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00:00:10,920 --> 00:00:22,740

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00:00:22,740 --> 00:00:28,180

And our guys were out mowing on 75.

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00:00:28,180 --> 00:00:31,780

And came across a weird looking sleeping bag,

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00:00:31,780 --> 00:00:36,020

and there's something in it that's tied up.

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00:00:36,020 --> 00:00:40,500

The spot where they found this sleeping bag,

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00:00:40,500 --> 00:00:45,800

it's a row of pine trees along Interstate 75.

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00:00:45,800 --> 00:00:47,840

I walked up and picked the bag up

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00:00:47,840 --> 00:00:51,240

and realized that it was something heavy in the bag.

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00:00:51,440 --> 00:00:54,880

The size of the bag, we thought maybe it was somebody's dog

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00:00:54,880 --> 00:00:57,480

that they had put in the bag.

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00:00:57,480 --> 00:01:01,340

And then the only other thought process that we had was,

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00:01:01,340 --> 00:01:04,680

what if it's a child in there?

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00:01:04,680 --> 00:01:06,360

We figured we'd better call patrol.

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00:01:06,360 --> 00:01:07,380

We didn't want to open it up.

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00:01:10,320 --> 00:01:13,520

The Ohio State troopers showed up.

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00:01:13,520 --> 00:01:17,060

And then he opened the bag up and looked in there.

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00:01:17,060 --> 00:01:18,120

He did a double take.

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00:01:18,120 --> 00:01:19,760

He's like, I just, I got to look again.

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00:01:21,800 --> 00:01:23,760

And he's like, that's definitely a foot in there.

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00:01:27,240 --> 00:01:32,440

The remains consisted of the lower portion of the body.

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00:01:32,440 --> 00:01:36,600

I had attached legs and buttocks.

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00:01:36,600 --> 00:01:42,080

But everything from the umbilicus up was gone.

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00:01:42,080 --> 00:01:45,320

It had been severed.

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00:01:45,320 --> 00:01:48,120

The person that did this, what are they

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00:01:48,160 --> 00:01:51,480

thinking when they are separating a human body

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00:01:51,480 --> 00:01:53,520

into pieces?

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00:01:53,520 --> 00:01:56,320

What's going through their mind?

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00:01:56,320 --> 00:02:00,320

Humans are capable of very vile acts.

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I'm going to go back to the room.

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00:02:32,320 --> 00:02:34,320

I'm going to go back to the room.

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00:02:34,320 --> 00:02:36,320

I'm going to go back to the room.

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00:02:36,320 --> 00:02:38,320

I'm going to go back to the room.

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I'm going to go back to the room.

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I'm going to go back to the room.

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00:02:42,320 --> 00:02:44,320

I'm going to go back to the room.

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I'm going to go back to the room.

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I'm going to go back to the room.

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I'm going to go back to the room.

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I'm going to go back to the room.

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I'm going to go back to the room.

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00:02:54,320 --> 00:02:56,320

I'm going to go back to the room.

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00:02:56,320 --> 00:02:58,320

I'm going to go back to the room.

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00:02:59,320 --> 00:03:06,320

This is where my son David's funeral service was held.

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00:03:08,320 --> 00:03:11,320

This auditorium was absolutely packed.

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00:03:11,320 --> 00:03:14,320

Standing room only.

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00:03:14,320 --> 00:03:18,320

People lying on the walls all in the hallway.

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00:03:18,320 --> 00:03:24,320

It was really, really overwhelming to see that many people

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00:03:24,320 --> 00:03:29,320

were able to think that David touched that many people.

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What up everybody?

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

It's your boy Dave Carter from Lavish Have a Son Limited.

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00:03:38,320 --> 00:03:41,320

I have things I want to accomplish today, tomorrow,

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00:03:41,320 --> 00:03:43,320

five years down the line, ten years down the line.

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00:03:43,320 --> 00:03:45,320

And I have confidence in myself.

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Once I accomplish my goals, I move on to the next.

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David was 39 when he was killed.

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00:04:02,320 --> 00:04:04,320

He was a fun loving person.

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

Serious but fun loving.

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00:04:08,320 --> 00:04:11,320

Tall, handsome, athletic.

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David was my best friend.

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David was the person I would call for any advice.

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00:04:21,320 --> 00:04:24,320

He took pride in everything that he did.

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David worked very, very hard.

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He had a full-time job at a manufacturing plant.

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And on the side, he started his own clothing line

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called Lavish Habits Unlimited.

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When David and I met, we were nine years old.

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David was a best friend to me.

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He was someone that I could trust.

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But we definitely always kept it a platonic relationship.

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We had a boundary there.

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David always, you know, wanted to grow up

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and have a family and be married.

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He was always a very stand-up guy.

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And once he became a father, it upped a level.

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Everything was geared around his son.

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He was a very involved father with DJ.

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The relationship with me and my dad, I would say,

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we were like best friends.

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We were always doing something together.

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Our bond was just something that you just couldn't break.

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I had no idea I liked David when I first seen him.

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He was funny. He just made me laugh.

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We just started going out and having a good time.

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I was 19.

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He must have just turned 20.

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00:05:41,320 --> 00:05:46,320

When DJ was born, David was excited.

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00:05:47,320 --> 00:05:49,320

I don't even think he had a good look at DJ

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00:05:49,320 --> 00:05:51,320

before he ran out in the hallways just screaming,

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I got a boy.

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00:05:54,320 --> 00:06:00,320

David and I were off and on from 2000 to 2014.

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But we remained close as co-parents for DJ.

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After that, David had lots of female friends.

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He definitely had a share of relationships and girlfriends.

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Then in the middle of March of 2018,

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David walked up with this young lady that I had never seen before.

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00:06:31,320 --> 00:06:34,320

He came up, he introduced her.

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This is my friend Tammy.

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Tammy and David had went to high school together.

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00:06:40,320 --> 00:06:45,320

They reconnected at a mutual friend's birthday party,

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which eventually turned into a relationship.

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Tammy worked for the Detroit Medical Center.

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Also, Tammy was a travel agent.

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And she did tell me that she had twins.

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00:06:59,320 --> 00:07:05,320

She had a son and a daughter who were 18 at the time.

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Tammy and I met in high school.

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David, Tammy and I were all in the same graduating class.

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Her personality in high school was very bubbly.

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At that time, she was pretty solid as a friend.

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But after high school, a lot of us went our separate ways.

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Around March of 2018,

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I found out that David and Tammy were dating.

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And it was a brow razor.

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00:07:36,320 --> 00:07:40,320

But as friends, we want the best for each other.

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And if David was happy, I was happy for him.

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They were spending a lot of time together,

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00:07:48,320 --> 00:07:50,320

like being with her every day,

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as if you thought, okay, maybe this is probably the one

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00:07:54,320 --> 00:07:58,320

that my dad is going to be with and marry.

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00:08:00,320 --> 00:08:02,320

I could say that David seemed happy.

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00:08:02,320 --> 00:08:04,320

I believe they had fun.

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00:08:04,320 --> 00:08:07,320

I believe they had a good time within them six months

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00:08:07,320 --> 00:08:09,320

that they had been together.

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00:08:09,320 --> 00:08:14,320

But she was very obsessive over David.

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00:08:14,320 --> 00:08:20,320

I don't try to get too involved with my children's affairs

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00:08:20,320 --> 00:08:24,320

of the heart, but when we did have a gathering,

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00:08:24,320 --> 00:08:29,320

she would watch David, you know,

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00:08:29,320 --> 00:08:31,320

if he was talking to somebody else,

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00:08:31,320 --> 00:08:33,320

she would keep an eye on him.

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00:08:34,320 --> 00:08:38,320

Every day, every day we saw David, we saw Tammy.

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She wasn't far behind.

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00:08:41,320 --> 00:08:45,320

I didn't care for Tammy from the moment I met her.

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00:08:45,320 --> 00:08:48,320

Everybody thought, oh, you're the crazy little sister,

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00:08:48,320 --> 00:08:50,320

you know, you don't like nobody.

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00:08:50,320 --> 00:08:52,320

And I'm like, well, that very will may be,

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00:08:52,320 --> 00:08:54,320

but I know I don't like her.

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00:08:54,320 --> 00:09:01,320

On September 30th, it was just our average normal Sunday.

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00:09:01,320 --> 00:09:06,320

DJ was preparing to go to his dad's house for the evening.

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00:09:06,320 --> 00:09:12,320

And then I got a text message from David saying,

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00:09:12,320 --> 00:09:14,320

I don't feel good.

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00:09:14,320 --> 00:09:16,320

I'm not sure what's wrong.

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00:09:16,320 --> 00:09:20,320

And, you know, I don't think that DJ should be there.

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00:09:20,320 --> 00:09:22,320

I don't know what's wrong.

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00:09:22,320 --> 00:09:26,320

And, you know, I don't think that DJ should come over here tonight.

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00:09:26,320 --> 00:09:28,320

I tried to text him myself.

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00:09:28,320 --> 00:09:33,320

I was like, replies back from my dad saying he was sick

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00:09:33,320 --> 00:09:35,320

and like very sick to where like,

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00:09:35,320 --> 00:09:37,320

he don't want anybody around him.

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00:09:37,320 --> 00:09:40,320

DJ said, well, I have some stuff at my dad's apartment

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00:09:40,320 --> 00:09:41,320

I need to get.

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00:09:41,320 --> 00:09:43,320

And I said, okay.

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00:09:44,320 --> 00:09:46,320

When I put it up to my dad's house,

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00:09:46,320 --> 00:09:49,320

I seen Tammy taking out the garbage.

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00:09:50,320 --> 00:09:52,320

I said, you know, hey, you know, whatever.

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00:09:52,320 --> 00:09:54,320

She's seen me.

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00:09:57,320 --> 00:10:02,320

And she ran to the apartment door, like ran.

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

And when I got to my dad's house, the door was locked.

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00:10:15,320 --> 00:10:19,320

You'd have thought since she saw me, she'd have left it on lock.

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00:10:19,320 --> 00:10:21,320

But I had a key.

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00:10:22,320 --> 00:10:26,320

So I went in and she came up to me first, like, you know,

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00:10:26,320 --> 00:10:28,320

hey, DJ, what's going on?

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00:10:28,320 --> 00:10:31,320

So I asked her, like, hey, have you seen my charges to my phone, whatever.

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00:10:31,320 --> 00:10:34,320

She said, no, I haven't seen it.

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00:10:37,320 --> 00:10:42,320

And I've noticed my dad's bedroom door was closed, which was odd.

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00:10:42,320 --> 00:10:47,320

And then she closes his bathroom door as well.

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00:10:48,320 --> 00:10:50,320

Thought that was kind of weird.

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00:10:53,320 --> 00:10:58,320

I say, you know, since I'm at my dad's house, let me just, you know, say what's up to him, you know, stuff like that.

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00:10:58,320 --> 00:11:03,320

And she told me, like, nah, he's not here. He went off for a walk.

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00:11:04,320 --> 00:11:07,320

Thought in my head, like, it's pretty weird.

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00:11:07,320 --> 00:11:09,320

Who's, you know, sick.

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00:11:09,320 --> 00:11:11,320

It's cold outside. Who goes for a walk.

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

Didn't make any sense.

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00:11:14,320 --> 00:11:17,320

But I have to make it to my grandmother's house.

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00:11:20,320 --> 00:11:22,320

And I just left.

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00:11:30,320 --> 00:11:33,320

I've known David for 19 years.

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00:11:33,320 --> 00:11:39,320

We met at a plant working together for 10, 12 hours a day, and we became real close.

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00:11:40,320 --> 00:11:44,320

Last time I seen Dave was that Thursday.

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We had to work Sunday.

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00:11:46,320 --> 00:11:49,320

But Dave, they didn't come to work Sunday.

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00:11:49,320 --> 00:11:53,320

That was just out of the ordinary the day that Miss Double time.

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00:11:54,320 --> 00:11:58,320

When Tuesday came around, Dave ain't been to work in three days.

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00:11:58,320 --> 00:12:01,320

I was like, nah, something ain't right.

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00:12:02,320 --> 00:12:04,320

On Tuesday, I got a call.

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00:12:04,320 --> 00:12:07,320

Roger said this is his third day not coming to work.

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00:12:07,320 --> 00:12:12,320

So, you know, can you go by his apartment just to see if he was okay?

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00:12:12,320 --> 00:12:17,320

So I called his phone, went straight to voicemail,

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00:12:17,320 --> 00:12:20,320

and I called David's girlfriend, Tammy.

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00:12:21,320 --> 00:12:24,320

I said, hey, is David okay?

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00:12:24,320 --> 00:12:27,320

She said, I haven't talked to him since Sunday.

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00:12:27,320 --> 00:12:32,320

So, Derek, my husband and I, we went over to David's apartment.

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00:12:32,320 --> 00:12:36,320

We see David's cars in a parking lot.

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00:12:36,320 --> 00:12:40,320

We get to the door, knocking on the door.

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00:12:40,320 --> 00:12:42,320

Nobody's coming to the door.

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00:12:42,320 --> 00:12:48,320

So I went to grab the door handle and you can open the door.

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00:12:51,320 --> 00:12:53,320

So I started freaking out.

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00:12:53,320 --> 00:12:55,320

Like, why is it open?

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00:12:55,320 --> 00:12:57,320

He always locked this apartment up.

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00:12:57,320 --> 00:13:00,320

At that point, I knew that something wasn't right.

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00:13:03,320 --> 00:13:09,320

So I called my dad and I called Samia, DJ's mom as well.

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00:13:09,320 --> 00:13:14,320

Teja said, Dad, I got a phone call from David's job,

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00:13:14,320 --> 00:13:18,320

one of his coworkers said that he haven't been to work in three or four days,

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00:13:18,320 --> 00:13:20,320

and I'm like, what?

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00:13:21,320 --> 00:13:23,320

We all got to the apartment.

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00:13:26,320 --> 00:13:29,320

I was looking around and I was thinking,

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00:13:29,320 --> 00:13:32,320

David would never leave his apartment like this.

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00:13:32,320 --> 00:13:36,320

He would never ball his sheets up and just stick them in a closet.

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00:13:37,320 --> 00:13:42,320

We get to David's room and the bed isn't made.

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00:13:42,320 --> 00:13:45,320

My brother's a neat freak.

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00:13:45,320 --> 00:13:48,320

David would never leave without making a bed.

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00:13:48,320 --> 00:13:51,320

So I look under the bed.

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00:13:53,320 --> 00:13:57,320

And it's a big, huge, red stain.

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00:13:57,320 --> 00:14:02,320

And I could tell that the bed had been moved to like cover the stain because it's carpet.

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00:14:04,320 --> 00:14:07,320

And indentation, you know, from the bed sitting so long,

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00:14:07,320 --> 00:14:09,320

you could tell that it had been moved.

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00:14:10,320 --> 00:14:15,320

And I pulled up the comforter off the bed,

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00:14:16,320 --> 00:14:22,320

and that's when I seen what appeared to be blood.

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00:14:23,320 --> 00:14:28,320

And at the top of the mattress, there was a hole.

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00:14:30,320 --> 00:14:35,320

I walked around, there was a hole in the bottom left hand corner of the closet door.

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00:14:37,320 --> 00:14:40,320

Being a soldier, I knew it was a bullet hole.

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00:14:40,320 --> 00:14:43,320

I realized that, okay, something's wrong here.

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00:14:43,320 --> 00:14:46,320

I told everybody, everybody out.

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00:14:47,320 --> 00:14:52,320

We went to Melvindale Police and filed a missing persons report.

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00:14:54,320 --> 00:14:57,320

We're searching, calling hospitals.

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00:14:57,320 --> 00:14:59,320

I'm calling morts.

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00:14:59,320 --> 00:15:05,320

This afternoon, Michigan State Police crime scene investigators were searching for clues near Outer Drive at Allen Road.

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00:15:05,320 --> 00:15:08,320

Melvendale Police taped off the apartment.

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00:15:08,320 --> 00:15:10,320

They had a front loader out there.

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00:15:10,320 --> 00:15:16,320

They were actively going through the dumpster, you know, checking garbage bags and stuff like this.

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00:15:16,320 --> 00:15:22,320

In the meantime, you know, we're just waiting for a word from if anybody found it.

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00:15:22,320 --> 00:15:24,320

And I got on Facebook.

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00:15:24,320 --> 00:15:28,320

If anybody's seen David, y'all please let me know.

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00:15:28,320 --> 00:15:33,320

When David Carter didn't show up for work earlier this week, his family sounded the alarm.

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00:15:33,320 --> 00:15:37,320

Police Department and the family are looking for a new home.

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00:15:37,320 --> 00:15:45,320

That Tuesday night, after we saw the stain and the bullet hole, I called Tammy and I said,

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00:15:45,320 --> 00:15:48,320

Tammy, I'm going to ask you one more time.

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00:15:48,320 --> 00:15:50,320

Where is my brother?

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00:15:50,320 --> 00:15:54,320

And she said, Teja, I don't know what you're talking about.

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00:15:54,320 --> 00:15:56,320

Like, I haven't seen him since Sunday.

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00:15:56,320 --> 00:16:00,320

And she showed no concern as to where he was.

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

I said, OK, if I find out you had something to do with my brother and me not being able to find him,

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00:16:05,320 --> 00:16:07,320

we're going to have a whole problem.

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00:16:07,320 --> 00:16:09,320

Tammy was at work.

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00:16:09,320 --> 00:16:13,320

She just went about her day, just like it was a normal day.

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00:16:13,320 --> 00:16:17,320

She was on social media a few times.

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00:16:17,320 --> 00:16:20,320

She basically was just living a normal life.

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00:16:20,320 --> 00:16:23,320

I was just like, OK, I'm going to ask you one more time.

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00:16:23,320 --> 00:16:25,320

I'm going to ask you one more time.

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00:16:25,320 --> 00:16:29,320

She was on social media a few times.

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She basically was just living a normal life.

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00:16:32,320 --> 00:16:38,320

It was unbelievable to me for a person that had been with him almost every day for six months

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for her not to leave work and show up with us and help find David.

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She was nowhere to be found.

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You're his girlfriend.

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You don't seem to be as worried as everybody else.

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An ODOT employee discovered a sleeping bag along the side of I-75.

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The Hancock County Coroner has ruled the human remains found on I-75 a homicide.

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They suspect the victim might have been on the side of the highway for a few days.

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Investigators are reviewing missing person reports.

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Grass mowers from ODOT, Ohio Department of Transportation,

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had found a sleeping bag in the weeds by the Burma the Road on off of I-75.

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Inside the sleeping bag was the dismembered lower end of the body.

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All I had was a lower torso and legs.

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It looked to me like this male was either black or biracial.

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His inseam measured 36 inches.

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That's a pretty tall person.

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During the autopsy we found a very characteristic tattoo on the left upper leg.

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It was a tattoo of a pit bull with red eyes.

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That's unusual.

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So we sent that photograph up to Melvindale, Michigan, which is where there was a missing person.

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The chief of police of Melvindale called me and asked me to come down.

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Because he had some questions to ask me.

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It was a tattoo that he was very, very interested in.

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I told him he had the tattoo of a pit bull on his leg.

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And I asked the chief, I said, you found him.

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He said, yeah.

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For me being a soldier, death is something that's part of life.

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It's inevitable.

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Just I never thought it would happen to a family member in this manner.

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Tough.

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Tough.

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Really, really tough.

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I assisted Mr. Carter over to the police department.

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I never forget.

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It was just so, so many emotions.

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So I'm driving back from the police station.

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I don't want to see Taz your face.

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My husband's driving and he pulls up and I see it all over his face.

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You know, I see it like all over his face and he gets out and he just grabbed me and he just said boo he gone.

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I had no words.

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Like I really felt like I had been gut punched.

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My concern was his mother.

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All of the things that I've been through, I've done, there's nothing I can think of anything that was harder than telling her that it was our son.

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She just broke down.

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It's like everything's like drained out of her.

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Nothing I could do.

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But hold it.

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So that's all I could do.

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I asked my uncle like, what happened, you know, because I wanted to know he wouldn't tell me at first.

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I'm like, you know, what happened? Like you have to tell me, like it's my dad, you know.

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And he said, yeah, they found your dad, but they found him chopped up.

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Those parts chopped up.

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I just walked away and did not want to look at nobody.

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I'm literally like on the side of the car slouched down, sitting on the grass crying, full of anger and sadness.

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My father was a person that I looked up to ever since I was born.

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I had never felt so numb.

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The friend and the sister in me wanted to get to the bottom of it.

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Who did this to you?

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I'm putting all my girls at Tammy because you're the last person that saw him.

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I'm like, okay, Tammy is the key. She knows what happened.

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A few weeks before David was murdered, he asked my female cousin, hey, you want to go to the movies?

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So they went to see the movie. My cousin drove.

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When they returned back to David's apartment, all four David tires were slashed.

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David was like, oh my God, like, you know, I believe that he knew then that Tammy had slashed his tires.

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Because she must have been mad that he took my cousin to the movies and didn't take her to the movies.

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Like, who does that?

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Angry female, that's how I talked to her. I just said, okay, she mad. She's that type of person, you know.

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When a person is jealous and when a person is selfish, there is no measure for what they'll do.

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On the Friday night before David disappeared, the whole family was at DJ's football game.

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That was the last time I saw David and the last time his sister's song, last time his son's song.

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David and Tammy were already at the game when me and my husband arrived. David was watching the game.

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David was laughing and joking with us and hollering at the game at the same time.

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We were throwing popcorn and just having a good time at that game.

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David and Tammy had came to the game together but weren't together at the game.

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I asked my brother, are y'all okay? Like, why is she not coming down? He was like, you know, she'd be all right.

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I just thought maybe they got into an argument they wasn't talking.

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It took a moment and gazed around the stands and Tammy was looking dead in my face, like straight away in my face.

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And it just looked like I had saw the devil. It stuck with me to this day. I could still see the look on her face.

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I believe my brother, David, broke it off with Tammy. I believe that night after the football game, whatever they were going through, that that was the last straw for him.

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And he was just like, you know what? I can't do this anymore and she couldn't take it.

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I believe she was jealous of David's relationship with everyone, with me, with his son, you know, with our parents.

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I believe she was just ultimately jealous of anybody he had contact with.

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But I never, never thought Tammy would be capable of murder. Never.

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I think he was trying to figure out how to lead. It was taking him time to totally pull away. That's because she was so, so possessive.

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She knew that David wanted to break up and it sparked a madness about her. It's just, if I can't have him, can't nobody else have him.

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I told the police to look into Tammy, but the police didn't tell us anything about what they were doing or what they have found.

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A few days after we got the news about David, my nephew had his football game.

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Heard Coach asked me, do you need time away from football? I told him, nah, because I'm not walking away from that. That's not something that my father would want me to do.

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The night of the game, it was, it was rocking. Everyone showed me love, family and friends. They all sat next to each other on the stands. It's like, it's like the whole stands were family.

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There's a quote that my dad told me was, whatever happens, just keep on going, no matter what. So, before that game, I told myself that I'm going to play. I'm going to play for him.

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It's so crazy to say that it wasn't me playing. I really feel like it was him and me that was doing moves that I didn't really knew that I had in me, you know.

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During DJ's football game, my dad called me and my dad said, well, you know, I need to tell you something. And he was like, they got her and I'm like, they got who? And he like, they erased the Tammy.

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To find out that Tammy was arrested that night, it lifted everyone up. Like, it brought joy.

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We just couldn't believe it. Like, oh my God, like, they got her. We got some justice, you know, everybody full of tears and, you know, just happy.

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A couple of days later, she was released.

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The person of interest taken into custody on Friday has been released and according to Melvendale police confirming that information late tonight, their investigation is still ongoing.

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Tammy Williams was brought into Melvendale PD for questioning. There were some interviews conducted. She was released pending more investigation.

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I'm limited on what I can discuss because I don't want it to hinder our investigation.

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But what I can tell you is that they didn't have enough at that time to hold her in charge with a crime.

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Having to let her go to me, I mean, that was like a kick in the stomach.

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They can only hold her for 72 hours. You know, they have to locate the rest of, you know, his remains because they need a cause of death.

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New developments tonight in the murder of a Melvendale father.

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More of his remains were discovered along I-75 south of Finley.

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They have found another body part off of the same interstate 75 at the first that was found.

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They proceeded to send the second set up to us, which was in a little black duffel bag with red straps.

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And in the bag there was a human head.

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And it was wrapped in the small grocery bags with the handles.

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And one of the grocery bags was tied under his chin.

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We got the third call that they had found the rest of the remains in a little multicolored like suitcase.

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Big bright flowers on it.

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And inside the suitcase there was a comforter.

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And inside the comforter there was the third set of remains.

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I had upper torso, two arms, two hands, all the fingers.

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You could put the whole body together now.

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He had a gunshot wound right here, below the ear lobe and sort of toward the back.

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The wound went this way.

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Exit was at the top of the head.

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They had a single gunshot wound, very close range, almost near contact.

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Now I had a cause of death.

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There was no evidence of defense wounds, no evidence of a struggle,

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no other evidence of injury anywhere.

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You have a tall man, 190 pounds and he puts up no fight.

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Did he not see the gun coming?

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Was he asleep?

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Was he incapacitated somehow?

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I don't know.

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Interestingly enough he had an antihistamine in his bloodstream.

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That makes you sleepy.

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I believe for him it was a quick death.

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I think that on September 29th my brother went to bed.

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Tammy had an extra key to my brother's apartment and I believe that she went in while my brother was asleep

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and shot him in the head.

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There were texts sent from his phone to make people think that it was him texting, but it was her.

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I assumed the texts. In the beginning I assumed they were from him because I wouldn't have any other reason to think that they weren't.

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But when I went back and really read the text, how the text was worded, it wasn't how he would have worded that text.

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After he died, I think the person responsible for the death was faced with a huge problem.

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How do I get rid of a 190 pound 6 foot 4 man?

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I can't carry him down the stairs.

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The lower part of the remains alone weighed 73 pounds.

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I think the dismemberment in this case was more logistical to move the body.

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He had been separated by cuts, nothing like a saw.

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These were, in my opinion, probably nothing more than your average kitchen knife.

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But it took some time.

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You cannot separate a body into three parts in a very short period of time with instruments like this.

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The fact that she could not only shoot her boyfriend in the head, but cut up his body,

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purchased the items that his body was ultimately found in, and then drive to scatter them along I-75.

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And then wake up and go to work for the rest of the week. That tells me that she's a psychopath.

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We just waiting on word for them to go pick up Tammy.

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We had the memorial October 27th. Thanksgiving comes, Christmas comes.

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Then it wasn't until January of 2019 that we found out that October of 2018, Tammy had fled Michigan.

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Williams has been on the run since October. Tamara Renee Williams and police say she murdered and dismembered her boyfriend in Melvindale.

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Tamara, if you're out there, turn yourself in, baby. You can't keep running.

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And now a hunt is on. So intense, they've run on the U.S. Marshals.

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U.S. Marshals get cases assigned to us basically for people committed heinous and serious crimes, and that are usually on the run for that crime.

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And we go out and locate them and bring them to justice.

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This case was extremely brutal because of the nature of it. This person was found in multiple pieces, and it takes a special individual to do that to somebody.

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This was calculated. This was planned. This was thought out.

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Tammy is accused with homicide, dismemberment, tampering with evidence, and felony firearm.

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We're talking about a dangerous woman. The weapon that was used has not been recovered, so she's probably armed and dangerous.

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I learned quite a bit about Tammy Williams during my investigation.

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On October 16th, 2018, she was seen in Ann Arbor, Michigan. According to credit card receipts, made a couple cash withdrawals from an ATM, had dinner.

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I can tell you, we have her on camera at the restaurant. And then after her meal, she sat there for quite some time and had some drinks and everything.

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She went outside, loaded on a rickshaw, and had the rickshaw take her back to a hotel.

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She then woke up the next morning, the morning of the 17th, went to the train station in Ann Arbor, took an Amtrak train from Ann Arbor to Chicago,

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loads on a train there to Penn Station, New York, and checks into a hotel called the Neptune Hotel.

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Nobody's looking for Tammy at this point.

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When she checked into the hotel, she checked in in her name with her driver's license, stayed the night there, and got up the next morning.

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On October 18th, she was seen on camera, leaving the hotel. And that's the last time she was seen.

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Tammy Williams is a black female, 5'5", approximately 180 to 200 pounds. She's currently 42 years old.

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She's on Facebook and on Instagram. Tammy was always like the master of disguise. One day she had long hair, one day she had short hair, one day it was blond, one day it was brunette.

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She could have short braids, she could be wearing wigs. The one thing that's common on her though, she's a huge rose tattoo on her left shoulder that basically goes from the elbow all the way up over the shoulder,

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that rose bouquet is going to stand out. It's very distinctive and it's pretty difficult to miss, cover up, or remove.

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But on top of that, let's just say hypothetically, she got it covered. That means there's a tattoo artist out there somewhere that covered that bunch of roses.

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If Tammy was working a job right now, she was a traveler. She could have booked your trip to wherever. She could be working at a hospital. She could have taken your blood yesterday.

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Let's be honest, she's not afraid of blood. It's been a while since I've spoke to any members of her family, but every time I have it's no idea, haven't heard from her, haven't talked to her.

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And I personally don't believe that. Somebody is helping her financially and also providing her with a roof, a place to stay. She just did not disappear.

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Throughout my interviews with many different people, they've all said she's always been one of those girls that needs to have a guy in her life.

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And that scares me, that this woman is still free after committing this crime and she could hurt somebody else.

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I've thought about that plenty of times of going to my dad's bedroom that Sunday night.

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Maybe I should have went in there, but maybe it's probably a good decision to not go in there. Because I don't know, something in me was just saying like, don't go in there.

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Something probably could have happened to me if I would have went in my dad's room.

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The hunt is on as the U.S. Marshals put all hands on deck in this worldwide fugitive hunt.

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And Tammy could be in a new relationship at this point.

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Maybe she's dating another guy. You know, he could be at risk.

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Family members of the young father are still praying Tamara will be found to face charges.

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My son David Fero, many people spoke about him. It was really touching.

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Life's day full of happiness and sometimes life is full of shit.

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Yes it is.

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And everybody was talking about David and how they knew him and giving my wife Marie and I their condolences and hugging us.

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Marie, she quite naturally cried through the whole thing and I felt helpless trying to console her.

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I always say like Tammy didn't just kill my brother, she killed my mother too because our mother was diagnosed with cancer six days prior to Tammy murdering David.

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She was so heartbroken after he was murdered so she stopped going to her cancer treatment and my mom passed away.

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There is not a day that goes by that I do not think of David.

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I look at DJ. I started thinking about all the things that he's accomplished, all the things that he's doing and I say, man, if his dad was here, you know, he'd be so proud.

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I was afraid. Now I'm at Eastern Michigan University playing football and I'm majoring in business management.

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I was taking over my dad's clothing business.

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I'm doing okay but there are thoughts that get to my head that almost made me want to break down sometimes.

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Like wow, I don't have a father no more.

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If I had a few minutes with my dad right now, I would ask him if he's proud of me or where I'm at and I would tell him that I love him for sure and I miss him.

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I miss him.

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When David left us, it was like a black hole, like nothing or no one has been able to feel it.

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You never know how much light somebody brings into a room until there's no longer there. So it's been dark.

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Oh, how are you?

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I miss the jokes and the laughs. I miss our talks, our fights. I just miss him. I miss everything about him.

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I have faith that somehow, someday, somebody's going to see Tammy and she's going to be caught.

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It's not going to bring David back, but it will at least allow us to let him rest in peace.

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I'm Buffalo Jam and it's another Friday night, brother.

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Somebody decided to get rid of Buffalo.

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This is the room my father was found dead in.

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They got him into a vulnerable situation.

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We thought it was like a setup.

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You never know what's going to happen.

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Do you believe in Bigfoot? Do you believe in UFOs?

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I was like, wow.

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For them to say, Josh just got up and said he was going to the bathroom and never came back.

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It doesn't make any sense to me. There's more to it than what they're saying.

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I think Josh had secrets just like everybody else has secrets.

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I wish that whoever knew those secrets would come forward.

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You

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You