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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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Tonight, the story of auto racing legend and self-made

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millionaire, Mickey Thompson.

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He and his wife were gunned down, and what police believe

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was a contract killing.

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50 years later, Mickey Thompson was killed.

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50 years ago, the mysterious George J. Stein opened 10

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savings accounts across the Midwest, disappeared.

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His unknown heir stand to inherit a fortune.

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Michael Wade Mohan, a convicted armed robber,

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is a modern-day Houdini escaping from custody

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on three different occasions.

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Recently, 12 residents near Pikes Peak, Colorado,

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claim to have seen evidence of a bizarre creature, half man,

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half ape.

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Could the legend of Bigfoot be more than a myth?

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Cheerleader Joyce McClain was brutally murdered eight years ago.

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Friends and neighbors in her main hometown

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are desperate to find the killer.

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Tonight, five stories, each a unique and compelling mystery.

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Perhaps someone watching can help solve them.

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Perhaps that someone is you.

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Mickey Thompson was a legend in the world of auto racing.

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Cars were Mickey's life, and they propelled him to success

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beyond his dreams.

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Among the many innovations were the slingshot dragster,

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the one that was the most popular in the world.

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The one that was the most popular in the world

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was the one that was the most popular in the world,

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the one that was the most popular in the world,

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and the one that was the most popular in the world.

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In the 1960s, the first car to break the 400 miles per hour

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mark was the one that was the most popular in the world.

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Mickey was also a pioneer in promoting off-road racing.

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Yeah, I think a good description of my dad was he was

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flat out all the time, and I mean, he was pedal to the floor,

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and he did it.

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That's the way he spent his life.

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He loved to go fast, and he loved racing.

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And I think the businesses were a way

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to help him continue to race.

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Mickey's obsession with speed drove him far,

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sometimes too far.

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In the mid-70s, a speedboat accident paralyzed him

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from the waist down.

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Doctors felt he would never walk again.

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Mickey proved them wrong.

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With death constantly at his shoulder,

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he looked to the support of his wife Trudy.

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Mickey's and Trudy's daily routine was just about

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twice as frantic as anybody else.

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They did not work an eight-hour day.

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They worked at least a 16-hour day.

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I know that it's only five hours for the race to start.

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They had a goal, and they were trying to achieve it.

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And they liked working, and they enjoyed it,

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and that was their whole life.

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It was a fun thing to work hard, and they really worked hard.

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It's going to swing.

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During the 80s, Mickey developed an extremely

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profitable stadium racing venture.

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His business style was similar to his hard-driving racing tactics.

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Mickey told family members that he had received death threats.

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Mickey talked to me and said that he was

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tremendously concerned.

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He said he was afraid that an individual

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was going to hurt his baby, meaning his wife Trudy.

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And I responded, oh, Mickey, don't really think so, do you?

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And he says, I'm telling you, he's absolutely,

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absolutely capable of it.

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Mickey and Trudy lived in Bradbury, California,

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an affluent rural community located near Los Angeles.

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At 6 a.m. on March 16, 1988,

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the pastoral quiet of Bradbury was broken by the sound of gunfire.

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BAM!

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The shots came from Mickey Thompson's home.

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At the bottom of the driveway, he shares found Trudy lying down.

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57, 1033, requesting backup.

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A few yards away near the garage, Mickey Thompson was also found.

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Dead.

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The precision and cold-blooded nature of this double homicide

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convinced investigators that this was no amateur killing.

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For this reason, Mickey Thompson's friends and family

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had put up \$260,000 in reward money.

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They hoped this huge sum would inspire someone

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to come forward with the identity of the killers.

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So far, no one has provided any information.

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During their crime scene investigation,

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Sheriff's found few clues.

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When you rolled up here, was all the jewelry in the body

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and the way you found it here?

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Yeah, everything was all the same.

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They did discover that Trudy Thompson

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was wearing over \$70,000 worth of jewelry.

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She and her husband were carrying \$4,000 in cash.

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Robbery seemed an unlikely motive.

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It doesn't make any sense to us that a person would have passed up

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such obvious pieces of jewelry.

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It wasn't like a ring or a bracelet that was hidden by gloves

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or a long blouse or something.

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It was quite obvious, and it just doesn't make sense to us

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why somebody wouldn't have taken it.

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This just wasn't a random crime.

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It was well-planned.

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The only other unusual clue that was found at the crime scene

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was a stun gun.

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We found a plastic stun gun,

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and we cannot say that this ever belonged to the two victims.

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We've talked to all their friends,

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and they say they never owned one,

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and we just don't believe it was theirs.

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We don't really know why the suspects would bring it to the location.

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It would only be speculation on why.

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That morning, the gunshots that killed Mickey and Trudy

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were heard by a witness.

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He believes he saw the killer's escape.

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Well, my wife and I were asleep in bed.

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It was about six o'clock in the morning.

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When we heard the shots, we literally jumped straight out of the bed,

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and I ran over to the window to see where the shots were coming from.

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My wife got on the phone and dialed 911

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and told the police that there's shots coming from the Thompson residence.

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There was probably about 15 seconds of silence,

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and at that time we heard Mickey screaming,

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Please don't hurt my wife.

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Please don't hurt my wife.

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The next thing we heard is another series of shots,

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and silence again.

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After the second series of shots,

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I saw two black men on 10-speed bikes,

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pedaling as fast as they could to get out of here.

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Several neighborhood residents spotted the men riding down a nearby road.

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Others recalled seeing the men in the weeks previous to the killings.

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These witnesses provided investigators with descriptions of the suspects.

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Two black males dressed in jogging suits between 20 and 30 years of age,

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approximately six feet tall, weighing 185 to 200 pounds.

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Based on her intimate knowledge of Mickey and Trudy's daily routine,

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Mickey's sister, Colleen, has developed her own theory

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as to how they were ambushed and murdered.

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You could almost set a clock by Mickey and Trudy's behavior.

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They would leave around six o'clock every morning.

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It would be easy for somebody to know what their daily routine was,

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and I'm sure the community would be able to do that.

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I'm sure they would know what their daily routine was,

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and I'm sure the people that killed Mickey knew exactly what time they left,

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because they left about daylight every morning.

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My belief is that when Trudy got in the van and backed it out,

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the people that murdered him were waiting in the bush.

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Mickey just didn't have a chance. He walked right into where they were.

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It's been stated that Mickey was yelling,

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just don't hurt my wife, don't hurt my wife.

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And I'm sure he told her to get out of there, to run after he was hit.

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And she didn't make it.

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Investigators found it odd that the killers would ride to the crime scene on bicycles.

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The gunman also failed to use silencers on their weapons.

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Detective Griggs believes one explanation might be

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that the killers planned to abduct Mickey and Trudy before killing them,

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intending to make their escape in the Thompson's van.

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Possibly they planned because of the stun gun and no silencers

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to maybe bring them back in the house or take them somewhere away from the location,

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where they could do it and the lack of silencers wouldn't make any difference.

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Almost a year has passed since a double homicide.

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Mickey's son and sister want to know not only who killed Mickey and Trudy,

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but who may have ordered it done.

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I want to see this person or persons brought to justice in the very, very worst way.

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And I'm going to do anything I can with whatever it takes.

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There is something inside of you that says, yes, I do want those people punished.

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It was just a very cowardly thing to do.

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After 13 years of investigation, police arrested Thompson's

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former business partner Michael Goodwin.

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We do believe that Mr. Goodwin orchestrated the murders.

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We believe he planned the murders and we believe that his motive was based on

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a personal vendetta along with financial gain.

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There is simply no evidence, nor has there ever been, that implicates Mike Goodwin of the murders.

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The key innuendo or motive has always been the alleged civil dispute

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between Mike Goodwin and Mickey Thompson.

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Mike negotiated a settlement with Mickey Thompson.

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There are third party witnesses that confirm that.

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There was no motive to kill Mickey Thompson.

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Sheriff's investigators claim that an eyewitness recently came forward

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and identified Michael Goodwin as a man seen sitting in a station wagon

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in the Thompson's neighborhood, spying on them with binoculars several days before the murders.

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We've taken his exact description of where he says he saw the vehicle

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and Mr. Goodwin and we've basically reenacted it and it's almost hilarious.

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You would not be able to see Mickey and Trudy Thompson's home from there.

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The charges against Mike Goodwin are entirely meritless.

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There's no evidence and that's just not my viewpoint.

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No charges were filed for 13 years in this case and there's a reason for that.

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The district attorney didn't file charges because there was no evidence against Michael Goodwin.

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When we return the case of Michael Wade Mohan, a man that prisons cannot hold.

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After three successful escapes, he is still on the run.

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He's a very definite threat to anybody, you know, any citizen, anywhere.

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New Year's Eve, 1983, Fountain Valley, California.

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After being called to the scene of a reported burglar, police became involved in a high-speed chase with the suspects.

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The chase ended in the parking lot of a condominium complex.

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Officer Kevin Arnold took off after one of the two suspects.

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I've been involved in another vehicle, in other foot pursuits.

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I've arrested burglar suspects before where everything is supposed to go a certain way.

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We chase him and tell him to get down the ground, he gets down the ground and we handcuff him and that's the end of the problem.

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This one, all of a sudden he wasn't obeying my commands.

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We're struggling over the gun and I realize that he's trying to kill me.

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In order to avoid being shot, Arnold tried to empty his revolver into the air.

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I know there's one left!

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Five out of six shots were fired.

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Arnold then reached for his second service revolver.

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He fired five shots at his adversary.

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The man survived. His name was Michael Wade Mohan.

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When they checked their records, police discovered that Mohan had five pages of previous convictions.

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He was known as a master of disguises and often used them to escape capture.

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Can you just turn on your head to the right?

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After his arrest in Orange County on New Year's Eve 1983, Mohan remained in police custody for a year while he awaited trial.

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He underwent physical therapy at a local hospital outside of jail for the six bullet wounds sustained during his struggle with Officer Arnold.

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Well one day when he was going to therapy, there was a nurse that was talking to someone else and she made a mistake by saying out loud that

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he was going to be coming again on a certain day.

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And of course Mohan is a type of person that would file that away for future use.

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On January 17th 1985, the date the nurse had mentioned, Mohan arrived at the hospital.

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As they got to the back door of the therapy building, Michael started to walk in.

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And as he walked in, he stumbled and fell forward.

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Don't move or I'll shoot. Now handcuff yourself.

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When he came up he had a gun and of course he got to drop on deputy finding.

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Let's go man, get him on.

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Up against the wall.

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Once he had the deputy handcuff himself, he took a second set of cuffs, moved him down the hall and used that set of cuffs to cuff him to a fire pipe.

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That's cool.

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Heal this? Yeah, I'd heal it.

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As Mohan was leaving the building, he told the deputy to stay there and not to make any noise and it was his lucky day.

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And at that point he backed out of the door, ran to a waiting pickup truck where his wife Sharon was waiting in the parking lot,

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jumped in the truck and they drove away and made good to escape.

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I gotta get into my clothes.

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Clothes are in that bag on the floor.

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During the course of the follow-up investigation, it was our conclusion that it was Sharon Mohan that had been driving the truck.

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We also felt that she was the one that planted the gun and when we took her into custody a couple of days later,

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we arrested her for 18 and a bedding and she eventually pled guilty.

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Sharon Shaw Mohan was sentenced to three years in jail for her involvement in the escape.

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She has since been paroled and authorities believe she has rejoined her husband.

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One week after his daring escape, Mohan surfaced in Mesa, Arizona and again became involved in a high-speed chase with police.

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At speeds that sometimes exceeded 100 miles per hour, Mohan led police on a two-hour chase.

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A number of units were in pursuit and still Mohan kept ahead of them.

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A helicopter joined in the hunt.

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Police believe that Mohan deliberately prolonged the dangerous chase, hoping the helicopter would run out of fuel.

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He didn't count on a second chopper taking over from the first.

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The chase covered so many miles that eight different police departments were involved.

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Finally, a barricade was set up.

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And the chase came to an end.

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Once again, Mohan was under arrest.

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As he was taken into custody, police were surprised how friendly he seemed.

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Unusual behavior for a man who was facing a serious charge.

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During his interrogation, Mohan maintained a false identity but made little effort to hide the fact that he was lying.

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First of all, I don't really even know you. What's your name?

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Claude Banks Tillman.

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Banks family name?

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Not the money name.

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That's a good name.

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As we began the interview here, it got to the point where we kind of realized between the two of us that he...

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He wasn't who he really said he was.

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And he had kind of a smirky attitude with him that my name is Claude Tillman until you find out differently.

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The following morning, as Detective Ryan was leafing through some newly arrived wanted posters, he

came across one identifying Michael Mohan.

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He realized that this was the face of the man they knew as Claude Tillman.

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Excuse me, Bob.

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Sure.

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Did you put these in here today?

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Yeah.

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This is the guy that... this is Tillman. The guy I talked about.

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No.

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Yeah.

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I'll call Orange County.

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At that moment, unbeknownst to the authorities, their quarry was shackled to seven other convicts, two of them women, on his way to the Tempe courthouse.

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After Mohan's preliminary hearing, I drove the inmates over to the Tempe Justice Court.

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I had one inmate that had to go in there for a preliminary hearing.

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I parked in front of the court, secured the van, took the prisoner inside.

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I was inside approximately ten minutes.

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During those ten minutes, Mohan and an accomplice kicked out a window in the front of the van and escaped by running toward the crowded campus of Arizona State University.

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Well, apparently our investigators had talked to the people in the van that had stayed.

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The two young ladies related that Mohan and his accomplice had planned on jumping me, taking my gun and killing me, thereby giving them a gun and ammunition to affect their escape.

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But the young ladies had been given a release that day of their duty, released that evening, and they pleaded with Mohan to attempt to kick out the licks on glass as opposed to kill me.

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And fortunately he tried that and it did work for him.

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Mohan and his accomplice, Jeffrey Leslie, stole a truck from an auto mechanic and drove away to freedom.

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Update, Mobile, Alabama.

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Within minutes after the story first aired, the local FBI office received a call from a viewer who reported that she recognized Michael and Sharon Mohan.

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The tipster that called in indicated that she had seen Mohan and his wife in Mobile.

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And that they were using an assumed name of Steve and Mary Bostwick.

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At first I didn't think it was him and then I noticed her immediately. There was no doubt.

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Then when they shot back on his photographs, I knew with beyond a doubt.

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The caller told authorities that Mohan and his wife were living in a trailer located behind a house just outside of Mobile. The FBI staked out the trailer.

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Known in April the 19th, two individuals, a man and a woman, who fit the description of Michael Mohan and Sharon Mohan, departed that area.

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And then proceeded to the community of Pritchard, Alabama.

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And they went to an auto park store and after Mr. Mohan came out of the auto park store, he was arrested along with his wife, Sharon Mohan.

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On July 7th, Michael Wade Mohan was returned to Orange County, California and is currently in custody awaiting trial.

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Sharon Mohan was returned to a Northern California correctional facility for violating her parole.

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Coming up next in the mountains of Colorado, 12 reliable witnesses claim to have seen evidence of a mysterious creature the Indians called Sasquatch, which the world knows as Bigfoot.

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Fikes Peak, Colorado, 100,000 acres of dense wilderness around this majestic mountain.

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For centuries this forest has been a sanctuary for bobcat, black bear and mountain lion.

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But recently there have been reports of a different kind of animal roaming the woods.

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Basically looked like a big man or a big shape coming toward us and we turned around and started

running.

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It had long hair hanging off its arms and its legs. It had a small torso but long legs and long arms.

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Whatever these creatures are, I believe they're more human than ape.

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I believe that possibly there may be a group of anywhere between seven and possibly ten, a small band of these creatures living here in the Pikes Peak region.

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For hundreds of years strange ape-like creatures have been seen across the western United States.

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The Indians call them Sasquatch. Today they are known by the name Bigfoot.

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Until recently many share the prevailing belief that these sightings are either hoaxes or the

misidentification of common animals.

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But today in Colorado new physical evidence seems to substantiate the numerous eyewitness reports, suggesting that perhaps, just perhaps, there really is a Bigfoot.

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On the morning of March 27th 1987 local resident Dan Messiah's son discovered a set of mysterious tracks in the newly fallen snow.

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Hey dad, look at this!

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What do you got?

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There's some weird tracks!

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Though Dan has spent much of his life in the outdoors, he didn't recognize the tracks.

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Upon examination of the footprints I determined that it was something very strange and related to the past footprints we had seen around our home.

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The next night on a hunch my son and I stayed up late downstairs we watched television and every 15 or 20 minutes I kept going to my window.

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At quarter of 12 I went to my window. A few seconds later I could see two large creatures running down the road.

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One of them was a small one which was about 5 foot 6, 5 foot 7 and the other creature was about 6 foot maybe 6 foot 2.

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And other than the hair which appeared to be covering their body they looked just like human beings.

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Put your hand down there so we can take a photograph.

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The next day Dan took pictures of the tracks. These are the actual photographs.

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The large set is almost a foot long and the smaller set is 8 inches in length.

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Animal physiologist Von Langen believes that this plaster replica fits the foot that made the Colorado tracks.

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There's nothing that might be North American. There's no way for us to identify a foot like this.

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The print itself does not fall into any of the normal grizzly bear bear North American species classifications.

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The foot the way it is now been presented is a primate foot.

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If there is an unknown bipedal hominid like creature living in the Pikes Peak region it would be the discovery of the century.

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Dan Messiah's nocturnal sighting was featured in a number of local papers.

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He was contacted by 12 other witnesses who had a similar encounter.

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One summer afternoon in 1978 Jeremy Swisher and five companions came face to face with an extraordinary creature while hiking near the Pikes Peak area.

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We came around the base of this big rock and we saw this it looked like an individual.

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It had turned around and it was coming toward us. It started to chase us.

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It looked like a fairly good size man. It was around six foot tall. That's the shape of it.

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The arms might have been a little bit longer than normal.

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The run was more or less like that of an athlete, a man of some sort.

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It was right across the road from us and that scared us enough to take off the rest of the way home.

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For years eyewitnesses have claimed to have seen a creature like Bigfoot particularly in the Pacific Northwest.

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The recent sightings in Colorado have all occurred in the newly populated area close to the boundaries of the Pike National Forest.

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Some of these witnesses prefer to remain anonymous.

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I'm positive that I saw some type of creature.

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It was the strangest thing I've ever seen in my life. It wasn't a bear.

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It wasn't like anything I've ever seen before.

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I had a fear in me. I got out of the truck and it passed me.

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I got behind it but I got clear enough distance because I wasn't about to go tackle it or anything.

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But it seemed to have the figure of a human being except it had hair everywhere on its body.

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I didn't see the face at all but it had hair covering its body.

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In early August 1988 a cabin was broken into by a large animal.

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When the owner rushed to the back porch the intruder had vanished but the cabin door had sustained considerable damage.

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The next morning two boys found that whatever had broken in had left tufts of hair snagged in the screen door.

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We sent this hair to a diagnostic laboratory at the University of California at San Francisco.

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This laboratory is one of the world's leading centers for analysis of this type.

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I've tested these hairs for all the major groups of mammals that have large specimens like deer, bear and so forth.

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And it only reacts with the primates.

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And of the primates it only reacts with hominoids.

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And there are only five hominoids, human, chimpanzee, gorilla, orangutan and gibbon.

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And I've eliminated all of those except human and chimpanzee.

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So it's some large animal closely related to human and chimpanzee are one of those.

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And it's hard to see how that could have escaped detection over thousands of years.

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Biological artist Carol Maracle was able to create a composite from four eye witnesses.

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It showed a huge, hairy, humanoid creature that closely resembled other descriptions of Bigfoot.

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Is it possible that this legendary creature might exist?

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For centuries people have reported encounters with Bigfoot.

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It could be that these reports are hoaxes, the products of over eager imaginations.

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But there is a remote chance that a handful of these creatures do exist,

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hidden away in the vast unexplored wilderness of Colorado and the Pacific Northwest,

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until hard physical evidence appears skeptics will continue to doubt the validity of these sightings.

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But skeptics have occasionally been wrong.

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On November 12th, 1936, in a bank located in Ripon, Wisconsin,

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a man named George J. Stein opened up a savings account for \$120.

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Stein left no social security numbers on file and no home address.

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Between 1936 and 1952, George J. Stein opened dozens of bank accounts,

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primarily in savings and loans throughout the Midwest.

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But Stein never returned to reclaim his fortune.

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Today it totals an excess of \$130,000.

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Why would a man deposit thousands of dollars and never come back?

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There are many similar unclaimed bank accounts around the country,

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but few are as large and as mysterious as those opened by one George J. Stein.

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Two investigators have developed theories as to who Stein was.

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One believes he was a traveling salesman, the other notorious bank robber.

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If someone can unravel this mystery and prove that they are related to George J. Stein,

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they would inherit over \$130,000.

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Stein's deposits were scattered across the Midwest.

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There were three accounts in the states of Minnesota and Indiana,

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and at least one in each of the states of Iowa and Illinois and five in Wisconsin.

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There is also a possibility of a Stein account in Texas.

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Investigator Tom Becker became interested in one small deposit made in Indianapolis.

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Finally, in desperation, I thought, well, let's check this little

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little \$185 account, maybe we'll come up with something.

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Also, this was the only one that I could find where he gave an address

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other than general delivery or YMCA or on the account it might say address unknown.

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He gave an address of 505 Washington Street, Indianapolis.

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This address turned out to be Indlin Jobbers,

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a company that made men's hats, gloves and other accessories.

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Earlier, Tom had found a physical description of the elusive Stein,

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and he was able to match it with descriptions of a traveling salesman named Ralph Barnett.

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Barnett's sales territories overlapped the town from which many of Stein's deposits were mailed.

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How much do you want for him?

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\$40.

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Good.

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So as he acquired more money than he needed for living expenses,

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my theory is he would bail it to one of these savings and loans.

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In checking the records, I can't find any case where he dealt with two savings and loans at the same time.

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And I think this had to do with the \$5,000 insured limit.

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He didn't want too much in any one savings and loan.

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My own theory on this is that Barnett, or whoever George J. Stein was,

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like I say, he eventually met an unfortunate end, maybe a heart attack, maybe he was murdered, who knows.

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And as he disappeared very suddenly, he never made a withdrawal on any of these accounts.

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So obviously, when he stopped, it was a sudden end

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because nobody depends on his money without the intention of ever withdrawing it.

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Genealogist Francis Cole has a different theory.

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When she combed through all of Stein's deposit records,

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she discovered a return address written on one of his deposit envelopes.

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The name was Ed Fay, and one day while checking through some newspapers from 1903,

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she discovered just who Ed Fay may have been.

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A man named Ed Fay had robbed a post office with his gang,

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and it was a post office up in Superior, Wisconsin.

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In October of 1903, in Superior, Ed Fay masterminded a daring post office robbery,

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absconding with over \$15,000 in stamps and cash.

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We're in.

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Ed Fay was clever, but not clever enough.

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Shortly after the post office robbery, he was arrested.

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He had a reputation for being very, very slick and well educated

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and could get away with almost anything,

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and he boasted that there was no jail that could hold him.

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We're out.

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No jail did hold him.

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With an accomplice, Fay engineered his escape.

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He then vanished.

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To this day, nobody knows where he went.

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Well, that was in 1904, and he was 28 years old.

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He was a very, very smart man.

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He was a very, very smart man.

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He was very, very smart.

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He was very, very smart.

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Well, that was in 1904, and he was 28 or 29.

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In the 1939s and 40s, he would have been about in his 60s, early 60s.

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My theory is that he may have decided he needed the money.

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He couldn't spend it as it was, and he may have been known as Eddie Fay

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in that area where he mailed it from.

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And the only way to do was to change his identity

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so that no one would ask where Ed Fay got all that money

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and then become somebody else and also have his bank accounts

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all in somebody else's names.

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Was George J. Stein the notorious gentleman robber Ed Fay,

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or was he a mild-mannered haberdashery salesman named Ralph Barnett?

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Regardless of his identity, any legitimate heirs could collect over \$130,000,

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but they would first have to prove they were related to Stein

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and provide a signature matching Stein's handwriting

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that was written during the period of time when Stein made his many deposits.

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So far there have been five applicants, but no successful claims.

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Eight years ago, the mill town of East Millinocket, Maine, was safe and secure.

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The last place you'd expect a brutal murder to occur.

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Children played outside with no fear.

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It was a peaceful small town and a close-knit community of 2,600 souls.

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The sense of security was shattered on August the 8th, 1980.

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On that day, Joyce McClain, a spirited and promising 16-year-old,

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was brutally murdered in the woods behind the high school soccer field.

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Her murder has not been solved, and the town will never be the same again.

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It's just something in a little town like this that you don't forget.

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It's there all the time.

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I mean, here we are eight years later and people in the community.

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There's not a day that goes by that her name isn't mentioned,

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mainly because she was such a bright, beautiful young girl,

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so talented she made such a mark on this town.

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The population of East Millinocket is only 2,600.

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Yet over 6,000 signatures were collected on this petition that was sent to us,

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urgently requesting that we tell Joyce's story.

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The townspeople feel that unsolved mysteries is their last chance to find Joyce's killer.

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They know that nothing can bring her back,

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but they refuse to accept the intrusion of senseless violence into their town

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and into their lives.

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Joyce McClain was a kind of teenager that would make any family or any hometown proud.

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She was born in East Millinocket in 1963,

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and 19 months later her little sister Wendy came along.

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Joyce displayed extraordinary musical talent at an early age,

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and later on played in the school orchestra and composed music of her own.

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Joyce was an honor student, a cheerleader, and an officer of the student body.

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She was popular and well loved.

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Joyce's mind was filled with thoughts of what kind of a future she was going to have.

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She was heading into a new step in life.

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She was getting her driver's license.

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She was going to turn 17 years old.

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She had a big party planned at the beach with a big band,

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and lots of friends and family was going to be there.

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I believe that it was a growing up time.

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On Friday, August the 8th, 1980, Joyce went jogging at 7.30 in the evening.

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That Friday was the last time Joyce was seen alive.

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Joyce had a route that took her out around the town and behind Skank High School,

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and the last time she was seen is turning the corner,

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going down to the softball field in the soccer field,

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where she usually did a number of laps.

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We have witnesses that say this happened roughly between quarter of 8 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Two days later, Peter Lahrle, one of the volunteers searching for Joyce,

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found her body in the woods behind the high school.

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I saw Joyce, and she wasn't moving.

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Her body looked like it had been beaten.

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Joyce!

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I knew that she wasn't alive.

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Joyce!

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I started screaming her name,

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and after that I turned and ran home and called the police.

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It turned out to be a big part of my life that it's really hurting.

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I never expected what happened at all.

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No one knows exactly what events led up to the death of Joyce McClain.

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The last time she was seen, Joyce was jogging towards a soccer field.

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That particular Friday night, there were groups of kids out there patting.

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There was also a softball tournament in town,

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which brought another three to five hundred people behind that field,

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where she would have been jogging,

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and they were playing softball right up until dusk that evening.

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The field was a popular hangout,

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and one theory is that local boys were drinking there.

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It is possible that when they saw Joyce approaching,

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they began harassing her.

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People close to the case feel that Joyce might have been led into the woods against her will,

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and that some of the boys in the group that tormented Joyce

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tied her up intending to attack her sexually.

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Instead, they murdered her.

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A second theory is that Joyce's attackers might have been day laborers

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at the local paper mill.

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The mill had just taken on three hundred workers who were not local residents.

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Eight years after Joyce was murdered, her case remains unsolved.

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Her death was a devastating blow to her family

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into the town of East Millinocket.

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Before she was murdered, all of us kids would all go out walking around,

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like six o'clock, where we're all out on the street,

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and after she was murdered, it all changed.

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The parents were real, you know, where are you going,

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what time are you going to be home,

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and people never even locked their doors around here.

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People started locking up their houses,

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and I mean, everybody was just in a panic.

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It was like, it's something you least expect around here.

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Can you imagine living in a town where people are aware that

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these killers have never been found?

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They may very well be still walking our streets.

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The town is, it's been like a pressure cooker, just ready to explode.

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On the eight-year anniversary of Joyce's death,

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the town held a candlelight memorial ceremony.

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They want to keep Joyce's memory alive,

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and they want to keep alive the hope that her murderer will one day be found.

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I believe that Joyce's murder is solvable.

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And I believe out there, someone has just the tiniest bit of information.

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They may not even know it.

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They could come forward, and it could be solved.

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For every mystery, there is someone somewhere who knows the truth.

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Perhaps that someone was watching.

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Perhaps it's you.