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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries.

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Socorro, New Mexico, 1964.

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00:00:13,160 --> 00:00:15,440

It began as a routine police pursuit,

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00:00:15,440 --> 00:00:18,400

just a wild teenager tooling through town,

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00:00:18,400 --> 00:00:21,480

and ended with one of the most remarkable UFO episodes

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00:00:21,480 --> 00:00:26,840

in history, a close encounter still impossible to ignore.

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00:00:26,880 --> 00:00:28,640

Welcome to Valley Hill, Kentucky,

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00:00:28,640 --> 00:00:31,400

where thousands of people from these teenage girls

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00:00:31,400 --> 00:00:35,480

to skeptical adults say they have witnessed miraculous visions.

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A case of mass hallucination?

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Or is Valley Hill truly touched by God?

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In Dallas, Texas, an attorney named David Marafil

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00:00:44,200 --> 00:00:45,840

schedules a pre-breakfast meeting

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00:00:45,840 --> 00:00:48,240

with a mysterious new client.

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00:00:48,240 --> 00:00:51,920

An hour later, two women make the horrifying discovery.

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00:00:51,920 --> 00:00:55,000

Who murdered David Marafil?

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00:00:55,000 --> 00:00:57,640

And you'll see how your calls reunited a family

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00:00:57,640 --> 00:00:59,640

with a guardian angel who rescued them

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00:00:59,640 --> 00:01:02,880

after a terrifying accident.

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00:01:02,880 --> 00:01:03,960

Join me.

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00:01:03,960 --> 00:01:06,720

Perhaps you may be able to help solve a mystery.

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00:01:55,320 --> 00:02:01,440

April 24, 1964.

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00:02:01,440 --> 00:02:05,040

The little town of Socorro, New Mexico was quiet.

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00:02:05,040 --> 00:02:08,400

Police officer Lonnie Zamora was not surprised.

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00:02:08,400 --> 00:02:10,520

During the five years he'd been on the force,

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00:02:10,520 --> 00:02:12,680

Socorro had almost always been quiet.

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00:02:15,400 --> 00:02:18,800

When Lonnie spotted a local teenager speeding through town,

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00:02:18,800 --> 00:02:21,080

he figured riding him up might be the biggest

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00:02:21,080 --> 00:02:22,120

excitement of the day.

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00:02:25,000 --> 00:02:37,320

The chase proceeded to the edge of town and beyond,

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00:02:37,320 --> 00:02:38,200

out into the desert.

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00:02:40,840 --> 00:02:43,160

Lonnie Zamora had no warning.

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00:02:43,160 --> 00:02:46,000

He was about to leave his safe, secure world

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00:02:46,000 --> 00:02:48,000

and enter the realm of the unexplained.

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00:02:55,000 --> 00:02:56,800

Might as well make do with her help,

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but Tohmma wouldn't pay me more than VanR continuity feed.

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00:03:02,000 --> 00:03:04,920

Only she doesn't know the hopes.

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00:03:11,420 --> 00:03:14,800

Roosevelt quickly thanked social media that

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00:03:14,800 --> 00:03:16,720

was known for their efforts to choose

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00:03:16,720 --> 00:03:19,860

volumes of the book featuring Burke's early and successful

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00:03:19,860 --> 00:03:20,960

new features.

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00:03:20,960 --> 00:03:21,840

■■■■■■■■■■, in the Boundary Museum

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00:03:21,840 --> 00:03:24,620

To Palace Umber, Lake Britain,

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00:03:24,620 --> 00:03:26,540

another world.

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00:03:26,540 --> 00:03:29,500

On that day in 1964, Lonnie Zamora

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00:03:29,500 --> 00:03:33,260

had no idea that Socorro was about to become another landmark,

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00:03:33,260 --> 00:03:35,820

a location of what some believe is one of the most significant

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00:03:35,820 --> 00:03:38,340

UFO sightings ever made.

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00:03:38,340 --> 00:03:41,300

Lonnie had no idea what was waiting for him just down

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00:03:41,300 --> 00:03:43,100

the road.

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00:03:43,100 --> 00:03:45,500

Socorro, too, Socorro?

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00:03:45,500 --> 00:03:48,860

Well, going up to half ways, I could see a white object

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00:03:48,860 --> 00:03:50,860

to my left there.

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00:03:50,860 --> 00:03:53,780

I thought it was a turnover car.

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00:03:53,780 --> 00:03:57,540

When I got up on top of the mesa there, I looked down,

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00:03:57,540 --> 00:04:00,860

and I seen this big white object on the ground.

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00:04:23,780 --> 00:04:28,780

I thought I could see something around the craft there.

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00:04:28,780 --> 00:04:29,780

I could see some figures.

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00:04:29,780 --> 00:04:32,780

It looked like they were walking around the craft.

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00:04:45,780 --> 00:04:46,780

Socorro, too.

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00:04:46,780 --> 00:04:47,780

Socorro?

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00:04:49,780 --> 00:04:51,780

I couldn't see anything.

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00:04:52,780 --> 00:04:56,780

According to Lonnie, he saw red markings on the hull,

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00:04:56,780 --> 00:04:59,780

a vertical arrow with a horizontal line beneath it,

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00:04:59,780 --> 00:05:01,780

and a crescent-shaped line above it.

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00:05:04,780 --> 00:05:07,780

Lonnie made several attempts to contact police headquarters.

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00:05:07,780 --> 00:05:11,780

He was never able to break through the heavy static.

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00:05:11,780 --> 00:05:14,780

After he heard two metallic sounds like doors clanging shut,

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00:05:14,780 --> 00:05:17,780

he realized the small figures had vanished.

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00:05:21,780 --> 00:05:32,780

So this flame come from underneath it,

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00:05:32,780 --> 00:05:34,780

and it ran back behind the car,

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00:05:34,780 --> 00:05:38,780

and it went up to 20, 30 feet up in the air.

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00:05:38,780 --> 00:05:51,780

So he just stayed there for a while,

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00:05:51,780 --> 00:05:55,780

and then finally just took off slowly to the west.

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00:05:55,780 --> 00:06:02,780

At first, you know, after I got to my senses, I said,

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00:06:02,780 --> 00:06:04,780

did I see it or didn't I?

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00:06:04,780 --> 00:06:06,780

Well, what happened, you know?

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00:06:06,780 --> 00:06:09,780

And that's it.

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00:06:09,780 --> 00:06:14,780

Lonnie radioed to an old friend, Sergeant Sam Chavez,

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00:06:14,780 --> 00:06:16,780

about a year ago.

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00:06:16,780 --> 00:06:18,780

He was a very young man.

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00:06:18,780 --> 00:06:20,780

He was a very young man.

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00:06:20,780 --> 00:06:22,780

He was a very young man.

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00:06:22,780 --> 00:06:25,780

He radioed to an old friend, Sergeant Sam Chavez,

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00:06:25,780 --> 00:06:27,780

of the New Mexico State Police.

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00:06:27,780 --> 00:06:30,780

He told Sam to come fast and to come alone.

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00:06:33,780 --> 00:06:35,780

What are you doing here? Are you OK?

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00:06:35,780 --> 00:06:37,780

What happened out here?

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00:06:37,780 --> 00:06:41,780

I saw it. I saw it, I saw it, I saw it.

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00:06:41,780 --> 00:06:46,780

I could tell Lonnie was excited and probably scared.

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00:06:46,780 --> 00:06:48,780

I lost my glasses.

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00:06:48,780 --> 00:06:50,780

There they are. I'll get them for you, OK?

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00:06:50,780 --> 00:06:52,780

Relax, take a deep breath.

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00:06:52,780 --> 00:06:57,780

Lonnie Samora, he's a very dependable, honest type of person.

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00:06:57,780 --> 00:07:03,780

He's not one to create or make stories or build things up

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00:07:03,780 --> 00:07:06,780

to make it exciting or anything like that.

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00:07:06,780 --> 00:07:10,780

He's a very well-liked type of a person.

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00:07:10,780 --> 00:07:11,780

I saw two of them.

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00:07:11,780 --> 00:07:13,780

Two of them what?

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00:07:13,780 --> 00:07:17,780

People, the little ones, they were in the uniforms white.

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00:07:17,780 --> 00:07:18,780

Let's go take a look, huh?

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00:07:18,780 --> 00:07:20,780

No, no, no, I'm not going down there.

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00:07:20,780 --> 00:07:22,780

Come on, come on. You don't have to be afraid of anything.

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00:07:22,780 --> 00:07:23,780

Come on, Lonnie.

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00:07:23,780 --> 00:07:25,780

I'll be right behind you.

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00:07:25,780 --> 00:07:26,780

Come on.

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00:07:40,780 --> 00:07:42,780

What the hell is this?

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00:07:42,780 --> 00:07:46,780

We found some indentation on the ground

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00:07:46,780 --> 00:07:48,780

where this thing had landed

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00:07:48,780 --> 00:07:52,780

and the marks into the ground were 9 inches deep,

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00:07:52,780 --> 00:07:56,780

8 inches long, and 9 inches wide.

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00:07:56,780 --> 00:07:58,780

That's where the blaster caught.

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00:07:58,780 --> 00:08:00,780

It's locked me right over the car.

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00:08:00,780 --> 00:08:03,780

I started looking for tracks, human tracks.

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00:08:03,780 --> 00:08:07,780

But the only thing I found was impressions on the ground.

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00:08:07,780 --> 00:08:11,780

They were made by a perfect circle.

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But I found no human tracks, no shoe prints.

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Within 90 minutes, U.S. Army officials

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at nearby White Sands Missile Range

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sent Captain Richard T. Holder to investigate.

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This is the first time Holder has ever talked publicly

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00:08:27,780 --> 00:08:29,780

about what he saw.

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Well, my first impression was that it was something

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from the range that needed possible help.

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You know, first aid, attention, or at best security.

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The more I got into it, the less convinced I was

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00:08:41,780 --> 00:08:44,780

that that was the case.

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00:08:44,780 --> 00:08:48,780

Holder also noticed the unusual impressions left in the sand.

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00:08:48,780 --> 00:08:51,780

On the edge of the landing area, he found a bush,

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00:08:51,780 --> 00:08:53,780

burned to a crisp on only one side,

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00:08:53,780 --> 00:08:55,780

as though seared by a blowtorch.

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00:08:55,780 --> 00:08:58,780

Gentlemen, this area is now officially designated sensitive.

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00:08:58,780 --> 00:09:00,780

This entire area needs to be quatered.

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00:09:00,780 --> 00:09:02,780

Folks, if you just move right on back.

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00:09:02,780 --> 00:09:05,780

Officers, if you please take charge of these folks.

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It's really neat to secure this gentleman with a camera, please.

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State Trooper Ted Jordan was taking pictures.

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His camera and film were confiscated on the spot.

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I do recall that they told me that they would develop them

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00:09:20,780 --> 00:09:23,780

and send me copies of them.

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00:09:23,780 --> 00:09:25,780

It never occurred.

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And when I asked later about it,

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they told me that the film was no good.

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00:09:32,780 --> 00:09:36,780

It had been ruined by radiation.

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Gentlemen, what we're looking for is anything metallic.

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Talek could be shiny, could be dalled object.

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We'll do a magnetic scan later.

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We looked around to try to find out if we could see any evidence

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00:09:47,780 --> 00:09:50,780

of anything that would make us think it was a hoax.

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00:09:50,780 --> 00:09:52,780

We found nothing.

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00:09:52,780 --> 00:10:00,780

Everything we saw seemed to support the story that Officer Zamora recounted.

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00:10:00,780 --> 00:10:04,780

My impression of talking to him was that he was mystified.

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He wanted an explanation.

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00:10:07,780 --> 00:10:12,780

Nothing that I heard of later gave me the slightest hint

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00:10:12,780 --> 00:10:17,780

that he did this as a hoax or cooked it up for fame or fortune.

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Whatever Lonnie saw, he apparently was not the only one.

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Just a few minutes after Lonnie drove into the Iroyo,

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a motorist who has never been identified

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00:10:28,780 --> 00:10:31,780

pulled into a gas station on the north side of Socorro.

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00:10:31,780 --> 00:10:33,780

What's that do today?

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Okay, I guess.

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00:10:35,780 --> 00:10:37,780

I'll tell you, your aircraft sure fly low around here.

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00:10:37,780 --> 00:10:39,780

How's that?

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00:10:39,780 --> 00:10:41,780

We were south of town, headed north, something flew right across the hood of the car

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00:10:41,780 --> 00:10:43,780

doing about 150 miles an hour.

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00:10:43,780 --> 00:10:45,780

A white oval shaped object scared us to death.

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00:10:45,780 --> 00:10:49,780

Jimmy Grinder was only 13, but he remembers the incident vividly.

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00:10:49,780 --> 00:10:51,780

Did you folks call the police?

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00:10:51,780 --> 00:10:53,780

No, there was a cop who looked like he was chasing it,

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00:10:53,780 --> 00:10:55,780

going the same way that Craft was headed west,

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00:10:55,780 --> 00:10:57,780

with his lights on, his siren and everything.

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00:10:57,780 --> 00:11:01,780

I believe Lonnie saw something same as the tourists saw,

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00:11:01,780 --> 00:11:04,780

something that they have never seen or encountered before.

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00:11:04,780 --> 00:11:08,780

You know, it did not meet a helicopter type scenario.

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00:11:08,780 --> 00:11:10,780

Definitely wasn't an airplane type scenario.

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00:11:10,780 --> 00:11:14,780

And so you drew those two things out.

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In 1964, what do you have?

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It definitely wasn't a weather balloon.

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By the next morning, newspapers and wire services all over the country

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00:11:23,780 --> 00:11:25,780

had picked up the story.

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00:11:25,780 --> 00:11:28,780

Around Socorro, rumors ran rampant.

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00:11:28,780 --> 00:11:32,780

Wild stories of flying saucers and funny little people.

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00:11:32,780 --> 00:11:35,780

Everyone wanted details.

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00:11:35,780 --> 00:11:38,780

They stopped me all over town and wanted to know this,

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00:11:38,780 --> 00:11:40,780

wanted to know that.

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00:11:40,780 --> 00:11:44,780

And then I got phone calls from all over the world.

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00:11:44,780 --> 00:11:49,780

I was getting, you know, disgusted with it.

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00:11:49,780 --> 00:11:54,780

The Air Force followed up the Army investigation with its own team.

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After a cursory once over, the Air Force agreed that Lonnie saw something.

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00:11:58,780 --> 00:12:04,780

They insisted, however, that it must have been a secret military test device.

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Are you getting anything?

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00:12:06,780 --> 00:12:08,780

Of course not. Here.

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00:12:08,780 --> 00:12:11,780

They never were able to find any such evidence,

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00:12:11,780 --> 00:12:14,780

that any such thing was being tested at the time.

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00:12:14,780 --> 00:12:20,780

And in fact, even today, not an iota of evidence has emerged to support that claim.

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Nonetheless, the Air Force lying on the case is that this is a credible witness.

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00:12:25,780 --> 00:12:29,780

He clearly saw some kind of structured flying vehicle,

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00:12:29,780 --> 00:12:33,780

and that it must have been something that we built, even if we can't find it anywhere.

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While the military investigated, the UFO fever continued unabated.

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Since the 1950s, the Air Force had been criticized by Congress

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for its handling of UFO reports.

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The Socorro sighting threatened to add more pressure.

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Finally, Air Force officials summoned Dr. J. Allen Heineck, a respected astronomer.

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Dr. Heineck was the most prestigious consultant on Project Blue Book,

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the official Air Force study of the UFO phenomenon.

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Dr. Heineck went to Socorro.

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00:13:07,780 --> 00:13:11,780

He talked to Lonnie, studied the landing site, and examined the photographs.

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00:13:11,780 --> 00:13:14,780

He found the physical evidence extremely compelling,

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00:13:14,780 --> 00:13:20,780

but the most persuasive argument for a genuine UFO sighting was Lonnie Zamora himself.

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Okay, Lonnie, now these depressions, you said, were actually from the outriggers.

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Dr. Heineck was enormously impressed by Lonnie Zamora.

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00:13:33,780 --> 00:13:36,780

He thought there was virtually no possibility of a hoax.

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00:13:36,780 --> 00:13:41,780

And on May 20th, he wrote a private memorandum, which he kept in his files,

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in which I discovered years after his death,

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00:13:44,780 --> 00:13:50,780

in which he expressed huge disdain for the Blue Book handling of the report.

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00:13:50,780 --> 00:13:55,780

And he said that it was clear that the story that Blue Book had cooked up about this possibly being

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00:13:55,780 --> 00:14:01,780

some kind of experimental aircraft was a story that even Blue Book knew to be untrue,

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00:14:01,780 --> 00:14:06,780

but which was invented to keep Congress from harassing the Air Force.

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Today, some 30 years later, the question remains,

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00:14:16,780 --> 00:14:19,780

how do we explain what Lonnie Zamora saw?

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00:14:19,780 --> 00:14:26,780

No matter what others believe, Lonnie has no doubt that what he witnessed was not of this Earth.

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00:14:28,780 --> 00:14:31,780

I still think it's something not from here.

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00:14:31,780 --> 00:14:37,780

If I could find out what it actually was, okay, I'm satisfied.

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00:14:41,780 --> 00:14:44,780

I just didn't want to go through it again, you know.

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00:14:44,780 --> 00:14:48,780

If they want to believe me good, if they don't want to believe me, it's all right too.

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00:14:49,780 --> 00:15:01,780

I believe Lonnie Zamora was a good policeman and an honest man

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00:15:01,780 --> 00:15:11,780

who reported as he felt proper something well beyond his experience.

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00:15:13,780 --> 00:15:19,780

Was it something terrestrial, an extraterrestrial?

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00:15:19,780 --> 00:15:21,780

I have no idea.

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00:15:22,780 --> 00:15:33,780

Coming up, A Grateful Family is reunited with the unknown Good Samaritans who save their lives.

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00:15:33,780 --> 00:15:41,780

Recently, your phone calls brought about one of our most unusual and gratifying reunions ever.

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00:15:41,780 --> 00:15:45,780

The people involved were not related, had never been formally introduced,

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00:15:45,780 --> 00:15:49,780

and in fact only learned each other's names on the night of our broadcast.

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It began in December 1983.

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The Dover family of Atlanta, Georgia was traveling to Mexico to celebrate the holidays with relatives.

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00:15:59,780 --> 00:16:04,780

On the second day out, just after crossing the border, the weather suddenly changed,

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00:16:04,780 --> 00:16:09,780

and the Dovers found the land was not as beautiful as it seemed.

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00:16:09,780 --> 00:16:13,780

The Dovers were very happy to see the land.

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00:16:13,780 --> 00:16:18,780

On the second day out, just after crossing the border, the weather suddenly changed,

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00:16:18,780 --> 00:16:23,780

and the Dovers found themselves caught in a freak snowstorm.

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00:16:23,780 --> 00:16:28,780

We were trying to be extremely cautious because the road conditions were really getting pretty bad,

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00:16:28,780 --> 00:16:32,780

and my father had just told me to even be extremely careful,

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00:16:32,780 --> 00:16:37,780

and just moments after he had told me that, I suddenly lost control.

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00:16:43,780 --> 00:16:46,780

Tragically all four people in the other car were killed,

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00:16:46,780 --> 00:16:53,780

but miraculously the six members of the Dover party were still alive, if only barely.

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00:16:53,780 --> 00:16:58,780

By some incredible stroke of fortune, an American couple, one of whom was a doctor,

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00:16:58,780 --> 00:17:00,780

happened upon the crash scene.

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Thanks largely to their efforts, the Dovers were pulled from the wreckage

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00:17:04,780 --> 00:17:08,780

and received urgent medical care.

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00:17:08,780 --> 00:17:14,780

Linda Dover credits the two good Samaritans with saving the lives of her entire family.

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OK. How you doing? Hang on there.

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I feel like it was a miracle. Many times it's an accident, and you know,

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we just drive by an accident, and they could have done that that day,

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but they did, and they stopped, and through their stopping, they saved the lives of our family,

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and we just want to say thank you.

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On the night we heard this story, the Dovers waited nervously back in Georgia

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to hear whether the case would be solved. Let's go to Keely Shay Smith for more.

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Bob, one of our viewers in Houston, Texas, saw the story

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and realized that she heard that very same story from her friends,

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Dr. Nancy Neff-Hannon and her husband, John.

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Later that night, the Hannons called us here at our phone center

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and provided agents with a detailed description of the rescue.

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It was clear from the start that the Hannons were in fact the Dover's guardian angels.

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Later that evening, the Hannons spoke to Vance Dover,

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who immediately passed on the exciting news to the rest of his family.

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Vance said, well, we found them.

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That was it. We found them, they've calmed,

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and so it's like, you know, you could hear a pin drop on the floor,

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and we can hear, after 11 years, we found that these angels were real human beings, you know.

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A few weeks later, some 30 members of the Dover family gathered to meet the Hannonns

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and compare memories of that fateful Christmas Eve.

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There was a lady in the front seat, which had turned sideways,

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so I had to lift her up,

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because the front seat had broken off its pedestal,

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sort of supported that, kind of wedged myself in there,

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supported that with my shoulder as I tried to get him, good David, out.

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I remember the pain of somebody pulling me out,

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because I guess that maybe it's where I woke up or whatever,

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but this, in my leg, hurt really bad.

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I guess it's a physician that was one of the most helpless feelings I've ever had,

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to have the knowledge and everything, but not the tools to do anything.

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It was just really frustrating coming.

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To us, you were like an angel from God, both of you,

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that you were right there at the time, and had you not been there,

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the whole family, you know, could have possibly died,

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and you were so instrumental, and so we just wanted to say thank you.

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For the Dovers, the gathering was a chance to finally close

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this dramatic chapter of their lives.

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Thanks, Keeley.

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Every Christmas from now on, when the Dovers make their annual pilgrimage to Mexico,

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they plan to stop in Houston to visit with their new lifelong friends,

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their guardian angels, the Hennens.

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When we return, incredible claims of miraculous visions on a hillside in Kentucky,

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hundreds of pilgrims believe. Do you?

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In the past unsolved mysteries has taken you around the world to visit sacred locales.

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Said to have been graced with miraculous visions of the Virgin Mary,

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Lourdes, France, Phantom of Portugal,

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Medjugorje, and what is now Bosnia.

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Tonight we feature what may be another such holy spot much closer to home.

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Twice a month, on the second and 23rd,

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people flocked to a small hillside in Kentucky,

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where visions of the blessed mother have been reported.

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We ask newscaster Jackie Hayes from our NBC affiliate, W-A-V-E-T-V in Louisville,

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to investigate this phenomenon.

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This is Springfield, Kentucky, Route 55, about an hour's drive southwest of Louisville.

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A sign proudly proclaims that the site is now dedicated to our Lady of Valley Hill.

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During the past year, thousands of people from teenagers to senior citizens

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have crossed this creek bed and headed up Valley Hill.

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Some of them have come here hoping to be healed of serious illnesses

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and others have sought spiritual healing.

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All of them have come here hoping to witness a miracle.

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To date, no fewer than a thousand people claim to have had visions,

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from random bursts of color to showers of golden flakes.

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The visions first appeared to this woman, Iona Wright,

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who owns the land on which Valley Hill is located.

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I've been seeing these visions for years and years, a long time.

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Just seeing as if I was looking at a movie.

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On the day we filmed at Valley Hill, I was one of 300 visitors.

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I saw nothing unusual.

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However, at least a third of those present, 100 people,

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claimed that they indeed had visions inspired by God.

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Look up in the clouds.

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It looks like mud.

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Oh my gosh, it's getting deeper.

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Look up right in the sun.

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I can't tell if it's Jesus or Mary.

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I don't see it up in the sun.

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See, there's like a little rosary right there.

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And then there's a gateway to heaven.

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There is gold on the old man down there.

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The man looking up at the sun, his whole face is gold.

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But you don't see it.

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Now, had you been looking at the sun?

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No, no, not as we thought that might be what was causing it.

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I said, you know, when you look at the sun,

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well, I'm going to have to place tricks on your eyes.

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But what we saw is away from the sun.

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I would never look at the sun.

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I mean, it started just pulsating, turning colors, everything.

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And then after a while, you can see colors around,

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different colors, primarily red, and they would kind of move.

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Many of the eyewitnesses say that the visions

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have had a profound effect upon their lives.

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Perhaps the most dramatic episode involved a Sunday school teacher

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and eight young girls who came to Valley Hill on April 6, 1995.

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The first girl to notice something unusual was Mandy Mattingly.

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I said, look, y'all, the sun is moving.

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It had like a little disk around it, like rings.

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We looked at the sun, there's like three rings around the sun.

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It was like shaking, spinning.

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It's like the outer part would change colors

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and the inner would change.

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There was just different colors at times.

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I was like freaking out.

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I was like, oh, my gosh, what's happening?

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Why is this happening to us?

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I turned around to take a picture of the sun.

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Because the girl said, look at the sun, the sun is pulsating.

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And I took my Polaroid and took pictures.

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Did you see the sun pulsating?

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Oh, yes.

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Yes, I saw it, too.

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And then when I turned around, well, everybody was saying,

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oh, look at the gold.

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Look at the gold on you.

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Look at here.

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I was like, oh, my gosh, look at me.

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It's like spots of gold all over me.

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And then she snapped a picture and I was like, like that.

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And then I looked at the picture and there was like angels on each side of me,

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like angels' wings.

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She took another picture of the sun.

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It's like come out.

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It was like real dark.

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And then there was like eyes.

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You could see eyes of Jesus and he had like his little crowns above him.

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And then like the side, it was like Mary.

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According to the girls, the Virgin Mary appears on the left wearing a veil.

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They believe that the blurred image on the right is Jesus.

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Another Polaroid was perhaps more unusual.

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And one of them had a tombstone it looked like and it had my cousin's name on it,

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Kate Ballot, when she died when she was born.

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And we haven't found any explanation for it, but I think it was her name.

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They were hugging each other.

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They were hugging me.

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There were tears.

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They were crying.

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To see that experience, I knew that these girls were deeply affected.

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It was a profound experience.

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I think they were most amazed.

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We asked paranormal investigator, Joe Nicol, to comment on the photographs.

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These angel wings or flame effects are due to light leakage into the cartridge.

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When you put the cartridge into the camera, if your thumb cracks that open just a little bit,

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and let's light leak in.

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Now what about this picture?

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We don't have angel wings, but we have some shape of a form at the bottom.

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The girls say they see the Virgin Mary and Jesus.

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It's possible to see faces and pictures in the clouds.

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It's a well-known phenomenon.

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The human mind wants to make pictures out of random patterns,

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and so we see pictures all the time.

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What would have caused this?

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Well, again, this cartridge has been mishandled.

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And this part of the film you can actually see is not in focus.

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You can see it's blurred.

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Tell me about this last picture.

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There seem to be words here.

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A couple of the girls were saying it rang a bell that there was a family member's name in that picture,

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and maybe this was a sign.

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What do you see?

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Right.

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When we put a film pack in, it automatically whirs and ejects this card,

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which is meant to keep the light away from the picture.

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And when I turned it over, I really had to laugh,

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because here is the chart with the wording on it.

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Only it's backwards.

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And so the light has gone in there and bounced off of that white card

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and left a reverse imprint as a sort of technically a double exposure.

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Rational explanations may satisfy some people,

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but not the mothers of two of the girls who came to Valley Hill to see for themselves.

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I was skeptical at first.

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I thought, you know, maybe this did happen, but I was kind of scared.

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And then about that time, I started looking at the tree with words to show how to say the rosary.

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Which tree?

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It's right over in behind the grotto.

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Okay.

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And I looked behind there, and then I started seeing the spots.

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They were just the kelp flickering like they were flickering on that one place.

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I yelled out at Trees.

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Trees, my God, you've got gold all over you.

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It was like a gold dust.

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You would sit on her feet, and it was just going up her body,

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and then just leaving, and here would come more of her body and leave.

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Had you been looking at the sun for a long time?

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No, I never even looked at the sun.

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I thought if you look at the sun long enough, it could, you know, do something to your eyes.

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So you did not look at the sun?

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I did not look at the sun.

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But you saw?

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I saw the gold spots.

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How does that make you feel?

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When others are really singing, is that sort of confirmed to you all that what you saw was real?

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Yeah, it was real.

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Well, we knew it was real.

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Yeah, we knew it was real.

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Whether or not anybody else sees it.

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Yeah, we've seen it, and that's all that counts.

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Is Valley Hill a sacred spot?

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Destined to join Lourdes and Fatima as a holy shrine?

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Only time will tell.

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But for now, there is no denying that this remote Kentucky hillside has become a house of worship,

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a church in the woods for the faithful.

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Are the miraculous visions in Kentucky real?

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Those who've experienced the sightings are convinced of their authenticity.

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How are there interesting to note that the local Catholic church has declined to recognize

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Valley Hill as anything out of the ordinary?

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The rest of us will have to decide for ourselves.

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Next, when a loving family is split apart, a young girl embarks on a 20-year search.

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For orphaned or abandoned children, foster homes are often a temporary salvation.

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Sometimes, unfortunately, they turn out to be impersonal places

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that only a bureaucrat could call home.

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To the four children in our next story, however,

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a foster home became the first chance to be part of a real family.

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Hi, Hamil!

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Hi, Hamil!

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Hi, Hamil!

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Hi, Hamil!

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Hi, Hamil!

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Hi, I'm Mark.

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Hello, Mark!

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In December 1968, Dorothy and Robert Reese of Napa, California

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welcomed two five-year-olds into their home as foster children.

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Oh, you're so beautiful!

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Mark and Tammy Gardner were fraternal twins who'd been severely abused,

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emotionally and physically.

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Both were developmentally disabled.

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Tammy had trouble walking and talking normally.

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Debbie, honey?

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For the Reese's five-year-old daughter, Deborah, none of that mattered.

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She had a new brother and sister.

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Tammy!

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I like your daughter.

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When they came to us, I remember feeling wonderful

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that there was someone my age I can finally have someone that I can relate to.

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Sure.

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There were people, too little people, like me, and I thought it was fabulous.

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You will find, Tammy and Mark, that Mom makes the best fried chicken you've ever had.

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Tammy was very, very scared, had a very frightful look, and Mark was the total opposite.

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In fact, he spoke for Tammy every time my parents would ask her a question.

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She would like some.

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Now, Tammy, if you want some butter for your corn, you're going to have to ask for it.

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So, would you like some butter for your corn?

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Is that the best you can do?

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All right, then.

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In the supportive atmosphere of the Reese's home, Tammy and Mark began to heal.

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A year later, the family grew to include two more foster children,

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six-year-old Kelly Clay and his four-year-old sister, Terry.

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Before long, it seemed as if none of them had ever known another home.

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There was a kinship far beyond blood.

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We were our best friends.

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Most of the time, it was the five of us kids swimming, or the five of us kids picking apples,

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or the five of us kids getting into trouble.

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Because of the abuse Tammy and Mark had experienced, they were placed in special education classes.

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That made them a frequent target for cruel teasing.

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As the oldest, Deborah was a natural leader.

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You pushed my little sister.

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At school, she often confronted the bullies who tormented Mark and Tammy.

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I don't like being pushed.

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I don't like it at all, and I don't like you pushing my little sister.

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Tammy, I think, thrived on the fact that she had brothers and sisters

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that would really stick up for her no matter what, accepted her for who she was.

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Kids, could you come in for a second?

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One minute.

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By 1974, the Reese clan had been together for six years.

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Dorothy and Robert planned to adopt all four foster children.

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Then the Reese's got into a nasty dispute with the adoption agency.

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As a result, the children would have to leave.

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To ease the blow, Robert Reese blamed the bad news on his heart condition.

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Your mom would be all alone.

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The folks from Child Protective Services are going to have to split us up.

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Where are we going to go?

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They will probably put you with another foster family.

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We're family, and we have to stay together.

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I just figured they'd never leave. They're my brothers and sisters forever.

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Are we ever going to see you again?

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A few weeks later, the reality hit when they weren't around.

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There was a big empty house, and there wasn't Mark and Kelly talking,

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and my mom saying, quiet boys, go to sleep.

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And there wasn't me yakking with Tammy and Terry, and it was just silence.

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A year passed.

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Deborah didn't see her foster sisters or brothers at all.

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She began to think she would never see them again.

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Then out of the blue, Mark surprised Deborah at the stable where she boarded her horse.

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Mark!

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Seeing him, we were overwhelmed with each other.

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We cried, but what he had to tell me hurt terribly.

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Our foster parents, they hit us a lot.

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A shaken Mark made some disturbing allegations.

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My mother and father did try to find out what was going on,

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but they ran into people who told them, never mind, it's none of your business, they're not your children.

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That day in 1975 was the last time Deborah saw Mark.

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Bye, Mark.

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Ever since, her heart has ached for the loss of Mark, Tammy, Kelly and Terry.

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I felt like someone came in the middle of the night and stole them out of my room.

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My four best friends, they stole out of my room, and they...

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and I don't know what happened to them.

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As soon as she was old enough, Deborah started searching.

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Twenty years went by, but she never gave up.

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Finally, just last September, she walked into the open arms of Terry and Kelly Clay, reunited at last.

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But Deborah's quest is not over.

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Unfortunately, she has yet to find any trace of Tammy or Mark.

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Dottis, Texas, Thursday, February 9, 1995.

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At 7 a.m., Attorney Clint Blackman arrived at his office building.

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He bypassed the notoriously slow elevator and took the stairs to the third floor.

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At 7.30 a.m., Juanita Lackey arrived.

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The man-leader and a secretary let Juanita into the building.

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I'm sorry I had to get you down.

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That's okay. I knew it earlier.

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No, no, I've got a lot of work to do.

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Thanks. No, don't worry about it.

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Roxanne and Juanita were about to receive the shock of their lives.

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Presentation, you know.

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Oh, that's right. I forgot about that. Are you ready?

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What? Yeah.

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Thanks.

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Oh, my God.

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Oh, come on, Teresa!

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I heard a lot of screaming and hollering.

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It was Roxanne and Juanita.

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Juanita said that she thought that there was a man in the elevator,

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but all they'd really seen was legs and weren't really sure what was there.

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So I told her, okay, I will go down and check this out.

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Oh, my God. It's David.

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It's David Marifield.

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Oh, no, it couldn't be.

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David Marifield was one of Clint Blackman's colleagues

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in the law firm of Smith Marifield and Richards.

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He had been shot in the back of the head, execution style.

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He left behind two children and a new bride of only three months.

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The murder of David Marifield is a kind of bizarre case

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at every cop dreads.

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There was no obvious motive.

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A 42-year-old attorney specialized in real estate law.

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Over the years, he had built a profitable but prosaic practice.

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His clients were not at all the criminal type.

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David Marifield seemed to be the last person anyone would want a murder.

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Ladies, what time did you get to work?

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Well, I got here about...

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The most likely scenario was robbery,

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but Dallas police quickly ruled that out.

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No, no, no.

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Mr. Marifield's wallet was recovered a few miles from the crime location.

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And in the wallet was still a small amount of money and all of his credit cards.

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So I believe had robbery been a motive,

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that stuff would not have been recovered.

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Police next turned their attention to David Marifield himself,

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piecing together the details of his last hours.

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The day before he was murdered,

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David received four phone calls from a mysterious stranger

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who identified himself as Sam Jones.

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May I ask what this is regarding?

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He's on the other line right now. Can I take a message?

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He asked if he could hold on.

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He told me his name was Sam Jones,

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but he wouldn't tell me who he was with or what it was concerning.

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And so I took that to be kind of a solicitation type call,

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because that's usually what solicitors would say.

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Hi, David. I have a Mr. Sam Jones on the other line.

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Very insistent. He wants to talk to you right now.

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I'll put him through.

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This is David. Hi, Mr. Jones.

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David spoke to him for, I guess, a little under ten minutes.

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I went up and kind of joked with David, and I said,

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well, what's he trying to sell you?

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And David says, well, he's not trying to sell me anything yet.

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He says he wants to do something for me.

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David Marifield, we discovered during the investigation,

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he had a note pad on his desk, which had a calendar on it.

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And on February the night, he had a marking there for a name

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and an appointment that he had at 6.30 AM with Sam Jones.

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Due to the common nature of the name,

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it's my guess it's possibly a fictitious name.

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Police also keyed in on the unusual hour set for the appointment.

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By all accounts, David would never have suggested such an early meeting.

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I had known David and worked with him for years and know David's habit,

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and that was he never liked to get to work early.

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In fact, to see him at work before 9 was just unusual.

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He was not an early riser. He used to like to work later.

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For him to make a meeting that early in the morning,

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I mean, he would do it for someone if someone really needed it.

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I've since heard that apparently the guys told him he was leaving on a flight

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and absolutely had to see him.

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David would do it in a case like that if it was something he felt was really important.

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So, but otherwise, it was not like David to be anywhere at 6.30 in the morning except asleep.

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Police theorize that the killer insisted on an early meeting in order to get David alone.

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I'm going to finally meet you.

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That's coming up to the office.

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Put your flight, OK?

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That's good.

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Get a cup of coffee and we'll go over the papers.

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We think that Mr. Maryfield, he entered the elevator with another person.

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Whoever Sam Jones is, it's obvious from our investigation,

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lured him through this location to do exactly what he did to take his life on the elevator that morning.

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No one ever heard from this man again, the Sam Jones.

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We all kind of felt like if the man had really come to try to meet David,

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then he would have probably found him, would have called later to say,

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I wasn't able to get in the building and Mr. Maryfield never showed up.

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I mean, this man just disappeared.

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What we need in this case is an independent witness to come forward.

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If that person has heard any person boasting about being involved in this crime,

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if that person happened to be in this location or near this location at the morning of the crime

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and might have seen suspicious activity, that's the type of information we need.

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We need to know who Sam Jones is.

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I think the thing that's most disturbing to me is the loss of David Maryfield.

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He was a very fine attorney and everyone here liked and enjoyed working with him.

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So that's probably the most upsetting thing.

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It's also very upsetting that there is a criminal out there who knows he's out there, he or she,

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and knows that they committed this crime and has not been brought to justice.

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