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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,000

The End

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00:00:04,000 --> 00:00:09,680

Next on Unsolved Mysteries, a Michigan couple on a weekend

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00:00:09,680 --> 00:00:12,880

outing interrupts a killer covering up his crime.

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00:00:15,480 --> 00:00:18,280

12 people claim they saw a bizarre creature

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00:00:18,280 --> 00:00:22,560

in the mountains of Colorado, his big foot, more than just

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00:00:22,560 --> 00:00:24,260

a legend.

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00:00:24,260 --> 00:00:28,600

In Miami, a drug bust gone bad exposes a conspiracy

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00:00:28,660 --> 00:00:29,860

of police corruption.

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00:00:29,860 --> 00:00:32,260

OK, OK, relax.

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00:00:32,260 --> 00:00:34,400

In Atlantic City, a desperate father

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00:00:34,400 --> 00:00:37,340

searches for answers after the vicious murder

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00:00:37,340 --> 00:00:39,000

of his seven-year-old son.

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00:00:39,000 --> 00:00:42,540

I want to see my son right in front of me.

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00:00:42,540 --> 00:00:47,620

Five intriguing stories, stories that you won't want to miss.

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00:00:47,620 --> 00:00:50,520

I'm Dennis Farina, and this is Unsolved Mysteries.

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00:00:58,700 --> 00:01:04,640

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00:01:04,640 --> 00:01:27,660

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00:01:27,660 --> 00:01:27,800

Cold Water, Michigan.

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00:01:27,800 --> 00:01:35,880

Michigan, a lonely road outside of town.

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00:01:35,880 --> 00:01:39,120

Ray and Marie Thornton went for a drive in the country

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00:01:39,120 --> 00:01:42,280

as they did every weekend.

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00:01:42,280 --> 00:01:44,760

We were driving south on the Snow Perry Road,

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00:01:44,760 --> 00:01:48,960

and all of a sudden a van just on us and passed.

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00:01:48,960 --> 00:01:53,160

It's like coming around us.

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00:01:53,160 --> 00:01:56,360

Geez, that's being a hurry.

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00:01:56,400 --> 00:01:58,600

Several miles down the road, the Thornton

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00:01:58,600 --> 00:02:01,720

spotted the van a second time.

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00:02:01,720 --> 00:02:04,760

As we approached an old schoolhouse,

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00:02:04,760 --> 00:02:08,560

I saw a man behind it, and he had what appeared to be

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00:02:08,560 --> 00:02:09,480

a bloody sheep.

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00:02:09,480 --> 00:02:12,080

We need that bloody sheep.

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00:02:12,080 --> 00:02:14,240

As we continued passing the school,

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00:02:14,240 --> 00:02:17,200

I saw the van parked between the building and a big tank.

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00:02:21,280 --> 00:02:23,640

The van appeared behind them again.

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00:02:23,680 --> 00:02:26,880

It tailgated their car for almost two miles.

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00:02:26,880 --> 00:02:30,600

I'm going to start riding this guy down.

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00:02:30,600 --> 00:02:33,920

Finally, Ray turned off the highway.

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00:02:33,920 --> 00:02:36,520

When he did, the van pulled to the side of the road.

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00:02:40,000 --> 00:02:43,480

We decided to turn around and come back, see if we

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00:02:43,480 --> 00:02:45,800

could get a license plate number.

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00:02:45,800 --> 00:02:47,440

We felt if we could get the license number,

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00:02:47,440 --> 00:02:48,600

then we could turn into a police.

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00:02:48,600 --> 00:02:50,480

The guy was acting very suspicious,

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00:02:50,520 --> 00:02:54,440

and we just felt that the authority should be notified.

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00:02:54,440 --> 00:02:55,400

He's in the back of the van.

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00:02:55,400 --> 00:02:56,200

He looks like he's changed.

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00:02:56,200 --> 00:02:56,600

He is.

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00:02:56,600 --> 00:02:58,400

He's changed his plates.

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00:02:58,400 --> 00:03:03,840

He was behind his van with the passenger front door open,

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00:03:03,840 --> 00:03:08,240

and I saw that the passenger door was covered with blood.

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00:03:08,240 --> 00:03:09,800

There's blood all over that door.

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00:03:09,800 --> 00:03:10,280

What door?

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00:03:10,280 --> 00:03:11,920

The passenger door.

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00:03:11,920 --> 00:03:13,240

That guy has done something.

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00:03:13,240 --> 00:03:15,320

He has.

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00:03:15,320 --> 00:03:19,640

The Thornton suspected something awful.

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00:03:19,680 --> 00:03:23,840

They went back to the schoolyard to search for the sheet.

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00:03:23,840 --> 00:03:25,640

Well, I was beginning to get nervous when we

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00:03:25,640 --> 00:03:27,040

got back to the schoolhouse.

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00:03:29,680 --> 00:03:31,840

We tried to find what this white thing was

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00:03:31,840 --> 00:03:32,920

that he had been carrying.

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00:03:35,960 --> 00:03:39,240

It was a blood-soaked blanket.

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00:03:39,240 --> 00:03:41,200

Definitely blood, all right.

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00:03:41,200 --> 00:03:42,080

Let's go call a police.

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00:03:45,560 --> 00:03:47,720

Ray and Marie Thornton had found evidence

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00:03:47,720 --> 00:03:49,680

of a shocking crime.

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00:03:49,680 --> 00:03:52,680

It was the result of a bitter conflict between a husband

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00:03:52,680 --> 00:03:54,880

and a wife that ended in murder.

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00:03:58,880 --> 00:04:02,400

Dennis and Marilyn DePue had a comfortable life.

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00:04:02,400 --> 00:04:04,960

Dennis was a property assessor, and Marilyn

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00:04:04,960 --> 00:04:06,800

was a high school counselor.

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00:04:06,800 --> 00:04:08,600

Now you be careful.

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00:04:08,600 --> 00:04:11,960

Together, they were raising three children.

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00:04:11,960 --> 00:04:15,360

Beneath the surface, things were different.

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00:04:15,400 --> 00:04:18,120

Dennis was angry and withdrawn.

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00:04:18,120 --> 00:04:22,680

And he accused Marilyn of turning the children against him.

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00:04:22,680 --> 00:04:24,560

It's not that they fought all the time,

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00:04:24,560 --> 00:04:25,720

because they didn't.

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00:04:25,720 --> 00:04:30,200

It was just, you know, they just didn't really talk.

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00:04:30,200 --> 00:04:33,440

She would just say in general that she was unhappy.

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00:04:33,440 --> 00:04:37,320

And when the lawyer or someone else would ask her why

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00:04:37,320 --> 00:04:39,760

she wanted to get a divorce, she would say,

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00:04:39,760 --> 00:04:41,680

because the marriage is broken up,

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00:04:41,680 --> 00:04:45,280

and because there wasn't a longer a marriage there.

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00:04:45,280 --> 00:04:48,400

You got to sign it on this page, sign it on the last page.

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00:04:48,400 --> 00:04:52,600

After 18 years of marriage, Marilyn finally gave up.

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00:04:52,600 --> 00:04:53,600

Thank you.

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00:04:53,600 --> 00:04:54,600

Good job.

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00:04:56,600 --> 00:04:58,920

You've got to keep your jacket on now.

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00:04:58,920 --> 00:05:02,120

Dennis was granted limited visitation rights.

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00:05:02,120 --> 00:05:05,920

Often, the children didn't want to spend time with him.

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00:05:05,920 --> 00:05:09,000

Even after she changed the locks on the doors,

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00:05:09,000 --> 00:05:12,360

there were some times when she would come home and unlock

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00:05:12,360 --> 00:05:13,440

the house and go in.

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00:05:13,440 --> 00:05:16,840

And there was Dennis sitting on the couch.

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00:05:16,840 --> 00:05:19,080

She didn't know how he got in.

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00:05:19,080 --> 00:05:21,840

And she seemed a little frightened about that.

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00:05:21,840 --> 00:05:26,360

He sort of out of the blue just indicated to me one day

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00:05:26,360 --> 00:05:30,640

that he was contemplating suicide and in murder.

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00:05:33,920 --> 00:05:36,800

On Easter Sunday, Dennis came to pick up his kids.

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00:05:39,040 --> 00:05:42,320

His youngest daughter, Julie, said she would not go with him.

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00:05:46,800 --> 00:05:48,280

Now, let's go to the jacket.

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00:05:48,280 --> 00:05:49,280

Get up.

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00:05:49,280 --> 00:05:50,280

Come stop.

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00:05:50,280 --> 00:05:51,280

No, look at her.

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00:05:51,280 --> 00:05:53,280

Hold it up and make sure it's in here.

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00:05:53,280 --> 00:05:54,280

Come on.

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00:05:54,280 --> 00:05:55,280

Look at him.

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00:05:55,280 --> 00:05:56,280

Hold on.

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00:05:56,280 --> 00:05:57,280

Take it.

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00:05:57,280 --> 00:05:58,280

Take it.

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00:05:58,280 --> 00:05:59,280

Take it.

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00:05:59,280 --> 00:06:00,280

No, no.

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00:06:00,280 --> 00:06:01,280

Stop it.

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00:06:01,280 --> 00:06:02,280

Stop it.

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00:06:02,280 --> 00:06:03,280

Stop it.

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00:06:03,280 --> 00:06:04,280

Stop it.

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00:06:04,280 --> 00:06:05,280

Stop it.

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00:06:05,280 --> 00:06:06,280

Stop it.

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00:06:06,280 --> 00:06:07,280

Ready, Humper?

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00:06:07,280 --> 00:06:08,280

Yeah.

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00:06:08,560 --> 00:06:09,560

No, stop it.

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00:06:09,560 --> 00:06:10,560

Stop it.

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00:06:10,560 --> 00:06:11,560

Stop it.

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00:06:11,560 --> 00:06:13,360

You're hurting her.

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00:06:13,360 --> 00:06:16,000

The oldest daughter, Jennifer, ran to a neighbor's home

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00:06:16,000 --> 00:06:17,360

to call the sheriff's office.

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00:06:21,880 --> 00:06:25,440

She wasn't walking completely unbalanced.

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00:06:25,440 --> 00:06:27,000

He was like holding her up.

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00:06:27,000 --> 00:06:28,800

We're going to the hospital.

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00:06:28,800 --> 00:06:34,040

And when they were walking by, I just said ma, ma.

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00:06:34,040 --> 00:06:36,000

She didn't even look at me.

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00:06:36,040 --> 00:06:39,240

She was just like kind of like in a daze.

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00:06:41,240 --> 00:06:44,800

The deputies never arrived at the hospital.

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00:06:44,800 --> 00:06:47,760

Investigators immediately began searching for the missing

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00:06:47,760 --> 00:06:48,760

couple.

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00:06:51,360 --> 00:06:54,440

That same afternoon, Ray and Marie Thornton

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00:06:54,440 --> 00:06:57,440

found the bloody blanket in the schoolyard.

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00:07:00,360 --> 00:07:03,960

The area was quickly secured.

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00:07:03,960 --> 00:07:06,600

Deputies found several fresh tire tracks

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00:07:06,600 --> 00:07:09,880

and a large pool of blood.

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00:07:09,880 --> 00:07:12,640

The tracks were later matched to Dennis's van.

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00:07:12,640 --> 00:07:14,280

The blood was Marilyn's.

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00:07:22,600 --> 00:07:25,400

The next day, a highway worker discovered Marilyn

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00:07:25,400 --> 00:07:29,960

to pews body off a deserted road between the schoolhouse

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00:07:29,960 --> 00:07:31,720

and her home.

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00:07:31,760 --> 00:07:35,880

She had been shot once in the back of the head.

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00:07:35,880 --> 00:07:41,560

We had a feeling that he had really done something terrible.

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00:07:41,560 --> 00:07:44,640

It was so brutal and premeditated

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00:07:44,640 --> 00:07:47,960

that it makes you so angry.

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00:07:47,960 --> 00:07:50,840

If she'd been killed in an automobile accident,

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00:07:50,840 --> 00:07:54,080

you could get over that, but not this.

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00:07:57,000 --> 00:08:00,640

After the murder, Dennis sent a series of rambling letters

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00:08:00,680 --> 00:08:03,800

to friends and relatives in which he tried to justify

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00:08:03,800 --> 00:08:05,920

Marilyn's murder.

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00:08:05,920 --> 00:08:09,600

To co-worker Jan Markowski, Dennis wrote,

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00:08:09,600 --> 00:08:11,440

Marilyn had many, many opportunities

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00:08:11,440 --> 00:08:13,880

to treat me fairly during this divorce.

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00:08:13,880 --> 00:08:18,520

And she chose to string it out, trick me, lie to me.

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00:08:18,520 --> 00:08:21,560

And when you lose your wife, children, and home,

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00:08:21,560 --> 00:08:23,760

there's not much left.

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00:08:23,760 --> 00:08:27,440

I was too old to start over.

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00:08:27,440 --> 00:08:30,320

Dennis sent a total of 17 letters

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00:08:30,360 --> 00:08:35,040

postmarked in Virginia, Iowa, and Oklahoma.

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00:08:35,040 --> 00:08:39,080

It seemed as if Dennis was trying to say

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00:08:39,080 --> 00:08:43,000

that those of us who were friends of Marilyn

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00:08:43,000 --> 00:08:45,680

were the ones who caused her death.

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00:08:45,680 --> 00:08:49,280

When, in effect, it was Dennis who pulled the trigger.

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00:08:54,080 --> 00:08:55,080

Update.

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00:08:55,320 --> 00:09:01,640

At around 8.30 on the night of our broadcast,

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00:09:01,640 --> 00:09:04,480

a woman will call Mary, returned home.

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00:09:04,480 --> 00:09:09,160

Her boyfriend, Hank Queen, was already there.

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00:09:09,160 --> 00:09:11,880

His van was parked in the driveway,

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00:09:11,880 --> 00:09:14,720

which was out of the ordinary, because he usually

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00:09:14,720 --> 00:09:18,640

kept it inside the garage.

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00:09:18,640 --> 00:09:22,520

He told me that his mother was very ill,

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00:09:22,600 --> 00:09:25,280

and then he needed to make an emergency trip home.

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00:09:29,080 --> 00:09:32,480

I was sure that something else must really be going on,

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00:09:32,480 --> 00:09:33,600

but I didn't know what.

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00:09:38,240 --> 00:09:40,840

He was getting clothes out of the closet,

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00:09:40,840 --> 00:09:43,800

clothes out of some drawers, gathering up

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00:09:43,800 --> 00:09:45,680

some of his personal items.

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00:09:45,680 --> 00:09:48,080

At the same time, giving me instructions

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00:09:48,080 --> 00:09:51,480

on preparing some food for him to take on the long trip.

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00:10:06,200 --> 00:10:08,640

Aren't you going to give me a hug?

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00:10:08,640 --> 00:10:10,480

Mm.

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

He just gave me a little peck of a kiss,

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00:10:13,480 --> 00:10:16,760

and I gave him a big hug and said goodbye to him.

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00:10:18,880 --> 00:10:22,240

I'd realized that something was troubling him,

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00:10:22,240 --> 00:10:23,880

and I knew I would never see him again.

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00:10:28,880 --> 00:10:30,920

Later that night, Mary was shocked

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00:10:30,920 --> 00:10:34,440

to learn that Hank Queen was really Dennis DePew,

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00:10:34,440 --> 00:10:38,840

and he had just been featured on Unsolved Mysteries.

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00:10:38,840 --> 00:10:43,360

Looking back on it now, I think that he was deliberately

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00:10:43,400 --> 00:10:48,120

keeping my attention distracted in the kitchen

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00:10:48,120 --> 00:10:50,040

so that I wouldn't see the segment,

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00:10:50,040 --> 00:10:52,680

and so that he could leave.

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00:10:52,680 --> 00:10:56,560

After the broadcast, a viewer who knew Hank Queen and Mary

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00:10:56,560 --> 00:10:59,360

gave authorities the license plate number of the van.

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00:11:03,080 --> 00:11:05,680

Four hours later, Louisiana State Troopers

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00:11:05,680 --> 00:11:10,240

tried to pull him over, but Dennis wouldn't stop.

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00:11:10,240 --> 00:11:13,280

He led them on a 15-mile high-speed chase

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00:11:13,320 --> 00:11:16,640

breaking through two police barricades.

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00:11:16,640 --> 00:11:20,160

I told the debaters if the van refused to stop

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00:11:20,160 --> 00:11:22,600

to shoot a tire off over the front tire,

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00:11:22,600 --> 00:11:26,640

and they missed the front tire, but they got both back one.

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00:11:26,640 --> 00:11:31,200

He traveled about half a mile, and he stopped.

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00:11:31,200 --> 00:11:35,600

DePew fired two shots at deputies through his windshield

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00:11:35,600 --> 00:11:38,880

and another through the open window.

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00:11:38,880 --> 00:11:41,240

Then he turned the gun on himself

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00:11:41,240 --> 00:11:43,200

and fired it for the last time.

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00:11:45,640 --> 00:11:47,400

I think he intended to die whether he

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00:11:47,400 --> 00:11:50,080

had to do it by his own hands or where he could get us

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00:11:50,080 --> 00:11:51,760

to kill him.

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00:11:51,760 --> 00:11:54,400

In one of the 17 letters DePew had written

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00:11:54,400 --> 00:11:57,800

trying to justify murdering his ex-wife,

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00:11:57,800 --> 00:12:01,480

he included these lines, an eye for an eye,

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00:12:01,480 --> 00:12:04,480

a life for a life.

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

At the time, Dennis DePew had no idea just how prophetic

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00:12:08,960 --> 00:12:09,880

those words would be.

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00:12:12,120 --> 00:12:21,240

Coming up, Miami police officers who try to get away with murder.

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00:12:30,720 --> 00:12:33,120

On a previous broadcast, we told you

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00:12:33,120 --> 00:12:36,600

about a family of fortune tellers in Peoria, Illinois,

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00:12:36,600 --> 00:12:40,400

who conned their clients out of millions of dollars.

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00:12:40,440 --> 00:12:43,800

Lena Marie Wilson, her daughter, and Cora Chelly,

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00:12:43,800 --> 00:12:47,000

and their accomplice, Joe Marx, were arrested.

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00:12:47,000 --> 00:12:49,480

All three jumped bail.

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00:12:49,480 --> 00:12:52,040

Wilson and Marx were convicted in absentia.

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00:12:55,320 --> 00:12:58,080

Update.

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00:12:58,080 --> 00:13:00,680

Joe Marx has been captured.

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00:13:00,680 --> 00:13:03,920

Within minutes of our broadcast, police in Springfield,

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00:13:03,920 --> 00:13:08,320

Missouri, received a call from a viewer who recognized Marx.

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00:13:08,320 --> 00:13:10,680

Deputies arrested him at his parents' home,

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00:13:10,680 --> 00:13:14,600

where his mother was operating a palm reading business.

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00:13:14,600 --> 00:13:16,360

He was returned to Illinois to serve

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00:13:16,360 --> 00:13:19,640

his sentence of six years in prison for conspiracy

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00:13:19,640 --> 00:13:21,520

to commit theft.

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00:13:21,520 --> 00:13:24,800

Following another tip, police tracked Lena Wilson

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00:13:24,800 --> 00:13:27,840

to her home in Boston, Massachusetts.

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00:13:27,840 --> 00:13:30,800

She was arrested and returned to Peoria.

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00:13:30,800 --> 00:13:34,000

There, a judge ordered her to serve her original 10-year

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00:13:34,000 --> 00:13:37,320

sentence, plus an additional year for jumping bail.

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00:13:38,760 --> 00:13:43,520

And Cora Chelly is five feet tall and weighs between 140

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00:13:43,520 --> 00:13:46,040

and 170 pounds.

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00:13:46,040 --> 00:13:48,560

She has brown hair and brown eyes.

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00:13:48,560 --> 00:13:52,640

She could be using the aliases Laurie Wilson, Laurie

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00:13:52,640 --> 00:13:55,800

Kelvin, or Anne Marx.

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00:13:55,800 --> 00:14:00,240

The statute of limitations has run out on this case.

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00:14:00,240 --> 00:14:04,680

Investigators are no longer looking for Anne Cora Chelly.

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00:14:09,120 --> 00:14:11,920

Miami, Florida.

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00:14:11,920 --> 00:14:16,440

During the early 1980s, more than 120,000 refugees

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00:14:16,440 --> 00:14:19,280

arrived from Cuba.

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00:14:19,280 --> 00:14:25,680

30,000 are hardcore criminals released from Cuba's jails.

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00:14:25,680 --> 00:14:27,480

At the same time, racial tensions

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00:14:27,480 --> 00:14:30,680

lead to six days of rioting in the city.

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00:14:31,680 --> 00:14:34,560

Miami quickly doubled the size of its police force

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00:14:34,560 --> 00:14:36,240

to deal with these problems.

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00:14:36,240 --> 00:14:38,720

And some say that questionable applicants

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00:14:38,720 --> 00:14:40,960

slipped through the screening process.

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00:14:40,960 --> 00:14:45,760

And soon Miami had another problem, corrupt officers

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00:14:45,760 --> 00:14:47,360

in its own police department.

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00:14:50,960 --> 00:14:52,680

It began slowly.

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00:14:52,680 --> 00:14:54,760

The police were not able to find the person

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00:14:54,760 --> 00:14:56,680

who was the victim of the crime.

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00:14:57,680 --> 00:14:59,680

It began slowly.

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00:14:59,680 --> 00:15:02,680

The early abuses were minor shakedowns.

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00:15:02,680 --> 00:15:05,680

Their targets, small-time dope dealers.

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A number of the early ripoffs were simple car stops

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where the police officers would see small amounts of drugs

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and money and would proceed to take those drugs and money,

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believing that the people who they were stopping

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weren't going to report those incidents to the police

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department.

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They felt that they were invincible as long as they

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stood together.

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As long as no one talked, it was their word against common thugs

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on the street.

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These police officers succumbed to greed, and they would go out

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and say they were not harming law-abiding citizens.

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And that's how they rationalized and justified a lot of their

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crimes that they committed.

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Now, leave.

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Leave!

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Leave!

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Leave!

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One of the most notorious was Armando Garcia.

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In high school, he hung out with a group of drug users,

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a fact that he didn't mention when he joined the police force.

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Garcia was not satisfied with small-time shakedowns.

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He began confiscating large drug shipments in fake police

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operations that were totally off the books.

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The raids eventually became violent.

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Garcia learned that some 400 kilos of pure cocaine would soon

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00:16:29,680 --> 00:16:31,680

be coming into Miami.

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He had intercepted a similar shipment just two weeks earlier.

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Miami Police!

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Drop and go!

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But this time, Garcia's plans fell apart.

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Follow the squad out there, D.

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Get out of here or they'll take the contact.

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Let's see.

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Six of the doper's jumped in the water to escape the police

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officer, thinking it was an official raid.

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Three of them drowned.

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The officers left for 400 kilos of cocaine.

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Metro Day Police Department began the investigation

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immediately after the three bodies were found,

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and they thought it was a routine homicide.

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I don't have the real plans.

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I need you to tell me exactly what it was you saw.

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00:17:18,680 --> 00:17:19,680

Sure.

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I saw police cars come into the yard.

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How many?

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There were three of them.

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Detectives were stunned when a harbor security guard said

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the three men drowned while escaping a police raid.

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I am in police!

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There were no records of the raid in police logs.

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Further investigation exposed Armando Garcia's secret

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operations.

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He and 34 other Miami police officers were arrested

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on corruption charges.

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No tenemos otro remedio.

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We have no choice.

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00:17:54,680 --> 00:17:56,680

Hay que eliminarlos.

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We must eliminate our problem.

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While in prison, Garcia came up with a plan to kill Keywin

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witnesses that were scheduled to testify at his trial.

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When Garcia and his associates were released on bail,

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they put their plan into action.

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They'd supply \$50,000 to one hit man for that hit,

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but it did not take place.

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He took their money and did not commit the hit.

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And they attempted even themselves.

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They hid in the bushes waiting for one of the government

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witnesses but never could find him.

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In the end, however, none of the witnesses were hurt

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and they were able to testify against Garcia in court.

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But the corruption case ended in a mistrial.

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But by then, there was evidence of the assassination plots.

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The former officers were then indicted on a second set

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of charges including conspiracy to commit murder.

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Several of the officers after the indictment decided

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that they would cooperate.

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The other officers realized then that the case had reached

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a point where it was almost a sure conviction

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if they went to court.

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At that point, they made a decision to take flight.

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Update.

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Armando Garcia was finally arrested in Cali, Colombia.

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Also taken into custody was Garcia's father.

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A week later, Victor Zapata, one of Garcia's accomplices,

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gave himself up to the police in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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All three suspects were returned to Miami.

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Armando Garcia was sentenced to 25 years in federal prison.

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His father received 10 years and Victor Zapata

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was sentenced to 13 years.

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Next, footprints of a strange creature

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in the mountains of Colorado.

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Could it be Bigfoot?

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No.

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Pikes Peak, Colorado.

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100,000 acres of dense wilderness surround this mountain.

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Your average hiker might catch a glimpse of a mountain lion,

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a bobcat, or even a black bear.

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But recently, there have been reports of a different kind

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of animal living in the woods.

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Basically, it looked like a big man

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or a big shape coming toward us,

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and we turned around and started running.

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It had long hair hanging off its arms and its legs.

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It had a small torso, but long legs and long arm.

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Whatever these creatures are,

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I believe they're more human than ape.

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I believe that possibly there may be a group of

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anywhere between seven and possibly 10,

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a small band of these creatures

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living here in the Pikes Peak region.

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Bigfoot.

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Many think this ape-like creature is either a hoax

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00:21:03,680 --> 00:21:06,680

or a misidentified common animal.

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But now new evidence suggests that perhaps Bigfoot

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really does exist.

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It was a cold morning in March

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when Dan Masiah's son discovered a set of mysterious tracks

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in the fresh snow.

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Hey, Dad, look at this.

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What do you got?

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What's up? Where are tracks?

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Tracks. What kind of tracks?

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Dan had spent lots of time in the outdoors,

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but he didn't recognize these tracks.

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Upon examination of the footprints,

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I determined that it was something very strange

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and related to the past footprints

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we had seen around our home.

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The next night, my son and I stayed up late downstairs.

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We watched television,

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and every 15 or 20 minutes, I kept going to my window.

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00:21:57,680 --> 00:22:00,680

At quarter of 12, I could see two large creatures

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running down the road.

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One of them was a small one,

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00:22:04,680 --> 00:22:07,680

which was about five foot six, five foot seven,

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00:22:07,680 --> 00:22:10,680

and the other creature was about six foot,

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00:22:10,680 --> 00:22:11,680

maybe six foot two.

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Other than the hair,

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00:22:13,680 --> 00:22:15,680

which appeared to be covering their body,

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00:22:15,680 --> 00:22:17,680

they looked just like human beings.

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Dan took pictures of the tracks.

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The large set was almost a foot long.

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The smaller set, eight inches.

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Dan Messiah is not the only one who says

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that he saw big foot.

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While hiking Pikes Peak,

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Jeremy Swisher and his friends

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also came face to face with a creature

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00:22:44,680 --> 00:22:46,680

they had never seen.

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We came around the base of this big rock,

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and we saw this, it looked like an individual.

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It had turned around and it started to chase us.

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It looked like a fairly good size man.

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It was around six foot tall.

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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,

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a man of some sort.

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He was right across the road from us,

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and that scared us enough to take off the rest of the way home.

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The recent sightings in Colorado

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have all taken place near Pike National Forest.

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I'm positive that I saw some type of creature

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00:23:29,680 --> 00:23:32,680

that was the strangest thing I've ever seen in my life.

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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.

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I got out of the truck and it passed me.

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I got behind it, but I got clear enough distance

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00:23:46,680 --> 00:23:49,680

because I wasn't about to go tackle it.

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But it seemed to have the figure of a human being.

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I didn't see the face at all,

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00:23:55,680 --> 00:23:58,680

but it had hair covering its body.

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Another witness claims that his cabin

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00:24:05,680 --> 00:24:08,680

was broken into by a large creature.

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He rushed to the back porch,

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00:24:11,680 --> 00:24:13,680

but the intruder had vanished.

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00:24:14,680 --> 00:24:17,680

The cabin door was practically destroyed.

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The next morning, two boys found

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00:24:21,680 --> 00:24:24,680

tufts of hair caught in the screen door.

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00:24:24,680 --> 00:24:26,680

We sent this hair to a laboratory

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00:24:26,680 --> 00:24:30,680

at the University of California in San Francisco.

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00:24:31,680 --> 00:24:34,680

I've tested these hairs for all the major groups of mammals

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that have large specimens like, you know,

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00:24:37,680 --> 00:24:39,680

deer, bear, and so forth,

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and it only reacts with the primates.

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00:24:41,680 --> 00:24:45,680

And of the primates, it only reacts with hominoids,

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00:24:45,680 --> 00:24:47,680

and there are only five hominoids,

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00:24:47,680 --> 00:24:50,680

human, chimpanzee, gorilla, orangutan, and gibbon,

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00:24:50,680 --> 00:24:54,680

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

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00:24:55,680 --> 00:25:00,680

So it's some large animal closely related to human and chimpanzee.

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00:25:03,680 --> 00:25:05,680

Using four eyewitness accounts,

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00:25:05,680 --> 00:25:08,680

a scientific illustrator drew a picture

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00:25:08,680 --> 00:25:10,680

of what Bigfoot might look like.

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Is it possible that the shoe,

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00:25:13,680 --> 00:25:17,680

hair, human-like creature might actually exist?

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Until concrete evidence appears,

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Bigfoot will remain a creature of mystery.

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Next, a police officer searched for answers

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00:25:33,680 --> 00:25:36,680

in the murder of his seven-year-old son.

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Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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Morning, Gary.

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It was a midweek holiday for seven-year-old Gary Grant, Jr.

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Gary lived with his mother, May.

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She and Gary's father, an Atlantic City police detective,

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00:25:54,680 --> 00:25:56,680

had been separated for about a year.

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00:25:56,680 --> 00:25:58,680

And after breakfast,

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00:25:58,680 --> 00:26:01,680

Gary and Mary were taken to the hospital.

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00:26:01,680 --> 00:26:03,680

Gary was taken to the hospital

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00:26:03,680 --> 00:26:05,680

and was treated by a doctor.

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00:26:05,680 --> 00:26:08,680

Gary and Mary were separated for about a year.

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00:26:08,680 --> 00:26:09,680

And after breakfast,

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00:26:09,680 --> 00:26:11,680

are you going to go out and play with your friends?

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00:26:11,680 --> 00:26:13,680

No, Mom.

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00:26:13,680 --> 00:26:15,680

Why not?

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00:26:15,680 --> 00:26:18,680

I was asking him with who and he said it was a secret.

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So I thought, you know, it's silly.

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00:26:21,680 --> 00:26:23,680

You know, he's a little boy,

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00:26:23,680 --> 00:26:25,680

something to do maybe with his little girlfriend

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00:26:25,680 --> 00:26:27,680

around the corner or something.

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00:26:27,680 --> 00:26:29,680

So I kind of left it at that.

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He wanted to go out and play, so he got dressed

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00:26:31,680 --> 00:26:33,680

and he went out to play.

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After Gary went on about noon,

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00:26:37,680 --> 00:26:39,680

he said he would be back by 4 p.m.

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00:26:39,680 --> 00:26:41,680

before it got dark.

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00:26:43,680 --> 00:26:45,680

It got to be 4.30,

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00:26:45,680 --> 00:26:47,680

and he still hadn't showed up for dinner,

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00:26:47,680 --> 00:26:49,680

and he liked his dinner. He never missed.

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00:26:49,680 --> 00:26:51,680

So I started getting worried,

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00:26:51,680 --> 00:26:53,680

and I went down to where two girls,

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00:26:53,680 --> 00:26:55,680

they were friends of his,

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00:26:55,680 --> 00:26:57,680

and asked him if they had seen Gary.

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Do you want to come in?

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00:26:59,680 --> 00:27:01,680

No, I'm just looking for Gary.

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00:27:01,680 --> 00:27:03,680

Well, he was here in the afternoon,

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00:27:03,680 --> 00:27:05,680

but he left around 4.30 to go home.

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00:27:05,680 --> 00:27:07,680

Oh. OK, well, if you see him,

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00:27:07,680 --> 00:27:09,680

will you please tell Gary to come home?

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00:27:09,680 --> 00:27:11,680

Thanks. Bye.

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00:27:11,680 --> 00:27:14,680

Another two hours passed with no sign of Gary.

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00:27:14,680 --> 00:27:17,680

May telephoned her husband.

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00:27:17,680 --> 00:27:20,680

I searched until well after midnight,

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00:27:20,680 --> 00:27:22,680

probably around 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning

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00:27:22,680 --> 00:27:24,680

I walked around. As a matter of fact,

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00:27:24,680 --> 00:27:26,680

I called out from work that night.

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00:27:26,680 --> 00:27:28,680

I was due to go into work at midnight,

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00:27:28,680 --> 00:27:30,680

and I called my sergeant and advised him

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00:27:30,680 --> 00:27:32,680

that I wouldn't be coming in.

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00:27:34,680 --> 00:27:37,680

By the next morning, the Atlantic City Police Department

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00:27:37,680 --> 00:27:40,680

had started an all-out search.

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00:27:40,680 --> 00:27:43,680

Regulations prevented detective Grant

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00:27:43,680 --> 00:27:46,680

from taking part in the official investigation.

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00:27:46,680 --> 00:27:50,680

But as a father, he could not stand by and do nothing.

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00:27:50,680 --> 00:27:52,680

I started searching every possible place.

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00:27:52,680 --> 00:27:55,680

I could think of, I started searching abandoned houses.

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00:27:55,680 --> 00:27:58,680

I started searching underneath the boardwalk.

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00:27:58,680 --> 00:28:01,680

I started searching arcades and questioning people

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00:28:01,680 --> 00:28:03,680

who were working in the arcades.

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00:28:10,680 --> 00:28:13,680

By Friday night, it started getting dark again

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00:28:13,680 --> 00:28:16,680

and still no signs or no word of Gary.

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00:28:16,680 --> 00:28:18,680

I started then looking in alleyways

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00:28:18,680 --> 00:28:21,680

and trash cans and dumpsters.

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00:28:22,680 --> 00:28:24,680

The streets can be pretty mean now,

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00:28:24,680 --> 00:28:27,680

you know, for an adult, let alone for a 7-year-old child.

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00:28:27,680 --> 00:28:32,680

And by that time, I was fearing the worst.

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00:28:39,680 --> 00:28:43,680

The next afternoon, the body of Gary Grant Jr.

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00:28:43,680 --> 00:28:45,680

was found in a vacant lot,

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00:28:45,680 --> 00:28:48,680

less than two blocks from his home.

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00:28:49,680 --> 00:28:51,680

He had been beaten to death.

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00:28:52,680 --> 00:28:55,680

A short length of heavy pipe lay nearby.

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00:28:57,680 --> 00:29:00,680

I didn't want to believe that it was him.

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Being a father, you don't want to believe

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00:29:05,680 --> 00:29:10,680

that your kid is lying back there somewhere, you know,

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00:29:10,680 --> 00:29:12,680

and he's never going to get up again.

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00:29:14,680 --> 00:29:17,680

When they told me that Gary was dead,

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00:29:17,680 --> 00:29:19,680

I just went totally numb, my whole body.

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00:29:19,680 --> 00:29:21,680

I didn't want to believe it.

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I just can't imagine why someone would do that

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00:29:24,680 --> 00:29:26,680

to a 7-year-old boy.

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Any 7-year-old boy.

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The investigation began like all others,

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00:29:35,680 --> 00:29:38,680

detectives chasing the victim's final hours

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00:29:38,680 --> 00:29:41,680

and talking to those who knew him best.

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Do you know Gary Grant?

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00:29:42,680 --> 00:29:45,680

Sure, he lived around here, over in Arctic.

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When was the last time you saw him?

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A couple days ago.

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Who was he with?

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He was with Boo.

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Would that be Boo Mason?

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Carl Mason, nicknamed Boo,

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00:29:57,680 --> 00:30:00,680

was a mentally challenged 12-year-old

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00:30:00,680 --> 00:30:02,680

with an IQ of 65.

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00:30:02,680 --> 00:30:05,680

He was smaller in height and weight than Gary,

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00:30:05,680 --> 00:30:08,680

even though he was five years older.

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00:30:08,680 --> 00:30:12,680

The two boys were good friends and often played together.

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We're with the Atlantic City Police Department.

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We need to ask you a few questions.

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Did you know this Gary Grant kid?

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Sure, I knew Gary.

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When did you last see him?

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00:30:22,680 --> 00:30:23,680

Wednesday.

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00:30:23,680 --> 00:30:25,680

You sure? You didn't see him on Thursday?

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Yeah, we were supposed to meet on Thursday,

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but Gary never showed up.

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00:30:29,680 --> 00:30:32,680

Boo said he hadn't been with Gary,

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00:30:32,680 --> 00:30:35,680

but detectives canvassing the neighborhood

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00:30:35,680 --> 00:30:39,680

kept coming back with stories that he had, in fact, been with Gary.

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So they didn't know what to do.

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There was this conflict.

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Boo seemed like such a harmless character.

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He was known as a scaredy cat in the neighborhood,

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but they just couldn't reconcile the conflict.

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No, I've seen him the day before and that was it.

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The name is...

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He said, OK, and they were asking me some other questions,

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00:31:00,680 --> 00:31:02,680

but I don't remember.

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00:31:02,680 --> 00:31:06,680

Then later on that night, they came back and they took me.

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00:31:06,680 --> 00:31:09,680

That night, Boo was driven to police headquarters

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00:31:09,680 --> 00:31:12,680

with his grandmother.

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00:31:12,680 --> 00:31:15,680

He was then taken into a room for questioning.

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His grandmother did not go in with him.

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00:31:18,680 --> 00:31:23,680

He just tells the truth and we can all go home.

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00:31:23,680 --> 00:31:26,680

What happened when you and Gary left the school gym?

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We went to the park over on Texas, but that was on Wednesday.

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What did you do at the park?

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I didn't see Gary on Thursday. He didn't show up.

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00:31:37,680 --> 00:31:40,680

In questioning, Boo, his stories were inconsistent,

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and the detectives wrestled around with it

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until finally around 3 o'clock, one version of the story,

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00:31:47,680 --> 00:31:51,680

he acknowledged being with the victim at the crime scene

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00:31:51,680 --> 00:31:56,680

and that he, in fact, hit him with the pipe.

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00:31:56,680 --> 00:32:01,680

I hit him with a leg, but he threw a rock at me.

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00:32:01,680 --> 00:32:03,680

And what did you do after you hit him?

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Well, once he fell and he didn't get up, so I just left.

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00:32:09,680 --> 00:32:12,680

He was telling police what they felt

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00:32:12,680 --> 00:32:15,680

were details that only the killer could have known,

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00:32:15,680 --> 00:32:17,680

and that got everything into high gear

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00:32:17,680 --> 00:32:22,680

because they realized that Boo was now the suspect.

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Everybody knew what happened to him.

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00:32:24,680 --> 00:32:25,680

They found the body.

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Then, like, that day, they found the weapon.

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There was all different stories that happened to him,

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I guess, as Mars would say.

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00:32:32,680 --> 00:32:36,680

Bringing your grandma in will just be another minute.

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00:32:36,680 --> 00:32:40,680

After three long hours, police believe they had a confession.

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00:32:40,680 --> 00:32:43,680

What we did is had your confession typed up.

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We need you to read it and sign it with you.

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00:32:46,680 --> 00:32:49,680

Boo signed a document, but insisted

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00:32:49,680 --> 00:32:51,680

he had not murdered his friend.

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00:32:51,680 --> 00:32:53,680

Have you told us the truth now?

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Yes, but I didn't do it.

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00:32:55,680 --> 00:32:57,680

Boo Mason was charged with murder

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00:32:57,680 --> 00:33:01,680

and sent to a juvenile detention center.

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I did not have anything to do with his murder.

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The one cop said, if you admit that you did it,

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we'll let you go home.

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00:33:09,680 --> 00:33:12,680

So me at the age of 12, I was so tired, I said,

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00:33:12,680 --> 00:33:13,680

if you say so, but I didn't.

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00:33:13,680 --> 00:33:17,680

And then the next thing I knew, I winded up at home.

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00:33:17,680 --> 00:33:19,680

Do you live in Atlantic City?

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Yes.

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00:33:21,680 --> 00:33:23,680

Boo was given two polygraph tests.

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Did you hurt Gary Grant?

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00:33:25,680 --> 00:33:26,680

No.

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00:33:26,680 --> 00:33:30,680

In both the first and second lie detector tests,

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00:33:30,680 --> 00:33:33,680

it was determined that Boo had answered truthfully

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00:33:33,680 --> 00:33:36,680

when he said that he did not kill Gary Grant.

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00:33:36,680 --> 00:33:40,680

You now told the entire truth about Gary Grant's murder.

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00:33:40,680 --> 00:33:41,680

Yes.

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00:33:41,680 --> 00:33:44,680

I feel that he very easily could have been intimidated

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00:33:44,680 --> 00:33:48,680

by the person who did it or who was there when it was done,

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00:33:48,680 --> 00:33:51,680

could have told him, hey, if you say anything to anybody,

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00:33:51,680 --> 00:33:53,680

you're next.

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00:33:53,680 --> 00:33:57,680

I have completed three and a half days of testimony.

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With respect to the admissions...

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00:33:58,680 --> 00:34:01,680

A hearing was held to determine whether Boo's confession

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was admissible in court.

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This court cannot find beyond a reasonable doubt that any

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of the statements made by the juvenile

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were voluntary statements.

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The charges against Boo Mason were dropped.

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The police never found another suspect.

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But two years later, it became obvious that someone

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00:34:20,680 --> 00:34:26,680

had not forgotten Gary Grant Jr.

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00:34:26,680 --> 00:34:29,680

Early one morning, a chilling message was found

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00:34:29,680 --> 00:34:34,680

on the side of an Atlantic City patrol car.

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00:34:34,680 --> 00:34:36,680

Gary Grant's dead.

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00:34:36,680 --> 00:34:38,680

I am living.

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00:34:38,680 --> 00:34:43,680

Another will die on January 12th, if all goes right.

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00:34:43,680 --> 00:34:46,680

January 12th was the second anniversary

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00:34:46,680 --> 00:34:49,680

of Gary Grant Jr.'s murder.

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From what I observed on the car, it appeared to me

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00:34:52,680 --> 00:34:55,680

that it was written on there by an adult.

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However, as far as ever finding out who did that,

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00:34:58,680 --> 00:35:01,680

we've never found that out.

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00:35:01,680 --> 00:35:05,680

January 12th came and went without incident.

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00:35:05,680 --> 00:35:08,680

But a few weeks later, another message was scratched

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00:35:08,680 --> 00:35:10,680

on a sidewalk.

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00:35:10,680 --> 00:35:12,680

Gary Grant Jr. lives.

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00:35:12,680 --> 00:35:15,680

I still killed him, son of a pig officer.

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00:35:15,680 --> 00:35:18,680

Payback is a MF.

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00:35:18,680 --> 00:35:22,680

The second message caused some to believe that Gary's murder

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00:35:22,680 --> 00:35:26,680

was revenge for an arrest that his father made.

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00:35:26,680 --> 00:35:29,680

That thought has gone through my mind a thousand million times,

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00:35:29,680 --> 00:35:32,680

but there's not one thing that stands out that I could think of

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

because I've never had anybody look at me in the face and say

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00:35:35,680 --> 00:35:40,680

to me, I'm going to get even with you for this.

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00:35:40,680 --> 00:35:44,680

No further messages were received, but whoever wrote them

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00:35:44,680 --> 00:35:46,680

is still out there.

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00:35:46,680 --> 00:35:48,680

Somebody knows something.

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00:35:48,680 --> 00:35:50,680

There's no doubt in my mind.

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00:35:50,680 --> 00:35:52,680

It's just not possible that something like that could happen

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00:35:52,680 --> 00:35:54,680

without somebody seeing or hearing something

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00:35:54,680 --> 00:35:58,680

or somebody saying something to somebody about it.

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00:35:58,680 --> 00:36:04,680

I would like to see the person or persons who are out there

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00:36:04,680 --> 00:36:07,680

and they know who they are to come forward.

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00:36:07,680 --> 00:36:13,680

So I could have a little peace too in my mind and my heart.

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00:36:13,680 --> 00:36:17,680

If you have any information about the murder of Gary Grant Jr.,

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00:36:17,680 --> 00:36:23,680

please log on to our website at [unsolved.com](http://unsolved.com).

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00:36:25,680 --> 00:36:31,680

Coming up, a slippery con artist who steals the hearts of his victims,

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00:36:31,680 --> 00:36:34,680

vendor cash and jewelry.

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00:36:44,680 --> 00:36:47,680

Palm Beach, Florida.

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00:36:47,680 --> 00:36:51,680

The robbery takes place in broad daylight.

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00:36:52,680 --> 00:36:55,680

The thief has a key to the house.

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00:36:55,680 --> 00:36:59,680

He is selective and seems to know what he wants.

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00:36:59,680 --> 00:37:02,680

No fingerprints are left behind.

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00:37:02,680 --> 00:37:06,680

It is obviously an inside job.

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00:37:06,680 --> 00:37:10,680

At the door, the thief leaves a note for his victim.

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00:37:10,680 --> 00:37:13,680

He signs it L.

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Many of Florida's retirees are widows or divorcees.

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00:37:20,680 --> 00:37:24,680

They can be easy targets for a sleazy kind of con man

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00:37:24,680 --> 00:37:29,680

who preys on their emotions and then takes off with their cash.

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00:37:30,680 --> 00:37:33,680

Okay, we're going to speed it up for you with a little shuffle.

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00:37:33,680 --> 00:37:35,680

Let's all get up and dance.

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00:37:39,680 --> 00:37:42,680

It was a Friday night in West Palm Beach.

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A widow who will call Mrs. K went to a singles dance at St. Mary's Church.

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00:37:48,680 --> 00:37:53,680

A good looking man named Arthur Frankford asked her to dance.

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00:37:53,680 --> 00:37:55,680

She was flattered.

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00:37:55,680 --> 00:37:57,680

My name is Art Frankford.

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00:37:57,680 --> 00:37:58,680

Hello.

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00:37:58,680 --> 00:37:59,680

Yours?

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00:37:59,680 --> 00:38:00,680

Emily.

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00:38:00,680 --> 00:38:01,680

Nice to meet you.

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When I first saw him sitting up against the wall, I thought he was too old.

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You know, it is a singles dance and you do look him over.

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After he'd asked me to dance, I realized he wasn't as old as I thought he'd first appeared.

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00:38:13,680 --> 00:38:17,680

That night, Mrs. K and Arthur danced every dance.

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From the day that I met him till the time that he left,

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never once was I suspicious of any move that he made as far as to question his character,

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00:38:26,680 --> 00:38:29,680

who he was, that he was a liar and a thief.

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00:38:34,680 --> 00:38:41,680

Frankford told Mrs. K that he was a geologist and had recently retired from a government job.

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00:38:41,680 --> 00:38:47,680

He also said he owned a house and several other rental properties in nearby towns

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00:38:47,680 --> 00:38:52,680

and lived off the income in addition to his retirement pay.

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00:38:52,680 --> 00:38:57,680

So one night, he'd come home and he said that instead of renting another place for himself,

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00:38:57,680 --> 00:38:59,680

he thought it would be better if he lived here.

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00:38:59,680 --> 00:39:01,680

Once he moved in, it was great.

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00:39:01,680 --> 00:39:02,680

I would come home from work.

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00:39:02,680 --> 00:39:03,680

He'd have my dinner ready.

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00:39:03,680 --> 00:39:05,680

He would do the grocery shopping.

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00:39:05,680 --> 00:39:06,680

He would make dinner.

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00:39:06,680 --> 00:39:08,680

He would clean the house, vacuum the house.

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00:39:08,680 --> 00:39:11,680

There was no reason to have anticipated what he did.

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Mrs. K and Frankford settled into a comfortable routine.

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We started to play gin and during the course of the gin game, he stopped what he was doing.

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00:39:26,680 --> 00:39:28,680

Do you really love me?

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00:39:28,680 --> 00:39:32,680

Yes, I do. Very much.

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00:39:32,680 --> 00:39:35,680

I guess that means I can get away with anything.

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

At that time, I thought he meant the gin game because he would like to try to cheat.

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00:39:39,680 --> 00:39:41,680

He had to win.

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00:39:41,680 --> 00:39:47,680

One day, Mrs. K came home and found the bed she shared with Arthur unmade.

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00:39:49,680 --> 00:39:50,680

My bed's always made.

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00:39:50,680 --> 00:39:53,680

Either Art made it or I made it wherever it was last up.

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00:39:53,680 --> 00:39:57,680

Even then, it did not appear out of the ordinary to me.

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00:39:57,680 --> 00:40:00,680

Until the time that I walked into my closet to change my clothes

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00:40:00,680 --> 00:40:03,680

and discovered all the clothes from the closet missing.

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And then I realized that he had left.

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Mrs. K was heartbroken.

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00:40:13,680 --> 00:40:16,680

On the hall table, she found a note.

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It said, sorry, things too possessive.

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L, which was their word for love.

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Then Mrs. K remembered giving him the combination to her safe.

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00:40:32,680 --> 00:40:37,680

I didn't realize until the time that I read the note and went back and opened the safe.

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00:40:37,680 --> 00:40:40,680

And then I discovered that I was robbed.

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00:40:41,680 --> 00:40:45,680

\$4,500 worth of jewelry was gone.

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00:40:45,680 --> 00:40:52,680

So were her late husband's wedding ring, handgun, work ID card, and driver's license renewal form.

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00:40:53,680 --> 00:40:55,680

Took a lot of courage to call the police.

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00:40:56,680 --> 00:41:00,680

I didn't want to say it out loud to myself that Art was who he was.

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00:41:02,680 --> 00:41:04,680

Update

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00:41:05,680 --> 00:41:11,680

Within minutes of our broadcast, two viewers called to report that they recognized Arthur Frankford.

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The individual said, I know where Arthur Frankford is.

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I'm his ex-brother-in-law.

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00:41:17,680 --> 00:41:21,680

We received another call about 20 minutes later from a white female.

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It says Arthur Frankford lives next door to me in Whitley, Kentucky.

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00:41:26,680 --> 00:41:30,680

This was the confirmation call that I was looking for.

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00:41:30,680 --> 00:41:33,680

At that time, I knew we had our man.

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00:41:34,680 --> 00:41:38,680

Two hours later, Frankford was arrested in his home in Kentucky.

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00:41:38,680 --> 00:41:44,680

He was living under the assumed name James Ferguson with his new wife of two months.

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00:41:44,680 --> 00:41:51,680

During his search of Frankford's house, police found several identification and credit cards with different names.

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00:41:51,680 --> 00:41:56,680

They also found a handgun that may have been stolen from Mrs. K's home.

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00:41:56,680 --> 00:42:01,680

Police learned that Frankford's real name is Harry Ville-Ling Donaldson.

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00:42:02,680 --> 00:42:04,680

He was tried and found guilty of fraud.

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00:42:04,680 --> 00:42:08,680

He served two years in a Florida prison and was released.

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00:42:09,680 --> 00:42:11,680

He died six months later.

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