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This program is about unsolved mysteries.

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Whenever possible, the actual family members and police

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officials have participated in recreating the events.

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

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Televangelist Pat Robertson's outspoken opinions

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have often made him the target of criticism.

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But in 1990, Robertson was targeted for violence,

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delivered to the police, and he was

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targeted for violence, delivered through the mail.

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Authorities believe the bomber has struck before and fear

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that he will strike again.

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As a teenager, Kathy Williams suffered

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years of physical and emotional abuse

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inflicted by her stepfather, a policeman.

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When Kathy went to the authorities,

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she found herself victimized again and unjustly committed

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to reform school.

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In July of 1990, Beverly McGowan of Boca Raton, Florida

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placed an ad for a roommate which

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was answered by a mysterious woman known only as Alice.

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One week later, Beverly's mutilated body

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was found in a drainage canal 100 miles away.

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For every mystery, there is someone,

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00:01:09,200 --> 00:01:11,720

somewhere who knows the truth.

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00:01:11,720 --> 00:01:14,000

Perhaps that someone is watching.

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00:01:14,000 --> 00:01:15,960

Perhaps it's you.

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00:01:15,960 --> 00:01:16,960

Join me.

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00:01:46,960 --> 00:01:48,960

Come on, guys!

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00:01:48,960 --> 00:01:49,960

Come on, guys!

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00:02:05,960 --> 00:02:08,480

That's why this thing is so important.

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00:02:08,480 --> 00:02:09,520

There are one flesh.

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God said, I hate divorce.

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00:02:11,920 --> 00:02:14,520

Televangelist Pat Robertson's daily broadcast

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of the CBN, the Christian Broadcasting Network,

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are seen in nearly a million households nationwide.

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But his outspoken stance on controversial issues

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is often made in the target of hate mail and death threats.

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Of what this does to society.

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00:02:31,200 --> 00:02:32,840

Robertson's broadcasts originate

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00:02:32,840 --> 00:02:38,040

from his 693-acre headquarters in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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00:02:38,040 --> 00:02:40,760

Each day, more than 6,000 letters and parcels

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00:02:40,760 --> 00:02:42,600

pour into the CBN mailroom.

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00:02:42,600 --> 00:02:44,960

Most of them donations from devoted viewers.

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00:02:47,520 --> 00:02:49,400

Because of the controversy generated

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00:02:49,400 --> 00:02:51,600

by Robertson's opinions, any package

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00:02:51,600 --> 00:02:53,600

which appears even mildly suspicious

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00:02:53,600 --> 00:02:55,120

is run through an X-ray machine.

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00:03:01,120 --> 00:03:05,760

On April 27, 1990, Scott Sheepers, a CBN security guard,

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00:03:05,760 --> 00:03:08,280

was called to the mailroom to check a package addressed

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00:03:08,280 --> 00:03:09,640

personally to Pat Robertson.

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00:03:12,680 --> 00:03:14,560

No one else was in the area at the time.

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00:03:23,240 --> 00:03:27,880

When I looked at the package on the monitor of the X-ray machine,

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00:03:27,880 --> 00:03:31,520

I didn't see anything that led me to believe

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00:03:31,520 --> 00:03:35,000

that there was a problem or it was really suspicious.

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00:03:43,480 --> 00:03:50,320

Sheepers remained on guard and decided to check the contents

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00:03:50,320 --> 00:03:51,720

of the package.

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00:03:51,720 --> 00:03:54,400

He was baffled by several strips of newspapers

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00:03:54,400 --> 00:03:55,600

sticking out of the box.

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

I was still somewhat skeptical about it.

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00:04:04,640 --> 00:04:09,320

I stepped away from the box as far as I could get

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00:04:09,320 --> 00:04:11,720

and took my left hand and extended it out

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00:04:11,720 --> 00:04:13,240

and grabbed the lid of the box.

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00:04:19,760 --> 00:04:23,760

I was immediately knocked to the floor.

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00:04:23,760 --> 00:04:28,280

I had severe pain in the upper part of my left leg

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00:04:28,280 --> 00:04:32,880

and my abdomen over to my right leg.

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00:04:32,880 --> 00:04:35,480

I made the determination that this is it.

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00:04:35,480 --> 00:04:39,880

It's either lay here and possibly die or get up and get help.

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00:04:39,880 --> 00:04:42,240

So that's when I made the determination to help myself

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00:04:42,240 --> 00:04:44,320

and pick myself off the floor and try

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00:04:44,320 --> 00:04:45,480

to get to the front of the building.

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00:04:51,280 --> 00:04:53,280

Sheepers was rushed to a nearby hospital

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00:04:53,280 --> 00:04:55,040

where he underwent emergency surgery

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00:04:55,040 --> 00:04:57,520

to remove the strap embedded in his leg.

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I'm very fortunate.

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The trauma room doctor said if I'd

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00:05:05,840 --> 00:05:09,160

been holding the package and I had the same size hole in my chest

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00:05:09,240 --> 00:05:11,680

that I have in my leg, I might not have even

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00:05:11,680 --> 00:05:13,240

made it out of the room itself.

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00:05:13,240 --> 00:05:16,680

So I consider myself very, very fortunate

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00:05:16,680 --> 00:05:18,240

that it wasn't any worse than it was.

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Postal inspectors and agents for the Bureau of Alcohol,

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00:05:31,200 --> 00:05:34,600

Tobacco, and Firearms determined that the package contained

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00:05:34,600 --> 00:05:36,680

a homemade pipe bomb.

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They quickly linked the bomb to an earlier attack

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aimed at another televangelist in Texas.

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In 1960, Pastor John Osteen founded the Lakewood Church

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00:05:50,720 --> 00:05:51,840

in Houston.

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With 8,200 seats, Lakewood is one of the largest

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churches in America.

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00:05:57,880 --> 00:06:00,040

Peter, who is this?

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00:06:00,040 --> 00:06:03,400

He said to Jesus, thou art the Christ, the Son.

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Like Robertson, Pastor Osteen uses television

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00:06:06,120 --> 00:06:07,520

to spread the gospel.

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00:06:07,520 --> 00:06:12,080

But unlike Robertson, he does not ask for donations on the air.

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00:06:12,080 --> 00:06:13,160

Who is this?

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00:06:13,160 --> 00:06:15,280

You demons, speak.

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00:06:15,280 --> 00:06:18,280

The Lakewood Church is a family-run organization.

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00:06:18,280 --> 00:06:20,920

Osteen's wife, Dodie, serves as co-pastor.

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And four of the six children are involved in church activities.

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Amen.

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00:06:24,400 --> 00:06:26,440

And everybody said amen.

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00:06:26,440 --> 00:06:31,480

On January 30, 1990, three months before the CBN bombing,

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Osteen's daughter, Lisa, arrived in her office

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00:06:34,040 --> 00:06:37,400

to open the day's mail.

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00:06:37,400 --> 00:06:41,880

I noticed a box, and I picked it up, and it was very heavy.

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It's a little unusual and different.

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00:06:50,280 --> 00:06:52,400

I felt like it was safe to open the package,

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00:06:52,400 --> 00:06:54,280

because I opened a lot of packages,

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00:06:54,280 --> 00:06:55,720

as we never had any problems.

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00:06:55,720 --> 00:06:57,720

And this looked like an ordinary package.

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00:06:57,720 --> 00:07:01,720

It had a label dressed in my dad type written to my dad,

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00:07:01,720 --> 00:07:03,960

and then it had a return address.

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00:07:03,960 --> 00:07:06,880

And you're not really suspicious of things like that.

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00:07:14,080 --> 00:07:17,600

It was just a cardboard box, and it had one piece of tape on it.

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00:07:17,600 --> 00:07:19,600

I opened the package.

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00:07:19,600 --> 00:07:23,600

I remember this great explosion, and it shook my body.

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00:07:23,600 --> 00:07:28,600

And I didn't lose consciousness, but there was a time I opened

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00:07:28,600 --> 00:07:30,600

the box when I was sitting down.

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00:07:30,600 --> 00:07:32,600

And really, the next thing I remember

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00:07:32,600 --> 00:07:36,600

is I was standing about five feet away from the box.

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And I remember the first time I opened the package,

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and I remember the first time I opened the package.

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00:07:42,600 --> 00:07:45,600

And I remember the first time I opened the package.

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00:07:45,600 --> 00:07:50,600

And I remember standing about five feet away from my chair.

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00:07:50,600 --> 00:07:54,600

And I was very shaken as if I'd had an electrical shock.

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00:07:54,600 --> 00:07:56,600

I'll never forget that feeling.

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00:07:57,600 --> 00:08:00,600

Lisa had been the victim of a pipe bomb wrapped in newspaper.

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She suffered third-degree burns and lacerations

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00:08:02,600 --> 00:08:04,600

on her right leg and abdomen.

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

She recovered from her injuries,

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

and just four weeks later returned to the pulpit.

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I said, I'm alive and well. Thank God.

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00:08:11,600 --> 00:08:13,600

Thank God.

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The box that was used to mail this device

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00:08:18,600 --> 00:08:23,600

was a box used by home sales distributors

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00:08:23,600 --> 00:08:25,600

for the distribution of candles.

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00:08:25,600 --> 00:08:29,600

And there was some printed material on the outside of the box,

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00:08:29,600 --> 00:08:35,600

which had been scratched out with the word burgundy written on the box.

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We found that both of these packages were mailed

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00:08:40,600 --> 00:08:44,600

from small towns near Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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The National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crimes

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researched all the evidence in both the bombing cases.

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They said, number one, that this individual responsible for the bombings

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had some type of stress or turmoil in his life

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at the time of the bombings.

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Secondly, they felt that anyone around

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who had the presence of the bomber

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would have known a difference in this person's behavior.

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If I could talk to the man that sent the bomb to me,

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I think I would just say that I wish you would give yourself up

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00:09:27,600 --> 00:09:33,600

and receive help because, you know, I was just an innocent victim.

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00:09:33,600 --> 00:09:36,600

You sent that bomb to me. You hurt me.

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00:09:36,600 --> 00:09:40,600

I have scars on my body. You could have killed me.

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00:09:40,600 --> 00:09:44,600

And it's not right for an innocent victim

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00:09:44,600 --> 00:09:46,600

for that to happen to an innocent victim.

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I would like to see him caught.

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I don't have any real tremendous amount of hate or animosity for him.

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He needs help. He's hurt several people.

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And I'd like to see him taken off the street

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before he kills somebody or kills somebody.

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These two composites depict the men who were seen mailing the bombs.

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The drawings are made three months apart by two different police artists.

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But authorities are convinced they portray the same individual.

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He is described as a neatly dressed white male with brown hair.

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He is between 28 and 35 years old, about 5 feet 11 inches tall,

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with average build.

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He weighs between 160 and 175 pounds.

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The bombs are mailed from Bladenborough and Elizabeth Town, North Carolina.

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Both are small towns within 25 miles of Fayetteville.

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Fortunately, there have been no other incidents

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since the CBN bombing in 1990.

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However, authorities fear the bomber may strike again.

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Next, a young mother convicted of murder wins her final appeal.

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Tonight, a very special update.

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Thanks in part to our broadcast,

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a young mother unjustly accused of murdering her child has been freed.

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July 9th, 1989, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Patty Stallings rushed her critically ill son to the hospital.

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Brian Stallings was three months old,

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and since birth he had suffered from chronic gastric disease.

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He suffered from chronic gastric distress,

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but this day the diagnosis was shocking.

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Brian had apparently been poisoned with ethylene glycol,

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a substance found in antifreeze.

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Just have to ask a few questions if you could come in for a moment.

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Police were called to the hospital to interrogate Ryan's parents.

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We were split up and talked to by detectives.

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They were saying that they knew that that baby had been poisoned

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00:11:59,600 --> 00:12:01,600

by either me or my husband.

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00:12:01,600 --> 00:12:04,600

And I was just, I was devastated.

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I was blown away.

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I just could not believe that they could even think,

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I mean, Ryan was my world.

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While the investigation was in progress,

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Patty and David Stallings' contact with Ryan

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was restricted to a one-hour visit each week.

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During the sixth visit,

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Patty was left alone with Ryan for a short time.

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Four days later,

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Ryan would suffer another severe attack of vomiting.

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The diagnosis again was poisoning.

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After just 72 hours,

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Ryan Stallings died.

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On September 17th, 1989,

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Patty Stallings, who did not yet know she was pregnant again,

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was charged with first-degree murder and held without bail.

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She was not allowed to attend her son's funeral.

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On February 27th, 1990,

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while Patty was in jail awaiting trial,

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her second son, DJ, was born.

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When DJ was two weeks old,

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he began to exhibit symptoms identical

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to the ones that had plagued his brother, Ryan.

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This time, the ailment was diagnosed as a rare genetic disorder,

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methylmalonic acidemia, or MMA.

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Its symptoms are often confused with ethylene glycol poisoning.

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Despite DJ's diagnosis,

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Patty Stallings was convicted and sentenced to life in prison

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for the murder of her son, Ryan.

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DJ was placed in the custody of the state,

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and Patty was allowed to see him only three times.

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I've lost one child to MMA.

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My second child is stricken with MMA.

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He may not live.

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00:13:55,600 --> 00:13:57,600

He's a year old now.

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00:13:57,600 --> 00:14:01,600

And there was still not sure how to treat him.

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I lost my freedom.

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00:14:07,600 --> 00:14:09,600

I've lost everything.

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On the night this story aired,

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calls from physicians familiar with MMA

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poured into our telecenter.

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Patty Stallings' new attorneys petitioned the court

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to grant her another trial,

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based on the fact that she had previously received

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ineffectual counsel.

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On July 30, 1991,

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Patty Stallings was granted a new trial

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and released from prison.

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After the Unsolved Mysteries aired,

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people were writing and calling

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and just wanting to know, how can we help?

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And I can't thank those people enough,

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because, I mean, through all of that,

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wheels started turning

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and everything just started pushing forward really fast.

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Along with Ryan's remaining serum sample.

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On September 20, 1991,

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a press conference was held in St. Louis.

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Dr. Pierre Ronaldo of Yale University

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revealed that independent serum tests

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showed Ryan Stallings had definitely died of MMA.

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Consequently, the prosecuting attorney

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dropped all charges against Patty Stallings.

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Unfortunately, we can't undo the suffering

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that the Stallings have endured

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during this entire ordeal.

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And I apologize to them,

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both personally and for the state of Missouri.

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During the press conference,

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Patty and David heard for the first time

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that custody of their son, DJ,

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had been returned to them.

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In October of 1991,

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just over two years after his brother's death,

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DJ came home for the first time.

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I just want to make up for the year and a half

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that we didn't have him,

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and it's hard to make up that much time,

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but I'm doing the best I can.

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His condition is very scary,

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but we've tackled so many hard things

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that, you know, we've just kind of said,

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we'll beat this too.

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And with that attitude, I know that DJ will do alright,

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and that we'll do okay.

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He is a miracle child,

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and we're lucky to have DJ,

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and we have our whole life back.

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It's like we're starting over.

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It's undescribably wonderful.

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We have all met people

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who have made lasting impressions upon us.

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Sometimes, they are total strangers

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who pass through our lives

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without ever knowing they have made a difference.

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In the early 1960s, a young girl named Kathy Williams

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lived in a horrifying world of emotional

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and physical abuse,

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but when all seemed lost,

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a man she had never met before

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and has never seen since helped change her life forever.

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July 1961,

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the streets of Chicago's southside

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echo with a carefree laughter of children.

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But far removed from the delightful sounds of summer,

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a hidden crime has been committed.

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One young girl has been stripped of her innocence.

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The night before,

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14-year-old Kathy Williams was forced to participate

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in a drunken party,

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an unfelt prey to the abusive sexual advances

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of her stepfather, Clifford Starks.

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I woke in the middle of Clifford's bed,

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with Clifford actually laying almost on top of me.

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He was naked. I was totally naked.

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I remembered his hands being all over my breasts.

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Well, I knew that that was wrong,

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and I didn't know what else had happened.

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I couldn't remember, and so that scared me too.

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And that's why I took off, I wrote the letter,

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and I thought that would be the end of it in a child's mind.

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I'm thinking, well, you know, this would take care of everything.

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I can get out of here, I'll be saved.

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The events of the previous evening

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were the culmination of months of horror for Kathy Williams.

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She felt she had no choice but to run away.

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But with nowhere to go,

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Kathy was soon picked up off the streets by her stepfather.

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She was beaten and held prisoner in a relative's apartment,

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locked into a small room for more than a week.

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Kathy Williams was trapped in a horrible,

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all too familiar tragedy.

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Compounding her dilemma was the fact that her stepfather

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was a respected detective in the Chicago Police Department.

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In desperation, Kathy reluctantly went to the police.

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What is your name?

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I don't know.

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Where do you live?

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Kathy devised an elaborate scheme

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in which she pretended to have amnesia.

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If all was planned, her stepfather would never learn of her visit,

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and Kathy would be sent somewhere else to live.

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So we just had to put her down as a Jane doll,

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and I'm thinking, God, good,

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they'll put, take me someplace because anything was better

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than going back to that hellhole that I had run away from.

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Are you having problems at home?

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Or if you are having problems at home,

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running away is not going to solve them.

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Do you have brothers and sisters?

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If you have brothers and sisters and you are having problems,

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they could be going through the same thing you're going through.

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So help me.

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Finally, Kathy decided to tell the truth and hope for the best.

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My stepfather has been my last enemy.

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She said, you poor child.

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She said, we'll do anything and everything we can to help you.

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Everybody was empathetic, but for some reason,

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I felt like this was the police.

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Maybe they really could help me,

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and I felt that I had two younger sisters there

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that they didn't need to be there,

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and the same thing could happen to them

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because I hadn't thought about that.

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Kathy's optimism was quickly shattered,

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just as she had feared her stepfather was notified.

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Sergeant?

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Detective Clifford Starks, what brings you to the seventh?

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Come to pick up my daughter.

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Your daughter? What's she doing here?

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Kathy Williams. Get her down here.

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Once Clifford came down to the police station

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and flipped out his badge, that was the end of me.

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Kathy Williams.

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She's Detective Clifford Starks' daughter,

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and he's come to take her home.

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He became omnipotent, and I became a pile of nothing.

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She doesn't want to go home with him.

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She doesn't want to go home with me, and lock her up.

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I knew if I went home with them, I was dead meat.

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Lock her up, please.

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And I refused, and upon refusal to go home with them,

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I was then shackled with handcuffs

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and thrown into the back of a patty wagon

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like a common criminal and taken off to the county jail.

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Kathy says that she was labeled incorrigible

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according to existing Illinois state law.

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She spent one night in jail and was then remanded

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to a city home for delinquent minors.

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Macy, I'm so scared. I don't want to go to the police.

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Four months later, Kathy appeared at a hearing

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in juvenile court.

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Many of her closest friends from the neighborhood

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gathered, prepared to testify on her behalf.

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Kathy Williams. Put your camera in the main place.

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I'm sorry, this is a juvenile court proceeding

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and is limited to the immediate members of the family.

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You'll have to wait out here.

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Kathy Williams.

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Yes, sir, your honor.

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Please take your seat.

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Kathy remembers that as her proceedings began,

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it was discovered that her case file had conveniently disappeared.

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Counselor.

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The file contained affidavits supporting her allegations

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of sexual abuse.

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Once again, it seemed that Clifford Starks had stacked the deck

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00:22:01,600 --> 00:22:02,600

against his stepdaughter.

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We seem to have a blank file here.

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Your honor, this is Detective Sergeant Starks.

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This is Kathy's father.

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The judge's decision was based solely upon the testimony

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of Clifford Starks that day, that moment in the courtroom.

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She stays out late at night if she comes home at all.

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She runs with a bad group of kids.

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Clifford told them that they had had all kinds of trouble

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with me out that I was quote unquote in discouraged,

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runaway, teenager, prostitute.

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In fact, said I was in the drugs.

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Ms. Williams, please rise.

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Is the order of this court that you be confined to the Illinois

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State Training School for Girls at Geneva until your 18th birthday?

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My feelings were it was the end of the world.

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I was, I didn't know I could feel that kind of pain or that much hurt.

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Each time you think it's bad, you just think it just couldn't get worse,

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but it gets worse.

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And when you look over at your family and friends, it's like now

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00:23:02,600 --> 00:23:05,600

it's proven that I'm wrong.

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Obviously this wouldn't happen if I wasn't bad,

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and maybe I did deserve this.

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Kathy was placed in the custody of a Cook County deputy sheriff

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to be transported to reform school.

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She had no idea that this ride would become a remarkable turn

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of fortune.

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When they put me in the back of that paddy wagon,

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I just started boo-hooing.

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I just got to, it dawned on me then, nobody knows where I'm going.

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I don't know where I'm going.

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You know, this has to be hell.

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I didn't do anything wrong.

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Yeah, I've heard that story before.

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Alone and scared to death, Kathy began to blur down her story to the deputy.

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I'm here because my stepfather was messing with me.

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Your stepfather?

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00:23:53,600 --> 00:23:55,600

Yes, he was messing with me.

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Messing with you how?

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Touching me the way a man touches a woman.

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By the time they arrived at the reform school,

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the deputy was convinced the system had made a terrible mistake.

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Kathy was obviously being punished for being a victim.

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The deputy risked his own job by offering to help.

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Let's talk about what you said and the way you said it makes me believe.

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And I'd like to check it out for you.

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Who was that you said you wanted me to call?

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I didn't know if I could believe him,

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and I had believed everybody else,

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and I still was on my way to Geneva.

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So, something in my heart wanted me to believe me.

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It was something kind in his eyes I saw in that mirror,

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and I said maybe he would be the one.

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That could do something.

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I didn't know.

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I just didn't have any idea.

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John Tilly.

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Nice to see you.

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Nice to see you.

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The unknown deputy was true to his word.

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How did they treat you down there?

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Seven weeks later, Kathy was taken to the state building in downtown Chicago

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for an interview with a social worker.

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But, Kathy, I can't make any promises,

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00:24:56,600 --> 00:24:58,600

but we're going to try and help you.

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00:24:58,600 --> 00:25:01,600

Now, when you took that patty wagon ride down to Geneva,

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you talked to the sheriff who was driving at you.

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You gave him some names.

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I don't know what you said to him,

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but whatever it was, it must have been pretty convincing.

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He came over here and he talked to me and...

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The deputy had contacted Kathy's friends

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and put them in touch with the proper authorities.

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You talked to Mother Gordon?

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Some had even signed affidavits corroborating Kathy's accusations

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against her stepfather.

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Look, from everything we've been able to find out,

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it looks like you're in the wrong place.

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You got a raw deal.

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He said, it looks to me like you were railroaded.

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He said, in accordance with everything I have in front of me, you work.

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00:25:32,600 --> 00:25:35,600

He said, someone should go back there, keep your nose clean,

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00:25:35,600 --> 00:25:38,600

stay out of trouble, and we'll be back in touch.

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00:25:38,600 --> 00:25:41,600

And I thanked him, but knowing that,

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00:25:41,600 --> 00:25:44,600

hey, this is just another bubble,

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and it was going to pop and float on off into the sunset like the rest.

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But this time the system worked.

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Two weeks later, Kathy Williams was released from the reformatory.

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Ultimately, she was declared an emancipated minor

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and went to live with friends in the neighborhood.

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It was just like New Year's, you know,

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00:26:03,600 --> 00:26:05,600

counting down for the clock, you know.

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It was just a very happy, happy time.

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I was finally getting to go home with my new mother and father

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and my new sister, so it was a joyous occasion.

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I'm going to see you.

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You can't leave me.

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Kathy Williams was fortunate.

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She flourished in her new family

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and started a church group which offers counseling to abused children.

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But Kathy has never forgotten the unknown deputy

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who led a helping hand when no one else would.

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Every girl, I guess, in the fairy tales

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wants a prince on a horse or a knight in shining armor,

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and he'd be my knight in a paddy wagon.

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And if I could find him, I just want to say to him

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that many people reach out for help

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and many are refused help.

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But because of the fact that I reached out to him

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and he acknowledged me and gave me the help that I needed,

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he gave me my life.

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He gave me not only my life,

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00:27:00,600 --> 00:27:03,600

I have a healthy son who's here.

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00:27:03,600 --> 00:27:06,600

I've touched other people's lives in many ways.

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And if it hadn't been for him, none of that would have happened.

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When we return, the bizarre disappearance of a woman in Florida culminates in murder.

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On Thursday, July 19, 1990,

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Jane McGowan of Boca Raton, Florida

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received a disturbing letter from her 34-year-old sister Beverly.

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The handwritten note had been postmarked a day earlier.

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I've got to make some major changes in my life.

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I quit my job, sold the condo and furniture,

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and I'm leaving for a while.

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00:28:11,600 --> 00:28:14,600

The following day, Jane and Beverly's brother Steve

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00:28:14,600 --> 00:28:17,600

received a similar letter from Beverly.

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00:28:17,600 --> 00:28:22,600

Something bothered me because that's not the type of person that the Bev was.

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00:28:22,600 --> 00:28:26,600

She was not the kind of person, after spending all her money to try to get that condo

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00:28:26,600 --> 00:28:30,600

and try to land the job at the bank, which she seemed to be happy with.

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00:28:30,600 --> 00:28:36,600

It was not her nature to just give up on everything and just walk away from it.

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00:28:37,600 --> 00:28:41,600

That evening, Steve and Jane went to Beverly's condo.

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00:28:41,600 --> 00:28:45,600

Her car was gone, her phone had been disconnected,

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00:28:45,600 --> 00:28:48,600

and she had not been seen at work for two days.

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00:28:51,600 --> 00:28:54,600

There was her nightgown laying next to the bed.

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00:28:54,600 --> 00:28:56,600

The bed wasn't made.

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00:28:56,600 --> 00:29:00,600

It just looked like she'd gone out for the day and had every intention of coming back that night.

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00:29:01,600 --> 00:29:06,600

It appeared as if Beverly had indeed decided just to go off and start over.

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00:29:06,600 --> 00:29:10,600

All she took with her were her two cats, her address book,

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00:29:10,600 --> 00:29:13,600

birth certificate, and passport.

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00:29:15,600 --> 00:29:17,600

Steve and Jane McGown were completely baffled

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00:29:17,600 --> 00:29:21,600

by their sister's sudden decision to walk away from her family and her life.

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00:29:21,600 --> 00:29:25,600

The day after she was last seen, Beverly sent a telegram to her mortgage company,

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00:29:25,600 --> 00:29:29,600

authorizing a mortgage contract, and she was told that she had been in a relationship

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00:29:29,600 --> 00:29:32,600

with the mortgage company, authorizing them to foreclose on her condo

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00:29:32,600 --> 00:29:34,600

and dispose of her personal belongings.

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00:29:34,600 --> 00:29:38,600

In several letters to family and friends, Beverly offered no explanations.

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00:29:38,600 --> 00:29:41,600

To her brother Steve, she wrote simply,

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00:29:41,600 --> 00:29:44,600

I just want to say goodbye to you and the kids,

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

and let you know that what I'm doing is the right thing.

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00:29:51,600 --> 00:29:55,600

The type of person that Bev was, she had two different sides to her.

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00:29:55,600 --> 00:29:58,600

First side was her private side,

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00:29:58,600 --> 00:30:03,600

which I know she enjoyed her privacy a tremendous amount.

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00:30:03,600 --> 00:30:06,600

Her second side was the side that she showed when she was with myself,

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00:30:06,600 --> 00:30:09,600

my sister, and my family.

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00:30:09,600 --> 00:30:11,600

And that was just a fun-loving person,

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00:30:11,600 --> 00:30:15,600

just somebody that was out there to enjoy themselves as much as they possibly could.

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00:30:19,600 --> 00:30:22,600

In 1987, Beverly McGown began a promising career

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00:30:22,600 --> 00:30:26,600

in the loan department of a Fort Lauderdale bank.

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00:30:26,600 --> 00:30:29,600

Within two years, she was able to purchase a modest condo

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00:30:29,600 --> 00:30:32,600

near Bipompano Beach.

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00:30:32,600 --> 00:30:38,600

The week before her disappearance, Beverly began advertising for a roommate.

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00:30:38,600 --> 00:30:44,600

Bev came in one morning and said that she had advertised for a roommate,

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00:30:44,600 --> 00:30:47,600

and that this woman, Alice, was going to be moving in,

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00:30:47,600 --> 00:30:51,600

and approximately, I think it was the following Friday.

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00:30:52,600 --> 00:30:55,600

And she just thought this woman was incredibly nice,

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00:30:55,600 --> 00:30:58,600

was going to be great, they clicked.

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00:30:58,600 --> 00:31:00,600

That's the way she felt.

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00:31:00,600 --> 00:31:05,600

Now, as I was explaining to you, your life path number is your birth date.

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00:31:05,600 --> 00:31:08,600

Beverly told Cindy that Alice was English.

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00:31:08,600 --> 00:31:12,600

She drove a nice car and seemed to be a successful career woman.

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

Moreover, she and Beverly shared a common interest in the New Age movement,

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00:31:16,600 --> 00:31:18,600

especially numerology.

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00:31:18,600 --> 00:31:20,600

Personal year number is four.

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00:31:20,600 --> 00:31:23,600

That shows that you are at a crossroads in your life.

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00:31:23,600 --> 00:31:27,600

She had asked Bev for some numbers that pertain to her life

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00:31:27,600 --> 00:31:30,600

so that she could do a chart for her.

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00:31:30,600 --> 00:31:36,600

And Bev gave her some numbers, not anything real serious, not real personal.

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00:31:36,600 --> 00:31:39,600

And she did an initial chart and then came back and said,

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00:31:39,600 --> 00:31:44,600

I need more information, at which point Bev volunteered her passport numbers,

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00:31:44,600 --> 00:31:46,600

numbers on her birth certificate.

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00:31:46,600 --> 00:31:50,600

Well, the first adjustment I see is a long trip.

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00:31:50,600 --> 00:31:55,600

Apparently Alice told Beverly that she would find true romance and accumulate great wealth.

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00:31:55,600 --> 00:31:57,600

And you'll be doing a lot of travel.

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00:31:57,600 --> 00:32:00,600

But she did predict a dark cloud on the horizon.

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00:32:00,600 --> 00:32:04,600

But there is a gray area that I must tell you about, Beverly.

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00:32:04,600 --> 00:32:07,600

It involves a couple, a man and a woman.

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00:32:07,600 --> 00:32:10,600

They are related, but I don't know if they're married.

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00:32:10,600 --> 00:32:14,600

They're very close to you and they're going to deceive you, they're going to hurt you.

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00:32:15,600 --> 00:32:18,600

Well, you know how, I don't know how.

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00:32:18,600 --> 00:32:22,600

I just want to be close to you and you need to be aware of it.

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00:32:24,600 --> 00:32:29,600

Thursday, July 19th, two days after Beverly was last seen,

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00:32:29,600 --> 00:32:35,600

at 5.30 p.m., the mutilated body of a woman was found at the edge of a drainage canal

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in St. Lucie County, 100 miles from Papano Beach.

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The victim's head had been crudely decapitated.

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Only a portion of the lower jaw and five teeth remained.

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00:32:47,600 --> 00:32:52,600

Her hands had been severed, her throat slit and part of her abdomen cut away,

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00:32:52,600 --> 00:32:55,600

apparently to remove a tattoo.

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00:32:57,600 --> 00:33:03,600

We assumed that whoever committed the murder was trying to conceal her identity.

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00:33:03,600 --> 00:33:10,600

It was probably one of the most gruesome homicides that our agency has investigated in recent years.

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00:33:13,600 --> 00:33:18,600

The only solid clue to the victim's identity had been overlooked by the killer.

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00:33:18,600 --> 00:33:22,600

A small tattoo of a yellow rose on her right ankle.

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00:33:22,600 --> 00:33:26,600

Beverly McGowan had just such a tattoo.

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00:33:28,600 --> 00:33:32,600

Four days later, the victim was found in a hospital.

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00:33:33,600 --> 00:33:40,600

After dental records provided positive identification, the dead woman was Beverly Anne McGowan.

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00:33:41,600 --> 00:33:50,600

We found nothing in her background that would indicate that she was in any type of trouble or was involved in anything illegal.

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00:33:51,600 --> 00:33:56,600

The authorities and Beverly's family were especially baffled by her letters.

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00:33:56,600 --> 00:34:01,600

They were all in her handwriting and there was no indication that she had been coerced into sending them.

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00:34:03,600 --> 00:34:08,600

Investigators immediately searched Beverly's condo looking for something, anything,

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tying Beverly's apparent decision to leave with her murder.

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00:34:13,600 --> 00:34:19,600

They found a notepad with a list of names and phone numbers of people who had called about the ad for a roommate.

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Only the last notation did not check out.

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00:34:22,600 --> 00:34:25,600

It read Alice, Tuesday, 6.30.

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00:34:25,600 --> 00:34:28,600

No last name, no phone number.

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00:34:28,600 --> 00:34:35,600

Alice was supposed to be on loan to the United States from England, working for IBM in South Florida.

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00:34:36,600 --> 00:34:44,600

Upon checking with the IBM Corporation, we learned that they had nobody on loan to South Florida from England

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00:34:44,600 --> 00:34:51,600

and that the office that Alice said she worked for in Fort Lauderdale, that they didn't even have an office in Fort Lauderdale.

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00:34:53,600 --> 00:34:55,600

Hi. Hi. How'd I get this piece?

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00:34:55,600 --> 00:34:57,600

Sure. What would be the password charge?

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00:34:57,600 --> 00:34:59,600

The password is going to be charged.

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00:34:59,600 --> 00:35:03,600

Investigators soon discovered that on the day Beverly's body was found,

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00:35:03,600 --> 00:35:10,600

a woman fitting Alice's description used Beverly's Visa card to make purchases at several shops in the area.

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00:35:10,600 --> 00:35:16,600

The day before, someone had used the card to withdraw \$300 from an automatic teller machine.

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00:35:17,600 --> 00:35:23,600

On Friday, July 20th, the day after the body was discovered, the case took another bizarre twist.

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00:35:23,600 --> 00:35:30,600

Someone used the same credit card in North Miami to reserve a rental car at London's Heathrow Airport.

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00:35:30,600 --> 00:35:32,600

Hello there. Can I help you?

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00:35:32,600 --> 00:35:36,600

Yes, I'd like to buy a car rental voucher for London Heathrow Airport, please.

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00:35:36,600 --> 00:35:38,600

Do you have a credit card?

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00:35:38,600 --> 00:35:47,600

The travel agent described this person as a very masculine looking female that to them appeared to be a male,

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00:35:47,600 --> 00:35:51,600

wearing a cheap black Cleopatra wig.

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00:35:52,600 --> 00:35:55,600

Taxes in London these days are so expensive.

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00:35:55,600 --> 00:36:06,600

She also described her as having a British accent and a person that appeared to be very familiar with the Heathrow area in London, England.

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00:36:07,600 --> 00:36:12,600

The man told the travel agent that he was flying to London on British Airways Flight 292,

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00:36:12,600 --> 00:36:16,600

which was scheduled to depart on Sunday evening at 6.30pm.

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00:36:17,600 --> 00:36:26,600

We checked the manifest for that particular flight and other airlines that were traveling to London on that particular day.

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00:36:26,600 --> 00:36:32,600

Nowhere on any of the manifest did we see the name of Beverly Ann McGowan.

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00:36:35,600 --> 00:36:44,600

On Monday, July 23rd, a person wearing a cheap looking wig imposing as Beverly McGowan did indeed pick up a car at Heathrow Airport.

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00:36:47,600 --> 00:36:53,600

Two days later, Beverly's car was found at a motel near Miami International Airport.

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00:36:53,600 --> 00:36:56,600

It had been there for at least five days.

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00:36:57,600 --> 00:37:01,600

Investigators found only one significant clue.

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00:37:01,600 --> 00:37:03,600

Hey Dave, take a look at this.

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00:37:03,600 --> 00:37:06,600

Four strands of black synthetic wig hair.

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00:37:06,600 --> 00:37:08,600

I got some hair.

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00:37:10,600 --> 00:37:14,600

The mystery surrounding Beverly McGowan's death reverberates with a single word.

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00:37:14,600 --> 00:37:16,600

Why?

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00:37:16,600 --> 00:37:19,600

It seems obvious that Beverly was a victim of a scam,

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00:37:19,600 --> 00:37:23,600

but it was a scam which only netted the perpetrator's \$1,000.

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00:37:23,600 --> 00:37:27,600

Why would anyone commit such a vicious murder for so little money?

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00:37:27,600 --> 00:37:30,600

Why did they go to such lengths to conceal the victim's identity?

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00:37:30,600 --> 00:37:33,600

And why did they choose Beverly McGowan?

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The most puzzling part about it is the lack of motive.

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00:37:41,600 --> 00:37:46,600

The savage nature in which the body was decapitated.

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00:37:46,600 --> 00:37:54,600

And the pains that they went through trying to conceal her identity

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00:37:54,600 --> 00:38:00,600

isn't that of your normal, everyday, domestic killing.

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00:38:01,600 --> 00:38:04,600

I try to think about the people that Bev worked for.

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00:38:04,600 --> 00:38:08,600

Her friends, her relationships.

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00:38:08,600 --> 00:38:13,600

What kind of person would be involved with a murder like this?

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00:38:13,600 --> 00:38:17,600

Why somebody would come into my sister's life

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00:38:17,600 --> 00:38:22,600

and for a measly \$1,000, just take it?

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00:38:22,600 --> 00:38:25,600

It doesn't make any sense to me.

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00:38:34,600 --> 00:38:37,600

I'm not a murderer.

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00:38:37,600 --> 00:38:40,600

I'm a victim of a scam.

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00:38:40,600 --> 00:38:43,600

I'm a victim of a scam.

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00:38:43,600 --> 00:38:46,600

I'm a victim of a scam.

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00:38:46,600 --> 00:38:49,600

I'm a victim of a scam.

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00:38:49,600 --> 00:38:52,600

I'm a victim of a scam.

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00:38:52,600 --> 00:38:55,600

I'm a victim of a scam.

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00:38:55,600 --> 00:38:58,600

I'm a victim of a scam.

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00:38:58,600 --> 00:39:01,600

I'm a victim of a scam.

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00:39:01,600 --> 00:39:09,600

The End

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In 1985, Sally Garrity of San Francisco, California

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00:39:24,600 --> 00:39:27,600

faced an all too common dilemma.

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00:39:27,600 --> 00:39:29,600

She was looking to settle down,

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00:39:29,600 --> 00:39:32,600

yet found the man of her dreams.

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00:39:32,600 --> 00:39:34,600

Excuse me.

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00:39:34,600 --> 00:39:36,600

Then in February of that year,

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

at a neighborhood talent, Sally thought she had met the perfect mate.

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00:39:39,600 --> 00:39:42,600

A young man named Sal Guardado.

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00:39:42,600 --> 00:39:44,600

How racking you break. What's your name anyway?

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00:39:44,600 --> 00:39:46,600

Sally, what's yours?

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00:39:46,600 --> 00:39:48,600

Sal, Sal Guardado.

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00:39:48,600 --> 00:39:50,600

Sal, Sally, that's neat.

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00:39:50,600 --> 00:39:53,600

She said, I think I met Mr. Wright Sherry.

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00:39:53,600 --> 00:39:56,600

So I was very happy for her to have a good,

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00:39:56,600 --> 00:39:59,600

meet someone that would make her happy.

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00:39:59,600 --> 00:40:03,600

And I seen that in her face, that Sal had made her happy

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00:40:03,600 --> 00:40:06,600

by just the short time that she had met him and known him.

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00:40:06,600 --> 00:40:16,600

Sally Garrity was half Irish, half Shoshone, Paiute Indian.

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She and her sister Sherry were raised by the Antlidia in San Francisco.

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Sally had been trained as a bookkeeper,

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00:40:24,600 --> 00:40:30,600

but was making and selling Native American handicrafts when she met Sal.

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00:40:30,600 --> 00:40:33,600

Sal worked part-time in a local pizza parlor,

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00:40:33,600 --> 00:40:36,600

where Sally brought her family to meet him.

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00:40:36,600 --> 00:40:38,600

Hey, hi, hi, Sally, how you doing?

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00:40:38,600 --> 00:40:39,600

I'm great.

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

Good to see you. Hi.

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

This is my sister Sherry.

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00:40:42,600 --> 00:40:43,600

Hi, Sherry.

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00:40:43,600 --> 00:40:44,600

And this is my Auntie Lydia.

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00:40:44,600 --> 00:40:46,600

Hi, Lydia, how are you doing?

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00:40:46,600 --> 00:40:48,600

Sally was really glowing.

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00:40:48,600 --> 00:40:51,600

When she introduced me, she was so happy.

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00:40:51,600 --> 00:40:54,600

And she said, did you see his car?

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00:40:54,600 --> 00:40:55,600

Do you see him?

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00:40:55,600 --> 00:40:56,600

He has a job.

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00:40:56,600 --> 00:41:02,600

And her expression and her glowing was so overpowering

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00:41:02,600 --> 00:41:04,600

that she was so happy.

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00:41:08,600 --> 00:41:11,600

The romance proceeded at a whirlwind pace.

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00:41:11,600 --> 00:41:15,600

Within a week, Sal proposed and took on a loan for a diamond ring.

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00:41:15,600 --> 00:41:19,600

But it wasn't long before the relationship began to change.

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00:41:21,600 --> 00:41:26,600

Sal lost his job in his car, and the couple was forced to move in with Sally's Aunt Lydia.

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00:41:26,600 --> 00:41:32,600

It became obvious that there was another side to Sal that had been hidden until now.

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00:41:32,600 --> 00:41:33,600

This place is a dump.

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00:41:33,600 --> 00:41:34,600

So get a job.

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00:41:34,600 --> 00:41:35,600

Shut up.

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00:41:35,600 --> 00:41:41,600

He grew surly and refused to do anything but watch television and go bowling with his friends.

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00:41:41,600 --> 00:41:43,600

Big words from a big man.

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00:41:44,600 --> 00:41:53,600

Three weeks later, when they visited a Native American festival 30 miles from San Francisco,

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00:41:53,600 --> 00:41:58,600

Sally's sister, Sherry, got a firsthand look at Sal's darker side.

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00:41:58,600 --> 00:41:59,600

He's an amazing woman.

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00:41:59,600 --> 00:42:01,600

God, I can't take it.

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00:42:01,600 --> 00:42:02,600

I hate him.

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00:42:02,600 --> 00:42:04,600

I don't want to be with him anymore.

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00:42:04,600 --> 00:42:07,600

Sally didn't seem very happy that day.

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00:42:07,600 --> 00:42:12,600

That was the first indication to me that she wasn't happy with him.

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00:42:13,600 --> 00:42:14,600

So do you want to tell her?

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00:42:14,600 --> 00:42:16,600

Just forget about it, Sal.

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00:42:16,600 --> 00:42:17,600

It's not going to work out.

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00:42:17,600 --> 00:42:18,600

What's the matter?

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00:42:18,600 --> 00:42:19,600

What are you talking about?

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00:42:19,600 --> 00:42:21,600

Sal doesn't want to take the train back to San Francisco.

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00:42:21,600 --> 00:42:23,600

He wants to borrow your van instead.

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00:42:23,600 --> 00:42:24,600

Oh, I'm sorry, Sal.

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00:42:24,600 --> 00:42:25,600

You can't take it.

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00:42:25,600 --> 00:42:26,600

What is the problem?

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00:42:26,600 --> 00:42:28,600

We need the van, so we'll just take it.

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00:42:28,600 --> 00:42:29,600

Sal, it's not mine.

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00:42:29,600 --> 00:42:30,600

I just borrowed it for the day.

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00:42:30,600 --> 00:42:31,600

I have to get it back.

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00:42:31,600 --> 00:42:32,600

Don't give me that lie.

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00:42:32,600 --> 00:42:33,600

Where are the keys?

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00:42:33,600 --> 00:42:34,600

It's not a lie.

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00:42:34,600 --> 00:42:35,600

You can't take it.

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00:42:35,600 --> 00:42:36,600

Shut up and give me the keys.

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00:42:36,600 --> 00:42:37,600

I'm going to use this.

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00:42:37,600 --> 00:42:38,600

Come on, Sal.

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00:42:38,600 --> 00:42:39,600

Leave her alone.

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00:42:39,600 --> 00:42:40,600

Put a few miles on his heap anyway.

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

That was a big change from the pizza parlor.

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00:42:42,600 --> 00:42:48,600

She indicated to me that she wish he would leave

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00:42:48,600 --> 00:42:50,600

and that he would move out.

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00:42:53,600 --> 00:42:57,600

On May 23, 1985, three months after meeting Sally,

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00:42:57,600 --> 00:43:00,600

Sal Guardado waited for her to come home.

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00:43:07,600 --> 00:43:09,600

Thanks a lot.

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00:43:09,600 --> 00:43:12,600

When he noticed that a young man had given her a ride,

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00:43:12,600 --> 00:43:15,600

Sal became uncontrollable.

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00:43:15,600 --> 00:43:17,600

Just drop it. Will you, Sal?

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00:43:17,600 --> 00:43:19,600

I already told you I didn't do anything.

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00:43:19,600 --> 00:43:20,600

I know what you were doing.

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00:43:20,600 --> 00:43:21,600

I could see you in the car.

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00:43:21,600 --> 00:43:22,600

He's a friend.

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00:43:22,600 --> 00:43:24,600

He gave me a ride home.

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00:43:24,600 --> 00:43:29,600

Sally's Aunt Lydia returned right in the middle of the argument.

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00:43:29,600 --> 00:43:30,600

Hello.

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00:43:30,600 --> 00:43:32,600

I'm home.

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00:43:32,600 --> 00:43:34,600

Oh, I just hated him.

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00:43:34,600 --> 00:43:37,600

He was very aggressive.

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00:43:37,600 --> 00:43:40,600

He might have got jealous, yes.

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But there's nothing between the man and Sally.

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She just rode home with him.

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Lydia, I need you to go to the store for me.

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I need some smokes.

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OK, Sal.

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Here's some money.

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I need them right away.

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OK.

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He never asked me to do anything for him.

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00:43:56,600 --> 00:43:59,600

He just want me out of the house that day.

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00:43:59,600 --> 00:44:03,600

When I think about it, that's what I think.

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I think that's what he wanted me out.

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00:44:09,600 --> 00:44:10,600

I'm home.

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Sal, I've got your cigarettes here.

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00:44:13,600 --> 00:44:16,600

30 minutes later, Lydia returned.

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00:44:16,600 --> 00:44:18,600

Sally, Sal.

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00:44:22,600 --> 00:44:25,600

I didn't see anything when I came back.

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It was so quiet.

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Then the TV was on, so I just sat down on the day bed

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00:44:32,600 --> 00:44:34,600

and thought, well, I better watch the news

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because it was coming on.

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00:44:41,600 --> 00:44:45,600

I heard the bedroom door open, and I didn't hear nothing else.

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I just kept watching the news.

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He tried to strangle me.

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I wouldn't let him.

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I started fighting him.

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00:44:58,600 --> 00:45:01,600

Before I knew it, I got hit on the head.

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00:45:02,600 --> 00:45:07,600

I heard the bones crushing, and the ball roll over or something.

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You know, you could hear that bowling ball roll.

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In the lanes, how it sounds, that's what I heard.

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But I was out.

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Sally.

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00:45:22,600 --> 00:45:26,600

After about 45 minutes, Lydia regained consciousness.

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00:45:27,600 --> 00:45:31,600

When I came to, I got up and I was so weak,

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00:45:31,600 --> 00:45:33,600

I was just staggering around.

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Then I went in the bedroom.

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00:45:36,600 --> 00:45:39,600

My niece was laying there.

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I knew right away she was dead.

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And after that, I just went to my neighbor

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and knocked on the window and told her to call the police.

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I was hurt.

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OK, take it away.

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00:45:59,600 --> 00:46:01,600

Sally Gairty had been strangled to death,

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00:46:01,600 --> 00:46:04,600

possibly with a cat leash or telephone cord.

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Lydia Henry had suffered a concussion and lacerations.

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During the investigation, Sally's family

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discovered that Sal Guardado was a convicted felon

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with a long criminal record.

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He had spent five years in prison for arson and attempted murder.

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The intended victim was a former girlfriend.

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Authorities immediately began combing the San Francisco area.

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They received reports that Sal might have left the country

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and disappeared in Mexico.

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We thought we'd solve this case right away.

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We had the FBI involved.

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We had local law enforcement involved.

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We had all the tools, and we just couldn't find out

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where he'd gone or where he was.

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It boggles the mind to understand how we avoided this all

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this time, some seven years.

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And the Native American believes our culture.

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We believe that if someone's life is taken before they're ready,

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their spirit can't rest until justice is served.

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So Sally's spirit, we believe, isn't at rest

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until Sal's will be caught and put to justice.

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Three months after Sal Guardado disappeared,

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a witness reporter seeing him back in San Francisco

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at a fast food restaurant.

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However, authorities now believe he may be in Miami,

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Mexico, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico.

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Guardado is currently wanted on charges of murder,

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attempted murder, and assault with a deadly weapon.

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Salvador Nunez Guardado is 5 feet 10 inches tall

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and weighs 210 pounds.

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He has black hair, brown eyes,

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and a tattoo of a heart and arrow with a name

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Rachel on his upper right arm.

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He is a Mexican descent.

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In 1989, two Belgian national policemen

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had a shocking encounter with a strange, brilliantly lit object.

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Since that time, thousands of ordinary citizens

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have reported similar sightings, and incredibly,

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the Belgian Air Force has recorded on radar

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an unidentified flying object.

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In 1969, Rock Creek, Ohio was terrorized

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by a gang of street tufts.

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When Robert Hamrick took over the police force,

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he was determined to clean up the town.

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Just eight months later, Hamrick died

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in a mysterious car accident.

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His family is convinced he was murdered.

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And thanks to our viewers, a woman in Tennessee

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has finally found her natural mother.

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Join me for their heartwarming reunion

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