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The End

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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries

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She was beautiful, charming, and she loved horses.

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But even though Shelley Malone was an expert rider,

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eyewitnesses claim she died in a freak riding accident.

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Shelley's family thinks the truth is very, very different.

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In Indiana, a sudden thunderstorm spells trouble for an unsuspecting motorcyclist.

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Tragedy seems inevitable until a mysterious lady in black

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appears from out of nowhere.

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It was the night Senator Robert Kennedy was assassinated,

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a crime which many believe is still unsolved.

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A young photographer named Scott Ennard claims he was taking pictures

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

at the exact moment of the shooting.

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Now those pictures of inexplicably disappeared.

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September 1994, a lone gunman works in the woods outside Anderson, Missouri.

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His target, an off-duty highway patrol officer,

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is a parent objective, vigilante justice.

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Join me. Perhaps you may be able to help solve a mystery.

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I would hope, I would hope now that the California primary...

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June 5th, 1968.

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Now that these primaries over.

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Senator Robert F. Kennedy addresses hundreds of supporters

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who've gathered to celebrate his victory in the California state primary.

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My thanks to all of you, and now it's on to Chicago, and let's win there.

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Thank you very much.

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Within 20 years, the California State primary has been a major part of the state.

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Within 20 minutes, the senator's triumph would be swept away in a hail of gunfire.

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The accused assassin was a young Palestinian national named Sirhan Sirhan.

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The years since had been marked by heated controversy.

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Many people questioned whether Sirhan acted alone,

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whether a second gunman was involved.

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The debate has been fueled by the belief that there was no visual record

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of the precise moment the senator was gunned down.

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00:02:58,000 --> 00:03:01,000

Now that assumption has been challenged.

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00:03:01,000 --> 00:03:04,000

There's no film of it, there's no videotape of it.

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There is an audio recording from a radio reporter,

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00:03:07,000 --> 00:03:10,000

and there are my black and white photographs, and that's it.

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Scott Henyard says this is a photograph of him taken in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel.

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00:03:17,000 --> 00:03:23,000

Scott claims that if the instant Senator Kennedy was shot, he was taking pictures.

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00:03:25,000 --> 00:03:28,000

What is most puzzling about Scott Henyard's remarkable story

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00:03:28,000 --> 00:03:32,000

is that no one can find the bulk of his photographs or any of the negatives.

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Henyard claims he shot three rolls of film that night.

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The authorities, however, maintained that two of those rolls never existed.

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When Senator Kennedy gave his victory speech,

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00:03:47,000 --> 00:03:50,000

15-year-old Scott Henyard was just a few feet from the stage

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00:03:50,000 --> 00:03:53,000

shooting photographs for his high school newspaper.

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00:03:54,000 --> 00:03:56,000

These are some of Scott's pictures.

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00:03:56,000 --> 00:04:00,000

He took his first roll of film before Kennedy mounted the podium.

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Scott says he loaded a second roll just as a senator began to speak.

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00:04:09,000 --> 00:04:14,000

As the speech concluded, Scott says he joined those who followed Kennedy from the stage.

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00:04:16,000 --> 00:04:22,000

After leaving the ballroom, Senator Kennedy headed down a corridor which led to the pantry.

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00:04:22,000 --> 00:04:25,000

There he stopped to shake hands with the kitchen workers.

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00:04:26,000 --> 00:04:29,000

When he stopped, I was about 10, 12 feet behind him.

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00:04:29,000 --> 00:04:33,000

There was an open wedge which had been made by the two people on either side of him,

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00:04:33,000 --> 00:04:35,000

so I had a clear view of him.

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00:04:35,000 --> 00:04:38,000

It's at this point that I brought my camera up and started taking pictures.

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00:04:39,000 --> 00:04:41,000

Suddenly, gunshots rang out.

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00:04:42,000 --> 00:04:44,000

Now, I was behind Robert F. Kennedy.

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00:04:44,000 --> 00:04:48,000

Sir Hanserhan was in front of Kennedy, so I did not see Sir Han.

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00:04:48,000 --> 00:04:51,000

All I saw was Kennedy twist and fall.

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00:04:53,000 --> 00:04:56,000

I moved back and jumped up on a steam table.

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00:04:56,000 --> 00:05:01,000

And I took some pictures over where the dog pile on Sir Han was taking place.

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00:05:01,000 --> 00:05:04,000

His hand was sticking out with the gun in it,

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00:05:04,000 --> 00:05:06,000

but I couldn't really see what was taking place there

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00:05:06,000 --> 00:05:09,000

because so many people had crowded in at that point.

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00:05:09,000 --> 00:05:11,000

Is there a doctor in the house?

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00:05:11,000 --> 00:05:14,000

Everybody, please stay back. Please stay back. We need a doctor here.

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00:05:14,000 --> 00:05:19,000

A few moments later, Scott Inyart returned to the ballroom where pandemonium had broken out.

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00:05:20,000 --> 00:05:24,000

At that time, Scott says he loaded and clicked off his third roll of film.

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00:05:31,000 --> 00:05:34,000

I noticed two men in suits.

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00:05:34,000 --> 00:05:40,000

They were looking at me rather strangely, and I moved a few steps, and they moved a few steps.

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00:05:40,000 --> 00:05:46,000

Not knowing who's a terrorist, who's an assassin, and who's the police, I took off.

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00:05:49,000 --> 00:05:53,000

Wait, wait, hold on. Hold on. Okay. Okay, okay, okay.

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00:05:53,000 --> 00:05:55,000

Watch the camera. Watch the camera.

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00:05:55,000 --> 00:05:59,000

They went through my pockets and took all three rolls of the film.

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00:05:59,000 --> 00:06:06,000

They took a camera, of course, and at that point I realized these are detectives, and I'm with the good guys.

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00:06:06,000 --> 00:06:11,000

At around 3 a.m., Scott was taken to Rampart Station and down to the hospital.

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00:06:11,000 --> 00:06:14,000

I was taken to the hospital, and I was taken to the hospital.

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00:06:15,000 --> 00:06:20,000

At around 3 a.m., Scott was taken to Rampart Station and downtown Los Angeles.

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00:06:20,000 --> 00:06:22,000

Scott, Sergeant Kim. Hi.

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00:06:22,000 --> 00:06:25,000

I understand you got some pictures of the shooter, or the suspect doing the shooting?

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00:06:25,000 --> 00:06:27,000

Well, I'm not exactly sure.

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00:06:27,000 --> 00:06:28,000

Where were you, Scott?

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00:06:28,000 --> 00:06:30,000

I was in the embassy room.

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00:06:30,000 --> 00:06:33,000

Scott was questioned for about 20 minutes.

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00:06:33,000 --> 00:06:35,000

This is an actual recording of the interrogations.

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00:06:35,000 --> 00:06:38,000

There was a table here about three and a half feet tall.

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00:06:38,000 --> 00:06:43,000

I got up on it, so I was above everyone, and I didn't think it was...

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00:06:43,000 --> 00:06:46,200

And then the shots started to be fired.

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00:06:46,200 --> 00:06:48,400

And I took pictures and kept taking pictures.

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00:06:48,400 --> 00:06:49,400

You want a shot for being fired?

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00:06:49,400 --> 00:06:51,920

Well, the shots were being fired.

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00:06:51,920 --> 00:06:54,320

Maybe a little afterward.

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00:06:54,320 --> 00:06:55,240

I'm not exactly sure.

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00:06:55,240 --> 00:06:56,240

I could tell.

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00:06:56,240 --> 00:06:58,560

I can only tell by the pictures.

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00:06:58,560 --> 00:07:02,000

Scott Hanyard had become a small part of history.

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00:07:02,000 --> 00:07:05,160

Six months later, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to life

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00:07:05,160 --> 00:07:08,080

in prison for the murder of Robert Kennedy.

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00:07:08,080 --> 00:07:10,200

The court order that all files from the case,

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00:07:10,200 --> 00:07:15,720

including Scott's photographs, be sealed for 20 years.

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00:07:15,720 --> 00:07:17,280

Scott waited.

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00:07:17,280 --> 00:07:20,560

By 1988, he was an established photographer.

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00:07:20,560 --> 00:07:22,880

Scott wrote to the LAPD requesting

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00:07:22,880 --> 00:07:25,400

that they return his film.

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00:07:25,400 --> 00:07:27,840

Five months later, Scott received a letter

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00:07:27,840 --> 00:07:29,800

from the California State Archives,

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00:07:29,800 --> 00:07:33,440

which stated that his photographs could not be found.

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00:07:33,440 --> 00:07:36,200

The conclusion was that the pictures had been, quote,

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00:07:36,200 --> 00:07:40,480

destroyed by LAPD in August 1968.

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00:07:40,480 --> 00:07:43,920

Scott immediately filed a lawsuit against the police.

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00:07:43,920 --> 00:07:46,960

This time he waited eight years.

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00:07:46,960 --> 00:07:49,160

Top LAPD detectives were assigned

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00:07:49,160 --> 00:07:53,160

to work with our attorneys in preparation for this lawsuit.

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00:07:53,160 --> 00:07:56,240

Naturally, if we could find what Scott was looking for,

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00:07:56,240 --> 00:07:58,880

we thought that that would make the lawsuit go away.

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00:07:58,880 --> 00:08:00,920

And it was just some good detective work

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00:08:00,920 --> 00:08:03,560

and looking in places where people hadn't looked before that

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00:08:03,560 --> 00:08:08,840

found, up in Sacramento, found that booked under a different name

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00:08:08,840 --> 00:08:13,880

was a sheet of negatives that had already been cut

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00:08:13,880 --> 00:08:16,720

and put into plastic sleeves.

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00:08:16,720 --> 00:08:18,840

A few weeks later, the city attorneys

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00:08:18,840 --> 00:08:22,360

presented Scott with a proof sheet made from those negatives.

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00:08:22,360 --> 00:08:25,160

Scott immediately became suspicious.

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00:08:25,160 --> 00:08:27,560

The proof showed only one role of film.

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00:08:27,560 --> 00:08:31,000

The stock was Ilford ASA 125.

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00:08:31,040 --> 00:08:35,120

Scott claims he shot three roles that were Triax ASA 400,

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00:08:35,120 --> 00:08:38,520

manufactured by Kodak.

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00:08:38,520 --> 00:08:40,360

Basically, what I believe the police did

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00:08:40,360 --> 00:08:43,520

was they took role number two, which showed the speech.

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00:08:43,520 --> 00:08:46,000

And they used part of that in this proof sheet.

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00:08:46,000 --> 00:08:47,920

And then they used role number three, which

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00:08:47,920 --> 00:08:50,800

was once I returned to the ballroom afterward, where

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00:08:50,800 --> 00:08:53,840

you see the aftermath and some of the victims and things.

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00:08:53,840 --> 00:08:56,560

And they just put them together as a proof sheet

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00:08:56,560 --> 00:09:00,240

and expected that they could pass that off as being all

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00:09:00,280 --> 00:09:02,800

the film that I shot.

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00:09:02,800 --> 00:09:04,960

That role is a continuous role of film,

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00:09:04,960 --> 00:09:09,280

shows pictures before Mr. Kennedy speaks,

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00:09:09,280 --> 00:09:12,320

pictures of Robert F. Kennedy speaking to the audience,

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00:09:12,320 --> 00:09:15,880

and then pictures of the aftermath of the shooting.

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00:09:15,880 --> 00:09:18,320

There are no photographs in the pantry.

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00:09:18,320 --> 00:09:21,800

Our position is that Mr. Anier did not make it into the pantry

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00:09:21,800 --> 00:09:25,440

and did not take photographs inside the pantry.

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00:09:25,440 --> 00:09:28,440

Then in 1991, a book came out that contained

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00:09:28,480 --> 00:09:31,560

a number of previously unpublished photographs.

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00:09:31,560 --> 00:09:33,280

This one was taken in the pantry.

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00:09:33,280 --> 00:09:36,840

A few moments after Senator Kennedy was gunned down.

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00:09:36,840 --> 00:09:39,600

Scott Anier swears that he is the young man,

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00:09:39,600 --> 00:09:42,080

standing on a table with camera in hand,

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00:09:42,080 --> 00:09:44,920

just as he told detectives on the night of his interrogation.

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00:09:48,840 --> 00:09:51,520

I don't know who that person is for sure.

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00:09:51,520 --> 00:09:53,960

We don't believe that that's Scott Anier.

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00:09:53,960 --> 00:09:56,880

I think it's just a coincidence that he says

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00:09:57,000 --> 00:09:58,200

that he was standing on a table

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00:09:58,200 --> 00:10:00,000

and there's somebody standing on a table in the picture.

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00:10:00,000 --> 00:10:03,320

We don't think that's him.

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00:10:03,320 --> 00:10:07,640

Scott Anier continued to press his case against the LAPD.

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00:10:07,640 --> 00:10:11,000

In January of 1996, the city attorney's office

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00:10:11,000 --> 00:10:13,600

hired a private courier to transport the negatives

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00:10:13,600 --> 00:10:17,200

in question from the archives in Sacramento to Los Angeles.

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00:10:21,160 --> 00:10:23,400

Once there, the courier rented a car

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00:10:23,400 --> 00:10:26,320

to drive from the airport to the downtown courthouse,

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00:10:26,320 --> 00:10:27,560

about 20 miles away.

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00:10:37,960 --> 00:10:40,200

Soon after leaving the airport, the courier

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00:10:40,200 --> 00:10:42,760

was forced to pull into a service station.

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00:10:42,760 --> 00:10:47,960

His right rear tire was flat, apparently slashed by a knife.

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00:10:47,960 --> 00:10:50,160

What do you want me to do?

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00:10:50,160 --> 00:10:52,280

No, I'm a courier on my way to court.

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00:10:52,280 --> 00:10:53,200

All I need to know is I can't.

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00:10:53,200 --> 00:10:55,440

Sometime during the next 10 minutes,

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00:10:55,480 --> 00:10:58,280

the briefcase containing the negatives was stolen.

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00:10:59,920 --> 00:11:02,520

I was with my attorneys when we learned this

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00:11:02,520 --> 00:11:04,560

and we were just absolutely shocked.

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00:11:04,560 --> 00:11:09,360

I mean, we were, for some reason, we weren't surprised,

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00:11:09,360 --> 00:11:11,960

but we were just truly shocked.

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00:11:11,960 --> 00:11:13,400

I couldn't believe it happened.

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00:11:15,280 --> 00:11:17,880

But if I was a conspiracy theorist, I'd say,

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00:11:17,880 --> 00:11:22,280

see, there's further proof, now we'll never know.

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00:11:22,280 --> 00:11:25,920

The enured photos, if he captured the actual shooting,

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00:11:25,920 --> 00:11:28,560

would be the only photographic record that we have.

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00:11:30,160 --> 00:11:33,320

If those enured frames were on Kennedy as he was falling,

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00:11:33,320 --> 00:11:34,520

it could be the whole case.

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00:11:34,520 --> 00:11:36,360

It could tell us everything we want to know

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00:11:36,360 --> 00:11:37,320

about what happened.

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00:11:37,320 --> 00:12:04,680

Next, in the aftermath of a violent storm,

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00:12:04,680 --> 00:12:09,320

a young man finds himself in desperate need of a miracle.

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00:12:09,320 --> 00:12:12,160

And later, when an experienced horsewoman

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00:12:12,160 --> 00:12:15,600

dies in a freak riding accident, her family's suspicions

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00:12:15,600 --> 00:12:17,280

lead them to a stunning conclusion.

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00:12:17,280 --> 00:12:21,360

Good fortune can quickly turn back.

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00:12:21,360 --> 00:12:24,920

Swift as thunder clouds can sweep a summer sky.

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00:12:24,920 --> 00:12:28,200

No one knows this better than Robert Davidson.

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00:12:28,200 --> 00:12:33,440

16 years ago, in June of 1980, Davidson was barreling down I-74

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00:12:33,440 --> 00:12:37,360

to the South of the United States.

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00:12:37,360 --> 00:12:39,040

The United States was the first country

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00:12:39,040 --> 00:12:41,280

to have ever seen a ship like this.

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00:12:41,280 --> 00:12:43,840

The United States was the first country to have ever seen

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00:12:43,840 --> 00:12:44,840

a ship like this.

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00:12:45,000 --> 00:12:49,200

Davidson was barreling down I-74 near Acton, Indiana.

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00:12:49,200 --> 00:12:51,280

As a rainstorm whipped up around him,

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00:12:51,280 --> 00:12:55,320

Davidson's luck suddenly changed for the worse.

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00:12:55,320 --> 00:12:59,960

When you're driving 60, 65 mile an hour on a motorcycle

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00:12:59,960 --> 00:13:05,600

and when rain drops hit you, it's really pretty stingy.

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00:13:05,600 --> 00:13:07,440

It hurts.

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00:13:07,440 --> 00:13:10,000

And I thought, I better pull over and get my rain jacket

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00:13:10,000 --> 00:13:11,520

out of the trunk.

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00:13:11,520 --> 00:13:14,120

I had one foot on the ground, and that's

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00:13:14,120 --> 00:13:15,600

the last thing I can remember.

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00:13:24,120 --> 00:13:29,200

It was a direct hit, more than 200,000 volts of electricity.

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00:13:29,200 --> 00:13:31,840

38-year-old Robert Davidson should have died right then

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00:13:31,840 --> 00:13:33,080

and there.

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00:13:33,080 --> 00:13:37,560

Yet Davidson is still very much with us today at the age of 54.

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00:13:37,560 --> 00:13:39,720

Some say his survival was just another shift

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00:13:39,720 --> 00:13:43,600

in the winds of fortune, nothing more than a stroke of luck.

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00:13:43,600 --> 00:13:45,960

But others, including Davidson himself,

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00:13:45,960 --> 00:13:48,440

call it a miracle, personally delivered

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00:13:48,440 --> 00:13:49,760

by a messenger of God.

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00:13:54,200 --> 00:13:56,000

Within minutes of the lightning strike,

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00:13:56,000 --> 00:13:58,240

emergency crews were on the scene.

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00:13:58,240 --> 00:14:02,880

From the start, it appeared their efforts would be in vain.

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00:14:02,880 --> 00:14:07,000

Clinically, he should have been dead by the color of his skin.

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00:14:07,000 --> 00:14:10,680

And when we arrived, there was no blood pressure, no pulse.

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00:14:10,680 --> 00:14:15,000

Basically, he had no chance at all.

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00:14:15,000 --> 00:14:17,400

Hey, Thelma, I'm going to need a chopper in here right away.

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00:14:17,400 --> 00:14:18,240

This guy's in bad shape.

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00:14:18,240 --> 00:14:20,840

According to several witnesses, events at the scene

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00:14:20,840 --> 00:14:23,680

suddenly swerved towards a supernatural.

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00:14:23,680 --> 00:14:26,160

First, every power circuit in the ambulance

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00:14:26,160 --> 00:14:27,360

inexplicably failed.

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00:14:27,360 --> 00:14:28,360

All right, 10-4.

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00:14:34,960 --> 00:14:37,640

In the engine shut down, the lights turned off,

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00:14:37,640 --> 00:14:39,320

and it was without power completely.

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00:14:41,240 --> 00:14:42,960

We got to do all batteries.

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00:14:42,960 --> 00:14:45,760

One battery would go down there, one takeover.

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00:14:45,760 --> 00:14:48,880

And there's no way they could have both gone down

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00:14:48,880 --> 00:14:50,440

at the same time.

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00:14:50,440 --> 00:14:52,440

It was an eerie feeling.

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00:14:52,440 --> 00:14:54,240

I mean, you could just, it felt strange.

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00:14:54,240 --> 00:14:58,640

And as they were doing the CPR, you heard this woman coming up,

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00:14:58,640 --> 00:15:00,120

yelling, I need to touch him.

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00:15:00,120 --> 00:15:00,960

I need to touch him.

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00:15:00,960 --> 00:15:02,720

Just let me touch him.

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00:15:02,720 --> 00:15:04,560

I must touch him.

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00:15:04,560 --> 00:15:06,160

I must touch him.

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00:15:06,160 --> 00:15:09,280

Nobody knew her name or where she came from.

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00:15:09,280 --> 00:15:14,280

Later, they would refer to her reverently as the Lady in Black.

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00:15:14,280 --> 00:15:17,600

She just kept again and again and again.

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00:15:17,600 --> 00:15:18,760

I can save his life.

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00:15:18,760 --> 00:15:20,240

And of course, at that point in time,

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00:15:20,240 --> 00:15:23,560

I kind of thought, well, maybe this is just one of the people,

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00:15:23,560 --> 00:15:27,680

so to speak, left over from the 70s.

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00:15:27,680 --> 00:15:31,000

But I said, let her do what she needs to do.

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00:15:31,000 --> 00:15:32,480

What can it hurt?

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00:15:32,480 --> 00:15:33,720

The Lord is my shepherd.

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00:15:33,720 --> 00:15:35,040

I shall not want.

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00:15:35,040 --> 00:15:37,240

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.

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00:15:37,240 --> 00:15:39,560

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

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00:15:39,560 --> 00:15:42,000

He leadeth me in the name of righteousness for his name's

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00:15:42,000 --> 00:15:43,000

and the soul of the Lord.

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00:15:43,000 --> 00:15:45,800

She was dressed in the late 1800 dress,

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00:15:45,800 --> 00:15:50,520

your basic black dress, very, very old fashioned.

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00:15:50,520 --> 00:15:54,320

She had the old fashioned black shoes that went with it

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00:15:54,320 --> 00:15:57,400

and carried her little black Bible.

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00:15:57,400 --> 00:16:00,000

Then she raised the Bible to the sky

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00:16:00,000 --> 00:16:05,480

and started speaking in tongue, which was something I didn't understand.

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00:16:05,520 --> 00:16:07,640

But I'm sure somebody out there did.

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00:16:07,640 --> 00:16:11,240

I mean, he's a high.

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00:16:11,240 --> 00:16:12,240

He's a high.

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00:16:12,240 --> 00:16:13,240

He's a high.

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00:16:13,240 --> 00:16:16,840

You can just feel all the time that she was saying this just

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00:16:16,840 --> 00:16:19,120

chills from head to toe.

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00:16:19,120 --> 00:16:22,040

It was just this tremendous amount of energy.

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00:16:29,480 --> 00:16:32,600

When she was finished, she looked at me, smiled,

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00:16:32,600 --> 00:16:35,160

and got up and walked away.

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00:16:35,160 --> 00:16:37,280

Probably five seconds had passed by,

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00:16:37,280 --> 00:16:40,880

and I turned to look the direction where she had left,

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00:16:40,880 --> 00:16:44,200

and there was nobody to be found.

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00:16:44,200 --> 00:16:47,160

Accounts from that day couldn't be more contradictory.

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00:16:47,160 --> 00:16:50,120

Some eyewitnesses, including two of the paramedics,

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00:16:50,120 --> 00:16:54,520

insist that the mysterious woman was never there.

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00:16:54,520 --> 00:16:56,600

I don't know why they couldn't see her, really,

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00:16:56,600 --> 00:16:58,160

because it was plain as day to me.

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00:16:58,160 --> 00:17:00,160

It was plain as day to Randy.

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00:17:00,160 --> 00:17:02,800

Why couldn't anyone else see her or hear her?

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00:17:02,800 --> 00:17:07,600

There is no doubt in my mind that she was there.

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00:17:07,600 --> 00:17:10,920

I believe there was a power that actually shut the vehicle

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00:17:10,920 --> 00:17:14,840

down, a surge which just obliterated the vehicle's

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00:17:14,840 --> 00:17:20,400

power supply, and shut it down when this woman walked by.

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00:17:20,400 --> 00:17:22,880

According to those who saw the Lady in Black,

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00:17:22,880 --> 00:17:26,560

her departure triggered another chain of uncanny events.

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00:17:26,560 --> 00:17:29,360

First, the ambulance came back to life.

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00:17:29,360 --> 00:17:30,480

Then?

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00:17:30,480 --> 00:17:31,080

I've got it.

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00:17:31,080 --> 00:17:32,760

I've got a pulse.

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00:17:32,800 --> 00:17:35,720

It almost burst my eardrums, but it was a welcome

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00:17:35,720 --> 00:17:38,600

to hear that first heartbeat.

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00:17:38,600 --> 00:17:40,120

And I yelled again.

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00:17:40,120 --> 00:17:42,480

I think everybody could have heard me down the interstate

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00:17:42,480 --> 00:17:45,480

because I was so happy that we was getting some vital signs.

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00:17:48,320 --> 00:17:50,280

Davidson had a heartbeat, but his life

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00:17:50,280 --> 00:17:52,440

was still hanging by a thread.

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00:17:52,440 --> 00:17:56,320

The ER physician was not optimistic.

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00:17:56,320 --> 00:18:00,680

My prognosis was that he would not come out of his coma.

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00:18:00,680 --> 00:18:03,880

And I expected him to remain in permanent coma

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00:18:03,880 --> 00:18:09,400

and ultimately suffer complications and ultimately die.

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00:18:09,400 --> 00:18:11,440

For nearly two months, Robert Davidson

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00:18:11,440 --> 00:18:13,520

was more dead than alive.

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00:18:13,520 --> 00:18:18,480

Then one day, he simply woke up and resumed his life.

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00:18:18,480 --> 00:18:20,960

When I came out of the coma, I looked around,

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00:18:20,960 --> 00:18:27,000

and I couldn't figure out what I was doing in the hospital

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00:18:27,000 --> 00:18:30,480

because I had no memory of anything happening to me

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00:18:30,480 --> 00:18:34,400

that would put me in the hospital.

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00:18:34,400 --> 00:18:38,520

When it became apparent that he indeed woke up

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00:18:38,520 --> 00:18:45,200

and not only woke up, but was talking and walking,

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00:18:45,200 --> 00:18:46,320

I was utterly amazed.

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00:18:49,680 --> 00:18:51,520

Davidson's astounding recovery has

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00:18:51,520 --> 00:18:53,720

prompted speculation that the woman in black

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00:18:53,720 --> 00:18:56,880

was far more than a simple passerby.

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00:18:56,880 --> 00:18:59,240

Some believe to be a divine spirit that

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00:18:59,240 --> 00:19:02,080

rose up from Indiana's fervid religious past.

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00:19:06,440 --> 00:19:09,240

Just down the road from where Davidson was struck by lightning

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00:19:09,240 --> 00:19:11,280

lies this quiet meadow.

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00:19:11,280 --> 00:19:14,240

It is a site of a 19th century spiritual retreat

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00:19:14,240 --> 00:19:15,880

known as Acton Campground.

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00:19:19,560 --> 00:19:21,600

More than 100 years ago, this spot

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00:19:21,600 --> 00:19:24,480

rang out with fiery sermons, gospel hymns,

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00:19:24,480 --> 00:19:27,200

and the strange music of the faithful speaking in tongues.

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00:19:30,240 --> 00:19:34,160

Most of Acton Campground burned down in 1905,

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00:19:34,160 --> 00:19:38,120

but a few artifacts can still be found at a local museum.

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00:19:38,120 --> 00:19:40,800

There among the relics of a long vanished era

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00:19:40,800 --> 00:19:44,240

is a vintage dress unmistakably reminiscent

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00:19:44,240 --> 00:19:47,240

of the Lady in Black.

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00:19:47,240 --> 00:19:51,040

I believe that this woman maybe had been

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00:19:51,040 --> 00:19:53,440

a pastor, a reverend, or a priestess,

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00:19:53,440 --> 00:19:57,440

or whatever in her life prior.

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00:19:58,000 --> 00:20:01,400

And when she passed on, she was brought

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00:20:01,400 --> 00:20:07,280

into, I guess, a guardian angel form.

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00:20:07,280 --> 00:20:10,080

I know I witnessed a miracle.

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00:20:10,080 --> 00:20:13,840

There's just no other words to say it.

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00:20:13,840 --> 00:20:14,760

It was a miracle.

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00:20:18,440 --> 00:20:20,920

Many will argue that Robert Davidson's life was saved

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00:20:20,920 --> 00:20:23,880

by quick treatment and a measure of good luck,

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00:20:23,880 --> 00:20:25,840

but others believe just as firmly

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00:20:25,840 --> 00:20:28,840

that the spirits of Acton Campground were awakened

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00:20:28,840 --> 00:20:33,400

and that one of them came to Davidson's rescue.

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00:20:33,400 --> 00:20:36,680

I've always kind of believed in angels,

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00:20:36,680 --> 00:20:40,120

that everybody has a guardian angel.

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00:20:40,120 --> 00:20:44,120

Most people never get to see him or have him really

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00:20:44,120 --> 00:20:47,000

do anything for him.

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00:20:47,000 --> 00:20:50,120

I think my angel was doing her job that day.

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00:20:50,840 --> 00:20:56,160

Coming up, controversy rocks a wealthy enclave in Virginia

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00:20:56,160 --> 00:20:58,160

after a beautiful young woman dies

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00:20:58,160 --> 00:21:01,600

under mysterious circumstances.

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00:21:01,600 --> 00:21:04,520

But first, Timothy Combs bills himself

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00:21:04,520 --> 00:21:07,480

as a servant of God and a defender of freedom,

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00:21:07,480 --> 00:21:09,960

but the police say he's a dangerous criminal,

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00:21:09,960 --> 00:21:11,560

perhaps capable of murder.

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00:21:11,560 --> 00:21:13,960

The police say he's a dangerous criminal,

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00:21:13,960 --> 00:21:15,240

perhaps capable of murder.

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00:21:31,080 --> 00:21:35,760

September 16, 1994, Anderson, Missouri.

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00:21:35,760 --> 00:21:39,120

A lone hunter cautiously makes his way through the woods,

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00:21:39,160 --> 00:21:44,680

stalking, waiting for just the right moment to strike.

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00:21:44,680 --> 00:21:47,320

But his prey is not what you would expect.

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00:21:47,320 --> 00:21:49,640

The target this night is a Missouri State Highway

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00:21:49,640 --> 00:21:54,080

patrolman, and the hunter is not your everyday outdoorsman.

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00:21:54,080 --> 00:21:57,520

According to the police, his name is Timothy Combs,

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00:21:57,520 --> 00:21:59,640

and he calls himself a free man.

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00:22:05,560 --> 00:22:07,280

They exist on the farthest right fringe

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00:22:07,320 --> 00:22:09,480

of the political spectrum.

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00:22:09,480 --> 00:22:11,560

They believe they are the true Americans,

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00:22:11,560 --> 00:22:14,320

but others call them domestic terrorists.

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00:22:14,320 --> 00:22:17,320

The rallying cries are Waco, Ruby Ridge, and now Justice

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00:22:17,320 --> 00:22:19,560

Township in Montana.

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00:22:19,560 --> 00:22:21,640

The free men are a loose-knit brotherhood,

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00:22:21,640 --> 00:22:24,420

bound by what some say is a pathological mistrust

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00:22:24,420 --> 00:22:27,240

of the United States government.

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00:22:27,240 --> 00:22:29,760

Mr. Thomas, in late November of last year,

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00:22:29,760 --> 00:22:32,240

did a couple from Kansas City call on you at your home

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00:22:32,240 --> 00:22:33,160

in a place of business?

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00:22:33,160 --> 00:22:33,960

Yes, it is.

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00:22:33,960 --> 00:22:36,160

What was the purpose of that visit?

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00:22:36,160 --> 00:22:40,080

This is a recreation of a so-called common law court.

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00:22:40,080 --> 00:22:42,000

Most free men no longer acknowledge

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00:22:42,000 --> 00:22:44,080

the authority of our legal system

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00:22:44,080 --> 00:22:45,720

and see common law courts as a way

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00:22:45,720 --> 00:22:48,000

to circumvent the government.

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00:22:48,000 --> 00:22:50,640

What was it the sheriff wanted to talk to you about?

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00:22:50,640 --> 00:22:53,600

Well, he wanted to know if I had a tax ID number.

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00:22:53,600 --> 00:22:56,040

How long had I been working out of my home,

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00:22:56,040 --> 00:22:58,480

and had I paid state sales tax?

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00:22:58,480 --> 00:22:59,880

State sales tax?

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00:22:59,880 --> 00:23:00,280

Yes, sir.

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00:23:00,280 --> 00:23:02,520

You wanted you to pay state sales tax on items

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00:23:02,520 --> 00:23:04,000

that you made in your own home?

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00:23:04,000 --> 00:23:04,760

That's right.

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00:23:04,760 --> 00:23:05,880

Mr. Thomas, may I ask?

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00:23:05,920 --> 00:23:08,080

The common law courts now that are being formed

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00:23:08,080 --> 00:23:10,840

are by citizens of the counties.

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00:23:10,840 --> 00:23:13,320

And they are tired of being jerked around in the state courts

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00:23:13,320 --> 00:23:16,720

and not having the rights protected within these courts.

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00:23:16,720 --> 00:23:19,480

The common law courts are predicated upon free men

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00:23:19,480 --> 00:23:24,360

using their right to determine issues of law.

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00:23:24,360 --> 00:23:26,560

Robert Jose, a self-styled minister,

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00:23:26,560 --> 00:23:28,320

is asked to be filmed in silhouette

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00:23:28,320 --> 00:23:31,240

due to his religious convictions.

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00:23:31,240 --> 00:23:34,960

This is a photograph of Jose taken in 1995.

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00:23:35,000 --> 00:23:37,000

He is one of the area's leading advocates

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00:23:37,000 --> 00:23:39,600

of the free man movement.

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00:23:39,600 --> 00:23:42,560

The free men or super patriots or patriots or Christian

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00:23:42,560 --> 00:23:47,520

patriots believe that the Constitution is a divinely

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00:23:47,520 --> 00:23:49,720

inspired document along with the Bill of Rights that

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00:23:49,720 --> 00:23:54,280

gives them preeminent rights in American society,

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00:23:54,280 --> 00:23:57,960

that they do not have to do things like pay income taxes

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00:23:57,960 --> 00:23:59,720

or have driver's licenses and so forth.

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00:23:59,720 --> 00:24:01,480

Because that's all part of the laws

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00:24:01,520 --> 00:24:05,200

that were passed after the Constitution and the Bill of Rights,

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00:24:05,200 --> 00:24:07,280

they see these as man-made laws that don't apply to them.

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00:24:10,160 --> 00:24:12,880

In the case of Robert Jose, that philosophy apparently

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00:24:12,880 --> 00:24:16,280

led him to issue fake legal documents.

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00:24:16,280 --> 00:24:20,240

In 1985, he was convicted of drafting a bogus court order

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00:24:20,240 --> 00:24:21,640

in the case of a parishioner who'd

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00:24:21,640 --> 00:24:23,920

been arrested for a minor traffic offense.

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00:24:26,880 --> 00:24:29,320

For nine years, Jose laid low on his farm

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00:24:29,320 --> 00:24:32,160

while he contested the conviction.

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00:24:32,160 --> 00:24:35,680

But in June of 1994, the new prosecuting attorney

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00:24:35,680 --> 00:24:38,800

from McDonnell County, Missouri ordered the highway patrol

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00:24:38,800 --> 00:24:39,840

to bring Jose in.

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00:24:43,720 --> 00:24:47,320

Mr. Jose has a history of resisting arrest

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00:24:47,320 --> 00:24:50,040

and to avoid an armed confrontation on his property

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00:24:50,040 --> 00:24:52,680

where he's believed to have a large number of weapons.

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00:24:52,680 --> 00:24:55,080

Decision was made to arrest him on a county road

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00:24:55,080 --> 00:24:55,960

where he's by himself.

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00:24:59,520 --> 00:25:02,040

Jose drove right into a trap.

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00:25:02,040 --> 00:25:05,080

Sergeant Steve Dorsey and Corporal Bob Harper were waiting.

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00:25:08,280 --> 00:25:23,480

I knew Jose from several years back,

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00:25:23,480 --> 00:25:27,000

and he had never caused me any problems.

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00:25:27,000 --> 00:25:28,800

Robert, get out of the van, Robert.

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00:25:28,800 --> 00:25:32,880

By some accounts, this day would be different.

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00:25:32,880 --> 00:25:34,960

I walked up the van him screaming and all.

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00:25:34,960 --> 00:25:36,760

You think you're dealing with someone

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00:25:36,760 --> 00:25:38,920

that had mental problems?

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00:25:38,920 --> 00:25:40,440

I mean, he's screaming and alluring,

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00:25:40,440 --> 00:25:43,680

and just throwing his hands up and saying, who are you?

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00:25:43,680 --> 00:25:44,680

Who are you?

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00:25:44,680 --> 00:25:46,920

Robert, if you don't calm down, I'll make you.

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00:25:46,920 --> 00:25:48,120

Robert, I'm going to make you.

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00:25:48,120 --> 00:25:49,020

Go back!

449

00:25:49,020 --> 00:25:49,920

Ah!

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00:25:49,920 --> 00:25:50,920

Ah!

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00:25:50,920 --> 00:25:51,920

Robert, come here.

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00:25:51,920 --> 00:25:52,920

Don't let me out.

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00:25:52,920 --> 00:25:53,920

Don't let me!

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00:25:53,920 --> 00:25:54,920

Ah!

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00:25:54,920 --> 00:25:55,920

Let go of me!

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00:25:55,920 --> 00:25:56,920

Our father!

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00:25:56,920 --> 00:25:57,920

Ah!

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00:25:57,920 --> 00:25:58,920

Our father!

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00:25:58,920 --> 00:25:59,920

Our father!

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00:25:59,920 --> 00:26:00,920

Our father!

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

I knew if they were going to kill me,

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00:26:01,920 --> 00:26:02,920

they were going to kill me.

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00:26:02,920 --> 00:26:03,920

There wasn't anything I could do except pray to God,

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00:26:03,920 --> 00:26:04,920

and that's what I was doing.

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00:26:04,920 --> 00:26:06,920

Pardon me, I'll have it all in my name.

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00:26:06,920 --> 00:26:08,640

And I knew they had no rightful cause of arrest,

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00:26:08,640 --> 00:26:10,840

and as it turns out, they didn't have any.

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00:26:10,840 --> 00:26:13,520

That's why they had to make up the story about resisting arrest

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00:26:13,520 --> 00:26:15,440

and a concealed weapon after they arrested me,

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00:26:15,440 --> 00:26:19,160

so they had some reason to hold me.

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00:26:19,160 --> 00:26:21,840

Robert Jose was taken to McDonnell County Jail,

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00:26:21,840 --> 00:26:24,400

where he remains to this day awaiting trial,

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00:26:24,400 --> 00:26:26,560

unable to raise bail.

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00:26:26,680 --> 00:26:29,960

According to the authorities, his confinement precipitated

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00:26:29,960 --> 00:26:31,520

the disturbing events that followed.

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00:26:34,880 --> 00:26:37,040

Three months after Jose was captured,

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00:26:37,040 --> 00:26:40,080

one of the arresting officers, Corporal Bob Harper,

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00:26:40,080 --> 00:26:43,040

was home celebrating his 33rd wedding anniversary.

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00:26:57,560 --> 00:27:03,160

I heard this loud shot, and I ran up the hallway,

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00:27:03,160 --> 00:27:06,200

and Bob was laying next to the cabinet,

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00:27:06,200 --> 00:27:09,760

and he was trying to tell me that the cannon exploded,

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00:27:09,760 --> 00:27:13,320

and I explained to him that he had been shot.

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00:27:13,320 --> 00:27:14,240

Call the sheriff.

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00:27:14,240 --> 00:27:15,240

The sheriff.

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00:27:15,240 --> 00:27:16,140

OK.

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00:27:16,140 --> 00:27:17,040

Hold on.

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00:27:17,040 --> 00:27:17,940

Hold on.

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00:27:17,940 --> 00:27:21,160

It was only by a miracle that Bob Harper survived.

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00:27:21,160 --> 00:27:23,640

The bullet pierced his ribcage and missed his heart

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00:27:23,640 --> 00:27:25,440

by just a 16th of an inch.

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00:27:27,440 --> 00:27:29,800

Ow.

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00:27:29,800 --> 00:27:32,080

The next day, investigators clustered

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00:27:32,080 --> 00:27:34,720

around a grove of trees, 245 feet

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00:27:34,720 --> 00:27:36,720

from Harper's kitchen window.

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00:27:36,720 --> 00:27:38,720

I think that looks like my house.

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00:27:38,720 --> 00:27:40,000

I don't like to have a house.

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00:27:40,000 --> 00:27:43,840

It wasn't long before they found what they were looking for.

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00:27:43,840 --> 00:27:48,080

Looks like 71, 16 maybe.

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00:27:48,080 --> 00:27:51,480

Bob Harper was not known to have any enemies,

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00:27:51,480 --> 00:27:53,320

and because of his recent involvement

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00:27:53,320 --> 00:27:57,240

in the arrest of Robert Joss, we felt that it was probably

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00:27:57,240 --> 00:27:57,640

connected.

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00:28:01,000 --> 00:28:04,480

A few days later, officers were dispatched to the Joss farm

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00:28:04,480 --> 00:28:08,320

to speak with Robert Joss' girlfriend.

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00:28:08,320 --> 00:28:11,440

They were confronted by an armed stranger.

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00:28:11,440 --> 00:28:13,240

Man, Rose, we got him.

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00:28:13,240 --> 00:28:14,120

Who do you boys want?

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00:28:14,120 --> 00:28:15,760

This is private land.

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00:28:15,760 --> 00:28:17,240

We're with the Howeap Troll.

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00:28:17,240 --> 00:28:18,960

What do you need?

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00:28:18,960 --> 00:28:21,040

We need to talk to Annie.

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00:28:21,040 --> 00:28:23,440

He demanded that we stay where we were,

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00:28:23,440 --> 00:28:25,120

and he said that he would go get her.

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00:28:28,000 --> 00:28:29,680

We felt uncomfortable staying there,

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00:28:29,680 --> 00:28:32,160

so we retreated to our patrol cars.

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00:28:32,160 --> 00:28:33,800

And about 10 minutes later, he returned

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00:28:33,800 --> 00:28:35,680

and started shouting at us.

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And we subsequently had about a 30-minute conversation with him.

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Right here with the citizens of the kingdom of Christ,

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00:28:41,640 --> 00:28:42,480

we got our elders.

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The man identified himself as James Wilson.

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According to the police, he began

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00:28:47,840 --> 00:28:51,000

to spot wild religious rhetoric, unlike anything

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00:28:51,000 --> 00:28:52,880

they had ever heard.

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Tell us, you say that the state elders are training people

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00:28:56,040 --> 00:28:58,960

to carry out violent acts for violations against the church?

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Well, sure.

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We've got snipers right now being trained by the state elders

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to help us.

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You know, it's the law.

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It says it in the Bible.

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It's God's law right there in Colossians 113.

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You can read about it for yourself.

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How many are in that violent faction?

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And we didn't feel comfortable with what we had heard from him.

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So the following morning, calls were made to Arkansas,

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and we received a large amount of information

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about James Wilson.

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Found out at that time that his real name was Timothy Combs.

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Timothy Combs had served time in prison

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on various weapons charges.

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By the time police secured a search warrant for the Joe's

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farm, Combs had vanished.

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However, investigators did uncover an impressive arsenal,

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00:29:42,520 --> 00:29:45,920

pistols, rifles, and more than 40 sticks of dynamite.

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That same day in Arkansas, Combs' next door neighbor

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gave investigators a bullet that has

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struck his horse's rear flank.

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Can you show me the location of the shooter?

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Sure, it's my neighbor.

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He's up this direction.

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The man suspected it had been fired by Combs, who often

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took target practice nearby.

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You see the machine shed there and the tree to the right?

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He's about midway in between back in that brush line.

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According to the authorities, a thorough search

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of Combs' property turned up the incriminating evidence.

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That guy?

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Yeah.

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Like a guy, something.

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OK.

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Shell cases that reportedly matched the casing found outside

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of Bob Harper's kitchen window.

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The cases there.

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The man that wears the wig majorly.

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Police suspect the trail leads not just to Timothy Combs,

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but to Robert Joe's.

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We believe that there was collaboration

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between Joe's and Timothy Combs.

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We believe that the weapon used to shoot Bob

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Harper was actually an SKS rifle that had been purchased

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by Robert Joe's about three weeks prior to his arrest

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for resisting arrest.

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He will now not talk about that weapon.

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Robert Joe's maintains that he had nothing

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to do with the attack on Bob Harper.

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They're trying to claim I was involved in a conspiracy

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to shoot Harper.

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I had nothing to do with it.

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Didn't know anything about it until after it happened.

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Still don't know that he's actually shot.

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I've never seen any medical evidence of that.

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Still don't know that he's actually shot.

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I've never seen any medical evidence.

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Never heard Dr. Testify had a man was shot.

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Far as I know, he had another heart attack

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and had a crack his chest due emergency open heart on him.

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I mean, from what I've experienced with these cops here,

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they'll lie about anything and everything

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to try to frame somebody and the people that are helping him.

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To date, only Timothy Combs has been charged

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in the shooting of Bob Harper.

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Combs is now 37 years old.

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Authorities believe he has gone underground

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and is probably being harbored by members

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of a right wing militia group.

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There are people associated with this movement who

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are threats because they see themselves as warriors, basically

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against American society.

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They see themselves as having a special status that others

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are trying to, they believe, undercut.

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And the problem with that is that when this is increasing

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in small communities in particular,

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it's a very, very, very scary thing

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for local officials and others to have this counter force

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there that's usually very well armed

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and it's implicitly a threat.

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And I gave him a good price.

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While we were completing this story,

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we were saddened to learn that Corporal Bob Harper had

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died during surgery for a pre-existing heart condition.

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His colleagues believe there could be no more fitting tribute

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to his memory than the capture of Timothy Combs.

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Next, witnesses say veteran rider Shelly Malone was trampled

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by her own mount.

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However, expert horsemen say highly unlikely.

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The plains Virginia's thoroughbred country,

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the small, wealthy community where both people and horses

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have pedigrees, is not at all the kind of place

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you would expect to find an unsolved mystery, much less

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a mystery fueled by one family's suspicions of foul play.

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Shelly Malone was 37 years old when she died.

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On many levels, her case is one of the most emotionally charged

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we have ever profiled.

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We have been unable to obtain interviews

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of the local police or the people who

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were with Shelly the day she died.

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Consequently, this story is told almost entirely

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from the point of view of Shelly's family.

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Are the overreacting out of grief,

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hypersensitive to every inconsistency,

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or is it possible their suspicions

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add up to a sinister truth?

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October 18, 1992.

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Paramedics were called to a field in a wooded area

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outside the plains.

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Shelly Malone and accomplished horsewoman

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had been badly injured in a riding accident.

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As the paramedics struggled to save Shelly,

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her boyfriend George Carhart and two other friends,

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Erica Stumbvaul and Carter Wiley,

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could only stand by helplessly and watch.

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According to Erica, the only witness to the accident,

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Shelly's horse had stepped on her and kicked her repeatedly.

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One blow was apparently powerful enough to rupture her heart.

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However, Shelly's family has always found

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Erica's account highly questionable.

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I know that that accident is most improbable,

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if not impossible, in an open field

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for a horse she loved and loved her

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to step on her squarely on the chest

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after he had thrown her off.

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This is impossible.

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The Shelly's family has seemed particularly impossible

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for such an experienced rider.

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Shelly had been around horses since she was a young child.

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Shelly was born loving horses.

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When she was six or seven,

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she told me she was going to marry a horse when she grew up.

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So she never, um, ever lost her interest in horses.

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It was horses that brought Shelly to the Plains area in 1988.

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Located an hour and a half from Washington, D.C.,

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the Plains is home to many of the country's rich and powerful,

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including U.S. Senator John Warner.

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Though her own roots were modest,

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Shelly gained entry to this elite society,

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thanks largely to a wealthy older benefactor named Cecil Altman.

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Altman set Shelly up in business

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and reportedly gave her an allowance of \$5,000 a month.

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Shelly lived in a small house out in the country,

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a perfect place to stable her two horses.

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In 1990, she started dating George Carhart,

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who lived in New York and reportedly came down frequently to visit.

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Okay, here we go.

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Here you go.

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However, Shelly's mother claims that after two years,

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Shelly was ready to move on.

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Okay.

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The relationship was strained.

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She had relayed to my husband and myself

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that she was bringing this relationship to a close.

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On Friday, October 16, 1992, two days before she died,

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Shelly allegedly had an impromptu, romantic encounter

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with a local attorney.

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Shelly's family believes George Carhart found out about the affair

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when he came to visit that weekend.

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Well, Carter and I are going to go chop some firewood.

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Uh-huh.

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And we'll have dinner when you guys get back.

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Okay, great.

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On Sunday afternoon, Shelly had plans to go riding with Erica Stumball.

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George Carhart and Carter Wiley, Erica's boyfriend,

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stayed behind at the house.

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Erica has issued only one official statement on the day's events,

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a written document she prepared and delivered to the police.

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You're about to hear selected portions from that statement.

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We alternately walked, trotted and galloped the horses

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through several fields and trails.

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We were approximately 100 yards into a new field we had just entered.

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We were walking the horses side by side to cool them down.

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Unexpectedly, both horses spooked or started.

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I was thrown and fell off to the left of my horse.

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I was not seriously injured.

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I sided Shelly about 30 feet away.

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Shelly!

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The horse stepped on her legs, face and head,

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kicking her head as he did so in an apparent attempt to get away.

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As the horse moved away from her, I immediately ran to her.

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Shelly! Shelly!

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I checked her pulse and looked in her mouth to see if there were any obstructions.

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I noticed her left cheek was turning purplish blue,

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which I assumed was the result of the horse stepping on her face.

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I promise. I'll be back as soon as I can, all right?

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Fearful of a head injury as a result of seeing the horse kick her in the head,

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I then concluded that the best thing to do was try to seek medical help.

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Erica says she got lost trying to find help.

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It would be an hour and a half before paramedics reached Shelly.

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It was George Carhart who later called Shelly's mother in Florida.

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When the phone rang, he said Shelly's had an accident.

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I expected him to say she slipped and broke an arm or a leg or something.

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And I said, what kind of an accident?

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And he said, she's dead.

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Shelly's family claims they got another shock at the morgue.

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To them, Shelly looked like she had been involved in much more than a riding accident.

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One of the clerks there showed us the polaroid of my daughter's face.

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It was so battered and so swollen.

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Her eyes were black and blue that I didn't recognize her.

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According to Shelly's family, subsequent events made them even more suspicious.

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Despite the fact that the coroner's ruling was accidental death.

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Two days after Shelly's funeral, her family claims they had an odd experience at her home.

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George Carhart was one of those present.

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There was a pickup truck backed up to the front porch.

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And there was some large pieces of my sister's furniture on there.

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And they were moving stuff out and loading bags up with her clothes and her belongings.

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Shelly's mother claims that Carhart made several insensitive comments.

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I'm packing up some of Shelly's stuff.

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Why?

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Well, if you're too, I just wanted to get rid of everything that was pre-George, okay?

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And I countered with, well, I'm pre-George.

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And I don't understand what you're mean.

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And he said all of her clothes will go to charity.

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And I said, well, he made no arrangements to do anything of the kind.

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And as these black garbage bags were going down the stairs with her belongings in them,

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I was pulling them back up the stairs and we were like having a tug of war with these bags.

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The next day, George Carhart took Shelly's family to the local dump

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to retrieve the clothes she was wearing when she was killed.

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They never found the clothes, but they say they did discover more than two dozen jewelry boxes

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from Tiffany and Cartier, all of them empty.

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When we questioned George about where the contents were,

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he told us that she was hocking her jewelry.

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That explanation struck Shelly's family as dubious at best,

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but some find it credible, particularly in light of questions relating to Shelly's past,

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including a drug conviction in 1979 and alleged ties to a savings and loan scandal in the 1980s.

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Shelly's past, however, does not explain the matter of her truck.

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When the family brought the truck back to Florida, they discovered what they believed to be blood stains,

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a local detective was asked to test them.

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I did a field test to tell whether or not it was human blood and the field test was positive.

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From the angle where the blood was on the passenger seat, it appears that it came from a head wound.

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Shelly's family took the truck back to the planes and turned it over to the authorities.

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Some routine blood tests were performed.

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However, the Falkier County Sheriff's Office claimed they didn't have the budget to do DNA comparisons.

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Shelly's family has taken out newspaper ads, written letters,

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and made numerous phone calls to local and state officials, all for one purpose.

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They want a full-fledged investigation, an investigation they believe will prove Shelly was murdered.

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I can only think that an argument came about between Shelly and George or Shelly and Carter.

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Wiley, I don't know which of the two.

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I think it wasn't a planned thing, but I think one of them struck her and killed her

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or felt that they had killed her or felt that they had maimed her in a very serious way.

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And I think the rest of the scenario that we've been told is simply that, a scenario.

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John Strasberg, a horse expert and editor of The Chronicle of the Horse,

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feels that it is highly unlikely Shelly's horse would have behaved as Erica Stumvall described.

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The element of the story that raises questions in my mind are a horse stepping on its rider in an

open field.

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It's hard to imagine a horse intentionally or accidentally stepping on someone in that situation.

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Not impossible, but very hard to imagine.

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I've talked to medical men who say a man with a big fist could strike a girl weighing 104 pounds

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and just with the force of his hand sever that ventricle so that once that had happened and she was unconscious or dead,

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what could they do?

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So you take the shoe off of the horse, ram it onto a 4x4 and then with all the force you have,

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plant a hoof print over the heart.

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What happened to Shelly Malone? The Sheriff's Department in Fankler County, Virginia,

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issued the following statement in response to our story.

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Ms. Malone's death has been investigated and reviewed by several agencies to include the Virginia State Police.

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All conclude the death is accidental.

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In addition, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Washington, D.C. also ruled that the death was accidental.

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The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Washington, D.C.

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