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This program is about unsolved mysteries. Whenever possible, the actual family members

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and police officials have participated in recreating the events. What you are about

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to see is not a news broadcast.

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Summer of 1977. In the city of New York, a year-long nightmare was coming to an end.

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On August 10th, a man named David Berkowitz was arrested. Police believed that he was

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a lone gunman behind the son of Sam Killings, a brutal series of shootings that left six

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people dead and seven seriously injured. The media rejoiced. The elusive son of Sam

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was behind bars. Or was he?

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The general perception among the public for years had been that David Berkowitz was a

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lone gunman. The facts and the evidence, not speculation, the facts and the evidence

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say otherwise.

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In 1977, the nation believed the son of Sam Murders was solved. In the last 11 years,

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reporter Maury Terry has collected convincing evidence that David Berkowitz did not act

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alone. Tonight we examine Terry's theory and present other mysteries where you may be able

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to help. In a tiny Baptist church in rural Georgia, a deacon and his wife were the victims

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of a double murder. The killer dropped a pair of glasses that may lead to his identity.

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And from Omaha, Nebraska, a poignant story of unrequited love and a frugal bachelor

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who left an unclaimed fortune of \$200,000, someone watching tonight may be his heir.

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Join me. You may be able to help solve a mystery.

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Son of Sam's reign of terror began on July 29, 1976. It occurred in an area in the Bronx

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called Pelham Bay. The time was 1.10 a.m. Two young girls were hit by 44 caliber bullets.

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One died. A composite sketch of the gunman was created from the survivor's eyewitness

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description. On October 23rd in the borough of Queens, another 44 caliber shooting occurred.

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A man suffered a serious head injury. A month later, again in Queens, two girls stood

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on a stoop talking. A man appeared out of the shadows. Both survived, but one would

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be confined to a wheelchair for the rest of her life. Eyewitnesses were able to help police

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in creating a new composite of the gunman. 1977. Two separate shootings took the lives

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of two women, as in the earlier attacks, a 44 caliber bulldog revolver was used. Eyewitnesses

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created two more composites of the killer. They showed a very different face from the

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earlier drawings, each appeared to be a different person. On April 17, 1977, another shooting

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occurred. Again in the Pelham Bay section of the Bronx, just three blocks from the scene

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of the first shooting. This time a hand printed letter was left at the scene. It read, quote,

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I am a monster. I am a son of Sam. I'm a little brat. The city was paralyzed with fear. The

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people in the local neighborhoods, particularly in the Bronx, were petrified. I remember

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people yelling to people in the street, get in, that nuts out there. And this is an early

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afternoon. No one double parked their cars. Business at the local entertainment places,

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such as bars, restaurants, will nil. No one went out. On Memorial Day, another letter from

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the son of Sam was sent to columnist Jimmy Breslin. Written in the same distinctive style,

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he contained thoughts and references to Satanism. Finally, on July 31, son of Sam struck for

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the last time. Stacy Moskowitz was killed. Her date, Robert Violante, partially blinded.

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No, he just walked up to them, shot them, and that's it.

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A 19-year-old mechanic named Tommy Zeno was an eyewitness. That guy came over to the

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car and blew those people away in less than four seconds. You know, you pressed the trigger

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and then both, you know, both could have died. Luckily, Robert's alive. But I'll never forget

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it.

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Zeno gave police a description of the shooter. Another composite was created, showing the

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gunman. Again, there were more differences and similarities when compared to the earlier

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drawings.

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One of them would sure look like David Berkowitz. The others did not resemble them at all. It

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was completely different. I thought it was rather strange, although we know that these

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drawings are done by victims or witnesses who see the killer for a brief period of time.

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And then a day or two or several hours later, they have to go to a police department, an

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artist, and he has to put that on paper. That's a very difficult thing to do. So many times,

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these sketches are not very accurate. So I thought perhaps maybe that's why we saw so

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many different versions of the son of Sam on the composites.

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In their investigation of the Moskowitz shooting, police discovered a parking ticket that had

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been issued near the scene to afford galaxy owned by a postal employee named David Berkowitz.

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The police traced this ticket to Berkowitz's home. As they approached the building, they

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saw the car. They spotted a duffel bag with what looked like a rifle, but protruding through

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the opening. When they entered the car, they found a letter threatening another attack.

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It was signed, Son of Sam.

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The police staked out the Fort Galaxy, waiting for its owner to emerge.

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At 10 p.m., Berkowitz walked to the car. Inside the brown paper bag he was carrying, there

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was a .44 caliber revolver.

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As detectives moved into arrest, he sat in his Fort Galaxy, almost passively.

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What took you guys so long? Step out of the car.

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Berkowitz confessed to all of the shootings. He told the police that he received his orders

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to commit the crimes from the barking dog of an elderly neighbor named Sam Carr. Berkowitz

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pleaded guilty to all the charges against him. He was sentenced to 25 years to life in

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New York's Attica Prison.

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But to Mori Terry, his confession seemed too convenient.

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After the arrest of Berkowitz, just through fate or whatever, I started poking around into

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the case because I had some suspicions that maybe there was more to it than the public

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was being led to believe. And that's when I started my own investigation into the case,

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right really the day after Berkowitz got arrested.

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Mori Terry believes that David Berkowitz did not act alone, that he was part of a gang

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of killers, and it was the killing of Stacy Moskowitz that first aroused his suspicions.

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Next, we will go through a step-by-step reconstruction of the events leading to the killing of Stacy

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Moskowitz. Mori Terry believes that this last killing was deliberately planned and executed,

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not just by David Berkowitz, but by at least three people. And he says that there is eyewitness

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testimony to corroborate this theory.

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Well, the very early reports that on the Moskowitz killing had me concerned. David Berkowitz's

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resemblance, his features were widely different from the sketches of the killer that had been

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done by the police artists. Started seeking out witnesses, found Tommy Zeno, who was a

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key witness to the shooting.

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Tommy Zeno was with his girlfriend, Parkton Shore Parkway, in front of the car that held

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Stacy Moskowitz and her boyfriend.

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I was looking through the mirror at a car, and I seen, I noticed somebody, you know,

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standing in the park. What I seen is he had long hair, and it's hard to really see the

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face, but it was, he was thin. He looked like he was in pretty good shape.

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He's dance good.

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From looking through the mirror, when he was in the park, the guy that came over to the

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car, he walked up to the car like as if he was going to get in the car. Then he went

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into a stance, shot, and that was it. Turned around and ran.

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I can't picture Berkowitz running like that. That's the thing that confused me after the

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quarter. If I seen him, he was, you know, in a week he can't get that fat. You know,

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that's all I could say. He's, you know, he didn't look like the type of guy to run and do that.

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This is a map showing the neighborhood where the last killing occurred. Stacy Moskowitz

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and her boyfriend were parked here. Two blocks away on Bay 17th Street, David Berkowitz

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received the incriminating parking ticket on his Ford Galaxy parked here.

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According to Terry, the events leading up to the shooting began here at the Shore Parkway

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entrance to the park at about 1 a.m. Witnesses saw a yellow Volkswagen arrive at the park

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entrance. Two men emerged. This same car was seen fleeing the crime scene after the shootings.

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30 minutes later, Tommy Zeno noticed the yellow Volkswagen drive past more than once.

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A half hour later, at 2.05, a policeman issued a parking ticket to Berkowitz's Ford Galaxy.

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A neighborhood resident named Cecilia Davis pulled up in a friend's car just ahead of Berkowitz's Ford.

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She then said goodbye to her friend.

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We were triple-packed, and I was looking in the back so in case a car comes up, I saw that guy

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taking the summons off his windshield and keep on looking, watching the cops.

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They still gave tickets. Then he got in the car and he came behind us.

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He couldn't pass because we were blocking the whole street, and he blowed the horn on us.

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So I got out and I took a look at him. More or less, I gave him a dirty look.

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What's the big question, mill, in the night?

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Cecilia has identified the man in the car as David Berkowitz.

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After she left her friend, she saw Berkowitz drive up Bay 17th Street and turn right on bath, following the police.

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The fact that David Berkowitz pulled up behind Mrs. Davis and her date as he did,

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with the police car still on the block or just pulling off the block,

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blaring his horn, he would not be doing something like that.

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If he's the elusive ingenious son of Sam carrying that 44 bulldog in his car,

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he would try to be as stealthy as possible.

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Fifteen minutes after the parking ticket was issued,

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Stacey Moskowitz and Robert Violante went for a late-night stroll.

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As they walked in a nearby park, Stacey and Robert saw a man standing next to a restroom, watching.

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This restroom was over two blocks from Cecilia Davis' apartment.

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At 2.33 a.m., Mrs. Davis returned to her apartment after walking her dog.

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She saw David Berkowitz, the man who had honked earlier, walking straight towards her.

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I know it was the same guy because I saw him when I got out of the car from my friend.

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I looked at him because he blowed a horn.

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Cecilia saw Berkowitz here, over two blocks away from where Stacey and Robert were parked.

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Approximately one minute later in her apartment, Cecilia heard the sounds of gunfire in the distance.

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Those four shots killed Stacey Moskowitz and almost blinded Robert Violante.

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How could Berkowitz have traveled from this spot where Cecilia last saw him,

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to this area where Stacey and Robert were shot in one minute,

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when it takes at least two and a half minutes to briskly walk the two blocks from Bay 17th Street to the park?

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Just 15 seconds after the shooting, witnesses saw a man wearing a cheap light-colored wig

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run out of the park, get into a yellow Volkswagen, and speed away up 17th Avenue.

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In his haste, he ran a red light and narrowly missed colliding with another car.

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Borey Terry believes that at least three people, including David Berkowitz, were involved in the Moskowitz killing.

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He claims they were members of an organized conspiracy responsible for every single one of the son of Sam shootings.

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David Berkowitz was selected to be the fall guy on the Son of Sam killings.

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He was not a willing fall guy. He wanted it to be another way.

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But Berkowitz knew that he had been involved in all the shootings.

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He has pulled the trigger definitely two times, responsible for three murders.

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He's not an innocent man and was on the scene of all the others as a lookout, a wheel man, whatever.

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So Berkowitz was involved and Berkowitz knew he was guilty.

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He also was responsible for getting a parking ticket on his car that night, which also made him susceptible to be the guy to be picked out to take the fall.

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And on top of that, the real killer escaped in the yellow Volkswagen, and that person was deemed more valuable to the conspirators than David Berkowitz was.

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No, I didn't think it was David Berkowitz then, and I don't think it's him now. I definitely don't think it's him.

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It has crossed my mind, and it's a strong opinion of mine, that David Berkowitz was not the sole killer and was aided by other accomplices.

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We received information that other people may have been involved.

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I had a statement made to me by someone who allegedly spoke to David Berkowitz, wherein David Berkowitz is supposed to have stated that others were involved.

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New York prosecutor John Santucci has moved the status of the son of Sam Investigation from inactive to active.

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Next week we'll continue Mori Terry's investigation.

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He has discovered that David Berkowitz and at least two friends were members of a satanic cult.

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These two friends were brothers, and their father's name was Sam.

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Next, the poignant tale of Curly Green.

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For half a century he lived a solitary frugal life in a tiny Omaha apartment.

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When he died, his friends were amazed that he had amassed a \$200,000 fortune.

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Someone watching tonight may be his heir.

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Until ten years ago, Walter Green lived alone in a small apartment near downtown Omaha.

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His nickname was Curly, and he lived a simple frugal life.

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How you doing?

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He was cordial to his neighbors, but kept mostly to himself.

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On April 24, 1978, Curly Green had a heart attack.

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He died while working in his yard.

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Everyone who knew him was astounded to find that Curly during his lifetime had accumulated more than \$200,000.

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He left no will, and his next of kin could not be located.

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Ten years after his death, Curly Green's fortune remains the largest unclaimed estate in Nebraska history.

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When it came out in the papers that he had the amount of money that they said he had, we were shocked.

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I can't imagine how he amassed that amount.

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They found stocks or tickets, I understand, they found the coin collection,

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and they found much to everyone's surprise that Curly actually owned the apartment building where he was living.

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It is extraordinary that a man who lived as simply as Curly Green could have accrued such a large sum of money.

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It is even more extraordinary that the money remains unclaimed.

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But this is not just a story of missing heirs and unclaimed fortunes.

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It is also a love story, a sweet and haunting one that began nearly eight decades ago.

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We don't know much about Curly Green's early life, but we can surmise as this.

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When he was nearly 17, he hopped a train bound for Omaha.

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Curly jumped off outside the city near a small farming town called Skyler.

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Curly immediately began to pound the pavement, looking for work.

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Hal Raman, a local tavern keeper, saw the young stranger and offered him not only a ride, but a home-cooked meal with his family.

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Catherine, the younger of the Raman's, was then only nine years old.

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I don't know why Dad brought him here. We suppose he came from Denver.

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We were curious when he shut the table because we'd never seen him before.

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But he was a nice-looking young man.

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Well, I bet it's been quite some time since you smelled cooking like this, Curly.

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Well, yeah, a little while.

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At dinner, Curly was secretive about his family and his birthplace in Montana.

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Poor family, Curly.

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Well, I left my mom and my stepdad back in Denver, and that's about all the family I really have.

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Curly said he hadn't gotten along with his stepfather, so he had traveled east.

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He had a very nice way of evading.

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See, when Mama asked him, he said, didn't you have some cousins or something?

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He just said, well, I did once, and he changed the subject, and that's the way Curly was.

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And we respected him for it.

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Do you have any brothers or sisters?

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Well, none as pretty as your daughter's now.

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The moment Curly first saw Jessamyn Romminger, Catherine's older sister, he was smitten.

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He would never feel the same way about anyone else.

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Hal Romminger found Curly a job working at the local garage.

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The automobile was still a pretty new-fangled machine.

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Curly had a knack for fixing cars.

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He earned enough to enable him to move into a boarding house.

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He wasn't a spendthrift, and I used to like it when I have to get paychecks, because he'd give me nickels and dimes.

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With his new salary, Curly began to court Jessamyn.

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He only had one problem, getting rid of Catherine, the little sister.

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Go to the movie, yeah.

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Well, I was thinking of the park.

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How about if you go to the movies with me and Jessamyn, go to the park?

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Okay.

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He and Jessamyn would go wherever they went.

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They had some friends in Skylar, but I didn't care where he went. I got the nickel and dime.

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That's all I cared about.

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Curly found quite a bit of Jessamyn, because he never went with other girls.

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Only Jessamyn.

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In 1917, Curly left his job as a mechanic to enlist in the army.

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He also left his beloved Jessamyn.

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She began training to be a nurse.

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Curly served on the European front.

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It was his unenviable duty to drive the dead and wounded to the makeshift army hospital.

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The suffering he witnessed scarred Curly.

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But when the war ended, he returned home full of hope to Skylar, Nebraska and to Jessamyn.

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Catherine, it's good to see you again.

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How have you been?

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I'm fine.

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Is Jessamyn here?

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No, Curly. I'm sorry. She's gone to Omaha.

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Well, nothing's bothered.

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Jessamyn liked him and he was a gentleman always.

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But she wanted other things out of life.

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And he didn't appear to be educated.

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And his earning capacity wasn't great, I suppose.

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And anyhow, they didn't go to him anymore.

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Curly followed Jessamyn to Omaha and got a job.

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First as a mechanic at a newspaper, the Omaha Bee.

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Then as a night watchman for the Union Pacific Railroad.

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Curly refused to give up on Jessamyn.

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But Jessamyn and Ramanjir married another man.

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Curly never fell in love again.

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He never married or had a family.

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Curly spent the next 60 years alone.

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In all those years, he never told anyone who his real family was.

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Other than Catherine, Curly's best friend was Riley Marr.

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His barber and a fellow member of the Masonic Lodge.

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I really never really got that close to him, actually.

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I thought I was a pretty good friend of his

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00:24:03,980 --> 00:24:06,980

because he did invite me over to his home on occasion.

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And we did sit around and have coffee and talked about things.

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Once, Riley noticed some postcards and pictures

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neatly displayed in Curly's apartment.

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He was curious to know if they were from Curly's family.

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I picked one of them up and it had a postmark of Brooklyn, New York.

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And I asked him something about where that was.

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It was a long way from home and he said never mind

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and he took it and put it away.

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Well, it made me feel like I was probably intruding on his privacy

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of some sort and that he had something that he maybe didn't want revealed

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or maybe he had a tragedy in his lifetime somewhere along the way

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that he was trying to avoid talking about.

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Over the years, Curly had amassed a considerable fortune,

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but he kept that a secret too.

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Some people attributed Curly's wealth to an extremely valuable coin collection,

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but Catherine thought he just plain saved every penny he made.

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Well, he said he would get up in the morning and after he'd eat breakfast,

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00:25:07,980 --> 00:25:09,980

he'd put a can on the pilot light.

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And by the time he'd come back and ready for lunch or the evening meal,

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it was just right to eat.

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It was that saving.

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Maybe that's how he got the money.

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When he died, Curly Green had accumulated a fortune of more than \$200,000,

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held primarily in real estate, stocks and bonds.

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So far, no legitimate heirs have claimed Curly's estate.

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In 1986, investigator Josh Butler, who tracks down missing heirs professionally,

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began researching the case of Curly Green.

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Josh had heard that Curly once mentioned having a brother who was killed in a shootout.

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Indeed, there had been a man named Al Green who was shot and killed

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shortly after the 4th of July in 1921.

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We really went to some extremes in this case,

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but were surprised and a little disappointed never to have found any clear connection with Curly Green.

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Part of the mystery here is that Al Green's father,

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I believe to have been a Joseph Green,

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and I now understand that Curly Green's father was a Harry Albert Green.

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So quite probably Al Green and Curly Green were cousins rather than brothers.

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The man named Al Green was killed in 1921.

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Josh Butler now thinks it is probable that Curly's actual brother was killed several years earlier.

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The search for Curly's heirs continues.

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It's very strange that a man would accumulate \$200,000 in his lifetime

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and that he would have no known relatives that anybody knew about

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and not leave some sort of a written document concerning the disposition of this money.

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Somewhere there's somebody who has enough information in their own family

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that they're going to be able to come forward and prove their entitlement to this.

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It'll be a case of going from the people back to the money.

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These are five of the few known photographs of Curly Green

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showing him as a young man in middle age and before he died.

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We know he said he was born in Kendall, Montana and lived in Denver.

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We know he had a collection of gold coins, some of which he might have obtained in Mexico.

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He received postcards from someone in Brooklyn, New York.

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Curly claimed he had a brother who was killed in a shootout

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and he stated on a 1938 birth certificate that Albert Harry Green, born in England

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and Anne Moran Green, born in Latvia, were his parents.

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None of these three relatives has been traced.

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At Curly's funeral, a mysterious wreath of flowers became the final clue to his past.

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This card came with the flowers.

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It's signed Mrs. Joe Greener, Denver, Colorado.

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Perhaps Mrs. Greener is the key to the puzzling life of Walter Curly Green.

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Next, the story of a double murderer in a tiny Baptist church in rural Georgia.

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The only clue is a pair of ordinary glasses left behind by the killer.

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Waiverly, Georgia, population 825, is a predominantly black community

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nestled in the Baptist Bible Belt.

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Lumber, farming and the paper mill provide the income for this small isolated area

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over 35 miles from the nearest big city, Jacksonville.

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The number of people who have been killed in the war is about 1,000.

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The city is the largest isolated area, over 35 miles from the nearest big city, Jacksonville, Florida.

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For years, Rising Daughter's Baptist Church has served not only as a place of worship,

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but also as a social center for the small township.

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But on March 11th, 1985, this quiet community was shattered by violence.

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The quiet sanctity of Rising Daughter's Church was violated by the brutal double murder of Harold and Thelma Swain.

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Harold Swain was a well-respected deacon of the church, a member of the County Jury Commission,

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and a spokesperson for the black community.

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Thelma Swain was also closely involved with the church affairs.

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Harold and Thelma had been married for over 43 years.

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Harold was always happy and jolly, laughing.

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It's something that might have come natural to Harold because of his love and kindness for everyone.

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00:30:00,980 --> 00:30:06,980

And he would always go out of his way to help someone at any time, day or night, no matter what time.

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00:30:06,980 --> 00:30:12,980

If you needed a favor of any type and he could do it, he was there. Same thing about Thelma.

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00:30:12,980 --> 00:30:16,980

All the people up here, they came to this funeral.

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00:30:16,980 --> 00:30:20,980

Most people I ever saw in a funeral, they're here in my life.

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They just call their body, you know, thought that much of Harold in their respect.

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On the night they were murdered, Harold and Thelma held their weekly Tuesday night Bible class.

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Nine women attended.

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Do I put my trust? Let me never be put to confusion.

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00:30:38,980 --> 00:30:41,980

Now let us pray.

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00:30:41,980 --> 00:30:45,980

Oh God, I want to thank you for bringing us together tonight.

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00:30:45,980 --> 00:30:48,980

In Jesus' name, amen.

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00:30:48,980 --> 00:30:50,980

Amen.

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00:30:50,980 --> 00:30:55,980

Now is there any further business that you care to discuss, Sister Brenda?

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00:30:55,980 --> 00:30:57,980

Yeah, well I'd like to remind everybody about that.

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00:30:57,980 --> 00:31:00,980

At 8.50, one of the women excused herself early.

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00:31:00,980 --> 00:31:02,980

I have to go now to take my daughter to work.

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00:31:02,980 --> 00:31:03,980

Okay.

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Maybe that would help resolve this situation.

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May I help you?

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Yeah, I want to talk to somebody.

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Who?

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00:31:13,980 --> 00:31:15,980

Somebody in there.

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She encountered a stranger at the church festival.

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I want to talk to him.

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He'll be right back.

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Some of the other women in the group caught just a glimpse of the man, a young white male.

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In April.

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Excuse me, Sister.

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What's happening?

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00:31:43,980 --> 00:31:45,980

What is happening?

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00:31:45,980 --> 00:31:47,980

Oh my God.

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00:31:47,980 --> 00:31:49,980

Hello?

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00:31:49,980 --> 00:31:51,980

Hello?

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00:31:51,980 --> 00:31:53,980

Hello?

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Hello?

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Hello?

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Hello?

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Hello?

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The women rushed into the pastor's office and tried to call for help.

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The phone didn't work.

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Stay.

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Twenty minutes passed while the women waited in fear.

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Finally, one of them made a dash for her car and went to summon help.

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That night, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation was brought in.

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A massive manhunt started in this tiny black community.

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Harold and Thelma were personal friends of mine and my family's.

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And it was kind of a shock to me.

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I think I was in shock for a while.

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When I got there, there was a lot of confusion.

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No one really knew what had happened.

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They didn't know what the facts were.

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They didn't know who had done the killing.

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They didn't know what the motive was.

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The Swains highly believed that the murder was a murder.

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There was a lot of physical evidence at the same.

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Filling cases.

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Two pair of glasses.

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For one, we were able to determine the belong to the mentee's Harold Swain.

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The other pair, they didn't know what the motive was.

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The Swains highly respected people.

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Very active in the community.

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Or just not the type of person that, you know, would be the victim of a murder plot.

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There was a lot of physical evidence at the same.

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Filling cases.

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The other pair, no one knew who they belonged to.

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The first gut reaction that I had was a transient.

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Because the glasses appeared to belong to a person who did not have enough money to

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properly maintain the glasses or to buy glasses when they needed them.

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00:33:45,980 --> 00:33:48,980

These are the glasses found on that night.

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00:33:48,980 --> 00:33:50,980

And they're not ordinary glasses.

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The lenses are thick.

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The surface is popped by a welding torch.

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The earpieces don't match.

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Or they drop by the killer.

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When the police discovered these glasses, they investigated the theory that the

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murderer may have been a transient.

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Rising Daughter's Church is located on Busy Highway 17.

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Tractions often would stop by for a handout or a free meal.

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But if robbery was the motive, why were over \$300 left in Harold Swain's pocket?

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Other evidence suggests that the crime was premeditated.

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The authorities feel that the church had been cased before the brutal attack.

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The telephone lines at the church had been cut, which could or could not say that it

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was a premeditated murder.

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It could have been a premeditated armed robbery attempt.

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The woman who left the church early clearly saw the attacker,

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fearing for her life she did not want to appear on camera.

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00:35:02,980 --> 00:35:04,980

He was calm.

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I was thinking that he was there for a handout.

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He didn't seem to be someone to hurt anybody.

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I didn't see any weapon or anything.

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00:35:17,980 --> 00:35:20,980

And it seemed like he had on stuffed boots.

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And he had long blonde hair, shoulder length hair.

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But I really wasn't looking at him that hard, you know, because I wanted to leave.

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The police attempted to create a picture of the killer using an identikit.

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But the eyewitnesses did not agree on many of the details.

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An artist was brought in to sketch a composite drawing.

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For five months, the police searched for the killer using the composite drawing.

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But no new leads or clues surfaced.

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Finally, on July 5, 1985, police 135 miles away in Tallapoosa County, Georgia,

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pulled over a car for a minor traffic violation.

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In the trunk, they found an automatic weapon and a submachine gun.

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Three suspects were taken into custody.

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One of them, Donnie Barringtime.

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We were given some information by some acquaintance of these people

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that Donnie Barringtime had told people in Florida

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00:36:26,980 --> 00:36:33,980

that he had murdered a black preacher and his wife in a church.

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After several interviews with Donnie, he admitted

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that he had told these people in Florida that he killed a black preacher and his wife.

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And then he just smiled and said, but I was lying to him.

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We have never been able to come up with any hard evidence to connect Donnie with this case.

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Donnie Barringtime was then given a polygraph test and he flunked it.

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As a matter of fact, the polygraph operator told us that Mr. Barringtime was a very good suspect in the murder.

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The resemblance between the man on the Wadded poster and Donnie Barringtime was inconclusive.

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So the eyewitnesses from the church and Waverly were taken to Jacksonville for a police lineup.

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You'll be giving five individuals, I'd like if you will, to place yourself in your mind

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00:37:27,980 --> 00:37:31,980

back at the church the night this incident happened.

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00:37:32,980 --> 00:37:35,980

Okay? Five individuals on the other side.

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00:37:35,980 --> 00:37:40,980

We'll be able to see or hear you. Lights? Lights?

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00:37:40,980 --> 00:37:44,980

There was about six millions there.

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00:37:44,980 --> 00:37:54,980

And I really couldn't say that one of them was him, you know, because the person I saw had short hair.

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00:37:54,980 --> 00:38:00,980

His completion was a little bit lighter, but he had the same boots that I saw that night.

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The boots was what I recognized, but I wasn't really, really sure.

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The murder charges against Donnie Barringtime were not pursued, but he was subsequently convicted on weapons charges.

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It's currently serving five years in a federal penitentiary.

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One year later, the Swain investigation took a new direction.

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Agent Joe Gregory came across a face in a state crime bulletin which exactly matched the identikit picture

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created by one of the witnesses at the church.

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It gave me a chill. It literally gave me a chill when I saw the composite because there are so many,

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hundreds of thousands of combinations to make a composite.

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And what are the odds that two of them being exact? And these composites were exact matches.

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The Kansas suspect was wanted for armed robbery in a church, but was never taken into custody.

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The Kansas Bureau of Investigation could not even give Agent Gregory the suspect's name.

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We found that they had never developed any leads. They don't know who he is,

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other than the fact that he drove an older car with a Florida tag on it.

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Three years later, the brutal murders of Harold and Thelma Swain remain a mystery.

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Were they just random killings committed by a violent transient?

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Or were they a planned and premeditated murder?

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And if so, why?

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They say your first hunch is usually your best.

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Everything that night pointed to a transient attempting to pull a robbery.

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My feelings are that the individual did not get any money.

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He went around and checked to find out if there was a phone, and then cut those lines,

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and singled out one individual from the church and brought him out to the vegetable.

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Shot him, and then, in my opinion, intended that he be dead.

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He shot him the last round in the temple.

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There's no question that his intent was to kill Harold Swain.

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Personally, a case like this haunts you.

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It's the type of case that you never forget.

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I drive by rising daughters every day coming into this county.

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And I never drive by that I don't look and think about the Swains.

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Last February on Unsolved Mysteries, we examined the case of Elmer de Borre,

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an oil company courier who was murdered execution style on May 11, 1987.

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The two key suspects in the case were Jerry Strickler and his 16-year-old girlfriend, Missy Mundy.

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Local police believe the couple kidnapped Elmer, robbed him of \$10,000,

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then took him to a deserted wooded area outside of Pontiac, Michigan, and murdered him.

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Jerry and Missy were never seen again.

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Update, Moses Lake, Washington.

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Within minutes of our broadcast, 20 viewers in the small rural community

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called the police to say they recognized Jerry Strickler and Missy Mundy.

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Seven hours later, the police arrested the fugitive couple at a friend's house.

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They discovered that Jerry and Missy had themselves watched the broadcast

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and were waiting for the police.

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All he says is, I'm the guy you're looking for.

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And he was just real calm and collected.

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No violence at all.

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I figured at times about seven hours and 15 minutes from the time the Unsolved Mysteries aired,

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and he was a cussing.

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I just felt super bothered.

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On February 12th, Jerry and Missy were extradited back to Michigan

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to stand trial for armed robbery, kidnapping, and murder.

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Jerry insists they are innocent.

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They got a circumstance of evidence.

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All hearsay.

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It's people talking, but no witnesses.

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I mean, okay.

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That's why, you know, I say they're going to learn that we didn't do this.

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We have enough evidence, circumstantial evidence, and physical evidence,

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that we feel he's guilty.

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All they want is a conviction, and they don't care if they burn me or not.

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Thanks to our viewers, Jerry Strickler and Missy Mundy will have their day in court.

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They're being tried separately, and if convicted, could face life in prison

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without the possibility of parole.

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Next week, we'll continue our examination of the son of Sam Shudings.

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Reporter Maury Terry claims that the attacks were engineered by a satanic cult.

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A cult he believes is still alive and has not yet been brought to justice.

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Join us next week for another edition of Unsolved Mysteries.

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