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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries.

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A bitterly cold night, an icy road,

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a young woman stranded in subzero temperatures.

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Seven hours later, she is found literally frozen stiff

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with death just a heartbeat away.

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In desperation, her friends and family start a prayer chain,

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believing that only a miracle can save her life.

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In Florida, two young hoodlums embark on a night of terror,

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a wild rampage that ends in murder.

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Today, one of the men remains at large.

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Have you seen Albert Leon Fletcher?

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As a ramp supervisor at Northwest Airlines,

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Tsutaraskowitz was a rarity in a world dominated by men.

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For years, she reportedly endured an angry onslaught

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of sexual harassment on the job.

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However, she was not alone.

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However, Sue refused to give in to the alleged bigotry.

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Right up until the day, she was brutally murdered.

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Did you know that Elvis Presley had a twin brother

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who died at birth?

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Some believe this little known tragedy was both the inspiration

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for Elvis Presley's greatness and the haunting secret

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behind his untimely death.

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Join me for another intriguing edition of Unsolved Mysteries.

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Ah!

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Do you believe in miracles?

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If you don't, maybe it's because you haven't yet heard

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about Jean Helyard and the night she collapsed in the snow

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and froze almost as solid as a block of ice

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for more than six hours.

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It was December 20, 1980.

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Jean was 19 years old and driving to her home

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outside a small town in northern Minnesota.

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She chose the scenic route, a country road

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she had driven routinely a hundred times before.

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But tonight would be different.

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Damn it.

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I tried to get it back on the road,

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but it just kept sliding further and further in the ditch.

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I did think of possibly staying there for just a few seconds,

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but I was afraid of maybe carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Somebody coming along finding me alone

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or that I would just sit there all night before anybody came by.

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I knew neighbors that lived on the road,

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and I didn't think they were very far away,

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so I decided to walk.

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It was a decision Jean would come to regret.

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It was 25 degrees below zero,

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with a wind chill factor minus seven.

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Even from Minnesota, it was extremely cold,

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and Jean was hardly dressed for the outdoors.

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She wore a thin sweater and parka, jeans,

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and dressy cowboy boots.

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She had no hat, not even a hood on her parka.

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I did feel the cold, but I didn't feel it was too cold to be in.

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And the cold didn't enter my mind as being dangerous at all,

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because I was afraid of being in the cold.

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I didn't feel the cold at all,

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because I was used to being out in the cold all my life.

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Jean trudged along, unaware that every second,

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the cold was sapping precious heat from her body,

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bringing her closer to a perilous state of hypothermia.

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The cold was so debilitating,

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it took Jean more than an hour to walk a mile and a half.

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She was outside of her friend's house.

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I had walked and walked for so long,

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and I finally saw my friend's house.

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And at that point, I was just so relieved.

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There it is. I'm almost there.

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And that's the last thing I remember.

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The sun rose on a clear, bitterly cold day.

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Jean's friend opened the door to a horrible sight.

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Jean was literally frozen stiff,

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her face fixed in an icy, white grimace.

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At the small local hospital, the nursing staff was stunned.

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They'd seen hundreds of frostbite cases,

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but they'd never seen anything like this.

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She was so cold, it was like reaching into a freezer.

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Like picking out a frozen stick of wood that was so cold,

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non-bendable.

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Her face was so cold,

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it was so cold, it was so cold.

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It was so cold, it was so bendable.

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Her face was absolutely white.

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It was absolutely colorless, just this ashen death look.

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She was severely frostbitten.

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None of her limbs would bend or move,

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and really things looked very grim.

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We did hook her up to the monitor,

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and we got this agonal rhythm,

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it was just like one and nothing.

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So then, too, we knew that we had something.

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But, you know, that's a death rhythm.

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When a person gets frostbite,

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what we're basically talking about is freezing of the limbs.

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That actually means ice crystals forming in the cells,

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and in so doing, they destroy many of the cells of the body.

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It's a lot like a burn, with tissue destruction.

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After the hands and feet maybe start the initial stages of frostbite,

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and the core temperature of the body drops.

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The heart, the lungs, the internal organs of the abdomen, the brain,

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when those start to cool, that's referred to as hypothermia.

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And as they start to cool,

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it becomes more and more difficult for them to perform their functions

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until finally they stop.

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At that point, the patient would more than likely die.

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The hospital staff pulled out all its resources,

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but Rosie Erickson, a hospital office worker,

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worried it wouldn't be enough.

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Rosie knew what Jean needed, a miracle.

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I called the pastor of our church,

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and I stated simply that Jean Hilliard from the Lingby area

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was brought into the hospital in a frozen condition,

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very critical, and that she needed prayer.

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Hello, Patty. This is Pastor Erickson.

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Hi, Pastor.

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With the blessing of the family, the word went out.

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The prayer chain started about nine that morning.

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Within ten minutes, more than 30 people were praying for Jean.

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But would it work?

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Could anything save Jean's life?

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I had a prayer request that we need to pass on right away.

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I believe it probably was like ten minutes to ten

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when one of the nurses came by and yelled in.

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Rosie, we think Jean is going to make it.

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And I looked up at the clock, and it still says,

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chills up my arms and my spine to remember that I looked

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and thought, yes, people are praying now

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and God is answering prayer.

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It was more than anyone ever expected.

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Less than two hours after the prayer chain began,

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Jean had suddenly gone into violent spasms.

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Though the danger was far from over,

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it was a good sign, a sign of returning life.

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Even so, Jean's family was told to expect the worst.

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The doctors and nurses worried that even if Jean regained

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consciousness, she might be seriously brain damaged.

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It was like this all over.

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Moreover, the frostbite was so severe

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that amputating Jean's leg seemed inevitable.

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It's a missus, Jean Creel.

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Yes, doctor.

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She just didn't look real.

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It was like, this can't be.

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And I remember mom and I didn't even say a word to each other.

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There was nothing we could say that would describe it.

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We just were, I guess, shocked.

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Jean, Jean, Jeanne, Jeanne, I'm sorry.

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I've got to ask you a couple of questions.

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I woke up in the hospital about noon.

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Very good, very good.

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Things were kind of hazy, and people were asking me questions

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as to who I am and things like that.

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And I couldn't figure out why they were talking to me that way

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or why they were treating me that way.

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And of course I knew these people.

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Of course I knew who I was.

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I mean, what's the big deal?

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Hi, honey.

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When Jeanne first came to, and we knew that she was going to live,

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it was an extreme relief.

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But what was more miraculous to me was her legs recovering.

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Every time we lifted the sheet, we could see the white just moving down.

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The black was disappearing little by little.

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And to me, I still think that was just unbelievable.

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Just the fact that she was alive was when everyone said that

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she wasn't going to make it.

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And it wasn't so much that they didn't have faith or they didn't believe,

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but it was just the severity of what had happened.

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Jeanne spent 49 days in the hospital.

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In defiance of everything her doctors knew about frostbite,

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she recovered completely.

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It was enough that she survived.

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That was a wonderful enough thing.

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But to have this added gain of not losing any fingers or toes,

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and in fact just having what I guess would be minor scares,

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this is remarkable.

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15 years later, Jeanne still lives in Minnesota

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and is a mother of three children.

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She credits her miraculous escape from death,

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not only to the doctors and nurses who treated her,

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but also to the chain of friends and neighbors who prayed for her.

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I just think without all those people that I might not have survived,

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there are other people across the nation that same night,

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that were found in the same condition I was in, and they died.

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I really believe that it was the hand of God,

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that it was His way of responding to everybody

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that was responding to me.

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No one was going to give up on me,

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and I guess maybe He responded to that too.

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Next, a dead woman's diary reveals a shocking campaign

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of sexual harassment and a possible key to her murder.

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And later, Elvis Presley was one,

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so were thousands of less notable people.

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A fascinating look at the phenomenon of twinless twins.

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The New York Times

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April 1989, Logan Airport, Boston.

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In the airline industry,

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24-year-old Sue Tarascovitz was something of a trailblazer.

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She had recently become only the second woman

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hired by Northwest Airlines as a ground services employee

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on the ramp at Logan.

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Look at the ground power of the AC on the aircraft.

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It was just the kind of challenge Sue Tarascovitz thrived on.

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Sue loved being on the ramp.

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She liked doing the job.

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Sometimes she'd come home and say,

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I lift a million bags today,

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and they were 200 pounds each.

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She'd make a joke out of it,

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but she never came complaining about the job.

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She loved it.

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I'm trying to set her well record tonight.

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Somebody's got to do your work.

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Hey, we've got plenty of time on this.

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Yeah, you don't have to do the paperwork.

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At Northwest, Sue had worked her way up

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from cleaning the interiors of jets to landing the new job.

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Get that for you.

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Three years later in 1992,

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she was promoted to ramp supervisor,

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the first woman ever to hold that position.

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Let me. Let me.

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All right, take off, boys.

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You're in the sixth city like every morning, you know?

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Come around here to push this car out of the way.

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I see that. I know it's not oil.

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I call you guys.

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On the morning of September 14, 1992,

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Sue Tarascovitz's car was discovered

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at an auto body shop not far from the airport.

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Yeah. See if you can pop that trunk latch, will you?

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In the trunk was Sue's body.

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She had been bludgeoned and then stabbed multiple times.

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Even though Sue had been neither robbed

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or sexually molested, her family assumed

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she had been targeted at random.

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Driver's license, credit cards, everything's still here.

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But who?

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Who could have wanted Sue Tarascovitz dead?

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For more than a year, Sue's family grieved

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and pondered that disturbing question.

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Then at Christmas time 1993,

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Marlene Tarascovitz finally ventured

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into her daughter's room for the first time

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since the murder.

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I tried many times to go into Sue's room.

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You know, you just, you've got to do this.

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It's a year. You know you should.

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Let me get something that was special to her.

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We'll just put it out.

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And I started going into her closet

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and I saw a briefcase there.

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Inside the briefcase was a diary

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and its contents were shocking.

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In wrenching detail, Sue had told me

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that in wrenching detail, Sue had documented

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accounts of sexual harassment she had endured at Northwest.

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Ugly incidents Sue had never mentioned to her family.

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The journal included quotes of graffiti,

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insulting, demeaning and lurid,

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that had been etched in the men's rooms at the airport

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and even in the cargo holes of jets.

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What I read, the filth

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that somebody would write about my Susan.

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And I thought, is this why she was murdered?

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And we thought, this is it.

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We have solved Susan's murder.

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In numerous passages, Sue described what appeared to be

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blatant acts of hostility.

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Typical was a following entry.

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April 12th, 1989, Bobby came into the break room.

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Hey, that's my radio!

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What?

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00:16:21,000 --> 00:16:23,000

That's my radio!

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00:16:23,000 --> 00:16:24,000

I'll buy you a new one.

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00:16:24,000 --> 00:16:25,000

What did you do that for?

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The Bruins lost.

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He left the room and one of my coworkers picked up the radio

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and plugged it in to see if it still worked.

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00:16:32,000 --> 00:16:34,000

Yay!

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00:16:34,000 --> 00:16:35,000

Yay!

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Thanks!

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Bobby came back into the room.

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Sue's boyfriend at the time, who also worked at the airport,

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spoke to Bobby and demanded that he replace the radio.

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Sue confronted Bobby later that day.

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Did you get my radio yet?

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It's in the mail.

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Come on, Bobby.

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That was the radio that my mother got me for Christmas.

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00:16:58,000 --> 00:16:59,000

What are you going to do?

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00:16:59,000 --> 00:17:01,000

Send your little punk boyfriend over here again?

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00:17:01,000 --> 00:17:02,000

Is he going to beat me up?

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00:17:02,000 --> 00:17:05,000

He's lucky I didn't kill him.

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Sue filed numerous formal complaints with the management

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of Northwest Airlines and her union,

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but little was done to curb the harassment.

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In time, the abuse escalated to torrents of anonymous graffiti,

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all of the targeting, Sue T.

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It wasn't apparently just one or two pieces of graffiti

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that made their way up and then were washed away.

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It was repeated cases of graffiti of varying kinds,

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in some cases, amounting to death threats against other workers

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who were supporting Sue.

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Sue also talks in her diary about getting anonymous phone calls

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00:17:52,000 --> 00:17:54,000

all hours of the night.

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She records some of the times the phone calls happen.

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00:17:57,000 --> 00:18:01,000

Who's there?

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00:18:01,000 --> 00:18:07,000

Who is this?

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

She also had instances where her car was vandalized,

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her boyfriend's car was vandalized,

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friends who were supporting her had their cars vandalized.

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Curiously, Sue's diary covered only her first eight and a half months

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in her new job, but apparently the discrimination continued.

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Thanks a lot, honey.

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Despite the abuse, Sue's ambition didn't flag.

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In February 1992, she was promoted to ramp supervisor

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and put in charge of the employees she once worked with on the tarmac.

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OK, well, I'll take care of the missing baggage,

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00:18:45,000 --> 00:18:49,000

but I need you to take your crew and get the next two flights.

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Initially, Sue had been passed over for the promotion

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when a man in her union had illegally bid for the job.

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Sue filed a grievance in one, becoming the first female

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to hold the position, but the victory was not without its detractors.

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A lot of them felt that they didn't want any females,

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being their boss, that that should be a man's job.

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It didn't stop her from coming to work.

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It didn't stop her from standing up to things that she thought was wrong.

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Some men resent a woman, I think, in a position of authority

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while there's others that like it and that deal with it.

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But at Northwest, it was definitely the element that had a problem with it.

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I think she was very conscientious about her job.

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She always tried to make it a better place to work.

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She really believed that she could make a difference there

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for minorities and women that worked there.

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00:19:51,000 --> 00:19:52,000

Here's some good OT, huh?

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00:19:52,000 --> 00:19:53,000

Ching.

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00:19:53,000 --> 00:19:55,000

Do you get to spend some of your hard-earned money?

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Yeah, right.

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Like between this and my supervising shifts?

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When?

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A few months after Sue's promotion,

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the graffiti became more sinister.

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I'm thinking of maybe taking a break.

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It may have been the beginning of the end.

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00:20:07,000 --> 00:20:09,000

I am so sick of this.

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So you're going to have to call somebody?

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00:20:12,000 --> 00:20:13,000

Yeah, who?

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00:20:13,000 --> 00:20:14,000

Who haven't I talked to again?

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00:20:14,000 --> 00:20:15,000

I don't know.

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Sue and I had a meeting at Northwest that did not go well.

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During the meeting, she started to cry.

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And she was crying so hard she really couldn't control herself.

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She cried into the ladies' room.

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She was sobbing.

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Sue, are you out there?

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Oh, damn, I can't believe I did that.

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00:20:39,000 --> 00:20:42,000

I can't believe I was doing it to cry.

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I broke our rule, damn.

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I was concerned about the ongoing emotional toll

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that it was taking on her.

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She told me that she was afraid.

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She did not say that she was afraid for her life,

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but now that I look back,

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00:20:55,000 --> 00:20:59,000

I take that possibly she meant she was afraid for her life.

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00:21:01,000 --> 00:21:02,000

Hey, Dennis.

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00:21:02,000 --> 00:21:05,000

I'm going to go in a sandwich run to the roast beef place.

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00:21:05,000 --> 00:21:06,000

I'll go.

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00:21:06,000 --> 00:21:07,000

I'm going to let it all over tonight.

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No, these guys are working hard.

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I want to treat them.

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September 12, 1992.

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During a graveyard shift,

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Sue volunteered to go to a restaurant

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to pick up sandwiches for her crew.

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Sue Tereskiewicz never returned.

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One reported her missing for a day and a half.

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When we first found out that Sue was murdered,

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00:21:28,000 --> 00:21:31,000

the very first question we asked was,

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00:21:31,000 --> 00:21:33,000

did Sue ever do this before?

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00:21:33,000 --> 00:21:36,000

Did she ever leave work and not come back?

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00:21:36,000 --> 00:21:40,000

And we were told never.

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00:21:40,000 --> 00:21:43,000

Why did nobody report her missing?

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00:21:43,000 --> 00:21:45,000

Is there a cover up of some sort?

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00:21:45,000 --> 00:21:47,000

I'm not sure.

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Authorities now believe that Sue's death may have been

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connected to a federal investigation of Northwest

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that took place in the summer of 1992.

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Evidently, some baggage handlers at the Boston facility

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had been operating a stolen credit card ring.

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When shipments of new credit cards were transported

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on Northwest jets, a group of workers

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were stealing them, using them, and selling them.

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The scam netted over \$7 million.

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For over \$7 million, 10 Northwest employees

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were eventually indicted and given various sentences.

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To Marlene Tereskiewicz, some of the names were very familiar.

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They were names of people that were in Sue's diary

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that had sexually harassed her from day one.

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00:22:33,000 --> 00:22:39,000

I believe that Susan was set up by her coworkers.

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00:22:39,000 --> 00:22:42,000

That for whatever reason, they were afraid

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00:22:42,000 --> 00:22:45,000

that Susan was going to squill on something.

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00:22:45,000 --> 00:22:47,000

As far as the airport's concerned,

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a lot of people there knew her.

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00:22:49,000 --> 00:22:52,000

A lot of people knew what was going on around her.

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00:22:52,000 --> 00:22:54,000

We've talked to a lot of them.

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They've given us information, but I think we all believe

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00:22:56,000 --> 00:22:58,000

that somebody there has more.

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00:23:01,000 --> 00:23:03,000

Northwest Airlines declined our request

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00:23:03,000 --> 00:23:05,000

to be interviewed for this story.

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The authorities are currently investigating

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more than one suspect, but lack the evidence to file charges.

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In the meantime, the Tereskiewicz family continues

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to seek justice in Sue's memory.

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Each year, on the anniversary of her death,

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they hold a candlelight vigil at the site

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where her body was found.

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I feel that whoever murdered Susan,

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00:23:29,000 --> 00:23:32,000

or whoever knows about her murder,

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00:23:32,000 --> 00:23:36,000

how much longer can you go carrying this guilt?

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00:23:36,000 --> 00:23:39,000

You're going to have to find peace with yourself.

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00:23:39,000 --> 00:23:43,000

And I'm asking, after three years,

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00:23:43,000 --> 00:23:47,000

bring peace to yourself, bring peace to us,

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00:23:47,000 --> 00:23:50,000

take this murderer off the street.

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00:23:52,000 --> 00:23:55,000

Sue's family recently settled a sexual discrimination lawsuit

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00:23:55,000 --> 00:23:57,000

against Northwest Airlines.

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Though the terms are undisclosed,

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00:23:59,000 --> 00:24:02,000

it is known to be one of the largest discrimination settlements

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00:24:02,000 --> 00:24:04,000

ever granted in Massachusetts.

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00:24:09,000 --> 00:24:14,000

The New York Times

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

Next, a young father is murdered in cold blood

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00:24:19,000 --> 00:24:21,000

as he arrives at work.

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00:24:35,000 --> 00:24:37,000

They had it all.

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00:24:37,000 --> 00:24:39,000

A loving marriage, a beautiful daughter,

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00:24:39,000 --> 00:24:42,000

dreams of a full rich life,

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00:24:42,000 --> 00:24:44,000

dreams of what vanished in an instant

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00:24:44,000 --> 00:24:49,000

when Matt Florey's age 26 was gunned down in cold blood.

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00:24:49,000 --> 00:24:51,000

One minute in your life was great.

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00:24:51,000 --> 00:24:53,000

We had everything.

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00:24:53,000 --> 00:24:56,000

And the next minute, it was shattered.

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00:24:56,000 --> 00:25:00,000

A part of me died that day, that I'll never get back.

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00:25:00,000 --> 00:25:03,000

And I'll never be the same person again.

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00:25:03,000 --> 00:25:06,000

I don't look at things the same way.

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00:25:07,000 --> 00:25:10,000

And I lost everything that day.

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00:25:11,000 --> 00:25:13,000

When Matt and Denise married in 1990,

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00:25:13,000 --> 00:25:16,000

their friends called it the wedding of the century.

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Matt was a second lieutenant in the army,

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00:25:18,000 --> 00:25:20,000

who later served with distinction

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00:25:20,000 --> 00:25:22,000

in Operation Desert Storm.

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Once Matt came home to Fort Stewart in Georgia,

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00:25:25,000 --> 00:25:27,000

he and Denise started a family.

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00:25:29,000 --> 00:25:32,000

In July of 1993, Danielle was born.

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00:25:32,000 --> 00:25:35,000

Eight months later, Matt began a promising career

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as an engineer at Applied Materials Incorporated,

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a computer company based in California's Silicon Valley.

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It was our new start in life as a family,

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00:25:46,000 --> 00:25:50,000

us making decisions as to the military.

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00:25:50,000 --> 00:25:52,000

This was his dream come true.

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00:25:52,000 --> 00:25:55,000

He finished with the military, he'd done everything right,

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00:25:55,000 --> 00:25:59,000

and now he had landed the job of his dreams.

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March 24, 1994,

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Matt's ninth day at his new job.

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00:26:05,000 --> 00:26:08,000

That morning, he was driving a white Chevy Corsica,

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00:26:08,000 --> 00:26:10,000

which a company had rented for him.

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00:26:10,000 --> 00:26:13,000

At around 8, 12 a.m., Matt arrived at work.

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00:26:15,000 --> 00:26:18,000

He parked in an unassigned space in the middle of the lot.

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00:26:18,000 --> 00:26:21,000

Nearby, another employee sat listening

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00:26:21,000 --> 00:26:23,000

to a talk show on her car radio.

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00:26:23,000 --> 00:26:24,000

Yes, sir.

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00:26:24,000 --> 00:26:25,000

Yes, I am.

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

How am I speaking with?

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00:26:26,000 --> 00:26:27,000

Oh, I'm in traffic.

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00:26:27,000 --> 00:26:29,000

Chris, Chris, we're taking a poll this morning,

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and we're going to give you the giveaway tickets.

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If you can answer this question correctly,

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how many members will be in the poll?

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00:26:35,000 --> 00:26:37,000

And who will be on the poll list?

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00:26:39,000 --> 00:26:41,000

Are you okay?

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00:26:47,000 --> 00:26:48,000

Oh, God!

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00:26:48,000 --> 00:26:50,000

Oh, oh, my God!

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00:26:50,000 --> 00:26:53,000

The female witness realized that he'd been shot

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00:26:53,000 --> 00:26:56,000

and then ran to another person for help

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00:26:56,000 --> 00:26:58,000

and then also ran to a shuttle bus

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00:26:58,000 --> 00:27:01,000

to try and get somebody to call 911

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00:27:01,000 --> 00:27:02,000

and ask for more help.

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00:27:02,000 --> 00:27:03,000

Shot, call security!

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00:27:03,000 --> 00:27:06,000

Approximately four or five uniformed officers

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00:27:06,000 --> 00:27:09,000

responded immediately, including a field supervisor.

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Paramedics and fire also responded immediately,

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00:27:13,000 --> 00:27:15,000

but they were not able to revive him

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and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

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Matt Florey's had been shot once in the back of the head

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at Point Blank Range.

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Matt probably never saw his killer,

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and incredibly, no one else did either,

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even though there were more than 20 people

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in the parking lot at the time.

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Well, they said that he was assassinated, basically.

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00:27:36,000 --> 00:27:39,000

I couldn't believe what I was hearing.

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I kept thinking, this is not happening.

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00:27:42,000 --> 00:27:45,000

This is not happening.

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00:27:46,000 --> 00:27:49,000

He was never involved in anything

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00:27:49,000 --> 00:27:52,000

in terms of drugs gambling,

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00:27:52,000 --> 00:27:54,000

fooling around, any of the things

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00:27:54,000 --> 00:27:57,000

that you would think would lead to...

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00:27:58,000 --> 00:28:00,000

being murdered, nothing.

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00:28:00,000 --> 00:28:03,000

We couldn't find anybody that didn't like Matt,

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00:28:03,000 --> 00:28:07,000

and not only did they not like him,

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00:28:07,000 --> 00:28:09,000

everybody we met,

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00:28:09,000 --> 00:28:11,000

he was somebody you'd be proud to have

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00:28:11,000 --> 00:28:13,000

as a son or a brother.

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00:28:14,000 --> 00:28:17,000

He had no dark or secret side to him.

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00:28:17,000 --> 00:28:19,000

This does not make sense.

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00:28:22,000 --> 00:28:25,000

The investigation was hampered by a terrible piece of bad luck.

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Despite the presence of several security cameras

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trained on the parking lot,

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the killing itself took place in a blind spot

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just out of view.

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However, one of the cameras did give the police

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their most significant lead.

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They have asked us not to broadcast the tape,

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00:28:41,000 --> 00:28:43,000

but what you are about to see

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00:28:43,000 --> 00:28:46,000

is a precise recreation of what the tape reveals.

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00:28:48,000 --> 00:28:50,000

About 20 minutes before the shooting,

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00:28:50,000 --> 00:28:53,000

there was a two-door sport model, Ford Explorer,

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00:28:53,000 --> 00:28:56,000

that came into the parking lot

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00:28:56,000 --> 00:28:58,000

and parked in one of the parking stalls,

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00:28:58,000 --> 00:29:01,000

facing directly into the video camera lens.

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00:29:02,000 --> 00:29:04,000

A few seconds later,

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00:29:04,000 --> 00:29:06,000

a two-door white Ford probe

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00:29:06,000 --> 00:29:10,000

came in the same lane that Matt would take later.

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00:29:11,000 --> 00:29:14,000

The Explorer backed up,

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00:29:14,000 --> 00:29:16,000

followed the white probe.

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The Ford probe could look something like Matt's

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00:29:20,000 --> 00:29:24,000

rental, which was a white Chevy Corsica.

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00:29:26,000 --> 00:29:28,000

About four minutes before the shooting,

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00:29:28,000 --> 00:29:31,000

we see that same Explorer exiting the parking lot,

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00:29:31,000 --> 00:29:34,000

and then about three minutes before the shooting,

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00:29:34,000 --> 00:29:38,000

we see the vehicle come back into the parking lot

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00:29:38,000 --> 00:29:41,000

and go in the direction of where the shooting occurred.

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00:29:44,000 --> 00:29:47,000

At 8.12 a.m., two minutes before the shooting,

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00:29:47,000 --> 00:29:49,000

two cars enter the lot.

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00:29:49,000 --> 00:29:51,000

One is driven by the female eyewitness,

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00:29:51,000 --> 00:29:53,000

the other by Matt Flores.

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00:29:55,000 --> 00:29:59,000

At 8.14, the murder takes place just out of camera range.

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00:29:59,000 --> 00:30:01,000

Approximately 20 seconds later,

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00:30:01,000 --> 00:30:04,000

the Ford Explorer is seen leaving the parking lot

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00:30:04,000 --> 00:30:06,000

for the last time.

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00:30:07,000 --> 00:30:10,000

By all accounts, the Explorer is a suspicious vehicle.

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I think if somebody were to watch the videotape

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and see the activities of the vehicle that morning,

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00:30:16,000 --> 00:30:19,000

and to see it leave right after Matt was shot,

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00:30:19,000 --> 00:30:21,000

they certainly could say that the vehicle

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00:30:21,000 --> 00:30:23,000

was stalking Matt that morning.

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Because the Explorer initially followed a car

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that looked like Matt's,

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Sergeant Teal believes the murder may have been

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00:30:32,000 --> 00:30:34,000

a case of mistaken identity.

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00:30:34,000 --> 00:30:37,000

Perhaps somebody went to that parking lot that morning

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00:30:37,000 --> 00:30:40,000

to do harm to somebody else,

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00:30:40,000 --> 00:30:42,000

and they got the wrong person.

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00:30:47,000 --> 00:30:49,000

Whoever did this to him,

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00:30:49,000 --> 00:30:52,000

I want them to know

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00:30:52,000 --> 00:30:55,000

what they've taken, not only from Matt,

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00:30:55,000 --> 00:30:59,000

but what they've taken from myself and Danielle and his family.

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

I don't think she remembers them anymore.

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00:31:03,000 --> 00:31:05,000

She was too little.

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00:31:05,000 --> 00:31:09,000

I plan on showing her all the videos that we have,

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00:31:09,000 --> 00:31:12,000

so she knows what kind of a daddy that she had.

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00:31:12,000 --> 00:31:14,000

But at the same time,

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00:31:14,000 --> 00:31:17,000

she won't know what it feels like for daddy to hug her.

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00:31:21,000 --> 00:31:23,000

A \$100,000 award is being offered

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00:31:23,000 --> 00:31:25,000

by Applied Materials, Inc. for information

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leading to the arrest and prosecution

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00:31:27,000 --> 00:31:29,000

of Matt Florey's killer.

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To date, the authorities most substantial clue

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is the Ford Explorer,

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00:31:33,000 --> 00:31:35,000

which was videotaped in the parking lot.

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The vehicle is a two-door sport model

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manufactured between 1991 and 1994.

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It has a distinctive black trim on its lower panels.

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When we return, in Florida,

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an accused killer is on the run,

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and authorities need your help

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00:31:56,000 --> 00:31:58,000

to track him down.

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00:32:13,000 --> 00:32:15,000

January 11, 1995,

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00:32:15,000 --> 00:32:18,000

a Pasco County courthouse in Dade City, Florida.

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00:32:18,000 --> 00:32:21,000

A murder suspect, Albert Leon Fletcher.

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What are you looking at?

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00:32:26,000 --> 00:32:28,000

He's running!

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00:32:32,000 --> 00:32:34,000

He's running!

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00:32:40,000 --> 00:32:42,000

In police lingo,

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00:32:42,000 --> 00:32:45,000

Albert Leon Fletcher was in the wind.

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00:32:48,000 --> 00:32:50,000

Fletcher is a felon with a violent criminal history

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00:32:50,000 --> 00:32:52,000

dating back to age 15.

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00:32:52,000 --> 00:32:54,000

He is currently accused of armed robbery,

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00:32:55,000 --> 00:32:58,000

aggravated assault and battery, and murder.

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00:32:58,000 --> 00:33:00,000

Amazingly, all the charges stem

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00:33:00,000 --> 00:33:02,000

from a single 24-hour period.

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00:33:05,000 --> 00:33:08,000

It began on April Fool's Day, 1993.

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That night, Fletcher and his cousin Douglas Porter

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allegedly broke into a home in Dade City, Florida.

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They stole several guns, including a sawed-off shotgun.

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00:33:18,000 --> 00:33:20,000

The rampage was on.

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00:33:20,000 --> 00:33:22,000

April 2, 10 p.m.,

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00:33:22,000 --> 00:33:24,000

Lakeland, Florida.

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Two couples pulled up in front of a grocery store.

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Fletcher and Porter pulled up right behind them.

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00:33:30,000 --> 00:33:32,000

Oh, yeah.

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00:33:32,000 --> 00:33:34,000

You wanna get in with us? Go play?

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00:33:34,000 --> 00:33:36,000

Come on.

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00:33:36,000 --> 00:33:38,000

Come on. Come on.

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00:33:38,000 --> 00:33:40,000

Come on. I wanna play with you.

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00:33:40,000 --> 00:33:42,000

Come on. I love you.

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00:33:42,000 --> 00:33:44,000

Hey! Hey! What's your problem?

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00:33:44,000 --> 00:33:46,000

They start yelling at me, you know,

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00:33:46,000 --> 00:33:48,000

hey, you better get your, you know,

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00:33:48,000 --> 00:33:50,000

what back in the car.

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00:33:50,000 --> 00:33:53,000

At that time, you know, something come over me.

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00:33:53,000 --> 00:33:57,000

I was just enraged, and I took off after him.

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00:33:57,000 --> 00:33:59,000

Come on, man.

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00:33:59,000 --> 00:34:01,000

Come on, man.

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00:34:01,000 --> 00:34:03,000

Get him, Doug.

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00:34:03,000 --> 00:34:05,000

Come on.

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00:34:05,000 --> 00:34:07,000

They poked the barrel right in my eye.

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00:34:07,000 --> 00:34:10,000

The only thing I could think of is to get the gun out of my face.

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00:34:10,000 --> 00:34:12,000

I'm gonna get him.

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I'm gonna get him.

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00:34:14,000 --> 00:34:16,000

I'm gonna get him.

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00:34:16,000 --> 00:34:18,000

I'm gonna get him.

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He was so angry that I couldn't think of

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as to get the gun out of my face, so I pushed it forward.

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I thought they were out to really hurt somebody that night.

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They were on a mission to kill somebody,

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00:34:31,000 --> 00:34:33,000

mess with somebody all night long, you know,

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00:34:33,000 --> 00:34:36,000

and they didn't have any remorse whatsoever

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00:34:36,000 --> 00:34:39,000

for what they were doing.

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00:34:39,000 --> 00:34:43,000

11 p.m., 16-year-old Jason Hartman

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00:34:43,000 --> 00:34:44,800

Hey, what do you want?

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00:34:44,800 --> 00:34:45,700

Open the door.

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00:34:45,700 --> 00:34:46,600

No.

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00:34:46,600 --> 00:34:47,600

Open the door now.

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00:34:47,600 --> 00:34:49,000

No.

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00:34:49,000 --> 00:34:50,400

Open the damn door.

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00:34:55,400 --> 00:34:56,400

Open up!

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00:34:56,400 --> 00:34:57,400

Hurry up!

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00:34:57,400 --> 00:34:59,400

What's the matter?

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00:34:59,400 --> 00:35:00,400

Look, you got to call the police.

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00:35:00,400 --> 00:35:03,400

This guy out there just tried to steal my car.

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00:35:03,400 --> 00:35:04,400

Come on.

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00:35:04,400 --> 00:35:06,400

Come on, get it.

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00:35:06,400 --> 00:35:09,400

Fletcher gave up on the car and took off with Porter.

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00:35:09,400 --> 00:35:11,400

He's not going to let me in.

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00:35:12,400 --> 00:35:15,400

For the second time that night, they left behind a victim

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00:35:15,400 --> 00:35:17,400

who knew we had just gotten very lucky.

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00:35:23,400 --> 00:35:27,400

Two hours later, a lonely stretch of highway outside town.

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Get him.

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00:35:28,400 --> 00:35:29,400

Let's get him.

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00:35:29,400 --> 00:35:30,400

Come on.

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00:35:38,400 --> 00:35:39,400

Come on, man.

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00:35:41,400 --> 00:35:42,400

Come on.

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00:35:50,400 --> 00:35:51,400

Give me your money.

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00:35:51,400 --> 00:35:52,400

Come on.

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00:35:52,400 --> 00:35:53,400

Give me the wallet.

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00:35:53,400 --> 00:35:54,400

Give me your wallet.

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00:35:57,400 --> 00:35:59,400

Come on, let's go.

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00:35:59,400 --> 00:36:01,400

Come on.

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What was that all about?

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00:36:03,400 --> 00:36:05,400

Let's get out of here, man.

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What's going on?

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He just went off.

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I don't know.

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00:36:08,400 --> 00:36:09,400

Get out of here.

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Hurry up.

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Police identified the murdered man as 32-year-old Nelson

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Medina.

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He left behind a wife and two young children.

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While police were at the scene of Medina's death,

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another officer spotted Fletcher and Porter across town.

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Driver, step out of the vehicle, please.

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I need to see some identification.

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00:36:38,400 --> 00:36:39,400

You too.

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00:36:39,400 --> 00:36:40,400

What's the problem?

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Just going to see some ID.

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00:36:47,400 --> 00:36:51,400

I knew at the scene of the murder, based on the expended rifle

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casing and the wound of Medina, that I was looking at someone

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with a rifle and a shotgun.

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Fletcher and Porter were charged with first degree murder

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and scheduled to be tried separately.

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Douglas Porter was convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

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But Albert Leon Fletcher escaped before he could be brought to trial.

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He hasn't been seen since.

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I worked homicide for nine years.

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During that time, I've met two people that I consider to be

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social pass.

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A person without a conscience.

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Lee Fletcher is one.

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Through our investigation, we have been told that he has made

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statements to relatives that he would not be taken alive

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and is extremely dangerous and possibly armed.

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Next.

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Many researchers believe twins are linked by a mysterious psychic bond.

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But what happens to that bond if one twin dies?

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Consider the intriguing case of Elvis Presley and his deceased twin brother.

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Elvis Presley, the king of rock and roll.

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Everyone knows the life story of the shy teenager turned superstar.

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But who'd have felt this had a twin?

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Imagine the story of Elvis Presley and his deceased twin brother.

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Elvis Presley, the king of rock and roll.

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Elvis Presley, the king of rock and roll.

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But what if Elvis had a twin?

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Imagine two Elvis's performing on stage at the same time.

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It's not that far fetched.

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Few people know that Elvis Presley was haunted his entire life

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by the specter of his dead twin brother, Jesse Garen.

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Elvis was born in this shotgun shack in East Tupelo, Mississippi.

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Records show that his twin brother's birth preceded his own by more than half an hour.

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Tragically by the time Elvis was born, Jesse Garen Presley had already been declared dead.

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Jesse was buried in an unmarked grave in this nearby cemetery.

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Today many believe his death had profound emotional consequences for Elvis,

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serving as a driving force behind both his creative genius

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and his self-destructive tendencies.

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When Elvis was a child, five, six years old,

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he used to tell me that he used to hear a voice inside of his head.

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And he used to confuse him. And he used to scare him a little bit.

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And he was afraid to mention it to anyone.

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He thought perhaps it was his brother Jesse communicating to him,

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telling him what to do.

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Music was Elvis's way of communicating with Jesse.

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He had been bonded before they were born,

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inter-uterantly with the rhythm and the voice of the fundamentalist assembly of God Church,

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a very important cornerstone for understanding Elvis.

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Dr. Peter Whitmer has devoted years to studying the psychology of twins,

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specifically those who have been separated by death,

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whether in the womb or later, as children and adults.

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The surviving twin is often referred to as a twinless twin.

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Many twinless twins, including Elvis, tend to become, shall we say superstitious.

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Elvis would look to his twin for signs of guidance, for signs of strength.

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Elvis also felt that Jesse was his compass, was a sign of direction,

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that Elvis should in fact do great things.

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That had the two of them been united, they would have been able to do great things.

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And that they were separated, Elvis alone had to be the creator, the perfectionist.

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When Elvis died, there was almost nothing known about the psychology of twinless twins.

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In fact, there are at least half a million twinless twins in the world today.

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They are united by a common yet unexplained phenomenon,

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the unshakable conviction that the spirit of the lost twin lives on.

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There's these little happenings where you're really reminded that your twin is not totally gone,

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that there's little occurrences that happen where you just sense his presence,

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not in a physical way, but nonetheless there.

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I do feel the presence of someone else in my life.

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Again, it's only been recently that I've thought to put it in that framework of the twin.

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I've thought of it more as a guardian angel or a spiritual presence.

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For some of us it can be a very recent experience.

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Dr. Raymond Bratt coined the term twinless twin and is founder of the Twinless Twin Support Group,

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which has members nationwide.

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Twins are unique because there's one thing that a twin, a multiple has, that single birth people do not

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and that's called utero bonding.

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Of course today with ultrasounds and studying twin behaviors in utero,

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we realize that they hug and what appears to be kissing and even perhaps slugging or pushing at each other,

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we understand and accept today that utero bonding begins at the moment of conception.

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Consider the case of Deanne Scytes.

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Born as an identical twin, Deanne became twinless when her sister Shannon died just five hours after birth.

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She may have died 22 years ago, but I can feel her presence all the time.

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Shannon's my guardian angel, she watches over me.

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You know, she kind of makes sure nothing really bad happens to me or my family.

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In 1994, Deanne had perhaps her most dramatic psychic experience with her lost twin.

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She believes her sister saved her life.

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I was on my way to work.

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It was about nine o'clock in the morning and I was going down the off ramp and this feeling came over me.

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I could feel Shannon's presence really strong next to me and then almost like her presence came over me

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and had me pull over to the right and then stop and then not even five seconds later.

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00:43:51,400 --> 00:43:56,400

Shannon was telling me to pull over before I got hit.

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It wasn't as if she said, you know, hello, I'm here.

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It's just the feeling and the security of her being around.

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Because my twin died in the womb, I lived and she died.

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There's a sense that I've carried with me forever that somehow I took too much.

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For example, I must have eaten all the food or, you know, I was the one who lived

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and I carried a deep sense of guilt about being here.

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That is the downside, the guilt.

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Many people believe it is guilt that drives twinless twins to great heights or to the depths of self-destruction.

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Some say the root cause of Elvis Presley's personal torment was his grieving

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and feelings of responsibility for his twin brother's death.

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Larry Geller recalls a conversation which took place a year before Elvis passed away.

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And I sat down with him and he said, man, I had a dream the other night.

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I can't get it out of my head. I gotta tell you.

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There I was with my twin brother, Jesse.

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He had the same hairstyle, the sideburns, the same eyes.

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One spotlight on him, one spotlight on me.

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Larry, the strangest thing.

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I started to feel guilty.

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I felt like I did something wrong and I don't know why. It's the weirdest feeling.

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And I said, well, maybe it's kind of simple. You lived and he didn't.

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Elvis never was able to resolve his psychological angst over the death of Jesse.

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It was something that was at the core of all of his behavior.

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From my perspective, his substance abuse, his self-abuse in general, his working himself to death

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was the desire to reunite with Jesse.

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I remember one time we were talking and he was telling me about his mother.

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He used to question her about his twin brother, Jesse Geller.

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And she said to him, Elvis, God took your twin brother back home to heaven

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and someday we'll all be together again.

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And Elvis said to me, Lawrence, I believe that.

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We're all going home someday. I'm going to be with my twin brother again.

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For now, Medical Science has no valid explanation for the apparent psychic experiences of twinless twins.

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And though some might see twinless twins as leading troubled lives,

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the twins themselves believe that they have been gifted.

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Next time on Unsaid Mysteries, he is one of the most notorious murderers in history.

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He claimed 49 lives over a two-year period, but he was never brought to justice.

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In a special report, we'll bring you an exclusive interview with a man who believes his own brother was the infamous Green River Killer.

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