation was the cause, Betty probably received the highest dose as she stood outside the car.

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Vicki would have been next in dosage as she peered through the front window.

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Colby would have received the least by hiding beneath the dash away from any windows.

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But the radiation could have affected more than just the witnesses.

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Is it possible that it was absorbed by the road itself?

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Bill learns that a crew was seen at the site days after the incident, digging up the road.

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My grandmother told me this is a section from about here, about 135 feet back.

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And they stripped the pavement from about this point, 135 foot back towards Inland Road.

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Well, did people describe trucks coming in and doing this?

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I heard from different sources. Somebody had told me that it was black unmarked trucks that come in here and actually stripped it.

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It should throw a red flag up to somebody.

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It sure is a red flag. I agree.

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If clandestine crews were brought in to repave the road without the county's knowledge, then a core sample of the road should show the resurfacing pattern.

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If it doesn't match county records, it could confirm the military's attempt to hide the truth.

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And the Lieutenant Colonel, who originally investigated the case, finally comes forward.

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They had two, maybe three, double rotary Chinooks and the rest of them were the type to carry personnel in.

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On this county road almost 30 years ago, three witnesses see an alleged diamond-shaped UFO spitting flames and descending toward their car.

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The three receive burns and one seems to suffer from radiation sickness.

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But just before the encounter in Texas, one of the most famous events in UFO history takes place, the United Kingdom's Rendlesham Forest Incident.

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A previous investigation looked into this sighting, which involved multiple Royal Air Force bases and reports of strange lights resembling, quote, an aircraft on fire.

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Before the event, locals had long complained of strange blisters on their skin.

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And that night, men in a military security detail reported feeling, quote, very hot as the lights approached them.

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In the days following, strange marks with abnormally high radiation levels are found in the forest.

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Less than 48 hours after the conclusion of these events, Betty Cash and Vicki and Colby Landrum have their encounter on this road in Texas.

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Bill has learned that a crew allegedly removed part of the road after the sighting, perhaps to remove traces of radiation.

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If there is any truth to the story, it could point to a cover-up.

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Pat returns to the location with Francisco Puentes of Terracon Industries, an engineering firm that specializes in pavement analysis.

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Two samples will be taken, one from the spot that was alleged to have been replaced and the other from a portion of road outside the contact site.

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Now, if road was retained, will we be able to tell from this sample?

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Will we be able to see some type of delamination or color difference between the old and the new?

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Francisco tells Pat that the section of road allegedly replaced reveals unusual features.

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It's different than typical construction.

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Typical construction, again, is they remill and put directly on top of the asphalt.

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Here we have two distinct layers of asphalt.

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Does that say anything to you?

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It's unusual. It's not typical.

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A control sample is taken from 160 feet away.

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Comparing one to the other, fairly similar.

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Well, the alleged story is that the road was actually torn up and completely reconstructed.

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That it wasn't just resurfaced.

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They actually dug down to the foundation of the road and removed it.

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But do these core samples show any evidence of that kind of total removal of the road?

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Not completely removed and reconstructed.

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Anything abnormal?

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You have a lot more asphalt than typical construction.

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It looks like it's been resurfaced a few times.

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The core samples don't show major differences, but they do add to the mystery.

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According to Harris County Highway officials, they are unable to find any documentation of repairs, overlays or reconstruction on this road since 1980.

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But these two extractions show multiple repavings.

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The investigation believes the road reconstruction may have stretched further than first thought.

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And with the discrepancies in the county records, that an outside operation is very possible.

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But Colby has another lead.

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He tells Bill that five months after the traumatic events on the road,

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he and his grandmother crossed paths with someone involved in the incident.

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During a military exhibition at the county fair, a chance encounter opens the possibility of a military secret.

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A Chinook helicopter had flown in a date.

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We went up there to actually see it, and I think my grandmother had got to talking to the gentleman at the pilot.

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And before he realized who she was and what had happened,

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00:24:32,774 --> 00:24:38,773

he started talking that he was on a mission the night of December 29th in that vicinity.

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According to Colby, the pilot said his unit was based at Ellington Air Force Base.

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After my grandmother had confronted him about being caught on whatever mission they was on,

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he kind of climbed up and wouldn't say anything.

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Military secrecy continues to surround the case, but due to the press received at the time, or another unknown reason,

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the Army launches a major investigation into the Cash Landrum incident.

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The report on the topic is classified.

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The author of the report is Lieutenant Colonel George Saran.

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His investigation has called much of Colby's story into question.

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For the first time, he is speaking out about the case and has come face to face with Colby Landrum.

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The only organization that had that many helicopters was the United States Army.

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23 helicopters would be a real logistical operation.

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Being so close to a major international airport, the air traffic control people would definitely have, it would have been cleared through them.

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You asked them if they had any record of the flight of 23, give or take a couple helicopters, and the answer was...

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No. They had no record.

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But the investigation receives a piece of evidence that distinctly contradicts the Lieutenant Colonel's claims.

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A declassified handwritten note by George Saran himself, released through a Freedom of Information Act request.

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The note states that 100 helicopters landed at Robert Gray airfield at nearby Fort Hood that same evening.

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I have no idea why I might have wrote that down.

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In those days, it was kind of a closed down place that was just used on the weekends by the reserves and the National Guard.

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They would have never been anything like that.

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I must last words.

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I don't have an answer for that.

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But what about the helicopter pilot Colby and Vicki spoke to, who claimed that he was on patrol in the area that night?

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Lieutenant Colonel Saran's report details the encounter.

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Quote,

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Ms. Landrum heard him to say that he was flying the evening of the incident.

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When pressed for more details, the pilot responded that he was prohibited from adding more information because of national security.

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I guess my question is why come out and actually tell us that he was dispatched to that area?

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And after he found out that we were actually the victims that had the encounter out there, retract his statement.

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I just find that very hard to believe.

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I don't have an answer for that.

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00:27:30,762 --> 00:27:35,762

Something definitely happened here in Huffman, Texas on December 29, 1980.

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Whether it was above your command, below it, something definitely happened.

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I'm not trying to be hard towards you, but you're the only one that I've ever had a chance to talk to involving our government.

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As far as your commanding officers ever come up to you and say, OK, that's enough.

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00:27:50,761 --> 00:27:52,761

That's all we can do on this.

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00:27:52,761 --> 00:27:57,760

Absolutely not.

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00:27:57,760 --> 00:28:05,760

Never was I told that this is hush-hush off limits and play this this way or that way or don't play it at all.

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00:28:06,760 --> 00:28:17,759

With no concrete answers for the ship or military helicopters in the air that night, Saran is sure of one thing.

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Obviously something had happened to them.

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You don't get those kind of burns and the kind of problems medically without something happening.

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I could not substantiate that the Army or any of his assets were involved.

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Colonel Saran said definitively that the Army had no reports of helicopters taking off from any of its spaces.

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00:28:41,758 --> 00:28:44,757

We're now homing in on the possibilities.

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Could have been black operation. The Army didn't even know about it.

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We still have to establish culpability for who was controlling that craft.

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00:28:57,757 --> 00:29:09,756

With these questions still lingering, the investigation looks at another contact event that left a victim with both psychological and physical damage.

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What's the problem?

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00:29:11,756 --> 00:29:14,756

I don't know. Something just hit my car.

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00:29:14,756 --> 00:29:20,755

What is causing this rash of trauma and who is responsible for it?

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The investigation into alien fallout has led to Marshall County, Minnesota.

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One year before the Cashlandram incident, on August 27, 1979, outside of Warren, Minnesota at 1.45 a.m.,

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Officer Val Johnson is on patrol in his police cruiser.

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A strange light appears hovering above the road in the distance.

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00:29:46,753 --> 00:29:54,753

Deputy Johnson is traveling at 65 miles per hour when the light begins rushing head on towards his car.

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00:29:54,753 --> 00:29:56,753

Then, an impact.

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00:29:56,753 --> 00:30:00,753

And Officer Johnson loses consciousness.

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00:30:00,753 --> 00:30:04,752

These are the actual police recordings from that night.

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00:30:04,752 --> 00:30:09,752

Johnson sounds dazed as he reports the accident to dispatch.

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00:30:09,752 --> 00:30:12,752

What's the problem?

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00:30:12,752 --> 00:30:17,751

I don't know. Something just hit my car.

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00:30:17,751 --> 00:30:20,751

I don't know. I'll explain it.

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00:30:20,751 --> 00:30:22,751

Strange.

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Johnson's cruiser has a broken windshield, unexplainable creases and dents along the length of the body,

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00:30:29,751 --> 00:30:34,750

and the antenna is bent at a 90-degree angle.

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Today, Johnson refuses to speak about the incident and has moved to another city.

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Ted sets out to meet with former Sheriff Dennis Brecky, the man in charge of the investigation that night.

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He hasn't spoken about Johnson's encounter in two decades.

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As far as Val Johnson is concerned, you know, he was a good person, and I had no doubt in his word at any time.

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But one angle of Johnson's story is almost impossible to reconcile, and it seems to defy time itself.

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His clock in the car was 14 minutes slow, and then we went to take his wristwatch at night, and that was 14 minutes slow.

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00:31:18,748 --> 00:31:27,747

And so the clock in the car was running again when you recovered the car, so whatever had happened had stopped it temporarily for 14 minutes.

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00:31:27,747 --> 00:31:34,747

Together he was a very meticulous officer. He set his clock very carefully that on his wristwatch and the car every every call.

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00:31:34,747 --> 00:31:36,746

Oh, he poured it in.

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00:31:36,746 --> 00:31:43,746

The loss of time is impossible to prove, but the physical damage to the car is very real.

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Bill and Pat tracked down Deputy Greg Winskowski, the first responder that night.

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He's agreed to meet at the site of the UFO incident on Highway 220.

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What did you find when you got there?

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And I think someone took a shot at him. He slumped over, I got him back. Again, I asked him what kind of car was it?

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He says there was no car. He says there was a light. A light. What kind of light? From a car or what?

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He says no, it came out of the air. It came right at me.

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Deputy Winskowski was one of the first to witness the strange damage to the car.

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The antennas were bent, the windshield and the headlight was out.

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00:32:21,744 --> 00:32:25,743

And I could see faint tire impressions that stretched for about 850 feet.

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And then solid black marks for about another 99 feet where the brakes were locked up.

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So, when an accident was investigated, the engine went off at this point?

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That was the only explanation I could get.

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Could the light have possibly disabled the police cruiser's engine and caused the car to skid off the road almost 1,000 feet from the point of impact?

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One of the only corresponding UFO cases involving damage to a vehicle happened outside Mandrabilla, Australia, in the early morning of January 20, 1988.

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Similar to Val Johnson's encounter, a family is run off the road by a strange light.

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But the incident doesn't end there.

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The family claims the light lifts their car from above and drops them further down the road.

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Later, the police would confirm a blown out tire and four separate indentations in the car's roof,

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and note the presence of a fine black ash on the exterior of the vehicle.

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Though it has been almost 30 years since Val Johnson's incident, physical evidence has survived.

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Officer Johnson's patrol car.

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And Ted has brought in a crash expert to help him examine the effects of this strange encounter.

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I'm about to meet with Professor George Bible, who studies the forensics of air traffic.

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I think it's really relevant here.

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So George, here it is.

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1977 Ford LTD.

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I think the damage was mostly down the driver's side.

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00:34:11,736 --> 00:34:12,736

So there's the headlight.

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00:34:12,736 --> 00:34:14,736

Some kind of impact around here.

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Almost all of the reflectors gone as well.

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The clear glass fronts all gone.

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Look here, the impact marks on the hood.

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Definitely some kind of deformation though.

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That impact looks a little odd to me.

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It doesn't seem like that could happen from an impact horizontally.

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That looks more like a vertical.

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And then here's the windshield.

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Can you make out where the impact marks are?

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Well, hard to say.

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The windshield expert thinks the windshield had two impacts from the outside and one impact from the inside, which is unusual.

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The Ford guy said they all happened within a few milliseconds, and they could estimate the speed being very rapid.

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The description of the accident and the damage to the car don't seem to make sense.

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Clearly, something impacted the vehicle.

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But if Johnson was traveling at 65 miles per hour and collided with something head-on, the police cruiser should have had severe damage.

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One piece of evidence may show the true power of the impact.

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And here's the two antennae.

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One is sent to almost 90 degrees, and I gave the sight of it that just couldn't happen from an air blaster from impact to the hard object.

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Professor Bible shows why he believes the antenna couldn't have been bent by a minor impact or wind blast.

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This is a high-strength steel wire, similar to what they had in the antenna.

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And if you try to bend it back 90 degrees, it has tremendous spring back.

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Right. You're only getting about 30 degrees out of it.

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So if it impact a solid object and it bent it back 90 degrees, you can't really bend it further than that.

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With a solid object or a wind blast, now it just can't bend it 90 degrees.

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Now you could bend it 90 degrees by hand. You've got to bend it more than 90 degrees and let it spring back.

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Is it possible Officer Johnson faked the incident and bent the antenna by hand?

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I said that the antenna, while it did get bent to 90 degrees, roughly, that there was still residue left over from bug strikes.

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Yes.

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So how would you keep that if it was handled manually?

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Well, I don't know. That might be a mystery.

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If the antenna was forcibly bent by Officer Johnson, all the bug residue should have rubbed off onto his hands, but that's not the case.

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Well, George, we've had a good look at the car. Is there an explanation for all this?

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No, I don't think so. Any one single little piece of damage is pretty ordinary, but if you put it all together, it is kind of hard to explain.

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And conversely, something that might have bent those antenna, and I'll see how whatever that was could have caused these impacts on the front.

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That's correct. I don't have a good answer to that either.

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Lost time, an unconscious police officer, and inexplicable damage to a car.

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Did Val Johnson really suffer these alien effects from a UFO collision?

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And are Cash and Landrum's radiation burns and sickness caused by an extraterrestrial craft?

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Or is this the hallmark of a top secret government plan gone terribly wrong?

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I was scared. I actually got down on the floorboard and I was kind of peeking over, and it looked as if it was on fire.

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In 1980, Betty Cash, Vicki Landrum, and her seven-year-old grandson Colby, witnessed a large diamond-shaped object descending out of the sky.

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Soon, a swarm of large double-rotor helicopters begins circling the UFO.

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But Lieutenant Colonel George Saran, the military investigator for the Cash Landrum incident, says he found no proof any helicopters were ever deployed,

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but he's willing to concede that there are other possibilities.

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Had another branch of the military, say the Navy, say the Marines, say some kind of a joint command exercise, been testing something, that would have been out of your purview.

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No Army base was involved, no Army flight logs under the radar so that it would not have been tracked, and to this day, you wouldn't know about it, and it might have never made your investigation.

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Theoretically, it could have happened.

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If the Army wasn't involved, who authorized the helicopters seen by numerous witnesses that evening?

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Dr. McClelland, who treated Betty Cash for radiation sickness, later hears from eyewitnesses who approach him in confidence.

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Some are from the military, and they tell him that what Colby, Vicki, and Betty really saw was a top-secret aircraft.

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There were a large number of military people exactly describing the series of events in the vehicle, and they could describe exactly what happened.

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In one of those, they said there was a vehicle called a WASP-2, which was a nuclear-powered personnel carrier that they were apparently experimenting with,

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and they matched Betty and Vicki's description of the entire event. I mean, it was perfect.

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To find out more about the mysterious WASP-2, Bill meets with former Air Force flight test engineer Bill Scott.

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Dr. Brian McClelland, he said that other Army people came to him and said,

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I was involved in a project called WASP-2 that was powered by an atomic engine.

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The military obviously does have a number of operations involving radiation in some form.

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Back in the late 60s, I actually suffered some radiation poisoning because of the job I had in the Air Force.

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It was very classified at the time, and when we did a hot mission, I lost about 10 pounds.

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I lost some hair. I suffered from some nausea over the next two weeks.

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Had you ever heard of something called a WASP?

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Well, the only WASP I ever heard of was an Army test program.

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That was a one-man flying vehicle, and it has controls, and one guy flies it around, and that's the only WASP I've ever heard of.

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If there was a WASP-2, a second-generation multi-passenger airborne troop transport, it remains classified.

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And its size, shape, propulsion, even purpose are total speculation.

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But what about the very identifiable Chinook helicopters?

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George Soran has said there were no helicopter units operating that night.

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Could there have been a unit that even Lieutenant Colonel George Soran from the Inspector General's office might not have known of?

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In 1980, the disaster that we called Desert One, the rescue attempt to try to get the hostages out of Iran,

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as you know, that went bad. We had a lot of deaths, lost aircraft, etc.

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So the outcome of that was to form an aviation unit within the Army that trained to fly at night,

do these deep.

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Covert insertions and extractions, and that was Task Force 160.

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But is it possible that Task Force 160 could have been flying literally under the intelligence radar?

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Definitely possible, because that's what Task Force 160 was set up to do, was to do covert clandestine operations.

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Today, the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment is headquartered at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

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Known as the Night Stalkers, the group officially requires its members to have or be able to obtain secret clearance,

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as the regiment continues to employ new technologies and tactics on clandestine operations.

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The entire Cache Landrum incident may be explained by a top secret military test gone horribly wrong,

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with the alleged helicopters there to observe, or maybe pick up the pieces.

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Betty Cache and Vicki Landrum filed a claim for damages against the U.S. Air Force, but it was denied.

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After its own investigation, the Air Force concluded the U.S. military wasn't involved.

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Facts failed to establish that the unidentified flying object, or helicopters, were owned or operated by the U.S. government.

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In response, Betty and Vicki sued the government in a Houston court for damages, but the lawsuit was dismissed in 1986.

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My mother and Vicki was trying to tell them what was wrong with her. I mean, it was obvious.

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You know, I mean, blisters, ball-headed, you know, she was sick, and they told her there was nothing they could do.

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Betty Cache passed away on December 29, 1998. Vicki Landrum died on September 12, 2007.

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Both women suffered greatly from early forms of radiation sickness, and eventually cancer.

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Now, Colby Landrum is the only remaining victim to experience the effects of the alleged UFO.

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We have determined definitively that something happens, but I just can't say whether it's

terrestrial or something else.

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We've made some great headway in this case. I think we're getting closer to some kind of answer of what really happened that night.

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There was one unit equipped to put 20-plus Chinooks in the air, fly a mission, set down, refuel.

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This is Task Force 160.

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Whether it was a black project or an extraterrestrial craft, witnesses hold firm to what they saw that night in the piney woods of Texas,

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and they continue to hope that whatever it was, the truth is close to being revealed.

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It's been 28 years, so I mean, I still have some kind of hope that the truth will come out.

Somebody knows about it.