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

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

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to see is not a news broadcast.

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In Arizona, a successful real estate entrepreneur named Chuck Morgan was found shot to death.

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Some believe this was a contract killing ordered by organized crime. The only significant clue

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is a cryptic list Morgan scribbled on the back of a \$2 bill.

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1965, the South was embroiled in the painful civil rights struggle. In rural Louisiana,

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a young black deputy sheriff was brutally murdered by unknown gunmen. Today, new evidence

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has surfaced, and the case reopened by the FBI.

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Dr. Tacoma, an unusual and heartwarming story concerning a young epilepsy victim and the

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dog who saved her life, does a mysterious six cents enable some animals to actually predict

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epileptic seizures. This is the only photograph of a bold bank robber who is cuddly committed

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a series of successful holdups without ever being identified. Perhaps it will help you

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put him behind bars.

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We'll also tell you how you helped shed light on the bizarre case of a demented arsonist

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who set fire to a house in a callous videotape the blaze. Thanks to our viewers, two suspects,

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both teenagers are now in custody. Join me, and once again, you may be able to help solve

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a mystery.

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Tucson, Arizona, March 22, 1977. Chuck Morgan left as usual to drive two of his four daughters

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to school. Riding the crest of Tucson's real estate boom, Morgan had become president of

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his own escrow agency. From the outside his life looked ideal, the hardworking businessman

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devoted husband and father. But in 1977, Chuck Morgan had become a potential witness in a

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state land fraud case involving a known organized crime boss, and suddenly on March 22, Morgan

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disappeared.

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Three days later, Chuck Morgan returned home at two in the morning.

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I was in bed and the dog started barking, and I got up and there was a thump against

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the back door. I went to the door and opened it, and there was Chuck. And he was missing

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a shoe. He had one plastic handcuff, around one ankle, and his hands still had the pawn.

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I have a tooth. Mom, what happened to daddy? Just go back to your rooms. Go back to your

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rooms.

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He kept motioning to his throat because he hadn't said a word. Can you talk? Can you

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write?

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And he shook his head yes, so I went and got a tablet and pen.

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Hallucinogenic?

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He wrote that his throat had been painted with a hallucinogenic drug and that the drug

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could drive him irrevocably insane or destroy his nervous system and kill him. And he wanted

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the car moved. He wanted it moved immediately because he said that he didn't want them to

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know he was home. He wouldn't tell me who they were.

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I'm going to call the police.

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And I wanted to call a doctor and I wanted to call the police. And he was adamant.

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But why?

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And then he wrote out that that would be signing a death warrant for the entire family.

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For one week Ruth Morgan nursed her husband, feeding him water with an eyedropper. Before

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his voice returned he began to allude to a secret identity, agent for the federal government.

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He wrote, they took my treasury identification. And that's the first I'd heard of it.

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Your treasury idea is missing? What treasury idea?

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He wouldn't talk to me about it. He wrote. He had been working for them for about two

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or three years. And that was it.

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Who is responsible for this bizarre kidnapping episode in Chuck Morgan's life? It is possible

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that Morgan really was a secret agent, dealing with organized crime so he could pass information

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along to the government. But Morgan may also, like so many others in Arizona during the

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70s, have become caught up himself in the web of organized crime.

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Lured by the mild climate and a confused and corrupt criminal justice system, the mafia

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established Arizona as an narcotics pipeline and a haven for swindlers and money laundering.

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Led by former New York Don Joseph Bonanno, more than 500 established racketeers set up shop

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here during the 70s. Their influence began a slew of gangland style killings, culminating

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in the slaying of investigative reporter Don Bowles. What made Arizona particularly attractive

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to crime syndicates was a unique state law which allowed them to buy up land through

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numbered blind trust accounts. That way they themselves could remain anonymous, providing

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a nearly foolproof way to launder money. Chuck Morgan did real estate escrow work for at

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least one mafia family, and they may also have begun using him to do escrow work for purchases

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of gold bullion and platinum, a more convenient way to launder money.

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It is very easy to get in over your head. And I suspect that over the years Mr. Morgan was in

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that kind of a situation. He was a straight businessman who probably got a little too close

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to the flame. Well the sales agreement looks all in order, the legal description of the

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parcel, the amount. He was around the edges of a couple of fairly large organized crime

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groups in Arizona at that time. The records begin early 73 and it would indicate he was

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doing perhaps upwards of a billion with a B, escrow work, and bullion and platinum.

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Transactions that only existed on paper. There was never any gold at that level at least.

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And money changed hands and moved through escrow accounts in Los Angeles and Atlanta

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banks and that's how the monies were legitimized. Chuck mentioned to me once that there was

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money laundering going on in this town. But nothing that he himself was involved in.

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He told me the less the girls and I knew, the better off we would be.

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After his kidnapping Chuck Morgan began exhibiting a justifiable paranoia. He wore a bulletproof

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vest and insisted on driving his daughters to and from school. He informed the school

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that no one else is authorized to pick the girls up. All his precautions were to no avail.

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Two months after his first disappearance Chuck Morgan vanished again.

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The last morning that anybody saw him he went up to his parents house and he was talking

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to his father and told him that if anything happened to him there was a letter explaining

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why, how and who. The letters never surfaced.

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Nine days after her husband had disappeared, Ruth Morgan received a mysterious phone call.

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The caller was a woman who gave Ruth a reference from the Bible.

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This woman said, Ruthie? I said yes. She said Chuck is alright. Ecclesiastics 12, 1 through 8.

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And then she hung up.

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The passage reads in part, men are afraid of a high place and of terrors on the road.

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Remember him before the silver cord is broken and the golden bowl is crushed.

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Then the dust will return to the earth as it was and the spirit will return to God who gave it.

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Two days after Ruth's cryptic phone message her husband's body was discovered.

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His bulletproof vest ironically in place. He had died from a single bullet fired at close range into the back of his head.

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The bullet came from his own .357 Magnum which was lying beside him.

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The investigators also found a piece of paper with directions to the murder site jotted down in Chuck's handwriting

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and a pair of sunglasses which definitely did not belong to him.

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They made one additional discovery. Apparently Chuck Morgan had clipped a \$2 bill inside his underwear.

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Written on the bill were seven Spanish names beginning with the letters A through G.

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Above them was a notation Ecclesiastes 12 with the verses 1 through 8 marked by arrows drawn on the bill's serial number.

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This was the same reference the mysterious female caller had given to Ruth Morgan.

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On the back of the bill the signers of the Declaration of Independence were numbered 1 through 7 and a crude map was drawn.

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The map is of some roads that do exist between Tucson and the Mexican border.

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Going out to a place called Robles Junction and then going south through a little town called Saseby.

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A ranch is identified down there where there are landing strips.

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It's an area that very likely would be involved in smuggling.

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And there are some indications that if Mr. Morgan was involved in some movements of real gold that some of it in fact may have been coming across from Mexico in that fashion.

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Despite the puzzling evidence many in the Sheriff's Department believe Chuck Morgan's death was a suicide.

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They claimed he had shot himself in the back of the head.

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There is no way Chuck would have committed suicide.

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And if he had even contemplated suicide he would have left a letter for his girls and for me.

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It is not a very normal place to shoot oneself as a suicide.

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And bear in mind he's wearing a bulletproof vest at the time.

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I've never seen in all my years as a journalist a fellow take himself out in the desert wearing a bulletproof vest and shoot himself in the back of the head.

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I was familiar with the intelligence officers working intelligence for the Sheriff's Department at the time.

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I had some conversation with them about this case.

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They thought it was a homicide and gang related.

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They left the Sheriff's Department.

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I don't know if they left because of what they detected in this case or another case or a combination of cases but they indicated they were in fear of their lives and actually left law enforcement.

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Two of them left the continental US.

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Two days after Chuck Morgan's death an anonymous woman spoke to a member of the Pima County Sheriff's Department on the telephone.

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She said Chuck had come to meet her at a local motel just before he died.

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The woman called herself Green Eyes and said she was the same one who had called Chuck's wife quoting the passage from Ecclesiastes.

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Green Eyes also said that in the motel Chuck showed her a briefcase containing thousands of dollars in cash.

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He claimed the money would buy him out of a gang contract that had been put on his life.

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How much do you have in there?

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Hopefully \$60,000.

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Why do you need so much?

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If the information that Green Eyes provided is accurate.

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It is in a very perverse sense remotely possible that Mr. Morgan paid for his own murder.

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The theory goes that organized crime put the word out that they wanted Chuck Morgan dead.

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A hit man then told Chuck who came up with the money to buy the hit man off.

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But when the two of them met in the desert the hit man killed Chuck anyway and then took his money.

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There is a great likelihood that Mr. Morgan was in fact doing something with the government.

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And I think somebody blew his cover and I think he got killed.

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Go put their money down.

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I think this was a guy who was extremely naive about a lot of things.

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The sort of associations he suddenly found himself in and maybe was even asked to put himself in by people in the US government.

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Three weeks after her husband's death, Ruth Morgan had two visitors claiming to be government officials.

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Jack Richards were special agents for the FBI.

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They opened and closed their identification very fast.

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They said they wanted to come in and look through the house.

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I never thought of the time to ask them for a search warrant.

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They never said what they were looking for.

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To this day I don't even know what they were looking for.

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The two men tore Ruth Morgan's house apart searching for something which they seemed unable to find.

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Because she was so rattled, Ruth did not take down their names.

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No one knows for sure if the two men really were from the FBI.

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Don Devereaux contacted the Bureau to get more information on the Morgan case.

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When I made a formal Freedom Information Act request to the FBI, they never heard of Mr. Morgan.

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Despite the fact that they obviously opened an investigation, despite the fact that the FBI interviewed Mr. Morgan's attorney,

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they were all over this thing like a blanket for a while.

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But now they've never heard of the guy. He never existed.

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No card, no file, no nothing.

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Was Chuck Morgan doing undercover work for the government?

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Or the clues he left behind on the \$2 bill in an attempt to pass coded messages to the FBI?

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Twelve years later, Ruth Morgan is still trying to unravel the strange clues left by her husband.

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The passage from E.Clesiastes haunts her.

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While the sun or the light or the moon or the stars be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain.

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In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, I don't know what it means.

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There's a message there somewhere. I know there is, but I don't. I don't know what it means.

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I think the \$2 bill provides the basis for some kind of cryptography.

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I think there are some bases of some kind of a code there.

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What seems to be missing, however, is the document that the \$2 bill would unlock.

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I think we need a companion piece to really make ultimate sense out of the \$2 bill.

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Is there a document that explains the mysterious death of Chuck Morgan, tying all the cryptic clues together?

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Were the two men calling themselves federal agents searching for the document when they ransacked the Morgan home?

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For Ruth Morgan, only one thing is certain.

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He was murdered. Somebody held a gun to his head and killed him.

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I don't know why.

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I may never know why, and I probably will never know who.

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But I know somebody did it.

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He was the husband of someone. He was the father of four children.

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Was he a good guy? Was he a bad guy?

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If he was quietly providing assistance to the U.S. government and monitoring the activities of one or more major organized crime families,

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he wasn't a villain. He was a good guy, and they need to know that.

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When the segment aired, we received hundreds of calls relating to Morgan's death.

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According to Devereux, who continued his investigation, many turned out to be productive leads.

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Three months later, a draftsman at a Phoenix computer company, Doug Johnston, was found dead in his car outside his office.

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Johnston had been shot once behind the ear, and police have suggested it was a possible suicide.

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Curiously, Johnston worked across the street from Don Devereux's office and drove a car that almost exactly matched Devereux.

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In fact, Devereux is now convinced that the bullet which killed Doug Johnston was intended for him.

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I got a phone call from a journalist friend of mine from Washington, D.C., who had been briefed by a high-level CIA official

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that in fact that was a botched hit, that some people thought they were hitting me when they shot the guy across the street.

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And in fact, there was still a contract outstanding, and it was coming around again, that whatever I had done was still a problem to someone.

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Two other sources in the intelligence community have confirmed to Don Devereux that he is a target for murder,

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and that the next attempt will be made to look like an accident.

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We'll bring you a full report on this intriguing case in the near future.

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Recently, we profiled a story that generated more than 1,600 phone calls from our viewers.

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A case involved a fire that was apparently started by an arsonist, then recorded on videotape by the suspect.

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This footage is from the actual videotape held on August 15, 1989 by a Stockton, California family.

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I've never run across anything as eerie as this tape.

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It frightened me, as a matter of fact. I thought about it that night when I went to bed.

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Despite a frame by frame analysis of the video, investigators are unable to match the fire recorded on the tape

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with any suspected arson fires reported in the state of California.

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The burning structure appeared to be a wood frame house, perhaps in a rural area.

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Because fire engines do arrive, investigators felt certain that somewhere a report of the blaze was on fire.

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I think the person who made this videotape and is responsible for the fire will, without a doubt in my mind, continue to set fires.

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And the person needs to be apprehended and stopped before his fires become more destructive.

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Update, Redwood City, California, 60 miles west of Stockton.

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Within minutes of our broadcast, several viewers from Redwood City called our telecenter

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and identified the location of the house seen burning on the videotape.

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As we were sitting here and we looked at the film on the TV, we realized with utter shock that it was the house behind us that was on TV.

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And our family was scared to say the least because we didn't realize that the film even existed.

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And it was those minutes of stake in my mind and all that. That was the house that was behind us by watching the videotape on TV.

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We called in the Sun Solve Ministries and gave all the information.

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The arson occurred on August 15, 1988. The house that was destroyed was under construction at the time.

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The day it has been rebuilt, in credibly, on the night of the blaze, Woodside Fire Captain Don Dellings also videotaped the fire.

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While I was setting up the command post, directing companies in to extinguish the fire, I had set up my videocamera to film the fire for training investigation purposes.

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By comparing Captain Dellings' tape with a video shot by the arsonist, investigators were able to confirm, beyond a doubt, the fire's location.

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Some of the calls received led us to a 17-year-old Woodside youth.

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We interviewed that youth. Through that interview, it led us to a 19-year-old Redwood City youth.

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He was arrested and interviewed and subsequently admitted burning the house, taking the video, and was the one who talked on the videotape.

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Our biggest hope was that maybe we would find an area or location of the fire. We never dreamed that we'd get the results that we did.

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One of the two suspects is currently awaiting trial on charges of arson. Investigators believe that between them, the two suspects may also be responsible for as many as 25 arson fires in the Redwood City area over the past three years.

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In the early 1960s, the American South was at a crossroads.

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Selma, Birmingham and Greensboro were just a few of the battlegrounds with a desire for racial equality became a demand.

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With segregation starting to crumble, blacks and whites faced off in tense, often violent confrontations.

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In Washington Parish, Louisiana, the black community began to push for integration of the Sheriff's Department.

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In response, two black deputies were appointed.

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On June 1, 1964, 46-year-old David Creed Rogers and 34-year-old O'Neill Moore became the first black law enforcement officers in Washington Parish.

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It was just a great day. Knowing my husband was the first Negro deputy, he got in his car and he turned his radio on and reported it in, and we were just tickled.

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At that time, feelings were running very high, very high.

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And people, some people, not all people, was against the blacks taking apart in any part of law enforcement or anything.

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A year later, Deputy Sheriff O'Neill Moore was gunned down while on duty in a racially motivated attack.

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On June 6, 1965, Moore was laid to rest, an unheralded martyr of the civil rights struggle. His killer was never identified.

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Moore's partner, Creed Rogers, lost an eye on the attack, but survived.

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00:24:09,760 --> 00:24:16,760

I would like to know who did it for my sakes and everybody else to know who the neighbors are.

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00:24:17,760 --> 00:24:25,760

I know I wouldn't want to live next door to anybody, black or white, whatever, was dirty enough to do something like that.

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Today, Southerners are justifiably proud of the enormous strides made by both blacks and whites and putting the past behind them.

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But 25 years ago, times were different.

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Black deputies such as O'Neill Moore and Creed Rogers were not allowed to confront whites, much less arrest them.

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But despite the fact that they were working in a white world that barely tolerated their presence, O'Neill and Creed persevered.

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They promised themselves that they would not let their community down.

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It was the night of June 2, 1965.

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After a year on duty, O'Neill and Creed had come to expect harassment, so they were not surprised when a pickup truck began to tailgate them.

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It ain't so bad at night because you get to hold your head up in the morning.

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We got on Peter's heel, about two miles north of Ornidor. We saw fire on the left of the road.

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So we made a U-turn to inspect the fire. It was wooded air as if it was fogging out.

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What do you think?

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Hell, it ain't nothing but old trash fire. Come on.

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00:25:47,760 --> 00:25:52,760

We checked the fire and saw it was just a trash fire. It wasn't no danger.

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00:25:53,760 --> 00:25:56,760

So we made a U-turn and proceeded on south.

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00:25:57,760 --> 00:26:01,760

And this truck had cooled over to the right.

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00:26:02,760 --> 00:26:06,760

And as we passed them, the truck cooled out and began to fall.

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It appeared to be a dark truck, black.

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I noticed it had a white grill and a rebel tag on the front.

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So as we headed south, it continued fall.

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The truck was hit by a car.

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The car hit the tree and they passed still shooting.

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00:26:49,760 --> 00:26:53,760

And evidently the last shot got him, it knocked it over on me.

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You guys all right?

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00:26:56,760 --> 00:26:59,760

Hearing the shots, a local resident ran to the accident scene.

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00:27:00,760 --> 00:27:04,760

He found O'Neal Moore dead and Creed Rogers badly injured.

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He stood guard until police arrived.

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Chief Deputy Sheriff Doyle Holliday arrived a few minutes later.

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He began an investigation that would consume the next several months.

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When I got up there, I found Deputy O'Neal Moore dead.

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And Deputy Creed Rogers all shot up.

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A black truck.

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Creed, he described the truck right down to the last detail.

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You're going to be okay.

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00:27:39,760 --> 00:27:42,760

And I immediately put out an APB on that truck.

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00:27:43,760 --> 00:27:47,760

And less than about 30 or 45 minutes,

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00:27:48,760 --> 00:27:52,760

they called me from my office and told me that they had apprehended

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00:27:52,760 --> 00:27:57,760

a truck of that description in Tillertown, Mississippi.

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00:27:59,760 --> 00:28:05,760

The truck fit the description to a tee of what Creed had told me

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with the exception of the side rails.

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There were no side rails on the truck at the time of apprehension.

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The truck was stopped just 20 miles from the scene of the shooting.

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The driver was arrested, but was soon released on a \$25,000 bond.

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The charges were later dismissed due to lack of evidence.

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Suspicion naturally focused on the Ku Klux Klan,

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but the local chapter immediately denied any involvement.

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Racial tensions increased.

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In Washington, Paris, the sheriff refused to give in to the pressure.

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O'Neal Moore was replaced by another black deputy.

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It really didn't accomplish anything because when they

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was trying to get rid of Creed and O'Neal,

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it didn't frighten them.

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They just give others more get up and go about them.

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It really gave them more courage.

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They weren't going to get the black deputies off of the sheriff's department.

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Because it was, it wasn't any time after that until the sheriff called me one day

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and told me to go and hire another one.

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Well, we can't get on the first thing in the morning.

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O'Neal Holliday continued to pursue his investigation.

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Two weeks after the shooting, the violence came to his home.

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After I got through talking to the sheriff,

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I went over and sat down on the couch.

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That's when the shot ran out.

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I hollered to get down, and I grabbed my gun, it was laying on the table,

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and went out the door, fired.

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And they immediately took off.

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It might have been stepping on somebody's toes, I don't know.

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But I don't know why they picked me out, singled me out,

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00:29:51,760 --> 00:29:55,760

because even had they backed off, they would have been in the house.

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They would have taken me out, singled me out,

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00:29:58,760 --> 00:30:02,760

because even had they backed me down, which they didn't,

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they still had the FBI and the state police to contend with.

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The local population refused to cooperate with the FBI or local authorities

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despite a \$25,000 reward from the governor of Louisiana.

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The case was deemed inactive in 1967.

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25 years ago, the Klan was so strong

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that the people would not open their mouths.

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They would not give you a lead on anything,

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for fear of their house being burnt,

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or some member of their family being hurt, or something of that effect.

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Back then, it didn't want anything to do with the FBI,

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the state police, or the local police.

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In June of 1987, the FBI field office in New Orleans

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was contacted by one informant and received letters from two other anonymous sources.

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They claimed to identify the people responsible for O'Neill Moore's murder.

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As a result of this new information, the case was reopened.

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One of the two letters is very specific on identifying individuals

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that were within the pickup truck and the getaway route of the pickup truck involved.

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We have looked at the three individuals specifically mentioned in this anonymous letter,

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have interviewed their families, or anyone that may be associated with these three individuals.

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Let me write this down now.

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The FBI does not currently have enough information to make any arrests.

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However, they do believe that the killers belong to the Klan.

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We feel that it was members of the Ku Klux Klan that took part in this shooting,

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but they did it on their own.

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They didn't allow other individuals to have knowledge of what they were going to do.

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It has been 25 years since O'Neill Moore and his partner took their last ride together.

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Creed Rogers refused to be frightened away from his chosen career,

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and in 1988 he retires a full captain from the Washington Parish Sheriff's Department.

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I still wonder who could have done it.

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That that'll be with me forever. Who could have done that?

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00:32:30,760 --> 00:32:37,760

When people try to key in, you hadn't did anything to them, that never leaves you mind.

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00:32:37,760 --> 00:32:41,760

Sometimes you wanted to still out there, still wanting to try.

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00:32:41,760 --> 00:32:46,760

It's a bad feeling.

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00:32:46,760 --> 00:32:53,760

I think that a lot of people that was involved back then are getting on up in years like myself,

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00:32:53,760 --> 00:32:58,760

and they don't want to go face the Almighty with that on their conscience.

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00:32:58,760 --> 00:33:03,760

I think before the final day, somebody's going to get it off of their chest.

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00:33:05,760 --> 00:33:10,760

The death of O'Neill Moore was a crime against every American.

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That his killers are still at large after 25 years is a further affront.

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Their capture will not ease the pain felt by O'Neill's family and friends,

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00:33:20,760 --> 00:33:26,760

but it will certainly prove that while justice may not always be blind, it does have a long memory.

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00:33:28,760 --> 00:33:45,760

When we return, a story of a remarkable dog who helped save the life of an epilepsy victim by predicting her seizures.

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00:33:45,760 --> 00:33:59,520

The next story is a unique and heartwarming mystery.

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00:33:59,520 --> 00:34:01,840

It deals with a bond between people and animals.

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00:34:01,840 --> 00:34:03,800

In the amazing sixth sense, some animals

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00:34:03,800 --> 00:34:05,880

possess when it comes to helping and protecting

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00:34:05,880 --> 00:34:06,640

their owners.

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00:34:09,800 --> 00:34:15,400

Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 4, 1984, 2 AM.

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00:34:15,400 --> 00:34:17,600

15 minutes earlier, a drunk driver

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00:34:17,600 --> 00:34:20,000

had run a red light and collided with a car driven

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00:34:20,000 --> 00:34:22,280

by 19-year-old Victoria Dorishenko.

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00:34:26,920 --> 00:34:29,200

Victoria was left unconscious and suffering

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00:34:29,200 --> 00:34:32,720

from multiple head injuries.

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00:34:32,720 --> 00:34:36,320

Before the accident, I had a perfect life for a teenager.

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00:34:36,320 --> 00:34:38,600

After the accident, I lost everything.

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00:34:38,600 --> 00:34:40,240

I couldn't go back to school.

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00:34:40,240 --> 00:34:42,520

I lost my job.

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00:34:42,520 --> 00:34:45,360

I was in and out of the hospital so many times

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00:34:45,360 --> 00:34:46,760

that there was no way that I could even

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00:34:46,760 --> 00:34:47,960

function with a normal life.

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00:34:47,960 --> 00:34:49,560

I felt really lost.

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00:34:49,560 --> 00:34:53,000

I felt like somebody had taken away my life for what

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00:34:53,000 --> 00:34:56,480

life I had after the accident.

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00:34:56,480 --> 00:35:00,400

Victoria was plagued by headaches and periodic blackouts.

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00:35:00,400 --> 00:35:03,080

A year and a half later, she moved to Tacoma, Washington,

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00:35:03,080 --> 00:35:06,040

hoping to put the accident and her injuries behind her.

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00:35:09,240 --> 00:35:12,920

Then in August of 1986, while she was already hospitalized,

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00:35:12,920 --> 00:35:15,920

Victoria suffered a violent seizure.

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00:35:15,920 --> 00:35:17,760

The symptoms were clear.

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00:35:17,760 --> 00:35:19,160

Victoria had epilepsy.

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00:35:19,160 --> 00:35:21,120

Is she breathing?

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00:35:21,120 --> 00:35:22,760

Let's get her on her side.

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00:35:22,760 --> 00:35:24,840

Possible to exit?

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00:35:24,840 --> 00:35:26,840

In her automobile accident, brain cells

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00:35:26,840 --> 00:35:29,280

had been damaged, disrupting normal activity

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00:35:29,280 --> 00:35:30,280

and causing seizures.

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00:35:33,080 --> 00:35:37,720

For Victoria, the prognosis was grim.

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00:35:37,720 --> 00:35:39,040

When my seizures were at their worst,

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00:35:39,040 --> 00:35:42,880

I was having up to 24 a day, big ones.

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00:35:42,880 --> 00:35:50,280

And in between the big ones, I was having about 10 little ones.

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00:35:50,280 --> 00:35:52,480

The doctors didn't think that I was going to live very much

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00:35:52,480 --> 00:35:55,160

longer.

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00:35:55,160 --> 00:35:56,960

The severity of Victoria's seizures

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00:35:56,960 --> 00:35:59,240

left her completely incapacitated.

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00:35:59,240 --> 00:36:02,400

She fell often, re-injuring her head, which only induced

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00:36:02,400 --> 00:36:03,480

more seizures.

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00:36:05,920 --> 00:36:08,120

She was confined to a wheelchair and required

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00:36:08,120 --> 00:36:11,520

to be around the clock care.

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00:36:11,520 --> 00:36:14,480

Because Victoria's lungs filled with fluid during and after

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00:36:14,480 --> 00:36:19,240

the seizures, death was a constant threat.

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00:36:19,240 --> 00:36:22,400

Her situation seemed hopeless.

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00:36:22,400 --> 00:36:24,840

You take care of yourself now.

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00:36:24,840 --> 00:36:25,760

I couldn't do anything.

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00:36:25,760 --> 00:36:27,200

I couldn't leave the house.

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00:36:27,200 --> 00:36:28,480

When I did leave the house, I had

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00:36:28,480 --> 00:36:32,440

to have enough people around me that could pick me up

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00:36:32,440 --> 00:36:34,880

or carry me if need be, or whatever,

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00:36:34,880 --> 00:36:36,120

if I was having a seizure.

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00:36:36,120 --> 00:36:38,480

I had to be strapped in to somewhere

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00:36:38,480 --> 00:36:40,200

because the seizures were so violent

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00:36:40,200 --> 00:36:43,600

that I would throw myself around and injure myself.

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00:36:43,600 --> 00:36:45,560

I wasn't awake most of the time.

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00:36:45,560 --> 00:36:48,120

When I was awake, I was really depressed.

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00:36:48,120 --> 00:36:51,320

I didn't want to live.

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00:36:51,320 --> 00:36:54,440

Victoria would find help in an unlikely place.

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00:36:54,440 --> 00:36:56,640

The Purdy Correctional Center for Women,

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00:36:56,640 --> 00:36:59,800

a prison 25 miles outside Tacoma.

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00:36:59,800 --> 00:37:02,640

There, the state of Washington has set up a special program.

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00:37:05,760 --> 00:37:07,560

Under the guidance of a professional,

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00:37:07,560 --> 00:37:10,240

the inmates' trained dogs rescued from the pound

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00:37:10,240 --> 00:37:13,760

as companions and aides for the handicapped.

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00:37:13,760 --> 00:37:16,160

The dogs learn to open and close doors,

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00:37:16,160 --> 00:37:19,440

pick up a telephone receiver, pull wheelchairs,

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00:37:19,440 --> 00:37:23,440

fetch things like clothing and hairbrushes.

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00:37:23,440 --> 00:37:26,560

In 1987, Victoria heard about the program

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00:37:26,560 --> 00:37:29,200

and went to the prison.

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00:37:29,200 --> 00:37:33,480

It was a decision that would save her life.

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00:37:33,480 --> 00:37:35,760

I was hoping for a dog that could help me in my daily living

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00:37:35,760 --> 00:37:36,680

skills.

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00:37:36,680 --> 00:37:37,960

And I was real lonely.

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00:37:37,960 --> 00:37:38,840

I didn't have a life.

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00:37:38,840 --> 00:37:40,400

I didn't have a social life.

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00:37:40,400 --> 00:37:44,160

So I thought maybe that a dog would help.

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00:37:44,160 --> 00:37:46,200

When Victoria arrived for her interview,

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00:37:46,200 --> 00:37:48,840

inmate trainers were working in the room with two dogs,

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00:37:48,840 --> 00:37:50,600

both golden retrievers.

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00:37:50,600 --> 00:37:53,760

One of the dogs had been chosen for Victoria.

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00:37:53,760 --> 00:37:56,080

That day, when I was out of the program,

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00:37:56,080 --> 00:38:00,920

I ended up having a major seizure.

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00:38:00,920 --> 00:38:02,920

Sherry!

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00:38:03,680 --> 00:38:06,200

And the dog that they were originally training for me

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00:38:06,200 --> 00:38:08,520

just walked away from me and didn't care.

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00:38:11,720 --> 00:38:14,200

The second dog in the room, whose name was Harley,

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00:38:14,200 --> 00:38:16,920

defied his trainer's commands and did respond.

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00:38:20,200 --> 00:38:23,880

When Vicki started seizureing and Harley went to her

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00:38:23,880 --> 00:38:27,680

and laid down with her, everybody in the room

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00:38:27,680 --> 00:38:29,520

was astounded.

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00:38:29,520 --> 00:38:34,760

The dog was doing what we had hoped he could learn to do.

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00:38:34,760 --> 00:38:36,960

Before we ever hoped he could learn to do it,

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00:38:36,960 --> 00:38:40,000

he'd somehow knew.

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00:38:40,000 --> 00:38:43,640

When I woke up from my seizure, I woke up and his head was laying

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00:38:43,640 --> 00:38:44,560

on me.

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00:38:44,560 --> 00:38:46,000

He was looking at me like all sad.

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00:38:46,000 --> 00:38:48,120

And he knew something was wrong.

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00:38:48,120 --> 00:38:50,360

As soon as I started patting him, I think he realized that everything

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00:38:50,360 --> 00:38:51,280

was OK.

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00:38:51,280 --> 00:38:52,480

He started wagging his tail.

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00:38:52,480 --> 00:38:53,960

And it was from there on.

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00:38:53,960 --> 00:38:55,480

I knew that that was my dog.

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00:38:55,480 --> 00:38:57,280

And I knew it was going to work.

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00:38:57,280 --> 00:39:01,480

He was my partner from then on.

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00:39:01,480 --> 00:39:04,440

No one could explain why Harley responded to Victoria

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00:39:04,440 --> 00:39:06,440

during her seizure.

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00:39:06,440 --> 00:39:08,960

The prison program had discovered another dog which

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00:39:08,960 --> 00:39:11,840

showed a special sensitivity to epileptics,

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00:39:11,840 --> 00:39:14,480

again with no explanation.

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00:39:14,480 --> 00:39:16,560

Why do certain animals appear to establish

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00:39:16,560 --> 00:39:19,160

this immediate sympathetic bond?

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00:39:19,160 --> 00:39:22,520

For the medical community, this question is an intriguing one.

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00:39:22,520 --> 00:39:25,960

For Victoria Doroshenko, it was a question of life and death.

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00:39:28,280 --> 00:39:33,200

Once Harley was with Victoria full time,

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00:39:33,200 --> 00:39:35,840

her anxiety diminished, and the frequency of her seizures

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00:39:35,840 --> 00:39:38,520

decreased dramatically.

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00:39:38,520 --> 00:39:40,920

Victoria's doctors allowed her to resume classes

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00:39:40,920 --> 00:39:42,200

at a local community college.

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00:39:45,200 --> 00:39:47,160

Harley was Victoria's constant companion.

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00:39:50,160 --> 00:39:51,560

I was at Tacoma Community College,

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00:39:51,560 --> 00:39:53,480

and I was walking across campus.

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00:39:53,480 --> 00:39:56,360

And he all of a sudden started acting real funny.

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00:39:56,400 --> 00:39:57,920

He didn't want to cooperate.

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00:39:57,920 --> 00:40:00,320

He didn't want to listen to me.

466

00:40:03,320 --> 00:40:04,320

What is it, boy?

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00:40:04,320 --> 00:40:05,320

What is it?

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00:40:05,320 --> 00:40:07,320

Come down.

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00:40:07,320 --> 00:40:08,200

Come down.

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00:40:08,200 --> 00:40:09,080

Come on.

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00:40:09,080 --> 00:40:09,680

Come down.

472

00:40:09,680 --> 00:40:10,080

Come on.

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00:40:10,080 --> 00:40:10,880

Let's go.

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00:40:10,880 --> 00:40:12,280

Let's go.

475

00:40:12,280 --> 00:40:12,680

Come on.

476

00:40:12,680 --> 00:40:15,880

Harley was a real laid back dog.

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00:40:15,880 --> 00:40:19,440

He wasn't rambunctious like that, or rambunctious.

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00:40:19,440 --> 00:40:21,040

So when he started acting that way,

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00:40:21,040 --> 00:40:23,680

I really didn't know what was happening.

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00:40:23,680 --> 00:40:24,240

Excuse me.

481

00:40:24,240 --> 00:40:25,360

Can I sit down here?

482

00:40:25,360 --> 00:40:25,860

Yes.

483

00:40:32,200 --> 00:40:32,960

Thank you.

484

00:40:32,960 --> 00:40:34,320

I'm not feeling so well.

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00:40:34,320 --> 00:40:35,600

Can I do something for you?

486

00:40:35,600 --> 00:40:37,360

No, I just want to sit here for a while.

487

00:40:40,680 --> 00:40:43,040

Harley calmed down once Victoria was safely

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00:40:43,040 --> 00:40:44,040

inside a classroom.

489

00:40:46,640 --> 00:40:48,960

Five minutes later, she had a major seizure.

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00:40:49,480 --> 00:40:53,800

Amazingly, it appeared to Victoria and to others present

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00:40:53,800 --> 00:40:55,640

that Harley had somehow known Victoria

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00:40:55,640 --> 00:40:57,640

was going to have a seizure.

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00:40:57,640 --> 00:41:00,520

His barking and strange behavior had been a signal for her

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00:41:00,520 --> 00:41:03,360

to go to a safe place.

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00:41:03,360 --> 00:41:06,160

When I realized Harley could predict my seizures ahead of time,

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00:41:06,160 --> 00:41:07,160

I was so thrilled.

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00:41:07,160 --> 00:41:09,000

I knew that I was saved.

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00:41:09,000 --> 00:41:10,200

It changed my life completely.

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00:41:13,400 --> 00:41:15,560

After his first prediction, Harley never

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00:41:15,560 --> 00:41:17,560

failed to warn Victoria of her own life.

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00:41:17,560 --> 00:41:19,480

Harley never failed to warn Victoria

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00:41:19,480 --> 00:41:22,000

when a seizure was coming on.

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00:41:22,000 --> 00:41:24,280

He only exhibited the same aberrant behavior,

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00:41:24,280 --> 00:41:28,200

giving Victoria 15 to 45 minutes notice before the seizure

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00:41:28,200 --> 00:41:30,880

was about to strike.

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00:41:30,880 --> 00:41:34,520

So after that, the bond and the trust and the love

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00:41:34,520 --> 00:41:37,760

and the dependency grew and grew and grew

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00:41:37,760 --> 00:41:40,360

until there was no comparing it.

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00:41:40,360 --> 00:41:41,880

We were each other.

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00:41:41,880 --> 00:41:45,200

We became like one, a shadow.

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00:41:45,200 --> 00:41:47,920

Harley changed Victoria's life dramatically.

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00:41:47,920 --> 00:41:50,040

She now felt comfortable enough to leave her house

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00:41:50,040 --> 00:41:51,560

whenever she wanted.

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00:41:51,560 --> 00:41:54,720

She began to interact with other people again.

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00:41:54,720 --> 00:41:58,520

If she had a seizure, Harley always stayed by her side.

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00:41:58,520 --> 00:42:00,880

He sensed danger and kept her away from traffic

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00:42:00,880 --> 00:42:03,120

if a seizure was coming on.

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00:42:03,120 --> 00:42:04,880

For the first time since her accident,

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00:42:04,880 --> 00:42:09,640

Victoria enjoyed the comfort and security of a normal life.

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00:42:09,640 --> 00:42:12,560

Modern technology and physicians, doctors, and none of us

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00:42:12,560 --> 00:42:14,360

can predict when a seizure will occur

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00:42:14,360 --> 00:42:16,560

or how many seizures a person will have.

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00:42:16,560 --> 00:42:18,160

These drugs can.

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00:42:18,160 --> 00:42:21,520

They can detail beforehand when a seizure will occur.

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00:42:21,520 --> 00:42:25,800

They can warn the person, which is an incredible phenomena,

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00:42:25,800 --> 00:42:27,720

so that the person can feel safe.

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00:42:27,720 --> 00:42:28,680

They can be safe.

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00:42:28,680 --> 00:42:30,600

They can have the comfort of having a drug with them

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00:42:30,600 --> 00:42:34,000

at all times, because the anxiety of having a seizure

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00:42:34,000 --> 00:42:37,640

is with someone all the time.

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00:42:37,640 --> 00:42:43,040

I can never, never repay him or show the devotion

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00:42:43,040 --> 00:42:47,360

I have for him from what he's done for me.

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00:42:47,360 --> 00:42:50,840

In June of 1990, Harley became ill.

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00:42:50,840 --> 00:42:52,920

Veterinarians could do nothing.

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00:42:52,920 --> 00:42:57,120

And in July, Harley died.

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00:42:57,120 --> 00:43:00,160

There's no worse to describe how I felt about Harley.

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00:43:00,160 --> 00:43:02,240

He gave me a life, and that's a life

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00:43:02,240 --> 00:43:04,840

is more than you could ever give anybody.

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00:43:07,760 --> 00:43:11,200

The Epilepsy Institute has received reports of 15 other dogs

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00:43:11,240 --> 00:43:14,360

who seem to be able to predict epileptic seizures.

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00:43:14,360 --> 00:43:17,000

Six of these animals came from the Purdy Correctional Center

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00:43:17,000 --> 00:43:18,240

for Women.

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00:43:18,240 --> 00:43:20,360

No one can explain why certain dogs seem

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00:43:20,360 --> 00:43:23,280

to have an innate sensitivity to epileptics.

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00:43:23,280 --> 00:43:25,600

For the victims of epilepsy, whose quality of life

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00:43:25,600 --> 00:43:28,280

is so greatly improved by these dogs,

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00:43:28,280 --> 00:43:30,640

no explanation is necessary.

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00:43:30,640 --> 00:43:33,920

They are happy to accept this particular unsolved mystery

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00:43:33,920 --> 00:43:34,680

at face value.

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00:43:37,600 --> 00:43:39,440

Next, the story of a crook who pulled

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00:43:39,480 --> 00:43:41,840

off a series of daring bankers.

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00:43:41,840 --> 00:43:43,680

Finally, he has been captured on film.

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00:43:55,840 --> 00:43:59,480

On September 19, 1987, a well-dressed man

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00:43:59,480 --> 00:44:02,080

entered a Spokane Washington bank.

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00:44:02,080 --> 00:44:03,280

May I help you?

556

00:44:03,280 --> 00:44:06,160

Stand up and move away from the desk quickly.

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00:44:06,160 --> 00:44:07,160

Move over.

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00:44:07,600 --> 00:44:09,840

To the counter.

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00:44:09,840 --> 00:44:13,520

Both of you, back away from the counter quickly.

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00:44:13,520 --> 00:44:14,760

Don't touch any alarms.

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00:44:14,760 --> 00:44:17,520

Do exactly as you're told.

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00:44:17,520 --> 00:44:20,920

You, get over here with the others.

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00:44:20,920 --> 00:44:22,240

No tricks.

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00:44:22,240 --> 00:44:23,720

No fast moves.

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00:44:23,720 --> 00:44:25,960

The robber is calm and controlled,

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00:44:25,960 --> 00:44:28,320

seemingly prepared for any eventuality.

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00:44:28,320 --> 00:44:30,000

Take them out slowly.

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00:44:30,000 --> 00:44:31,880

He even showed the terrified banker

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00:44:31,880 --> 00:44:34,400

he's a police scanner, claiming that he would know

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00:44:34,400 --> 00:44:36,080

if they managed to alert the law.

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00:44:36,080 --> 00:44:37,440

I'll know about it.

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00:44:37,440 --> 00:44:39,040

Move.

573

00:44:39,040 --> 00:44:41,640

The robber ignored the easy money sitting in the teller's

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00:44:41,640 --> 00:44:42,480

drawers.

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00:44:42,480 --> 00:44:45,880

Instead, he ordered everyone into the vault.

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00:44:45,880 --> 00:44:48,400

Hurry up.

577

00:44:48,400 --> 00:44:53,320

In his first robbery, he stole more than \$100,000.

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00:44:53,320 --> 00:44:55,720

Hurry up.

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00:44:55,720 --> 00:44:58,480

It was over in less than five minutes.

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00:44:58,480 --> 00:45:01,040

The robber left no fingerprints behind,

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00:45:01,040 --> 00:45:04,840

even managed to avoid being photographed.

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00:45:04,880 --> 00:45:07,560

The reason for that is the way he very quickly

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00:45:07,560 --> 00:45:11,280

got control of the situation, prevented any photographs

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00:45:11,280 --> 00:45:13,200

from being obtained.

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00:45:13,200 --> 00:45:17,880

Between this first bank robbery in September of 1987

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00:45:17,880 --> 00:45:23,640

and the present, he has robbed four more banks here in Spokane,

587

00:45:23,640 --> 00:45:28,360

using very similar method.

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00:45:28,360 --> 00:45:32,360

On August 30, 1988, the band had stole \$14,000

589

00:45:32,400 --> 00:45:34,800

from another Spokane bank and received

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00:45:34,800 --> 00:45:38,200

an unexpected bonus.

591

00:45:38,200 --> 00:45:42,960

A die pack was given to the robber, which went off very

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00:45:42,960 --> 00:45:45,720

shortly after he left the bank, within seconds of him leaving

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00:45:45,720 --> 00:45:46,720

the bank.

594

00:45:50,800 --> 00:45:53,240

Obviously, that caused a commotion on the street,

595

00:45:53,240 --> 00:45:55,360

and a witness did observe that commotion.

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00:45:55,360 --> 00:45:58,960

And as a result of that, saw him get into a vehicle

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00:45:58,960 --> 00:45:59,880

and make his escape.

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00:46:02,720 --> 00:46:05,560

After another robbery in November of 1988,

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00:46:05,560 --> 00:46:07,440

bank employees were able to help create

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00:46:07,440 --> 00:46:09,560

composites of the bandit.

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00:46:09,560 --> 00:46:12,760

But these sketches were no substitute for photographs.

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00:46:12,760 --> 00:46:16,320

Amazingly, he had still managed to avoid the omnipresent bank

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00:46:16,320 --> 00:46:18,840

cameras.

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00:46:18,840 --> 00:46:22,440

But on June 6, 1989, when he paid a visit to Spokane's

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00:46:22,440 --> 00:46:26,200

Horizon Federal Credit Union, his luck changed.

606

00:46:26,200 --> 00:46:28,960

This time, frightened but resourceful bank tellers

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00:46:28,960 --> 00:46:31,960

stood up to threats.

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00:46:31,960 --> 00:46:33,440

We said hi, and he said hi.

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00:46:33,440 --> 00:46:38,640

And he walked up to the counter and pulled up his gun

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00:46:38,640 --> 00:46:41,600

and put on sunglasses at the same time,

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00:46:41,600 --> 00:46:44,480

and then told us that he wanted to go into the vault

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00:46:44,480 --> 00:46:45,840

and get the money out.

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00:46:45,840 --> 00:46:48,000

He had one of the girls hold the bag,

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00:46:48,000 --> 00:46:50,960

and while I got the money, I put the money in the bag.

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00:46:50,960 --> 00:46:53,880

And he told us to empty out the teller drawers.

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00:46:53,880 --> 00:46:56,240

He went to one drawer at a time.

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00:46:56,240 --> 00:46:59,040

And when we were emptying them out,

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00:46:59,040 --> 00:47:01,240

that we pulled all the money out.

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00:47:01,240 --> 00:47:04,760

And there's a bill trap underneath some of the bills.

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00:47:04,760 --> 00:47:06,760

And we pulled the money out from underneath the bill

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00:47:06,760 --> 00:47:09,880

trap, which triggered the alarm.

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00:47:09,880 --> 00:47:12,560

Not only was a silent alarm activated,

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00:47:12,560 --> 00:47:17,160

but the bank surveillance camera was also triggered.

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00:47:17,160 --> 00:47:21,520

For the first time, a robber was captured on film.

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00:47:21,520 --> 00:47:23,800

I was really scared when I pulled the bill trap.

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00:47:23,800 --> 00:47:28,120

I thought, if this guy knew that I pulled it, I'm in trouble.

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00:47:28,120 --> 00:47:31,080

And I just knew that I had to do it, though.

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00:47:31,080 --> 00:47:35,080

It was nothing else I could do.

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00:47:35,080 --> 00:47:40,080

Getting a photo in this robbery was a big step forward for us

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00:47:40,080 --> 00:47:41,320

in our investigation.

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00:47:41,320 --> 00:47:45,160

Up till this point, all we had were witness descriptions

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00:47:45,160 --> 00:47:46,240

of the bank robber.

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00:47:46,240 --> 00:47:49,280

Now we have an actual photograph and a very good photograph

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00:47:49,280 --> 00:47:51,880

to work with to help us identify him.

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00:47:51,880 --> 00:47:55,160

It did result in us linking him to three additional bank

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00:47:55,200 --> 00:47:59,360

robberies as a suspect in Tucson, Arizona.

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00:47:59,360 --> 00:48:01,280

So that was, again, a major step forward

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00:48:01,280 --> 00:48:04,320

in determining the scope of what he's been doing,

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00:48:04,320 --> 00:48:08,040

as well as an aid to identification.

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00:48:08,040 --> 00:48:11,120

The robber appears to be between 35 and 45,

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00:48:11,120 --> 00:48:14,520

6 feet to 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs between 200

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00:48:14,520 --> 00:48:16,480

and 220 pounds.

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00:48:16,480 --> 00:48:18,120

He seems tanned and healthy.

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00:48:18,120 --> 00:48:20,920

And the FBI believes he may live in the Southwest,

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00:48:20,920 --> 00:48:25,120

commuting to banks in the Pacific Northwest.

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00:48:25,640 --> 00:48:27,640

In order to protect their employees,

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00:48:27,640 --> 00:48:29,320

the Horizon Federal Credit Union

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00:48:29,320 --> 00:48:31,200

has transferred those involved in the holdup

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00:48:31,200 --> 00:48:32,880

to new locations and have redesigned

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00:48:32,880 --> 00:48:34,960

their internal security.

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00:48:34,960 --> 00:48:37,240

Meanwhile, the robber has been busy.

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00:48:37,240 --> 00:48:40,080

Since 1987, the elusive robber has allegedly

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00:48:40,080 --> 00:48:43,680

held up at least nine banks, six in the Pacific Northwest

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00:48:43,680 --> 00:48:45,520

and three in the Southwest.

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00:48:45,520 --> 00:48:50,880

His last known heist was in April of 1990.

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00:48:50,880 --> 00:48:54,160

Unbeknownst to him, this time he was captured on videotape.

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00:48:55,120 --> 00:48:58,960

These are still frames taken from the videotape.

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00:48:58,960 --> 00:49:02,800

At 10 30 AM, a bandit strolled into a Tacoma Washington bank

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00:49:02,800 --> 00:49:05,400

and walked out with a substantial amount of cash.

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00:49:17,520 --> 00:49:19,920

Next week on Unsolved Mysteries,

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00:49:19,920 --> 00:49:23,680

the tragic story of Norman Ladner, a 17-year-old Mississippi

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00:49:23,680 --> 00:49:26,640

boy who died from a gunshot wound to the head.

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00:49:26,640 --> 00:49:28,440

The police say suicide.

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00:49:28,440 --> 00:49:31,720

The parents say murder.

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00:49:31,720 --> 00:49:34,120

In Santa Fe, New Mexico, the legend

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00:49:34,120 --> 00:49:37,040

of a miraculous staircase built in a tiny chapel

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00:49:37,040 --> 00:49:39,800

by a mysterious and unknown carpenter.

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00:49:39,800 --> 00:49:43,280

For over a century, visitors have been dazzled by his handiwork

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00:49:43,280 --> 00:49:46,960

and baffled by his identity.

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00:49:46,960 --> 00:49:50,200

In Oklahoma, a brutal murder took the life of truck driver

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00:49:50,200 --> 00:49:51,680

Dwayne McCorkendale.

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00:49:51,680 --> 00:49:56,200

Perhaps you can help identify his killers.

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00:49:56,200 --> 00:49:58,040

For every mystery, there is someone,

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00:49:58,040 --> 00:50:00,720

somewhere who knows the truth.

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

Perhaps that someone is watching.

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00:50:02,720 --> 00:50:04,400

Perhaps it's you.