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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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This man calls himself Jose Antonio Gonzalez,

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but that is a known alias.

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He is a convicted bank robber and a man without a past.

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Since the time he was in prison, he

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has refused to reveal his true identity or any other detail

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about his shadowy life.

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On June 30, 1991, Larry Williams walked into his son's house

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and into a nightmare.

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Danny Williams was dead from a single bullet wound

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to his forehead at first glance an obvious suicide.

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But Larry Williams has collected convincing evidence

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that indicates his son may have been murdered.

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In 1978, a young pilot named Frederick Vollandik

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took off from Muriban Airport in Australia.

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47 minutes later, a frantic Vollandik radio

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that he had encountered a bizarre light source.

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Then the radio transmissions abruptly ceased,

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and the plane vanished as if plucked from the sky.

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Join me for another edition of Unsolved Mysteries.

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Ancourage, Alaska, December 11, 1990.

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At 3 PM, two bank employees arrived at a local mall

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to restock an automated teller machine.

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The security guard took the cash into a small secluded room

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behind the mall to find the money.

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The security guard was arrested,

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and the police arrested him.

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The police found the money in the bank.

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The security guard took the cash into a small secluded room

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behind the machines, while the teller went outside

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to reprogram the ATM.

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Open the door. Don't turn around.

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Do exactly what I say, and you won't be hurt.

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Do you understand?

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Yes.

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Open the door.

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Put your hands above your head.

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Into the room.

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You, over here.

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You, open the vault. Turn around.

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There was nothing about this robbery that could have happened

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that this individual wasn't prepared to handle.

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He knew the entrance in, into this back room, back hallway,

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in order to get into the teller machine.

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He knew that no one could see him from there.

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Put the money in the bank.

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Put your hands behind your back.

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And he knew exactly what it took

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in order to open up the machine,

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where the money was stored inside a machine,

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and also instructed the teller to take a videotape

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out of the video machine so as not to be caught on film.

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Get the surveillance tape now.

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The robber also had a small smile on his face,

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which the guard thought was a little peculiar.

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The guard believed that this robber was very relaxed.

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I know what your name is. I know where you live.

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Do you understand?

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Yes.

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Both of you, silent for five minutes.

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The FBI believed the robbery was an inside job,

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even though the two employees had not recognized their assailant.

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Suspicion immediately fell on a former security guard

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named Jose Antonio Gonzalez,

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who was already being investigated

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in connection with a similar robbery.

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But Gonzalez had conveniently disappeared.

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Two days later, in Redmond, Washington,

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1,500 miles south of Anchorage,

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a postal worker noticed a partially open package.

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Oh, wait a minute. This one's torn.

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Wait a minute. Looks like a gun in there.

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The address was on top of the box.

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It was an address to a gentleman named Jose Antonio Gonzalez

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in Redmond, Washington.

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The return address was Anchorage, Alaska.

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A second box was later found in the same shipment,

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also addressed to Jose Antonio Gonzalez.

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The postal inspectors obtained a warrant to search both boxes

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and discovered a small arsenal.

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38, loaded.

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Look at this.

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Block. Loaded as well.

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00:04:58,000 --> 00:05:01,000

Beretta, loaded.

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Man, what can we have here?

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Money.

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The postal inspectors also found cash,

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\$65,540, the exact amount taken in the Anchorage ATM list.

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Make sure he gets an 1849, and we'll just wait for him.

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Postal inspectors set up what they call a control delivery,

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in essence a sting operation.

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On December 14, 1990, just three days after the robbery,

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Jose Gonzalez stepped right into their trap.

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OK. Thank you very much.

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Gonzalez, hands in the air, postal inspectors.

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Back away from the car.

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Back away from the car.

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Get down your knees.

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Gonzalez was charged with armed bank robbery,

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and four counts of illegal transportation of firearms,

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using the U.S. mail.

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Once in custody, Gonzalez was cooperative,

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perhaps too cooperative.

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Without prompting, he told authorities his life story.

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Born in Puerto Rico, graduated from Nicaragua High School

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in New York City, attended West Virginia University.

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Gonzalez then rattled off his social security number,

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his date of birth, and other vital statistics.

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Thank you, fingerprints over here.

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This man was almost too good with his background.

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Everything was right there on the tip of his tongue,

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from where he went to high school to where he was brought up.

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Unfortunately, nothing Gonzalez said was true.

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There was no Nicarabacca High School,

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and no one named Jose Antonio Gonzalez

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had ever attended West Virginia University.

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His social security number did seem legitimate,

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until the FBI discovered he had two of them.

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One belonged to a boy who was 11 years old.

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It was clearly fraudulent, but the other had been issued

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to a Jose Antonio Gonzalez born in 1952.

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Maybe later.

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Where were you born?

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Puerto Rico.

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We located a birth certificate in Puerto Rico,

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under the name that he said he is Jose Antonio Gonzalez.

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But then, 11 days later, after the birth of Jose Antonio Gonzalez,

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00:07:35,000 --> 00:07:40,000

that child died of tetanus, and we have the death certificate.

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So we know who he is not, but we don't know who he is.

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Okay, when'd you come to the United States?

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Under interrogation, Gonzalez continued to embroider the facts.

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His already elaborate background became more and more exotic.

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You ever been in the service?

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Yes, I have.

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What branch?

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French Foreign Legion.

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French Foreign Legion?

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Yes.

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Mr. Gonzalez indicated that he would, a former French Foreign Legionnaire,

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that he'd been in the Legion for approximately five years.

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That he'd seen action in Chad and Beirut.

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He claimed to be a martial arts expert,

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and an expert with various types of weapons.

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Gonzalez was full of surprises.

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While he was awaiting trial, the authorities discovered

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that he was fluent in at least four different languages.

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Here we have an individual who speaks apparently right,

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and is very functional in English, Spanish, French,

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and some type of Croatian dialect.

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But he conversed with these people freely, very easily.

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The man was not your run of the mill bank robber.

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The more we kept digging into this gentleman's background,

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the more mystery surrounded him.

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On October 15, 1992, the enigmatic Mr. Gonzalez

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was convicted of armed bank robbery and sent to the Sheridan Federal Penitentiary in Oregon.

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But even with Gonzalez safely behind bars,

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the case continued to fascinate investigators.

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The only possible key to the prisoner's true identity

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lay with two mysterious women, both of whom vanished before they could be questioned.

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Hi, can I help you?

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Yes, I'm here to pick up the car for Jose Gonzalez.

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After Gonzalez was arrested, his car was impounded by the Redmond police,

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the next day a woman showed up to claim it.

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Yes, I don't understand.

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He asked me to come and pick up his car, is there a problem?

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Yes, ma'am, I need what's called an authorization for release,

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and you can get that from his attorney.

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I cannot get the car at all without the authorization.

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No, you can't.

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According to the police, the woman was an intimate acquaintance

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and possibly an accomplice of Gonzalez.

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She went by the name Nadine Castell,

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and had known Gonzalez for at least three years before he went to prison.

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She has always been around Mr. Gonzalez.

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At times she has introduced Mr. Gonzalez as a brother, as a lover, and as a friend.

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She's never worked that we can find,

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always drove very expensive cars, always dressed in very expensive clothes.

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00:10:45,000 --> 00:10:46,000

Hello.

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00:10:46,000 --> 00:10:47,000

Hello.

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00:10:47,000 --> 00:10:48,000

How's it going for you?

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00:10:48,000 --> 00:10:49,000

Yeah, sure doing.

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Nadine appears to be the person who arranges for and acquires identification for Mr. Gonzalez.

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She's always there, almost like somebody that looks over him

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and has the documentation that he would need.

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She has disappeared, absolutely disappeared,

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as far as we know in the United States.

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Nadine Castell is 5'5" tall, weighs around 125 pounds, and has dark hair and eyes.

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She is a French national who has lived in London and the United States.

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She sometimes uses the last names of Goat Tom and Cartel.

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Another woman, who police believe might also be an accomplice, has been positively identified.

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Brenda Penninger was Gonzalez's girlfriend at the time of the robbery.

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A few days after Nadine's unsuccessful attempt to pick up the car,

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Brenda Penninger showed up at the impound lot with all the right papers.

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The FBI, anticipating her arrival, had asked the impound lot attendant to serve her with a subpoena.

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Is that Brenda Penninger?

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That's right.

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I've been asked to give this to you.

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What is it?

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That's a subpoena, so you'll come before the grand jury.

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Incredibly, just three days later, the car would be found 2,400 miles away

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in a parking lot at the Newark, New Jersey airport.

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We have to this day never located Miss Penninger.

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We've talked to her mother, we've talked to everyone that we knew that had contact with her,

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and there has been no contact that we can verify since that day,

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three days after she picked up the car.

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00:12:41,000 --> 00:12:45,000

She's gone, we don't know where she's at, and we don't know her fate.

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00:12:46,000 --> 00:12:50,000

Brenda Penninger is 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds,

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00:12:50,000 --> 00:12:53,000

and has blonde hair and blue eyes.

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Update.

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The mystery robber has been identified thanks in part to a viewer tip.

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His name is Milo Radzivkovich, a 27-year-old Yugoslavian national who was apparently born in France.

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After the broadcast, authorities also located in question Zivkovich's two female friends.

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Neither has been charged with any wrongdoing in this case.

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As for the mysterious Zivkovich, investigators are still hoping to discover more about his shadowy past.

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Next, the dramatic account of a young pirate's close encounter of the most mysterious kind.

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October 21, 1978, 6.19 p.m.

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The continent of Australia.

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A single-engine Cessna 182 lifted off from Robin Airport just south of Melbourne.

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The pilot was 20-year-old Frederick Volentik.

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Volentik had been flying for two years, accumulating more than 150 hours of solo time.

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He had dreams of one day becoming a commercial airline pilot.

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Volentik's flight plan called for a 40-minute trip west along the Australian coast.

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At Cape Otway, he would head south for a half-hour run over Bass Strait to King Island.

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It was a route he had followed on several occasions,

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but this flight would be anything but routine.

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It was a fairly normal exercise.

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He had an appropriate instrument rating for the trip.

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It was a very straightforward flight.

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And I mean, I could see no reason why it shouldn't have been completed successfully.

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What happened three-quarters of an hour into that flight,

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I think it would be one of the great mysteries of Australian aviation.

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Melbourne, this is Delta Sierra Juliet. Three known traffic below 5,000.

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Delta Sierra Juliet? No known traffic.

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Delta Sierra Juliet, this used to be a large aircraft below 5,000.

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Since just over halfway through his flight, Volentik had been in contact with a flight service centre on the ground.

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Evidence mounted that something was not quite right.

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The following recreation was based on the transcript of Volentik's exchange with an air traffic controller.

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It seems to me like some sort of landing lights.

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As it gets closer, it could be one or two lights. I don't know.

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Melbourne, this is Delta Sierra Juliet.

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That aircraft just passed over me at least 1,000 feet above.

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Roger, and it is a large aircraft, confirm.

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00:16:02,000 --> 00:16:06,000

I'm down due to speed at which it was travelling.

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Is there any air-forced aircraft in this vicinity?

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Delta Sierra Juliet, no known traffic.

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00:16:14,000 --> 00:16:19,000

Delta Sierra Juliet seems to be a game-up here.

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00:16:19,000 --> 00:16:24,000

He's travelling over me two or three times at speeds I cannot identify.

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00:16:28,000 --> 00:16:32,000

Can you describe the aircraft?

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Delta Sierra Juliet.

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As it passes by, it's a long shape.

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00:16:37,000 --> 00:16:40,000

It's a long shape.

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00:16:40,000 --> 00:16:42,000

Delta Sierra Juliet.

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As it passes by, it's a long shape.

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He wasn't to the point where he was panicking, but he was genuinely concerned by what he saw, you know, with what he saw.

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He was worried. He sounded confused.

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00:17:02,000 --> 00:17:09,000

Then as he described what the aircraft was doing, you know, I became a little bit concerned too.

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Melbourne, this thing's just stationary.

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00:17:13,000 --> 00:17:18,000

What I'm doing now is orbiting, and this thing's just orbiting on top of me.

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00:17:18,000 --> 00:17:21,000

It's got a green light.

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00:17:21,000 --> 00:17:24,000

It's sort of a tally.

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00:17:24,000 --> 00:17:28,000

Like it's shiny all over.

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00:17:28,000 --> 00:17:32,000

It's just disappeared.

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00:17:32,000 --> 00:17:36,000

But when you wouldn't know what sort of aircraft I've got up here, would you?

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Is this some sort of military aircraft or what?

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Delta Sierra Juliet.

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Is the aircraft still with you?

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00:17:43,000 --> 00:17:46,000

Delta Sierra Juliet.

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00:17:46,000 --> 00:17:51,000

Now approach you from south-west.

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00:17:51,000 --> 00:17:53,000

Delta Sierra Juliet.

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We've just done a rough idle.

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I've got to set on 23-24. This thing's just coughing.

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00:18:00,000 --> 00:18:02,000

Delta Sierra Juliet.

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00:18:02,000 --> 00:18:07,000

Melbourne, this strange aircraft's just hovering on top of me again.

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00:18:07,000 --> 00:18:13,000

It's hovering and it's...it's got an aircraft.

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Suddenly an unidentifiable clicking noise came over the radio.

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The sound lasted 17 seconds, then silence.

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Delta Sierra Juliet. This is Melbourne.

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I had streamed out as to his safety.

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Flying a single-engine airplane over water, lost communication in such strange circumstances.

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I put an alert phase on the airplane and once that had elapsed,

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we then went to the distress phase stage and that was the commencement of the search.

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About 11.30 or midnight, Fredic was in the harm.

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And then we heard on the radio that an aircraft went missing.

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And then two policemen called out the door and they verified,

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yes, they said that the aircraft, we presume, was your son.

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It's an extent search and we don't know what's happened to him.

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For four days, a flotilla of search vessels crisscrossed Bass Strait.

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There was absolutely no sign of a Latic or his aircraft.

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There was no evidence to suggest there had even been a crash.

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All that remained was a final baffling radio transmission.

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It's hovering and it's not an aircraft.

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These were Fredic Valenic's final haunting words.

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Words which inevitably led to speculation that the young pilot had encountered a UFO.

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However, it was nothing more than speculation until a witness came forward

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and found a flying first-hand account.

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Around the time of Valenic's disappearance, the eyewitness and his family were returning from an afternoon outing

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where they noticed unusual activity in the sky.

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Hey, that's a plane.

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00:20:16,000 --> 00:20:19,000

I can see the plane. It's the brain light above the plane. Up there.

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00:20:19,000 --> 00:20:24,000

The witness has asked that we not reveal his identity.

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I looked up and I saw this long green light, a bit of a thousand to two thousand feet above the aircraft.

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So we sat there and watched it for a few seconds and the green light got closer to the plane.

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I said, that plane is coming down pretty steep. It's at a 45-degree angle.

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I think it's going to crash.

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The eyewitness account appeared to support the theory that Valenic had a run-in with a UFO.

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However, the witness did not actually see the aircraft crash into Bass Strait.

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The only certainty was that Valenic had vanished.

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Then six weeks later, an amateur photographer came forward with evidence that some believe confirmed the presence of a UFO

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over Bass Strait.

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On the evening of the flight, Roy Manifold had been setting up to shoot a sunset at Cape Otway,

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almost directly under Valenic's flight path.

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Everything was fine and done the normal thing.

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I just had the camera on automatic exposure and I took these six photographs of the sun disappearing into the sea.

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When developed, the last of Manifold's photographs displayed a peculiar blemish.

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I observed this mark on the print that looked like a developing error, something, you know, they've marked it up.

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And I said, just a minute, that was taken that night I took that sunset as exactly the night that this guy disappeared.

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A leading Australian photo lab found neither dirt nor damage on the negative, determining that the strange mark was actually in the picture.

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The film was later sent to the United States for computer analysis by a team of UFO researchers.

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They claimed that the blot was actually a solid metallic object.

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To them, it appeared to be enveloped in a cloud of exhaust situated about a mile from the camera.

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However, a second more recent analysis concluded that the spot is an all probability a developing error.

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Even so, Roy Manifold is inclined to believe the photograph does show something of consequence.

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Unfortunately, I didn't see it. I didn't hear anything that particular night either.

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First time I've had something on any of my printing, and I've done thousands of photographs.

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Without any incidents of anything like that on them.

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Skeptics tend to dismiss the photograph as just another far-fetched effort to prove the existence of visitors from outer space.

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But even for those who are not prone to believe in UFOs, the events of October 21, 1978 continue to defy explanation.

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There's been no recovery of any wreckage.

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Of course, he has gone.

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So we're left with an open case, which sounds very much like he did encounter something very mysterious.

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And there's no other conclusion that I can come to other than that.

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00:23:51,000 --> 00:23:57,000

It is hard, I'm very sentimental, on keeping everything that was belonged to him.

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00:23:57,000 --> 00:24:02,000

Even the model car that he was driving to the airport, I'm still driving.

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00:24:02,000 --> 00:24:08,000

And I believe that my son, possibly one day, will come back.

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00:24:08,000 --> 00:24:14,000

And this is a dream that might come true one day.

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Fifteen years have passed since Frederick Veladek flew off to his uncertain fate.

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However, the questions raised by his mysterious disappearance are just as disturbing today.

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What exactly did Veladek see in the minutes before radio contact was lost?

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These things are stationary.

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What was a brilliant green light seen hovering over the Cessna,

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and did that same light somehow overpower Veladek's plane as it vanished from view?

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Perhaps the secret of Frederick Veladek does lie many fathoms beneath Bass Strait,

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or perhaps it lies far from our planet, light years beyond our understanding.

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December 22, 1991, Goose Creek, South Carolina.

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At 10.30 p.m., a speeding car with three men inside was pulled over on a desolate road leading to the local marina.

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I approached the vehicle on the driver's side and said,

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Good evening, could I see your license and registration?

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At that point, I got virtually no response.

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I figured maybe he didn't hear me, so I asked him again.

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Sir, could I see your license and registration, please?

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Could you show me your papers?

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He never said yes, or thank you.

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00:26:25,000 --> 00:26:28,000

The two guys in the front seat never spoke a word.

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The next morning, Officer Belanger was surprised to learn that the two men in the front seat of the car he had stopped

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were supposedly missing at sea, the focus of an intense month-long search by the Coast Guard.

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The men were French sailors, 37-year-old Yves-Emmanuel Père and 24-year-old Laurent Ernau

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hired to convoy a French-made sailboat to new owners.

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In October of 1991, they had embarked on a 2,500-mile voyage from Annapolis, Maryland to Guadeloupe in the West Indies.

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Their vessel was a state-of-the-art Antigua catamaran worth \$200,000.

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The boat was perhaps the most sophisticated of this kind, strapped to the hull with high-tech radar,

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a satellite tracking unit, and electronic navigational equipment.

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The Antigua's unique construction made it unsinkable and virtually undetectable to radar,

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00:27:34,000 --> 00:27:38,000

a perfect vessel for transporting weapons or drugs.

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Yves-Emmanuel and Laurent planned to sail down the Chesapeake Bay,

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around Cape Hatteras, and parallel to the east coast of the U.S. before jumping to their final destination, Guadeloupe.

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When the Antigua failed to arrive on schedule, the Coast Guard was notified.

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We searched for a little over two weeks.

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00:28:02,000 --> 00:28:07,000

We also alerted all the cutters and aircraft who searched throughout the Caribbean every day for other things.

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00:28:07,000 --> 00:28:13,000

Never saw one sight of the vessel. It never showed up. We have never seen it since.

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However, the Coast Guard did discover that the Antigua was sighted a number of times, several miles off-course in the inter-coastal waterway.

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The waterway is a protected inland passage which stretches from New England through Florida.

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Nobody can explain what the boat was doing there.

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Have you seen these boats and these two guys?

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In December of 1991, two of Yves-Emmanuel's friends flew from France to South Carolina to launch their own investigation.

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Jean-Yves Lalinac and Isabel Citelle began by retracing the Catamaran's route.

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Their first stop was a bridge 90 miles north of Charleston, South Carolina.

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Hi, bonjour. How are you?

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How can I help you?

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00:29:01,000 --> 00:29:07,000

Yes, we are looking for this French boat that appeared on the waterway in November.

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00:29:07,000 --> 00:29:10,000

Oh, an Antigua 37? Sure.

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00:29:12,000 --> 00:29:15,000

The bridge tender remembered seeing the two missing sailors.

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00:29:15,000 --> 00:29:20,000

Surprisingly, he also revealed there was a third man on the boat.

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A third person was not supposed to be on board. The fact that they did not contact the captain...

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Greg Flynn is a local yachtsman who helped in the search.

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Any plans or that there was someone else aboard or that they had any trouble indicates that something happened that had not been planned for?

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The mysterious third passenger was sighted by at least five different witnesses.

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Each reported that the man did not seem threatening.

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Leading to rumors that perhaps one or both of the Frenchmen had been involved in stealing the boat.

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But their families and friends vehemently dismissed that scenario.

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Truly, Yves Emmanuel is not the type of person who would do something like that.

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He was training someone he didn't know beforehand and felt responsible, both for the boat and for Laurent.

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It's impossible that Yves Emmanuel would have involved Laurent in some dangerous adventure,

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00:30:23,000 --> 00:30:26,000

even if it meant making enormous sums of money.

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Jean Yves is convinced that the stranger, perhaps aided by an armed hidden accomplice, hijacked the Antigua,

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00:30:36,000 --> 00:30:38,000

but did not know how to sail it.

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If the purpose was simply to steal the boat, they would have just killed Yves Emmanuel and Laurent from them overboard.

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There must have been a reason for keeping them alive and logically, that seems to be just to keep the boat going.

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Yves Emmanuel Père and Laurent Erna were last seen on the boat 30 miles south of Charleston, South Carolina.

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Five weeks later, they were pulled over in the speeding car.

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Was the man in the back seat the mysterious third passenger?

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Perhaps Yves Emmanuel and Laurent were being held against their will.

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Or perhaps, it seems unlikely, they fooled everyone and made off with a \$200,000 prize.

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Next, a father embarks on a desperate quest to prove to authorities that his son did not commit suicide.

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Sunday, June 30, 1991, Galesburg, Illinois.

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Long time residents Larry and Lois Williams had finally given in to two days of worry.

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If he doesn't answer the door, I'm going to go inside.

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They had been trying to reach their 23-year-old son, Danny, since early Saturday morning.

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I think I can get into the kitchen one day.

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Danny, this is your dad.

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I kept calling Danny's name saying, Danny, this is your dad, this is me coming in, because he did have a gun in the house for protection

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00:32:22,000 --> 00:32:26,000

and I didn't want to be in a situation where he was asleep and shot his own dad.

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00:32:31,000 --> 00:32:35,000

My first thought in looking at him is that he was not alive.

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00:32:35,000 --> 00:32:41,000

He was sitting on the couch in an upright position with a bullet in his head and a gun in his lap.

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00:32:41,000 --> 00:32:48,000

So the comment that I made as I went through the door, oh, Danny, don't let this be what it looks like.

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Danny Williams was Larry and Lois's youngest son.

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For two years, Danny had managed distribution for the family's multimillion-dollar apparel manufacturing company.

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Yet recently bought his first house, the house where he died.

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Larry Williams called the Galesburg police.

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00:33:09,000 --> 00:33:11,000

It's a 9-millimeter semi-automatic pistol.

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00:33:11,000 --> 00:33:26,000

The position of the body, the type of wound, the absence of any specific evidence of foul play

indicated to us that the gunshot wound could have been self-inflicted

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and caused us to classify the case as a suicide.

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I grew up in the south handling guns.

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I know how guns operate. I've shot every kind that there is.

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And it would be almost impossible for an individual to have shot themselves

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00:33:41,000 --> 00:33:46,000

and have a bullet or a gunling in their lap in the position this was. It just wasn't natural.

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Convinced that his son had not committed suicide,

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Larry Williams hired a private detective, Mike Turnquist.

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The time of Danny's death had been estimated to be 2.30 a.m. on Saturday.

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But Turnquist immediately found a neighbor who said she had seen Danny several hours later at approximately 10.30 a.m.

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Good morning, Mrs. Sayers.

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Yes.

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My name is Mike Turnquist, I'm a private investigator.

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Yes.

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And I'm working on the death of Danny Williams.

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I shouldn't admit it, but I watch everybody's business.

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It was Saturday morning that I saw Danny get in the car with this woman.

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So naturally, being nosy as I am, I looked her over real good.

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She had dark hair. She would have been between 25 and 30.

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The police knew that Danny, whose license had been revoked,

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00:34:37,000 --> 00:34:41,000

was picked up by his mother on Friday, the day before he died.

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They believed Mrs. Sayers had her days mixed up.

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No, it was not Friday, it was Saturday.

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And the lady in the blue car was too young to have been his mother.

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Several witnesses had also noticed activity at Danny's house on Sunday,

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00:35:02,000 --> 00:35:06,000

a full 24 hours after the estimated time of death.

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One of the people later seen outside the house was a young man with curly brown hair,

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approximately 5 feet 4 inches tall.

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The eyewitness testimony can easily be mistaken.

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It's as simple as that.

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They may have seen some activity there, but it's a distinct possibility

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that the days may have been confused as to when they were seeing that movement.

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Danny's father claimed that some of the physical evidence

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turned up by the police themselves seemed to argue against suicide.

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The bullet which they believed had killed Danny

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exited through his head and lodged in the wall.

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Curiously when the police removed the bullet, there was only one small spot

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00:35:49,000 --> 00:35:52,000

which appeared to be blood on the paneling.

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With the head being that close to the wall,

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00:35:55,000 --> 00:35:59,000

you most certainly would expect to find large or massive amounts of blood splatter,

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00:35:59,000 --> 00:36:05,000

either at or near the back of the couch and most certainly on the back wall.

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We don't necessarily agree that there would have to be a large quantity of blood behind him.

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The theory that there would have to be a large amount of blood is based on,

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in some cases, based on what's seen in the movies and what's seen on television,

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and that's not necessarily consistent with what happens in fact.

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Larry Williams next brought in an independent forensic scientist, Mark Bozzi,

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to determine whether someone else had been in the house when Danny died.

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I had this feeling that I was going to go out, see the house,

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00:36:41,000 --> 00:36:48,000

see a typical messy scene and tell Larry that I think your son committed suicide.

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From the pictures, they have Danny that did look like a contact wound in the forehead.

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So I could go with a suicide possibly or an execution.

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When we get to the house and there's a lack of evidence to support the suicide.

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Hey Larry, you better take a look at this.

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Bozzi used a laser luminescence scanner to search out organic matter,

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including blood, which might not be apparent to the naked eye.

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He discovered evidence of blood in several places, even on the television set.

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Wow.

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Take a look at that splatter pattern all over the TV set.

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If Danny just shot himself sitting there, you definitely would not have a pattern at all behind the

TV set.

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And there's nothing to indicate Danny got up after shooting himself and walked around.

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So someone else obviously dropped the blood droplets everywhere else that we found.

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We'll have to take a swiping of that and bring it back to the lab, get it typed.

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The blood found on and behind the television is still awaiting tests by a forensic scientist

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who specializes in blood pattern analysis.

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However, samples found in other parts of the house have been typed.

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Danny Williams' blood was type B. Mark Bozzi found type B and type O blood in the den

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where Danny's body was.

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Oddly, Bozzi also found type O blood in the bathroom and inside the pocket of Danny's jeans.

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It is not possible that all the blood in the room came from Danny.

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It's an impossibility.

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This evidence suggests to me that two people in the room were bleeding.

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Two separate individuals.

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The official police position was that the alleged type O blood samples had been compromised

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when the crime scene was cleaned.

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According to the Illinois State Crime Lab, the adulterated samples could not be typed definitively.

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I would begin to question the procedures if they claimed that they did not find type O blood on the evidence.

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I could guarantee you'd send that same evidence to five different independent laboratories.

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They have no idea what this case is about.

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They have no idea that this was a murder or a suicide or anything.

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And they will come back to type B blood and type O blood.

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The police also point out that there was no way to determine how long the alleged type O blood had been there.

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Further, they say that Mark Bozzi's samples taken six weeks after Danny's death were not fresh enough to type.

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I don't know why they would argue the point.

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King Tut was typed for blood.

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And he's how many thousand of years old?

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The independent lab feels very confident in their results.

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They have provided those results to Mr. Williams and that's contributed to his concerns about the finding of suicide.

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We feel just as strongly about the results of the Illinois State Crime Lab,

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that there was no evidence of a type O blood in that home.

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Mark Bozzi's investigation appeared to turn up a piece of evidence which had been previously overlooked,

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and which supported the theory that the blood of two different people was shed in Danny's house.

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It's the same type that Danny's gun would use.

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Mark was processing the room. He opened the couch up and a shell casing fell out.

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Later tests showed that this shell did come from Danny's gun. It had been recently fired.

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So there were two shells found on the couch that came from Danny's gun.

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Okay, now we tried to analyze this and decide, well, did Danny shoot someone?

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Did someone else use Danny's gun and shoot him?

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From the scene photos I saw, Danny's gun was laying on his lap. His hand was laying on top of the gun,

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just as if he shot and then set it back down.

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It's a little inconsistent with a suicide.

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Okay, Larry, I set up the rod here in line with the bullet path through the wall.

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Now I'm gonna get down and try to get my head in line with the bullet path in the wall.

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How am I doing?

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Well, you're low enough but you gotta point the gun more toward the wall.

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I can't do it. I can't squeeze off.

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The only way to think of pulling the weapon in this manner...

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Okay, how am I doing?

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Yeah, the line's right.

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All right, and it's through my head and it can be squeezed off.

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But you would fall over on the floor.

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I'd fall over on the floor.

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The body would have gone forward.

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The body would have moved back into the position it was in.

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The gun probably would not have been in his lap.

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It probably would be on the floor at a coffee table.

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Our investigation indicated that the position of the hole in the wall was consistent with the way the body was found.

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Primarily based on the fact that we again can't say specifically how the individual was sitting

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and exactly where on the couch he was sitting at the time the weapon was discharged.

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Mark Bosie has come to believe that Danny was probably not shot in the den.

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One theory is that there was an altercation somewhere else during which Danny's blood and another person's was spilled.

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Perhaps that person took Danny's keys out of his pocket, leaving behind a trace of typo blood.

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Finally, the crime scene was arranged to make Danny's death look like a suicide.

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We can advance theories all day long. Everyone can.

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But the factual data that we've gathered, we feel comfortable with.

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Well, he picked up a gun and he...

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According to the police, there was one final fact to support the suicide ruling.

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They say that Danny Williams' girlfriend described an argument which had also resulted in a shooting incident

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six months before Danny's death.

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He had placed a weapon, handgun, to his head.

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She then turned and started to leave the room and heard the weapon discharge

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and found that he had discharged the weapon into a wall.

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So apparently, he had considered this act before, he had discussed this act before

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and had taken, I think, what would have to be considered a substantial step towards that act

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by the discharge of the weapon during the argument.

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What it appears has happened is they have come up with a conclusion

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and then they've gone to a great degree of effort to try to support their theory that they put together.

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Had they put as much effort into trying to find out what the truth was and what happened,

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they would be working along the same lines that the family is today.

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In fact.

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Danny, this is your dad.

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The investigators, crime labs and what have you that have had working on this from the beginning.

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As soon as they went into the house, saw evidence that was in there, they're still there now.

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We're convinced that I was, that it was cool blood murder.

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In this most perplexing case, one issue has never been addressed.

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If Danny Williams was murdered, who killed him and why?

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Questions even his father has been unable to answer.

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Next week.

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Unsolved Mysteries travels to Russia to investigate the fascinating mystery of Anastasia.

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She was a beautiful teenage daughter of a last Tsar of Russia, Nicholas II.

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History holds that the entire Imperial family was executed in the aftermath of the Bolshevik Revolution.

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But years later, a woman named Anna Anderson turned up in Germany claiming that she was Anastasia

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and many believe she had the evidence to prove it.

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Her incredible claim sparked a 35 year court battle for the Tsar's legacy of 80 million dollars.

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Join me next time for this intriguing journey to turn of the century Russia

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and more on Unsolved Mysteries.

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