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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries.

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During the wildest days of the wild west,

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a stagecoach massacre shocked the nation

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00:00:10,440 --> 00:00:12,280

and led to the unwanted persecution

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00:00:12,280 --> 00:00:14,880

of hundreds of Native Americans.

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Today, some researchers believe the real culprits

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were an army deserter and a beautiful madam

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00:00:19,880 --> 00:00:23,480

who were looking to steal a fortune.

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After six years in the miners, Tony American

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After six years in the miners, Tony Maribel's baseball career

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00:00:31,400 --> 00:00:33,680

was going nowhere fast.

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00:00:33,680 --> 00:00:36,280

Then Tony was stricken by a mysterious seizure

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00:00:36,280 --> 00:00:39,640

and an acute case of amnesia, which inexplicably made

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00:00:39,640 --> 00:00:43,280

him a better ball player than ever.

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00:00:43,280 --> 00:00:46,200

Mesquite, Nevada, 1994.

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00:00:46,200 --> 00:00:49,360

A casino payroll delivery, an inexperienced driver

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00:00:49,360 --> 00:00:53,360

on his first bank run, a perfect setup for a heist.

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00:00:53,360 --> 00:00:55,960

Police believe it may have been an inside job

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00:00:55,960 --> 00:01:00,920

that no one is above suspicion, not even the victims.

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00:01:00,920 --> 00:01:03,600

In Webster, Texas, a 58-year-old woman

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00:01:03,600 --> 00:01:06,880

was gunned down in a dark, deserted parking lot.

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00:01:06,880 --> 00:01:09,280

Now her daughter is locked in a heated dispute

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00:01:09,280 --> 00:01:13,560

with a man she believes is a prime suspect.

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00:01:13,560 --> 00:01:15,640

Join me for these intriguing cases.

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00:01:15,640 --> 00:01:20,920

And more, perhaps you may be able to help solve a mystery.

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00:01:50,920 --> 00:01:51,820

Ah.

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00:02:18,280 --> 00:02:20,000

This much is known.

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00:02:20,000 --> 00:02:22,080

Joan Jeffries died alone and scared

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00:02:22,080 --> 00:02:23,480

in a suburban parking lot.

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00:02:28,440 --> 00:02:31,080

The killer shot Joan twice in the head at close range.

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00:02:34,120 --> 00:02:37,760

Her car coasted on its own.

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00:02:37,760 --> 00:02:41,880

Again, the killer fired twice.

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00:02:41,880 --> 00:02:45,840

Both slugs pierced Joan's heart.

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00:02:45,840 --> 00:02:47,520

No one has been charged with the murder

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00:02:47,560 --> 00:02:50,080

of 58-year-old Joan Jeffries.

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00:02:50,080 --> 00:02:53,840

However, her family is convinced they know exactly who killed her,

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00:02:53,840 --> 00:02:57,800

a former business partner named Sam Patel.

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00:02:57,800 --> 00:03:01,880

I think Sam Patel had the motive.

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00:03:01,880 --> 00:03:03,360

I think he had the opportunity.

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00:03:06,760 --> 00:03:10,680

And I think the facts speak for themselves.

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00:03:10,680 --> 00:03:12,080

I did not kill Joan.

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00:03:12,080 --> 00:03:13,680

I had no reason to kill Joan.

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00:03:13,680 --> 00:03:15,960

I had no reason whatsoever.

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00:03:15,960 --> 00:03:17,360

Hi, Sam.

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00:03:17,400 --> 00:03:18,200

Hey, Joan.

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00:03:18,200 --> 00:03:19,280

Just a person I want to see.

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00:03:19,280 --> 00:03:20,180

How are you doing?

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00:03:20,180 --> 00:03:21,080

Oh, good.

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00:03:21,080 --> 00:03:24,720

Joan Jeffries was a clerk at a Houston, Texas aerospace firm.

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00:03:24,720 --> 00:03:28,000

Sam Patel was employed there as a software engineer,

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00:03:28,000 --> 00:03:29,840

but he had far bigger plans.

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00:03:29,840 --> 00:03:32,080

Well, I'm talking about a new business I'm getting involved in.

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00:03:32,080 --> 00:03:35,120

It's a private airline shuttle between Houston and Vegas.

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00:03:35,120 --> 00:03:38,640

It would be called Best Aviation, a specialized commuter

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00:03:38,640 --> 00:03:39,840

airline for gamblers.

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00:03:39,840 --> 00:03:41,240

Got a few investors, but I think I'll

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00:03:41,240 --> 00:03:42,600

need you for public relations.

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00:03:42,600 --> 00:03:43,080

Public relations?

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00:03:43,080 --> 00:03:43,880

Well, what would I do?

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00:03:43,880 --> 00:03:44,800

Well, you can talk to clients.

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00:03:44,800 --> 00:03:47,000

You can talk to the airlines, the casinos.

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00:03:47,040 --> 00:03:47,960

You are mature.

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00:03:47,960 --> 00:03:48,760

You're experienced.

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00:03:48,760 --> 00:03:50,680

And I trust you.

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00:03:50,680 --> 00:03:54,520

When Sam initially offered this position to my mother,

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00:03:54,520 --> 00:03:59,120

she was, of course, flattered and excited

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00:03:59,120 --> 00:04:02,080

because the money was very good.

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00:04:02,080 --> 00:04:04,800

Now, this file I've set up for all correspondents.

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00:04:04,800 --> 00:04:08,920

In April of 1994, Patel hired Joan part-time to help

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00:04:08,920 --> 00:04:10,960

launch Best Aviation.

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00:04:10,960 --> 00:04:14,840

He also named her to the company's board of directors.

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00:04:14,840 --> 00:04:17,320

Though Patel was married, he and Joan often

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00:04:17,320 --> 00:04:20,280

met at the home of Richie Guillotte, Patel's girlfriend

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00:04:20,280 --> 00:04:22,320

at the time.

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00:04:22,320 --> 00:04:26,600

Sam had arranged marriage.

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00:04:26,600 --> 00:04:29,560

He had told me that he could not get a divorce.

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00:04:29,560 --> 00:04:32,880

And so we lived as boyfriend and girlfriend.

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00:04:32,880 --> 00:04:33,600

Thank you.

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00:04:33,600 --> 00:04:34,720

You guys need anything?

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00:04:34,720 --> 00:04:35,320

I'll be right back.

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00:04:35,320 --> 00:04:36,760

Oh, thanks.

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00:04:36,760 --> 00:04:38,200

And Joan, look what I got for you.

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00:04:38,200 --> 00:04:41,960

A brand new laptop for your bookkeeping.

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00:04:41,960 --> 00:04:44,320

Patel told Joan that overseas investors

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00:04:44,320 --> 00:04:47,440

would fund Best Aviation in the coming months.

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00:04:47,440 --> 00:04:50,480

Meanwhile, a top priority was obtaining life insurance

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00:04:50,480 --> 00:04:52,480

on the company's key people.

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00:04:52,480 --> 00:04:56,520

Joan herself was insured for a quarter of a million dollars.

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00:04:56,520 --> 00:05:00,120

The initial idea was presented from the investor group

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00:05:00,120 --> 00:05:03,640

because they wanted assurances that if something happened

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00:05:03,640 --> 00:05:05,880

to one of the key people in the organization,

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00:05:05,880 --> 00:05:07,680

that the company could function and that they

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00:05:07,680 --> 00:05:09,440

would recover their investment.

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00:05:09,440 --> 00:05:11,280

I know what she does for a living.

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00:05:11,280 --> 00:05:14,240

And basically, she's a secretary.

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00:05:14,240 --> 00:05:17,160

And I can't see that as a key point person.

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00:05:17,160 --> 00:05:18,320

It just didn't.

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00:05:18,320 --> 00:05:19,800

Nothing sounded right about that.

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00:05:23,800 --> 00:05:26,920

Sam Patel had agreed to pay Joan a monthly salary.

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00:05:26,920 --> 00:05:29,600

But between April and November of 1994,

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00:05:29,600 --> 00:05:31,760

she received only one check.

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00:05:31,760 --> 00:05:33,360

It bounced.

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00:05:33,360 --> 00:05:36,360

Kelly Walker claims it by the beginning of November.

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00:05:36,360 --> 00:05:40,240

Her mother had had enough of Best Aviation and Sam Patel.

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00:05:40,240 --> 00:05:42,520

Sam, I want out.

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00:05:42,520 --> 00:05:43,360

Why, Joan?

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00:05:43,360 --> 00:05:44,920

Because there's no money, Sam.

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00:05:44,920 --> 00:05:46,080

No, there's money now.

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00:05:46,080 --> 00:05:52,040

When confronted, he became defensive and offended.

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00:05:52,040 --> 00:05:55,120

And that scared her.

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00:05:55,120 --> 00:05:59,120

And it also proved to her that something is wrong.

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00:05:59,120 --> 00:06:01,040

Just want out now.

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00:06:01,040 --> 00:06:01,560

I understand.

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00:06:01,560 --> 00:06:02,120

I understand.

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00:06:02,120 --> 00:06:02,680

You're upset.

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00:06:02,680 --> 00:06:03,760

I know you're upset.

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00:06:03,760 --> 00:06:05,960

Joan never approached me and said that she

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00:06:05,960 --> 00:06:08,160

wanted to leave the business.

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00:06:08,160 --> 00:06:10,720

There was a time when she said, hey, look,

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00:06:10,720 --> 00:06:11,600

this isn't working out.

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00:06:11,600 --> 00:06:12,360

And I don't like it.

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00:06:12,360 --> 00:06:13,560

She did come up and say that.

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00:06:13,560 --> 00:06:15,880

And the compromise we had come up with was fine.

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00:06:15,880 --> 00:06:19,880

You can continue to be part-time until you feel comfortable.

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00:06:19,880 --> 00:06:23,520

And we'll go out and get somebody else to work part-time also.

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00:06:23,520 --> 00:06:24,480

OK.

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00:06:24,480 --> 00:06:25,440

All right.

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00:06:25,440 --> 00:06:25,640

Please.

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00:06:25,640 --> 00:06:27,760

All right.

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00:06:27,760 --> 00:06:31,960

By then, Joan's back wages totaled close to \$4,000.

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00:06:31,960 --> 00:06:34,640

Kelly says that two weeks after the confrontation,

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00:06:34,640 --> 00:06:38,080

Patel showed up at her mother's apartment late at night

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00:06:38,080 --> 00:06:39,840

and unannounced.

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00:06:39,840 --> 00:06:42,480

You'll never believe what he just did.

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00:06:42,480 --> 00:06:44,080

He brought the check.

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00:06:44,080 --> 00:06:45,000

You have it?

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00:06:45,000 --> 00:06:46,160

Well, no, I don't have it.

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00:06:46,160 --> 00:06:48,880

He had to take it out and get it copied.

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00:06:48,880 --> 00:06:55,360

She said that he had to go get this certified check, Z-Roxed,

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00:06:55,360 --> 00:06:57,680

which was odd to her and me.

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00:07:01,400 --> 00:07:02,000

Sam?

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00:07:02,000 --> 00:07:02,420

Hi.

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00:07:02,420 --> 00:07:05,040

Look, Joan, I tried, but I just couldn't find the Z-Roxe

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00:07:05,040 --> 00:07:05,480

machine.

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00:07:05,480 --> 00:07:07,560

And I don't have a car, so I need to use the phone, please.

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00:07:07,560 --> 00:07:08,320

Well, I'm on the job.

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00:07:08,320 --> 00:07:11,320

By Kelly's account, Patel's behavior that night

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00:07:11,320 --> 00:07:14,040

turned from merely odd to downright suspicious.

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00:07:14,040 --> 00:07:15,440

Kelly, I've got to go.

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00:07:15,440 --> 00:07:17,320

He was on foot that night.

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00:07:17,320 --> 00:07:18,220

Call me right back.

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00:07:18,220 --> 00:07:22,120

Told my mother he was doing computer time at a company

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00:07:22,120 --> 00:07:25,040

right around the block.

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00:07:25,040 --> 00:07:28,360

And his wife was bringing him a rent-a-car.

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00:07:28,360 --> 00:07:29,260

Huh.

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00:07:29,260 --> 00:07:30,160

I'm now.

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00:07:30,160 --> 00:07:31,600

OK.

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00:07:31,600 --> 00:07:34,720

Kelly says that Patel made no further mention of the check,

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00:07:34,720 --> 00:07:36,520

though he inexplicably presented Joan

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00:07:36,520 --> 00:07:39,920

with some unusual gifts.

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00:07:39,920 --> 00:07:42,200

A door alarm and a taser gun.

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00:07:42,200 --> 00:07:44,360

What do I need something like this for?

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00:07:44,360 --> 00:07:45,680

Joan, this is for your protection.

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00:07:45,680 --> 00:07:46,560

Keep it.

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00:07:46,560 --> 00:07:47,960

No, Sam, I'm not comfortable with something like this.

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00:07:47,960 --> 00:07:49,440

I'll be outside waiting for Penny.

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00:07:49,440 --> 00:07:50,480

And if she does not show up, then I

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00:07:50,480 --> 00:07:51,680

want you to give me a ride home.

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00:07:51,680 --> 00:07:52,720

No, I can't do that.

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00:07:52,720 --> 00:07:54,560

I promised Kelly that I would call her right back.

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00:07:54,560 --> 00:07:57,000

Will you call her and I'll be outside?

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00:07:57,000 --> 00:08:03,320

When she told me that he mentioned getting into her car,

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00:08:03,320 --> 00:08:06,120

that, I think, was the firmest I have ever

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00:08:06,120 --> 00:08:11,880

been with my mother, saying over and over, absolutely not.

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00:08:11,880 --> 00:08:16,720

Do not ever let him in your car.

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00:08:16,720 --> 00:08:18,480

Someone at the door, hold on Kelly.

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00:08:18,480 --> 00:08:23,200

According to Kelly, Patel came to the door yet a third time.

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00:08:23,200 --> 00:08:25,680

Oh, Kelly, it's Sam.

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00:08:25,680 --> 00:08:27,640

Look, Sam, it's getting late.

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00:08:27,640 --> 00:08:28,960

Go away.

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00:08:28,960 --> 00:08:30,640

No, I'll see you at Rootmark.

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00:08:30,640 --> 00:08:34,840

Sam Patel says Kelly Walker is flat out wrong.

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00:08:34,840 --> 00:08:36,320

I had never met Joan like that.

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00:08:36,320 --> 00:08:40,400

I had been to her apartment on a couple occasions before.

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00:08:40,400 --> 00:08:43,920

But I never went two weeks in the manner

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00:08:43,920 --> 00:08:46,640

that Kelly had described to the police, never ever.

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00:08:49,560 --> 00:08:52,480

In retrospect, when I think about that night,

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00:08:52,480 --> 00:08:56,560

I truly believe it was a trial run.

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00:08:56,560 --> 00:09:00,080

And I think because I was on the phone,

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00:09:00,080 --> 00:09:04,720

and my mother continued to say, Kelly, it's Sam.

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00:09:04,720 --> 00:09:07,000

I think I stopped at that night.

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00:09:10,400 --> 00:09:14,120

Two weeks later, after a business dinner with Sam Patel,

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00:09:14,120 --> 00:09:17,400

Joan Jeffries was murdered.

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00:09:17,400 --> 00:09:18,680

I'm meeting someone here.

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00:09:18,680 --> 00:09:20,800

Oh, there he is right there.

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00:09:20,800 --> 00:09:23,280

Kelly says that her mother was supposed to meet with both

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00:09:23,280 --> 00:09:25,520

Patel and his wife, Penny.

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00:09:25,520 --> 00:09:28,280

Joan expected a check for back wages.

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00:09:28,280 --> 00:09:30,720

She intended to hand over the company files

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00:09:30,720 --> 00:09:32,840

and sever her ties with Best Aviation.

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00:09:35,720 --> 00:09:37,120

So how are you doing?

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00:09:37,120 --> 00:09:38,520

Fine. Where's Penny?

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00:09:38,520 --> 00:09:39,720

I thought Penny was supposed to be here.

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00:09:39,720 --> 00:09:42,240

Sorry she didn't show up because she had to work late.

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00:09:42,240 --> 00:09:43,760

But I'm here.

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00:09:43,760 --> 00:09:45,320

I advised her not to go.

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00:09:45,320 --> 00:09:47,520

You can do this at work.

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00:09:47,520 --> 00:09:50,280

And she thought, well, it'll be OK.

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00:09:50,280 --> 00:09:52,560

It'll be in a public place.

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00:09:52,560 --> 00:09:54,640

I'll have a little.

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00:09:54,640 --> 00:09:58,960

Sam Patel insists that Joan had no plans to quit.

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00:09:58,960 --> 00:10:02,720

I asked Joan to meet with me, and I told her we'll meet.

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00:10:02,720 --> 00:10:03,640

I can give you the check.

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00:10:03,640 --> 00:10:05,000

You can give me files.

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00:10:05,000 --> 00:10:07,880

We can arrange for our meeting with the investor group

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00:10:07,880 --> 00:10:09,200

for you to be there.

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00:10:09,200 --> 00:10:12,320

And that was the purpose of the meeting.

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00:10:12,320 --> 00:10:13,220

Good.

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00:10:13,220 --> 00:10:14,120

It's all there.

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00:10:14,120 --> 00:10:15,280

Great. Just what I need for the meeting.

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00:10:15,280 --> 00:10:16,180

Good.

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00:10:16,180 --> 00:10:17,080

Yes, it's all there.

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00:10:17,080 --> 00:10:18,560

Guess what I have for you?

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00:10:18,560 --> 00:10:18,960

I've got you.

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00:10:18,960 --> 00:10:20,640

Your check.

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00:10:20,640 --> 00:10:21,760

Is it good?

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00:10:21,760 --> 00:10:23,280

It will be in a few days.

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00:10:23,280 --> 00:10:24,080

See the money's being transferred.

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00:10:24,080 --> 00:10:26,640

The check was post-dated to December 9.

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00:10:26,640 --> 00:10:29,520

The day Patel said he expected the investor's money

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00:10:29,520 --> 00:10:30,800

to be in hand.

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00:10:30,800 --> 00:10:31,700

Thank you.

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00:10:32,700 --> 00:10:33,500

Shall we do it?

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00:10:33,500 --> 00:10:34,700

Yes.

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00:10:34,700 --> 00:10:37,740

Sam Patel and Joan Jeffries left the restaurant around 10

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00:10:37,740 --> 00:10:38,980

PM.

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00:10:38,980 --> 00:10:40,660

Joan would never make it home.

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00:10:44,180 --> 00:10:45,080

Hey, Charlie.

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00:10:45,080 --> 00:10:45,980

We're glad to be here.

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00:10:45,980 --> 00:10:46,900

Best I can tell.

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00:10:46,900 --> 00:10:47,900

A couple of shots to the head.

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00:10:47,900 --> 00:10:49,620

Another couple to the chest.

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00:10:49,620 --> 00:10:51,700

By 9 AM, detectives were beginning

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00:10:51,700 --> 00:10:53,300

to piece together a scenario.

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00:10:53,300 --> 00:10:54,180

What the hell?

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00:10:54,180 --> 00:10:54,980

Did I saw this?

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00:10:54,980 --> 00:10:55,780

Can you see that over there?

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00:10:55,780 --> 00:10:56,660

Necklace.

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00:10:56,660 --> 00:10:58,580

Joan's person keys were missing.

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00:10:58,580 --> 00:11:01,140

Yet her golden diamond necklace was plainly in view.

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00:11:02,140 --> 00:11:05,620

Robert seemed a non-likely motive.

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00:11:05,620 --> 00:11:08,380

Because of the multiple gunshot wounds to the body,

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00:11:08,380 --> 00:11:11,460

it would make you normally think that the person was angered

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00:11:11,460 --> 00:11:14,940

or it was an overkill type situation, which again would

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00:11:14,940 --> 00:11:18,980

indicate that the offender is known to the victim

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00:11:18,980 --> 00:11:23,300

or had a grudge or something of that nature.

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00:11:23,300 --> 00:11:25,100

I talked to the detective and I said, well, you know,

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00:11:25,100 --> 00:11:27,620

I know Joan and I was with her last night.

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00:11:27,620 --> 00:11:30,180

And he asked if I wouldn't mind coming in.

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00:11:30,220 --> 00:11:35,300

And I was, you know, I decided just to go ahead and go in.

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00:11:35,300 --> 00:11:37,380

There was no reason for me not to talk to them.

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00:11:37,380 --> 00:11:38,700

Could you account for your whereabouts

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00:11:38,700 --> 00:11:39,900

right after leaving the restaurant?

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00:11:39,900 --> 00:11:40,700

What happened?

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00:11:40,700 --> 00:11:41,700

What were your actions?

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00:11:41,700 --> 00:11:43,740

Yeah, we walked out in the parking lot.

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00:11:43,740 --> 00:11:45,780

I spoke to her for 15, 20 minutes in the parking lot.

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00:11:45,780 --> 00:11:47,340

I walked to her car.

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00:11:47,340 --> 00:11:49,780

She went home and I went to my girlfriend's house.

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00:11:49,780 --> 00:11:51,540

Not any time were you in her car?

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00:11:51,540 --> 00:11:51,940

No, sir.

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00:11:51,940 --> 00:11:52,900

I was never in a car.

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00:11:52,900 --> 00:11:53,980

Are you sure about that?

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00:11:53,980 --> 00:11:54,300

Yes, sir.

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00:11:54,300 --> 00:11:54,820

I'm positive.

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00:11:54,820 --> 00:11:55,900

I've never been in a car.

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00:11:55,900 --> 00:11:57,380

And I was not in the car last night.

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00:11:57,420 --> 00:12:00,300

And the first interview that we had with San Patel,

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00:12:00,300 --> 00:12:05,260

he told us that he had not been in Joan Jeffery's car.

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00:12:05,260 --> 00:12:09,260

Later, in a second interview, he changed his story

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00:12:09,260 --> 00:12:11,620

and said that he had, in fact, been in Joan's car

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00:12:11,620 --> 00:12:16,060

and that we would find evidence of such in her car.

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00:12:16,060 --> 00:12:17,380

Now, can you account for your movements

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00:12:17,380 --> 00:12:19,220

after leaving the restaurant?

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00:12:19,220 --> 00:12:20,460

Yes.

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00:12:20,460 --> 00:12:21,660

I went to my girlfriend's house.

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00:12:21,660 --> 00:12:23,420

I rode the bicycle for a few minutes.

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00:12:23,420 --> 00:12:24,900

You rode the bicycle?

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00:12:24,900 --> 00:12:26,900

Yeah, around Kaldusak for a few minutes.

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00:12:26,940 --> 00:12:28,660

I guess your girlfriend will back you up on that.

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00:12:28,660 --> 00:12:29,300

She shook it.

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00:12:29,300 --> 00:12:29,940

What's her name?

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00:12:29,940 --> 00:12:31,300

I opened the door.

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00:12:31,300 --> 00:12:36,820

And Sam was there with a shirt wrapped around his neck.

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00:12:36,820 --> 00:12:40,620

And I said, what are you doing without your shirt on?

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00:12:40,620 --> 00:12:41,500

It's cold out there.

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00:12:41,500 --> 00:12:43,140

You're going to catch a cold.

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00:12:43,140 --> 00:12:46,540

And he said, I've been riding my bicycle.

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00:12:46,540 --> 00:12:47,300

I was hot.

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00:12:47,300 --> 00:12:48,620

I hadn't ridden a bike.

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00:12:48,620 --> 00:12:51,060

I hadn't done any exercise in months and months.

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00:12:51,060 --> 00:12:52,780

And I was going into the house.

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00:12:52,780 --> 00:12:53,980

I took my shirt off.

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00:12:53,980 --> 00:12:55,220

And I had it over me.

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00:12:55,220 --> 00:12:56,860

And I was walking into the house.

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00:12:56,860 --> 00:12:59,660

And that shirt has never been found.

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00:12:59,660 --> 00:13:01,980

I think it's a very crucial piece of evidence,

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00:13:01,980 --> 00:13:06,220

because he would have had to reach across Joan

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00:13:06,220 --> 00:13:08,220

to take the keys out.

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00:13:08,220 --> 00:13:13,300

And that shirt would have had a smear of blood all up the arm.

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00:13:13,300 --> 00:13:14,900

There's no blood stains on it.

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00:13:14,900 --> 00:13:16,580

I have it in my closet.

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00:13:16,580 --> 00:13:20,380

And if whoever wants it, if the Webster Police Department

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00:13:20,380 --> 00:13:22,340

would send me a real nice note saying, please,

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00:13:22,340 --> 00:13:25,300

could we have the shirt, I would be glad to hand over

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00:13:25,300 --> 00:13:27,740

the shirt to them.

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00:13:27,740 --> 00:13:30,140

Investigators say their attempts to obtain the shirt

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00:13:30,140 --> 00:13:32,140

have been unsuccessful.

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00:13:32,140 --> 00:13:34,020

However, early on, they did believe

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00:13:34,020 --> 00:13:37,380

that other evidence could link Patel to the crime scene.

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00:13:37,380 --> 00:13:39,620

Take this to your buddy, but we got some vomit here.

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00:13:39,620 --> 00:13:42,660

It needs to be claimed for evidence.

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00:13:42,660 --> 00:13:45,580

Subsequent analysis revealed the contents,

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00:13:45,580 --> 00:13:48,060

precisely what Sam Patel had consumed

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00:13:48,060 --> 00:13:49,460

during his dinner with Joan.

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00:13:52,460 --> 00:13:54,620

It was lowly evidence, but he promised

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00:13:54,620 --> 00:13:58,180

to break the case wide open if DNA could be extracted

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00:13:58,180 --> 00:14:04,340

from the specimen and if the DNA matched Sam Patel's.

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00:14:04,340 --> 00:14:08,420

But in the end, the lab failed to retrieve any DNA.

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00:14:08,420 --> 00:14:10,260

Though the evidence is inconclusive,

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00:14:10,260 --> 00:14:12,220

Joan's family has no doubts.

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00:14:14,740 --> 00:14:20,660

I think Sam is responsible for the murder of my mother,

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00:14:20,660 --> 00:14:25,940

because he had a key man life insurance policy out on her

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00:14:25,940 --> 00:14:30,380

life for \$250,000.

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00:14:30,380 --> 00:14:34,820

She was ending her business relationship with him that night.

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00:14:34,820 --> 00:14:36,100

I need this.

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00:14:36,100 --> 00:14:39,940

So he needed to do it that night while she was still

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00:14:39,940 --> 00:14:42,740

an employee.

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00:14:42,740 --> 00:14:45,900

Sam Patel continues to maintain his innocence.

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00:14:45,900 --> 00:14:48,380

He insisted his actions after Joan's death

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00:14:48,420 --> 00:14:52,580

prove Kelly's accusations are groutless.

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00:14:52,580 --> 00:14:54,220

The very next day after her death,

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00:14:54,220 --> 00:14:56,860

the board of directors all got together.

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00:14:56,860 --> 00:15:00,180

And we decided that we would take the entire proceeds

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00:15:00,180 --> 00:15:04,380

from the insurance and A, either give it to the family,

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00:15:04,380 --> 00:15:06,780

B, donate it to some local charity that

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00:15:06,780 --> 00:15:08,780

would leave a lasting memorial for Joan,

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00:15:08,780 --> 00:15:10,020

or a combination of both.

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00:15:13,500 --> 00:15:16,780

Next, will a mysterious case of amnesia

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00:15:16,780 --> 00:15:19,020

help a young ball player make it to the major?

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00:15:31,260 --> 00:15:33,940

My sons, I got home and everybody started telling me,

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00:15:33,940 --> 00:15:35,900

this is your house.

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00:15:35,900 --> 00:15:37,500

And this is where you sleep.

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00:15:37,500 --> 00:15:38,300

This is your brother.

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00:15:38,300 --> 00:15:40,260

I couldn't remember my brothers and sisters.

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00:15:40,260 --> 00:15:41,300

My grandfather was with us.

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00:15:41,300 --> 00:15:43,740

I couldn't remember him and kind of disturbed me.

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00:15:43,740 --> 00:15:47,460

So I didn't feel real comfortable at my own house.

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00:15:47,460 --> 00:15:51,020

That's when I started getting scared.

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00:15:51,020 --> 00:15:53,900

Last season, 22-year-old Tony Marabella

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00:15:53,900 --> 00:15:57,340

played third base for the Harrisburg Senators, a AA team

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00:15:57,340 --> 00:16:00,260

in the Montreal Expose Farm System.

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00:16:00,260 --> 00:16:04,580

He bats left, throws right, and has good speed on the base pass.

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00:16:04,580 --> 00:16:07,180

He also has an extraordinary story to tell.

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00:16:07,860 --> 00:16:13,820

Tony Marabella is a walking, talking medical mystery.

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00:16:13,820 --> 00:16:16,020

Two years ago, his career was on the skids,

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00:16:16,020 --> 00:16:19,260

his dream of playing in the big leagues, fading rapidly.

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00:16:19,260 --> 00:16:21,100

Today, all that has changed.

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00:16:21,100 --> 00:16:23,460

Tony may well become the first third baseman

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00:16:23,460 --> 00:16:26,780

to make it to the majors, thanks to a case of acute amnesia.

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00:16:30,020 --> 00:16:33,020

Tony broke into professional baseball in 1989,

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00:16:33,020 --> 00:16:34,380

when he was just 16.

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00:16:37,660 --> 00:16:40,580

Everyone said he was destined to be a star.

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00:16:40,580 --> 00:16:44,140

But by May of 1994, after an assortment of injuries,

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00:16:44,140 --> 00:16:46,020

it looked like Tony was going nowhere.

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00:16:49,140 --> 00:16:51,940

Ironically, a turning point in Tony's career

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00:16:51,940 --> 00:16:54,540

came when he showed up at the ballpark with a headache.

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00:16:58,300 --> 00:16:59,780

I was taking batting practice one day,

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00:16:59,780 --> 00:17:02,780

and the harder my head would hurt,

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00:17:02,780 --> 00:17:04,220

the harder I would try to hit the ball.

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00:17:04,220 --> 00:17:07,140

Because I was getting mad, and it was getting worse and worse.

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00:17:07,580 --> 00:17:11,060

And for me, I thought, I just thought if I swing harder,

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00:17:11,060 --> 00:17:12,900

or I'll kind of get loose or something.

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00:17:12,900 --> 00:17:13,700

I don't know.

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00:17:13,700 --> 00:17:16,980

And I took my last one, and then I just couldn't take it anymore.

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00:17:16,980 --> 00:17:19,100

I just walked off the batting cage.

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00:17:19,100 --> 00:17:20,980

It's starting to get dizzy, and I fell.

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00:17:23,980 --> 00:17:25,660

Tony, come here.

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00:17:25,660 --> 00:17:27,060

Tony, come on.

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00:17:27,060 --> 00:17:27,860

Tony, come on.

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00:17:27,860 --> 00:17:28,860

Relax, relax.

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00:17:28,860 --> 00:17:30,260

Come on, come on.

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00:17:30,260 --> 00:17:31,260

Come on, relax.

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00:17:31,260 --> 00:17:32,220

Man, get some ice.

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00:17:32,220 --> 00:17:33,820

All 911.

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00:17:33,820 --> 00:17:36,620

The team knew Tony was in serious trouble.

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00:17:36,660 --> 00:17:39,460

He was a guy who had always played through every injury.

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00:17:43,300 --> 00:17:45,260

Oh, he's coming too.

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00:17:45,260 --> 00:17:47,060

Hey, Tony?

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00:17:47,060 --> 00:17:48,820

Tony? Tony, look here.

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00:17:48,820 --> 00:17:52,180

I kind of woke up and saw like a lot of people.

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00:17:52,180 --> 00:17:54,060

And they started asking me questions.

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00:17:54,060 --> 00:17:55,060

Where do you live, Tony?

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00:17:55,060 --> 00:17:57,980

He's got a apartment in the city, Doc.

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00:17:57,980 --> 00:18:01,100

What were you doing when you fainted, Tony?

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00:18:01,100 --> 00:18:02,940

Do you remember what you were doing when you fainted?

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00:18:02,940 --> 00:18:04,940

For me, it was everything was like so fast.

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00:18:04,980 --> 00:18:07,220

Like, asking the questions 100 miles an hour,

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00:18:07,220 --> 00:18:09,980

and I couldn't comprehend what was going on.

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00:18:09,980 --> 00:18:11,980

I didn't because I didn't know my name.

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00:18:11,980 --> 00:18:13,940

So I was kind of getting scared.

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00:18:13,940 --> 00:18:16,100

And there was one guy answering all the questions.

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00:18:16,100 --> 00:18:16,900

He was running batting practice.

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00:18:16,900 --> 00:18:18,420

He just kind of walked back to the screen and just

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00:18:18,420 --> 00:18:20,260

kind of keeled over.

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00:18:20,260 --> 00:18:23,860

I waited until everybody left, not to be rude or anything.

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00:18:23,860 --> 00:18:24,780

Turn around.

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00:18:24,780 --> 00:18:25,700

I don't want to be rude.

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00:18:25,700 --> 00:18:28,180

And I go, but how are you?

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00:18:28,180 --> 00:18:28,740

Come on, Tony.

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00:18:28,740 --> 00:18:30,980

I'm the trainer, man.

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00:18:30,980 --> 00:18:33,660

I'm trying to show him.

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00:18:33,660 --> 00:18:36,060

And then he told me that he was the trainer for the ball team.

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00:18:36,060 --> 00:18:37,620

I'm a baseball player.

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00:18:37,620 --> 00:18:40,340

Then I went, oh, baseball player?

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00:18:40,340 --> 00:18:41,540

He goes, yeah, look.

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00:18:41,540 --> 00:18:43,940

I looked under, and I had my baseball uniform.

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00:18:43,940 --> 00:18:45,060

It was tickety-y, OK.

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00:18:45,060 --> 00:18:45,620

OK.

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00:18:45,620 --> 00:18:47,380

But then I didn't know if it was a second baseman,

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00:18:47,380 --> 00:18:48,340

third baseman.

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00:18:48,340 --> 00:18:49,580

I'll take care of it.

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00:18:52,020 --> 00:18:55,260

A battery of tests failed to reveal any neurological reason

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00:18:55,260 --> 00:18:57,020

for Tony's collapse.

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00:18:57,020 --> 00:18:59,980

It was as if a tiny, invisible bomb had exploded

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00:18:59,980 --> 00:19:03,660

inside Tony's brain, obliterating only his memory.

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00:19:08,220 --> 00:19:13,100

Memory of who we are is the most basic memory that we have.

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00:19:13,100 --> 00:19:16,500

When we separate as infants from our mothers,

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00:19:16,500 --> 00:19:19,580

we have some basic concept of ourselves.

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00:19:19,580 --> 00:19:24,460

And other amnesic syndromes that can produce loss of memory

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00:19:24,460 --> 00:19:29,500

usually don't involve loss of memory of ourselves.

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00:19:29,500 --> 00:19:33,620

So that was what was quite bizarre.

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00:19:33,620 --> 00:19:36,780

Tony's doctors tried everything to jog his memory.

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00:19:36,780 --> 00:19:38,620

They hoped pictures of his girlfriend

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00:19:38,620 --> 00:19:42,020

would spark a glint of recognition.

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00:19:42,020 --> 00:19:45,220

Now I look at the pictures, and there was a pretty girl

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00:19:45,220 --> 00:19:46,220

in there, so I go, cool.

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00:19:46,220 --> 00:19:47,220

And I was with her.

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00:19:47,220 --> 00:19:49,700

All right, I got a good-looking girlfriend.

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00:19:49,700 --> 00:19:50,980

But I couldn't remember who she was.

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00:19:50,980 --> 00:19:51,980

I mean, I don't know.

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00:19:51,980 --> 00:19:54,020

In the back, it said Isabel.

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00:19:54,020 --> 00:19:56,180

And I go, OK, I guess her name is Isabel.

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00:19:56,180 --> 00:19:58,140

But I couldn't remember.

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00:19:58,140 --> 00:19:59,420

Tony?

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00:19:59,420 --> 00:20:00,820

Hey.

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00:20:00,820 --> 00:20:01,820

How's it going?

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00:20:01,820 --> 00:20:03,220

Oh, my god.

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00:20:03,220 --> 00:20:05,220

I was so worried about you.

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00:20:05,220 --> 00:20:09,100

When Isabel came to visit, Tony pretended to know her.

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00:20:09,100 --> 00:20:10,100

I'm OK.

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00:20:10,100 --> 00:20:11,300

How are you doing?

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00:20:11,300 --> 00:20:12,460

I was like a brand new girlfriend.

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00:20:12,460 --> 00:20:13,260

It's like a blind date.

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00:20:13,260 --> 00:20:14,260

I thought you said that.

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00:20:14,260 --> 00:20:15,260

Oh, thank you.

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00:20:15,260 --> 00:20:18,260

They look like the ones from my garden.

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00:20:18,260 --> 00:20:20,140

Your garden?

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00:20:20,140 --> 00:20:21,340

Yeah, the one you got me planned.

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00:20:21,340 --> 00:20:22,220

Oh, yeah, OK.

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00:20:22,220 --> 00:20:23,260

I remember that.

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00:20:23,260 --> 00:20:24,160

So.

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00:20:24,160 --> 00:20:25,100

See, I did that a lot, though.

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00:20:25,100 --> 00:20:26,380

Not that I lied to a lot of people,

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00:20:26,380 --> 00:20:27,980

but I said I remembered stuff.

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00:20:28,020 --> 00:20:28,780

I'd go off to bunk.

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00:20:28,780 --> 00:20:29,680

They'd ask me questions.

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00:20:29,680 --> 00:20:31,380

Do you remember this one, this app?

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00:20:31,380 --> 00:20:32,620

I'd answer, yeah.

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00:20:32,620 --> 00:20:35,020

Just not to have any more questions about it.

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00:20:35,020 --> 00:20:38,900

But that's what I kind of did to her.

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00:20:38,900 --> 00:20:42,100

When no physiological basis was found for Tony's blackout

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00:20:42,100 --> 00:20:44,740

and subsequent amnesia, he and his doctors

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00:20:44,740 --> 00:20:47,660

began searching for another cause.

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00:20:47,660 --> 00:20:49,820

Perhaps Tony's problems stemmed from the stress

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00:20:49,820 --> 00:20:54,660

and frustration of a failing baseball career.

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00:20:54,660 --> 00:20:56,500

He's in a very competitive situation,

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00:20:56,500 --> 00:20:58,300

trying to make it as a pro player.

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00:20:58,300 --> 00:21:00,660

He apparently was not getting much sleep.

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00:21:00,660 --> 00:21:03,180

He was away from home.

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00:21:03,180 --> 00:21:05,780

He's a young guy that was sort of isolated.

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00:21:05,780 --> 00:21:07,500

And it's possible that things that

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00:21:07,500 --> 00:21:09,260

have come crashing down on him.

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00:21:09,260 --> 00:21:12,620

And literally, he collapsed.

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00:21:12,620 --> 00:21:16,020

After a three-month layoff, Tony returned to the ball field.

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00:21:16,020 --> 00:21:18,420

It was a best possible therapy.

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00:21:18,420 --> 00:21:20,460

Being around his old teammate suddenly

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00:21:20,460 --> 00:21:22,300

began to trigger his memories.

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00:21:22,300 --> 00:21:24,420

Hey, remember the pitch before that?

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00:21:24,420 --> 00:21:25,740

Right before he hit the home run.

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00:21:26,260 --> 00:21:28,580

And when he was starting out, Brock almost did.

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00:21:28,580 --> 00:21:29,500

Completely.

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00:21:29,500 --> 00:21:30,500

You remember that?

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00:21:30,500 --> 00:21:32,820

And it kind of just jumped.

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00:21:32,820 --> 00:21:34,340

I just remember when this happened.

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00:21:34,340 --> 00:21:39,460

And without knowing what I just, and then I realized, hey,

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00:21:39,460 --> 00:21:39,940

remember that?

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00:21:39,940 --> 00:21:41,380

And I remembered the whole thing.

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00:21:41,380 --> 00:21:42,340

Drill it to second base.

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00:21:42,340 --> 00:21:42,740

Oh, yeah.

511

00:21:42,740 --> 00:21:43,380

It's a nice thing.

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00:21:43,380 --> 00:21:44,580

It's a nice thing.

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00:21:44,580 --> 00:21:48,140

It was a beginning of what would become a complete recovery.

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00:21:48,140 --> 00:21:51,540

Incredibly, Tony soon found that his bout with amnesia

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00:21:51,540 --> 00:21:54,060

had one miraculous side effect.

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00:21:54,060 --> 00:21:56,380

He was now playing the best ball of his life.

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00:22:00,580 --> 00:22:01,700

Baseball was so fun.

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00:22:01,700 --> 00:22:04,500

I mean, I would run hard, play dive everywhere,

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00:22:04,500 --> 00:22:06,500

just play like a little kid.

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00:22:06,500 --> 00:22:08,220

When the game was over, I'd go home

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00:22:08,220 --> 00:22:09,500

and wouldn't even think about it.

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00:22:09,500 --> 00:22:11,180

Because for me, it was fun.

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00:22:11,180 --> 00:22:13,100

And that's when my game got better.

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00:22:13,100 --> 00:22:14,420

And it just kept getting better and better,

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00:22:14,420 --> 00:22:17,980

because my outlook on baseball and life in general

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00:22:17,980 --> 00:22:20,100

was just so much better than it was before.

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00:22:20,740 --> 00:22:22,740

While there is still no scientific explanation

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00:22:22,740 --> 00:22:27,180

for Tony's amnesia, its effect upon his play is indisputable.

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00:22:27,180 --> 00:22:31,100

A career 250 hitter, Tony began batting at a mere 400

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00:22:31,100 --> 00:22:32,580

clip upon his return.

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00:22:44,580 --> 00:22:48,580

Coming up, a 19th century stage game

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00:22:48,660 --> 00:22:51,260

A 19th century stagecoach attack has prompted

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00:22:51,260 --> 00:22:53,220

a contemporary debate.

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00:22:53,220 --> 00:22:57,380

Who was responsible for the Wickenburg massacre?

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00:22:57,380 --> 00:23:00,140

But first, authorities need your help

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00:23:00,140 --> 00:23:03,420

to track down the key suspect in a brazen payroll robbery.

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00:23:03,780 --> 00:23:04,740

Djinn!

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00:23:16,580 --> 00:23:18,340

I didn't think that he was going

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00:23:18,340 --> 00:23:19,660

to leave any witnesses.

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00:23:19,660 --> 00:23:20,820

I really didn't.

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00:23:20,820 --> 00:23:24,220

And yet, the perfect opportunity to, killing us and leave us

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00:23:24,220 --> 00:23:26,860

This man who we will call Jim, says

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00:23:26,860 --> 00:23:30,300

he was a victim of an armed robbery in 1994.

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00:23:30,300 --> 00:23:33,060

The FBI, however, has a different take.

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00:23:33,060 --> 00:23:34,860

They consider Jim a suspect.

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00:23:38,700 --> 00:23:40,700

For the past six years, Jim has worked

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00:23:40,700 --> 00:23:43,260

as a security guard at the Virgin River Casino

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00:23:43,260 --> 00:23:44,340

in Mesquite, Nevada.

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00:23:47,900 --> 00:23:52,180

On Thursday, August 25, 1994, Jim and the assistant cage

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00:23:52,180 --> 00:23:54,980

manager picked up the payroll at the local bank,

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00:23:54,980 --> 00:23:58,500

then headed back to the casino.

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00:23:58,500 --> 00:23:59,740

How's the baby doing?

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00:23:59,740 --> 00:24:01,020

He's doing good.

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00:24:01,020 --> 00:24:02,740

He's sleeping through the night.

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00:24:02,740 --> 00:24:04,540

I only had two bad nights so far.

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00:24:04,540 --> 00:24:06,180

Oh, well, that's good.

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00:24:06,180 --> 00:24:07,980

That's good.

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00:24:07,980 --> 00:24:09,420

Don't make any sudden moves.

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00:24:09,420 --> 00:24:10,580

Shut up. Don't say nothing.

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00:24:10,580 --> 00:24:11,540

Don't turn around.

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00:24:11,540 --> 00:24:13,780

You make any moves, and I'm going to kill this girl next to you.

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00:24:13,780 --> 00:24:14,580

Oh, come on.

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00:24:14,580 --> 00:24:16,260

Just shut up.

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00:24:16,260 --> 00:24:18,420

Don't turn around, or I'll kill you, I said.

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00:24:18,420 --> 00:24:19,980

Look straight ahead.

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00:24:19,980 --> 00:24:21,580

I looked looking back to the river

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00:24:21,580 --> 00:24:24,540

mirror to see what was going on back there.

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00:24:24,540 --> 00:24:27,620

And I couldn't see a whole lot, but he did know

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00:24:27,620 --> 00:24:29,140

that I looked back there.

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00:24:29,140 --> 00:24:31,140

And he said, if I did that again,

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00:24:31,140 --> 00:24:34,260

he was going to blow her brains out right then.

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00:24:34,260 --> 00:24:36,820

Now with your left hand, take your gun out

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00:24:36,820 --> 00:24:39,740

and throw it on the ground.

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00:24:39,740 --> 00:24:42,300

Take your walkie talkie and throw it on the ground too.

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00:24:42,300 --> 00:24:44,300

Don't turn around.

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00:24:44,300 --> 00:24:46,700

The robber ordered Jim off the main road

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00:24:46,700 --> 00:24:51,140

and directed him to a deserted area outside town.

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00:24:51,140 --> 00:24:52,980

You know what's going to happen.

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00:24:52,980 --> 00:24:53,820

He's got the motive.

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00:24:53,820 --> 00:24:55,020

He's got everything.

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00:24:55,020 --> 00:24:56,220

He's holding all the cards.

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00:24:56,220 --> 00:24:57,180

Turn around.

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00:24:57,180 --> 00:24:58,660

Keep your hands up.

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00:24:58,660 --> 00:25:01,100

You're just waiting to catch a bullet, and you can feel it.

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00:25:01,540 --> 00:25:04,300

You're just waiting to.

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00:25:04,300 --> 00:25:07,020

But the gunman drove off, leaving both eyewitnesses

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00:25:07,020 --> 00:25:08,300

unharmed.

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00:25:08,300 --> 00:25:12,620

He got away with \$220,000 and unmarked \$100 bills.

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00:25:16,140 --> 00:25:18,460

From the start, the FBI and local police

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00:25:18,460 --> 00:25:22,020

believed the robbery was most likely an inside job.

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00:25:22,020 --> 00:25:25,700

The gunman was either very lucky or someone tipped him off.

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00:25:25,700 --> 00:25:28,300

Everyone at the casino became a suspect.

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00:25:28,300 --> 00:25:31,180

Not surprisingly, Jim and the assistant cage manager

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00:25:31,180 --> 00:25:32,460

were at the top of the list.

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00:25:35,260 --> 00:25:38,260

Investigators soon discovered that the day of the robbery

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00:25:38,260 --> 00:25:42,540

was marked by a series of eight typical circumstances.

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00:25:42,540 --> 00:25:45,220

First, the cage manager and the security chief

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00:25:45,220 --> 00:25:48,580

who ordinarily handled the bank runs were gone.

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00:25:48,580 --> 00:25:51,100

Second, the assistant cage manager

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00:25:51,100 --> 00:25:54,340

decided to make the bank run two hours early.

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00:25:54,340 --> 00:25:58,260

Third, Jim had never before been assigned payroll duty.

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00:26:01,020 --> 00:26:04,900

Finally, the casino hospitality van driven to the bank

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00:26:04,900 --> 00:26:08,860

was not commonly used for payroll runs.

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00:26:08,860 --> 00:26:11,220

So the question came up, how was the robbery going

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00:26:11,220 --> 00:26:14,140

to be so sure that this was going to be the day that that van

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00:26:14,140 --> 00:26:16,580

was going to make that run?

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00:26:16,580 --> 00:26:17,980

Too much coincidence.

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00:26:17,980 --> 00:26:19,300

Too many times.

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00:26:19,300 --> 00:26:21,260

Too many things fell into place.

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00:26:21,260 --> 00:26:23,900

Too many things happened right in this thing.

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00:26:23,940 --> 00:26:27,820

Somebody, in my opinion, gave him some information.

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00:26:27,820 --> 00:26:32,820

We still had inconsistencies with both of the accounts

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00:26:32,820 --> 00:26:36,860

of the teller and the security officer.

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00:26:36,860 --> 00:26:39,340

Things that just didn't make sense.

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00:26:39,340 --> 00:26:42,780

He even asked me at one time, why didn't you slam on the brakes

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00:26:42,780 --> 00:26:43,500

on the vehicle?

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00:26:43,500 --> 00:26:45,780

It's a big van.

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00:26:45,780 --> 00:26:48,900

They don't lock up like they do in the movies.

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00:26:48,900 --> 00:26:51,100

You don't click your radio on like they do in the movies

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00:26:51,100 --> 00:26:52,580

and everything goes smooth and everybody

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00:26:52,580 --> 00:26:54,820

hears where you're at and what's going on.

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00:26:54,820 --> 00:26:55,620

Don't talk.

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00:26:55,620 --> 00:26:58,420

There was no way I could reach over and keep that mic

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00:26:58,420 --> 00:26:59,780

without him knowing about it.

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00:26:59,780 --> 00:27:03,300

Every time that he saw me trying to get a description of him,

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00:27:03,300 --> 00:27:05,180

he would tell me that he was going to kill us

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00:27:05,180 --> 00:27:06,300

if I did that again.

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00:27:06,300 --> 00:27:07,700

And I didn't want to take that chance.

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00:27:10,620 --> 00:27:13,740

An hour after the robbery, police located the van,

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00:27:13,740 --> 00:27:15,860

abandoned about a mile south of the spot

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00:27:15,860 --> 00:27:18,500

where the gunman had dumped Jim and the assistant cage

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00:27:18,500 --> 00:27:20,500

manager.

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00:27:20,500 --> 00:27:23,020

Jim's gun and radio were missing.

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00:27:23,020 --> 00:27:26,140

Police took plaster casts of footprints and tire prints

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00:27:26,140 --> 00:27:28,340

that indicated the robber had walked from the van

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00:27:28,340 --> 00:27:30,380

to another vehicle and driven away.

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00:27:33,300 --> 00:27:35,260

Despite a thorough investigation,

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00:27:35,260 --> 00:27:38,740

the authorities could not link casino insiders to the robbery.

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00:27:38,740 --> 00:27:40,260

The case stalled.

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00:27:40,260 --> 00:27:43,500

Then the police got lucky.

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00:27:43,500 --> 00:27:46,260

About a month and a half after the crime,

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00:27:46,260 --> 00:27:51,060

the Mesquite police were following a simple domestic dispute

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00:27:51,060 --> 00:27:55,860

call in Mesquite, Nevada.

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00:27:55,860 --> 00:27:59,460

There was a gun involved in the dispute.

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00:27:59,460 --> 00:28:02,140

And it turned out that that gun was, in fact,

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00:28:02,140 --> 00:28:07,660

the security officer's weapon that was stolen during the robbery.

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00:28:07,660 --> 00:28:09,780

The man in the domestic dispute was ruled out

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00:28:09,780 --> 00:28:11,620

as a robbery suspect.

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00:28:11,620 --> 00:28:14,540

The FBI turned to the man who had sold him the gun,

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00:28:14,540 --> 00:28:17,540

Louisa Choa, the owner of a local pizza parter.

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00:28:20,500 --> 00:28:23,220

He was nervous and defensive from the very beginning.

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00:28:23,220 --> 00:28:26,860

Mr. Choa, would it be OK if we go inside and have a talk here?

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00:28:26,860 --> 00:28:27,860

Actually, it's OK.

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00:28:27,860 --> 00:28:29,900

We can talk out here.

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00:28:29,900 --> 00:28:32,820

He didn't want us to come in the pizza shop.

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00:28:32,820 --> 00:28:35,340

We found that a little bit odd.

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00:28:35,340 --> 00:28:40,420

He immediately set our alerts off that he didn't want us

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00:28:40,420 --> 00:28:43,140

to be there, and he really didn't want to talk to us.

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00:28:43,260 --> 00:28:44,580

I didn't sell anybody any gun.

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00:28:44,580 --> 00:28:46,620

I don't know nothing about any guns.

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00:28:46,620 --> 00:28:48,860

I don't know nothing about the robbery.

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00:28:48,860 --> 00:28:50,260

I'm in the pizza business, guys.

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00:28:50,260 --> 00:28:52,180

I'm not in the gun business.

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00:28:52,180 --> 00:28:54,820

It was probably a great stroke of luck for us

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00:28:54,820 --> 00:28:57,220

that he kept us outside because we were standing

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00:28:57,220 --> 00:29:00,420

by the pickup truck.

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00:29:00,420 --> 00:29:03,700

During the month and a half after this robbery,

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00:29:03,700 --> 00:29:07,060

I sat and I looked at this plaster casting of a tire

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00:29:07,060 --> 00:29:12,140

print until my eyes were going to fall out.

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00:29:12,140 --> 00:29:15,420

I knew what the tire print looked like.

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00:29:15,420 --> 00:29:19,460

I looked down at the tires on his truck, and they matched.

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00:29:22,860 --> 00:29:25,260

The FBI obtained search warrants.

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00:29:25,260 --> 00:29:29,060

In Ochoa's house, they found \$5,000 and \$100 bills

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00:29:29,060 --> 00:29:30,860

tucked in the toe of a cowboy boot.

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00:29:30,860 --> 00:29:34,180

Bring me an evidence bag.

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00:29:34,180 --> 00:29:36,420

In Ochoa's truck, they found a bullet,

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00:29:36,420 --> 00:29:40,380

the same kind used in Jim's gun.

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00:29:40,380 --> 00:29:43,140

As the searches were going on, Mr. Ochoa

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00:29:43,140 --> 00:29:46,940

was in fact with an attorney, and they were making arrangements

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00:29:46,940 --> 00:29:53,700

to come and meet with myself to discuss Mr. Ochoa's

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00:29:53,700 --> 00:29:57,540

involvement in the case and possibly his accomplices.

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00:29:57,540 --> 00:30:00,580

Things were starting to unravel very quickly for him.

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00:30:00,580 --> 00:30:02,780

And I think at that point, Luis decided

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00:30:02,780 --> 00:30:04,620

it was time to get out of dodge.

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00:30:04,620 --> 00:30:09,740

His attorney got word to us that Mr. Ochoa had left

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00:30:09,780 --> 00:30:14,020

his office on a break and had never returned.

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00:30:14,020 --> 00:30:16,460

He was unaware of his whereabouts.

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00:30:16,460 --> 00:30:20,580

And from that point on, we don't know where he is.

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00:30:21,220 --> 00:30:48,980

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00:30:48,980 --> 00:30:52,780

60 miles from Phoenix, Arizona stands a small, often overlooked

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00:30:52,780 --> 00:30:56,580

monument, memorializing the victims of a tragic incident

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00:30:56,580 --> 00:30:58,940

from the long ago days of the Wild West.

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00:31:05,460 --> 00:31:06,380

Pachy!

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00:31:19,980 --> 00:31:22,820

In all six men lay dead.

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00:31:22,820 --> 00:31:25,540

One had been scalped, another had been dispatched

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00:31:25,540 --> 00:31:27,540

with a lance through his chest.

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00:31:27,540 --> 00:31:30,420

The atrocity would come to be known as the Wickenburg

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00:31:30,420 --> 00:31:33,060

Massacre.

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00:31:33,060 --> 00:31:36,060

Miraculously, two people did survive.

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00:31:36,060 --> 00:31:38,820

Though Inge, William Kruger, and Molly Shepard

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00:31:38,820 --> 00:31:41,380

lived to tell what would become the official account

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00:31:41,380 --> 00:31:42,100

of the massacre.

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00:31:45,580 --> 00:31:48,820

But did Kruger and Shepard tell the true story?

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00:31:48,820 --> 00:31:51,020

Kruger blamed the attack on the Apaches.

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00:31:51,020 --> 00:31:52,780

The government retaliated.

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00:31:52,780 --> 00:31:56,540

And as a result, scores of innocent Native Americans died.

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00:31:56,540 --> 00:31:58,940

But there is evidence to suggest that Kruger and Shepard

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00:31:58,940 --> 00:32:02,220

were, in fact, notorious outlaws who orchestrated

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00:32:02,220 --> 00:32:05,060

the attack hoping to pocket a fortune.

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00:32:05,060 --> 00:32:06,780

Today, many believe Kruger and Shepard

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00:32:06,780 --> 00:32:09,460

caused a great injustice to be committed,

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00:32:09,460 --> 00:32:11,740

an injustice that demands to be righted.

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00:32:11,820 --> 00:32:19,540

November 5, 1871, dawn peacefully, giving no indication

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00:32:19,540 --> 00:32:21,380

of what was to come.

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00:32:21,380 --> 00:32:24,220

When William Kruger and Molly Shepard climbed aboard the stage

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00:32:24,220 --> 00:32:27,460

in Wickenburg that morning, they seemed an unlikely pair

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00:32:27,460 --> 00:32:30,100

to change the course of history.

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00:32:30,100 --> 00:32:32,500

Molly was a well-known prostitute in Manor

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00:32:32,500 --> 00:32:34,940

who had recently sold her bordello.

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00:32:34,940 --> 00:32:37,900

Kruger was a two-time army deserter who had somehow

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00:32:37,900 --> 00:32:40,860

managed to hire on as a civilian clerk for the military.

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00:32:42,740 --> 00:32:45,500

William Kruger is a wonderful character,

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00:32:45,500 --> 00:32:49,300

just kind of a floater and a gambler and a who-all.

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00:32:49,300 --> 00:32:50,620

He didn't have any holdings.

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00:32:50,620 --> 00:32:52,300

He didn't own anything.

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00:32:52,300 --> 00:32:56,580

And it was apparently traveling with Molly.

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00:32:56,580 --> 00:33:00,420

From what I know of the story is that it was done by Indians,

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00:33:00,420 --> 00:33:01,940

fewer than 20.

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00:33:01,940 --> 00:33:06,380

And they set up an ambush and just shot the heck out of things.

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00:33:06,380 --> 00:33:08,220

And the two that got away got away

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00:33:08,220 --> 00:33:10,220

because the Indians were on foot.

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00:33:10,580 --> 00:33:12,060

They didn't have horses, so they

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00:33:12,060 --> 00:33:15,220

were unable to chase them down.

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00:33:15,220 --> 00:33:16,660

Also, this is how it happened.

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00:33:16,660 --> 00:33:18,340

We got into Wickenburg this morning,

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00:33:18,340 --> 00:33:20,660

and we switched teams of horses to get fresh horses.

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00:33:20,660 --> 00:33:24,380

A day after the attack, while Molly lay nursing her wounds,

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00:33:24,380 --> 00:33:26,420

Kruger was questioned by Captain Charles

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00:33:26,420 --> 00:33:30,220

Meinhold, who had been assigned to investigate the incident.

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00:33:30,220 --> 00:33:32,220

We started out, and I think it might have been about 9

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00:33:32,220 --> 00:33:34,740

or 10 o'clock, but don't quote me exactly on that.

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00:33:34,740 --> 00:33:37,020

We started out, and everything was just fine.

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00:33:37,020 --> 00:33:39,460

I mean, it was a nice trip, and everybody was happy.

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00:33:39,460 --> 00:33:41,540

And in fact, everything up to here was fine.

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00:33:41,540 --> 00:33:44,860

It was a very pleasant trip.

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00:33:44,860 --> 00:33:48,180

And then, sir, I believe it was about 11 AM or so,

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00:33:48,180 --> 00:33:50,940

that I heard the driver yell, Apaches, Apaches.

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00:33:50,940 --> 00:33:55,500

And the next thing I know, sir, these Indians are firing on us.

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00:33:55,500 --> 00:33:58,500

And they got Mr. Lawing, you know, the famous author.

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00:33:58,500 --> 00:33:59,380

He was up top.

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00:33:59,380 --> 00:34:01,060

They got him and the driver, sir.

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00:34:01,060 --> 00:34:03,260

To be honest, they didn't even have a chance up there.

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00:34:03,260 --> 00:34:05,660

And then they wounded Mr. Sammon.

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00:34:05,660 --> 00:34:07,260

It smelled just like the fish, you know?

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00:34:07,260 --> 00:34:09,260

And he got up the back of the coach,

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00:34:09,260 --> 00:34:10,700

and he went running the other way.

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00:34:10,700 --> 00:34:13,060

And these Indians, they swooped down on him, sir.

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00:34:13,060 --> 00:34:14,940

They swooped down on him, and they scalped him, sir.

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00:34:14,940 --> 00:34:16,460

They scalped him there.

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00:34:16,460 --> 00:34:17,420

And it was horrible, sir.

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00:34:17,420 --> 00:34:20,580

And I fired back at him, and I got a couple.

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00:34:20,580 --> 00:34:22,740

But that just left me and Mr. Hamill, you know,

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00:34:22,740 --> 00:34:24,300

in the coach itself.

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00:34:24,300 --> 00:34:27,420

And we did everything we could, but there just wasn't

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00:34:27,420 --> 00:34:29,740

nothing left that we could do.

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00:34:29,740 --> 00:34:31,540

And how was it that you and Miss Shepherd

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00:34:31,540 --> 00:34:32,740

were able to escape?

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00:34:32,740 --> 00:34:35,660

Sir, that was only by the grace of God.

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00:34:35,660 --> 00:34:37,700

I mean, Paul Molly, she was wounded so badly,

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00:34:37,700 --> 00:34:39,220

she couldn't even really run.

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00:34:39,220 --> 00:34:41,300

And Mr. Hamill and I, you know, we were fighting,

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00:34:41,300 --> 00:34:43,860

and he was hit so bad that he didn't go anywhere.

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00:34:43,860 --> 00:34:46,020

And I knew our only chance, sir, our only chance

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00:34:46,020 --> 00:34:47,180

was to just make a run for it.

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00:34:47,180 --> 00:34:48,180

One more minute, go!

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00:34:48,180 --> 00:34:49,180

Go, Molly, go!

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00:34:49,180 --> 00:34:51,100

And during that split second, Molly and I,

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00:34:51,100 --> 00:34:53,140

we got out the other side, and we just took off

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00:34:53,140 --> 00:34:54,740

running in the opposite direction, sir,

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00:34:54,740 --> 00:34:56,940

until we finally got away.

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00:34:56,940 --> 00:34:59,020

You say the attackers were Apache?

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00:34:59,020 --> 00:35:00,060

Are you sure of that?

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00:35:00,060 --> 00:35:01,460

Absolutely, sir.

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00:35:01,460 --> 00:35:03,700

We were only about 20 or 30 yards from them.

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00:35:03,700 --> 00:35:05,620

I mean, they had on them blue cavalry pants.

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00:35:05,620 --> 00:35:07,100

You know, like you got on, you know, the kind

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00:35:07,100 --> 00:35:08,140

they give them on the reservation?

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00:35:08,140 --> 00:35:09,140

You know, the kind I mean, sir?

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00:35:09,180 --> 00:35:10,060

Right, dude.

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00:35:10,060 --> 00:35:12,180

Exactly how many attackers were there?

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00:35:12,180 --> 00:35:13,620

Well, sir, I counted at least 15,

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00:35:13,620 --> 00:35:15,580

but you know, there might have been more.

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00:35:15,580 --> 00:35:16,580

15?

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00:35:16,580 --> 00:35:19,260

Yes, sir, maybe more.

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00:35:19,260 --> 00:35:21,460

Thank you, Mr. Kruger, for your cooperation.

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00:35:21,460 --> 00:35:22,460

Thank you, sir.

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00:35:22,460 --> 00:35:23,460

Congratulations.

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00:35:23,460 --> 00:35:24,540

Lieutenant, tell the men we'll ride at sunup.

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00:35:24,540 --> 00:35:26,260

I want to get a look at this site myself.

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00:35:39,340 --> 00:35:40,220

Yeah, take care.

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00:35:40,220 --> 00:35:41,540

You're for track.

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By the time minehold reached the site,

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the bodies of the victims had been returned to Wickenburg

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00:35:46,060 --> 00:35:47,620

for burial.

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Minehold uncovered several signs that indicated

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00:35:50,340 --> 00:35:53,460

the Native Americans had been present.

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Well, minehold was a military person

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and looked at it, I guess, like military would.

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00:35:59,060 --> 00:36:02,860

And he really carefully studied the footprints,

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the moccasin prints, which they were wearing moccasins.

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And most of the moccasin, most of them

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00:36:08,500 --> 00:36:11,180

were towed in, which is typical of the way

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00:36:11,180 --> 00:36:13,740

those Native Americans walk.

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00:36:13,740 --> 00:36:16,380

The tracks led toward the Camp Date Creek Reservation

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25 miles away.

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The reservation was home to 750 members of the Yavapai tribe.

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But curiously, several miles before the tracks

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00:36:25,740 --> 00:36:28,060

reached Camp Date Creek, they veered off

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00:36:28,060 --> 00:36:30,540

in a different direction.

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00:36:30,540 --> 00:36:34,420

This, to me, would indicate possibly a non-Native American

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00:36:34,420 --> 00:36:37,460

group that is heading towards Camp Date Creek

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00:36:37,460 --> 00:36:39,580

to make it look like the perpetrators are heading back

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00:36:39,580 --> 00:36:42,780

to the military reservation.

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The Yavapai, who were often misidentified as Apaches,

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were a largely peaceful people.

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00:36:48,540 --> 00:36:51,820

Many worked as laborers and scouts for the settlers.

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To those who knew them, it seemed inconceivable

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that the Yavapai would have attacked the stagecoach.

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It was impossible.

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00:36:59,580 --> 00:37:03,500

It would have been the most bizarre Indian massacre

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00:37:03,500 --> 00:37:06,220

or Native American massacre that ever occurred.

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00:37:06,220 --> 00:37:10,260

There were only six occasions throughout the entire Western

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00:37:10,260 --> 00:37:14,220

Front here when American Indians actually, Native Americans,

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00:37:14,220 --> 00:37:16,060

attacked stagecoach.

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If this was a Native American attack,

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00:37:18,420 --> 00:37:20,860

we would find that the livestock certainly

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00:37:20,860 --> 00:37:22,180

would have been missing.

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00:37:22,180 --> 00:37:25,420

We would have found that the ammunition and the weapons

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00:37:25,420 --> 00:37:27,300

certainly would have been missing.

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00:37:27,300 --> 00:37:30,100

And we would also have found that any blankets would

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00:37:30,100 --> 00:37:30,820

have been taken.

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In this particular case, none of it

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00:37:33,100 --> 00:37:35,460

was touched whatsoever.

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00:37:35,460 --> 00:37:37,180

But the most baffling discrepancy

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00:37:37,180 --> 00:37:40,580

centered on several bags of mail that had been loaded onto the stage

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00:37:40,580 --> 00:37:42,140

at Wickenburg.

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00:37:42,140 --> 00:37:44,900

After the attack, most of the letters in the bags

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00:37:44,900 --> 00:37:47,540

were found intact and undisturbed.

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00:37:47,540 --> 00:37:49,660

However, a number of letters addressed to the Army

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00:37:49,660 --> 00:37:52,420

quartermaster had been opened, and their contents

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00:37:52,420 --> 00:37:55,420

carefully reinserted.

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00:37:55,420 --> 00:37:56,780

The mail, going through the mail,

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00:37:56,780 --> 00:37:59,740

this is something that an Indian or Native American would not

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00:37:59,780 --> 00:38:02,820

do is go through the mail.

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00:38:02,820 --> 00:38:04,820

This certainly, to me, would indicate

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00:38:04,820 --> 00:38:08,300

that it was a non-Indian attack.

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00:38:08,300 --> 00:38:11,340

But if it wasn't the Yavapai, who was it?

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00:38:11,340 --> 00:38:15,380

In those days, Gold Bullion was often transported by stage.

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00:38:15,380 --> 00:38:17,340

According to at least one account,

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00:38:17,340 --> 00:38:21,380

Mexican bandits disguised as Apaches were responsible.

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00:38:21,380 --> 00:38:25,340

Others point to another, more intriguing possibility.

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00:38:25,340 --> 00:38:29,300

Kruger and Shepard masterminded the entire thing.

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It had to be them.

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00:38:31,060 --> 00:38:36,020

If it was bandits, Mexican bandits, or typical highwaymen,

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00:38:36,020 --> 00:38:38,700

why did they let Kruger and Shepard get away?

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00:38:38,700 --> 00:38:41,140

So these Indians, they're slithering up on us

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00:38:41,140 --> 00:38:43,180

like vipers coming back to the nest.

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00:38:43,180 --> 00:38:46,220

Kruger's account of his escape seemed hard to believe,

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00:38:46,220 --> 00:38:50,180

especially given the condition of his gun.

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Kruger's guns supposedly hadn't even been fired.

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00:38:54,460 --> 00:38:56,980

He probably had another gun, or he had switched

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00:38:56,980 --> 00:39:00,620

the guns with one of those that was killed,

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00:39:00,620 --> 00:39:04,220

which is why he ended up with a gun that hadn't been fired.

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00:39:04,220 --> 00:39:06,660

Jeff Hammond believes that Kruger and Shepard

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00:39:06,660 --> 00:39:10,220

hired the bandits to assist in the heist.

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00:39:10,220 --> 00:39:12,500

Kruger probably fired first to begin

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00:39:12,500 --> 00:39:16,060

with inside the coach, the attacker shooting on the outside.

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00:39:16,060 --> 00:39:18,420

Would have been easy to wipe out anybody inside the stage

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00:39:18,420 --> 00:39:18,700

coach.

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00:39:18,700 --> 00:39:20,900

They wouldn't have expected somebody inside the coach

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00:39:20,900 --> 00:39:23,340

to start shooting.

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00:39:23,340 --> 00:39:26,980

I think they either meant to wound Shepard

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to make it look like an actual attack.

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00:39:28,780 --> 00:39:31,860

I mean, Kruger himself has a very slight wound.

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Molly had a more serious wound, but she may have been willing

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00:39:36,860 --> 00:39:39,260

to do it on purpose, depending on how much money they were

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getting, or somebody simply got carried away

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00:39:41,540 --> 00:39:45,460

when they were attacking the stage and accidentally hit her.

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In his report, Captain Meinhold acknowledged rumors

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00:39:48,580 --> 00:39:50,500

that, quote, the scheme was intended

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00:39:50,540 --> 00:39:53,860

to rob the male of the bullion generally shipped on or shortly

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00:39:53,860 --> 00:39:56,220

after the first of every month.

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00:39:56,220 --> 00:39:58,900

But Meinhold made no mention of a gold shipment

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00:39:58,900 --> 00:40:01,820

on the ill-fated stage coach.

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00:40:01,820 --> 00:40:04,980

There had to be something worthwhile.

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00:40:04,980 --> 00:40:08,820

Whatever it was, it was something that was privately owned.

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That was the reason it wasn't officially reported.

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The person that owned the money that was taken was dead.

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00:40:14,860 --> 00:40:18,780

There was nobody left to be upset about it.

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00:40:18,820 --> 00:40:21,500

Jeff Hammond believes that Kruger hid the loot somewhere

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00:40:21,500 --> 00:40:26,420

near the massacre site, where only he and Molly could find it.

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Kruger had expected to walk out there a few days later

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and dig it up.

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He couldn't.

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He had no idea that this would cause national attention to him.

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He knew there was nothing he could do.

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00:40:39,140 --> 00:40:41,260

If anybody found him out there outside of Wickenburg

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00:40:41,260 --> 00:40:42,700

digging in the ground, he would have ended up

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00:40:42,700 --> 00:40:44,100

on the other side of a rope.

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00:40:44,100 --> 00:40:45,780

I mean, everybody suspected him anyway,

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00:40:45,780 --> 00:40:46,700

but they couldn't prove it.

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00:40:49,140 --> 00:40:52,460

If there was a treasure, it seems unlikely that William Kruger

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00:40:52,460 --> 00:40:54,860

and Molly Shepard ever recovered it.

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Molly dropped from sight soon after the incident,

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and there were rumors that she had died of her wounds.

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Kruger was last heard from 13 years later.

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When he sued the government for money,

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00:41:04,740 --> 00:41:06,540

he claimed to have lost in the attack.

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The Wickenburg massacre caused a national outrage.

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Within 18 months of the attack, the avipy

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were driven out of Camp Date Creek

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by a government bent on retaliation.

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Eventually, hunters of innocent men, women, and children

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00:41:21,940 --> 00:41:24,900

would die from starvation and disease.

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We may never know who was responsible for the Wickenburg

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00:41:27,500 --> 00:41:31,260

massacre, but there is one undeniable fact.

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00:41:31,260 --> 00:41:34,700

The list of victim stretches far beyond the six men who

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00:41:34,700 --> 00:41:36,900

were gunned down on that tragic fall morning

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00:41:36,900 --> 00:41:38,060

born a century ago.

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Join me next time for another fascinating edition

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of Unsolved Mysteries.