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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,240

A couple driving in New Hampshire encounters the UFO

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00:00:03,340 --> 00:00:05,340

and become the first alien abductees

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00:00:05,440 --> 00:00:07,080

to make national headlines.

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00:00:07,180 --> 00:00:10,980

Barney became terrified, screaming to Betty

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00:00:11,080 --> 00:00:12,480

that they had to get out of there,

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00:00:12,580 --> 00:00:16,120

or they were going to be captured.

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00:00:16,220 --> 00:00:17,880

For the first time on television,

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00:00:17,980 --> 00:00:22,520

the story of coworkers taken captive by aliens

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00:00:22,620 --> 00:00:25,400

and the secret police recordings of what happened.

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00:00:25,500 --> 00:00:28,260

He'd levitating me, and we started going to the craft.

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00:00:28,260 --> 00:00:35,760

To be taken forcibly on board a craft, it's terrifying.

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00:00:35,860 --> 00:00:38,200

And leading edge science and surgery

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00:00:38,300 --> 00:00:41,440

reveals shocking evidence of extraterrestrial implants

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00:00:41,540 --> 00:00:43,780

inside of UFO abductees.

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00:00:43,880 --> 00:00:47,740

During hypnotic regression, they will describe

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00:00:47,840 --> 00:00:51,880

something being put in their bodies.

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00:00:51,980 --> 00:00:55,480

Could these implants finally provide the smoking gun proof

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00:00:56,240 --> 00:00:58,140

that alien abduction is real?

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00:00:58,140 --> 00:00:59,140

Is this real?

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00:01:22,280 --> 00:01:26,920

September 19, 1961, upstate New Hampshire,

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00:01:26,940 --> 00:01:31,020

just south of Lancaster in the Franconia notch.

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00:01:31,120 --> 00:01:33,620

At about 10 PM, Betty and Barney Hill

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00:01:33,720 --> 00:01:37,160

are driving home from a vacation in Niagara Falls.

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00:01:37,260 --> 00:01:38,920

What they never could have imagined

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00:01:39,020 --> 00:01:42,320

was that this drive would lead to one of the most famous cases

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00:01:42,420 --> 00:01:44,300

of alien abduction in history.

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00:01:52,200 --> 00:01:54,940

The moon was about three quarters full,

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00:01:55,000 --> 00:01:59,960

and Betty began to wonder if she was seeing a satellite.

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00:02:00,060 --> 00:02:04,640

So she asked Barney to stop so that she could look at this

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00:02:04,740 --> 00:02:07,640

thing through binoculars.

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00:02:07,740 --> 00:02:10,680

Kathleen Martin is the niece of Betty and Barney,

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00:02:10,780 --> 00:02:14,420

and she recalls that night with all the emotion of the story,

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00:02:14,520 --> 00:02:17,120

as told to her directly by her aunt and uncle.

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00:02:20,860 --> 00:02:24,220

They sat there and continued to watch the UFO

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00:02:24,240 --> 00:02:27,840

as it came closer and closer and closer.

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00:02:27,940 --> 00:02:31,420

This really sparked her curiosity.

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00:02:31,520 --> 00:02:35,840

And then it started bouncing back and forth in the sky

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00:02:35,940 --> 00:02:39,120

in a very unusual pattern.

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00:02:39,220 --> 00:02:42,320

A UFO skeptic, Barney finds it hard to explain

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00:02:42,420 --> 00:02:44,520

the movement of the strange light.

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00:02:44,620 --> 00:02:47,420

He also wanted to get home.

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00:02:47,520 --> 00:02:50,620

He didn't want to admit that he was wrong,

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00:02:50,620 --> 00:02:55,020

that this was an unusual flying object.

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00:02:55,120 --> 00:02:57,260

Betty and Barney continue their drive,

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00:02:57,360 --> 00:02:59,360

following the unusual light.

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00:02:59,460 --> 00:03:02,020

Then a mile north of Lincoln, suddenly,

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00:03:02,120 --> 00:03:05,100

the UFO rapidly descends in front of their car.

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00:03:05,200 --> 00:03:07,900

They realize it's coming lower, very low,

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00:03:08,000 --> 00:03:10,860

so much to the point that Barney stops the car

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00:03:10,960 --> 00:03:12,640

and he gets out.

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00:03:12,740 --> 00:03:15,540

In fact, Betty was calling after him,

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00:03:15,640 --> 00:03:18,480

and he's just like saying, hang on, he goes out there.

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00:03:18,540 --> 00:03:23,100

He had the binoculars, and he looked up at that craft.

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00:03:23,200 --> 00:03:26,340

And what he saw was what he described

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00:03:26,440 --> 00:03:29,140

as looking like a huge pancake.

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00:03:29,240 --> 00:03:31,940

There were lights that he could see

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00:03:32,040 --> 00:03:35,780

along the front edge of this huge pancake craft.

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00:03:35,880 --> 00:03:38,320

And as it descends within 100 feet,

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00:03:38,420 --> 00:03:40,480

Barney could see windows in the craft

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00:03:40,580 --> 00:03:42,620

where several figures stared back at him.

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00:03:42,620 --> 00:03:47,160

Barney became terrified.

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00:03:47,260 --> 00:03:51,300

He was looking at one figure staring down at him,

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00:03:51,400 --> 00:03:55,800

and he thought that figure had a plan to capture him,

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00:03:55,900 --> 00:03:59,700

like, quote, a bug in a net.

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00:03:59,800 --> 00:04:04,740

He ran screaming to Betty that they had to get out of there.

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00:04:04,840 --> 00:04:09,820

He got into the car and starts speeding down route 3.

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00:04:10,620 --> 00:04:13,720

As they race away, the UFO craft follows.

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00:04:13,820 --> 00:04:15,920

When Betty looks back, she sees the craft

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00:04:16,020 --> 00:04:17,520

following right behind them.

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00:04:17,620 --> 00:04:20,660

Then it seems to disappear.

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00:04:20,760 --> 00:04:23,800

She thought that the UFO had left the area.

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00:04:23,900 --> 00:04:27,440

He told Betty to roll down the window and look up,

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00:04:27,540 --> 00:04:32,900

because he thought that it might now be above their vehicle.

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00:04:33,000 --> 00:04:36,780

She didn't realize immediately that it was hovering just

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00:04:36,800 --> 00:04:38,040

above their vehicle.

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00:04:42,140 --> 00:04:46,080

All of a sudden, they felt a tingling sensation

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00:04:46,180 --> 00:04:48,580

pass through their bodies.

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00:04:48,680 --> 00:04:53,720

The car vibrated, and the next thing they knew,

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00:04:53,820 --> 00:04:58,520

there were 35 miles down the highway,

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00:04:58,620 --> 00:05:03,940

with no memory of what had occurred in the interim.

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00:05:04,000 --> 00:05:07,400

But as they continue to drive, Betty and Barney Hill

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00:05:07,500 --> 00:05:10,240

are overcome with a growing uneasy feeling

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00:05:10,340 --> 00:05:12,440

that something is terribly wrong.

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00:05:15,440 --> 00:05:17,780

By the time the hills arrive home,

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00:05:17,880 --> 00:05:19,780

their uneasy feeling turns to shock

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00:05:19,880 --> 00:05:25,180

when they realize it's two hours later than they expected.

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00:05:25,280 --> 00:05:29,020

Even more disturbing, they have no memory of what happened

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00:05:29,120 --> 00:05:30,760

during the two missing hours.

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00:05:34,000 --> 00:05:38,700

One of the components of what I investigate

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00:05:38,800 --> 00:05:40,400

is what we call missing time.

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00:05:40,500 --> 00:05:43,840

And this is exactly what Betty and Barney experienced.

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00:05:43,940 --> 00:05:45,140

They were missing two hours.

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00:05:47,940 --> 00:05:51,880

And this was something that kind of bothered them.

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00:05:51,980 --> 00:05:55,280

We have tens of thousands of these reports.

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00:05:55,380 --> 00:05:58,420

And what we find is when there's missing time,

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00:05:58,520 --> 00:06:00,720

they haven't fallen asleep on the side of the road.

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00:06:00,720 --> 00:06:04,320

Barney immediately went into the home

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00:06:04,420 --> 00:06:06,020

and checked his body out.

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00:06:06,120 --> 00:06:08,920

He had vague memories of something

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00:06:09,020 --> 00:06:13,420

being placed on his body that he didn't like at all.

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00:06:13,520 --> 00:06:16,860

Betty discovers her dress is torn in several places,

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00:06:16,960 --> 00:06:19,800

but has no memory of how or why.

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00:06:19,900 --> 00:06:24,100

I met Betty back in 2002, and she had the dress with her.

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00:06:24,200 --> 00:06:27,100

Like, this was something that was very important for her,

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00:06:27,200 --> 00:06:29,000

and I got to see it myself.

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00:06:29,060 --> 00:06:32,220

And it obviously had different kinds of markings.

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00:06:32,320 --> 00:06:33,620

It looked like it was damaged.

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00:06:33,720 --> 00:06:34,720

All of that was true.

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00:06:37,660 --> 00:06:40,060

The next day, the Hills are reluctant to share

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00:06:40,160 --> 00:06:42,700

news of their encounter with anyone.

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00:06:42,800 --> 00:06:47,000

Betty and Barney did not want to bring this story

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00:06:47,100 --> 00:06:49,900

to the public for several reasons.

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00:06:50,000 --> 00:06:55,000

But one of those was that she was white and he was black.

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00:06:55,100 --> 00:06:57,080

They didn't want to dwell on the story.

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00:06:57,160 --> 00:06:57,960

Black.

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00:06:58,060 --> 00:07:01,960

They didn't want to draw attention to themselves.

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00:07:02,060 --> 00:07:04,660

They were an interracial couple in an era

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00:07:04,760 --> 00:07:07,000

where that was still very unusual.

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00:07:07,100 --> 00:07:09,060

We're talking early 1960s here.

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00:07:09,160 --> 00:07:11,960

Barney was an active member of the NAACP.

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00:07:12,060 --> 00:07:15,440

Betty Hill was a social worker, also very equally active

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00:07:15,540 --> 00:07:16,700

and engaged in the community.

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00:07:16,800 --> 00:07:19,740

And a lot of people knew them and really respected them.

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00:07:19,840 --> 00:07:21,540

So they had everything to lose and nothing

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00:07:21,640 --> 00:07:24,680

to gain by putting their story out there.

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00:07:24,720 --> 00:07:28,220

Then two days after the incident on September 21st,

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00:07:28,320 --> 00:07:31,720

the Hills call P's Air Force Base in Portsmouth, New Hampshire

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00:07:31,820 --> 00:07:33,520

to report their encounter.

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00:07:33,620 --> 00:07:35,860

And while on the phone, the Air Force actually

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00:07:35,960 --> 00:07:39,260

confirms the UFO sightings were noted on the same night

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00:07:39,360 --> 00:07:43,060

in radar reports made by two separate aviation facilities.

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00:07:46,940 --> 00:07:49,580

Still, over the next few days, the Hills

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00:07:49,680 --> 00:07:51,280

continue to wrestle with the feeling

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00:07:51,340 --> 00:07:55,140

that a part of their encounter is missing.

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00:07:55,240 --> 00:07:57,540

But when those memories began to emerge,

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00:07:57,640 --> 00:07:59,820

what they had experienced would prove shocking

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00:07:59,920 --> 00:08:00,880

beyond imagination.

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00:08:05,020 --> 00:08:06,160

Coming up.

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00:08:06,260 --> 00:08:11,460

She started to have dreams that seemed too real to be dreams.

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00:08:11,560 --> 00:08:16,760

What emerged was that this object actually landed.

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00:08:16,860 --> 00:08:19,040

And they were forcibly taken.

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00:08:21,780 --> 00:08:27,180

While driving home just south of New Hampshire's Franconia

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00:08:27,280 --> 00:08:32,520

Notch, Betty and Barney will encounter a UFO.

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00:08:32,620 --> 00:08:34,520

And in following weeks, they begin

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00:08:34,620 --> 00:08:37,760

having nightmares about terrifying events that

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00:08:37,860 --> 00:08:42,560

may have occurred during two hours of missing drive time.

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00:08:42,660 --> 00:08:47,200

This was a five hour drive, and yet it took seven hours.

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00:08:47,220 --> 00:08:51,600

So there were two hours of missing time.

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00:08:51,700 --> 00:08:54,100

What happened in those two hours?

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00:08:56,700 --> 00:08:58,700

That question, of course, gets to the heart

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00:08:58,800 --> 00:09:00,700

of the alien abduction mystery.

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00:09:04,140 --> 00:09:06,440

In my experience working with these cases

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00:09:06,540 --> 00:09:11,780

is that partly it's the subconscious mind blocking

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00:09:11,880 --> 00:09:13,280

some of these memories.

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00:09:13,340 --> 00:09:18,780

And then bubbling up to the surface eventually.

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00:09:18,880 --> 00:09:24,480

And partly it could be the alien beings are programming people

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00:09:24,580 --> 00:09:26,780

not to remember.

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00:09:26,880 --> 00:09:29,820

Increasingly disturbed by fragmented memories

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00:09:29,920 --> 00:09:32,520

of their encounter and recurring nightmares,

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00:09:32,620 --> 00:09:36,160

Betty and Barney seek the help of a noted psychiatrist,

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00:09:36,260 --> 00:09:37,960

Dr. Benjamin Simon.

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00:09:38,460 --> 00:09:44,420

Dr. Simon interviewed Betty and Barney separately and together.

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00:09:44,520 --> 00:09:50,760

And then he began six months of separate hypnosis sessions.

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00:09:50,860 --> 00:09:53,860

Dr. Simon uses a then revolutionary technique

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00:09:53,960 --> 00:09:58,100

known as hypnotic regression, a process by which Betty and Barney

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00:09:58,200 --> 00:10:02,500

are put under a trance and then are encouraged to recall memories

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00:10:02,600 --> 00:10:04,720

that are not of the same kind of memory

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00:10:04,980 --> 00:10:07,980

and then are encouraged to recall memories that are not

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00:10:08,080 --> 00:10:11,980

available to the conscious mind.

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00:10:12,080 --> 00:10:17,260

When I have a person in hypnotic regression,

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00:10:17,360 --> 00:10:20,880

they'll relive this experience.

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00:10:20,980 --> 00:10:25,860

Men and women will go through what they went through back then,

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00:10:25,960 --> 00:10:29,580

the trauma, the fear, their crying.

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00:10:29,680 --> 00:10:32,080

In sessions lasting over six months,

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00:10:32,140 --> 00:10:35,520

Dr. Simon uncovers shocking facts about the first ever

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00:10:35,620 --> 00:10:40,020

modern account of an alien abduction.

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00:10:40,120 --> 00:10:43,420

Audio recordings of hypnosis sessions never before heard

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00:10:43,520 --> 00:10:47,080

on national television reveal the frightening moment

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00:10:47,180 --> 00:10:48,820

when Betty and Barney are taken.

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00:10:48,920 --> 00:10:54,320

And then I hold over to the side of the road

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00:10:54,420 --> 00:10:57,320

and I look forward to sky.

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00:10:57,320 --> 00:11:00,060

Looks like a big pancake.

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00:11:03,960 --> 00:11:08,620

I drive and Betty is still looking and she says,

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00:11:08,720 --> 00:11:11,820

Barney, it's still following us.

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00:11:11,920 --> 00:11:13,760

What do they want?

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00:11:13,860 --> 00:11:19,320

I believe this is a fine process.

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00:11:19,420 --> 00:11:22,660

I can see it's tilted toward me.

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00:11:27,760 --> 00:11:28,760

All right.

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00:11:40,860 --> 00:11:43,060

Betty Hill told me she resisted.

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00:11:43,160 --> 00:11:46,360

She described it to me as almost like getting in a fistfight

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00:11:46,460 --> 00:11:50,400

with these entities, whatever they were.

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00:11:50,500 --> 00:11:55,320

She became terrified when they tried to take her

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00:11:55,400 --> 00:11:57,360

and she fought for her life.

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00:11:59,900 --> 00:12:02,700

It was very frightening because they

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00:12:02,800 --> 00:12:06,900

saw these beings approach the car and they took them out

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00:12:07,000 --> 00:12:09,900

of the car and led them into the craft.

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00:12:13,400 --> 00:12:17,400

I have been told to keep my eyes closed.

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00:12:17,500 --> 00:12:23,400

They took me and carried me.

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00:12:23,980 --> 00:12:30,480

And my feet are not bumping on the rocks.

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00:12:30,580 --> 00:12:34,980

I am going up.

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00:12:35,080 --> 00:12:37,980

It's slight incline.

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00:12:38,080 --> 00:12:42,280

I'm afraid to open my eyes.

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00:12:42,380 --> 00:12:45,980

According to their own words, once inside the craft,

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00:12:46,080 --> 00:12:49,600

Betty and Barney are taken to separate sterile environments.

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00:12:49,700 --> 00:12:53,100

They are placed on tables where extraterrestrials begin

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00:12:53,100 --> 00:12:55,640

to examine them.

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00:12:55,740 --> 00:12:59,180

First, they wanted to remove her dress,

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00:12:59,280 --> 00:13:02,580

but they didn't know how to operate a zipper.

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00:13:02,680 --> 00:13:04,480

They tried to pull it apart.

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00:13:04,580 --> 00:13:08,480

It tore the stitching and it tore the thick zipper fabric.

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00:13:08,580 --> 00:13:12,080

Did you feel you were going to be operating on me?

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00:13:12,180 --> 00:13:14,180

No.

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00:13:14,280 --> 00:13:18,100

I was laying on the table.

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00:13:18,600 --> 00:13:25,600

I thought if I keep real quiet, I won't be harmed.

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00:13:25,700 --> 00:13:31,340

They examined their hands, their feet, their joints,

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00:13:31,440 --> 00:13:37,520

and they seemed to do a test of their nervous systems.

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00:13:37,620 --> 00:13:41,260

They seemed to be counting his vertebrae

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00:13:41,360 --> 00:13:44,060

as they would push on his spine with something.

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00:13:44,060 --> 00:13:51,060

For Betty, she believed it was part of her neurological test,

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00:13:51,160 --> 00:13:58,140

so they underwent the same type of examination separately.

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00:13:58,240 --> 00:14:03,640

This creature is telling me something like a day tale

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00:14:03,740 --> 00:14:09,620

to keep my eyes closed and open.

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00:14:10,220 --> 00:14:13,520

And there will be the eyes of people.

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00:14:13,620 --> 00:14:15,620

Oh, my God, give me a breath.

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00:14:15,720 --> 00:14:16,620

All right.

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00:14:16,720 --> 00:14:18,620

Oh, God.

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00:14:18,720 --> 00:14:20,120

Why is this?

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00:14:20,220 --> 00:14:23,520

Holy, God, I'm a thousand less God.

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00:14:23,620 --> 00:14:24,720

It's my God.

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00:14:24,820 --> 00:14:26,320

Give me a breath.

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00:14:26,420 --> 00:14:28,700

I've got to get away.

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00:14:28,800 --> 00:14:31,700

At the end of Betty's examination,

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00:14:31,800 --> 00:14:36,040

the examiner produced a very large needle,

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00:14:36,060 --> 00:14:39,800

and he plunged the needle into her navel,

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00:14:39,900 --> 00:14:45,780

causing so much trauma, so much pain

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00:14:45,880 --> 00:14:49,220

that Dr. Simon had to end the session early.

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00:14:52,980 --> 00:14:56,460

Betty and Barney's sessions are incredibly disturbing,

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00:14:56,560 --> 00:15:01,220

and yet their stories are remarkably similar.

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00:15:01,320 --> 00:15:05,500

Whatever happened to Betty and Barney's health,

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00:15:05,560 --> 00:15:10,320

they believe that it happened, and they are reporting it

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00:15:10,420 --> 00:15:14,460

as accurately and truthfully as they know how.

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00:15:14,560 --> 00:15:18,300

Now, Dr. Benjamin Simon, he didn't go so far as to say,

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00:15:18,400 --> 00:15:20,400

it's real, and they've been on a spaceship,

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00:15:20,500 --> 00:15:24,100

but his point was they believe that it's real,

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00:15:24,200 --> 00:15:26,200

and they've been on a spaceship.

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00:15:26,300 --> 00:15:28,900

After six months of hypnosis therapy,

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00:15:29,000 --> 00:15:31,400

Betty and Barney believe they've uncovered the truth

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00:15:31,500 --> 00:15:33,300

about their close encounter.

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00:15:33,360 --> 00:15:35,900

In time, they accept what happened

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00:15:36,000 --> 00:15:38,600

and move on with their lives.

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00:15:38,700 --> 00:15:43,400

Betty and Barney decided to tell the family, close friends,

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00:15:43,500 --> 00:15:46,600

and they spoke to scientists and UFO investigators

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00:15:46,700 --> 00:15:48,600

who were interested.

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00:15:48,700 --> 00:15:51,400

They also spoke to the Air Force,

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00:15:51,500 --> 00:15:54,500

and they made a Project Blue Book report.

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00:15:54,600 --> 00:15:57,500

The Hills Encounter becomes the first widely publicized

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00:15:57,600 --> 00:16:01,300

credible report of alien abduction in history.

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00:16:03,800 --> 00:16:04,800

Coming up...

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00:16:04,900 --> 00:16:07,600

I noticed some blue lights coming across.

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00:16:07,700 --> 00:16:11,400

We stood up, looked around, and the door on the craft

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00:16:11,500 --> 00:16:13,500

had just slid open.

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00:16:13,600 --> 00:16:16,300

Years after Betty and Barney's UFO encountered,

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00:16:16,400 --> 00:16:19,700

two coworkers experienced a landmark case of abduction

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00:16:19,800 --> 00:16:23,300

that is the most compelling and horrifying of all.

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What is this?

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What is this?

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What is this?

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The alleged abduction of Betty and Barney Hill

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is an extraordinary case made all the more credible

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because it involved more than one person,

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even though details were recalled only while under hypnosis.

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The story of Betty and Barney's death

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was told by the late Dr.

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Hill's were recalled only while under hypnosis.

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But what about a shocking case where coworkers remained

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conscious and able to recall their entire terrifying experience?

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October 11, 1973, Pascagoula, Mississippi.

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It's 6 p.m. when 42-year-old Charlie Hickson

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and 19-year-old Calvin Parker get off work.

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The men are looking for a spot to go fishing

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here along the west bank of the Pascagoula River.

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Only a teenager at the time,

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it would take Calvin nearly 50 years to finally come to terms

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with what happened that October night.

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And for the first time ever on national television,

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Calvin Parker shares the story of what he wishes never happened.

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Well, October 11, I remembered the rest of my life.

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So we had got up and I'd seen the trespassing signs

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and I had told Charlie,

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I don't think we need to fish here.

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They got no trespassing.

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And he said, oh, don't worry about it, son.

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I'll fish here all the time.

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We got set on him.

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And I remember sitting on up here and casting out.

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It's a clear night and the moon is already out

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as the two men drop their lines in the water.

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Then something very strange begins to happen.

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I noticed some blue lights coming across.

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And that was the same color lights, hazy blue lights

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that the police department always had.

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I just knew we was going to get took to jail and run off.

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And I stood up and turned around.

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The door on the craft had just slid open.

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And that's when I seen the bright lights.

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And I couldn't figure out what was going on.

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I actually felt to myself the shining spotlight on us.

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In a tape recording made later that evening

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with the local sheriff, Charlie Hixon,

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who has since passed away, describes the scene.

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It was so bright, it was blinding.

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We couldn't see nothing until it got right up on me.

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And then I seen it was something not from this world.

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And that's when I knew I was scared and needed the place to go.

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The craft, I would say, was from 80 to 100 foot long.

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It was probably 8 feet long.

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I was scared and I was scared and I was scared.

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It was 100 foot long.

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It was probably 8 foot tall.

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It wasn't very tall.

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And it kind of shaped Iblon like a football.

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And I remember two windows being in the front of the craft like that.

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The description of the craft is really interesting.

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This oval, almost tear drop shaped craft.

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This is not a shape that I recognize from a science fiction film.

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This is not even something that I've really seen in the UFO literature.

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If these people had been making this story up,

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you would have expected them to have sourced it

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from something that's been seen before.

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Disoriented by the craft's piercing lights,

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Calvin Parker and Charlie Hixon are feeling trapped.

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And the lights was coming from inside that craft.

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And that blinded us from seeing what was going on.

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But what had happened when we got to where we could see,

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00:20:40,280 --> 00:20:45,180

it was three robotic looking beams that was coming toward us.

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And all of a sudden, three of these floated out of the ground.

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You know what you're asking about?

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The rhythm moves out.

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No things fly to the earth in any way.

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And the ground made a little buzzing all over.

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And by then I was scared. I didn't know anything.

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These illustrations of the creatures are based on descriptions from Parker and Hixon.

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They looked very unusual.

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And to me, there is no other case in UFO history

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where the beings looked quite like this.

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They had wrinkled skin like kind of on an elephant.

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Gray wrinkled skin.

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I couldn't tell if it had clothes on or anything like that.

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00:21:31,280 --> 00:21:34,180

They had a move like robotic looking move, you know?

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The idea that biological life forms wouldn't be able to transverse space

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but would send robots to do that is becoming much more accepted.

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And yet, back in 1973, Parker and Hixon said that's what they encountered.

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I know that one gotta hold a man, two of them gotta hold a m.

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He's levitating me and we started going to the craft, to the front door of it.

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Once inside the craft, Hixon and Parker are sedated.

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And they laid me on an examination table.

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I was looking in and rolling my eyes. I couldn't move my head

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00:22:16,280 --> 00:22:22,180

because I was able to see and I was conscious of my hearing, my sight, my smelling.

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But I wasn't able to turn my head.

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All I could do was just look whichever direction they pointed me.

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And the light just appeared to illuminate out of walls.

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You couldn't see any light fixtures or anything.

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And it was still bright.

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Coming up.

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While they were in the police station, the officer on duty secretly recorded their conversation.

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I'm gonna shoot them.

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These guys were 100% telling the truth.

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While fishing along the Pascagoula River in Mississippi, Charlie Hixon and Calvin Parker

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claimed to have been abducted by alien creatures and taken into an alien spacecraft.

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To be taken forcibly on a craft against your own will and to be subjected to strange experiments

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is one of the most terrifying things anybody would have to deal with.

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As Parker lies scared and immobilized on a table, extraterrestrial androids begin their examination.

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That's when the old big ugly creature, and I describe it as a grayish looking mechanical robotic looking creature.

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I couldn't tell if it had only any space suit.

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He stepped back and when he did, there was another feminine. I call this a female.

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Parker describes the two gray droids as having crab-like claws, but the feminine humanoid has five

finger-like talons.

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Then she took a finger and run it down my throat and tried to come up through my nasal cavities.

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And that's when I started trying to come back too.

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You know, I wanted to beat her to death because that was painful.

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In fact, the pain is so unbearable that Parker thinks the alien is going to kill him.

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And all of a sudden, I wore a white t-shirt at the time. It was already blood running down.

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And she backed up out of the way and then the old big ugly one come in.

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The one that was mechanical looking and I think he was a soldier.

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And they mumbled and he grabbed me by the arm and it must have injected something into it again because I got relaxed all at one time again.

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Then right away, the droid soldier lifts Parker in his claws and moves toward the door.

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That's when he picked us up and took us back out to the river about exactly the same spot.

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That's the first time I had heard Charlie or even seen him.

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And I looked and this thing, the lights went off and it picked up off the ground a little bit and it just shot straight up into the air and disappeared.

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Later that night, Parker and Hickson do something extraordinary.

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For the first time in history, UFO abductees go immediately to the police after the encounter to file a report.

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Thus creating an almost real-time record of their experience.

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Parker is taken into one room for questioning, Hickson is taken into another and interviewed by Sheriff Fred Diamond.

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The Hickson Parker case from 1973 is extremely interesting.

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What I think makes the case extremely credible is the evidence that we have of a secret recording that was done after the interview.

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After being questioned separately, the men are brought into a third room and left alone together.

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Unknown to them, there is a hidden microphone.

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While they were in the police station, the officer on duty, this is a very interesting thing he did, he said, I'm going to leave the room for a minute.

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And he secretly left a tape recorder going to record their conversation because I think he was suspicious like were they making something up or not.

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This is the actual conversation between Calvin Parker and Charlie Hickson.

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Here we go, here I read the, not that I found, not that I found that there was a person on the phone.

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And I read the transcript of when they were having a conversation with each other and Calvin was just, you know, he was out of his mind with fear.

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And I think he had a pretty hard time for a while after his experience.

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Maybe that's the answer to this, but go down.

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The secret audio tape made without their knowledge confirms for Uevo researchers the credibility of Parker and Hickson's encounter.

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Calvin Parker had only just arrived in Pascagoula and this was his first day at work and this got him fired.

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So who is going to put themselves in that situation? It seems impossible to believe.

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And what you really get from the recording is that these guys were 100% telling the truth.

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Like they were in a state of bewilderment and fear over what they had experienced.

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Skeptics can just say some people want attention or it's sleep paralysis or it's some kind of fantasy.

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But the problem is like that's almost never the reason. That's almost never what's going on.

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According to recently uncovered evidence, Hickson and Parker report the incident to nearby Keisler Air Force Base the very next day.

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And in a stunning revelation, the official transcript notes that two additional people corroborated their story by reporting a UFO at approximately the same time.

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One of them was a Pascagoula law enforcement officer.

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Later that week, Pascagoula becomes the center of an international media frenzy and in the weeks that follow, Calvin Parker is eventually hospitalized for an emotional breakdown.

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38 years later in 2011, Charles Hickson dies at age 80 having never changed any details of his story.

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And neither has Calvin Parker.

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The reason I want everybody to know now is my family, my friends and the general public that lives around me that won't think I'm crazy for a neighbor.

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For UFO researchers, the abduction of Calvin and Charles who remain conscious during their ordeal and reported it to police,

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built powerfully on the evidence that abductions were real.

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As first established by the hypnosis revelations of Betty and Barney Hill, but as compelling as these cases are,

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could it be that we've finally uncovered the smoking gun evidence that proves these stories once and for all?

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Coming up.

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Dr. Roger Lear claims that alien abductees had been implanted with small devices.

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The cocoons were in fact impossible to be inside the body.

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For UFO researchers, first person accounts of alien abduction offered compelling evidence that these harrowing stories were true.

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But what they lacked was smoking gun proof of extraterrestrial involvement, or at least they did until 1995.

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That's when Daryl Sims, a leading expert on alien abduction, is approached by a woman named Patricia, who claims that she too had been the victim of an alien abduction.

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Patricia told me about a remarkable experience with her family and herself involving a UFO and apparently missing time or contact as some people refer to it.

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In an exclusive first-hand account, Daryl Sims shares what he's been doing to bring these stories to the public.

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Patricia had a splinter in her foot and her doctor said, well, let's just take an x-ray and just make sure everything's okay.

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He took an x-ray and he came back puzzled and he said, when did you get the surgical clips in your feet?

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And she said, what are you talking about? What's surgical clips?

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And he said, well, it looks like you've had an osteotomy. They put surgical clips in your feet.

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And she said, I've never had a surgery in my entire life.

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To solve the mystery, Sims flies with Patricia to California to see a specialist.

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Dr. Roger Lear was a podiatrist, a foot and ankle surgeon who specialized in looking into claims that some of these alien abductees had been implanted with small devices of some kind.

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After examining Patricia, Dr. Lear agrees to perform exploratory surgery. In short order, he locates and removes a foreign object from her foot.

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Surprisingly, he finds the hard object surrounded by a biological cocoon of tissue.

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The biological tissue, yes, will eventually be removed and then it'll be sent in for separate analysis. That's before we get to the metal.

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Later that same day, Dr. Lear removes a second foreign object from another patient.

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The people that Roger Lear dealt with were people who came to him because they had the strong feeling that they'd had an alien abduction experience.

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Again, Dr. Lear finds a foreign object surrounded by a similar strange cocoon.

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When you look at the objects on X-ray, all you see is metal objects inside the body next to the bone.

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When we surgically opened these people up, we didn't see the metal at all. It was hidden inside these cocoons of each of these two people.

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So we took the objects to the pathologist and to his shock and amazement, the cocoons were in fact cocooned of a material that he said was impossible to be inside the body.

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He said, this is a keratinous material. I said, what does that mean? He said keratin is your fingernails, your surface skin, your hair. It doesn't exist inside the body next to bone.

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So that's our first hint that in fact there may be something alien related here.

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Going deeper for answers, Dr. Lear turns to Steve Colburn, a chemist and material scientist, to conduct further tests.

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This is one of the implants at 10 times magnification after it was removed from the body before any dissection of the skin layer had been done.

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And you can see that dark area, that's the metallic core underneath.

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For Colburn, the objects are clearly very strange.

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There's no inflammation around the objects and that's almost unheard of. There's nerves growing into the devices and that's very unusual.

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According to Colburn, a connection between the object and the human nervous system indicates a sophisticated interface between the implant and its recipient.

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But that's not all. Once the metallic core is exposed to air, it soon turns reddish in color.

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I decided to compare it to an actual meteorite. You can see from these pictures how similar they are in tone and color and general appearance.

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We found out that the metallic core was made of meteoric iron. That was one of the most unusual things about it and really stood out.

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Could the implant really be made of iron from outer space?

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For Darryl Sims, Colburn's incredible analysis leads to an intriguing opportunity to double check the results.

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I was contacted by the National Institute for Discovery Science and I went before 18 scientists.

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Based in Las Vegas, Nevada, the National Institute for Discovery Science was a privately financed research group founded by Bob Bigelow of Bigelow Aerospace.

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And according to the New York Times Breaking News on December 16, 2017, Bob Bigelow had been working with the Pentagon's secret UFO research project.

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So Bob Bigelow had the object sent off to Los Alamos Labs. They found 11 different elements did not belong on this particular metal.

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So I said, what's so unusual about the metal? Well, the metal is from a rare meteorite.

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Los Alamos was so stunned with the study they shipped them off to New Mexico Tech for further evaluation.

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New Mexico Tech found some of the metal to be as hard as the hardest steel known to man and other parts of the metal to be soft carbon and magnetic.

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What they found specifically in the metal object retrieved from these people was that the metal was off-world.

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An off-world metal implanted in humans? What could possibly account for the stunning conclusion?

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What the scientists found is that these metal objects found inside these people were extraterrestrial in origin. They obviously came from outer space.

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For UFO researchers, leading edge scientific scrutiny finally offers physical proof that alien technology is being implanted into the bodies of UFO abductees.

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Coming up, an even closer look reveals how these implants may be influencing the human mind.

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According to UFO researchers, off-world metals surgically removed by Dr. Roger Lear provides physical evidence that aliens placed implants into the bodies of UFO abductees.

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There have been a number of these that have been extracted from people. The real question to get into is why this happens.

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But UFO researchers believe that there is an alien implant phenomenon.

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After receiving implant specimens from Dr. Lear, scientist Steve Colburn begins his groundbreaking analysis.

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Viewed with an electron microscope at nearly 75,000 times magnification, the results are nothing short of stunning.

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The shot on the left is a shot of the metallic core of the object.

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The picture on the right is a little bit higher magnification shot of what looks like a carbon nanotube wire that might be one of the main connections to the device.

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That is a view of fibers that were found inside the object. They turned out to be carbon nanotubes.

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Artificially engineered, carbon nanotubes consist of a single atomic layer of carbon atoms rolled into a tube, measuring only a billionth of a meter in diameter.

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Thought of as beyond cutting-edge technology, carbon nanotubes provide for extreme electrical conductivity and super-efficient transmission of electrons.

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They can also boost energy storage by a factor of 10,000.

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Nanotechnology is the science of building machines at the molecular level. We're only just beginning to experiment with this technology.

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If this is nanotechnology and if these devices are turning up inside of people who claim to have had alien abduction experiences, what's going on?

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Upon further investigation, what Steve Coburn finds shakes him to his core.

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Something in the device acts as an antenna to allow it to broadcast radio waves.

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And any small object that is emitting radio signals has to be something that's a device rather than just an inert piece of material.

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I think there's a very good case to be made that they're tracking devices.

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These objects do emit an RF frequency that would presumably be useful to find someone.

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It could be like an RFID chip in a sense where you can store certain amount of information on it, like your medical record in history type of thing.

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If some of these implants could indeed be used to not just track but maybe influence, who knows?

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For UFO investigators, Coburn's astonishing findings are persuasive evidence.

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I look at all the evidence together. I think it's proof positive that someone is coming here from beyond Earth and putting these objects in people.

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If ever there was hard evidence that these UFO encounters, these alien abduction claims are real, then it's the implants.

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For somebody like Dr. Roger Lear to conduct these surgeries and remove these objects, I think really takes the whole story to a different level.

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This could be the smoking gun.

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Could the evidence of alien implants really be undeniable proof that we are being visited by extraterrestrials?

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And might this also confirm that alien abduction is real?

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No one really knows the exact amount of how many contact events happen, but we have government as well as some anecdotal evidence that suggests to us that it's in the thousands every year.

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Having been in the CIA for a two-year period in covert operations, I absolutely do know that there in fact is a quote-unquote alien program ongoing.

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Overwhelming evidence continues to mount that stories of alien abduction are real, from terrifying memories of being taken, revealed by hypnosis,

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to gripping accounts of fully conscious abduction reported to police.

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To smoking gun evidence of alien implants in UFO abductees.

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But proving the truth of these stories still leaves unanswered the most unsettling questions of all.

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Why have they come for us and what are their intentions?