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This program is about unsolved mysteries.

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Whenever possible, the actual family members and police

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officials have participated in recreating the events.

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What you are about to see is not a news broadcast.

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14-year-old Jeremy Bright disappeared

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at a county fair in Oregon.

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Some believe he was shot by local teenagers.

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Last November, a Virginia sheriff was brutally shot

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by a police officer.

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Last November, a Virginia sheriff

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was brutally shot while on patrol.

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Before he died, he described his attacker's car.

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In 1936, a Canadian gold prospector

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vanished, leaving an unclaimed fortune that

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may be worth \$3 million.

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Racketeer Leo Croy has been charged with extortion, robbery,

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00:00:47,080 --> 00:00:47,880

and murder.

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He has eluded the FBI for 10 years.

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00:00:51,240 --> 00:00:54,120

In November, Mikayla Garrett was abducted

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outside a local store.

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Her friend gave police an eyewitness

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description of the kidnap.

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In Atlanta, Georgia, a peaceful retirement

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of an elderly couple has been shattered

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by unexplained noises and apparitions.

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00:01:36,720 --> 00:01:40,360

Tonight, six cases on unsolved mysteries, each needing

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00:01:40,360 --> 00:01:43,600

that one vital clue to close the file forever.

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Join me.

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00:01:44,640 --> 00:01:47,160

You may be able to help solve a mystery.

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No pain can match the suffering of a person who

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00:01:48,520 --> 00:02:11,480

crushed I can't believe the

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00:02:11,480 --> 00:02:13,280

Trying to conceal my fantasies

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00:02:13,280 --> 00:02:15,200

Even if there is no detentions I will never

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00:02:15,200 --> 00:02:18,720

pain can match the suffering of a parent who's lost a child,

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00:02:18,720 --> 00:02:21,080

and no frustration is greater than that of parents

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00:02:21,080 --> 00:02:25,000

whose child is missing, their fate unknown.

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Our next story concerns a 14-year-old boy named Jeremy

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Bright, who went to a county fair in Myrtle Point, Oregon

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in mid-August, 1986.

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Jeremy was never seen again.

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Since that weekend, a number of clues and rumors have surfaced.

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Jeremy's parents and the police have come

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00:02:41,680 --> 00:02:44,280

to one inescapable conclusion.

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00:02:44,280 --> 00:02:47,080

Someone living in Myrtle Point, Oregon

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00:02:47,080 --> 00:02:49,960

knows exactly what happened to Jeremy.

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00:02:49,960 --> 00:02:52,280

They're not talking, but they know.

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00:02:55,680 --> 00:02:59,600

To those who knew him, Jeremy was a popular sports-loving boy.

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00:02:59,600 --> 00:03:04,400

He looked forward to beginning high school in the fall.

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He always had lots to do and places to go.

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00:03:06,960 --> 00:03:09,320

He played basketball and baseball and football.

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00:03:09,320 --> 00:03:12,760

And he knew everybody, and everybody knew him.

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00:03:12,760 --> 00:03:14,400

He was always a real outgoing kid.

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Every August, the Coos County Fair rolls into Myrtle Point.

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00:03:23,880 --> 00:03:26,040

This is the occasion of a week-long celebration.

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00:03:29,040 --> 00:03:32,040

And to Jeremy Bright and his close friend, Johnny,

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00:03:32,040 --> 00:03:35,520

it was one of the high points of the year.

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Normally, Jeremy lived 100 miles away in Grant's Pass

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00:03:38,480 --> 00:03:40,000

where his mother lived.

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00:03:40,000 --> 00:03:42,640

But during the week of the fair, he and his younger sister

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00:03:42,680 --> 00:03:46,120

were staying with her stepfather, Oli in Myrtle Point.

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00:03:46,120 --> 00:03:49,560

On Friday, August 15, Oli went to work before dawn

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00:03:49,560 --> 00:03:52,200

and didn't see Jeremy leave for the fair.

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00:03:52,200 --> 00:03:54,400

But that day, a handful of people

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00:03:54,400 --> 00:03:57,280

saw Jeremy and Johnny enjoying the festivities.

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Around 4.45, that same Thursday, Jeremy

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00:04:04,720 --> 00:04:08,000

placed a long-distance call to his mother, Diane.

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00:04:08,000 --> 00:04:11,280

He told her he was having a terrific time at the fair.

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00:04:11,320 --> 00:04:13,600

She told Jeremy she'd be back in Myrtle Point

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00:04:13,600 --> 00:04:15,360

in two days to pick him up.

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00:04:15,360 --> 00:04:16,360

I love you, Mom.

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00:04:16,360 --> 00:04:18,280

Bye.

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00:04:18,280 --> 00:04:21,240

Five hours later, at 9.40 PM, Jeremy

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00:04:21,240 --> 00:04:23,600

went to a local tavern owned by his grandmother

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00:04:23,600 --> 00:04:26,320

to meet his stepfather, now home from work.

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00:04:26,320 --> 00:04:29,200

He asked to borrow some money from him.

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00:04:29,200 --> 00:04:30,440

Take some of this.

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00:04:30,440 --> 00:04:31,960

Thanks.

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00:04:31,960 --> 00:04:36,400

This was the last time Jeremy was ever seen by his family.

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00:04:36,400 --> 00:04:37,360

You behave yourself.

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00:04:37,920 --> 00:04:41,280

Two days later, on Saturday, Diane arrived in Myrtle Point

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00:04:41,280 --> 00:04:43,080

to meet Jeremy.

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00:04:43,080 --> 00:04:44,040

He never showed up.

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I went and got my car, and I went to Oli's house,

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00:04:49,680 --> 00:04:52,120

the kids' stepdad's house.

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00:04:52,120 --> 00:04:56,680

And I went in, and on the TV set was his house keys

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00:04:56,680 --> 00:05:00,200

from our grandpa's pass apartment and his wallet,

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00:05:00,200 --> 00:05:03,320

and his new watch that he had told me he'd bought.

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00:05:03,320 --> 00:05:06,240

I knew when I found that he had bought it.

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00:05:06,240 --> 00:05:10,120

I knew when I found those things that he was around somewhere,

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00:05:10,120 --> 00:05:11,560

because he wouldn't leave without them.

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00:05:15,520 --> 00:05:21,120

As the carnival played on, Diane's fears began to escalate.

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00:05:21,120 --> 00:05:25,440

On Saturday night, she contacted the police.

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00:05:25,440 --> 00:05:27,440

At first, they believed her son had succumbed

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00:05:27,440 --> 00:05:32,960

to the romantic lure of the carnival and had run away.

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00:05:32,960 --> 00:05:34,960

He did like the fare.

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00:05:34,960 --> 00:05:37,120

There was the thought that perhaps he was hiding out,

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00:05:37,120 --> 00:05:39,840

intending to leave with the fare people.

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00:05:39,840 --> 00:05:43,640

And I've explored that possibility in every way

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00:05:43,640 --> 00:05:45,960

that I can think of.

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00:05:45,960 --> 00:05:50,640

I can't lose sight of the fact that it is possible that he left

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00:05:50,640 --> 00:05:53,000

with members of that fare troop.

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00:05:53,000 --> 00:05:54,560

However, in this particular case, I've

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00:05:54,560 --> 00:05:59,360

talked to family members and friends of his that knew him

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00:05:59,360 --> 00:06:00,320

well.

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00:06:00,320 --> 00:06:02,640

And he was just not from what I can learn,

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00:06:02,640 --> 00:06:06,960

the type of a kid who would have struck out on his own.

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00:06:06,960 --> 00:06:12,040

On Sunday, August 17, 1986, the fare folded up its tent.

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00:06:12,040 --> 00:06:14,360

Myrtle Point returned to normal.

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00:06:14,360 --> 00:06:18,360

Within days, ominous rumors concerning Jeremy's disappearance

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00:06:18,360 --> 00:06:21,040

began to surface.

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00:06:21,040 --> 00:06:23,600

Think I can get a beer?

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00:06:23,600 --> 00:06:25,480

In Myrtle Point, the week of the fare

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00:06:25,480 --> 00:06:28,440

was a time for party work.

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00:06:28,440 --> 00:06:32,120

According to one rumor, Jeremy attended one of these parties

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00:06:32,120 --> 00:06:35,480

and was offered a beer laced with a powerful illegal drug.

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00:06:38,480 --> 00:06:40,680

Are we looking for a beer?

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00:06:40,680 --> 00:06:42,720

Hey, don't open another one.

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00:06:42,720 --> 00:06:44,280

There's one already open right here.

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00:06:44,280 --> 00:06:45,320

You mean I can have this?

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00:06:45,320 --> 00:06:46,760

Sure.

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00:06:46,760 --> 00:06:48,160

Knock yourself out.

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00:06:48,160 --> 00:06:48,960

Thanks.

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00:06:48,960 --> 00:06:51,680

I've identified at least two and perhaps three parties

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00:06:51,680 --> 00:06:55,960

where Jeremy was present that the overdose theory could

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00:06:55,960 --> 00:06:57,280

have occurred in.

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00:06:57,280 --> 00:06:59,680

It was reported that Jeremy had a heart murmur

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00:06:59,680 --> 00:07:02,400

and therefore a stimulant of some kind

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00:07:02,400 --> 00:07:06,320

might have done some bodily damage to him just

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00:07:06,320 --> 00:07:07,520

by his sheer taking it.

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00:07:10,080 --> 00:07:14,600

An anonymous source told the police another story.

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00:07:14,600 --> 00:07:17,640

He claimed that three local tufts had shown up and harassed

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00:07:17,640 --> 00:07:21,880

Jeremy and his friends while they played in a swimming hole.

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00:07:21,880 --> 00:07:24,360

Then things went terribly wrong.

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00:07:24,360 --> 00:07:26,040

Is that a gun?

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00:07:26,040 --> 00:07:28,480

What, this?

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00:07:28,480 --> 00:07:29,920

It's a toy.

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00:07:29,920 --> 00:07:32,560

It was at the jail where an inmate related to me.

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00:07:32,560 --> 00:07:36,760

The information that he had heard where in one individual

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00:07:36,760 --> 00:07:41,240

from the Myrtle Point area was target practicing or shooting

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00:07:41,240 --> 00:07:44,400

indiscriminately in the water in the area where Jeremy was

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00:07:44,400 --> 00:07:45,240

swimming.

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00:07:45,240 --> 00:07:46,800

I'm just going to cite it.

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00:07:46,800 --> 00:07:48,120

Show me what you made of now.

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00:07:51,600 --> 00:07:53,000

That's better.

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00:07:53,000 --> 00:07:54,160

Pierce is here.

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00:07:54,160 --> 00:07:55,200

I bet you can.

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00:07:55,200 --> 00:07:55,840

You think so?

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00:07:55,840 --> 00:07:57,040

Yeah, but see if you can.

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00:07:57,040 --> 00:07:58,440

All right, I'm going to try this.

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00:07:58,440 --> 00:07:59,400

You look good in here.

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00:07:59,400 --> 00:08:00,200

Yeah.

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00:08:15,200 --> 00:08:20,040

They subsequently took him to a cabin, maybe within 10 miles

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00:08:20,040 --> 00:08:23,160

of the Myrtle Point area, and attempted to nurse him back

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00:08:23,160 --> 00:08:24,840

to health to no avail.

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00:08:24,840 --> 00:08:27,120

That he died as a result of that injury,

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00:08:27,120 --> 00:08:31,800

either from loss of blood or from infection or what have you.

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00:08:37,440 --> 00:08:40,720

That same source through the jail

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00:08:40,720 --> 00:08:45,040

indicated that his body would be found within 200 feet

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00:08:45,040 --> 00:08:49,600

of this cabin in a shallow grave.

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00:08:49,600 --> 00:08:52,120

Police searched the area surrounding the cabin

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00:08:52,120 --> 00:08:53,000

and found nothing.

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00:08:55,840 --> 00:08:57,480

All the rumors were hard to handle.

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00:08:57,480 --> 00:08:59,720

All of them are hard to think about.

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00:08:59,720 --> 00:09:00,960

Every time I'd hear a new one, I'd

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00:09:00,960 --> 00:09:04,760

have nightmares for a week or so.

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00:09:04,760 --> 00:09:09,120

The one that I hope is not what happened.

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00:09:09,120 --> 00:09:13,360

It is the one where he suffered for two weeks before he died

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00:09:13,360 --> 00:09:16,840

and they buried his body.

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00:09:16,840 --> 00:09:20,720

Because the thought of him suffering for two weeks

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00:09:20,720 --> 00:09:22,560

just makes me sick.

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00:09:25,200 --> 00:09:27,640

There were two more strange clues.

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00:09:27,640 --> 00:09:30,840

Jeremy was last seen by his family on Thursday night.

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00:09:30,840 --> 00:09:34,520

The following night, the sister of Jeremy's friend, Johnny,

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00:09:34,520 --> 00:09:37,360

had a disturbing encounter.

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00:09:37,360 --> 00:09:39,880

It was Friday night of the fair,

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00:09:39,880 --> 00:09:43,640

and it was between midnight and 1 when we were leaving

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00:09:43,640 --> 00:09:44,960

my sister's apartment.

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00:09:44,960 --> 00:09:48,480

And we came down the stairs, and we got to the last stair,

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00:09:48,480 --> 00:09:52,720

and we almost ran into one of the neighborhood guys.

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00:09:52,720 --> 00:09:55,320

And I jumped back because it startled me,

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00:09:55,320 --> 00:09:57,680

because he was completely covered in blood.

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00:09:57,680 --> 00:09:59,920

And I mean, it was just all over him,

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00:09:59,920 --> 00:10:01,320

and it kind of scared me.

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00:10:01,320 --> 00:10:03,680

What happened to you?

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00:10:03,680 --> 00:10:04,600

For this?

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00:10:04,600 --> 00:10:05,760

He goes, oh, this?

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00:10:05,760 --> 00:10:07,920

This happened hours ago, and he just laughed,

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00:10:07,920 --> 00:10:09,880

and then he went into one of the apartments.

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00:10:12,400 --> 00:10:14,000

A half hour after this encounter,

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00:10:14,000 --> 00:10:15,640

Johnny arrived at the same building

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00:10:15,640 --> 00:10:17,480

where another sister lived.

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00:10:17,480 --> 00:10:20,240

According to her, he was overwrought and terrified,

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00:10:20,240 --> 00:10:22,480

but didn't want to explain.

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00:10:22,480 --> 00:10:25,400

Whether it is just coincidence, or whether they're directly

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00:10:25,400 --> 00:10:27,640

related to Jeremy's disappearance

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00:10:27,640 --> 00:10:31,440

is another one of the mysteries that you still

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00:10:31,440 --> 00:10:34,640

have to sort through to try to determine what indeed did happen.

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00:10:37,440 --> 00:10:39,920

The three or four people whose names keep

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00:10:39,920 --> 00:10:44,280

reappearing in all the rumors and all of the reports,

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00:10:44,280 --> 00:10:47,280

they're not exactly what anybody would call pillars

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00:10:47,280 --> 00:10:49,200

of society.

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00:10:49,200 --> 00:10:50,960

But as long as these men are out on the street,

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00:10:50,960 --> 00:10:56,240

they can hurt somebody else's child the same as they hurt mine.

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00:10:56,240 --> 00:10:59,320

And if nobody comes forward, that's leaving them out there.

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00:10:59,320 --> 00:11:04,160

And if they did, to my son, what people are saying they did,

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00:11:04,160 --> 00:11:07,080

and what they've been heard themselves say that they did,

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00:11:07,080 --> 00:11:10,760

they've got no business on the public streets.

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00:11:10,760 --> 00:11:17,520

And we can't do nothing until we get the whole story

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00:11:17,520 --> 00:11:20,880

and make them pay for what they did to my boy.

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00:11:21,240 --> 00:11:25,440

I would just encourage anyone, especially those people

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00:11:25,440 --> 00:11:29,160

who I feel have information that would help this investigation

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00:11:29,160 --> 00:11:33,000

greatly, to just simply have the courage to say, yeah,

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00:11:33,000 --> 00:11:34,480

I'm scared to death.

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00:11:34,480 --> 00:11:37,880

But in a case like this, my being scared

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00:11:37,880 --> 00:11:39,720

doesn't warrant this family's pain.

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00:11:51,000 --> 00:11:53,960

If you've ever been stopped for a traffic ticket,

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00:11:53,960 --> 00:11:57,760

you might have noticed that the officer approached cautiously.

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00:11:57,760 --> 00:11:59,920

Imagine what's going through his mind.

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00:11:59,920 --> 00:12:02,440

You know who he is because of his uniform,

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00:12:02,440 --> 00:12:04,960

but he has no idea who you are.

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00:12:04,960 --> 00:12:08,480

To him, it could be another routine traffic violation.

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00:12:08,480 --> 00:12:10,400

Then again, it could be that one case

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00:12:10,400 --> 00:12:12,960

with a person who's been in the car for a long time,

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00:12:12,960 --> 00:12:15,240

a person who's been in the car for a long time,

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00:12:15,240 --> 00:12:17,160

a person who's been in the car for a long time,

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00:12:17,160 --> 00:12:19,160

a person who's been in the car for a long time,

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00:12:19,160 --> 00:12:22,360

then it could be that one case with the unexpected happens

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00:12:22,360 --> 00:12:24,720

and his life is on the line.

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00:12:24,720 --> 00:12:27,360

Our next story is about just such a case.

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00:12:27,360 --> 00:12:29,240

It happened in a rural county in Virginia

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00:12:29,240 --> 00:12:32,960

where a police officer had not been killed for over 20 years

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00:12:32,960 --> 00:12:34,200

until last November.

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00:12:39,080 --> 00:12:42,880

In the early morning hours of Friday, November the 4th, 1988,

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00:12:42,880 --> 00:12:46,360

patrolman John Martin, a 17-year veteran of the Lee County

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00:12:46,360 --> 00:12:48,280

Virginia Sheriff's Department, was

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00:12:48,280 --> 00:12:52,080

making his regular rounds when he noticed something unusual.

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00:12:57,080 --> 00:12:59,440

604 to Jonesville.

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00:12:59,440 --> 00:13:02,360

Go ahead, 604.

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00:13:02,360 --> 00:13:04,560

I'll be checking the parking vehicle out at the Western Lee

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00:13:04,560 --> 00:13:06,040

County Health Planning.

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00:13:06,040 --> 00:13:07,040

10-4, 604.

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00:13:10,960 --> 00:13:15,320

John Martin reported to our dispatcher in Jonesville

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00:13:15,360 --> 00:13:19,880

at 2.58 AM on the morning of November 4th

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00:13:19,880 --> 00:13:24,160

that he was checking a car parked behind the Lee County

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00:13:24,160 --> 00:13:28,240

Health Clinic in Yeung, Virginia.

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00:13:28,240 --> 00:13:29,960

604 to Jonesville.

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00:13:29,960 --> 00:13:32,120

Go ahead.

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00:13:32,120 --> 00:13:35,960

This vehicle just pulled out on him.

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00:13:35,960 --> 00:13:39,120

And then he came back and said that the car was moving out

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00:13:39,120 --> 00:13:43,840

on him, that he was stopping it about halfway down the driveway

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00:13:43,880 --> 00:13:49,320

and that it was a large, light brown car, possibly a Cadillac.

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00:13:49,320 --> 00:13:50,960

And he couldn't give the license number

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00:13:50,960 --> 00:13:54,240

because it was on the inside of the car in the back window.

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00:13:57,120 --> 00:14:01,760

That was a last transmission John Martin made to the dispatcher.

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00:14:01,760 --> 00:14:04,680

Authorities believe that Martin left his patrol car

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00:14:04,680 --> 00:14:06,960

and approached the driver to question it.

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00:14:06,960 --> 00:14:08,240

See your operator glasses, please.

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00:14:13,840 --> 00:14:14,740

Ah!

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00:14:22,240 --> 00:14:26,240

Townsville, David, 604.

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00:14:26,240 --> 00:14:30,240

Townsville, David, 604.

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00:14:30,240 --> 00:14:32,640

Townsville, David, 604.

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00:14:32,640 --> 00:14:35,680

He didn't respond to the radio, so we had an officer probably

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00:14:35,680 --> 00:14:39,360

seven miles away that we sent to check on him.

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00:14:39,880 --> 00:14:46,840

When I arrived at his location, I found Officer Martin lying

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00:14:46,840 --> 00:14:48,800

in the driveway of the clinic.

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00:14:48,800 --> 00:14:52,360

At the time of arrival, I didn't know what had happened to him.

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00:14:52,360 --> 00:14:55,720

When I got to him, he told me Doug, I've been shot and I've

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00:14:55,720 --> 00:14:57,520

heard bad.

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00:14:57,520 --> 00:15:02,040

I contacted the dispatcher and had the rescue squad dispatched.

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00:15:02,040 --> 00:15:02,960

Rescue squad's on the way.

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00:15:02,960 --> 00:15:04,160

You're going to be all right.

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00:15:04,160 --> 00:15:06,400

You know, I knew he'd been seriously wounded.

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00:15:06,400 --> 00:15:09,240

And of course, he was a good friend of mine,

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00:15:09,240 --> 00:15:11,800

as well as a fellow officer.

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00:15:11,800 --> 00:15:13,920

I knew at the point when I found him,

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00:15:13,920 --> 00:15:15,680

he was probably critically injured.

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00:15:15,680 --> 00:15:19,160

And it was very important that I be able to maintain the scene

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00:15:19,160 --> 00:15:22,000

and to be able to get what information I could from him

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00:15:22,000 --> 00:15:23,040

while he was conscious.

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00:15:23,040 --> 00:15:25,440

And that was the most important thing to do at the time.

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00:15:25,440 --> 00:15:27,840

And that's what I attempted to do.

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00:15:27,840 --> 00:15:28,800

Did you see who did it?

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00:15:28,800 --> 00:15:31,680

Or did you get a description of the vehicle?

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00:15:31,680 --> 00:15:33,800

He was in his mid-20s.

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00:15:33,800 --> 00:15:35,480

Had a mustache.

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00:15:35,480 --> 00:15:38,080

I'd ask him about the automobile and about the tag.

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00:15:38,080 --> 00:15:39,760

He advised me the tag was in the rear window

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00:15:39,760 --> 00:15:41,840

that it was a dealer tag.

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00:15:41,840 --> 00:15:45,560

However, he could not read the registration numbers

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00:15:45,560 --> 00:15:47,200

from the tag.

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00:15:47,200 --> 00:15:50,120

But he was able to give me a rough description of the vehicle

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00:15:50,120 --> 00:15:53,640

as a Buick light brown or tan.

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00:15:53,640 --> 00:15:57,680

And it was a Buick from the 1970 to 1977,

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00:15:57,680 --> 00:16:01,440

perhaps one of the large Buicks.

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00:16:01,440 --> 00:16:03,440

Martin was able to give Officer Parsons

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00:16:03,480 --> 00:16:07,280

one final piece of information about the license plate.

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00:16:07,280 --> 00:16:10,040

It read Land of Lincoln, which is the model

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00:16:10,040 --> 00:16:12,640

for the state of Illinois.

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00:16:12,640 --> 00:16:14,960

Did you shoot into the car or shoot anyone?

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00:16:14,960 --> 00:16:17,520

Yes, I shot at the vehicle.

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00:16:17,520 --> 00:16:20,360

He had advised me he had emptied his gun into the car.

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00:16:20,360 --> 00:16:22,120

I checked his weapon, and it was empty.

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00:16:22,120 --> 00:16:24,680

He hadn't fired all six rounds from his revolver.

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00:16:27,520 --> 00:16:29,440

Martin was rushed to the nearest hospital

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00:16:29,440 --> 00:16:33,280

22 miles away, suffering from three bullet wounds.

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00:16:33,280 --> 00:16:36,920

Doctors removed a 44 caliber bullet from his body,

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00:16:36,920 --> 00:16:38,200

but he lapsed into a coma.

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00:16:41,880 --> 00:16:44,800

Three days later, John Martin died.

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00:16:52,720 --> 00:16:54,880

On November the 10th, John Martin

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00:16:54,880 --> 00:16:57,000

was laid to rest with full honors.

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00:17:00,120 --> 00:17:02,680

Police officers from seven states and hundreds

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00:17:02,680 --> 00:17:05,800

of area residents came to pay their final respects

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00:17:05,800 --> 00:17:08,120

to the 39-year-old father of four.

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00:17:11,880 --> 00:17:15,480

I just thought it wouldn't happen to him.

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00:17:15,480 --> 00:17:21,600

And we had talked about it, but it don't feel real,

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00:17:21,600 --> 00:17:24,000

because I just feel like an officer's job

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00:17:24,000 --> 00:17:26,640

is to protect other people.

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00:17:26,640 --> 00:17:29,400

And that's all he was doing.

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00:17:29,400 --> 00:17:32,840

But we just, out of this, we're hoping

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00:17:32,840 --> 00:17:36,760

that we can possibly catch whoever done it.

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00:17:36,760 --> 00:17:39,600

That's our main priority right now.

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00:17:39,600 --> 00:17:40,520

That's all we want.

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00:17:43,800 --> 00:17:47,000

Two weeks ago, a man believed to be John Martin's murderer

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00:17:47,000 --> 00:17:49,400

was arrested by sheriff's deputies in Illinois.

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00:17:52,400 --> 00:17:55,040

On November 5th, Effingham, Illinois police

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00:17:55,040 --> 00:17:58,680

impounded a stolen car burnt almost beyond recognition.

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00:17:58,720 --> 00:18:01,440

Inside, they discovered evidence that this was the car that

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00:18:01,440 --> 00:18:04,400

was used in John Martin's killing.

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00:18:04,400 --> 00:18:08,640

The Lee County Sheriff's Office was immediately contacted.

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00:18:08,640 --> 00:18:11,720

And their first question was, does your burnt car

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00:18:11,720 --> 00:18:12,920

have a bullet hole in the door?

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00:18:12,920 --> 00:18:14,640

And our answer was yes.

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00:18:14,640 --> 00:18:17,120

And at which point, they decided to send a team

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00:18:17,120 --> 00:18:21,920

of investigators to Effingham and continue the investigation.

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00:18:21,920 --> 00:18:24,000

Police believe that the bullet holes were caused

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00:18:24,000 --> 00:18:26,840

by John Martin's gun.

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00:18:26,880 --> 00:18:28,920

During their investigation, authorities

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00:18:28,920 --> 00:18:31,680

uncovered information that linked a 24-year-old man

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00:18:31,680 --> 00:18:35,360

named David Wayne Mills to the car.

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00:18:35,360 --> 00:18:37,760

During a search of the home where Mills was living,

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00:18:37,760 --> 00:18:40,400

investigators found additional evidence connecting him

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00:18:40,400 --> 00:18:42,400

to the murder of John Martin.

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00:18:42,400 --> 00:18:46,120

When Mills arrived home, he was immediately arrested.

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00:18:46,120 --> 00:18:49,200

Mills admitted being present when Officer Martin was killed,

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00:18:49,200 --> 00:18:51,800

but claims that an accomplice fired the gun.

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00:18:51,800 --> 00:18:53,760

This alleged accomplice has been questioned,

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00:18:53,760 --> 00:18:55,480

but no formal charges have been made.

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00:18:57,040 --> 00:19:00,320

On January 5, Mills was extradited back to Virginia,

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00:19:00,320 --> 00:19:02,960

where he is currently being held without bail.

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00:19:02,960 --> 00:19:05,440

During questioning, he gave authorities information

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00:19:05,440 --> 00:19:08,280

which led them to a 44-caliber pistol.

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00:19:08,280 --> 00:19:10,800

Malistics tests have confirmed this was the gun

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00:19:10,800 --> 00:19:11,960

that killed John Martin.

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00:19:14,880 --> 00:19:17,600

David Wayne Mills has been charged with first-degree murder.

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00:19:17,600 --> 00:19:19,160

However, the prosecuting attorney

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00:19:19,160 --> 00:19:21,200

may elevate the charge to capital murder, which

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00:19:21,200 --> 00:19:22,280

carries a death penalty.

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00:19:27,600 --> 00:19:31,040

In a moment, the story of a mysterious Canadian prospect

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00:19:31,040 --> 00:19:33,920

who left a fortune that may be worth \$3 million,

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00:19:33,920 --> 00:19:36,480

someone watching tonight may be his heir.

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00:19:44,680 --> 00:19:46,400

Last year on Unsolved Mysteries,

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00:19:46,400 --> 00:19:48,920

we told you about George Marsh and Charlie Shield,

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00:19:48,920 --> 00:19:51,680

who, when they died, left unclaimed fortunes.

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00:19:51,680 --> 00:19:53,320

Both cases were solved.

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00:19:53,360 --> 00:19:56,440

Legitimate heirs came forward to claim their inheritance.

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00:19:56,440 --> 00:19:58,880

Tonight, we have another missing heir story.

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00:19:58,880 --> 00:20:01,360

Dan Willens, a mysterious Canadian prospector,

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00:20:01,360 --> 00:20:03,680

spent a lifetime finding gold.

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00:20:03,680 --> 00:20:06,040

According to public records, he left an unclaimed estate

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00:20:06,040 --> 00:20:08,400

of nearly \$100,000.

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00:20:08,400 --> 00:20:11,520

But Willens' wealth may be worth much, much more than that.

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00:20:11,520 --> 00:20:14,120

Some say as much as \$3 million.

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00:20:14,120 --> 00:20:17,040

And his heirs may well be alive today in the United States.

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00:20:23,320 --> 00:20:29,880

Dan Willens is one of thousands of men

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00:20:29,880 --> 00:20:33,080

who poured into Canada wanting to strike at rich.

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00:20:33,080 --> 00:20:36,920

They came from all walks of life.

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00:20:36,920 --> 00:20:38,280

Between treks and the wilderness,

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00:20:38,280 --> 00:20:40,600

they settled in rough mining towns like Haleybury

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00:20:40,600 --> 00:20:45,400

in Ontario, Canada, where Dan Willens was well known by 1925.

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00:20:45,400 --> 00:20:47,760

Oh, he's laughing.

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00:20:47,760 --> 00:20:51,040

There we go, aces, twos, nines.

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00:20:51,080 --> 00:20:52,920

Thrown together by fate and greed,

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00:20:52,920 --> 00:20:55,680

these rough prospectors spent their nights playing poker

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00:20:55,680 --> 00:20:58,200

and their days hoping to find that one strike that

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00:20:58,200 --> 00:21:00,320

would make their fortune.

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00:21:00,320 --> 00:21:02,240

Gentlemen, the game is yours.

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00:21:02,240 --> 00:21:03,840

Dan Willens and his closest friends

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00:21:03,840 --> 00:21:05,800

relied on each other to share information

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00:21:05,800 --> 00:21:07,680

on stakes and claims.

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00:21:07,680 --> 00:21:11,160

But even they didn't know who Dan Willens really was.

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00:21:11,160 --> 00:21:12,760

Thanks a lot, Dan.

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00:21:12,760 --> 00:21:14,560

He was very private.

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00:21:14,560 --> 00:21:17,080

I don't know if I ever listened to him ever

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00:21:17,080 --> 00:21:18,240

brag about himself.

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00:21:18,240 --> 00:21:19,160

Never.

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00:21:19,160 --> 00:21:20,760

Never.

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00:21:20,760 --> 00:21:22,720

Or comment about his past.

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00:21:22,720 --> 00:21:24,920

Never, never.

399

00:21:24,920 --> 00:21:30,160

I consider him as a gentleman, gentleman, always well dressed.

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00:21:30,160 --> 00:21:35,080

And his walk and his stance, I would take it

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00:21:35,080 --> 00:21:36,840

to be a military man.

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00:21:36,840 --> 00:21:37,920

Good night.

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00:21:37,920 --> 00:21:38,800

Really good.

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00:21:38,800 --> 00:21:41,920

Dan Willens had a partner, Bill Kaushner.

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00:21:41,920 --> 00:21:45,120

One night, another miner pulled out a map.

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00:21:45,120 --> 00:21:48,480

He told Dan and Bill that there might be gold in Red Lake,

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00:21:48,520 --> 00:21:50,760

850 miles to the west.

408

00:21:50,760 --> 00:21:52,560

You've heard of Red Lake?

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00:21:52,560 --> 00:21:53,360

Heard of it?

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00:21:53,360 --> 00:21:55,560

I've heard of it, yes.

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00:21:55,560 --> 00:21:57,480

Well, here it is.

412

00:21:57,480 --> 00:21:59,200

Right here.

413

00:21:59,200 --> 00:22:01,680

I've stakes and claims on this point.

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00:22:01,680 --> 00:22:05,920

And I've got some real good showings.

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00:22:05,920 --> 00:22:07,800

I think we should go there.

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00:22:07,800 --> 00:22:08,840

I think you're right.

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00:22:08,840 --> 00:22:11,800

Dan Willens and Bill Kaushner journeyed for more than a month

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00:22:11,800 --> 00:22:13,080

with a desolate outback.

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00:22:13,360 --> 00:22:18,840

In the next year, Willens and his partner

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00:22:18,840 --> 00:22:22,320

stake 12 claims around Red Lake.

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00:22:22,320 --> 00:22:23,760

Finally, their hard work turned up

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00:22:23,760 --> 00:22:28,280

tiny glints in the sand that meant gold.

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00:22:28,280 --> 00:22:31,280

From that small beginning, one of Canada's most profitable

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00:22:31,280 --> 00:22:33,360

gold mines sprang to life.

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00:22:33,360 --> 00:22:36,520

And with it, the community of Red Lake.

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00:22:36,520 --> 00:22:40,600

A Kaushner, Willens' mine drew \$45 million worth of gold,

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00:22:40,640 --> 00:22:45,000

worth a billion dollars in today's values.

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00:22:45,000 --> 00:22:48,040

Running a lucrative mining company didn't interest Dan.

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00:22:48,040 --> 00:22:50,440

His real love was panning for gold.

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00:22:50,440 --> 00:22:53,920

Dan Willens continued his solitary prospecting.

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00:22:53,920 --> 00:22:56,040

Often, he disappeared of the wilderness alone

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00:22:56,040 --> 00:22:59,040

for months at a time, still staking claims

433

00:22:59,040 --> 00:23:02,120

and sifting through sand.

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00:23:02,120 --> 00:23:04,440

There was another side to Dan Willens.

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00:23:04,440 --> 00:23:06,400

The rough outdoorsman led a double life

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00:23:06,400 --> 00:23:09,080

as a gentleman of culture and breeding.

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00:23:09,080 --> 00:23:11,320

Every autumn, he'd take over an entire floor

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00:23:11,320 --> 00:23:14,000

of the elegant King Edward Hotel in Toronto,

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00:23:14,000 --> 00:23:16,200

wax his mustache, and entertain his friends

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00:23:16,200 --> 00:23:17,920

with lavish amounts of champagne.

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00:23:21,760 --> 00:23:25,520

He had a social life that very few people do anything about.

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00:23:25,520 --> 00:23:27,120

And he loved life.

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00:23:27,120 --> 00:23:28,080

There's no doubt about it.

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00:23:28,080 --> 00:23:28,800

He loved life.

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00:23:28,800 --> 00:23:30,040

He liked social ability.

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00:23:30,040 --> 00:23:32,720

There was no doubt about this.

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00:23:32,720 --> 00:23:35,320

From prospector to gentleman and back again,

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00:23:35,320 --> 00:23:37,720

Dan Willens kept up this double life for years.

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00:23:39,280 --> 00:23:43,200

In the autumn of 1936, Dan Willens mysteriously vanished

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00:23:43,200 --> 00:23:46,240

while on one of his prospecting trips.

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00:23:46,240 --> 00:23:48,040

Baffled by his partner's absence,

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00:23:48,040 --> 00:23:51,880

Bill Kaushner began to search for Willens.

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00:23:51,880 --> 00:23:55,280

He said he went to his cabin and found everything

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00:23:55,280 --> 00:23:56,840

accurately in place.

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00:23:56,840 --> 00:24:10,360

He got that eerie feeling that he had just left things in place,

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00:24:10,360 --> 00:24:13,840

and was gone and wouldn't be found.

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00:24:16,440 --> 00:24:19,680

When he disappeared, the story was

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00:24:19,680 --> 00:24:22,560

that he'd taken a trip into the bush,

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00:24:22,560 --> 00:24:24,160

and he was never heard of again.

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00:24:24,160 --> 00:24:26,160

He was lost.

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00:24:26,160 --> 00:24:29,320

He said he perished.

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00:24:29,320 --> 00:24:32,120

Now, Dan was a good bushman.

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00:24:32,120 --> 00:24:33,400

And he wasn't a weak man.

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00:24:33,400 --> 00:24:35,600

He was a very strong man.

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00:24:35,600 --> 00:24:40,600

And I don't think for one minute that he was lost.

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00:24:40,600 --> 00:24:42,560

I think he went back to England and took

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00:24:42,560 --> 00:24:45,120

his social place in life.

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00:24:45,120 --> 00:24:46,360

I'm in for five.

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00:24:46,360 --> 00:24:46,960

Five.

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00:24:46,960 --> 00:24:48,200

Is that all?

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00:24:48,200 --> 00:24:51,840

Some believe that Dan may have been killed after a poker game,

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00:24:51,840 --> 00:24:55,360

and his body thrown down an abandoned mineshaft.

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00:24:55,360 --> 00:24:57,120

I think I'm going to take a chance.

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00:24:57,120 --> 00:24:59,600

If you go into poker game, it's just hard to say

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00:24:59,600 --> 00:25:01,320

what might have happened.

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00:25:01,320 --> 00:25:05,880

Money and losers don't work too well together,

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00:25:05,880 --> 00:25:07,520

especially if they lose their money.

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00:25:07,520 --> 00:25:10,640

I'll see you five, and I'll raise \$20.

479

00:25:10,640 --> 00:25:11,800

He was a good poker player.

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00:25:18,480 --> 00:25:20,240

The truth of Dan Willens' disappearance

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00:25:20,240 --> 00:25:23,000

remains as elusive as his past.

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00:25:23,000 --> 00:25:25,400

Only a handful of clues exist.

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00:25:25,400 --> 00:25:27,680

He appeared to be from England.

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00:25:27,680 --> 00:25:31,200

He was skilled as a horseman and at cards.

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00:25:31,200 --> 00:25:33,120

He never married.

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00:25:33,120 --> 00:25:36,840

One prospector believes he may have had a sister in England.

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00:25:36,840 --> 00:25:42,400

His unclaimed estate was valued in 1936 as \$71,000.

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00:25:42,400 --> 00:25:45,120

This money, held by the public trustee of Ontario,

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00:25:45,120 --> 00:25:48,920

is now worth nearly \$100,000.

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00:25:48,960 --> 00:25:50,800

But we know that Willens owned half the shares

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00:25:50,800 --> 00:25:53,560

in the Kaushner-Willens mine, and that his partner Bill

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00:25:53,560 --> 00:25:55,720

brought back most of those shares seven years

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00:25:55,720 --> 00:25:58,720

after Willens vanished.

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00:25:58,720 --> 00:26:02,240

Those shares alone would have been worth at least \$850,000

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00:26:02,240 --> 00:26:04,880

in 1943.

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00:26:04,880 --> 00:26:08,720

45 years later, it could be worth much more,

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00:26:08,720 --> 00:26:11,960

yet no one can locate the money.

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00:26:11,960 --> 00:26:15,320

Terry Howes, a Toronto-based tracer of missing heirs,

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00:26:15,360 --> 00:26:19,600

has learned that Dan Willens may not be his true name.

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00:26:19,600 --> 00:26:22,720

We have reason to think that his real name was Dalton Thomas

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00:26:22,720 --> 00:26:23,880

Willens.

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00:26:23,880 --> 00:26:28,280

And we feel that there are heirs either in Britain or the US,

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00:26:28,280 --> 00:26:30,760

somewhere in the world.

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00:26:30,760 --> 00:26:33,360

Today, if an heir turned up and we have every reason

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00:26:33,360 --> 00:26:36,280

to think that their heirs are going to turn up,

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00:26:36,280 --> 00:26:39,760

the estate could be worth in the vicinity of \$3 million,

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00:26:39,760 --> 00:26:41,120

depending upon the interest that's

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00:26:41,120 --> 00:26:43,720

been paid over the years.

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00:26:43,720 --> 00:26:46,120

Update, within days of our broadcast,

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00:26:46,120 --> 00:26:48,200

Davey Willens, a New York businessman,

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00:26:48,200 --> 00:26:51,280

called our 800 number, claiming he might be one of the heirs

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00:26:51,280 --> 00:26:52,560

to Dan Willens' fortune.

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00:26:55,280 --> 00:26:57,200

My grandfather, we have determined,

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00:26:57,200 --> 00:27:01,800

came from the UK to Ontario in 1895.

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00:27:01,800 --> 00:27:04,640

At that time, he was 11 years of age.

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00:27:04,640 --> 00:27:07,920

We believe he traveled with another family member.

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00:27:07,920 --> 00:27:11,520

And we also have been told that there was a cousin, some place

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00:27:11,520 --> 00:27:13,560

up in the outback of Ontario.

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00:27:13,560 --> 00:27:16,040

But there was never any contact with that individual

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00:27:16,040 --> 00:27:17,200

through the years.

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00:27:17,200 --> 00:27:20,720

So when this OnSolved Mysteries program aired,

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00:27:20,720 --> 00:27:24,920

and this Dan Willens, a Bushman from Ontario, was disclosed,

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00:27:24,920 --> 00:27:27,440

it certainly was an exciting possible link

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00:27:27,440 --> 00:27:30,440

for our family tree searching.

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00:27:30,440 --> 00:27:33,280

Davey Willens flew to Toronto to meet Joe Perkins, one

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00:27:33,280 --> 00:27:35,800

of Dan Willens' last surviving friends.

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00:27:35,800 --> 00:27:38,760

He brought along photographs of his grandfather, Harold Willens,

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00:27:38,760 --> 00:27:40,600

and his great grandfather, John Willens,

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00:27:40,600 --> 00:27:44,320

to see if there was a family resemblance.

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00:27:44,320 --> 00:27:46,480

It was uncanny.

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00:27:46,480 --> 00:27:48,000

I couldn't believe it.

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00:27:48,000 --> 00:27:54,040

The similarity of the face, nose, spacing of the eyes,

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00:27:54,040 --> 00:27:56,080

forehead.

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00:27:56,080 --> 00:28:01,480

And I think if you took the beard off the old man,

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00:28:01,480 --> 00:28:03,880

they'd look like twins.

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00:28:03,880 --> 00:28:06,840

Indeed, there does seem to be a strong resemblance.

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00:28:06,840 --> 00:28:09,560

Our great grandfather, John, grandfather Harold,

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00:28:09,600 --> 00:28:13,040

and prospector Dan Willens, all blood relatives,

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00:28:13,040 --> 00:28:16,800

is Davey an heir to Dan Willens' fortune?

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00:28:16,800 --> 00:28:19,080

Certainly money is important to everybody.

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00:28:19,080 --> 00:28:22,320

And if the Ontario government is holding considerable assets

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00:28:22,320 --> 00:28:25,000

that could rightfully be claimed by a Willens,

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00:28:25,000 --> 00:28:26,840

then I'd like to see that happen.

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00:28:26,840 --> 00:28:29,440

I don't know if it'll be me and my cousins or not,

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00:28:29,440 --> 00:28:33,160

but maybe now we can get some Willens's to come forward,

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00:28:33,160 --> 00:28:35,920

and maybe we do have a strong case to be made.

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00:28:35,920 --> 00:28:38,640

And certainly, we are going to take the next steps

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00:28:38,640 --> 00:28:40,160

to pursue that possibility.

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00:28:50,760 --> 00:28:54,000

Next, the story of Leo Curie, a volunteer softball

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00:28:54,000 --> 00:28:56,480

umpire active in his local church,

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00:28:56,480 --> 00:28:58,760

and a suspected murderer and arsonist

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00:28:58,760 --> 00:29:01,000

who has eluded the FBI for 10 years.

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00:29:09,640 --> 00:29:14,200

On March 19, 1975, in Richmond, Virginia,

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00:29:14,200 --> 00:29:17,040

a bodyguard named Chuck Kernigan was murdered,

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00:29:17,040 --> 00:29:18,760

and his body placed in a trunk.

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00:29:21,840 --> 00:29:23,560

Police were told the Kernigan's corpse

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00:29:23,560 --> 00:29:25,720

was driven to the Rappahannock River,

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00:29:25,720 --> 00:29:28,560

weighed down with a bumper from a 57 Chevrolet

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00:29:28,560 --> 00:29:30,240

and thrown overboard.

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00:29:30,240 --> 00:29:33,840

Kernigan's body has never been found.

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00:29:33,840 --> 00:29:36,600

The police believe that local businessman Leo Curie

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00:29:36,600 --> 00:29:38,840

was responsible for this contract killing.

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00:29:42,280 --> 00:29:44,600

In the mid-70s, the same Leo Curie

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00:29:44,600 --> 00:29:48,720

was a volunteer softball umpire and active in his local church.

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00:29:48,720 --> 00:29:50,680

Leo was married with four children

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00:29:50,680 --> 00:29:52,240

and a member of the American Legion.

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00:29:55,080 --> 00:29:58,560

Leo was a nice guy to many people.

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00:29:58,560 --> 00:30:00,480

There are people that are close to him

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00:30:00,480 --> 00:30:06,880

that characterize him as a caring, sensitive individual.

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00:30:06,880 --> 00:30:10,200

However, our investigation turned up another Leo Curie,

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00:30:10,200 --> 00:30:13,480

and that is the leader of a racketeering enterprise who

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00:30:13,480 --> 00:30:16,840

made a living committing crimes.

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00:30:16,840 --> 00:30:20,120

Then on April 20, 1979, Leo Curie

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00:30:20,120 --> 00:30:23,440

was placed on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List as an accused

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00:30:23,440 --> 00:30:24,440

murderer.

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00:30:24,440 --> 00:30:26,720

He has eluded the authorities for 10 years.

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00:30:27,720 --> 00:30:29,960

Curie was a successful restaurant owner

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00:30:29,960 --> 00:30:32,360

who was fiercely competitive.

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00:30:32,360 --> 00:30:35,720

Reportedly, he tried to force his rivals out of business

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00:30:35,720 --> 00:30:38,720

by sending in thugs to terrorize a patrons.

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00:30:51,720 --> 00:30:55,600

On January 15, 1977, Curie's friends brutally

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00:30:55,640 --> 00:30:59,320

attacked innocent customers at the mailbox restaurant.

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00:30:59,320 --> 00:31:02,480

One person died, and several were injured.

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00:31:02,480 --> 00:31:06,480

It became apparent after a few months of investigation

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00:31:06,480 --> 00:31:10,480

that Leo Curie was the very center

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00:31:10,480 --> 00:31:12,600

of a racketeering enterprise, and that means

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00:31:12,600 --> 00:31:16,600

that he ran an organization that their primary income was

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00:31:16,600 --> 00:31:21,600

through illegal purposes, be it frauds, extortion, murder,

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00:31:21,600 --> 00:31:22,480

whatever.

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00:31:23,280 --> 00:31:27,360

But their income was from crime.

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00:31:27,360 --> 00:31:30,120

While the FBI suspected Curie was responsible,

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00:31:30,120 --> 00:31:32,480

they could not indict him because his inner circle

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00:31:32,480 --> 00:31:35,120

was extremely loyal.

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00:31:35,120 --> 00:31:36,760

They often picked vulnerable groups

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00:31:36,760 --> 00:31:39,560

like the local gay community as victims for his scams

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00:31:39,560 --> 00:31:40,920

and extortions.

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00:31:40,920 --> 00:31:44,480

I want you to kill a man for me.

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00:31:44,480 --> 00:31:45,600

I'll do it.

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00:31:45,600 --> 00:31:49,240

On October 1977, Curie asked Eddie Lohr

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00:31:49,240 --> 00:31:51,760

to make a hit on restaurant owner Jim Hillier.

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00:31:59,400 --> 00:32:02,120

A few days later, Curie's scheme backfired,

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00:32:02,120 --> 00:32:05,000

Eddie Lohr was found hiding outside Jim Hillier's home.

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00:32:07,960 --> 00:32:09,040

Johnson, get him up.

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00:32:09,040 --> 00:32:09,940

I'll do it.

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00:32:18,820 --> 00:32:21,520

This arrest was a turning point for the FBI

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00:32:21,520 --> 00:32:24,920

and directly led to Curie's indictment.

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00:32:24,920 --> 00:32:28,520

We later learned that he was there allegedly

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00:32:28,520 --> 00:32:32,400

at Leo Curie's behest to kill Hillier,

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00:32:32,400 --> 00:32:35,640

to eliminate Hillier as competition

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00:32:35,640 --> 00:32:37,280

in the restaurant business.

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00:32:38,160 --> 00:32:39,320

What are your options?

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00:32:39,320 --> 00:32:41,880

Lohr agreed to work with the FBI.

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00:32:41,880 --> 00:32:43,680

He was equipped with a hidden microphone,

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00:32:43,680 --> 00:32:46,840

and the FBI secretly recorded a conversation with Curie

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00:32:46,840 --> 00:32:48,840

for their investigation.

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00:32:48,840 --> 00:32:53,200

This is the actual recording of Leo Curie's voice in the car.

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00:32:53,200 --> 00:32:54,960

I can't understand you telling me

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00:32:54,960 --> 00:32:57,560

about the exact evidence.

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00:32:57,560 --> 00:32:59,000

Don't say anything on the phone.

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00:32:59,000 --> 00:33:00,240

I don't care if you believe.

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00:33:00,240 --> 00:33:01,040

Exactly.

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00:33:01,040 --> 00:33:03,360

But don't say anything.

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00:33:03,360 --> 00:33:05,360

Based on the surveillance tapes,

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00:33:05,360 --> 00:33:08,840

on October 31, 1978, Leo Curie was

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00:33:08,840 --> 00:33:11,720

indicted by a federal grand jury.

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00:33:11,720 --> 00:33:14,480

He was charged with murder, attempted murder,

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00:33:14,480 --> 00:33:20,720

extortion, assault, racketeering, fraud, and arson.

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00:33:20,720 --> 00:33:23,320

But the day before the charges came down,

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00:33:23,320 --> 00:33:26,960

Leo Curie disappeared from Richmond, Virginia.

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00:33:26,960 --> 00:33:30,200

Leo Curie is a very competitive person,

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00:33:30,200 --> 00:33:32,320

and it would not surprise me.

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00:33:32,320 --> 00:33:34,640

And it's been done in the past with Top 10 fugitives,

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00:33:34,640 --> 00:33:37,800

where they pick up the phone and call the agent who's

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00:33:37,800 --> 00:33:40,120

looking for them simply to tweak their nose.

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00:33:40,120 --> 00:33:41,560

That would be an interesting call.

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00:33:41,560 --> 00:33:45,480

I'd just like to know he's alive.

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00:33:45,480 --> 00:33:48,280

Over the last 10 years, the FBI have recorded

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00:33:48,280 --> 00:33:52,240

165 sightings of Curie, mostly on the East Coast,

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00:33:52,240 --> 00:33:55,640

but also in Brazil in the Middle East.

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00:33:55,640 --> 00:33:59,520

The FBI are offering a \$25,000 reward in this case,

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00:33:59,520 --> 00:34:01,680

and have even put up billboards around the country

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00:34:01,680 --> 00:34:04,520

with Leo Curie's face on them.

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00:34:04,520 --> 00:34:08,640

His FBI file is now 38 volumes thick.

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00:34:08,640 --> 00:34:14,720

What we come up with is the most logical location

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00:34:14,720 --> 00:34:16,600

for Leo Curie, and what he's doing

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00:34:16,600 --> 00:34:21,040

is probably Florida drugs.

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00:34:21,040 --> 00:34:24,240

And we believe he's still closely associated

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00:34:24,240 --> 00:34:25,400

with the gay community.

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00:34:25,400 --> 00:34:27,400

The New York Times

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00:34:27,400 --> 00:34:30,400

The New York Times

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00:34:30,400 --> 00:34:40,400

The New York Times

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00:34:40,400 --> 00:34:44,400

The New York Times

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00:34:44,400 --> 00:34:48,400

The New York Times

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00:34:48,400 --> 00:34:51,400

November 19, 1988, a nine-year-old girl named

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00:34:51,400 --> 00:34:55,400

Michaela Joy Gevry and her best friend were given \$5

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00:34:55,400 --> 00:34:57,400

by the friend's father who spent at a local market

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00:34:57,400 --> 00:35:00,400

in Hayward, California, a suburb of Oakland.

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00:35:00,400 --> 00:35:02,400

The two girls rolled from Michaela's house to the market

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00:35:02,400 --> 00:35:05,400

on their scooters.

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00:35:05,400 --> 00:35:09,400

Michaela came and asked if she could go,

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00:35:09,400 --> 00:35:11,400

and I said yes, and she jumped up and down

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00:35:11,400 --> 00:35:14,400

and said, oh, goody-goody, they went to the market,

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00:35:14,400 --> 00:35:18,400

and that's the last time we've seen her.

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00:35:19,400 --> 00:35:22,400

Although Michaela's house was only four blocks from the market,

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00:35:22,400 --> 00:35:26,400

her parents insisted she be accompanied by a friend.

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00:35:26,400 --> 00:35:28,400

She usually made us attract to the store at least once a day

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00:35:28,400 --> 00:35:30,400

or every other day or so.

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00:35:30,400 --> 00:35:32,400

She'd get a friend and go up there on her scooters.

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00:35:32,400 --> 00:35:34,400

We never let her go to the store by herself.

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00:35:34,400 --> 00:35:37,400

She always had to be with somebody.

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00:35:43,400 --> 00:35:47,400

When they came out of the store, Michaela's scooter was gone.

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00:35:47,400 --> 00:35:49,400

Over there.

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00:35:49,400 --> 00:35:51,400

It was over by a car.

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00:35:51,400 --> 00:35:53,400

When she went over to get the scooter,

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00:35:53,400 --> 00:35:55,400

a man stepped out of the car and grabbed her from behind

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00:35:55,400 --> 00:35:57,400

and threw her into the car.

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00:35:57,400 --> 00:36:00,400

Michaela!

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00:36:00,400 --> 00:36:03,400

Michaela!

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00:36:03,400 --> 00:36:06,400

Michaela's friend went back into the store,

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00:36:06,400 --> 00:36:10,400

advised the clerk in the store that her friend had been kidnapped,

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00:36:10,400 --> 00:36:13,400

and then they called the police.

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00:36:13,400 --> 00:36:15,400

The biggest thing that makes this one a little different

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00:36:15,400 --> 00:36:19,400

than most is that we do have a suspect description.

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00:36:19,400 --> 00:36:23,400

We do have a suspect vehicle description,

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00:36:23,400 --> 00:36:27,400

and we do have a witness that saw this take place.

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00:36:27,400 --> 00:36:29,400

Look at the pictures.

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00:36:29,400 --> 00:36:32,400

Michaela's friend was shown mugshots of possible suspects,

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00:36:32,400 --> 00:36:35,400

but was unable to identify any of them.

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00:36:35,400 --> 00:36:37,400

She was, however, able to assist police artists

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00:36:37,400 --> 00:36:40,400

in creating a composite of the suspect.

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00:36:40,400 --> 00:36:44,400

She described a white male age 18 to early 20s,

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00:36:44,400 --> 00:36:46,400

approximately six feet in height with dirty,

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00:36:46,400 --> 00:36:49,400

blonde, shoulder-length hair.

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00:36:49,400 --> 00:36:53,400

The man had a slender build and a pockmark complexion.

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00:36:56,400 --> 00:36:59,400

The car he was driving was a large American model,

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00:36:59,400 --> 00:37:01,400

a few years old, in poor condition.

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00:37:01,400 --> 00:37:05,400

It appeared to be brown or tan in color.

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00:37:05,400 --> 00:37:10,400

Right now, what we need to know, if anybody was to call,

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00:37:10,400 --> 00:37:15,400

is we need a name, a place where we could find Michaela

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00:37:15,400 --> 00:37:18,400

or the kidnapper.

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00:37:18,400 --> 00:37:20,400

Nobody has to leave a name.

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00:37:20,400 --> 00:37:24,400

All they have to do is just give us that tip that we need to act.

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00:37:27,400 --> 00:37:29,400

Life just is not the same,

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00:37:29,400 --> 00:37:34,400

and it won't be the same again until Michaela comes home.

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00:37:40,400 --> 00:37:50,400

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00:37:57,400 --> 00:38:01,400

In our next story, we will meet a retired couple, Jim and Kay Tatum,

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00:38:01,400 --> 00:38:03,400

who are sober, reliable people.

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00:38:03,400 --> 00:38:06,400

Jim was a career army officer, Kay an accountant,

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00:38:06,400 --> 00:38:10,400

but in their new home, they've experienced unexplained sounds

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00:38:10,400 --> 00:38:13,400

and objects that move for no apparent reason.

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00:38:13,400 --> 00:38:16,400

Experts call this poltergeist activity.

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00:38:16,400 --> 00:38:19,400

Some believe that such activity is not caused by ghosts,

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00:38:19,400 --> 00:38:22,400

but rather by psychokinesis,

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00:38:22,400 --> 00:38:25,400

a hidden psychic power in the mind of an individual

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00:38:25,400 --> 00:38:28,400

which unconsciously moves objects through space.

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00:38:28,400 --> 00:38:34,400

Could it be that Jim and Kay Tatum caused their own hauntings?

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00:38:35,400 --> 00:38:38,400

This is a quiet suburb near Ladder, Georgia,

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00:38:38,400 --> 00:38:41,400

where Jim and Kay Tatum build a new home.

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00:38:41,400 --> 00:38:43,400

There they plan to retire,

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00:38:43,400 --> 00:38:45,400

but five months after they moved in,

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00:38:45,400 --> 00:38:48,400

the Tatums began to experience unusual events

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00:38:48,400 --> 00:38:51,400

that forced them to put their house up for sale.

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00:38:51,400 --> 00:38:54,400

For this reason, they requested we not show it,

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00:38:54,400 --> 00:38:57,400

but they did allow us to film inside.

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00:39:00,400 --> 00:39:03,400

One night in January of 1986,

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00:39:03,400 --> 00:39:06,400

Kay Tatum woke from a restless sleep,

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00:39:06,400 --> 00:39:08,400

not wanting to disturb her husband,

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00:39:08,400 --> 00:39:10,400

she left their bedroom.

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00:39:14,400 --> 00:39:17,400

She sensed a strange presence.

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00:39:21,400 --> 00:39:23,400

Jim, I'm in here.

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00:39:25,400 --> 00:39:27,400

Jim, I'm in here.

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00:39:27,400 --> 00:39:31,400

Kay had seen a glimpse of a man walking past the open doorway.

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00:39:33,400 --> 00:39:35,400

Jim!

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00:39:35,400 --> 00:39:37,400

At first I thought it was my husband,

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00:39:37,400 --> 00:39:39,400

and I went into the bedroom,

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00:39:39,400 --> 00:39:41,400

and there my husband was in the bed,

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00:39:41,400 --> 00:39:43,400

so I thought we had a burglar.

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00:39:43,400 --> 00:39:46,400

Jim searched the house.

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00:39:46,400 --> 00:39:48,400

It was definitely a man,

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00:39:48,400 --> 00:39:50,400

and he was swinging his arm slightly,

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00:39:50,400 --> 00:39:52,400

and his head was slightly bent,

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00:39:52,400 --> 00:39:54,400

and he won't briskly pass me.

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00:39:54,400 --> 00:39:57,400

There was nothing that you could see through.

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00:39:58,400 --> 00:40:00,400

There's no evidence of any entry,

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00:40:00,400 --> 00:40:03,400

there's no evidence of anyone having been in the house,

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00:40:03,400 --> 00:40:05,400

and I thought perhaps Kay had been using

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00:40:05,400 --> 00:40:08,400

an overactive imagination.

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00:40:10,400 --> 00:40:12,400

As the night passed into dawn,

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00:40:12,400 --> 00:40:15,400

Kay Tatum lay awake and wondered.

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00:40:15,400 --> 00:40:19,400

I had fear, and I was perplexed about what happened.

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00:40:19,400 --> 00:40:21,400

And while I was tossing and turning,

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00:40:21,400 --> 00:40:26,400

I suddenly remembered that I didn't hear any sound as he passed me,

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00:40:26,400 --> 00:40:30,400

and I still am unable to figure out why it happened.

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00:40:34,400 --> 00:40:36,400

After Kay's first experience,

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00:40:36,400 --> 00:40:38,400

two months passed by without incident.

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00:40:38,400 --> 00:40:42,400

Then one night, Jim was repairing a ladder that led up to the attic.

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00:40:42,400 --> 00:40:46,400

His work was interrupted when Kay called him for dinner.

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00:40:46,400 --> 00:40:48,400

I specifically unplugged the drill,

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00:40:48,400 --> 00:40:50,400

because it's a very old drill.

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00:40:50,400 --> 00:40:53,400

I thought it might be dangerous to leave it plugged.

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00:40:53,400 --> 00:40:56,400

As the evening wore on, he wanted to watch a movie,

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00:40:56,400 --> 00:40:59,400

and I decided to go upstairs and read.

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00:40:59,400 --> 00:41:03,400

One hour later, Kay heard the sound of the drill outside her room.

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00:41:05,400 --> 00:41:08,400

She thought that Jim was teasing her about having seen a ghost,

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00:41:08,400 --> 00:41:10,400

and she tried to ignore the noise.

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00:41:10,400 --> 00:41:13,400

Eventually, she went into the hallway.

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00:41:14,400 --> 00:41:18,400

It was empty, and the drill was unplugged.

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00:41:19,400 --> 00:41:23,400

I was really frightened, and I reached down and it felt out of...

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00:41:23,400 --> 00:41:25,400

and it was ice cold.

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00:41:25,400 --> 00:41:27,400

It had not been turned on.

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00:41:27,400 --> 00:41:29,400

I was very confused.

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00:41:29,400 --> 00:41:33,400

I knew very well that something was happening,

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00:41:33,400 --> 00:41:36,400

because Kay was very level-headed,

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00:41:36,400 --> 00:41:39,400

and she was truly frightened.

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00:41:39,400 --> 00:41:41,400

These incidents continued.

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00:41:41,400 --> 00:41:45,400

One night Kay heard the sound of coins falling in a bowl.

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00:41:46,400 --> 00:41:49,400

But she was alone in the room.

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00:41:49,400 --> 00:41:54,400

Another time, while cooking, Kay felt two sharp tugs on her blouse.

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00:41:54,400 --> 00:41:58,400

After that incident, I decided we have a problem in this house.

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00:41:58,400 --> 00:42:01,400

There's something going on.

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00:42:01,400 --> 00:42:04,400

It's not something that we can understand or explain,

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00:42:04,400 --> 00:42:07,400

but there's something definitely going on.

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00:42:07,400 --> 00:42:10,400

This is where most of the things have been happening.

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00:42:10,400 --> 00:42:14,400

These occurrences seemed to center around Kay.

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00:42:14,400 --> 00:42:19,400

Parapsychologist William Rohl visited the house to try to interpret these events.

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The question comes up, why is this family having these experiences?

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Is there a ghost that has come back to haunt them for some unknown reason?

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What's taking place?

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A lot of people have these experiences.

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It's part of who we are as humans to have so-called psychic experiences.

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But the pop was up here on the wall.

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Rohl believes that memories can actually be transferred to physical objects,

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and these residual memories may be triggered by ordinary people.

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The nature of his presence seems to be a teasing type of thing,

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as though it's teasing us.

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In February, Jim finally had his first experience.

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It started with this small bell located in the guest room.

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Jim had a habit of waking hours before his wife.

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When Kay woke, she would ring the bell if she needed him upstairs.

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I'd grown used to climbing the stairs after hearing the bell,

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and so I did so, and it wasn't Kay. She was asleep.

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So I went in and looked at the bell, and it was there.

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I thought, obviously I heard something else other than the bell.

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After the third time this happened, the couple decided to make up a code

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in order to outwit the entity.

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If it rings three times, I'll come on up the stairs.

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All right, we'll do that.

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So the next time it rang three times, I knew this was Kay,

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because this was our signal, but Kay was sound asleep.

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And the bell was in the other bedroom where it stays.

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I went in and looked at it.

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I turned around and walked out the door, and the thing rang again.

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Then I began to see how Kay felt.

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I mean, I was frightened. The hair stood up on my neck.

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I told Kay, then, I said, no more bell.

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I'm not going to answer that bell anymore.

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And that bell has not rung since.

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I've never seen him like that before.

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There are a number of haunting cases that are not very striking, not very strong,

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but where the phenomena, nevertheless, are disturbing to the family.

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It might be a bell ringing, a fleeting glimpse of an aberration.

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The events are trivial, but they're deeply upsetting to the family

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because they don't fit into the picture that most of us have of the world.

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And that image of the physical world, particularly of our home,

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is intricately related to who we picture ourselves as being.

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The story about the bell gets me emotional,

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because this is a real turning point in my life.

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I knew then that there are things that are unexplained.

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The Tatums feel that their home is no longer their own.

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They have decided to move, leaving the entity, if that indeed is what it is,

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to live in the house alone.

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For every mystery there is someone, somewhere who knows the truth.

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Perhaps that someone is watching, perhaps it's you.

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The Tatum is a very important part of the story.

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It's a very important part of the story.

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It's a very important part of the story.

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It's a very important part of the story.

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Music

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