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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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Tonight, an intriguing look at a little-known phenomenon,

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the mysterious link between adoptees and their birth

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families.

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Many believe that even after years of searching,

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they are connected by remarkable psychic time,

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and cannot be explained by coincidence or science.

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In Rhode Island, a wild car chase

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ended in the stabbing death of 20-year-old Jason Bass.

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His attacker, Adam Emory, was convicted of murder

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and then released on bail pending sentencing.

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Hours later, Emory's car was found abandoned

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on the Newport Bridge, beating many to believe

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that Emory and his wife had been killed.

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But reliable sources believe that Adam Emory

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may still be alive.

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When 38-year-old Latricia White was murdered,

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the police and her family began to suspect her boyfriend,

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Dub Walker-Hunt, who had mysteriously dropped from sight.

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More than a year later, he is still missing.

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But is Dub a cold-blooded killer,

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or was he a victim of violence himself?

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Join me for these intriguing new cases

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of the crime of murder.

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Join me for these intriguing new cases and much more.

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Perhaps you may be able to help solve a mystery.

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A joyous reunion between a mother and her long-lost daughter.

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Brothers and sisters who grew up apart

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meet for the first time as adults.

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Remarkable moments like these have been captured

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by our cameras dozens of times.

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Imagine meeting your child or a sibling

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in reality a complete stranger after years

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of wondering what he or she is like.

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We have learned that in many cases,

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reunited family members have a surprising amount in common,

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more than can be explained by genetics

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or simple coincidence.

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We decided to take a closer look at this mysterious connection,

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this bond that seemed to defy scientific explanation.

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Don Larkin grew up knowing he had been adopted,

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but he was 44 years old before he finally

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located his son in the hospital.

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He was 44 years old before he finally

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located his birth mother, Betty Landers.

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Even before Don met Betty, he knew

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they would have much in common.

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As he approached her house for the first time,

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Don noticed an unusual display of knickknacks

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hanging in the window, a carved hummingbird,

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and next to it, a crystal prism.

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Don had only seen these items together in one other place,

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00:03:42,080 --> 00:03:44,840

his own front window.

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It really startled me to see somebody else having

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something like that in the window of their house.

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And I just thought, well, she must be a pretty neat lady,

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because you picked the same stuff I did.

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Coincidences that are very rare, such as Betty and Don's,

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both having hummingbirds and crystals in their front windows

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of their houses, are almost impossible to explain

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by the traditional cause-effect genetic relationship.

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That's a very good example of one

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that is probably due to some unknown spiritual,

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psychic connection.

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Many believe that the same eerie bond exists

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between separated siblings.

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Lorelai Smith, who everyone call Lori,

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was the only daughter of her adoptive parents.

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Yet even as a four-year-old, she sensed that somewhere

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she had a sister.

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Who's that?

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Me and my sister.

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But you don't have a sister.

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I was so firm about it, one of the teachers

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felt necessary to contact my parents.

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I was told at the time not to continue

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with this illusion or fantasy, but I apparently still

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kept insisting I had a sister.

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At that time in 1959, Lorelai did indeed

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have a sister, Lori, then one and a half years old,

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and we were living in Alaska.

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Lorelai was in New Mexico.

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As children, Lori Smith and her sister Lori Stiffler

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had much more in common than just their first names.

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Both owned horses and both played

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the same musical instruments, the flute and the guitar.

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Surprisingly, they had each learned sign language,

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though neither one knew a single deaf person.

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I believe that the most common explanation

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for these coincidences is probably genetic.

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But there are coincidences that the genetic attachment,

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the genetic cause, simply can't explain.

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And then I think we have to look to a spiritual,

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a telepathic, a psychokinetic type of explanation.

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Difficult as that may be to do.

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Elizabeth Bersonetti's story is a case in point.

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She grew up with her adoptive family in Southern California.

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For as long as she can remember, Elizabeth

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00:06:10,720 --> 00:06:13,800

was drawn to anything and everything French.

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Library in Bibliothèque.

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I always had a fascination with languages,

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and the first one I wanted to speak was French.

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I was just obsessed with the language.

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00:06:26,600 --> 00:06:29,120

It was so foreign to me.

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I wanted to be different.

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I wanted to be those people that I saw in the films,

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00:06:33,000 --> 00:06:37,400

the Parisians walking along, the students studying at the Sorbonne.

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I wanted that identity.

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00:06:38,760 --> 00:06:42,240

I wanted to be French.

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In 1985, Elizabeth formally requested a reunion

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with her birth mother through the agency that

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had handled her adoption.

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However, both Elizabeth's birth mother and adoptive mother

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00:06:53,320 --> 00:06:56,120

were required to give their consent.

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Afraid to hurt her adoptive mother's feelings,

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Elizabeth postponed the search.

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Five years passed.

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In January of 1990, Elizabeth married a young man

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she met while traveling in Italy.

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Elizabeth says that one month later,

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she began to have a series of recurring dreams.

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A shadowy woman always appeared, and Elizabeth

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00:07:19,800 --> 00:07:24,640

soon came to believe the woman was her birth mother.

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My mother was being told that she didn't have very long to live,

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that she had cancer, and that it was going to progress

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00:07:29,960 --> 00:07:32,320

at a very rapid rate.

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00:07:32,320 --> 00:07:33,960

You can't give up hope.

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There was a lot of sadness, I felt, from the dream.

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00:07:38,200 --> 00:07:41,200

She was obviously very gravely ill.

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00:07:41,200 --> 00:07:45,200

And to me, that said that she was dying.

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00:07:47,200 --> 00:07:51,200

When Elizabeth woke up, she was really upset about it,

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00:07:51,200 --> 00:07:53,200

and, you know, of course, I said, you know, it's impossible.

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00:07:53,200 --> 00:07:55,200

Just over-worried about it.

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00:07:55,200 --> 00:07:56,200

You have to worry.

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00:07:56,200 --> 00:07:59,200

It's not going to be anything.

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00:07:59,200 --> 00:08:03,200

But then she had the same dream again the following days,

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00:08:03,200 --> 00:08:06,200

and she actually once woke up crying about it.

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In late August, I woke up with almost the fact

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00:08:15,200 --> 00:08:17,200

that my mother was dead.

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00:08:17,200 --> 00:08:18,200

I was never going to meet her.

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00:08:18,200 --> 00:08:19,200

It was over.

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00:08:19,200 --> 00:08:21,200

I was never going to see her.

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00:08:21,200 --> 00:08:23,200

I was too late.

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00:08:23,200 --> 00:08:26,200

It was on me that whole day, and all the days after that,

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00:08:26,200 --> 00:08:28,200

that I had missed her.

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00:08:28,200 --> 00:08:31,200

Soon after that disturbing dream,

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Elizabeth returned to the adoption agency.

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00:08:34,200 --> 00:08:36,200

This time, she had her adoptive mother's

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00:08:36,200 --> 00:08:38,200

sign consent in hand.

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00:08:38,200 --> 00:08:40,200

I guess all the waivers are in.

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00:08:40,200 --> 00:08:42,200

All the waivers are in.

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00:08:42,200 --> 00:08:44,200

You mean you have my birth mothers as well?

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00:08:44,200 --> 00:08:45,200

Oh, yes.

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00:08:45,200 --> 00:08:48,200

Since May of 85.

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00:08:48,200 --> 00:08:51,200

Elizabeth was stunned by the timing.

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00:08:51,200 --> 00:08:54,200

Her birth mother had asked for a reunion just days

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00:08:54,200 --> 00:08:57,200

after Elizabeth's own marriage.

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00:08:57,200 --> 00:09:00,200

Elizabeth's own initial request.

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Nicole Rolande, and she's French-Canadian.

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00:09:11,200 --> 00:09:12,200

Hello?

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00:09:12,200 --> 00:09:14,200

Bonjour.

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00:09:14,200 --> 00:09:17,200

I'm looking for Nicole Rolande, please.

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00:09:17,200 --> 00:09:20,200

Who is this?

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00:09:20,200 --> 00:09:24,200

I'm an old friend of hers from Los Angeles.

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00:09:24,200 --> 00:09:27,200

I'm afraid I have bad news for you.

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00:09:27,200 --> 00:09:30,200

Nicole has passed away.

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00:09:30,200 --> 00:09:32,200

When?

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00:09:32,200 --> 00:09:35,200

Last August?

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00:09:35,200 --> 00:09:37,200

It was devastating.

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00:09:37,200 --> 00:09:40,200

And I said, did she die on August 28th?

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00:09:40,200 --> 00:09:42,200

And she said yes, and she just broke into tears

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00:09:42,200 --> 00:09:44,200

and said, how would you know that?

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00:09:44,200 --> 00:09:47,200

All I could think of was that my dreams were true,

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00:09:47,200 --> 00:09:51,200

that I had had this strange connection to her.

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00:09:51,200 --> 00:09:53,200

I had known when she was sick,

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00:09:53,200 --> 00:09:56,200

and I had known when she died.

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00:09:59,200 --> 00:10:02,200

Incredibly, Nicole Rolande had lived the life

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00:10:02,200 --> 00:10:05,200

Elizabeth once dreamed of for herself.

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00:10:05,200 --> 00:10:07,200

Nicole had been a professor of French,

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00:10:07,200 --> 00:10:09,200

spending two years among the Parisians,

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00:10:09,200 --> 00:10:12,200

studying at the Sorbonne.

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00:10:12,200 --> 00:10:15,200

It seems that me and my birth mother had a lot in common

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00:10:15,200 --> 00:10:17,200

and would have had a lot in common,

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00:10:17,200 --> 00:10:19,200

had been able to know each other.

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00:10:19,200 --> 00:10:22,200

It appears that we were living at times a parallel life,

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doing the same things, being in the same places,

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00:10:25,200 --> 00:10:30,200

and interested in the same subjects.

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Although Elizabeth was never able to meet Nicole,

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she did discover a whole new family.

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00:10:38,200 --> 00:10:41,200

Elizabeth flew to Canada to meet her half-sister Sophie

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00:10:41,200 --> 00:10:45,200

and a house full of Nicole's friends and relatives.

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During the visit, Elizabeth continued to find

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00:10:51,200 --> 00:10:54,200

unexplainable links to her birth mother.

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00:10:56,200 --> 00:10:57,200

Hi. Hi.

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00:10:57,200 --> 00:10:58,200

Can I draw with you?

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00:10:58,200 --> 00:10:59,200

Sure.

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00:10:59,200 --> 00:11:00,200

OK.

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00:11:00,200 --> 00:11:03,200

What should I draw?

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00:11:03,200 --> 00:11:04,200

I don't know.

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00:11:04,200 --> 00:11:06,200

Maybe a house.

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00:11:06,200 --> 00:11:07,200

OK.

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00:11:07,200 --> 00:11:08,200

Let's make it turquoise.

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00:11:08,200 --> 00:11:11,200

I went to all the crayons, and I selected a turquoise crayon,

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

which was sort of odd, I thought,

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00:11:12,200 --> 00:11:15,200

but I just, it was an unconscious thing.

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00:11:15,200 --> 00:11:17,200

And I started drawing this house,

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00:11:17,200 --> 00:11:19,200

and I'd never drawn a house like this in my life.

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00:11:19,200 --> 00:11:25,200

The door was on the wrong side, the garage was on the wrong side

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00:11:25,200 --> 00:11:30,200

of the door, and it had little weird dormers and turquoise trim.

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00:11:30,200 --> 00:11:33,200

And I just remarked, even when I was drawing,

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00:11:33,200 --> 00:11:36,200

oh, this is a strange house, and, well, it's a house.

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00:11:36,200 --> 00:11:37,200

Here it is.

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00:11:37,200 --> 00:11:39,200

John, look at this.

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00:11:39,200 --> 00:11:41,200

The room got very quiet.

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

Everybody seemed to be staring at me,

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00:11:43,200 --> 00:11:45,200

so I felt very uncomfortable.

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00:11:45,200 --> 00:11:49,200

Here, Elizabeth, why did you draw this house?

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00:11:49,200 --> 00:11:51,200

I don't know.

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00:11:51,200 --> 00:11:52,200

Really?

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00:11:52,200 --> 00:11:54,200

You don't know?

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00:11:54,200 --> 00:11:55,200

No.

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00:11:55,200 --> 00:11:56,200

How is it?

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00:11:56,200 --> 00:11:57,200

Nice.

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00:11:57,200 --> 00:11:59,200

The day after I did the drawing,

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00:11:59,200 --> 00:12:01,200

my sister took me to the house that she lived in with my mother,

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00:12:01,200 --> 00:12:06,200

and it was the house that I had drawn the previous night.

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00:12:06,200 --> 00:12:09,200

The same little odd house with the peaked roof and the turquoise trim

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00:12:09,200 --> 00:12:12,200

and the garage on the wrong side.

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00:12:13,200 --> 00:12:16,200

Elizabeth says it just before leaving Canada.

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00:12:16,200 --> 00:12:20,200

One final extraordinary incident reaffirmed the almost magical

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00:12:20,200 --> 00:12:22,200

connection with her birth mother.

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00:12:22,200 --> 00:12:25,200

She would be so proud.

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00:12:25,200 --> 00:12:26,200

Holy sea.

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00:12:26,200 --> 00:12:28,200

Thank you.

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00:12:28,200 --> 00:12:31,200

A friend of Nicole's gave Elizabeth one of Nicole's most

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00:12:31,200 --> 00:12:35,200

treasured books, a collection of poems by a German writer.

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00:12:35,200 --> 00:12:37,200

It was your mother's favorite book.

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00:12:37,200 --> 00:12:41,200

As it happened, the author was also one of Elizabeth's favorites.

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In fact, she had brought the same book with her to Canada.

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00:12:45,200 --> 00:12:47,200

Thank you so much.

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I would like to believe that she was consciously communicating

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00:12:52,200 --> 00:12:55,200

with me, but I don't really have any way of knowing.

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00:12:55,200 --> 00:12:59,200

I can, whatever it is, I think that it's powerful

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00:12:59,200 --> 00:13:05,200

and that it's certainly alternately wonderful

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00:13:05,200 --> 00:13:09,200

and frightening sometimes.

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When we begin to look at the connections that seem to occur

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

across both time and space, we run into the inability

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of our current knowledge system to explain things like this,

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00:13:21,200 --> 00:13:24,200

but they happen so frequently that there must be some reality

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00:13:24,200 --> 00:13:26,200

behind them.

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00:13:26,200 --> 00:13:31,200

Maybe I am looking for a connection to her that's deeper

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00:13:31,200 --> 00:13:34,200

and more rooted than it might have been, but I tend to think

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00:13:34,200 --> 00:13:39,200

that what I feel is very true.

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00:13:39,200 --> 00:13:42,200

She couldn't give me the legacy of knowing her

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00:13:42,200 --> 00:13:45,200

or of having shared things with me,

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00:13:45,200 --> 00:13:49,200

so she shared things with me in another way.

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00:13:56,200 --> 00:13:59,200

Next, the bizarre saga of Adam Emory.

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Did the convicted murder commit suicide by jumping

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from Rhode Island's Newport Bridge?

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Or did he cleverly stage his own death?

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00:14:17,200 --> 00:14:19,200

The Newport Bridge arcs some two miles

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00:14:19,200 --> 00:14:22,200

across an arroyo at Bay and Rhode Island.

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At its highest point, the roadbed stands 219 feet above the water.

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On the evening of November 10, 1993,

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the bridge was a scene of a sobering discovery,

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the latest twist in one of the state's most sensational murder

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Shortly before 7 PM, a bridge supervisor and a state trooper

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investigated an empty car that was blocking one of the westbound

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lanes.

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The engine was running, and the headlights were on.

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What do you got?

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A random car.

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Nobody in it.

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Nobody around.

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Why don't you check the side?

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On the back seat were several articles of clothing neatly

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folded.

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Up front, cash, caught up credit cards, and a driver's license.

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When I first got up there, I thought it was an abandoned car.

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He checked the car, and he said, oh, no.

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And that's when we knew.

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He said it was the Emory's car.

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Most anyone in Rhode Island would have recognized

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the name Emory.

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That very day, Adam Emory had been convicted of murder.

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Though he was free on bail, Emory faced 20 years to life

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in the state penitentiary.

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Now it appeared that Adam and his wife, Elena,

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had found a way out of their impending separation

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by jumping to their desks off the Newport Bridge.

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The apparent double suicide of Adam and Elena Emory

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was stunning news.

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But it would not be the last chapter in this extraordinary case,

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far from it.

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Soon authorities had begun to suspect that the Emory's were,

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in fact, alive.

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The abandoned car just the final flourish in a well-planned

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dash for freedom.

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Even as we filmed our story, dramatic new evidence

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continued to surface.

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This most unusual of cases was set in motion by a single chance

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event.

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Have a good night.

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Great. Thanks.

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On August 31, 1990, Adam Emory, his wife, Elena,

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and another couple stopped for dinner at a seafood stand

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in their hometown, Warwick, Rhode Island.

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This chatter was so good.

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That hit the chair.

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It was just before 9 PM.

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That's hungry.

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This is the best chatter.

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Where they're at?

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Hey, that guy, he's taking off.

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The car sped away and disappeared around a corner.

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You got to chase after that guy.

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Anna Emory turned on his car, and he headed out.

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And he looked off into the distance,

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and he saw a car way off in the distance.

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And his wife yelled out, that's the car.

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Let's chase them.

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Get the license plate.

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Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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00:17:18,200 --> 00:17:19,200

Give me a pen. Give me a pen.

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00:17:19,200 --> 00:17:20,200

Hang on.

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Come on. Did you get it?

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The car fixed in Emory's headlights

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was driven by a 20-year-old named Jason Bass.

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His cousin and a friend were with him.

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Cut him off, honey.

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Hey, you're going to kill us.

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You're going to pay for this.

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Just go.

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00:17:42,200 --> 00:17:43,200

Just go.

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Go, go.

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Where was this guy's parents?

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Fall over.

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00:17:50,200 --> 00:17:52,200

Cut him off. Cut him off.

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00:18:01,200 --> 00:18:02,200

Take my knife.

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00:18:05,200 --> 00:18:06,200

What are you doing, man?

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You're trashed by car.

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What are you doing?

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I'm wondering who this person is.

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He got out of his car yelling and screaming,

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that I'm going to kick your butt.

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I'm going to kill you.

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Made your fight in words.

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Unbelievably, this guy was so mad.

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I mean, I've never seen anybody madder than this.

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I told you to pull over.

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I told you to take.

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Just back out.

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Stop the car.

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Get out of the car.

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Take him off.

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While clinging to the car, Adam began

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to slash at Jason with a knife.

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Take him off.

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Look out for the pole.

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Help.

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Police.

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Somebody get help.

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Josh!

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Neighbors rushed out to help.

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Leave him.

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They would soon be joined by an off-duty detective

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who lived just down the street.

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When I arrived, the whole area about the scene

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was very spooky.

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It had a haze, and it was a warm summer night,

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and it just had a spooky, eerie feeling about what

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I was going into.

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And I pulled up thinking that it was just a more

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vehicle accident.

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It was far more than an accident.

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Jason Bass, stabbed once through the heart,

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died at the scene.

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I don't understand why my son got murdered.

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When he was so good of a child, we'd help anybody.

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He just went and picked up a friend from work

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to take him home, and he ended up dead.

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The tragedy of Jason's death was compounded by the facts

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that soon emerged.

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He had never so much as touched Adam Emory's car.

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The Ford LTD that was being driven by Jason Bass

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was not the vehicle that hit Adam Emory's car

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at the claim stand.

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They took paint chips off of Adam's car,

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and they tested those paint chips with the paint

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of Jason Bass's car and proved conclusively

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that it was a different vehicle that struck

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Adam Emory's car that evening.

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Those who knew Adam Emory were stunned by the turn of events.

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He had never been in trouble with the law.

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Indeed, Emory had once been a military policeman

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in the Rhode Island National Guard.

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Now Adam Emory stood accused of murder in the second degree.

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His trial began on November 5, 1993.

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Any idea what you have done to that family?

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I had to defend myself.

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This person was trying to take control of the situation,

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and I had to take some action.

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I had to do something.

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Adam Emory's testimony was very rigid.

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It seemed rehearsed, and I think the jurors picked up on that.

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He never expressed any remorse for killing someone.

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He said that he stabbed Jason Bass in self-defense.

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He had no choice.

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The trial ended on November 10, Adam Emory's 31st birthday.

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The members of the jury find the defendant, Adam Emory,

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guilty of murder in the second degree.

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Right after he was convicted, Alina Emory kind of muttered

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to herself, it's my fault.

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And then she got very tense and sort of clenched her jaw

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and said, I'm going to kill someone.

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I'm going to kill someone.

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The courtroom exploded into a time bomb of emotion.

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You had the Bass family there,

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the person who murdered their son was convicted.

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You had a very close family on the Adam side and on Alina's side,

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who now their son is going to jail for 20 to life.

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And there was crying and emotion and anger,

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and there was a great mix of emotion in that courtroom on that day.

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Just moments after the verdict,

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a news crew caught this scene inside the courtroom.

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Alina was pretty emotional, I guess, because of the verdict.

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Adam didn't have any emotions at all.

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It was like he didn't care one way or the other.

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In my mind, I think that Adam knew he wasn't going to serve

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any time at all.

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By nightfall, Adam and Alina would be dead, or so it seemed,

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until police began to reconstruct the events leading up to

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the apparent double suicide.

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Adam Emory was allowed to remain free on bail

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pending formal sentencing one month later.

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He and Alina left the courthouse at about 3 p.m.

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3.35, the Emory showed up in a local sporting goods store.

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Hi.

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Excuse me.

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Do you have any more abweights?

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00:23:49,200 --> 00:23:51,200

Sure, we just checked for it.

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Alina was far from nervous.

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She smiled.

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She was talkative.

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It didn't seem like there was anything on her mind,

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00:23:59,200 --> 00:24:02,200

or she had anything planned.

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And I'll take four.

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00:24:03,200 --> 00:24:04,200

OK.

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00:24:04,200 --> 00:24:05,200

Four parodies?

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The Emory's bought sweatsuits, athletic socks,

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and 80 pounds of strap-on exercise weights.

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But curiously, the salesman reported that Adam was

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disturbed by the total bill.

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Thank you.

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To police, saving money seemed an unlikely concern

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for someone about to take his own life.

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At 4.45 p.m., Adam and Alina pulled up at the Newport Bridge.

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The previous hour, they had been observed calmly dining

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at a fast food restaurant, which also seemed out of character

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for a couple bent on suicide.

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4.50 p.m., the Emory's were seen outside their car

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on the walkway of the bridge.

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By 5.15, Adam and Alina had driven away.

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Random car, nobody in it.

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Nobody around.

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Apparently, the Emory's returned to the bridge.

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The car was reported as abandoned 6.53 p.m.

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The search for the bodies of Adam and Alina Emory

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was one of the most extensive in the history of Rhode Island.

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Sonar-equipped boats probed the bottom of the bay.

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Teams of divers searched the bridge footings

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and trained dogs scoured miles of shoreline.

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In the end, not a single scrap of evidence

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was recovered from the bay.

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The investigation stalled until Detective Hopkins

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remembered the courtroom footage and had an inspiration.

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I obtained that tape and I took it to a person

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who was hearing in Pied.

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One of her means of communication is to read people's lips

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and ask her if she could interpret the conversation

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that was being held between Adam and Alina Emory.

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Said you promised me.

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00:26:03,200 --> 00:26:05,200

Said you promised me?

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Hours of reviewing and replaying the tape

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finally yielded Alina's furtive words.

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We're gonna do what we originally said,

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00:26:14,200 --> 00:26:16,200

you promised me.

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00:26:16,200 --> 00:26:18,200

You're positive.

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00:26:18,200 --> 00:26:21,200

We're gonna do what you originally said, you promised me.

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00:26:21,200 --> 00:26:23,200

We originally said.

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

In the end, the cryptic exchange left investigators

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about where they started.

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Clearly the Emory's had made a plan.

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But was it a desperate suicide pact

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or a bold scheme to run from the law?

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We should have done this before.

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Nine months after the Emory's disappeared,

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a fisherman working the Narragansett Bay

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found two human leg bones snagged in his net.

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I did a complete analysis.

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Clinging to one was a fragment of sock

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identical to those purchased by Adam and Alina.

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Microorganisms, plant life.

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I took the blue, gold and blue bands to a marine biologist

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in an attempt to get a time frame

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00:27:08,200 --> 00:27:10,200

as to how long the bones were in the water.

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There's nothing there.

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There was the determination of the marine biologist

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that there was no microorganisms

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grown within the webbing of the material,

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which told me as the investigator that

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the bones with this material wrapped around them

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were not under the water for the period of nine months

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and that because of that,

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they could not be Adam and Alina Emory.

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In addition, a forensic anthropologist

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judged with 85% certainty

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that the bone most likely was from a white male

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no more than five feet seven inches tall.

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Adam Emory was 6'1".

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When Unsolved Mysteries arrived in Rhode Island

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to film this story in August of 1994,

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there was considerable evidence suggesting

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Adam and Alina Emory had fled.

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However, their families firmly believed

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the young couple had jumped to their deaths.

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By the time we finished filming,

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the case had once again taken a totally surprising turn.

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On August 30th, Detective Hopkins

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responded to an urgent call from the harbor.

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Narragansett Bay had yielded up

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another grim piece of evidence.

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I'm here to announce today that the skull

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that was recovered August 30th, 1994,

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from the East Passage of Narragansett Bay,

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has been positively identified

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as that of Alina Doroco Emory.

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Alina Emory had at last been found,

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but to date there has been no trace of Adam.

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Perhaps his bones are deep in Narragansett Bay,

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or perhaps the day will come

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when Adam Emory turns up alive.

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If so, you would almost certainly face

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one final question.

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How did it come to pass that Alina alone

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jumped to her death?

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Officially, the case remains open.

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Reliable sources say there is reason to believe

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Adam Emory never committed suicide.

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Emory is 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 195 pounds.

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He has black hair and blue eyes.

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Next, the search for a Texas man

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accused of murdering his girlfriend.

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Lockhart, Texas, Monday, December 27th, 1993.

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Jack White arrived at his daughter's house

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filled with apprehension.

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Latricia White, a 38-year-old nurse,

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had not been seen or heard from in nearly 24 hours.

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Trish?

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Trish?

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Everyone was concerned about Latricia

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because she just hadn't gone to work Monday.

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And she never...

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never fails to go to work.

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Or at least call.

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Trish?

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Trish?

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Trish?

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Trish?

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Trish?

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Trish?

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It was kind of dark in the room,

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and I just called her,

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and then I went over and...

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I called her and she said,

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I called her and then I went over and fell over.

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I knew that she was dead.

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Latricia White had been shot six times in the head

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with a .22-calibre weapon.

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Her death stunned her friends and neighbors in Lockhart,

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where Latricia was known as a dedicated and caring nurse.

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In addition to the grieving community,

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Latricia left behind two children

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and a host of unanswered questions.

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From the outset, investigators were puzzled.

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Despite the violent nature of the crime,

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there were no signs of a struggle

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and nothing in the house had been disturbed.

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Just as puzzling was a mysterious disappearance

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of Latricia's live-in boyfriend,

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a local trucker, Lee Walker Hagen Jr., nicknamed Dub.

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Also missing was Dub's nine-year-old son, Chance,

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who had been visiting for the Christmas holidays.

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The fact that her boyfriend, Dub,

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Walker Hagen, could not be found

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led us to several different areas to investigate.

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Number one, is he a suspect?

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Could he have committed this crime?

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The other one is, or is he a victim?

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Has he also been injured?

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Three days later, an unexpected discovery.

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Dub's pickup truck was found abandoned in Austin, Texas,

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approximately 30 miles from the crime scene.

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For it to be there and be locked up,

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it is well known in the law enforcement community

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in the Austin area that this is a high crime area.

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And for that vehicle to be found there,

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it really surprised me.

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In the cab, investigators found Dub's hunting rifle,

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which had not been fired, his checkbook and his wallet.

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In back, a toolbox, spare tire,

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and Christmas gifts, some unopened,

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but all streaked with blood.

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Initially, in the investigation,

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we felt that this blood could have come from our victim.

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That was later ruled out.

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The blood type was not the same as our victim,

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so we feel like that someone else was injured.

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Not seriously, but someone else was injured.

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Could that someone else have been Dub or Chance?

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The question could not be answered.

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All of the blood tests were inconclusive.

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What happened to Dub Walker Hagen and his nine-year-old son Chance?

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It is a mystery that has torn two families

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in a small Texas town apart.

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Dub and Latricia White had grown up together.

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Yet today, the police and Latricia's family

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believe that Dub murdered Latricia in a jealous rage.

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On the other hand, Dub's family and friends

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are convinced that Dub and Chance are also victims,

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that they met with foul play themselves.

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I'd seen him going on 11 months now,

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and we haven't heard anything from him at all,

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and that tells me if we haven't heard from him,

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then he's got to be dead.

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He's not dead.

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I think if someone had come in and killed three of them,

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why not take a 270-pound body out

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and leave a much lighter one?

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I mean, this doesn't make any sense.

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I don't know who did it.

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I just know that he couldn't have done it

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and then just disappeared off the face of the earth.

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To the police, however, Dub was the obvious suspect,

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especially after they began to take a close look

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at his relationship with Latricia.

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Hi, guys.

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Hi, Trish.

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How were you last night?

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At the time of the murder, Dub and Latricia

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had been living together for six months.

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According to Latricia's family,

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Dub was extremely jealous and suspicious.

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Oh, it was more like 45 minutes.

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I wish that in the future, if you're going to be late,

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would you please give me a call and let me know,

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or try to be home on time?

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Trish and him always fought.

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They could fight about a fly on the wall.

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It didn't mean anything.

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I don't know if they just like to fight

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and then make up or whatever.

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But a fight doesn't mean anything to me.

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I mean, as far as them arguing,

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because I know he's not violent,

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as far as, you know, like, hitting and stuff like that.

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I lived with him.

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Dub's ex-wife, Chance's mother, disagrees.

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And I saw that he was a good man when I met him,

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and when I left him, I was scared to death of him.

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He had a temper.

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He treated my oldest boy terribly, and I was scared.

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Two days before Christmas, three days before the murder,

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a friend witnessed one of Dub and Latricia's

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more heated arguments.

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He's only nine years old. What do you expect?

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I expect him to be able to turn off the phone.

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Dub's son, Chance, was apparently the focus of the conflict.

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I don't know why you're making such a damn big deal out of it anyway.

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Excuse me, Chance. It's not your fault.

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Your father raised you to be a spoiled brat.

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Brat? He's my son. He's not your...

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and you have no right. Do you understand me?

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Well, it's my house!

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Fine. We're out of here. Chance gets you started again,

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and let's go.

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According to the friend, Dub packed his bags

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and threatened to leave.

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I'm tired of your friends. You don't have the guts to leave!

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However, just three nights later,

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Dub, Chance, and Latricia were seen enjoying themselves

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at a local restaurant.

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The incident was apparently forgotten.

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I'm also going to stir it steer away.

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But late the next day, Latricia's father found her

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shot to death in her bedroom.

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Dub and Chance had disappeared.

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Three days later, Dub was formally charged with first-degree murder.

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However, his family believes that the authorities have made a terrible mistake.

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He wasn't that kind of man.

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He just wasn't. He wasn't any.

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He'd run up on a wreck or anything else, and you'd see blood, he'd go to pieces.

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You couldn't stand blood. He couldn't shoot nobody six times. No way.

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I believe that someone else killed Trish,

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and the reason they didn't kill Dub there on the scene

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was to make it look like that Dub had done it.

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All this time they've been looking for Dub and Dub only.

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The law has.

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They've never looked for anybody else,

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so whoever did do it has gotten away with it so far.

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Under normal circumstances, Dub was an easygoing, very likable person.

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But if he was pushed to the point and enraged and made mad enough,

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and we feel that probably Chance was the trigger, Chance was the pivot point,

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that this set him off and he did something in this,

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it committed this act that had he been given five minutes to stop and back off

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and think about it, he probably would not have done it.

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Four months passed with no sign of Dub or Chance.

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Then, at the house of Chance's maternal grandfather.

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Hello?

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Help me, help me.

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Hello? Hello?

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All he said was help me, and then the phone was jerked out of his hand

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and slammed down.

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And I looked over at my wife and I said, that was Chance.

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Could the plea for help have come from Chance Walker Hagen?

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Dub's family is convinced the answer is no.

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They believe the phone call was a hoax and that Dub and Chance were murdered.

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LaTricia's family dismisses that scenario.

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They believe that Dub is a killer and still very much alive.

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I feel someone in his family is helping him because I just don't think a person can just disappear

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and not get help from somewhere to help you survive

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and to get to where you need to go without being caught.

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I haven't heard from him, I haven't given him any money, I haven't done nothing.

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And there's no way that him, Dub and that boy, Chance, can survive without money.

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They just want to believe that we know where they are and that we're helping them

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because that way they know that Chance and Dub were alive.

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But they can't be alive because we would have heard.

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Lead Dub Walker Hagen is 40 years old, 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 240 pounds.

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He has blue eyes and blonde hair.

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Investigators believe that he could be practically anywhere

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because of his connections in the trucking industry.

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Chance Walker Hagen is 10 years old and weighs approximately 64 pounds.

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He has blue eyes, blonde hair and a fair complexion.

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I want to find out what happened to him.

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I want to know one way or the other and I want everyone else to know

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because none of us, none of the families can have any kind of peace whatsoever.

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You know, the whites have lost their daughter and gays lost their son

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and we've lost two people.

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And I think that we all need to know what really happened to him.

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Music

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Next, see how your tips led to the capture of a dangerous fugitive.

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On August 19, 1992, 20-year-old Travis Wade Duncan staged a brazen daylight raid

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on the Seminole County Jail in Oklahoma.

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He fled the scene with two inmates, John Fisher and Timothy Johnson.

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Duncan himself had been an inmate at the jail until just the day before.

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With Duncan behind the wheel, the three fugitives led authorities

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on a reckless high-speed chase through central Oklahoma.

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A running gun battle that lasted more than an hour.

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Every time he'd been out and tried to draw a bead on my unit

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then I would go to the left or the driver's side of the picket.

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Get as far over as I could, get out of the line of fire.

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This is something that you expect to see on the movies

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but you don't really expect it to happen to you.

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By 7.30 p.m., the three fugitives had rampaged along a 150-mile stretch of interstate 40

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at speeds of up to 100 miles per hour.

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But nothing slowed the pursuit, not even a homemade bomb.

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That Molotov cocktail failed to ignite because it hit the road.

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The wind at the high speed blew the wick out of it doing a smoldering.

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The chase finally ended on the shores of Kerr Lake.

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After a brief firefight, Fisher, Duncan and Johnson fled into the woods.

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Unwittingly, they had trapped themselves on a peninsula jutting into the lake.

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Come on out, don't shoot.

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Your hands up over your head.

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Within an hour, Fisher and Johnson were cornered and taken into custody.

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But Travis Duncan had somehow managed to elude the dragnet.

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For more than 20 months, his whereabouts remained a mystery.

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Update. On May 5, 1994, Travis Wade Duncan finally came home to Seminole

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County, Oklahoma, five days after he was arrested in Boise, Idaho.

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Thanks to a tip from an alert viewer, Duncan's life on the run is finally over.

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We believe that he went from Oklahoma to north or south Carolina,

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has went into Washington in Oregon, went to Hawaii,

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was in Arizona prior to being arrested in Boise, Idaho.

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So he had traveled around doing an odd job, but he was able to get to the woods

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and he was able to get on doing odd jobs, leaving from one state to another.

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Once in custody, Duncan willingly revealed the details of his escape from Kerl Lake.

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Travis told me that after the crash, he stayed in the woods,

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traveled through the woods until he came to the edge of the water on Kerl Lake.

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He stayed head in the bushes until about an hour after dark,

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and then he slammed a cove which would be approximately a half mile wide

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and then came up and stayed in the tree line and walked a mountain line out

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and he was able to catch a ride and go east from that area.

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I'm delighted that he's behind bars.

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It kind of ends this story and I'm completely satisfied with the results

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that nobody was injured.

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He was apprehended and he's facing the years and penitentiary that he's looking at.

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Join me for a special presentation, Mysteries of the Afterlife.

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On a stormy evening in 1975,

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Daniel Brinkley was struck by a powerful bolt of lightning.

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Daniel says he embarked on a remarkable near-death experience

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which apparently left him with psychic powers.

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Just days before her wedding,

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21-year-old Karen Walker passed away after a long, painful battle with cancer.

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Karen's mother claims that ever since,

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Karen has communicated with her imparting valuable lessons on living

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from beyond the grave.

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And the chilling tale of a young girl's encounter with a dead,

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Heidi Weyreck's parents were stunned to learn that her imaginary playmates

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might in fact be the restless spirits of real people who have passed to the other side.

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Join me next Friday as we explore the mysteries of the afterlife.