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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries.

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Michelle O'Malley says it started with a single vivid dream

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00:00:09,000 --> 00:00:11,160

about her deceased grandfather.

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00:00:11,160 --> 00:00:14,760

Over time, the dreams became more frequent and more real,

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00:00:14,760 --> 00:00:17,200

leaving Michelle convinced that her grandfather's

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00:00:17,200 --> 00:00:19,560

spirit was actually communicating with her

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00:00:19,560 --> 00:00:22,400

from beyond the grave.

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00:00:22,400 --> 00:00:24,440

In Connecticut, a wealthy community

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00:00:24,440 --> 00:00:27,120

is shocked by the brutal death of her father,

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00:00:27,120 --> 00:00:29,960

and a wealthy community is shocked by the brutal death

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00:00:29,960 --> 00:00:32,000

of a 15-year-old girl.

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00:00:32,000 --> 00:00:34,240

Does a key to her murder lie with the sons

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00:00:34,240 --> 00:00:38,760

of a prominent family who lived across the street?

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00:00:38,760 --> 00:00:41,640

Virginia Warren, a foster child named Roger Linsley,

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00:00:41,640 --> 00:00:44,320

became the loving son she never had.

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But after three years together, the authorities

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00:00:46,620 --> 00:00:49,200

placed Roger with another family, launching

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Jean on a poignant search that has spanned nearly three decades.

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00:00:54,040 --> 00:00:56,000

Also, we've traveled here to Washington State

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

for a starting report.

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00:00:58,000 --> 00:01:00,480

New information has surfaced in the baffling case

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00:01:00,480 --> 00:01:03,680

of the Green River Killer.

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00:01:03,680 --> 00:01:06,840

Over a two-year period, he claimed at least 49 victims,

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00:01:06,840 --> 00:01:08,640

all of them young women.

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00:01:08,640 --> 00:01:11,560

He said in motion one of the greatest criminal investigations

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00:01:11,560 --> 00:01:12,840

in history.

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00:01:12,840 --> 00:01:15,600

Yet no arrest was ever made, and the name of the killer

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00:01:15,600 --> 00:01:18,080

remains a mystery.

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00:01:18,080 --> 00:01:22,160

Incredibly, this man claims to know what the police do not,

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00:01:22,160 --> 00:01:24,520

the identity of the Green River Killer.

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00:01:26,280 --> 00:01:28,920

It all began here along the Green River in your Kent,

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00:01:28,920 --> 00:01:31,360

Washington, where the bodies of the first victims

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00:01:31,360 --> 00:01:33,880

were found in 1982.

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00:01:33,880 --> 00:01:37,840

More than a decade later, the search for answers continues.

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00:01:37,840 --> 00:01:42,680

Join me for this fascinating edition of Unsolved Mysteries.

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00:02:12,680 --> 00:02:13,580

Ah.

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00:02:35,580 --> 00:02:37,800

What happens when we die?

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00:02:37,800 --> 00:02:40,160

Is there a life beyond this one?

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00:02:40,160 --> 00:02:41,880

Remarkably, four out of 10 people

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00:02:41,880 --> 00:02:44,280

say they've experienced some form of communication

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00:02:44,280 --> 00:02:47,320

with the dead, often through dreams.

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00:02:47,320 --> 00:02:50,360

These visits are called direct contacts.

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00:02:50,360 --> 00:02:52,720

What makes them unique is the specific previously

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00:02:52,720 --> 00:02:56,720

unknown information passed on to those who have been visited.

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00:02:56,720 --> 00:02:59,320

Consider the case of Michelle O'Malley of Portsmouth,

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00:02:59,320 --> 00:02:59,800

Virginia.

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00:03:04,840 --> 00:03:08,960

It was November 15, 1993, three months after the birth

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00:03:09,000 --> 00:03:11,280

of Michelle's son, Benjamin.

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00:03:11,280 --> 00:03:14,400

That evening, Michelle had an extraordinary dream,

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00:03:14,400 --> 00:03:17,480

the first direct contact with her deceased grandfather.

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00:03:21,000 --> 00:03:23,640

In the dream, I saw my grandfather, and he came up to me,

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00:03:23,640 --> 00:03:28,280

and he asked me, did you make that French toast?

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00:03:28,280 --> 00:03:31,280

And all throughout my dream, he kept coming up saying,

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00:03:31,280 --> 00:03:33,520

did you make that French toast?

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00:03:33,520 --> 00:03:35,440

First, I thought it was just one of those things

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00:03:35,440 --> 00:03:37,640

where I must have had him on my mind,

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00:03:37,680 --> 00:03:41,920

and thinking it was just a dream.

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00:03:41,920 --> 00:03:47,480

And I asked one of the family members,

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00:03:47,480 --> 00:03:51,960

and they said, oh, yes, he loved French toast.

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00:03:51,960 --> 00:03:55,080

And I was like, OK, well, this must be a coincidence.

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00:03:58,320 --> 00:04:00,800

Michelle was just 10 when her grandfather, Benjamin,

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00:04:00,800 --> 00:04:02,560

passed away.

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00:04:02,560 --> 00:04:05,240

As she grew up, specific memories faded.

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00:04:05,240 --> 00:04:07,480

But Michelle never forgot his warmth,

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00:04:07,480 --> 00:04:11,080

his strength, his kindness.

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00:04:11,080 --> 00:04:13,960

Michelle always knew she would name her first son, Benjamin,

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00:04:13,960 --> 00:04:15,960

in honor of her grandfather.

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00:04:15,960 --> 00:04:18,360

But she never imagined the profound impact

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00:04:18,360 --> 00:04:20,040

it was to have upon her life.

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00:04:24,360 --> 00:04:27,720

A second dream came just days after the first.

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00:04:27,720 --> 00:04:30,240

Michelle's grandfather reappeared with a message

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00:04:30,240 --> 00:04:34,480

for his son, Greg, Michelle's father.

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00:04:34,480 --> 00:04:37,400

Michelle, tell Greg you're going to pay

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00:04:37,400 --> 00:04:40,680

for the water, or maybe at the river.

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00:04:40,680 --> 00:04:42,480

I didn't know if it was all in my head again,

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00:04:42,480 --> 00:04:44,400

like the French toast or not.

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00:04:44,400 --> 00:04:47,200

And I asked my dad, I said, what did he mean by this?

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00:04:47,200 --> 00:04:48,720

And I was just stunned.

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00:04:48,720 --> 00:04:50,120

I didn't say anything.

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00:04:50,120 --> 00:04:52,680

She says, does that make any sense?

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00:04:52,680 --> 00:04:55,000

I says, it makes perfect sense.

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00:04:55,000 --> 00:04:57,320

And Greg, one of the one things we've got to watch out for.

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00:04:57,320 --> 00:05:00,200

And I remembered back when I was a child,

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00:05:00,200 --> 00:05:04,920

he had asked me on Labor Day to go fishing with him.

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00:05:04,920 --> 00:05:06,160

Take a look at this.

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00:05:06,200 --> 00:05:10,040

And I remember taking the pail and caught an eel.

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00:05:10,040 --> 00:05:11,320

Yes, we got an eel.

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00:05:11,320 --> 00:05:12,520

Great, fantastic.

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00:05:12,520 --> 00:05:15,320

And my job was to carry it back in the pail.

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00:05:15,320 --> 00:05:17,320

And it was kind of a scary thought.

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00:05:17,320 --> 00:05:19,000

I mean, this thing squirming around on this pail,

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00:05:19,000 --> 00:05:19,880

walking back with it.

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00:05:22,480 --> 00:05:25,280

Michelle had no way of knowing that.

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00:05:25,280 --> 00:05:27,120

I became a believer at that point.

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00:05:27,120 --> 00:05:30,040

I knew that it wasn't something she was just

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00:05:30,040 --> 00:05:33,080

remembering bits and pieces of memories from her childhood

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00:05:33,080 --> 00:05:35,080

that these were things that she could possibly

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00:05:35,120 --> 00:05:36,760

have no knowledge of.

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00:05:36,760 --> 00:05:41,600

One of the most fascinating evidences of life after death

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00:05:41,600 --> 00:05:45,000

contained in direct contacts is the fact

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00:05:45,000 --> 00:05:47,040

that loved ones who have passed on

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00:05:47,040 --> 00:05:51,280

will often, through particularly vivid dreams,

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00:05:51,280 --> 00:05:53,800

tell us little bits of information,

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00:05:53,800 --> 00:05:56,840

tell us things that we could not possibly know.

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00:05:56,840 --> 00:06:00,720

Michelle, I'm so happy you named adventure women.

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00:06:00,720 --> 00:06:04,920

Over time, Michelle's dreams began to feel more and more real.

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00:06:04,920 --> 00:06:07,600

Michelle actually appeared in some dreams herself,

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00:06:07,600 --> 00:06:09,360

conversing with her grandfather.

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00:06:09,360 --> 00:06:11,760

I am so proud of my grandchildren.

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00:06:14,840 --> 00:06:18,040

Michelle, ask Greg if he knows where your uncle's

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00:06:18,040 --> 00:06:20,160

purple heart is.

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00:06:20,160 --> 00:06:22,080

What purple heart, grandpa?

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00:06:22,080 --> 00:06:25,280

When I asked my father about the purple heart,

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00:06:25,280 --> 00:06:28,600

my dad was like, no, Michelle, none of my uncle's.

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00:06:28,600 --> 00:06:31,200

Not that I know I've had a purple heart.

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00:06:31,200 --> 00:06:33,720

And one day, I happened to be speaking to my mother.

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00:06:33,720 --> 00:06:34,720

And I asked her about it.

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00:06:34,720 --> 00:06:36,000

And she says, oh, yeah.

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00:06:36,000 --> 00:06:38,880

She says, your uncle had gotten a purple heart.

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00:06:38,880 --> 00:06:40,600

And she had it.

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00:06:40,600 --> 00:06:43,800

And it was wrapped in a flag, which my father had also

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00:06:43,800 --> 00:06:46,840

told Michelle that's the way she would find the purple heart.

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00:06:50,120 --> 00:06:52,200

The dreams began to take Michelle to places

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00:06:52,200 --> 00:06:54,360

she had never been before.

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00:06:54,360 --> 00:06:56,320

Places her grandfather has spent some

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00:06:56,320 --> 00:06:59,160

of the happiest days of his life.

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00:06:59,160 --> 00:07:02,160

Grandpa?

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00:07:02,440 --> 00:07:04,200

Grandpa?

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00:07:04,200 --> 00:07:05,160

We're late for the track.

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00:07:10,160 --> 00:07:10,800

I'm sorry.

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00:07:10,800 --> 00:07:11,960

Honey, you have to go back now.

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00:07:11,960 --> 00:07:13,120

Go on home.

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00:07:13,120 --> 00:07:16,160

But tell Greg I got his lucky pencil.

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00:07:16,160 --> 00:07:17,960

I thought, now I'm really losing it.

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00:07:17,960 --> 00:07:20,400

This did not make sense whatsoever.

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00:07:20,400 --> 00:07:22,680

So I called dad.

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00:07:22,680 --> 00:07:24,920

When I told him about the lucky pencil,

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00:07:24,920 --> 00:07:28,560

dad just sat there again on the phone, and he was real quiet.

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00:07:28,560 --> 00:07:32,680

And he told me that when he was a little boy,

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00:07:32,680 --> 00:07:35,280

they used to all go to the racetrack.

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00:07:35,280 --> 00:07:36,480

Lucky pencils.

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00:07:36,480 --> 00:07:37,920

Get your lucky pencils.

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00:07:37,920 --> 00:07:42,480

My mom had a box of pencils, little stubs and full length ones.

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00:07:42,480 --> 00:07:44,440

And I took that down off the shelf.

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00:07:44,440 --> 00:07:46,560

And I stood at the gate of the racetrack

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00:07:46,560 --> 00:07:47,840

and sold lucky pencils.

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00:07:47,840 --> 00:07:48,760

Lucky pencils.

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00:07:48,760 --> 00:07:49,680

Get your lucky pencils.

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00:07:49,680 --> 00:07:50,520

I could buy a lucky pencil.

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00:07:50,520 --> 00:07:54,040

She was coming up with little nuances that I had.

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00:07:54,040 --> 00:07:58,520

No, I couldn't imagine how she was picking these things up.

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00:07:59,080 --> 00:08:00,840

Because we had never talked about it.

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00:08:00,840 --> 00:08:03,280

And there would be no way for her to know these things.

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00:08:03,280 --> 00:08:12,040

Another dream at the racetrack brought more information.

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00:08:12,040 --> 00:08:14,680

And the unexpected appearance of family members

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00:08:14,680 --> 00:08:17,800

Michelle had never met.

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00:08:17,800 --> 00:08:18,800

Michelle!

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00:08:18,800 --> 00:08:19,800

Michelle!

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00:08:19,800 --> 00:08:20,800

Come on up!

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00:08:20,800 --> 00:08:21,800

Come on!

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00:08:21,800 --> 00:08:24,840

I walked up to the bleachers after they called.

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00:08:24,840 --> 00:08:27,560

I did not recognize them.

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00:08:27,680 --> 00:08:28,960

Honey, you remember me?

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00:08:28,960 --> 00:08:30,600

Your Uncle Don.

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00:08:30,600 --> 00:08:31,800

Your Uncle Bill?

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00:08:31,800 --> 00:08:32,800

Uncle Bill.

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00:08:32,800 --> 00:08:34,320

Oh, it's so good to see you sweetie.

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00:08:34,320 --> 00:08:35,800

Is my grandpa here?

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00:08:35,800 --> 00:08:37,760

Your grandpa, he's here honey.

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00:08:37,760 --> 00:08:40,120

He's down with the guy who runs the time for the horses every morning.

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00:08:40,120 --> 00:08:44,160

Come to find out, my uncle said that yes,

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00:08:44,160 --> 00:08:46,920

my grandfather used to talk to a man

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00:08:46,920 --> 00:08:49,040

who would clock the horses in the morning

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00:08:49,040 --> 00:08:51,680

and he would try to get the good score

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00:08:51,680 --> 00:08:55,200

so he would know who to bet on during that time.

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00:08:55,200 --> 00:08:56,400

So yeah.

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00:08:56,440 --> 00:08:58,640

And I had no way of knowing that.

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00:08:58,640 --> 00:08:59,640

None.

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00:09:02,960 --> 00:09:06,600

He said he will always watch over me in Benjamin.

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00:09:06,600 --> 00:09:11,960

So in a way I look at it as a guardian angel.

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00:09:11,960 --> 00:09:15,520

I often wondered why me.

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00:09:15,520 --> 00:09:18,680

Michelle had named her baby Benjamin after her grandfather.

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00:09:18,680 --> 00:09:20,840

I believe that's the reason grandpa came back to her.

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00:09:20,840 --> 00:09:22,920

It was a way of affirming that he's there.

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00:09:22,920 --> 00:09:24,640

It was a way also of saying thank you.

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00:09:24,640 --> 00:09:25,640

Hey, that's nice.

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00:09:25,680 --> 00:09:28,680

That's the way of somebody here on Earth named a child after you.

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00:09:28,680 --> 00:09:29,520

You'd say, well, thank you.

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00:09:29,520 --> 00:09:30,440

How flattering.

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00:09:30,440 --> 00:09:30,920

That was all.

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00:09:33,840 --> 00:09:37,160

Two years and more than 100 dreams later,

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00:09:37,160 --> 00:09:39,480

Michelle O'Malley looks forward to each encounter

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00:09:39,480 --> 00:09:42,480

with her grandfather just as one would anticipate

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00:09:42,480 --> 00:09:46,080

the visit of an old friend.

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00:09:46,080 --> 00:09:50,160

I just kind of look at it as a blessing, a gift.

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00:09:50,160 --> 00:09:53,840

One thing he did tell me was that I was going

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00:09:53,840 --> 00:09:56,360

to help a lot of people with my story.

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00:09:56,360 --> 00:09:57,880

And I don't know how.

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00:09:57,880 --> 00:09:59,360

I'll know that.

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00:09:59,360 --> 00:10:04,400

But I believe him because when grandpa speaks, I listen.

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00:10:04,400 --> 00:10:07,040

Michelle, tell Greg to get a pail of water

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00:10:07,040 --> 00:10:08,080

and meet me at the railroad.

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00:10:08,080 --> 00:10:09,240

Did you make that French toast?

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00:10:09,240 --> 00:10:11,360

I'm so happy you named your grandson.

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00:10:11,360 --> 00:10:12,200

Because you're next child.

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00:10:12,200 --> 00:10:13,960

Tell Greg I've got his lucky pencil.

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00:10:17,080 --> 00:10:19,600

Is there an earthly explanation for Michelle O'Malley's

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00:10:19,600 --> 00:10:21,880

extraordinary experiences?

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00:10:21,920 --> 00:10:25,280

A skeptic might say her dreams are just wishful thinking

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00:10:25,280 --> 00:10:27,400

that hardly matters to Michelle, who

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00:10:27,400 --> 00:10:29,320

credits the visions of her grandfather

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00:10:29,320 --> 00:10:31,320

with teaching her the true meaning of family.

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00:10:35,680 --> 00:10:38,320

Next, a special report.

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00:10:38,320 --> 00:10:40,960

This man believes he has evidence that the Green River

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00:10:40,960 --> 00:10:44,040

killer was his own brother.

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00:10:44,040 --> 00:10:47,120

And later, murder rocks a wealthy community

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00:10:47,120 --> 00:10:49,440

and two teenage boys become suspects.

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00:10:52,520 --> 00:11:05,760

I'm standing by the Green River, 13 miles south of Seattle,

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00:11:05,760 --> 00:11:07,400

Washington.

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00:11:07,400 --> 00:11:09,520

It was here in the summer of 1982

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00:11:09,520 --> 00:11:12,560

that the bodies of five young women were found.

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00:11:12,560 --> 00:11:15,880

It was the beginning of the hunt for a heinous mass murder,

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00:11:15,880 --> 00:11:18,000

a hunt that is yet to end.

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00:11:18,000 --> 00:11:20,520

Tonight, we will re-examine this disturbing case

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00:11:20,520 --> 00:11:24,000

and take a closer look at one of the key suspects, a man who

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00:11:24,000 --> 00:11:26,640

many believe was the infamous Green River killer.

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It remains the largest unsolved serial murder case

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00:11:32,360 --> 00:11:34,240

in US history.

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00:11:34,240 --> 00:11:38,880

Two years, 49 victims, all young females,

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00:11:38,880 --> 00:11:41,520

most of them prostitutes who operated along the Sea

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00:11:41,520 --> 00:11:44,720

Taks strip near the Seattle Tacoma Airport,

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00:11:44,720 --> 00:11:47,920

nearly all of them strangled and dumped in a remote area.

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00:11:50,960 --> 00:11:53,160

Thousands of leads were investigated,

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00:11:53,160 --> 00:11:55,640

hundreds of suspects interrogated.

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00:11:55,640 --> 00:11:58,760

Today, more than a decade later, one man in particular

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00:11:58,760 --> 00:12:00,040

stands out.

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00:12:00,040 --> 00:12:02,160

His name, William J. Stevens.

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00:12:05,880 --> 00:12:08,880

Bill Stevens was a petty thief in and out of trouble

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00:12:08,880 --> 00:12:11,320

with the law for most of his life.

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00:12:11,320 --> 00:12:14,920

In 1981, he simply walked away from a minimum security

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00:12:14,920 --> 00:12:18,520

facility where he was serving time for burglary.

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00:12:18,520 --> 00:12:20,440

Over the next eight years, Stevens

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00:12:20,440 --> 00:12:23,720

avoided the authorities, dividing his time between Seattle,

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00:12:23,720 --> 00:12:27,600

Spokane, and Portland, Oregon.

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00:12:27,600 --> 00:12:32,720

Bill Stevens was an alienated, disaffected individual

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00:12:32,720 --> 00:12:35,120

who never held a job.

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00:12:35,120 --> 00:12:39,880

He fit all the FBI profiles of serial killers,

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00:12:39,880 --> 00:12:42,960

his poor relationships with women,

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00:12:42,960 --> 00:12:47,600

a mother who throttled his personality and development.

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00:12:47,600 --> 00:12:50,560

He was raging to his friends about how

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00:12:50,560 --> 00:12:53,840

the prostitutes of the Sea Taks strip

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00:12:53,840 --> 00:12:56,000

were spreading the AIDS epidemic.

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00:12:56,000 --> 00:13:01,320

My brother told people on several occasions

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00:13:01,320 --> 00:13:02,520

that he wanted to kill women.

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00:13:02,520 --> 00:13:04,160

He wanted to torture them.

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00:13:04,160 --> 00:13:08,760

He wanted to cut them up, dissect them.

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00:13:08,760 --> 00:13:12,680

He wanted to fill them with rocks.

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00:13:12,680 --> 00:13:15,920

He wanted to fill them with concrete.

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00:13:15,920 --> 00:13:18,640

And he wanted to still put all of this on tape.

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00:13:18,640 --> 00:13:21,640

He thought that would be neat.

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00:13:21,640 --> 00:13:25,760

King County Police, Chris, take the back.

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00:13:25,760 --> 00:13:29,960

January 1989, acting on several tips,

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00:13:29,960 --> 00:13:33,280

police searched Stevens' parents' house in Spokane.

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00:13:33,280 --> 00:13:36,480

They uncovered a cache of guns and police badges.

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00:13:36,480 --> 00:13:39,360

They also found dozens of polaroids of nude women,

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00:13:39,360 --> 00:13:40,760

most of them prostitutes.

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00:13:41,400 --> 00:13:45,200

In another room, police came upon dozens of pornographic tapes

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00:13:45,200 --> 00:13:50,040

and fraudulent credit card receipts from 1981 to 1989,

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00:13:50,040 --> 00:13:54,200

covering the years of the Green River killings.

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00:13:54,200 --> 00:13:58,480

Stevens also had a fully equipped police car, which he

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00:13:58,480 --> 00:14:02,320

had managed to get registered to a non-existent city.

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00:14:02,320 --> 00:14:06,920

He had an ambulance, a police motorcycle.

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00:14:06,920 --> 00:14:09,760

Those factors tended to make him a criminal.

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00:14:09,800 --> 00:14:13,520

The factors tended to make him more of a suspect

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00:14:13,520 --> 00:14:20,360

in that it would have provided some ease for contacting

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00:14:20,360 --> 00:14:21,440

potential victims.

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00:14:24,000 --> 00:14:27,280

Investigators later searched a second house in Portland,

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00:14:27,280 --> 00:14:29,560

where Stevens lived until 1985.

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00:14:29,560 --> 00:14:42,000

In the basement, there was a secret room, which could only be

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00:14:42,000 --> 00:14:46,880

accessed by using an automatic garage door opener.

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00:14:46,880 --> 00:14:49,240

The secret room first came to the attention

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00:14:49,240 --> 00:14:52,360

of a neighbor who lived outside Portland.

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00:14:52,360 --> 00:14:54,720

At the same time, Stevens did.

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00:14:54,720 --> 00:14:57,160

He invited her in to see this room.

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00:14:57,160 --> 00:15:03,040

And in the room, as I remember it, there was a bed.

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00:15:03,040 --> 00:15:07,240

And on the bed was a mannequin, a store dummy,

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00:15:07,240 --> 00:15:12,040

that was dressed in women's underwear

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00:15:12,040 --> 00:15:16,600

and was struck in an obscene pose.

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00:15:16,600 --> 00:15:19,480

In January of 1989, Bill Stevens was

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00:15:19,480 --> 00:15:21,520

arrested and charged with felony escape

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00:15:21,520 --> 00:15:24,520

and a series of weapons violations.

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00:15:24,520 --> 00:15:27,000

That summer, Stevens was also publicly

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00:15:27,000 --> 00:15:30,080

named as a prime suspect in the Green River killings.

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00:15:32,920 --> 00:15:36,120

But within months, authorities had cleared Stevens,

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00:15:36,120 --> 00:15:41,160

primarily because of an alibi provided by his younger brother.

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00:15:41,160 --> 00:15:43,040

I visited him in the King County jail

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00:15:43,040 --> 00:15:46,200

before he was transferred back to Spokane.

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00:15:46,200 --> 00:15:49,160

And he mentioned that he couldn't have done the killings

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00:15:49,160 --> 00:15:53,800

because he was on a trip in Connecticut visiting me

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00:15:53,800 --> 00:15:57,920

in 1982 when the killings first happened.

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00:15:57,920 --> 00:16:00,400

After the visit, Bill Stevens and his parents

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00:16:00,400 --> 00:16:02,880

continued on a cross-country trip.

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00:16:02,880 --> 00:16:04,760

Bob Stevens produced receipts which

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00:16:04,760 --> 00:16:07,640

seemed to prove that Bill was still traveling with their parents

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00:16:07,640 --> 00:16:11,320

when the first five victims were murdered.

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00:16:11,320 --> 00:16:15,640

Additionally, we were able to determine that Stevens was

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00:16:15,640 --> 00:16:17,080

not in the Seattle area.

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00:16:17,080 --> 00:16:20,560

He was either in Spokane or Portland or Vancouver,

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00:16:20,560 --> 00:16:26,520

Washington on the day before or the day after 19 Green River

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00:16:26,520 --> 00:16:30,600

victims were last seen.

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00:16:30,600 --> 00:16:33,720

Today, many people still believe Bill Stevens got away

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00:16:33,720 --> 00:16:36,920

with murder at least 49 times.

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00:16:36,920 --> 00:16:38,760

Perhaps the most surprising convert

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00:16:38,760 --> 00:16:41,800

is Stevens' own brother, the person who provided him

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00:16:41,800 --> 00:16:44,720

with his alibi.

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00:16:44,720 --> 00:16:47,440

I really believe my brother is a Green River killer

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00:16:47,440 --> 00:16:51,960

that the police had had the killer behind bars in 1989.

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00:16:51,960 --> 00:16:55,000

And I helped get a killer away free.

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00:16:57,880 --> 00:17:01,160

Bob Stevens now questions whether his brother was, in fact,

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00:17:01,160 --> 00:17:05,680

with their parents when the first five murders were committed.

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00:17:05,680 --> 00:17:08,680

My dad had told me that my brother didn't always leave

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00:17:08,680 --> 00:17:09,180

with them.

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00:17:09,180 --> 00:17:13,800

He would always just maybe just kind of join them somewhere,

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

just appear on their trip and then leave again.

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00:17:17,640 --> 00:17:19,880

That was his way of providing a paper trail.

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00:17:19,880 --> 00:17:24,000

He used my parents as his alibi.

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00:17:24,000 --> 00:17:27,840

Bob Stevens believes his brother had his own unique ammo.

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00:17:27,840 --> 00:17:30,520

He would travel to various parts of the country,

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00:17:30,520 --> 00:17:33,600

establish that he was there, fly back to Seattle

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00:17:33,600 --> 00:17:37,320

to commit murder, and then return to his vacation spot

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00:17:37,320 --> 00:17:40,680

to re-establish his alibi.

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00:17:40,680 --> 00:17:42,960

Bob Stevens has never contacted us

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00:17:42,960 --> 00:17:48,160

and provided us with any information contrary to what

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00:17:48,160 --> 00:17:50,760

he initially gave us.

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00:17:50,760 --> 00:17:53,440

This is basically news to me.

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00:17:53,440 --> 00:17:55,680

The police are involved in misdirection here

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00:17:55,680 --> 00:17:59,840

because they don't want the public looking too closely

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00:17:59,840 --> 00:18:02,960

at the various roles Stevens played in his life.

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00:18:05,640 --> 00:18:07,780

Roderick Thorpe claims that the authorities are not

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00:18:07,820 --> 00:18:11,620

reinvestigating William Stevens for one simple reason.

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00:18:11,620 --> 00:18:15,900

Thorpe believes that Stevens was a police informant.

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00:18:15,900 --> 00:18:19,740

Police are only as good as the information they get,

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00:18:19,740 --> 00:18:23,820

which they get from people who live, as Stevens did,

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00:18:23,820 --> 00:18:27,220

on the edge of society committing crimes

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00:18:27,220 --> 00:18:31,340

that the police have to overlook because a guy like Stevens

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00:18:31,340 --> 00:18:33,180

is constantly giving them information

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00:18:33,180 --> 00:18:35,220

about more serious criminals.

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00:18:35,220 --> 00:18:37,620

So he was a good police informant,

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00:18:37,620 --> 00:18:41,220

but at the same time, he was indulging in his little sport

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00:18:41,220 --> 00:18:44,380

there, which was the murder of young girls,

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00:18:44,380 --> 00:18:46,540

but they never could believe it.

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00:18:46,540 --> 00:18:49,500

Bill Stevens was never an informant

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00:18:49,500 --> 00:18:52,180

for any of the local police departments

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00:18:52,180 --> 00:18:54,580

and was never affiliated with any of the local police

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00:18:54,580 --> 00:18:56,980

departments.

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00:18:56,980 --> 00:19:00,100

There's no cover up with regards to the investigation

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00:19:00,100 --> 00:19:00,980

of William Stevens.

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00:19:00,980 --> 00:19:05,860

He's simply not the Green River killer.

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00:19:05,900 --> 00:19:09,340

Bill Stevens died of cancer in 1991.

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00:19:09,340 --> 00:19:12,540

Today, Detective Jensen is the only police officer actively

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00:19:12,540 --> 00:19:14,780

working the Green River case.

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00:19:14,780 --> 00:19:16,500

Officially, the murders themselves

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00:19:16,500 --> 00:19:21,020

ceased in the early months of 1984.

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00:19:21,020 --> 00:19:25,180

We've explored the reasons why the killings may have stopped.

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00:19:25,180 --> 00:19:28,260

The suspect could be dead, could be incarcerated

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00:19:28,260 --> 00:19:31,940

for another crime, he could have moved to a different part

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00:19:31,940 --> 00:19:32,580

of the country.

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00:19:33,020 --> 00:19:35,820

But have the killings truly stopped?

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00:19:35,820 --> 00:19:39,220

At least six unsolved murders in Seattle in the late 80s

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00:19:39,220 --> 00:19:42,300

and early 90s bear an eerie resemblance to the Green River

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00:19:42,300 --> 00:19:43,700

killings.

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00:19:43,700 --> 00:19:46,420

If William Stevens was in fact the killer,

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00:19:46,420 --> 00:19:51,500

then who could be responsible for these latest deaths?

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00:19:51,500 --> 00:19:56,500

It seems very clear that Stevens did not work alone.

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00:19:56,500 --> 00:19:59,780

Stevens' phone bills were in the possession of the police,

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00:19:59,820 --> 00:20:02,900

and one of the detectives told me

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00:20:02,900 --> 00:20:06,140

that they were puzzled about hours and hours

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00:20:06,140 --> 00:20:09,540

of long distance calls to a certain number.

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00:20:09,540 --> 00:20:11,900

What were they talking about?

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00:20:11,900 --> 00:20:14,500

There is no evidence to support the theory

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00:20:14,500 --> 00:20:17,300

that there was more than one killer.

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00:20:17,300 --> 00:20:20,940

Long telephone calls to a friend are not in any way

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00:20:20,940 --> 00:20:22,940

incriminating, and in many cases,

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00:20:22,940 --> 00:20:24,980

tend to provide him with alibi.

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00:20:24,980 --> 00:20:27,700

There have been killings since the police

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00:20:27,740 --> 00:20:31,660

there have been killings since that are Green River type

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00:20:31,660 --> 00:20:33,980

killings, all right?

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00:20:33,980 --> 00:20:39,020

Suggesting that the person who was Stevens accomplice

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00:20:39,020 --> 00:20:44,060

has continued in a very random way,

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00:20:44,060 --> 00:20:47,860

because that's the way to get away with it.

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00:20:47,860 --> 00:20:51,060

Was William J. Stevens a Green River killer?

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00:20:51,060 --> 00:20:55,060

Did he work with an accomplice, or was a killer someone else,

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00:20:55,060 --> 00:20:57,620

someone who may still be on the loose?

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00:21:25,620 --> 00:21:29,900

In a moment, a woman needs your help

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00:21:29,900 --> 00:21:32,820

to find the foster son she still loves as her own.

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00:21:49,420 --> 00:21:50,540

Here's his things.

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00:21:50,540 --> 00:21:53,900

Virginia Warren and her family, February of 1967,

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00:21:53,940 --> 00:21:57,860

was a time of tearful parting.

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00:21:57,860 --> 00:21:59,780

Where's my truck?

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00:21:59,780 --> 00:22:01,500

Five-year-old Roger Linsley would

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00:22:01,500 --> 00:22:04,380

been living with the Warrens as a foster child was leaving.

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00:22:09,620 --> 00:22:11,980

I think the whole family was on edge,

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00:22:11,980 --> 00:22:14,860

because we knew that we were going to lose Roger,

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00:22:14,860 --> 00:22:19,020

and just broke my heart, because Roger was our family,

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00:22:19,020 --> 00:22:23,580

and I had all intentions of adopting him and my husband

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00:22:23,580 --> 00:22:27,300

also as our son, but didn't work out that way.

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00:22:30,380 --> 00:22:33,220

It's been almost 30 years since Jean Warren said goodbye

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00:22:33,220 --> 00:22:35,060

to Roger Linsley.

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00:22:35,060 --> 00:22:38,540

Tonight, Jean needs your help to find the foster son she still

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00:22:38,540 --> 00:22:39,660

loves as her own.

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00:22:43,260 --> 00:22:45,620

They met in 1964.

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00:22:45,620 --> 00:22:48,020

Jean, her husband, Don, and her three young daughters

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00:22:48,020 --> 00:22:50,340

were living in Queens, New York.

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00:22:50,340 --> 00:22:53,100

But the Warrens had always longed for a son,

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00:22:53,140 --> 00:22:57,620

and Jean had a special reason for wanting to be a foster parent.

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00:22:57,620 --> 00:23:01,180

I was a foster child, and because of this,

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00:23:01,180 --> 00:23:06,340

I guess I wanted a foster child to do what somebody did for me.

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00:23:06,340 --> 00:23:07,220

Hello, Roger.

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00:23:07,220 --> 00:23:08,460

Hello.

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00:23:08,460 --> 00:23:09,900

Hello, Roger.

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00:23:09,900 --> 00:23:12,020

Welcome to our family.

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00:23:12,020 --> 00:23:13,940

It's the tender loving care.

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00:23:13,940 --> 00:23:17,380

To me, this is what's important, giving a child the love,

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00:23:17,380 --> 00:23:23,060

the attention that he needed, and not just a bed to sleep in.

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00:23:24,060 --> 00:23:28,740

Roger, this is Carol, and Wendy, and Donna.

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00:23:28,740 --> 00:23:30,140

Donna, this is Roger.

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00:23:30,140 --> 00:23:33,820

Hi, do you want to come and play with my toys?

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00:23:33,820 --> 00:23:39,580

He was kind of shy, but Donna, she was a year older than Roger,

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00:23:39,580 --> 00:23:43,220

and she took to him.

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00:23:43,220 --> 00:23:45,260

Now, the agency did tell you about his little problem,

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00:23:45,260 --> 00:23:46,100

didn't they?

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00:23:46,100 --> 00:23:47,060

Problem.

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00:23:47,060 --> 00:23:48,340

Well, Roger's a little slow.

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00:23:48,340 --> 00:23:51,260

He has trouble picking up new things.

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00:23:51,260 --> 00:23:53,540

You just have to be patient with him.

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00:23:53,540 --> 00:23:56,100

Jean and her family were more than patient.

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00:23:56,100 --> 00:24:00,900

Donna especially took her new brother under her wing.

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00:24:00,900 --> 00:24:03,500

All three of us girls tried to help him as much as we could,

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00:24:03,500 --> 00:24:05,220

but since I was closest to his age,

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00:24:05,220 --> 00:24:07,100

I think that's why we got along so good.

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00:24:07,100 --> 00:24:09,540

He was my buddy, and my brother.

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00:24:09,540 --> 00:24:10,580

I thought of him as my brother.

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00:24:10,580 --> 00:24:12,740

I never thought of him as a foster child.

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00:24:12,740 --> 00:24:16,060

He was Roger, my brother.

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00:24:16,060 --> 00:24:18,540

I'm ready to go.

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00:24:18,540 --> 00:24:21,820

Roger, you've got him on the wrong feet again.

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00:24:21,820 --> 00:24:24,660

He'd come to me, and he'd go, I got my shoes on,

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00:24:24,660 --> 00:24:28,500

and then I'd look down at his feet, and they'd be on wrong.

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00:24:28,500 --> 00:24:31,820

And I was always trying to show him which side to put on,

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00:24:31,820 --> 00:24:32,460

which foot.

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00:24:32,460 --> 00:24:34,620

I'm going to take your shoes off so I can get them

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00:24:34,620 --> 00:24:36,780

on the right feet, OK?

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00:24:36,780 --> 00:24:38,860

It took a while, but he finally did learn,

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00:24:38,860 --> 00:24:40,740

and he learned to tie his shoes really quickly.

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00:24:40,740 --> 00:24:42,340

I'm cool.

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00:24:42,340 --> 00:24:43,300

OK.

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00:24:43,300 --> 00:24:46,300

That's how you tie your shoes, OK?

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00:24:46,340 --> 00:24:49,100

Roger, do you remember what this is?

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00:24:49,100 --> 00:24:50,460

You said the word yesterday.

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00:24:50,460 --> 00:24:52,340

Is it soda?

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00:24:52,340 --> 00:24:53,700

Can you say that for me?

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00:24:53,700 --> 00:24:54,500

Soda.

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00:24:54,500 --> 00:24:55,220

Very good.

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00:24:55,220 --> 00:24:57,060

Would you like some?

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00:24:57,060 --> 00:24:58,340

There you go.

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00:24:58,340 --> 00:25:00,620

Within a year's time, I have to say,

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00:25:00,620 --> 00:25:05,300

Roger developed so wonderfully.

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00:25:05,300 --> 00:25:08,900

He started smiling a lot, laughing a lot.

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00:25:08,900 --> 00:25:11,460

You know, he was no longer that shy little boy that

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00:25:11,460 --> 00:25:12,860

walked in that day.

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00:25:12,860 --> 00:25:14,260

You're doing real good, Roger.

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00:25:14,260 --> 00:25:17,500

I'm proud of you.

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00:25:17,500 --> 00:25:22,500

I think adjusting in our family was the best thing for Roger.

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00:25:22,500 --> 00:25:26,220

Whatever we did, he was there with us.

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00:25:26,220 --> 00:25:32,900

And each day, I was loving this child more and more and more.

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00:25:32,900 --> 00:25:35,580

Roger lived with the Warrens for three years.

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00:25:35,580 --> 00:25:39,660

Then in 1967, Don and Jean had to move to Ohio.

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00:25:39,660 --> 00:25:41,780

They were heartbroken to learn that they could not

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00:25:41,780 --> 00:25:44,900

take Roger with them.

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00:25:44,900 --> 00:25:50,300

I questioned the agency because I wanted to adopt Roger.

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00:25:50,300 --> 00:25:54,700

And they told me that was impossible because he had family.

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00:25:54,700 --> 00:25:59,040

Then I asked them, would it be possible to take Roger

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00:25:59,040 --> 00:26:01,100

to Ohio with us?

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00:26:01,100 --> 00:26:06,980

And that was also denied because a foster child couldn't

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00:26:06,980 --> 00:26:09,740

be taken out of state.

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00:26:09,740 --> 00:26:10,620

Mr. Warren?

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00:26:10,620 --> 00:26:12,060

Yes, come in, please.

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00:26:12,060 --> 00:26:13,820

He's ready.

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00:26:19,180 --> 00:26:22,580

Roger, you're going to go with this nice lady.

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00:26:22,580 --> 00:26:24,660

But I don't want to.

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00:26:24,660 --> 00:26:26,220

I want to stay here.

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00:26:26,220 --> 00:26:29,340

Despite the fact that Roger had relatives in the area,

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00:26:29,340 --> 00:26:31,380

he would not be returning to them.

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00:26:31,380 --> 00:26:34,020

Instead, he was to go to another foster family.

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00:26:34,020 --> 00:26:35,820

But Roger will be well taken care of.

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00:26:35,940 --> 00:26:37,740

Did you find a nice home for him?

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00:26:37,740 --> 00:26:40,980

Well, I'm afraid we haven't found him a permanent home yet.

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00:26:40,980 --> 00:26:44,380

But we found a family who can take him in temporarily.

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00:26:44,380 --> 00:26:45,900

I'm afraid they don't speak English,

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00:26:45,900 --> 00:26:47,780

but they're a very good family.

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00:26:47,780 --> 00:26:49,380

I don't understand.

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00:26:49,380 --> 00:26:51,220

What do you mean they don't speak English?

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00:26:51,220 --> 00:26:53,660

Well, I'm afraid they only speak Spanish.

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00:26:53,660 --> 00:26:55,780

Oh, you can't do this.

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00:26:55,780 --> 00:26:57,500

We've worked so hard with Roger.

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00:26:57,500 --> 00:26:58,780

He's doing so well.

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00:26:58,780 --> 00:27:00,260

He's made so much progress.

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00:27:00,260 --> 00:27:03,220

This kind of troubled me because I felt like I was

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00:27:03,220 --> 00:27:04,780

going to lose my family.

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00:27:04,780 --> 00:27:08,220

I just thought that would be the worst thing for him.

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00:27:08,220 --> 00:27:10,060

But there was nothing I can do.

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00:27:10,060 --> 00:27:13,220

But I cried, naturally.

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00:27:13,220 --> 00:27:15,500

Even more so, I didn't want to let him go.

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00:27:19,620 --> 00:27:20,820

Come on, Roger.

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00:27:20,820 --> 00:27:21,620

Time to go.

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00:27:33,220 --> 00:27:44,460

When she took him to the car, he looked at us and looked at me.

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00:27:44,460 --> 00:27:49,740

And I remember putting out his hand and crying,

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00:27:49,740 --> 00:27:50,620

I don't want to go.

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00:27:50,620 --> 00:27:51,540

I don't want to go.

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00:27:51,540 --> 00:27:54,260

And you'll be a good boy, Roger.

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00:27:54,260 --> 00:27:56,500

I could only say, Roger, be good.

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00:27:56,500 --> 00:27:58,180

Take care of yourself.

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00:27:58,180 --> 00:27:59,900

And I love you.

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00:27:59,900 --> 00:28:01,220

And I'll always remember you.

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00:28:03,220 --> 00:28:04,120

Let's go.

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00:28:30,120 --> 00:28:32,780

When we return, the unsolved murder

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00:28:32,820 --> 00:28:35,780

of a teenage girl fuels controversy and scandal

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00:28:35,780 --> 00:28:36,980

in a wealthy community.

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00:28:51,500 --> 00:28:54,300

On the night before Halloween, 1975,

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00:28:54,300 --> 00:28:56,900

15-year-old Martha Moxley of Greenwich, Connecticut

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00:28:56,900 --> 00:28:58,580

disappeared.

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00:28:58,580 --> 00:29:01,220

For 12 hours, her family was in a panic.

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00:29:01,220 --> 00:29:02,860

The entire neighborhood spread out

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00:29:02,860 --> 00:29:05,460

in search of the missing teenager.

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00:29:05,460 --> 00:29:07,420

The next day, another 15-year-old girl

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00:29:07,420 --> 00:29:09,660

took a shortcut through Martha's yard

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00:29:09,660 --> 00:29:12,860

and made a shocking discovery.

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00:29:12,860 --> 00:29:16,820

I became an adult very young.

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00:29:16,820 --> 00:29:21,140

I saw something I should never have seen.

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00:29:21,140 --> 00:29:25,780

I saw this beautiful, wonderful, sweet girl, maimed.

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00:29:25,780 --> 00:29:28,380

I mean, just devastated.

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00:29:28,380 --> 00:29:31,540

I saw how cruel people can be to people.

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00:29:34,740 --> 00:29:36,220

I found Martha.

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00:29:36,220 --> 00:29:37,220

Sheila.

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00:29:37,220 --> 00:29:38,700

I did.

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00:29:38,700 --> 00:29:41,020

Sheila was crying.

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00:29:41,020 --> 00:29:42,460

And I said, well, is she all right?

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00:29:42,460 --> 00:29:45,900

And she said, she didn't think so.

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00:29:45,900 --> 00:29:47,700

And so I stayed in the house.

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00:29:47,700 --> 00:29:50,340

And this friend went with Sheila.

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00:29:50,340 --> 00:29:52,780

And they came back in a couple of minutes.

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00:29:52,780 --> 00:29:55,180

And my friend said, it's Martha.

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00:29:55,180 --> 00:29:56,060

And she's dead.

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00:29:59,380 --> 00:30:03,300

The murder of Martha Moxley stunned the wealthy gated

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00:30:03,300 --> 00:30:05,340

community of Belhaven.

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00:30:05,340 --> 00:30:07,100

Initially, everyone assumed the killer

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00:30:07,100 --> 00:30:10,140

had to have been someone from outside the area.

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00:30:10,140 --> 00:30:12,900

In fact, among the suspects then and now

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00:30:12,900 --> 00:30:18,780

are two young men who live less than 200 yards away.

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00:30:18,780 --> 00:30:21,060

You have a case here which really should be called

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00:30:21,060 --> 00:30:23,060

getting away with murder.

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00:30:23,100 --> 00:30:28,140

And I believe that we're this not a prominent family.

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00:30:31,860 --> 00:30:33,300

Nobody would have gotten away with this crime.

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00:30:37,260 --> 00:30:40,900

It's been more than 20 years as Martha Moxley was murdered.

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00:30:40,900 --> 00:30:43,180

But the case remains open and is perhaps now

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00:30:43,180 --> 00:30:45,460

more than ever solvable.

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00:30:45,460 --> 00:30:48,260

Not only because of advances in forensic technology,

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00:30:48,260 --> 00:30:52,660

such as DNA analysis, but because of stunning new revelations

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00:30:52,700 --> 00:30:55,260

allegedly made by two of the suspects themselves.

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October 30, 1975 had begun innocently.

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00:31:07,500 --> 00:31:09,260

Martha Moxley and several friends

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00:31:09,260 --> 00:31:13,580

went out for an evening of teenage pranks.

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00:31:13,580 --> 00:31:15,780

Early the next afternoon, Martha's body

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00:31:15,780 --> 00:31:18,220

was discovered in her own backyard.

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00:31:18,220 --> 00:31:21,260

Her jeans and underpants were pulled out around her knees.

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00:31:21,260 --> 00:31:25,740

But there was no evidence of sexual assault.

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00:31:25,740 --> 00:31:28,540

Martha was struck with a golf club.

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00:31:28,540 --> 00:31:32,300

She received several blows to the head.

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00:31:32,300 --> 00:31:35,380

The head of the club was found 50 feet

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00:31:35,380 --> 00:31:38,180

from the portion of her driveway where we believe

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00:31:38,180 --> 00:31:40,260

she was accosted.

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Subsequently, we were able to determine

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00:31:42,100 --> 00:31:45,060

that she was stabbed in the neck.

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00:31:45,060 --> 00:31:48,860

It's believed that a portion of the shaft of the golf club

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00:31:48,860 --> 00:31:53,700

that was used was later used as a weapon to stab her with.

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00:31:53,700 --> 00:31:56,980

That particular section of the club, which is probably

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00:31:56,980 --> 00:31:59,940

about a foot long, was never located.

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00:31:59,940 --> 00:32:02,060

Here are the clubs you requested from that set.

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00:32:02,060 --> 00:32:03,580

It's the only set like that that we have.

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00:32:03,580 --> 00:32:06,220

The golf club turned out to be part of a set belonging

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00:32:06,220 --> 00:32:08,660

to the Skakel family, who lived across the street

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00:32:08,660 --> 00:32:10,380

from the Moxleys.

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Rushton Skakel is a brother of Ethel Kennedy,

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00:32:12,940 --> 00:32:15,900

Robert Kennedy's widow.

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00:32:15,900 --> 00:32:18,540

The fact that the club now was determined

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00:32:18,540 --> 00:32:20,700

to have come from the Skakel resident,

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00:32:20,700 --> 00:32:22,900

I think there was a significant piece of evidence

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00:32:22,900 --> 00:32:27,500

and made us obviously focus our investigation in that household

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00:32:27,500 --> 00:32:29,220

and within that family.

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00:32:32,540 --> 00:32:34,740

The police estimated that Martha had been murdered

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00:32:34,740 --> 00:32:37,860

between 9.45 and 10.00 PM.

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00:32:37,860 --> 00:32:40,260

15-year-old Michael Skakel told police

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00:32:40,260 --> 00:32:41,700

he had been with Martha that night.

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00:32:42,700 --> 00:32:45,100

Alexander Nielsen.

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00:32:45,100 --> 00:32:48,620

17-year-old Thomas Skakel was with her as well.

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00:32:48,620 --> 00:32:50,580

Thomas, in fact, was the last person

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00:32:50,580 --> 00:32:52,820

known to have seen Martha alive.

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00:32:52,820 --> 00:32:54,660

Well, we wanted to listen to some tapes,

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00:32:54,660 --> 00:32:57,220

but my brother and my cousin were inside the house

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00:32:57,220 --> 00:32:59,300

listening to music on the big stereo.

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00:32:59,300 --> 00:33:03,340

So we decided to go ahead and listen to music in the car.

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00:33:03,340 --> 00:33:04,140

It's not as cool.

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00:33:04,140 --> 00:33:04,940

It's not as cool.

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00:33:04,940 --> 00:33:05,820

I like it.

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00:33:05,820 --> 00:33:07,020

Well, that's a matter of.

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00:33:07,020 --> 00:33:09,420

Thomas told detectives that he and Martha,

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00:33:09,420 --> 00:33:11,500

along with Michael and two other friends,

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00:33:11,500 --> 00:33:16,020

sat in the car from around 9 to 9.30.

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00:33:16,020 --> 00:33:18,140

Well, we were in the car for a while,

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00:33:18,140 --> 00:33:21,420

and my brothers came out and kicked us out of the car

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00:33:21,420 --> 00:33:23,180

because my cousin Jim needed a ride home.

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00:33:23,180 --> 00:33:23,900

We're going to have to get out.

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00:33:23,900 --> 00:33:27,700

You know they're going to want to use a car.

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00:33:27,700 --> 00:33:29,580

When was this?

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00:33:29,580 --> 00:33:30,580

About what time?

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00:33:30,580 --> 00:33:33,980

Oh, maybe 9.15, 9.30.

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00:33:33,980 --> 00:33:35,780

Then?

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00:33:35,780 --> 00:33:39,620

Well, then Brian left, and then Alexander left.

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00:33:39,660 --> 00:33:42,140

And a few minutes later, Martha left.

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00:33:42,140 --> 00:33:45,220

I had a paper due on Abraham Lincoln.

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00:33:45,220 --> 00:33:48,460

So I went back inside the house and up into my room.

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00:33:48,460 --> 00:33:51,420

At what time was it?

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00:33:51,420 --> 00:33:53,620

Say about 9.30.

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00:33:53,620 --> 00:33:56,260

The police later checked with Thomas' school.

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00:33:56,260 --> 00:34:00,020

They found that no such report had been assigned.

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00:34:00,020 --> 00:34:04,340

Michael Skakel corroborated part of his brother, Thomas' story.

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00:34:04,340 --> 00:34:06,620

Michael told police that at 9.30,

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00:34:06,620 --> 00:34:08,900

he went with his two oldest brothers, John and Rush

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00:34:08,900 --> 00:34:10,980

Jr., to give their cousin a ride home.

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00:34:13,980 --> 00:34:17,220

But if Michael was in the car and Thomas was in his room,

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00:34:17,220 --> 00:34:21,700

what happened to Martha Moxley on her short walk home?

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00:34:21,700 --> 00:34:24,980

Investigators found yet another suspect in the Skakel household.

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00:34:29,860 --> 00:34:32,340

I'm about 12, 12, 30.

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00:34:32,340 --> 00:34:34,420

24-year-old Kenneth Littleton had just

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00:34:34,420 --> 00:34:37,700

been hired as a live-in tutor for the Skakel children.

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00:34:37,700 --> 00:34:40,900

He had moved into the house on the morning of the murder.

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00:34:40,900 --> 00:34:42,980

I spent the entire time watching TV.

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00:34:46,260 --> 00:34:47,540

What were you watching?

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00:34:47,540 --> 00:34:49,020

French connection.

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00:34:49,020 --> 00:34:52,340

Anybody see you in there watching TV?

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00:34:52,340 --> 00:34:53,220

Sure.

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00:34:53,220 --> 00:34:56,700

Mrs. Watson, she's the housekeeper.

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00:34:56,700 --> 00:35:00,220

Mr. Littleton, I just heard some noise going on outside

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00:35:00,220 --> 00:35:01,120

my window.

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00:35:01,120 --> 00:35:02,980

Could you go and take a look, please?

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00:35:02,980 --> 00:35:03,820

Sure, Mrs. Watson.

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00:35:03,820 --> 00:35:04,720

I'll go check.

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00:35:04,720 --> 00:35:05,620

Thank you.

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00:35:06,620 --> 00:35:09,180

So what time was that?

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00:35:09,180 --> 00:35:12,700

That was about 9.45.

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00:35:12,700 --> 00:35:14,780

Before he went outside, Littleton

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00:35:14,780 --> 00:35:18,420

said that he decided to check on the seven Skakel children.

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00:35:18,420 --> 00:35:22,540

The four oldest boys, Rush Jr., John, Michael, and Thomas,

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00:35:22,540 --> 00:35:25,380

were still not home.

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00:35:25,380 --> 00:35:28,380

His story was he had heard some noises coming

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00:35:28,380 --> 00:35:32,500

from the bushes on the property and leaves rustling.

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00:35:32,500 --> 00:35:35,660

But they claimed he did not see anything

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00:35:35,660 --> 00:35:37,780

at the time he was out.

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00:35:37,780 --> 00:35:40,380

That's what I was telling you about.

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00:35:40,380 --> 00:35:43,380

Littleton said he didn't see Thomas until 10.25,

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00:35:43,380 --> 00:35:46,940

when Thomas joined him in front of the TV.

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00:35:46,940 --> 00:35:51,940

The other three boys came home within half an hour.

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00:35:51,940 --> 00:35:53,900

Over the next several months, Detectus

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00:35:53,900 --> 00:35:55,660

interviewed more than 200 people

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00:35:55,660 --> 00:35:58,340

and gave several polygraph exams.

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00:35:58,340 --> 00:36:01,860

According to the police, Thomas Skakel was given two tests.

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00:36:01,860 --> 00:36:03,740

The first was inconclusive.

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00:36:03,740 --> 00:36:07,580

Thomas passed the second.

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00:36:07,580 --> 00:36:10,260

Then after months of cooperating with the authorities,

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00:36:10,260 --> 00:36:12,900

the Skakels, on the advice of their attorney,

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00:36:12,900 --> 00:36:16,940

abruptly put a halt to all further questioning.

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No one has an obligation to cooperate with police.

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00:36:20,260 --> 00:36:23,020

But most instances, individuals who

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00:36:23,020 --> 00:36:25,060

may have some knowledge that may lead

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00:36:25,060 --> 00:36:27,420

to the identification of an individual who

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00:36:27,420 --> 00:36:29,820

is committed to violent crime are more than pleased

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00:36:29,820 --> 00:36:31,660

to contribute that information to the police.

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So it's most unusual when an individual possessing information

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00:36:35,700 --> 00:36:38,740

decides that he does not want to give that information

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00:36:38,740 --> 00:36:40,780

to investigators.

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00:36:40,780 --> 00:36:43,420

Do you know who killed Martha Moxley?

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00:36:43,420 --> 00:36:44,180

No.

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00:36:44,180 --> 00:36:45,940

Eventually, attention shifted again

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00:36:45,940 --> 00:36:48,660

to Kenneth Littleton, who'd been dismissed by the Skakels

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00:36:48,660 --> 00:36:50,580

after six months.

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In July of 1976, Littleton was arrested in Nantucket,

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00:36:54,580 --> 00:36:58,540

Massachusetts, for burglary and theft.

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00:36:58,540 --> 00:37:00,500

According to the police, he was given

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00:37:00,500 --> 00:37:04,220

a polygraph regarding the Moxley murder and failed.

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00:37:04,220 --> 00:37:06,580

Still, authorities felt there wasn't enough evidence

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00:37:06,580 --> 00:37:07,860

to make an arrest.

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00:37:07,860 --> 00:37:09,780

The case became inactive.

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00:37:09,780 --> 00:37:11,660

No.

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00:37:11,660 --> 00:37:14,740

And you know you can always count on your family, don't you?

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00:37:14,740 --> 00:37:17,100

If you're implying that my family is lying to protect me,

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00:37:17,100 --> 00:37:19,380

you're dead wrong.

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00:37:19,380 --> 00:37:22,040

Incredibly, 16 years later, it was

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00:37:22,040 --> 00:37:25,100

a media attention surrounding the rape trial of William Kennedy

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00:37:25,100 --> 00:37:28,620

Smith that brought the Moxley case back to life.

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00:37:28,620 --> 00:37:31,100

The connection between the Skakel and Kennedy family

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served as the impetus.

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Within weeks, the Greenwich police

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00:37:34,700 --> 00:37:38,060

had reopened their investigation.

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00:37:38,060 --> 00:37:40,660

The opinion of most of the investigators

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00:37:40,660 --> 00:37:42,860

who are entrained police officers

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00:37:42,860 --> 00:37:46,780

is that whoever was responsible for this crime

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00:37:46,780 --> 00:37:50,420

probably was in the Skakel home at some time that evening.

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00:37:50,420 --> 00:37:53,380

And we've been told in no uncertain terms

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00:37:53,380 --> 00:37:57,420

that under no circumstances would they ever

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00:37:57,420 --> 00:38:00,740

speak or agree to any type of interviews

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00:38:00,740 --> 00:38:09,180

or come forward and meet with any of us at any time ever.

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00:38:09,180 --> 00:38:12,720

In 1991, the police had brought in forensic pathologist

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Dr. Henry Lee, who would later gain national prominence

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00:38:15,780 --> 00:38:18,580

during the OJ Simpson murder trial.

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Dr. Lee was able to utilize technology unavailable in 1975.

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00:38:24,700 --> 00:38:28,300

We were able to re-examine certain evidence.

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00:38:28,300 --> 00:38:32,940

We were able to find some newer evidence.

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00:38:32,940 --> 00:38:34,980

Among the items examined by Dr. Lee

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00:38:34,980 --> 00:38:37,300

were clothes found discarded in the Skakel's

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00:38:37,300 --> 00:38:40,020

garbage shortly after the murder.

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This included a pair of pants and sneakers, which

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00:38:43,260 --> 00:38:46,060

reportedly belonged to Michael.

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00:38:46,060 --> 00:38:49,180

We found some hairs and fibers.

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00:38:49,180 --> 00:38:53,340

Some of the hair, microscopic, similar to hers.

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00:38:53,340 --> 00:38:57,340

Other hair, dissimilar to her.

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00:38:57,340 --> 00:39:01,060

Dr. Lee determined that the hair belonged to a male Caucasian,

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00:39:01,060 --> 00:39:02,860

but he didn't have a hair sample from any

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00:39:02,860 --> 00:39:07,300

of the possible suspects and was unable to make a match.

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However, after studying the crime scene photographs,

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Dr. Lee was able to provide a possible motive

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00:39:12,740 --> 00:39:14,900

for Martha's murder.

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00:39:14,900 --> 00:39:19,380

The blusmir on her body indicates somebody

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00:39:19,380 --> 00:39:21,300

tried to use force.

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00:39:21,340 --> 00:39:27,580

It suggests it could be a sexual-motivated homicide.

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00:39:27,580 --> 00:39:29,580

Leonard Levitt is an investigative reporter

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00:39:29,580 --> 00:39:32,460

for the Long Island-based Daily Newsday.

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00:39:32,460 --> 00:39:36,660

He has been looking into the Moxley case since 1982.

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00:39:36,660 --> 00:39:39,500

There were no defense wounds, which indicates

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00:39:39,500 --> 00:39:42,420

that she knew her attacker.

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00:39:42,420 --> 00:39:45,620

Merely the fact that she was hit repeatedly with a golf club

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00:39:45,620 --> 00:39:48,820

indicates some kind of rage which personalizes this thing,

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00:39:48,820 --> 00:39:54,660

which indicates that there was such anger that the two had

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00:39:54,660 --> 00:39:58,460

to have known each other, that it was a crime of passion.

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00:40:02,220 --> 00:40:05,700

Time and again, the trail led back to the Skakles.

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00:40:05,700 --> 00:40:09,300

By 1995, Thomas Skakles was 37 years old,

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00:40:09,300 --> 00:40:13,060

a successful businessman married and the father of two.

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00:40:13,060 --> 00:40:15,620

Years earlier, Thomas's father, Rushden Skakles,

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00:40:15,660 --> 00:40:19,020

set out to clear the family name once and for all.

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00:40:19,020 --> 00:40:21,580

He hired his own private investigators.

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00:40:21,580 --> 00:40:23,620

But what they allegedly discovered about the night

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00:40:23,620 --> 00:40:26,300

in question was nothing short of a bombshell.

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00:40:30,100 --> 00:40:33,660

In November of 1995, a full 20 years after the murder

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00:40:33,660 --> 00:40:37,020

of Martha Moxley, Leonard Levitt reported in Newsday

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00:40:37,020 --> 00:40:40,260

that Thomas and Michael Skakles had made startling admissions

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00:40:40,260 --> 00:40:43,220

to the private detectives.

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00:40:43,220 --> 00:40:45,980

Both Thomas and Michael told the investigators

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00:40:45,980 --> 00:40:48,020

that they had lied to the police about their accounts

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00:40:48,020 --> 00:40:50,780

the night of the murder.

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00:40:50,780 --> 00:40:53,700

Thomas said to them that after 9.30,

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00:40:53,700 --> 00:40:56,820

he went inside his house and then he went back out

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00:40:56,820 --> 00:40:59,900

and spent another 20 minutes with Martha.

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00:40:59,900 --> 00:41:03,900

He claims now that he and Martha engaged in a sexual act

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00:41:03,900 --> 00:41:06,860

and then left her at about 10 to 10.

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00:41:06,860 --> 00:41:11,860

If you go back now and you look at the story that he told,

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00:41:11,900 --> 00:41:13,620

it just doesn't add up.

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00:41:13,620 --> 00:41:16,260

Yeah, I'm very sorry to be calling you so late,

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00:41:16,260 --> 00:41:18,580

but I'm looking for my daughter, Martha.

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00:41:18,580 --> 00:41:22,700

At 1 AM, Martha's mother called around the neighborhood

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00:41:22,700 --> 00:41:24,460

looking for Martha.

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00:41:24,460 --> 00:41:27,260

They awakened Thomas who's asleep.

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00:41:27,260 --> 00:41:32,940

And his story is, I last saw her at 9.30 PM.

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00:41:32,940 --> 00:41:36,740

If Thomas doesn't know that Martha is dead,

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00:41:36,740 --> 00:41:41,380

why doesn't he say then I last left her at 10 to 10?

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00:41:41,420 --> 00:41:43,780

Why is he lying before he even knows

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00:41:43,780 --> 00:41:46,340

that something has happened to her?

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00:41:46,340 --> 00:41:48,820

That's a question that nobody has resolved.

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00:41:50,580 --> 00:41:54,300

His younger brother Michael says that around midnight,

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00:41:54,300 --> 00:41:57,740

he went out to Martha's house, climbed up a tree,

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00:41:57,740 --> 00:42:01,060

threw stones at her window to awaken her.

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00:42:01,060 --> 00:42:03,580

The only thing that possibly makes any sense was

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00:42:03,580 --> 00:42:05,860

that if Martha was dead at 10 o'clock

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and he's up there at midnight,

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00:42:07,780 --> 00:42:09,900

they didn't know she'd been killed.

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Then climbed down and passed what police now say

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00:42:15,420 --> 00:42:20,420

is the murder site, says he heard something,

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00:42:20,420 --> 00:42:22,380

saw nothing and went home.

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00:42:23,820 --> 00:42:26,420

Now what this all means, nobody can quite figure out.

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00:42:29,060 --> 00:42:30,940

Clearly we're a different situation now

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00:42:30,940 --> 00:42:33,820

than we've ever been because we've got these admissions

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00:42:33,820 --> 00:42:36,540

from Thomas that he lied to the police,

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00:42:37,500 --> 00:42:40,820

that he's put himself with Martha at precisely the time

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00:42:40,820 --> 00:42:42,820

that the police believe she's murdered.

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00:42:45,380 --> 00:42:48,660

If you take those articles as being factual,

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the question arises, why did they lie

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and why have they 20 years later decided

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00:42:55,580 --> 00:42:57,380

to change their stories?

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00:42:57,380 --> 00:42:59,820

There's certainly a strange and different change

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00:42:59,820 --> 00:43:04,660

in stories here that firmly indicate to me

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00:43:04,700 --> 00:43:08,020

that the answers to this case are within that family.

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00:43:08,020 --> 00:43:12,020

It's frustrating to know that for 20 years,

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they've known that they lied

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00:43:13,260 --> 00:43:15,860

and they know something that's going on.

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And I'm not saying that they did it,

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00:43:17,980 --> 00:43:21,500

but they know something that could help us.

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It was just very exciting to think that

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we've actually had some little breaking down

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in their story and just with the hope

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00:43:32,260 --> 00:43:35,020

that if one thing breaks down,

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maybe other things will break down.

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And it's bound to happen.

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Anytime I can do anything to help it,

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I'm going to do it and I won't give up.

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00:43:46,260 --> 00:43:47,860

And I have to do that for Martha.

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00:44:17,860 --> 00:44:34,260

On our next on Sawed Mysteries, do you believe in ghosts?

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00:44:34,260 --> 00:44:36,820

Perhaps you will after taking the unofficial tour

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of the legendary comedy store in Hollywood.

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Some people say that once the celebrities go home,

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the real show begins.

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