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This program is about unsolved mysteries.

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Whenever possible, the actual family members and police

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officials have participated in recreating the events.

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

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In the early 1930s, two amateur prospectors in Wyoming

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chast upon a baffling curiosity.

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The mummified remains of a tiny ancient human being

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X-rays revealed what appeared to be a fully developed skeleton

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just 17 inches tall, about the height of a coffee table.

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Could the artifact be evidence that a mythological race

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of supernatural beings known as the little people

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actually existed?

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In Mississippi, the tragic death of 18-year-old Andre Jones,

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the son of civil rights activists,

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is surrounded by a storm of controversy.

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In 1992, Jones was arrested at a routine sobriety checkpoint.

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At less than 36 hours later, he was dead.

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Authorities say he hung himself with a shoelace

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in the shower stall in his jail cell.

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Andre's parents say he was murdered.

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October 2, 1961, an 11-year-old Alan Betcher

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told his parents that someone had left a baby in their car.

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They thought he was joking.

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Today, that baby is a grown woman searching for her birth

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mother.

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Also tonight, in a remarkable update,

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a landlord watching Unsolved Mysteries

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is shocked to discover that one of his former tenants

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has wanted for murder.

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Join me.

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Perhaps you too may be able to help solve a mystery.

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The American West, a magical land with a rich and colorful past.

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For many, the frontier conjures up images of outlaws, cowboys,

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and buried treasure.

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But for Native Americans, this is ancient ground,

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steeped in a history which defies

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conventional beliefs and logic.

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For generations, menace and men of the Crow, Shoshone,

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and Arapaho tribes have told stories

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of a mythic race of supernatural beings

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able to perform feats of amazing physical strength.

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Incredibly, according to legend,

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these people stood less than two feet high.

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For more than a century, the story of the little people

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was just the kind of tall tale that the pioneers scoffed at.

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But all of that would change in 1932,

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when two men went prospecting in Wyoming.

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Cecil Main and Frank Carr were two amateur gold prospectors.

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And they were in the Pedro Mountains,

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which is right along the shore of Pathfinder Reservoir

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about the center of the state.

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At the back of the cave, Cecil Main and Frank Carr

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made an extraordinary discovery.

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What's that?

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What?

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They're here.

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Perched on a rocky ledge with a small figure,

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just six inches high, mummified in a sitting position.

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Some engine burial cave or something.

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They'd never seen anything like that before

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and would have no idea what it was,

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except that they knew it was probably worth taking out.

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Several days later, Cecil Main returned to the cave alone,

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paying no heed to the notion that the cave was a sacred Indian

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burial site.

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Main snatched the mysterious mummy.

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It has been an object of great controversy and mystery

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ever since.

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Over the years, the mummy has come

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into the possession of a number of different people.

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Unsubstantiated rumor has it that each of the owners

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died under unusual circumstances.

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As far as anyone knows, the most recent owner

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disappeared without a trace nearly 20 years ago,

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along with the mummy.

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Those who believe in the legend of the little people

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claim a curse as responsible.

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Others maintain as all just a coincidence.

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The discovery of the mummy in 1932

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made headlines throughout Wyoming

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and prompted speculation that it had been placed in the cave

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by one of the Native American tribes.

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Many Native American spiritual people

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have told me that they have certain ways they

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bury and in turn, they're dead.

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And this mummy is in a different position than anything

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they've ever seen.

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So they don't know exactly.

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From their own viewpoints, they don't know what it is.

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However, Cecil Main did not really care what the mummy was.

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He was looking to sell it.

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And eventually, he found a willing buyer.

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Here it is.

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It's here for the money.

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The six inch mummy man.

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In 1934, an insurance salesman named Homer Sherrill

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bought the mummy for \$25 and took it on the road.

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Wyoming, two bits.

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One of the first people to hand over the price of admission

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was a curious 10-year-old boy named Eugene Bashore.

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You won't believe in mummies, of course.

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You'll see it.

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You will have a great mummy, too.

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My dad didn't want me to see it.

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What I remember most about that was what a hard time I had

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talking to him into giving me \$0.25 so I could see the mummy.

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And when I went in, he went in one door

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and then walked past a table where the mummy was sitting.

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There was a guard there.

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And then out another door.

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And they moved you right by.

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00:06:43,960 --> 00:06:47,640

He didn't get to look at it very well.

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It was about 6 and 1 half inches high seated.

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And standing, it would have been about 17 inches high.

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The mummy had brown skin and a flattened skull,

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with wisps of gray hair protruding

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from the back of the head.

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Although the mummy was seen by hundreds of people

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over the next 10 years, no serious scientific analysis

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was undertaken until 1950.

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Mr. Goodman?

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Ivan Goodman.

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By then, the mummy had fallen into the hands

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of a used car dealer named Ivan Goodman.

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Well, what do you have to show me?

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Goodman took the relic to Dr. Paul Martin

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at the Chicago Museum of Natural History for an analysis.

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Some serious efforts were made in the early 1950s

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to get this little mummy documented.

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And it was done rather well, I think, for the times.

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There were photographs taken, good photographs

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that we can still look at.

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There were x-rays taken.

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Really, a surprising amount of very effective documentation

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was made.

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The x-rays revealed that the object had a complete skeletal

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structure, as well as a full set of teeth.

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Initially, it did appear to be the mummified remains

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of a fully developed human being, which

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happened to be 17 inches tall.

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But after reviewing all of the material,

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Dr. Martin reached an altogether different conclusion.

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In his opinion, the mummy was not a mature adult,

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but an infant who had suffered from a medical abnormality

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known as anencephaly.

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This is a condition in which infants are born without a brain

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and lack a complete skull.

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As a result, they may often take on

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the physical appearance of an adult.

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However, Eugene Bashor claims that other experts

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believe the malformed skull could have been the result

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of a severe blow to the head.

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Some of the people I've interviewed

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were experts, doctors, radiologists,

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said there are pieces of skull in the scalp that's hanging down

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like it was beat down in its result of trauma, injury.

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Eugene Bashor further states that the scientists he spoke with

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believe the mummy had other adult characteristics.

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It also has a full set of teeth, quite prominent teeth.

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And infants would show two sets of undeveloped teeth still

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up in the jaws.

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These have descended in there's no other teeth above them,

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like a baby or a young person would have.

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Dr. George Gill still disagrees.

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Yeah, all the physicians and physical anthropologists

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that I know of who I've ever looked at,

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00:09:41,920 --> 00:09:45,560

that I've been able to verify to actually talk to them,

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have said that it's some type of infant,

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00:09:47,720 --> 00:09:52,520

and it looks to them to be an anencephalic human infant.

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00:09:52,520 --> 00:09:56,200

Oh, I certainly am going to do everything I can to prove that.

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00:09:56,200 --> 00:09:59,120

In October of 1950, Ivan Goodman loaned

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00:09:59,120 --> 00:10:02,560

the fine to Dr. Leonard Wadler, curator of a New York museum.

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I don't want to sound to that.

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00:10:04,440 --> 00:10:05,880

I'm going to trust him with you, Doc.

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00:10:05,880 --> 00:10:07,360

You take good care of him.

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00:10:07,360 --> 00:10:08,280

Oh, don't worry.

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00:10:08,280 --> 00:10:11,000

He's in good hands.

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00:10:11,000 --> 00:10:12,200

You take care, sir.

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00:10:12,200 --> 00:10:13,560

I shall.

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00:10:13,560 --> 00:10:15,640

Goodman felt there was a fortune to be made

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if Wadler could prove that the mummy was a North American

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relative of the pygmies, a race of people in Africa and Asia

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who stand four to five feet in height.

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Unfortunately, Ivan Goodman died of a sudden stroke

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before the theory was proven, and Wadler kept the mummy.

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What was the mysterious artifact uncovered

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in the remote mountains of Wyoming more than 60 years ago?

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00:10:45,320 --> 00:10:48,160

Was it proof of the existence of a mythological race

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00:10:48,160 --> 00:10:50,720

known as the Little People, or was it

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00:10:50,720 --> 00:10:53,160

the tragedy of an anencephalic infant

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00:10:53,160 --> 00:10:56,360

born in primitive times?

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So much more could be done today in the way of analysis

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on this small mummy.

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DNA analysis could be done.

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We have methods now that could allow

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dating to be done without being that destructive.

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So it's really important that the scientific community

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00:11:12,760 --> 00:11:13,720

take another look at it.

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The controversy exists.

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It continues.

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It could be settled if we had the mummy.

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At this point in time, we don't know, and that's the mystery.

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Dr. Leonard Wadler was last owned to be living in Florida.

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However, no one has seen the doctor or the mummy since 1975.

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While a scientific community would

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like to find the mummy for analysis,

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Native Americans hoped the relic will

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00:11:43,240 --> 00:11:45,960

be recovered for its spiritual value.

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In their view, a sacred burial site was disturbed.

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And ultimately, they would like to return the artifact

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00:11:51,400 --> 00:11:53,200

to an appropriate resting place.

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Next, a series of mysterious hanging

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deaths in jails across Mississippi

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00:12:00,520 --> 00:12:02,360

sparks a federal investigation.

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00:12:02,360 --> 00:12:14,800

Tonight, there is a scandal brewing in Mississippi,

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00:12:14,800 --> 00:12:17,240

a scandal which has prompted Attorney General Janet

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00:12:17,240 --> 00:12:21,840

Reno to order an investigation by the Justice Department.

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Over the past five years, no fewer than 48 inmates

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00:12:25,240 --> 00:12:28,040

in Mississippi jails, half of them black, half of them

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00:12:28,040 --> 00:12:32,000

white, have died under mysterious circumstances.

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00:12:32,040 --> 00:12:34,360

Every single death was a hanging.

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00:12:34,360 --> 00:12:37,560

Every single death was ruled a suicide.

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00:12:37,560 --> 00:12:40,280

This is a story of one Mississippi hanging.

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In the summer of 1992, Andre Jones

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was 18 years old, about to start his freshman year of college.

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His mother, Esther, was president of the Jackson Mississippi

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00:12:53,080 --> 00:12:57,560

branch of the NAACP, his stepfather, Charles X Quinn,

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00:12:57,560 --> 00:12:59,160

a nation of Islam minister.

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00:13:02,240 --> 00:13:07,640

1 AM, Saturday, August 22, Brandon, Mississippi.

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00:13:07,640 --> 00:13:10,200

Andre Jones and his girlfriend, Tanisha Love,

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00:13:10,200 --> 00:13:13,320

were stopped at a routine sobriety check point.

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00:13:13,320 --> 00:13:15,640

Andre was driving a friend's pickup truck.

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00:13:15,640 --> 00:13:17,120

Glory, Mr. Drivers license, please.

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00:13:17,120 --> 00:13:20,240

I don't have it.

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00:13:20,240 --> 00:13:25,360

130 AM, Jackson, Mississippi, 20 miles from Brandon.

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00:13:25,360 --> 00:13:29,320

Andre's parents were awakened when the phone rang.

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00:13:29,320 --> 00:13:30,280

Hello?

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00:13:30,280 --> 00:13:31,840

Hello, Mr. Quinn.

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00:13:31,880 --> 00:13:34,080

This is Tanisha.

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00:13:34,080 --> 00:13:37,560

I'm sorry to call you, but Andre's been arrested.

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00:13:37,560 --> 00:13:39,760

Arrested?

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00:13:39,760 --> 00:13:40,660

Andre's been arrested.

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00:13:40,660 --> 00:13:41,560

Arrested?

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00:13:41,560 --> 00:13:43,640

What?

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00:13:43,640 --> 00:13:45,240

Yeah, Mom.

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00:13:45,240 --> 00:13:46,040

It's me.

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00:13:46,040 --> 00:13:49,560

2 AM, Andre called his parents from the Brandon police

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00:13:49,560 --> 00:13:50,760

station.

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00:13:50,760 --> 00:13:55,600

He said he did not know what he had been charged with.

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00:13:55,600 --> 00:13:59,080

4 AM, Andre telephoned again, this time

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00:13:59,080 --> 00:14:01,400

to say he had been transferred to the Simpson County

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00:14:01,400 --> 00:14:04,160

jail 40 miles south of Jackson.

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00:14:04,160 --> 00:14:07,040

According to his parents, he still did not know what

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00:14:07,040 --> 00:14:10,000

the charges against him were.

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00:14:10,000 --> 00:14:13,920

We were told that they could not tell us anything at that time.

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00:14:13,920 --> 00:14:17,240

And Simpson County just refused to even talk to us.

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00:14:17,240 --> 00:14:20,360

And they told us that we could not come to that jail.

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00:14:20,360 --> 00:14:21,720

Have you heard anything?

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00:14:21,720 --> 00:14:24,520

The Quinn say that they spoke with Andre at least five

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00:14:24,520 --> 00:14:26,360

different times on Saturday.

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00:14:26,360 --> 00:14:28,000

How can they keep me in here an extra day

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00:14:28,000 --> 00:14:29,480

and they haven't even charged me?

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00:14:29,480 --> 00:14:32,160

He was very much concerned about his charges.

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00:14:32,160 --> 00:14:35,000

And we could not tell him anything.

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00:14:35,000 --> 00:14:38,520

He was very much concerned about getting out immediately

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00:14:38,520 --> 00:14:42,240

and so that he could attend school the very next day.

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00:14:42,240 --> 00:14:48,560

About midnight that night, I heard a knock on the door.

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00:14:48,560 --> 00:14:51,600

It was a Jackson police officer.

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00:14:51,600 --> 00:14:52,920

Jackson Police Department?

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00:14:52,920 --> 00:14:53,840

OK.

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00:14:53,840 --> 00:14:56,560

I have a message here from Mrs. Esther Jones Quinn.

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00:14:56,560 --> 00:14:57,640

More husband I could take.

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00:14:57,680 --> 00:15:00,480

Sir, I really need to deliver this to her in person.

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00:15:00,480 --> 00:15:02,480

Charles, what is it?

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00:15:02,480 --> 00:15:04,320

This officer has a message for you.

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00:15:04,320 --> 00:15:05,640

Esther Jones Quinn?

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00:15:05,640 --> 00:15:06,560

Yes.

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00:15:06,560 --> 00:15:10,760

He gave me the piece of paper which only had a phone number

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00:15:10,760 --> 00:15:12,640

for the Simpson County jail.

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00:15:12,640 --> 00:15:14,160

I'm really not sure, ma'am.

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00:15:14,160 --> 00:15:15,120

There was not a note.

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00:15:15,120 --> 00:15:16,160

There was not a message.

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00:15:16,160 --> 00:15:18,280

It was only a number.

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00:15:18,280 --> 00:15:19,800

Yes, hello?

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00:15:19,800 --> 00:15:23,160

Yes, my name is Esther Jones Quinn.

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00:15:23,160 --> 00:15:26,200

Yes.

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00:15:26,200 --> 00:15:32,560

I was informed that Andre had committed suicide.

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00:15:32,560 --> 00:15:36,800

That I was casually informed that he had committed suicide

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00:15:36,800 --> 00:15:39,720

as if they could have been talking to someone that didn't

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00:15:39,720 --> 00:15:40,760

even know who he was.

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00:15:44,320 --> 00:15:46,360

According to Andre's parents, he had never

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00:15:46,360 --> 00:15:48,480

shown suicidal tendencies.

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00:15:48,480 --> 00:15:51,240

He had never even suffered from depression.

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00:15:51,240 --> 00:15:53,680

Andre had no previous arrest record.

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00:15:53,680 --> 00:15:55,240

So when Esther and Charles Quinn

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00:15:55,240 --> 00:15:57,760

started to look into his death, they naturally

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00:15:57,760 --> 00:16:00,160

began with the circumstances of his arrest.

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00:16:03,360 --> 00:16:05,760

Andre and Tanisha had stopped by the Quinn's house

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00:16:05,760 --> 00:16:09,000

in Jackson around 1145 Friday night.

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00:16:09,000 --> 00:16:12,680

They left and drove east toward Brandon where Tanisha lived.

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00:16:12,680 --> 00:16:15,720

Near the Brandon city limits, they came upon the checkpoint.

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00:16:19,360 --> 00:16:20,920

According to the Quinn's lawyers,

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00:16:20,920 --> 00:16:22,960

the police say that Andre Jones stopped

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00:16:22,960 --> 00:16:24,720

just short of the checkpoint.

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00:16:25,680 --> 00:16:27,480

They say Andre tossed an object out

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00:16:27,480 --> 00:16:29,760

of the window of the truck.

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00:16:29,760 --> 00:16:31,680

Sir, did you show something out of this vehicle?

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00:16:31,680 --> 00:16:32,480

No, I didn't.

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00:16:32,480 --> 00:16:33,440

Let me see your dryer's license.

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00:16:33,440 --> 00:16:37,360

Police identify the object as a 38 caliber handgun.

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00:16:37,360 --> 00:16:38,640

Is that an open beer can?

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00:16:38,640 --> 00:16:42,320

Inside the truck, they say there was an open can of beer.

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00:16:42,320 --> 00:16:45,600

And finally, the truck, which Andre had borrowed and driven

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00:16:45,600 --> 00:16:48,760

for more than a week, turned out to be stolen.

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00:16:48,760 --> 00:16:49,520

Put your hands on the roof.

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00:16:49,520 --> 00:16:50,880

Spread your legs.

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00:16:50,880 --> 00:16:55,480

I'm not sure if he knew or not if the truck was stolen.

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00:16:55,480 --> 00:17:00,640

It would appear to me that if he knew the truck was stolen,

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00:17:00,640 --> 00:17:05,360

he would be skeptical in driving it so openly.

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00:17:05,360 --> 00:17:08,080

I didn't know nothing about the truck.

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00:17:08,080 --> 00:17:10,400

But I knew there was no beer in the truck,

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00:17:10,400 --> 00:17:12,200

and he did not throw a gun out the truck,

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00:17:12,200 --> 00:17:15,760

because there was no gun in the truck.

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00:17:15,760 --> 00:17:17,600

Tanisha loves version of the events

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00:17:17,600 --> 00:17:19,920

is very different from the reported police version.

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00:17:20,400 --> 00:17:22,160

Can I see your license, please, sir?

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00:17:22,160 --> 00:17:23,760

I don't have it.

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00:17:23,760 --> 00:17:25,160

You don't have a license with you?

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00:17:25,160 --> 00:17:26,040

No, I forgot it.

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00:17:26,040 --> 00:17:26,960

What's your name?

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00:17:26,960 --> 00:17:28,040

Andre Jones.

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00:17:28,040 --> 00:17:30,360

Tanisha claims that as soon as the officers heard

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00:17:30,360 --> 00:17:33,160

Andre's name, their attitude immediately changed.

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00:17:33,160 --> 00:17:35,240

Thank you, sir.

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00:17:35,240 --> 00:17:37,960

After they asked him his name, they all went to,

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00:17:37,960 --> 00:17:40,640

I'd say, like a little hoodlum, like a football hoodlum.

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00:17:40,640 --> 00:17:42,280

And they was, I don't know what they was talking about,

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00:17:42,280 --> 00:17:44,280

because they was talking low.

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00:17:44,280 --> 00:17:46,760

And after that, that's when they came to the truck

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00:17:46,760 --> 00:17:49,240

and asked Andre again, did he have his license?

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00:17:49,240 --> 00:17:51,280

He said, no, sir, I don't have my license.

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00:17:51,280 --> 00:17:52,680

Step away.

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00:17:52,680 --> 00:17:54,120

Hands on the roof of the vehicle.

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00:17:54,120 --> 00:17:55,840

And they asked him to step out the truck,

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00:17:55,840 --> 00:17:57,680

and that's when they handcuffed him.

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00:17:57,680 --> 00:18:00,360

They shackled his feet, and they had him handcuffed.

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00:18:00,360 --> 00:18:03,880

At the same time, I didn't understand what was going on.

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00:18:03,880 --> 00:18:06,360

State Public Safety Commissioner Jim Ingram

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00:18:06,360 --> 00:18:09,120

believes Andre Jones was not shackled.

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00:18:09,120 --> 00:18:13,960

In fact, Ingram disagreed with Tanisha's entire account.

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00:18:13,960 --> 00:18:16,680

There was no confrontation whatsoever

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00:18:16,720 --> 00:18:18,520

with young Andre Jones.

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00:18:18,520 --> 00:18:22,480

In fact, the officers were very amazed

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00:18:22,480 --> 00:18:24,680

how cooperative he was.

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00:18:24,680 --> 00:18:26,920

This is two for one.

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00:18:26,920 --> 00:18:28,880

According to Commissioner Ingram,

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00:18:28,880 --> 00:18:31,960

Andre was so cooperative at the Brandon Police Department

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00:18:31,960 --> 00:18:35,120

that he admitted being in a gang and even showed the police

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00:18:35,120 --> 00:18:39,200

gang hand signals, which they photographed.

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00:18:39,200 --> 00:18:42,160

He posed for photographs with different sign signals,

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00:18:42,160 --> 00:18:46,640

indicating how gangs make statements by signs.

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00:18:46,680 --> 00:18:50,040

It was a very cooperative attitude on both sides.

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00:18:50,040 --> 00:18:52,960

The officers have indicated they really

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00:18:52,960 --> 00:18:55,000

were impressed with this young man.

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00:18:55,000 --> 00:18:59,440

My child was very independent and a very intelligent young man.

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00:18:59,440 --> 00:19:02,040

He was strong aspirations.

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00:19:02,040 --> 00:19:09,080

And he had no need or no desire to become involved

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00:19:09,080 --> 00:19:11,680

within a gang.

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00:19:11,680 --> 00:19:14,040

Despite repeated requests, copies

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00:19:14,040 --> 00:19:17,400

of the alleged photos of Andre illustrating gang signals

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00:19:17,400 --> 00:19:20,040

have not been made available to unsolved mysteries

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00:19:20,040 --> 00:19:22,680

or to Andre's family.

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00:19:22,680 --> 00:19:25,120

Andre was charged on four counts,

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00:19:25,120 --> 00:19:27,720

driving a truck whose vehicle identification number had

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00:19:27,720 --> 00:19:30,760

been altered, carrying a concealed weapon,

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00:19:30,760 --> 00:19:33,560

possession of stolen license plate tags,

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00:19:33,560 --> 00:19:36,800

and driving with an open container of alcohol.

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00:19:36,800 --> 00:19:39,200

Commissioner Ingram remains adamant that the arrest

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00:19:39,200 --> 00:19:41,240

was non-confrontational.

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00:19:41,240 --> 00:19:44,360

Charles Quinn, however, says that an inmate in Brandon

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00:19:44,360 --> 00:19:49,160

claims the police use racial epithets to intimidate Andre.

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00:19:49,160 --> 00:19:53,880

One of the inmates who were transferred with Andre

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00:19:53,880 --> 00:19:57,640

said that the officer said, do you

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00:19:57,640 --> 00:20:03,080

know what happened to niggers for stealing a white man's truck?

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00:20:03,080 --> 00:20:07,000

And of course, other statements were

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00:20:07,000 --> 00:20:12,040

said to put fear in Andre.

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00:20:14,920 --> 00:20:17,200

At approximately 4 AM on Saturday,

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00:20:17,200 --> 00:20:20,080

Andre was transferred from Brandon to the Simpson County

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00:20:20,080 --> 00:20:22,600

jail 35 miles away.

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00:20:22,600 --> 00:20:25,240

The Simpson County facility had a reputation

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00:20:25,240 --> 00:20:26,480

as a dangerous jail.

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00:20:29,080 --> 00:20:31,040

This is a rough diagram of the cell

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00:20:31,040 --> 00:20:33,920

into which Andre Jones was transferred.

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00:20:33,920 --> 00:20:38,480

12 other inmates were being held in the narrow L-shaped space.

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00:20:38,480 --> 00:20:41,840

A dimly lit corridor next to the cell led to a toilet,

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00:20:41,840 --> 00:20:46,640

and the shower stall where Andre's body was found.

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00:20:46,640 --> 00:20:50,680

One of the inmates came forward and said, hey,

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00:20:50,680 --> 00:20:54,200

this guy sure been in the shower for a long time.

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00:20:54,200 --> 00:20:57,320

One of the men walked back and said,

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00:20:57,320 --> 00:21:03,120

they found a young man hanging by a shoelace,

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00:21:03,120 --> 00:21:04,560

and the shower's still running.

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00:21:04,560 --> 00:21:06,200

And that's when they called for the guards

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00:21:06,200 --> 00:21:11,720

and immediately they unlocked the cell and took him down.

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00:21:11,720 --> 00:21:14,240

Authorities state that Andre Jones had hung himself

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00:21:14,240 --> 00:21:16,160

with his own shoelace.

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00:21:16,160 --> 00:21:18,480

They say Andre tied the shoelace to an iron

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00:21:18,480 --> 00:21:20,760

grate above the shower head.

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00:21:20,760 --> 00:21:23,800

When Charles Quinn was allowed to visit the cell,

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00:21:23,800 --> 00:21:27,080

he estimated the grate was approximately 8 feet above the

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00:21:27,080 --> 00:21:29,040

floor.

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00:21:29,040 --> 00:21:35,280

He would need someone to have held him up to do that.

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00:21:35,280 --> 00:21:42,120

And he would have needed some type of stool to stand on.

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00:21:42,120 --> 00:21:43,320

That's incorrect.

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00:21:43,320 --> 00:21:46,640

The point of attachment of the.

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00:21:46,640 --> 00:21:49,520

Dr. Stephen Hain, the state-approved pathologist

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00:21:49,520 --> 00:21:52,120

who performed the autopsy, said investigators

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00:21:52,120 --> 00:21:55,000

had demonstrated that it was possible for Andre

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00:21:55,000 --> 00:21:56,840

to have hung himself unaided.

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00:21:56,840 --> 00:22:01,560

Position was easily reached by a member of the sheriff's

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00:22:01,560 --> 00:22:06,080

office who was acting as the decedent.

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00:22:06,080 --> 00:22:08,680

Andre's parents also feel it is impossible

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00:22:08,680 --> 00:22:10,200

that their son's body weight could

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00:22:10,200 --> 00:22:13,800

have been supported simply by a lace from his running shoes.

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00:22:13,800 --> 00:22:17,640

But Dr. Hain says the laces were tested by the manufacturer,

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00:22:17,640 --> 00:22:21,800

and their tensile strength was found sufficient.

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00:22:21,800 --> 00:22:23,960

Less than a week after Andre's death,

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00:22:23,960 --> 00:22:27,680

his parents hired an independent pathologist, Dr. James Bryant,

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00:22:27,680 --> 00:22:31,760

to examine the remains and review the case.

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00:22:31,760 --> 00:22:35,280

I think it's highly probable that he was strangled.

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00:22:35,280 --> 00:22:36,840

Someone did this to him.

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00:22:36,840 --> 00:22:39,640

In the usual case of a suicide by hanging,

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00:22:39,640 --> 00:22:43,320

the ligature mark is along the side of the neck

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00:22:43,320 --> 00:22:44,680

and doesn't go all the way around.

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00:22:44,680 --> 00:22:46,600

It's in this fashion.

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00:22:46,600 --> 00:22:48,760

Whereas in the case of Andre Jones,

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00:22:48,760 --> 00:22:51,640

the ligature marking went along the side of the neck

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00:22:51,640 --> 00:22:56,120

and all the way into the back and crisscrossed in this fashion.

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00:22:56,120 --> 00:23:00,280

This suggests to me that someone had

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

to come from behind and wrap the ligature around his neck.

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00:23:04,760 --> 00:23:07,520

And then furthermore, there's no knot mark.

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00:23:07,520 --> 00:23:11,200

The knot imprint area would be in the hairline,

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00:23:11,200 --> 00:23:13,960

and the hairline would act as a buffer,

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00:23:13,960 --> 00:23:16,320

no longer allowing for that imprint

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00:23:16,320 --> 00:23:20,400

to be present on the upper back surface of the neck.

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00:23:20,400 --> 00:23:24,000

No, Andre Jones' hair was cut short,

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00:23:24,000 --> 00:23:27,560

and the crisscross marking was not in the hairline.

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00:23:27,560 --> 00:23:31,560

And there were no knot marks anywhere else.

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00:23:31,560 --> 00:23:35,200

Dr. Haines' autopsy report listed no evidence of bruising

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00:23:35,200 --> 00:23:38,160

on Andre's neck or anywhere else on his body.

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00:23:38,160 --> 00:23:41,680

Dr. Bryant's observations were different.

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00:23:41,680 --> 00:23:43,640

He had some bruising under one of his eyes,

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00:23:43,640 --> 00:23:46,800

and also he had some bruising on the shoulder of the same side.

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00:23:46,800 --> 00:23:50,480

The bruising could have been right at the time that he died,

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00:23:50,480 --> 00:23:52,440

or it could have been sometime during the day,

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00:23:52,440 --> 00:23:56,680

but apparently he suffered some kind of blunt trauma

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00:23:56,680 --> 00:23:59,480

sometime during the time he was in the jail.

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00:23:59,480 --> 00:24:02,720

We were informed by one of the inmates

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00:24:02,720 --> 00:24:08,840

that Andre was taken off that cell block and out of that jail.

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00:24:08,840 --> 00:24:11,440

And when he was brought back in,

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00:24:11,440 --> 00:24:14,840

he was brought back in in a wheelchair,

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00:24:14,840 --> 00:24:18,080

and that he was laid on the shower floor,

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00:24:18,080 --> 00:24:23,800

and the hanging scene was staged.

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00:24:23,800 --> 00:24:29,360

My findings, based upon the evidence both at the scene

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00:24:29,360 --> 00:24:32,120

as well as from the post-mortem examination,

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00:24:32,120 --> 00:24:34,440

has been reviewed by many other authorities,

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00:24:34,440 --> 00:24:37,400

including the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology,

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00:24:37,400 --> 00:24:40,680

the Department of Justice, the US Attorney's Office,

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00:24:40,680 --> 00:24:43,240

as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

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00:24:43,240 --> 00:24:44,960

and by the Attorney General's Office

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00:24:44,960 --> 00:24:46,560

of the State of Mississippi.

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00:24:46,560 --> 00:24:50,080

And they are in concurrence with the findings that I made.

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00:24:50,080 --> 00:24:52,760

There was really no indication.

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00:24:52,760 --> 00:24:56,400

In March of 1993, a coalition of civil rights groups

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00:24:56,400 --> 00:24:59,160

conducted hearings in Jackson, Mississippi.

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00:24:59,160 --> 00:25:01,200

Both eyes was black.

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00:25:01,200 --> 00:25:03,320

The right side of his eyelid.

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00:25:03,320 --> 00:25:05,360

Those testifying included the families

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00:25:05,360 --> 00:25:07,360

of both black and white jail inmates

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00:25:07,360 --> 00:25:10,400

who had died under questionable circumstances.

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00:25:10,400 --> 00:25:13,200

And I have to sit and hold my four-year-old dog.

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00:25:13,200 --> 00:25:17,000

After two days of testimony, the US Commission on Civil Rights

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00:25:17,000 --> 00:25:19,920

recommended that the Justice Department open an investigation.

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00:25:19,920 --> 00:25:21,320

I have to go through that.

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00:25:23,640 --> 00:25:26,720

Five months later, Dr. Emily Ward, a specialist

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00:25:26,720 --> 00:25:29,520

in forensic pathology, was named Mississippi State

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00:25:29,520 --> 00:25:31,320

Medical Examiner.

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00:25:31,320 --> 00:25:34,760

Dr. Ward went over the autopsy report of Andre Jones,

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00:25:34,760 --> 00:25:37,200

as well as the autopsies of several other men

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00:25:37,200 --> 00:25:41,440

who have died by hanging in Mississippi jails.

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00:25:41,440 --> 00:25:45,240

I think that it's extremely unlikely that any of these deaths

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00:25:45,240 --> 00:25:47,680

are anything other than suicide.

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00:25:47,680 --> 00:25:50,320

All of the deaths have been investigated by not just one

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00:25:50,320 --> 00:25:53,520

agency, but one or two, or sometimes three.

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00:25:53,520 --> 00:25:56,440

And I think that although sometimes there may be questions

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00:25:56,440 --> 00:25:59,400

that need to be answered related to the death,

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00:25:59,400 --> 00:26:02,240

I don't think that it in any way affects whether or not

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00:26:02,240 --> 00:26:05,320

the death is suicide or homicide.

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00:26:05,320 --> 00:26:09,480

I would never believe that Andre committed suicide.

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00:26:09,480 --> 00:26:12,720

I know my son was murdered.

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00:26:12,720 --> 00:26:20,080

And the fact that his life was taken so cruel and so abruptly

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00:26:20,080 --> 00:26:24,040

makes me even more determined to see that he is vindicated.

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00:26:39,480 --> 00:26:57,480

When we return, a man wanted for the murder of his girlfriend

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00:26:57,480 --> 00:26:59,800

is captured thanks to an alert viewer.

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00:27:10,480 --> 00:27:15,480

In July of 1986, 22-year-old Paula Pasek and her boyfriend

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00:27:15,480 --> 00:27:19,280

Jerry Gervisoni arrived in Kissimmee, Florida from New Jersey

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00:27:19,280 --> 00:27:20,480

to visit Paula's mother.

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00:27:20,480 --> 00:27:22,480

I am so glad that you're here.

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00:27:22,480 --> 00:27:24,480

You remember Jerry.

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00:27:24,480 --> 00:27:27,480

They stayed there about one week.

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

No, I don't.

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00:27:28,480 --> 00:27:29,480

Come on, let's get the bag.

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00:27:29,480 --> 00:27:31,480

Paula was as happy as a log.

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00:27:31,480 --> 00:27:32,480

The two of them were.

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00:27:32,480 --> 00:27:38,480

I mean, they were very, together they were just happy go lucky.

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00:27:39,480 --> 00:27:43,480

So do you guys have any plans for tomorrow or what?

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00:27:43,480 --> 00:27:46,480

Paula and Jerry had arrived on a Wednesday.

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00:27:46,480 --> 00:27:49,480

On Sunday night, they said their goodbyes.

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00:27:49,480 --> 00:27:52,480

They told Barbara they would be leaving early the next day

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00:27:52,480 --> 00:27:54,480

to visit another part of Florida.

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00:27:54,480 --> 00:27:56,480

Well, we're getting kind of tired.

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00:27:56,480 --> 00:27:58,480

I got up the next morning.

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00:27:58,480 --> 00:28:00,480

OK, sweetie.

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00:28:00,480 --> 00:28:01,480

Good night.

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00:28:01,480 --> 00:28:04,480

And I thought I heard them up.

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00:28:05,480 --> 00:28:08,480

And I didn't know whether they were or not,

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so I didn't bother to say goodbye.

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Maybe if I had, you know, things would have been different.

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In the days that followed, an odd smell

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would intermittently waft through Barbara's home.

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She searched everywhere looking for a source,

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finally checking her own bedroom.

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Hidden under the bed, wrapped in a bamboo curtain,

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was her daughter's body.

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Paul Apeziak had been strangled to death

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and left under the bed for nearly a week.

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The prime suspect was Jerry Gervisoni,

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but he had dropped from sight.

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He successfully eluded authorities for more than seven years

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until the night of our broadcast.

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Update, British Columbia, Canada.

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On October 21, 1993, Jerry Gervisoni

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was arrested in the small community of Salt Springs Island,

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where he had been living under the assumed name

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Gordon McIntyre.

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When our program aired in Canada,

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Gervisoni's former landlord recognized him

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and immediately called authorities.

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I come home and sit down to dinner about 9.30,

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quarter to 10, and I flip on the TV

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and there was this black and white photo

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of Gordon McIntyre, my tenant.

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Once in custody, the suspect vehemently insisted

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that he truly was Gordon McIntyre,

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but fingerprints soon confirmed

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that he was in fact Gerald Gervisoni.

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At the local airport, Gervisoni tried to avoid photographer

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as he was hustled onto a waiting airplane.

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He was then flown to a deportation hearing

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in Victoria, Canada.

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Gervisoni will be held there pending extradition to Florida,

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where you'll face charges in the murder of Paula Paisiak.

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On the evening of October 2, 1961,

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Betcher and the youngest son, Alan,

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were leaving Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

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The Betchers had been visiting one of their other sons

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and could never have imagined a surprise that awaited them.

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Mom, mom, there's a baby in the back of our car.

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Alan, come on.

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No, mom, I'm serious.

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There's a baby in the back of our car.

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I'm serious. There's a baby in the car. Come on.

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God.

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Did you see anybody around?

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No.

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Okay, let's take you into the hospital. Come on.

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Is she gonna be all right?

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The Betchers had found a healthy baby girl,

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no more than 72 hours old, and weighing 8 1/2 pounds.

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Local papers dubbed the foundling Baby Girl X.

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She lived in foster homes for 5 1/2 months

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before she was adopted by Mary Lou and William Christie of Tallahassee.

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The Christie's named their new daughter, Terris,

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Terry for short.

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Terry grew up happily, doted upon by her parents

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and her older brother and sister.

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Terry always knew she was adopted,

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but not until she was a teenager did she begin to ask the difficult questions.

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Who was her birth mother?

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Why had she given her up?

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I kind of rebelled and wanted to know.

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That's when we went to the library, looked it up, and then I got excited.

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I was proud, you know.

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When she pressured me about her parents,

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I had the big problem about whether to tell her the truth as I knew it,

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or whether to say I didn't know anything.

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And I really wrestled with it.

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And then I came out with that I'd be safe to be truthful.

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Do you think that's it?

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I think you're right, look.

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At the local library, Terry and Mary Lou tracked down all the newspaper articles

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about baby girl X.

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Terry was surprised to learn that she had been left in the back seat of a car.

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Nevertheless, she trusted her birth mother had her best interests at heart.

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I don't know what put her name down.

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She might have been a 15, 16-year-old, little scared girl that had a baby

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and ran away from home.

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I believe she had a heart.

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She put me somewhere safe where I was going to be well taken care of,

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and I appreciate that.

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She was probably watching them when the little boy came and found me in the car.

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She was probably standing there watching it.

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Did you see anybody around?

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It bothers me not knowing exactly what day I was born, the time, you know.

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Where I was born, I don't even know if I was born in a hospital, midwife.

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In the car, you know, I have no idea.

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I just, I would like to find that out.

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Today, Terry is 32 years old, the mother of a young son and daughter.

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She wants her children to have a heritage, to know their roots.

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I would like to find a beginning.

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I just want to meet her and see how she is.

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I don't know, I'm getting older and I look at my kids and see how they're growing

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and I look in the mirror every day and I wonder.

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Thanks to our broadcast, Terry Christie Derby now knows the answers to all of her questions.

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Sadly, Terry's birth mother, Edith Campbell, died on August 17, 1993,

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just a few months before our segment aired.

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But out of this sadness, a happy ending did emerge.

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Terry was delighted to learn that she had a sister and three brothers.

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They were delighted as well.

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None of them had ever known that Terry existed.

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On July 8, 1994, Terry went to a hotel in Miami, Florida to meet three of her siblings,

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Phillip, Paul and Cecilia, face to face for the first time.

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Hey!

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Hi, Terry.

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It was the neatest experience of my life.

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I walked in and there was everybody I wanted to see.

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Next to me giving birth to my own kids, this is the best thing that's ever happened to me.

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Best thing.

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My experience is that there's more than just a biological thing in a family.

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There's also a karmic sense of underlying destiny that lies underneath the whole thing.

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And this, you know, you meet somebody, I meet Terry and it's like, she is my sister.

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I knew it right away, you know?

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There's no doubt.

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At the reunion, Terry and her adoptive mother finally saw a picture of Terry's biological mother,

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Edith Campbell.

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According to a family member, Edith had given Terry up only because of extreme financial desperation.

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Knowing what a loving person she was, she cared about nothing but her children her whole life.

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And I can only imagine the anguish that she went through when she decided to do this.

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They make me feel wanted. They make me feel like I'm not an outcast.

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I kind of felt like I was, you know, past, but I can feel their vibes, love, whatever, you know.

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It's kind of cool.

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Come on, let's go. Let's go. Come on.

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The next day, Terry met her other brother, Chris, who had been called out of town on business on the day of the reunion.

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That's why I snuggle out, brothers and sister.

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At last, the family circle is complete.

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In the fall of 1993, the entire country was touched when 12-year-old Polly Klass was abducted from her home in Northern California and savagely murdered.

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Thousands of copies of this composite sketch were distributed by police.

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In the end, its stunning accuracy helped confirm the identity of the prime suspect, Richard Allen Davis.

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Davis is now in jail, charged with a kidnapping murder of Polly Klass.

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Law enforcement secret weapon in the Klass case was this woman, suspect graphic artist Jeannie Boylan.

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These days, the FBI and numerous local jurisdictions compete for her time.

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Jeannie Boylan has come a long way from her first job in law enforcement.

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In the mid-1970s, Jeannie worked at the Sheriff's Department in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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The job gave her a close-up look at how suspect sketches were made.

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In many cases, Jeannie didn't like what she saw.

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I would hear the way that investigators would question witnesses or victims,

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and I could hear that they weren't allowing them to answer.

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They would cut the answers off. It was kind of just the facts, and that seemed to me to be wrong.

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And then I would see the drawings that would be produced either through an identikit or through an artist, and I knew that they weren't right.

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There was something in terms of the heart, really, that was sort of missing in those pictures.

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Would you put any other shape around the eyes?

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Jeannie was convinced that she could do better, and in 1980 she got her chance.

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A supervisor gave Jeannie one of his most difficult cases,

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an unsolved rape that had languished for months with virtually no leads.

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I can't remember anymore.

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It's okay.

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I was trying a lot of different interview techniques, and I found that if I used sort of a diversionary system of interviewing,

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where we would kind of circumvent the events of the crime and scenario of the crime,

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and talk about other topics, and I could relax them, then periodically this information would surface.

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You know, I just remembered something.

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He had a scar, and it started on his forehead, and it leapt back into his hair.

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It's like the tip of the tongue syndrome, where you have somebody's name that's right there, and you're trying to remember it.

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You can't bring it up, and maybe two or three hours later you stop trying, and it just pops into your mind.

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I just remembered something else, too.

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He had a wide face.

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I knew that the drawing that had been done on that case prior to the one that I was doing was wrong.

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So what we came up with was so radically different that that was sort of fresh hope for that case.

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Jeannie was right.

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As a direct result of her composite, the suspect was arrested and later convicted.

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More cases followed, and Jeannie's reputation grew.

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I've seen a lot of the work Jeanne Boylan has done, and very impressed.

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It's the best artist conceptions I've ever seen, and if we ever have a chance of catching the person we're looking for through an artist's conception,

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I think Jeanne Boylan is going to give us that chance.

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Most recently, the FBI turned to Jeannie Boylan in the troubling case of 16-year-old Jonathan Francia of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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On January 12, 1994, Jonathan was in his car behind this restaurant in Albuquerque when two strangers abducted him.

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Five days later, a body believed to be Jonathan's was found, charred almost beyond recognition in the trunk of his burned-out car.

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One of the killers, known only as Jason, is still at large.

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Investigators asked Jeannie to meet with a key witness, Scott Johnson.

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Hi. Yeah, I'm Jeanne Boylan. Nice to meet you.

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He had innocently spent several hours with the killers at his home in a Winslow, Arizona, trailer park.

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This is a simple process. I want you to worry about it all.

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He instinctively began to assess Scott's potential as an eyewitness.

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Scott is a very interesting man. Visual things are very important to him.

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You can tell in the way that he dresses and he combs his hair.

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He takes some care in the way that he looks, which was the first cue to me that I would be able to work in a visual context with him.

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So one thing that I did was I got out some play-doh, something to anchor him in the present and gave it to him, for him to actually work on, or to play with and sort of feel, to keep him in the moment.

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I'll shave it more in the longer.

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As Scott told his story, Jeannie began to sketch the fugitive killer named Jason.

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Scott had met Jason on January 13, 1994.

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That day, a friend of Scott's named Trina Richardson was staying at the trailer along with her three children.

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They were awaiting the arrival of Trina's husband, Paul, who had gone to Alabama.

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He pulled in at around 6 a.m., accompanied by a stranger.

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Scott, what's happening?

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What's happening, actually?

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This is Jason.

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My first impression of Jason was, oh boy, this guy dressed like a cowboy.

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You know, the long slender, kind of attracted the girls, would be attracted to him.

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He had the velvet hat, the long hair, and the jacket, and the jeans, and kind of worn out tinnies.

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Scott noticed something else about Jason, something he would not truly understand until much later.

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I looked down and I noticed his hand.

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It was kind of like red, kind of clay type.

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I thought it was just, you know, dirt, but apparently it was blood.

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Soon after he arrived, Jason took a shower.

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The only time Scott saw him without a hat.

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Trink?

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Tell me a little bit about how you would put the placement of the hair.

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I had no idea that anything was, you know, wrong, like any crime has been committed.

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I was just going along just like my everyday, you know, normal routine, and they were too.

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Scott told Jeannie that he and Trina were out to run errands around 9 a.m., leaving Paul and Jason at the trailer.

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We came back, pulled up, and that's when they were washing the car.

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So as we pulled up, they saw us and they shot the trunk.

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And they actually liked it, they wanted us to see what was in it.

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At the time, Scott had no idea that the body of Jonathan Francia was in the trunk.

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Scott, you got a gas can.

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No, but I can go borrow one, OK?

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So I went next door, got the gas can, came back, and that's when Trina, Paul, and Jason were outside talking.

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An hour later, Trina and Paul said they were leaving to escort Jason to the main highway.

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That was the last time I saw Jason.

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I thought that he went back to where we was, you know, maybe to Dallas or maybe somewhere else where he was, you know, which home he was from.

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Four days later, local police followed night witness report to a remote corner of the desert, some 30 miles from Scott's trailer.

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There they found the burned-out automobile, and the charge remains believed to be Jonathan Francia.

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He said he was from Dallas.

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Paul Richardson was arrested just over two weeks later.

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Under questioning by the FBI, Paul admitted that he and Jason had abducted and then murdered Jonathan Francia.

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I was a kid in a car behind a restaurant.

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We took him.

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Two days after his confession, Paul Richardson committed suicide by hanging himself in his jail cell.

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Finding the remaining killer is now up to Jeannie Boylan.

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Would you create a division between the brows? Would you have it connected?

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I would have it kind of...

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Authorities are counting on Jeannie's unique interviewing skills and artistic talent to help them flush out the mysterious drifter Jason.

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I'll compress it a little bit today.

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When I first saw the composite, it looked pretty much like the same person I've seen in the trailer.

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Pretty, pretty close.

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I was amazed at how well it turned out.

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I never thought I could remember that much. That's him.

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Okay. Is there anything else you'd add to it?

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I believe that Ms. Boylan has a magician's touch in dealing with witnesses who...

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and has a way of just extracting a photo from their mind, if you will.

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These are Jeannie's sketches of Jason based on Scott Johnston's description.

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When I first saw the composite drawing, I felt a lot of anger.

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Because all this time there's not really been a picture.

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And now there's a face.

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And there's a real person up there who killed my son and who might kill somebody else's.

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It would set our hearts a little...

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It would give us a little ease in our heart.

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That's the fact that it can't bring her some bad, but it'll put him where he belongs.

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And that's what we need. That's what we need.

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I think, you know, if there's some way that this contribution can help bring some peace to them,

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then I would be delighted.

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You know, you just want to do whatever you can do and this is all I can do.

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In all, Jeannie drew three portraits of the man known as Jason.

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Authorities believe he has relatives in Pine Top or Payson, Arizona and Dallas, Texas.

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Jason is described as 5'10", mid-20s, medium-build.

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He smokes, chews tobacco and wears western-style clothes including a horsehair belt.

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The man calling himself Jason has also used other first names.

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He supposedly frequents Las Vegas and homeless shelters in Lachlan, Nevada.

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Jason should be regarded as extremely dangerous.

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On our next Unsolved Mysteries, in Chicago, a mysterious young woman has charmed eligible bachelors,

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bewitched cab drivers and haunted taverns and dance halls for decades.

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But there is something very different about this pale alluring beauty.

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Can you guess what it is?

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Also one of our most poignant updates.

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Years ago, two strangers rescued a young mother from a fiery car crash.

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Your calls led to their heartwarming reunion.

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Join me next time for another hour of fascinating and intriguing mysteries.