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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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In Virginia, a woman is found dead on a lonely country road.

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Her husband claims it was a tragic accident,

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but the police believe it was murder.

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In Chicago and New York, over 5,000 people

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have been tricked into paying hundreds of thousands of dollars

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for worthless coins and a clever scam.

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Perhaps you can help catch these con artists.

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Mabel Woods loves dogs and has dedicated her life

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to providing shelter for homeless pets.

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For the last 18 months, someone has

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been waging a campaign of terror against Mabel

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and her helpless animals.

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I'll also tell you the story of five women

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and a fish who vanished without a trace

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during a tropical storm.

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Almost 10 years later, their tiny boat

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was discovered over 3,000 miles from where they were last seen.

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Beside the boat, one of the sailors

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had been carefully buried.

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What happened to the other members of a lost crew?

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On the night of September 30, 1987, a pickup truck

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was discovered on the side of a Virginia back road.

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The engine was running.

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The keys were still in the ignition.

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The transmission was in park.

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The boat was in the back road.

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The engine was running.

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The keys were still in the ignition.

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The transmission was in park.

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Beside the truck lay its owner, a 45-year-old woman

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named Kay Hall crushed to death.

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Whoever operated the vehicle appeared

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to have backed over the center of her torso,

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and probably on the bump from rolling over her

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with the left rear tire of the truck,

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then applied the brakes suddenly causing the vehicle

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to skid going backwards.

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The front tire, the left front tire, then caught her torso

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00:02:50,720 --> 00:02:52,360

and pulled her backwards slightly

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and twisted her body on the roadway, which

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is how she was found with the vehicle in park,

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00:02:56,520 --> 00:02:57,560

and the engine still running.

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After their preliminary investigation,

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authorities began to suspect that Kay's husband, Bob,

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had murdered her.

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They believe he had a possible motive for wanting Kay dead,

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00:03:09,840 --> 00:03:12,360

as he stood to collect part of \$50,000

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00:03:12,360 --> 00:03:15,240

that she had inherited the same day she died.

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Bob Hall also had no alibi for the period of time

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00:03:18,280 --> 00:03:19,280

when Kay was killed.

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00:03:21,720 --> 00:03:28,360

All I perceive is that the investigation has focused only

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on me and that I don't see any effort on anyone's part

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to look into the other possibilities.

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The death of Kay Hall is surrounded by events

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that seem to simultaneously indict and exonerate

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the prime suspect.

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For this reason, Bob Hall remains a free man.

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The case against him rests on time, an approximately 20-minute

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window of opportunity when Bob Hall could have stalked

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and run down his wife.

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Bob Hall freely consented to appear in the story,

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hoping that through its telling, his innocence

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will finally be established.

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Kay and Bob Hall lived and worked on the shores

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of Virginia's Caradaman River, a tributary that

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empties near the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay.

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Kay was a successful insurance executive

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who left her career when she and Bob

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00:04:22,000 --> 00:04:23,760

started an oyster farming business.

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They had been married since July of 1985,

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though Kay had known Bob for 12 years.

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The two became closer while Bob was serving two years

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in jail for selling drugs.

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She corresponded with him while he was in prison.

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And when he was released in January of 1982, Kay was waiting.

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It was quite an experience that Saturday morning.

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It was raining about 7.30.

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And Kay pulled up in her little fiesta.

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00:04:55,960 --> 00:04:58,200

And I could see the car away off in the distance

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00:04:58,200 --> 00:04:59,840

and her waving at me.

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00:04:59,840 --> 00:05:02,840

And between us was a very large electrical fence.

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00:05:02,840 --> 00:05:06,080

And she very laughingly said to me, hey, you, Robert,

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00:05:06,080 --> 00:05:08,400

I finally got you at last.

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And that was a good feeling.

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It was nice to feel wanted by somebody.

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Six months after the couple started their business,

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it began to run into financial difficulty.

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By many accounts, this contributed

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to tensions in the marriage.

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Both began to drink heavily.

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00:05:26,960 --> 00:05:31,560

As time went on, I'd ask her, how's the business going?

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00:05:31,560 --> 00:05:33,760

And I can tell it wasn't going so well.

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And then I'd say, well, and how's Bob?

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00:05:36,400 --> 00:05:39,080

And I could tell that wasn't so good.

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00:05:39,160 --> 00:05:40,960

Honey, it's time to party.

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00:05:40,960 --> 00:05:42,160

Are you down there?

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00:05:42,160 --> 00:05:43,320

Well, it's about time, dear.

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00:05:43,320 --> 00:05:45,600

According to friends, Kay and Bob's quarrels

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00:05:45,600 --> 00:05:47,400

often began over trivial incidents.

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00:05:47,400 --> 00:05:48,200

We're not taking the jeep.

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00:05:48,200 --> 00:05:49,200

We're taking the truck.

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00:05:49,200 --> 00:05:50,000

Why?

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00:05:50,000 --> 00:05:51,000

Why can't we take the jeep?

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00:05:51,000 --> 00:05:53,200

Because you've got the DWI in the jeep.

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00:05:53,200 --> 00:05:56,200

Kay called me in the summer of 1986.

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00:05:56,200 --> 00:05:58,640

And she started crying.

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00:05:58,640 --> 00:06:02,800

And she said, Bob is abusing me physically.

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00:06:02,800 --> 00:06:03,800

He's abusing me.

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00:06:03,800 --> 00:06:04,800

He beats me up.

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00:06:05,800 --> 00:06:08,600

And that's when she started to talk about going into therapy,

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00:06:08,600 --> 00:06:12,400

trying to get into marriage, counseling with Bob.

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00:06:12,400 --> 00:06:14,400

And if that didn't work, that she would definitely

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00:06:14,400 --> 00:06:16,800

consider divorce.

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00:06:16,800 --> 00:06:21,600

Conversation about divorce probably came up as frequently

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as it would in any couple's relationship

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00:06:25,800 --> 00:06:26,800

where there were problems.

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00:06:26,800 --> 00:06:29,800

And the problems were essentially money.

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00:06:29,800 --> 00:06:31,800

They had to be paid for.

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00:06:31,800 --> 00:06:34,800

The oyster business had not treated us with great kindness.

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00:06:34,800 --> 00:06:37,800

We had lost an awful lot of money on it.

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00:06:37,800 --> 00:06:42,800

On September 30, 1987, Kay's fortunes turned.

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00:06:42,800 --> 00:06:43,800

Hi.

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00:06:43,800 --> 00:06:44,800

Hi.

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00:06:44,800 --> 00:06:46,800

She had recently received a \$50,000 inheritance.

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00:06:46,800 --> 00:06:48,800

And the local post office, she mailed papers

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00:06:48,800 --> 00:06:52,800

that officially transferred half of the money into her account.

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00:06:52,800 --> 00:06:53,800

And the guns are giving it.

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00:06:53,800 --> 00:06:54,800

You going to go?

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00:06:54,800 --> 00:06:57,800

That morning was to be Kay Hall's last.

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00:06:57,800 --> 00:06:58,800

Make sure we see.

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00:06:59,800 --> 00:07:01,800

That evening, Kay and Bob went to a party

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00:07:01,800 --> 00:07:03,800

at the local country club.

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00:07:03,800 --> 00:07:05,800

Many of Kay's friends were there.

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00:07:05,800 --> 00:07:10,800

And by all accounts, she was the life of the party.

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00:07:10,800 --> 00:07:14,800

We got to the party probably around 20 after six.

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00:07:14,800 --> 00:07:17,800

And Kay was, I know, was thoroughly enjoying herself.

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00:07:17,800 --> 00:07:18,800

You could just see the magic.

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00:07:18,800 --> 00:07:21,800

You know, Kay walked in, and all of these faces

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00:07:21,800 --> 00:07:23,800

just seemed to turn back and forth.

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00:07:23,800 --> 00:07:25,800

And Kay was like, hey, I'm going to get you.

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00:07:25,800 --> 00:07:28,800

Kay walked in, and all of these faces just seemed to turn.

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00:07:28,800 --> 00:07:29,800

There's Kay.

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00:07:29,800 --> 00:07:31,800

And all of a sudden, things seemed to be complete.

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00:07:34,800 --> 00:07:35,800

Hey, goodbye.

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00:07:35,800 --> 00:07:36,800

Thank you.

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00:07:36,800 --> 00:07:37,800

We have one for the road.

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00:07:37,800 --> 00:07:38,800

Leave it, Melanie.

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00:07:38,800 --> 00:07:41,800

As the evening progressed, Kay and Bob continued to drink.

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00:07:41,800 --> 00:07:42,800

You ready to go home?

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00:07:42,800 --> 00:07:43,800

Just a couple minutes.

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00:07:43,800 --> 00:07:44,800

There we go.

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00:07:44,800 --> 00:07:45,800

Having a good time?

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

Not as good as you.

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

Then Kay became upset.

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00:07:48,800 --> 00:07:51,800

Some say by the amount that Bob tipped the bartender,

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00:07:51,800 --> 00:07:54,800

Kay left the country club without her husband

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00:07:54,800 --> 00:07:56,800

to give away in their pickup.

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00:07:56,800 --> 00:07:59,800

A few minutes later, as he was left without a car,

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00:07:59,800 --> 00:08:02,800

Bob was driven the 14 miles to his home by friends.

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00:08:08,800 --> 00:08:12,800

At approximately 9.55 PM, two carloads of people

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00:08:12,800 --> 00:08:14,800

leaving a dinner party happened

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00:08:14,800 --> 00:08:17,800

upon a shocking scene.

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00:08:17,800 --> 00:08:22,800

There was a truck sitting there off to the side of the road

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00:08:22,800 --> 00:08:23,800

with lights on.

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00:08:23,800 --> 00:08:26,800

And there was a body underneath the front wheel.

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00:08:26,800 --> 00:08:27,800

Kay, hold.

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00:08:27,800 --> 00:08:28,800

Kay, hold.

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00:08:28,800 --> 00:08:29,800

She hurt her.

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00:08:29,800 --> 00:08:30,800

She hurt her head.

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00:08:30,800 --> 00:08:35,800

We felt her pulse to see whether she had a pulse.

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00:08:35,800 --> 00:08:37,800

We couldn't find one, but that was when

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00:08:37,800 --> 00:08:41,800

we discovered that she was just as warm as you and I

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00:08:41,800 --> 00:08:43,800

are right now.

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00:08:43,800 --> 00:08:48,800

So what had happened had just happened very, very recently.

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00:08:49,800 --> 00:08:53,800

By the time the paramedics arrived, it was too late.

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00:08:53,800 --> 00:08:56,800

A little over two hours after leaving the country club,

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00:08:56,800 --> 00:08:59,800

Kay Hall was pronounced dead.

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00:08:59,800 --> 00:09:02,800

The reconstruction from witnesses at the scene

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00:09:02,800 --> 00:09:04,800

was that she had been found under the left front

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00:09:04,800 --> 00:09:06,800

tire of her own vehicle.

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00:09:06,800 --> 00:09:09,800

Apparently, the vehicle had backed over her while she

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

was lying on the road.

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00:09:11,800 --> 00:09:14,800

There were some signs which we later found in the truck

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00:09:14,800 --> 00:09:16,800

that indicated there was a scuffle inside the cab

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00:09:17,800 --> 00:09:19,800

of the truck.

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00:09:19,800 --> 00:09:21,800

But Kay's purse was still intact.

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00:09:21,800 --> 00:09:24,800

It had all her money and credit cards and so forth in it.

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00:09:24,800 --> 00:09:26,800

Also, it did not appear that there was any sign

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00:09:26,800 --> 00:09:27,800

of a sexual assault.

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00:09:27,800 --> 00:09:30,800

She was fully clothed.

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00:09:30,800 --> 00:09:33,800

The autopsy result showed that she was intoxicated at the

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00:09:33,800 --> 00:09:36,800

time of her death, a rather high level.

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00:09:36,800 --> 00:09:39,800

She very well could have been disoriented, which would

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00:09:39,800 --> 00:09:42,800

have caused her to have taken the wrong turn and might

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00:09:42,800 --> 00:09:45,800

have put her in the area where she was found.

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00:09:45,800 --> 00:09:48,800

Bob and Kay's domestic problems, coupled with a \$50,000

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00:09:48,800 --> 00:09:51,800

as she had just inherited, led to Bob Hall being

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00:09:51,800 --> 00:09:53,800

considered a prime suspect.

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00:09:56,800 --> 00:09:59,800

Bob Hall has no alibi for the approximate one hour period

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00:09:59,800 --> 00:10:02,800

between the time friends dropped him off at home at about 845

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00:10:02,800 --> 00:10:05,800

and the time that he placed a phone call from his house

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00:10:05,800 --> 00:10:07,800

at 947.

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00:10:07,800 --> 00:10:09,800

During this hour, Kay was killed.

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00:10:09,800 --> 00:10:12,800

If Bob had murdered her, it only could have occurred

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00:10:12,800 --> 00:10:15,800

within a narrow period of time.

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00:10:15,800 --> 00:10:19,800

Shortly after 8 PM, Kay left the country club located here.

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00:10:19,800 --> 00:10:23,800

Bob was dropped off at his home here, 15 miles from the club

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00:10:23,800 --> 00:10:25,800

at 845 PM.

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00:10:25,800 --> 00:10:29,800

Just over an hour later, at approximately 955 PM,

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00:10:29,800 --> 00:10:33,800

Kay was found dead at this spot, just two miles from the club.

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00:10:33,800 --> 00:10:36,800

Bob Hall would have had only one hour to drive to the murder

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00:10:36,800 --> 00:10:39,800

site, somehow find his wife in the darkness, kill her,

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00:10:39,800 --> 00:10:44,800

and then race back home in time to place his 947 PM phone call.

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00:10:46,800 --> 00:10:49,800

Special Agent Riley retraced the drive from the Hall home

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00:10:49,800 --> 00:10:51,800

to the death site several times.

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00:10:54,800 --> 00:10:57,800

I measured the distance between the Hall residence

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00:10:57,800 --> 00:10:59,800

and the spot where Kay was found.

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00:10:59,800 --> 00:11:03,800

The distance is between 14 and 15 miles.

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00:11:03,800 --> 00:11:06,800

I could drive it in as little as 17 minutes

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00:11:06,800 --> 00:11:08,800

if I drove it in a pursuit fashion,

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00:11:08,800 --> 00:11:10,800

and if I drove it alligially paced,

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00:11:10,800 --> 00:11:12,800

it took as much as 24 minutes.

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00:11:15,800 --> 00:11:18,800

If Bob had left home immediately at 845

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00:11:18,800 --> 00:11:21,800

and driven directly to where Kay's body was found,

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00:11:21,800 --> 00:11:23,800

he would have arrived at about 9.05.

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00:11:26,800 --> 00:11:29,800

In order to make his 947 phone call,

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00:11:29,800 --> 00:11:33,800

Hall would have had to have left the scene no later than 9.30 PM.

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00:11:33,800 --> 00:11:36,800

This would have given him no more than 25 minutes

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00:11:36,800 --> 00:11:38,800

to track down and murder his wife.

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00:11:41,800 --> 00:11:43,800

It's terrible to have somebody taken from you in this way,

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00:11:43,800 --> 00:11:47,800

and particularly when nobody has been able to do anything about it.

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00:11:47,800 --> 00:11:55,800

So I really, I don't know that I can rest until we see justice served,

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00:11:55,800 --> 00:11:59,800

and the murderer is apprehended and convicted.

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00:12:03,800 --> 00:12:10,800

They apparently do not have anyone else to focus in on,

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00:12:10,800 --> 00:12:13,800

and being put in that spotlight has been tough.

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00:12:15,800 --> 00:12:16,800

I love Kay.

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00:12:16,800 --> 00:12:22,800

I'm looking forward to this whole incident being resolved.

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00:12:22,800 --> 00:12:26,800

I'd like to see Kay to literally be put at rest

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00:12:26,800 --> 00:12:31,800

and have some peace in my life and her family's life.

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In a moment, we'll update the story of an injured Vietnam vet

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who for 21 years has been searching for the nurse

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who helped him learn to walk and talk again.

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00:13:04,800 --> 00:13:10,800

Three weeks ago, he presented the poignant story of an Army helicopter pilot, Jim Mead,

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00:13:10,800 --> 00:13:14,800

who was severely injured when he was shot down in Vietnam in 1967.

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Tonight, the heartwarming ending to Jim's story.

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Jim's war wounds left him in a coma from which doctors feared he would never recover.

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Jim eventually came out of his coma but had no memory of his first 19 years,

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yet even forgotten how to walk and talk.

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Then he met an Army physical therapist named Lieutenant Stevens.

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I know you're hurting, but you can't give up.

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00:13:44,800 --> 00:13:46,800

Straighten it up.

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00:13:46,800 --> 00:13:48,800

Come on, work hard, come on.

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00:13:48,800 --> 00:13:52,800

For the next nine months with the help and encouragement of Lieutenant Stevens,

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00:13:52,800 --> 00:13:56,800

Jim struggled to regain his speech and motor skills.

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00:13:56,800 --> 00:13:58,800

There you go.

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00:13:58,800 --> 00:14:03,800

I don't know if I would have learned to do these things without her.

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00:14:03,800 --> 00:14:11,800

I always wanted to get better, learn things so I could show her how much it improved.

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00:14:11,800 --> 00:14:13,800

It was always important to me.

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00:14:15,800 --> 00:14:18,800

Nearly one year after Jim arrived at the hospital,

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00:14:18,800 --> 00:14:20,800

Lieutenant Stevens left the Army.

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00:14:20,800 --> 00:14:25,800

She never saw Jim again or had any idea that she set him on the path to recovery.

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00:14:26,800 --> 00:14:29,800

If I saw her now, I don't know what I'd do.

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00:14:29,800 --> 00:14:37,800

I just know it's always been important for me that she knows that I'm okay.

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00:14:40,800 --> 00:14:44,800

The morning after our broadcast, Jim Mee's 15-year search came to an end

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00:14:44,800 --> 00:14:47,800

when he received a phone call from one of our viewers.

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00:14:48,800 --> 00:14:53,800

I was watching TV and I saw Jim at the beginning of the program.

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00:14:54,800 --> 00:15:01,800

And I said to my family, I treated that fella when I was in the service.

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00:15:01,800 --> 00:15:06,800

And the next remark was that they were looking for Lieutenant Stevens.

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00:15:06,800 --> 00:15:09,800

And I thought, well, that was my maiden name.

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00:15:09,800 --> 00:15:14,800

And at that point, I realized that this was going to be more than just a program to watch.

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00:15:17,800 --> 00:15:21,800

On September 25th, nearly 21 years after they said goodbye,

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00:15:21,800 --> 00:15:23,800

Jim and Karen reunited.

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00:15:34,800 --> 00:15:38,800

When Karen came to the door, I went and, um,

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00:15:38,800 --> 00:15:44,800

if somebody else saw her, they might say that Karen's changed 200%.

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00:15:46,800 --> 00:15:48,800

And my heart to Karen hasn't changed a bit.

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00:15:52,800 --> 00:15:55,800

And I'm glad to tell her thank you.

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00:15:57,800 --> 00:16:00,800

The reunion today has been everything I expected it to be.

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

It will stand out as one of the most exciting days of my life.

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00:16:04,800 --> 00:16:12,800

It's thrilling to see someone that has come back so far and made a success of their life.

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00:16:12,800 --> 00:16:19,800

But a lot of people had a lot to do with Jim Mee's recovery.

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00:16:19,800 --> 00:16:21,800

I was just a small part.

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00:16:24,800 --> 00:16:28,800

It would be very difficult for me to put into words what this day has meant to me.

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00:16:28,800 --> 00:16:36,800

It just makes the future that much brighter because I do know that now the dreams do come true.

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00:16:36,800 --> 00:16:40,800

New Yorkers have a reputation for being streetwise and sad.

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00:16:40,800 --> 00:16:44,800

They can take care of themselves. No one is going to pull a fast one on them.

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00:16:44,800 --> 00:16:49,800

Yet each year New Yorkers lose four times more money to scams and conmen than the bank robbers.

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00:16:49,800 --> 00:16:56,800

Over the past 15 years, at least 5,000 people have fallen prey to a very clever, highly organized,

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00:16:56,800 --> 00:16:58,800

and a very good-looking bank robber.

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00:16:58,800 --> 00:17:05,800

I was at a telephone in midtown outside and as I finished up my call,

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

the guy comes up to me and sounded kind of drunk.

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00:17:08,800 --> 00:17:13,800

Excuse me, excuse me. I just found this bank envelope on the street and this was inside of it.

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00:17:13,800 --> 00:17:18,800

I was wondering if you'd do me a favor. Could you call this guy up and tell me what happened?

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00:17:18,800 --> 00:17:20,800

I was like, I don't know. I don't know.

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00:17:20,800 --> 00:17:22,800

I don't know. I don't know. I don't know.

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00:17:22,800 --> 00:17:24,800

I don't know. I don't know. I don't know.

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00:17:24,800 --> 00:17:29,800

I was wondering if you'd do me a favor. Could you call this guy up and tell him I found this?

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00:17:29,800 --> 00:17:31,800

Because I want to give it back to him.

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00:17:31,800 --> 00:17:36,800

And he's holding a bank deposit envelope and it's got Dr. Stone and the address.

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00:17:36,800 --> 00:17:41,800

And in his other hand, he's got these coins. He couldn't make the telephone call himself.

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00:17:41,800 --> 00:17:43,800

Okay, calm down, man.

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00:17:43,800 --> 00:17:48,800

I finally get the doctor on the phone and I said, I don't know how to explain this to you.

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00:17:48,800 --> 00:17:53,800

I got a guy here and he found an envelope that has your coins in it.

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00:17:53,800 --> 00:17:55,800

You found my coins?

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00:17:55,800 --> 00:17:57,800

Get this stuff back to him.

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00:17:57,800 --> 00:17:59,800

No, no, no. I don't talk on the phone. I'm afraid of him.

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00:17:59,800 --> 00:18:01,800

And I said, doctor, I don't know what to do here.

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00:18:01,800 --> 00:18:08,800

And the doctor says, look, if you could give him \$100, then, you know, I'll add that \$100 onto...

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00:18:08,800 --> 00:18:10,800

There's a \$1,000 reward.

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00:18:10,800 --> 00:18:12,800

I don't have a hundred dollars.

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00:18:12,800 --> 00:18:15,800

You see, I'm a crime collector. I've lost those coins. They're very valuable.

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00:18:15,800 --> 00:18:18,800

So I said, I don't know what to do here. You know, he won't come to you.

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00:18:18,800 --> 00:18:21,800

Can you come down here? And the doctor says he can't come down here.

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00:18:21,800 --> 00:18:23,800

OK, if I can do anything, I will.

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00:18:23,800 --> 00:18:27,800

Well, I certainly would appreciate it. Thank you very much.

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00:18:27,800 --> 00:18:31,800

As it turned out, the phone number Jerry dialed was not a doctor's office,

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00:18:31,800 --> 00:18:35,800

but a pay phone and the man he spoke with was a con artist.

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00:18:37,800 --> 00:18:43,800

What allowed me to be scammed was that it was totally non-threatening.

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00:18:43,800 --> 00:18:49,800

It was always up to me. I could walk away or I could go that next step further.

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00:18:49,800 --> 00:18:52,800

When he was really drunk at the telephone, I could have just said,

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00:18:52,800 --> 00:18:55,800

look, I can't handle this. Dr. Stump, boom, I'm out of here.

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00:18:55,800 --> 00:18:56,800

Joe. What?

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00:18:56,800 --> 00:18:58,800

Look, how much do you want for those coins?

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00:18:58,800 --> 00:19:01,800

I just want a place to stay, something to drink, something to eat.

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00:19:01,800 --> 00:19:04,800

No, I understand that. I understand that. But exactly how much do you want for the coins?

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00:19:04,800 --> 00:19:05,800

\$100.

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00:19:05,800 --> 00:19:07,800

\$100. All right, look, here's what I'll do.

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00:19:07,800 --> 00:19:10,800

I'll take you over to my bank machine and I'll get you \$100

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00:19:10,800 --> 00:19:12,800

and I'll take the coins over to the doctor.

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00:19:12,800 --> 00:19:13,800

You do that for me?

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00:19:13,800 --> 00:19:14,800

Yeah, sure.

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00:19:14,800 --> 00:19:15,800

Oh, you're a saint.

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00:19:15,800 --> 00:19:16,800

Come on.

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00:19:16,800 --> 00:19:21,800

And I give him \$160. I mean, it's worth it to give him the extra money.

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00:19:21,800 --> 00:19:26,800

And I'd like to say that I'm really a good person and that there was no greed involved.

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00:19:26,800 --> 00:19:32,800

But it was kind of like an illegal thing that was going on because I was going to take those coins.

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00:19:32,800 --> 00:19:36,800

I'm giving him \$160, but I'm going to make five times that.

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00:19:36,800 --> 00:19:42,800

So yes, there was that illicit kind of feeling of, you know,

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00:19:42,800 --> 00:19:47,800

I'm doing something a little weird here and, you know, and I'm going to get away with it.

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00:19:47,800 --> 00:19:53,800

In this scam, the con man carefully selects people who appear to be affluent

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00:19:53,800 --> 00:19:57,800

or who might be able to easily get cash from a bank teller machine.

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00:19:57,800 --> 00:20:02,800

Once the fake transaction has gone down, he simply disappears into the crowd.

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00:20:02,800 --> 00:20:06,800

I don't know anything about coins, so I thought I was doing a favor for the doctor.

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00:20:06,800 --> 00:20:09,800

But in the cab, I looked at the coins and it said rare on the coins,

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00:20:09,800 --> 00:20:16,800

but then it listed the amounts and one was \$1350, one was \$600, and one was like \$300.

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00:20:16,800 --> 00:20:21,800

And I'm going, why would he offer a \$1,000 reward for coins that are only worth like \$2,000?

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00:20:21,800 --> 00:20:25,800

That seemed like a little weird to me, but I figured, well, they really mean something to this guy.

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00:20:28,800 --> 00:20:33,800

Most of the people taken in by this scam are sent to the same apartment building on the Upper East Side,

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00:20:33,800 --> 00:20:36,800

which they believe to be Dr. Stone's office.

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00:20:36,800 --> 00:20:38,800

Hi. Hi, how are you?

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00:20:38,800 --> 00:20:40,800

I'm looking for Dr. Stone.

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00:20:40,800 --> 00:20:42,800

Well, I'm sorry. There's no Dr. Stone here.

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00:20:42,800 --> 00:20:49,800

In the last few years, we've estimated that about 3,000 or 4,000 people have actually come here with this coin scam.

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00:20:49,800 --> 00:20:54,800

A lot of the times when these victims come here, they believe that in some way,

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00:20:54,800 --> 00:20:59,800

myself or whoever else is working here that's in the lobby is an accomplice to this.

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00:20:59,800 --> 00:21:05,800

And, you know, I always try to explain to them, if I was running this scam, would I actually bring you back to me?

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00:21:05,800 --> 00:21:11,800

I never thought that I was being scammed for one second, not even for a millisecond.

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00:21:11,800 --> 00:21:13,800

I was just caught up in this.

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00:21:13,800 --> 00:21:15,800

I really want to thank you for this, you know?

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00:21:15,800 --> 00:21:19,800

I really felt like I was doing a good deed and making money at the same time.

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00:21:20,800 --> 00:21:25,800

This simple, deplausible scam has suckered people in New York, Florida, Boston and Baltimore.

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00:21:25,800 --> 00:21:31,800

In most cases, the coins are sold are like these, an English 25-pence worth about \$0.35,

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00:21:31,800 --> 00:21:35,800

a fake California gold rush coin which is totally worthless,

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00:21:35,800 --> 00:21:38,800

and an Indian penny worth no more than \$0.50.

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00:21:38,800 --> 00:21:42,800

A total value of these three coins is no more than \$1.

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00:21:42,800 --> 00:21:47,800

If you're approached by one of these con audits for heaven's sake, don't buy these coins.

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00:21:47,800 --> 00:21:50,800

Immediately contact your local law enforcement agency.

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00:21:51,800 --> 00:21:55,800

Next, the story of a woman who provides shelter for homeless animals.

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00:21:55,800 --> 00:21:58,800

She is being terrorized by an unknown assailant.

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00:22:01,800 --> 00:22:08,800

The Humane Society of the United States estimates that last year alone,

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00:22:08,800 --> 00:22:14,800

over 12 million stray and abandoned cats and dogs were taken in by animal shelters nationwide.

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00:22:14,800 --> 00:22:20,800

Sadly, over 7.5 million of these animals were never placed in homes and had to be destroyed.

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00:22:20,800 --> 00:22:25,800

In southern Missouri, 68-year-old Mabel Woods has dedicated the past 15 years of her life

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00:22:25,800 --> 00:22:30,800

to running an animal sanctuary that provides a loving and caring shelter for homeless animals.

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00:22:30,800 --> 00:22:35,800

Mabel Woods provides a loving and caring home for dogs that might otherwise be impounded.

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00:22:35,800 --> 00:22:41,800

But in recent years, Mabel and the dog she cares for have been the target of a campaign of terror.

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00:22:41,800 --> 00:22:44,800

How long have you been on the road?

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00:22:44,800 --> 00:22:49,800

Four and a half years ago, Mabel moved to the small rural community of Bonn-Tare,

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00:22:49,800 --> 00:22:52,800

located 60 miles south of St. Louis.

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00:22:52,800 --> 00:22:54,800

Come on.

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00:22:54,800 --> 00:22:58,800

I was raised on a farm and I always loved animals.

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00:22:58,800 --> 00:23:01,800

My dream was always to have lots and lots of animals.

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00:23:01,800 --> 00:23:03,800

Come to mama.

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00:23:03,800 --> 00:23:08,800

Oh, you're beautiful. Where did you come from?

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00:23:08,800 --> 00:23:13,800

You want to go home with me? Let's take you home. Give you something to eat. Hungry?

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00:23:13,800 --> 00:23:16,800

Every time I would go to the store, I would see strays.

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00:23:16,800 --> 00:23:21,800

It ruined the whole evening if I saw a dog that was obviously lost.

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

All right, get in there.

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00:23:23,800 --> 00:23:27,800

I fulfilled my dream of having a place I could keep them.

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00:23:27,800 --> 00:23:31,800

And I can't take all the strays, of course, but I take a great many.

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00:23:31,800 --> 00:23:36,800

Mabel bought a 110-acre farm and built a \$60,000 kennel

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00:23:36,800 --> 00:23:40,800

to house many of the 115 dogs she was caring for.

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00:23:40,800 --> 00:23:43,800

The dogs were offered for adoption,

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00:23:43,800 --> 00:23:48,800

but those that didn't find new homes lived out their lives on the sanctuary.

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00:23:48,800 --> 00:23:51,800

Mabel felt the farm was an ideal location

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00:23:51,800 --> 00:23:56,800

and nearest neighbors are over a mile away and would not be disturbed by the dogs.

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00:23:56,800 --> 00:23:59,800

Let's go in there.

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00:23:59,800 --> 00:24:01,800

There's a little bird.

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00:24:01,800 --> 00:24:03,800

You don't know what to expect, do you?

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00:24:03,800 --> 00:24:05,800

All right.

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00:24:05,800 --> 00:24:07,800

All right, little bird is a good child.

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00:24:07,800 --> 00:24:09,800

Little bird.

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00:24:09,800 --> 00:24:11,800

Look here.

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00:24:11,800 --> 00:24:14,800

You are okay. I love you. You're beautiful.

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00:24:15,800 --> 00:24:21,800

18 months after she moved to the farm, Mabel's peaceful life was shattered.

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00:24:21,800 --> 00:24:28,800

On the night of December 11th, 1986, someone broke into Mabel's kennel.

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00:24:45,800 --> 00:24:50,800

The intruder fired at least four rounds of a .22 caliber rifle,

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00:24:50,800 --> 00:24:54,800

killing two dogs and seriously wounding two others.

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00:24:57,800 --> 00:25:02,800

The next morning, when I went up to open the kennel, I found my dog's dead.

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00:25:02,800 --> 00:25:06,800

In the beginning, I thought, oh, there's been a fight.

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00:25:06,800 --> 00:25:08,800

They killed each other.

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00:25:08,800 --> 00:25:12,800

But as I looked, I realized that they had been shot.

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00:25:12,800 --> 00:25:19,800

And I rushed two of them, one of the big collies to the vet, and he was saved.

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00:25:19,800 --> 00:25:22,800

He was shot right in the nose.

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00:25:22,800 --> 00:25:28,800

It's a miracle that he's even living because he was laying in a pool of blood when I found him.

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00:25:28,800 --> 00:25:32,800

I was upset about it, and I called the sheriff's office,

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00:25:32,800 --> 00:25:37,800

but I knew there was nothing, really nothing that could be done at that point, probably.

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00:25:37,800 --> 00:25:40,800

Police officially arrested Mabel.

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00:25:41,800 --> 00:25:44,800

Police officials investigated the shooting,

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00:25:44,800 --> 00:25:49,800

but because the killing of an animal is a misdemeanor, the case was given a low priority.

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00:25:49,800 --> 00:25:54,800

After the shooting, Mabel hired Charlie Jacobs to help around the kennel.

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00:25:54,800 --> 00:25:59,800

Charlie moved into the guest house and doubled as a hired hand and night watchman.

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00:26:01,800 --> 00:26:03,800

Good night, girls.

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00:26:03,800 --> 00:26:07,800

For two months, nothing unusual happened.

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00:26:07,800 --> 00:26:10,800

Mabel and Charlie settled into a comfortable routine.

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00:26:13,800 --> 00:26:16,800

Hi, girls. How you doing, huh? Good night.

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00:26:16,800 --> 00:26:18,800

Hey, love.

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00:26:19,800 --> 00:26:24,800

On the night of February 10th, 1987, Charlie made his final rounds as usual.

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00:26:32,800 --> 00:26:36,800

I walked back down to stop at our barn, turned the light off there.

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00:26:38,800 --> 00:26:41,800

Then we walked on down to the garage where I met Mabel.

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00:26:41,800 --> 00:26:44,800

We talked for a few minutes and turned the lights off there again.

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00:26:45,800 --> 00:26:51,800

Around 1 a.m., Charlie was in his kitchen when he noticed a bright orange glow through the window.

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00:26:54,800 --> 00:26:55,800

What the hell?

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00:26:55,800 --> 00:26:58,800

50 yards away, the kennel was in flames.

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

Mabel!

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00:27:03,800 --> 00:27:04,800

Mabel!

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00:27:05,800 --> 00:27:06,800

Mabel!

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00:27:07,800 --> 00:27:10,800

Call the fire department. Get out of the fire!

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00:27:19,800 --> 00:27:23,800

By the time Charlie reached the kennel, it was completely engulfed in flames.

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00:27:23,800 --> 00:27:27,800

Inside were 60 dogs. They had no way to escape.

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00:27:28,800 --> 00:27:31,800

It was awful. The flames were real high.

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00:27:31,800 --> 00:27:33,800

There were a few yipes, everyone was full on.

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00:27:33,800 --> 00:27:36,800

The place was on fire. I mean, it was like a inferno.

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00:27:39,800 --> 00:27:44,800

Charlie managed to pull one down from the flames, but could do nothing to save the other 59.

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00:27:44,800 --> 00:27:49,800

Charlie managed to pull one down from the flames, but could do nothing to save the other 59.

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00:27:50,800 --> 00:27:51,800

Charlie!

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00:28:08,800 --> 00:28:12,800

There was no reason for the kennel to burn because the kennel was so new.

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00:28:12,800 --> 00:28:14,800

A great deal of it was green lumber.

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00:28:15,800 --> 00:28:20,800

The doghouses were burning from the inside, not outside, but from inside.

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00:28:20,800 --> 00:28:26,800

I knew it had to be arson because the dogs were blazing, which they would not have been without something put on them.

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00:28:28,800 --> 00:28:32,800

Fire officials told Mabel that the blaze had first been reported by a neighbor.

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00:28:33,800 --> 00:28:37,800

The fire was so intense that it set off smoke alarms and homes over a mile away.

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00:28:38,800 --> 00:28:40,800

Have you had any problems with anyone recently?

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00:28:40,800 --> 00:28:41,800

No, I haven't.

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00:28:42,800 --> 00:28:45,800

Have you noticed anybody around the property that shouldn't be around the property?

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00:28:46,800 --> 00:28:48,800

All I could think of is...

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00:28:51,800 --> 00:28:53,800

Why anyone would do such a thing?

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00:28:55,800 --> 00:29:03,800

Also, the fact that the last thing I've always done is tell the dogs I'm glad I've got them.

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00:29:05,800 --> 00:29:07,800

And that they're safe.

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00:29:12,800 --> 00:29:17,800

As I watched the kennel come down to the ground, I realized that my dogs were all dead.

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00:29:18,800 --> 00:29:23,800

I couldn't... I just couldn't realize why anyone would do that.

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00:29:24,800 --> 00:29:29,800

There just wasn't anything left except a few scraps of metal in the concrete.

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00:29:29,800 --> 00:29:36,800

Four days after the blaze, the local volunteer fire department began an investigation headed by investigator Charlie Gheeson.

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00:29:38,800 --> 00:29:43,800

We went to interview the local people, and a lot of people were surprised that she even existed back on this farm.

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00:29:44,800 --> 00:29:46,800

Nobody knew what was going on.

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00:29:47,800 --> 00:29:50,800

The local fire department was in the middle of the forest.

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00:29:50,800 --> 00:29:58,800

We went to interview the local people, and a lot of people were surprised that she even existed back on this farm.

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00:29:59,800 --> 00:30:01,800

Nobody knew Mabel Woods was back there.

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00:30:02,800 --> 00:30:04,800

Butch, charge your lines when we get this cleaned off.

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00:30:12,800 --> 00:30:18,800

We wanted to clean off the debris of the barn to get a look at the floor.

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00:30:18,800 --> 00:30:22,800

We started to see a pattern that's called spaulding developed.

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00:30:23,800 --> 00:30:27,800

Spaulding occurs when a flammable substance is ignited on concrete.

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00:30:28,800 --> 00:30:31,800

The extreme heat causes the concrete to crack or erode.

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00:30:32,800 --> 00:30:34,800

This pattern is not normal in a fire.

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00:30:35,800 --> 00:30:38,800

It led us to the assumption that the fire was set with a flammable liquid.

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00:30:38,800 --> 00:30:45,800

We believe that night that the suspect entered the building through the door they used normally to get between the two rolls of pens.

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00:30:45,800 --> 00:30:51,800

The suspect entered the building through the door they used normally to get between the two rolls of pens.

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00:31:05,800 --> 00:31:09,800

He entered the building, poured a flammable liquid down the walls as he went in.

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00:31:10,800 --> 00:31:13,800

The hallway led to a bigger open area at the far end.

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00:31:13,800 --> 00:31:21,800

He continued pouring the wall at that point, that was probably when he lit it, and then he took off.

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00:31:30,800 --> 00:31:36,800

Once it was determined that arson was the cause of the fire, police officials joined the investigation.

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00:31:37,800 --> 00:31:44,800

100 yards from where the kennel once stood, they found a tire track in the mud.

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Somebody left out in a hurry.

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They made a plaster mold of this track.

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It and the spaulding patterns burned into the kennel floor are the only evidence police have in this case.

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Get somebody out here and get this thing folded right.

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Ready?

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We don't have any leads, don't have any suspects that haven't been eliminated.

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Most of the people that you find in this part of the country are dog lovers.

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We have dogs, we have hunting dogs, we care a lot about our dogs.

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There's people in this county who would shoot you a whole lot quicker over their dog than they would the way.

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Within ten months of the fire, Mabel had built a new kennel.

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She is still haunted by the memory of that tragic night, and fears that whoever was responsible may strike again at any time.

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When I rebuilt my kennel, I built it right onto my house.

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So it's hard to tell where my territory ends and the dogs begin.

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And then, to make them even safer, I built an eight-foot masonry wall all the way around.

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I know someone could scale it, but also at night, or if I'm gone, I have a couple of big dogs that I let out.

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And the dogs do not like people.

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Our concern for Mabel's safety is an ongoing thing.

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We keep an eye on that lady. We keep an eye on her property.

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Mabel's unknown enemies have continued to terrorize her.

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In the two and a half years since the fire, 40 pounds of nails have been spread across her driveway.

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She has received numerous death threats on the phone.

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On two separate occasions, her house has been shot at, and just recently, graffiti with a sinister warning,

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quiet or die, was painted across the entrance sign to her kennel.

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Mabel's friends and family fear for her safety. They averaged her to move, but Mabel is determined to stay.

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I thought about it, and I decided this was a perfect farm. It's very pretty. I've got the creek, which I love.

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I decided I am not going to leave. It is my farm. I bought it, paid for it, and I'm staying.

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In a moment the story of five Hawaiian fishermen who vanished in a severe storm,

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almost 10 years later, clues to their fate were found on remote Pacific Island, 3,000 miles away.

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Did some of the crew survive?

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The Hawaiian Island of Maui, one of the nation's most beautiful tourist centers.

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But Maui is also dotted with tiny villages, dependent on the unpredictable Pacific for their livelihood.

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One of these traditional fishing villages is Hana, a town of approximately 1,200 people located on Maui's southeast shore.

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February 11, 1979. On the spur of the moment, five local men took the day off,

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planning on a few hours' pleasure fishing in their 17-foot Boston whaler, the Sarah Joe.

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When they left at about 10 in the morning, the water was very calm, and it was a nice clear day.

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And they gathered their equipment together and prepared the boat.

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The five friends who went fishing that morning were Benjamin Kalama, Ralph Malikini, Scott Mormon, Patrick Woosner, and Peter Hanschert.

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Between them the men had over 50 years of sea-going experience, and Malikini earned his living as a professional fisherman.

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The men were very happy to see that the fishing was going well.

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After a few hours of sea-going experience, Malikini earned his living as a professional fisherman.

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As the Sarah Joe left the harbor, the weather was fair.

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But at 1 p.m., a freak wind swept in from the mountains, the first warning that a storm was about to strike.

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A storm as dangerous as it was unexpected.

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The wind switching around, and instead of coming from the normal direction, which is from the east,

not the east,

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it switched and came from the mountains, going out to sea.

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And this concerned me a great deal, so I told Dave, say, we'd better get down the coast, see if we can spot those boys and wave them in.

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Within hours, the storm arrived in all of its fury.

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John Hanschert went out into the teeth of the gale to search for the Sarah Joe and his son Peter.

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By this time it was really blowing a gale, and the rain was going to come down, and it was storming.

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And we went out of Hanahaba about a half a mile and then down the coast, and still didn't see any

sign of the boys.

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But it was a very rough trip, and the oceans were fierce. I'd never seen them get that rough.

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Hanschert continued his search the next day with the help of marine biologist John Norton.

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It made quite an impression on me to see, to think that this man was out all day yesterday in 30 to 40 knot winds and 20 to 25 foot seas in this channel, looking for his son.

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You're hoping coming in that someone had seen something during the day and they'd have some encouraging news,

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but they had the same news that we brought in that was there was no sign of the boys, no sign of the boat, no sign of anything.

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The next day, the Coast Guard continued the search for the Sarah Joe.

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The initial place where you start searching was very ill-defined because we weren't really sure exactly where the Sarah Joe had gone fishing.

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So it encompassed a relatively large area initially that first day, and then the area gets bigger and bigger and bigger.

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When the conditions are rough out, it's very difficult whether you're in the air or on the water.

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And combine that with the fact that the Sarah Joe was a turquoise blue color with white trim in an ocean that's turquoise blue with white white caps.

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It would have been very, very difficult.

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When the search was finally suspended, five days later we had searched 73,000 square miles.

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During the following weeks, the residents of Hana combed the nearby beaches, looking for the wreckage of the Sarah Joe.

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Finally, they gave up the search, but they never gave up hope.

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These people are going to become obsessed with impossibilities, but on the other hand, they don't forget.

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Heavenly Father, we ask thee to be amongst us this time as we unify our love.

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To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Sarah Joe's disappearance, the family and friends of the missing sailors gathered on the pier where the five men departed.

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Help us to understand what we have all been through.

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As time passed, it seemed that memories were all that were left of the missing men and the Sarah Joe.

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And for all that we share today, always amen.

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On September the 9th, 1988, the story of the Sarah Joe took a bizarre turn.

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Captain, come take a look at this.

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Ten years after the tiny boat disappeared and 2,000 miles west of Maui in the Marshall Islands, a wrecked boat was spotted on a tiny island atoll of Tianguai.

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Incredibly, the man who first saw it was John Norton, the marine biologist who had searched for the

Sarah Joe back in 1979.

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At first we thought it was a boat moored offshore, so we approached closer and then we saw that it was a, what looked to be, a battered small boat on the island itself.

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Norton and his crew landed to examine the wreckage.

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As we rounded a bend on the island on the windward side there, we could see the white hull of the boat and on the starboard bow, there were still a few letters and numbers from the registration number.

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And immediately I saw the, it started with an HA, which indicates that the boat was registered in the Hawaiian Islands, which of course is over 2,000 miles away.

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Approximately 60 yards away from the wreckage, Norton's companions discovered a makeshift grave.

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We walked over there and they were standing over a pile of coral rocks with a crude wooden cross sticking out of it.

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And so when we got up there we could see immediately that there was a human jaw bone protruding out of the pile of rocks.

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At that time we had no way of knowing that the grave site was associated with the wrecked whaler, although we had a fairly good, we had a feeling that it may be because it wasn't such close proximity.

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Somebody obviously had to bury the guy and they may still be on the island here.

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The men found no evidence that the island was inhabited.

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Norton recorded the registration numbers of the whaler and left the site undisturbed.

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The Coast Guard ran a check of these numbers and made a positive identification.

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The whaler was Sarah Joe.

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It was so amazing that Norton would end up finding the boat and the grave and things like that.

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I hadn't seen him in the meantime.

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After the Coast Guard identification of the wreckage, the grave was excavated and a partial human skeleton was uncovered.

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Dental records revealed that the remains were those of one of the five missing men, Scott Mormon.

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Another strange clue surfaced when unusual pieces of paper were discovered in the grave.

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These papers had been buried deliberately.

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It was a sheaf of paper and I'd say a book except it was not bound.

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Probably three inches by three inches by maybe three-quarters of an inch thick.

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But between each one of these pieces of paper there was a very small square piece of tinfoil material.

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We have not been able to determine who placed that there or what purpose it serves.

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Experts agree that the Sarah Joe could have drifted the 2,000 miles to the Marshall Islands, a chain of tiny islands in the western Pacific.

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This voyage should have taken three months.

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But according to the brother of one of the missing men, a U.S. government survey of Teongi in 1985 found no trace of the Sarah Joe.

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If this is true, then where was a Sarah Joe during the six years between his 1979 disappearance and this 1985 survey?

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In 1985 he said there was no Sarah Joe.

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No Sarah Joe on the Teongi Island. Where was the Sarah Joe?

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What happened to the Sarah Joe during these six lost years?

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Where were the five missing men? Who buried Scott Mormon and why?

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And perhaps most importantly, could any of the men still be alive?

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Every time I look at the ocean, my thoughts go to him.

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I see him way out in the island someplace alive and waiting.

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We want to know what happened to the other boys. Were they on that island with the boat and with Scott?

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Or what, maybe someone around has some information that can enlighten us on that.

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Finally tonight, another edition of FBI Alert.

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The FBI hopes that someone in our audience can help solve a particularly shocking crime committed just last month.

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The kidnapping of a baby boy only three days old.

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Avery James Norris was born last September 18th at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

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At 11.30 on the morning of September 21st, a woman disguised as a nurse entered the maternity ward

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and encountered Avery with his mother Linda Norris in her hospital room.

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Apparently familiar with hospital routines, she instructed Linda to hand her the baby

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and to return to bed for a physical examination.

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After pulling the privacy curtain around the bed, the woman and Avery disappeared.

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This has really been, I guess, one of the hardest things I've ever had to face in my life.

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I can't imagine going on from day to day without having him back.

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Avery weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces at birth, is circumcised and has an oval birthmark on the inside at the top of his right leg.

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His alleged kidnapper has been described as a light-skinned black female and maybe Pakistani or Indian.

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She is 30 to 35 years old, 125 pounds with a stocky build and shoulder-length black hair.

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We believe that the individual who abducted Avery Norris is a person who has an emotional need.

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The individual may change the appearance of the child, but she's still going to be proud of this child

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and she's going to want to let individuals know that she does have it.

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Tonight we're happy to report that Avery James Norris is back in the loving arms of his parents.

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That his alleged abductor is behind bars.

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On November 15th, the Maryland State Division of Vital Records received a call from a woman

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who claimed that she had given birth to a baby boy at her home two months earlier.

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The caller, 33-year-old Carleen Victoria Wilkinson, said she wished to obtain a birth certificate for her son Tavon Anthony Wilkinson.

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Authorities immediately became suspicious and began an investigation.

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A DNA test later confirmed that Tavon Anthony Wilkinson was actually Avery James Norris.

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On November 16th, two-month-old Avery James Norris went home with his parents for the first time.

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We're very happy. This is day one. We start our life right from today.

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I'd just like to thank all the people who called and all the people who sent letters and cards and who prayed for us.

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And I thank you from my husband and myself and for our baby.

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This series features my and elegantansen footage on Hollywood television With Dr. Calamity and said

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Before we say goodnight, a piece of good news. Last week we told you about cesmveda,

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Before we say goodnight, a piece of good news.

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Last week, we told you of a con man

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who infiltrated a Florida nudist camp

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and fled after being charged with fraud and child molesting.

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Just 12 hours after our broadcast,

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he was arrested, thanks to information

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called in by our viewers.

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We will have a complete story of his dramatic arrest

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on one of our next editions of Unsolved Mysteries.