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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries

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You've no doubt heard of a near-death experience where someone embraced by the light as a premature glimpse of heaven.

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Tonight meet a man who says his near-death experience took him on a tortuous journey to the depths of Hau and changed his life forever.

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Rushing home after the birth of his first child, Steve Newton hit a wet patch of road.

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Then along came an unknown good Samaritan.

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For Stephanie Booker and two friends, a moonlight cruise on a lake in Texas ended in a horrifying collision.

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Stephanie's physical scars had begun to heal, but the man who nearly killed her is still at large.

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He was a convicted bank robber. She was an elementary school teacher who helped him escape from prison.

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See how one of our viewers helped track them down.

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If you're a woman traveling alone, beware of this man.

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Police say he offers a helping hand on the highway as a prelude to kidnapping and murder.

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Join me for these intriguing cases. Perhaps you may be able to help solve a mystery.

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The man who killed Stephanie is a man who has been a victim of a murder.

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He is a man who has been a victim of a murder.

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He is a man who has been a victim of a murder.

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He is a man who has been a victim of a murder.

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He is a man who has been a victim of a murder.

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He is a man who has been a victim of a murder.

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The End

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Sometimes the incredible occurs when you least expect it, just as Coward stormed.

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In the summer of 1985, Howard spent three weeks touring Europe with his wife, Beverly.

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In Paris, on their last day abroad, disaster struck.

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The curtain was drawn on a profound drama that would take Howard to the brink of death

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and launch him on a frightening journey to the afterlife.

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Howard, are you okay?

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Oh my God, Howard, where's Matt?

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Careful.

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I thought I had been shot, and it was the most serene, excruciating pain in the center of my abdomen.

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I was just panicked and full of fear. I couldn't think at all.

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Please, could you find Dr. Lee?

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The doctor that came to the hotel and the two doctors that examined me in the emergency room at the hospital all said the same thing.

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That this was a very critical situation, and that if I didn't have the surgery within an hour, I would die.

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Howard's small intestine had ruptured. He was transferred to another hospital where the staff spoke only French.

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Now there were problems finding a surgeon.

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Is there not a doctor here?

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They didn't give me any medication whatsoever, no treatment whatsoever, and I was beginning to fear that I wasn't going to make it

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after a few hours, after six or seven hours.

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I had a very strong feeling that I wasn't going to make it, and after ten hours, I knew I wasn't going to make it.

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I love you.

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And I said to my wife, it's time for us to say goodbye.

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Please don't go.

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When Howard lapsed into unconsciousness, it seemed like the end was very near.

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In fact, Howard's story was just beginning.

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He was about to embark on what is commonly referred to as a near-death experience.

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Thousands of people have described such episodes as warm and comforting, even heavenly.

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Howard Storm, on the other hand, believes his near-death experience took him straight to the depths of hell.

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What makes his story even more remarkable is that at the time, Howard was an about atheist who believed in nothing,

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not God, not heaven, and certainly not hell.

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By his own admission, Howard Storm was a man with a dark side, an accomplished artist turned professor.

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Howard commanded everyone around him with angry passion.

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My wife and my children feared me.

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Sometimes I was fun, sometimes that's good, but I also used a lot of threats.

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I used a lot of rage, I used a lot of coercion to get my way.

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That was the bottom line all the time, was to get my way, my will to prevail.

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Please, Howard.

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Now that person lay in a Paris hospital.

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As he slipped closer to death, Howard Storm says he took the first step on a journey that was nothing short of terrifying.

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I looked at the bed and I saw myself lying in the bed and it's horrified me because I knew that that's not possible.

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Because I didn't believe in life after death, I didn't believe in God, I didn't believe in heaven or hell.

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I mean, I really didn't believe.

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It's me.

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Howard is dying.

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I heard people calling me from outside the room and they were saying, Howard, Howard, hurry up, you gotta come with us, it's time now.

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Come with us, Howard.

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Howard, it's time. Come with me.

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I assume that they must be hospital personnel come to take me to have my surgery.

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Where's my doctor?

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Come on, Howard.

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This way.

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And they didn't deny that, although they didn't confirm it either.

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We're waiting.

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As I walked with these people, I became increasingly aware that something was very wrong.

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Nobody wants to help me.

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Be quiet.

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These people were getting more and more aggressive and cruel to me.

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Don't stop Howard, just keep going.

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We have to move along, Howard.

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All I wanted to do now was to get away from him.

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He's getting darker and darker.

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They kept leading me on, standing in a circle around me and there was really no way to escape from

them.

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Howard, don't hurt me.

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And they were scratching, pushing, pulling at me and began biting at me.

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So I was starting to yell and scream and howl with pain and I thought that was real funny and they really liked that a lot.

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And the more that they did, the better they liked it.

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It was worse and worse and worse to totally tear me apart, not only physically but psychologically and emotionally.

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You got to use the play.

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You're gonna be fine.

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You're gonna be fine.

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You're gonna take a physical piece of trash, Howard.

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You are, you know.

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I love you.

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In that place, I heard a voice which sounded like my voice say, pray to God.

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And I didn't believe in God.

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I said a second time, pray to God and I tried to remember how to pray.

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He's God.

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He's God.

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He's God.

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The mention of God pushed them away from me and pushed them back and back in the darkness.

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So I just kept at it and kept at it and it says, if it burned them.

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He's not here.

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He's not here.

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They simply retreated into the darkness and were gone.

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And I was all alone in that place.

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Left in my physical pain, my emotional pain, self-pity.

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And considering my whole life as sort of like, what was the point of ever living to end up like this?

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I'd never really accomplished anything very significant.

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Now I end up in this place of torment.

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Why was I ever born?

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In that state of like complete hopelessness, I recalled myself as a little child.

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Jesus loves me this side of, for the Bible tells me so.

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Little ones to Him belong.

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They are weak but He is kind.

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And what was so especially powerful about it was that that child whom I had been 30 years before believed in something other than himself.

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And in that complete despair and pain and hopelessness, a small light appeared and got brighter and brighter and brighter.

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Help, give us this day.

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And for the first time in that light I could see myself and I was horrible.

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I looked like roadkill and I was just all mangled and gore and horror.

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And I felt this brightness reach down and pick me up.

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And I was like all healed and whole and full of the most wonderful physical ecstasy.

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I was being carried by my new friend, this person of light.

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I'm aware that there's a tangible feeling of light and lovingness coming from the direction that we're moving towards.

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And he called a number of angels around us and they showed me the effects that I had on other people, how it hurt other people.

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And I think to myself, I'm scum. I don't belong here. They made a mistake.

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And then for the first time he spoke to me and said, we don't make mistakes. You do belong here.

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Where are we going, Adam?

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Oh, Howard. I can't.

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Howard Storm's journey to the other side was over.

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He says a mysterious figure instructed him to return to worth and live with love in his heart.

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I can't. I can't.

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You can.

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Soon after Howard regained consciousness, a surgeon arrived.

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The operation saved Howard's life, but not without a price.

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He remained hospitalized for two months suffering from hepatitis, double pneumonia, a collapsed lung, and minimal liver function.

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Howard Storm would eventually make a full recovery. He would also undergo a dramatic transformation.

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The Lord be with you.

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And also with you.

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Lift up your hearts.

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Lift them up to the Lord.

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Let us pray.

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In 1988, Howard left teaching and attended a Methodist seminary.

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Today he is pastor of Zion United Church of Christ in southern Ohio.

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I'm thankful for the whole experience because it gave me a whole second chance at life.

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I feel like I died and was born again.

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My wife said that on that day I died and the person that came out of that experience was a complete stranger to her.

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And I feel that way that I've been given a new life.

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There's no doubt in my mind that I went to hell.

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I know what I experienced and I know it wasn't a dream and I know that there is a conscious existence beyond this world, outside of this world.

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If you want to call it another dimension or you want to call it the supernatural world or you want to call it heaven and hell, there is a life beyond this life.

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And we will reap the reward or suffer the consequence of what we've done with this life.

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Next, a stranger's helping hand becomes a fist of death for a woman in Virginia.

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As children were taught never to get into a car with a stranger, as adults we sometimes forget that lesson, even though it's a lesson that might save your life.

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I'm going right to the mall. I'll call you when I get there.

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How are you getting there?

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495 to 66 to 29 straight to Charlottesville.

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Alright, you got a full tank of gas?

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I filled it last night.

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Good. Love you.

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I love you.

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On March 2, 1996, Alicia show Walder Reynolds said goodbye to her husband and left her home in Baltimore, Maryland.

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It was a Saturday, about 7.30 in the morning.

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Bye.

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Bye-bye.

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Alicia planned to drive more than 150 miles to spend the day shopping with her mother in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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She left early, giving her so plenty of time to be at the mall by 10.30.

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Alicia's mother arrived on schedule, expecting her daughter at any moment.

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But when Alicia was late, Sadie show Walder became worried.

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Right about 11 o'clock, she wasn't there and I said, this is not like Alicia.

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I wonder what's going on.

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But I made myself wait till 11.15 and I then finally called her husband, called Mark.

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Have you heard from Alicia?

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No, I've been waiting. It's over half hour.

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At that point, I said, you know, the weather is kind of bad this morning.

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You know, there was a little fog. There was a little drizzle.

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It could have been some slick roads. Maybe she just slowed down a little bit or, you know,

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give her a little while and give me a call back.

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Bye.

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Sadie continued to wait an hour passed. Then too, Alicia never showed up.

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At 6 o'clock that evening, a Virginia State Trooper found Alicia's car abandoned

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along a highway near Culpeper, Virginia, 50 miles from Alicia's destination.

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A white paper napkin had been tucked under the windshield wiper,

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a commonly used signal of car trouble.

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When the car was examined, however, there were no mechanical problems.

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My gut reaction immediately was that she was gone, that somebody had abducted her and taken her.

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I feared the worst, but we were told by many, many folks to hope for the best.

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Now we have an update on our top story tonight.

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As we told you, 25-year-old Alicia Reynolds disappeared this weekend.

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Her abandoned car was found...

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The next day, the local news media began broadcasting reports of Alicia's disappearance.

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You didn't come through here Saturday morning?

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Alicia set up a traffic block where Alicia's car was found

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and tracked down witnesses who had seen her on Route 29 the day she disappeared.

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At least three people saw Alicia talking to a clean-cut white man with a dark-colored pickup truck.

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The traffic block also produced witnesses who had been approached by a man fitting that exact description.

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Police began to realize that whatever had happened to Alicia

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might have been the final act in a nightmare scenario that had been evolving for weeks.

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There were approximately 20 women who came forward after Mrs. Reynolds' disappearance

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who indicated that they too had been stopped along the Route 29 corridor.

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Most of the witnesses talked about a man who would come up behind them or beside them in a dark, small pickup truck,

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flashing his headlights, honking his horn, looking in any way he could to attract their attention.

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Most of the women that did have some concern for their vehicle did manage to pull off to the side of the road.

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He immediately jumps underneath the vehicle, conducts an examination,

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comes out and then engages them in a conversation, a very polite conversation,

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about the mechanical difficulties that he has allegedly uncovered.

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At that point, the helpful stranger usually offered to drive the woman to the nearest phone.

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This is it, there's a phone right inside.

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OK, great.

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In at least two cases, the women accepted and came to no harm.

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Bye.

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Other women found the stranger to be anything but kind and courteous.

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Some of the women would not pull over for him,

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but merely went to the next exit or to their destination and had someone else look at their vehicle.

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Pull over, lay to your car!

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The only instances where we have found that the individual became agitated were those instances

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where women either refused his assistance or refused to pull over for him.

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And in those instances, there was a display of anger by him,

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such as pounding his fist on the steering wheel or murmuring things under his breath.

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Looking at all of the stops, I think we pretty much all agree that he was getting his courage up, if you will.

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He was practicing, getting comfortable in what he was doing with stopping these ladies

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until he found someone that trusted him enough for him to carry forward what he intended to do.

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One week before Alicia Reynolds disappeared,

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a woman driving through a neighboring county apparently fell for the same ploy.

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I didn't mean to scare you, but there's something wrong with your car.

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There's sparks coming out of the back of your car.

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Sparks?

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Yes, sparks that.

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There's a gas station about a mile up the road.

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If you want me to give you a lift up there, I'll be happy to help you out.

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She said from the first moment she met him, he was soft-spoken, he seemed to be trustworthy.

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She had no problem with it at all, and she knew that she needed a ride home.

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She didn't know how to get home, so she accepted the ride.

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You know, I really appreciate your taking me to the gas station.

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I don't know what I would have done.

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Hey, no problem. Glad to help out.

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Why are we slowing down?

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I just can't see anything on his windshield at the frost.

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As they were going along the road, he would slow down and he would make the excuse that there was

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bright lights behind him or he couldn't see because of the vehicles behind him,

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and he pulled off the road. He did this three times.

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We believed that he was trying to establish a place to do something.

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Look, if you could just take me to a phone, I can just make a phone call.

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Stop it! What are you doing?

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As she became very frightened, she fought him, and he decided he didn't want to fight with her,

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so he pushed her away.

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Get out of here!

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When he pushed her out, he took off, and the shoulder belt was still caught on her arm.

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The woman broke her ankle, but she got away.

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Seven days later, Alicia Reynolds would not be so fortunate.

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For two months, the search for Alicia proved fruitless.

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Then on May 7th, 1996, a passerby found her body in a wooded area, 15 miles southeast of Culpeper.

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Alicia had been murdered, probably on the day she disappeared.

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I don't want it to happen to somebody else.

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I think that's really my main concern for the capture of the guy,

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is so that I don't want to hear about another husband who lost his wife,

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or another father and mother who lost their daughter.

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That's too much.

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The stalker may have begun his rehearsals in February of 1996.

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He apparently stopped operating in the Culpeper area shortly after Alicia was abducted on March 2nd.

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No contacts have been reported since.

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There is a likelihood that the individual has fled this area, possibly the state,

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and may be in another community now, where he may be preparing to start the search.

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This entire incident was based upon the perpetrator having a fantasy,

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and then living this fantasy in his mind over and over and over,

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and then going out and living it with a real person.

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Getting a little closer and a little closer, and finally with Alicia, he found the perfect victim.

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She got out of the car, and she was taken to the hospital.

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And finally with Alicia, he found the perfect victim.

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She got in the car with him, and if we don't catch him, there will be another perfect victim out there

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that will get in his car again.

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Next, when a motorcycle loses control of his bike, disaster is averted thanks to an unknown good Samaritan.

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Also an escaped convict and his wife are finally in custody after 11 years on the run.

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This quiet neighborhood in St. Paul, Minnesota is a quintessential American community.

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Tree-lined streets, quaint churches, cozy homes, the kind of place where everyone knows their neighbor, or so they think.

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For eight years, Thomas Leo Langston and his wife lived in the small nondescript bungalow.

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No one ever suspected that Langston was in fact Richard Cepilonis, an escaped convict with a long criminal record.

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In 1973, Cepilonis and two accomplices robbed a bank in Uburn, Massachusetts and made off with more than \$17,000 in cash.

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In fleeing, they almost killed an innocent bystander.

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Cepilonis was convicted of bank robbery and armed assault, his sentence 58 to 82 years in prison.

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Then he met Karen Walters. Karen was an aspiring teacher whose class assignment involved writing letters to inmates.

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Eventually she visited Richard and the relationship intensified.

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That was a drive.

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Oh, it was fine. Thank you.

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For Karen, it was love. Per Cepilonis, it may have been something different, perhaps nothing more than a means to an end.

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They're typically made in prison. I find it takes a vantage of people out in the community.

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Oftentimes they'll latch on to women who are lonely, want some attention, and they take advantage of them.

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I think the women will be guiled by all that attention.

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Eight years after they met, Richard Cepilonis and Karen Walters married in the prison chapel.

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Several months later, Cepilonis escaped and the couple disappeared.

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Eleven years would pass before anyone knew where Richard Cepilonis and Karen Walters were hiding.

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Let's go to Keely Shaysmith to find out what happened.

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After a recent broadcast, a viewer in Minneapolis who had done business with the couple recognized Karen's photograph,

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a task force which included the local police and FBI was mobilized and the house was staked out.

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On October 1st, 1996, officers observed Richard Cepilonis leave his residence and drive to a nearby convenience store.

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As soon as he pulled into the parking lot and got out of the vehicle, one of the task force members was right there with him.

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So he jumped out, drew his weapon, ordered Cepilonis not to move, and at that point other task force members got there, jumped out and assisted in the arrest.

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Karen Walters was picked up 20 minutes later. For eight years, she and Cepilonis had completely fooled their neighbors.

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When I found out that they were who they were, I was shocked. I couldn't believe it. My mouth fell to the floor.

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I never would imagine in a million years that these two people would do anything wrong.

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A bag of robbery paraphernalia found inside the hideout gave authorities a much different impression.

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The discovery of the bag with the face mask, the gun, the rubber gloves, the large amount of cash and small bills.

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We think that perhaps he's been back in the bank robbery or robbery business again.

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August 27, 1995 was a joyous day for Stephen Sharon Newton. That morning, their first child, Virginia, was born at Naples Community Hospital in Naples, Florida.

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It was the most incredible thing I ever seen before in my life to watch this child being born, especially knowing that it was mom's birthday.

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It was the first time I saw a child in my life. I was so happy.

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I was so happy. I was so happy. I was so happy. I was so happy.

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I was born at Naples Community Hospital in Naples, Florida.

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It was the most incredible thing I ever seen before in my life to watch this child being born, especially knowing that it was my child.

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That's what I always wanted to be was a father. She was my world. That's pretty much how I felt with my wife.

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I just couldn't have gotten any better at that point.

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Steve had come to the hospital straight from work the night before.

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At around 2 p.m. he headed home to pick up the family car.

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The ride to the small town of Immokalee would take about an hour and a half.

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Over the previous week, rainstorms had blanketed the area. Steve says it had cleared by then afternoon.

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But up ahead, disaster loomed. A deep pool of water had covered the road, creating a treacherous hazard.

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It looked like a mirage at first, but it wasn't a mirage. It was water.

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I remember thinking, this is it. I'm going to die.

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I just remember coming straight down on my head.

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As I hit, I saw poof, this big bright light. And that was it. Then I was just completely out.

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Steve ended up in a drainage ditch, faced down and unconscious. Death was just a whisper away.

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Are you okay? Can you hear me?

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I woke up and there's this lady staring me in the face.

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I remember thinking that this woman was like an angel of some sort. She was just so peaceful, so quiet, so pretty.

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I'm going to stay here with you until I get here, okay? Do you think you can get up?

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The woman, apparently a passing motorist, had turned Steve over in the water and saved him from drowning.

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She pulled him to his feet, led him from the drainage ditch and over to her car.

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I remember sitting in the car. She was talking to me and after a while her voice started to fade out.

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I remember that. And then I remember seeing these lights coming up the street.

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When paramedics arrived, Steve was in a precarious state.

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PMS, were you both involved in the accident?

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No, it was just hell.

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Step back please, ma'am. Sir, do you remember what happened?

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He appeared slightly confused and he was hyperventilating.

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Where are you hurt?

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In my back, in my shoulder.

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The woman was there initially and since his answers were somewhat disoriented, I asked her what she had found on the scene.

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And she said that he was face down in the water at the roadside and when she initially went up to him, he was unconscious at that time.

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He wasn't answering her at all.

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He easily could have drowned if she had not pulled him from the water.

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The strangers stayed at the scene until Steve was taken away.

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She gave a statement to police then disappeared without leaving her name.

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How you doing, sir? Do you remember your name?

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Steve, one, two, three.

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Twenty minutes later, Steve was brought into the same hospital where his daughter had been born just hours earlier.

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I kept telling him the whole time that you know, tell my wife I'm sorry.

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And they didn't understand what I was getting at, but I just, I was really getting at the fact that if I died, I was really sorry that you know, it shouldn't have happened like this.

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More than a year has passed since Steve Newton's brush with death.

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He is now on disability because he suffers from occasional seizures.

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But if not for the mysterious good Samaritan, Steve Newton wouldn't be here at all.

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She helped him stay around to be a father to her daughter.

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I mean, if she wouldn't have helped him, he might have died.

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And then, then my baby wouldn't have a father.

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You know, that's basically why I want to find her. I just want to thank her.

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I'm just glad to be alive now.

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I never thought about life before. You know, I'm here and I'm always going to be here.

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And I just thank God for each day.

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I always knew tomorrow was coming. I always knew that next week was coming.

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And now I don't take that for granted no more because it could just end just like that.

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00:31:24,000 --> 00:31:27,000

If she could just see my daughter, she'll know that she did me.

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The greatest favor or gift that anybody can give, and that's to give me back my life.

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And I'd like to say thank you for that.

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With the help of our viewers, Steve Newton recently had a chance to do just that.

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Here's Keely Shea Smith with the details.

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Bob, a woman in Florida recognized the story as one she had heard from a co-worker named Tammy Dodson.

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After the broadcast, Tammy's boyfriend discussed the case with one of his coworkers,

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who happened to be Steve Newton's father-in-law.

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It soon became perfectly clear that Steve's mysterious good Samaritan was in fact Tammy Dodson.

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On January 31, 1997, Steve and Tammy met face-to-face for the first time since the near fatal accident.

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As a special treat, Steve brought along Virginia, now one and a half years old.

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Nobody's ever gotten out of the car.

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As a special treat, Steve brought along Virginia, now one and a half years old.

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Nobody's ever gotten that far to come to thank me.

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And he kept saying that I was his angel.

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I've never been called an angel before, far from it.

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But it just, I mean, it made me feel good inside to know that I've done something that's helped somebody so much.

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Steve and his wife Sharon, now expecting their second child, were finally able to express their gratitude to the woman who had saved Steve's life.

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I owe her everything.

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And there's nothing that I have I can give to her, you know, to say thank you.

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Right through here it started.

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For the day was out, Tammy and Steve returned to the scene of the accident, all too aware that Tammy's simple act of kindness had changed both of them forever.

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It makes me want to do more for other people.

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Now, you know, I, if someone's in trouble, I would go that extra mile, you know, to that extra, just to help that person.

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I just wanted to hug him.

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I was so glad to see that he was okay.

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And the baby and everything, I was just thrilled that he was fine.

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Next, a hit and run boating accident leaves a young woman fighting for her life.

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This is Stephanie Booker of Dallas, Texas as she appeared in 1995 before this happened.

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Stephanie Booker 1995, Stephanie Booker today.

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The change may seem slight to you, but to Stephanie, her new face is that of a stranger, artfully created by plastic surgeons.

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In that horrific hit and run accident, the other Stephanie was destroyed.

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It happened on Lewisville Lake, 20 miles north of Dallas.

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Stephanie Booker and two friends, Sabra Scott and Kim Colvin, spent a great deal of time on the lake, swimming, sailing, whatever appealed to them.

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June 17, 1995 was a typical outing until nightfall.

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After a break for dinner, the three friends decided to take one last cruise beyond the breakwater.

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Wow, look at how nice that is.

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That's great.

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Guys, it's late, we gotta get back.

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Near midnight, the young women headed back to the slip.

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Kim, it's really dark, can you help me up front?

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They slowed down as they entered the marina, maneuvering through a no-wake zone that prohibits boaters from going more than five miles an hour.

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Then, a hundred yards away, a speedboat raced out of the darkness.

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Stephanie and her friends never had a chance.

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Sabra!

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For a moment, only silence, stunned disbelief.

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June, why didn't you just down here? No, it's just dead!

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You just hit my bow, look at this!

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Oh my God, I can't believe it!

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Sabra was still screaming and I could feel someone tugging on the back of my shirt.

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And it was Stephanie.

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And at that point, I got on my knees and I could see that she was in serious condition.

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I tried to speak and no words would come out.

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It was as if my mouth felt sewn shut.

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And so I had to brace myself with my hands to push my body up.

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And then I felt this terrible weight hanging off of my face as if dough was hanging off of my face.

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And I reached up and realized that my face was in my hand.

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The speedboat's propeller is slashed across Stephanie's face, literally slicing it from the bone.

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Her lips were detached from her face. I couldn't see any gums or teeth.

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There was skin hanging down from her eye, so I was seeing her exposed face.

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And I could tell she was having a hard time breathing.

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I'm gonna tell you!

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What the hell?

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On the other boats, a young woman appeared at the driver's side.

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They stared, neither said a word.

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Guys, guys, we need your help!

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He stood there as if contemplating the pros and the cons.

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I'm sure he thought he already killed someone by looking at the damage on our boat.

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I remember one of the individuals making the other person to kind of like be silent.

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Don't say anything.

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So it was total silence with me yelling and screaming at him.

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They made no motions to say one word or make any actions towards to come to help us.

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Guys, please, come help us!

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Guys, help! We need help!

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When the driver finally did do something, it was to save himself.

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He gunned his engine and took off.

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They're leaving!

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We need some help! She's okay!

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00:38:10,000 --> 00:38:11,000

She's okay!

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Back to the dock!

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Kim turned her attention back to Stephanie.

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While Sabra got the boat started and made for sure.

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Back to the dock!

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I'm thinking to myself that Stephanie is going to quit breathing any minute now.

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And so the trip has seemed like it lasted forever.

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Long enough for me to think I can't give her mouth to mouth because I'm afraid if I put any pressure,

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it'll cave in any facial structure she has.

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And also I didn't think there was an airway big enough to get any air in her.

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Looking at Kim, not being able to breathe very well, I felt a very conscious decision to either live or die.

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And so at that moment, instead of freaking out looking at Kim's face, I decided to just remain calm.

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And it was as if a power overcame me and gave me this incredible strength to take control of my life.

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As Stephanie was being rushed to surgery, police started looking for the driver of the other boat, or anyone who might have seen him.

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Right after the accident, we have two witnesses that were there.

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They heard the screaming, they heard the noise coming from the accident.

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And then about 15 or 20 seconds after that, they saw a boat fitting this description, just come hauling butt.

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Five minutes later, another eyewitness saw two people load the same boat.

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Onto a trailer towed by a white 4x4 pickup truck.

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Without even bothering to tie down the boat, they sped off into the night.

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They remain unidentified.

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The community was outraged.

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While local businesses raised reward money, Stephanie suffered through her own private ordeal.

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Seven reconstructive surgeries done, and five more scheduled to rebuild her internal facial structure.

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I'm not able to breathe very well.

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I'm not able to smell as well, nor can I taste the way I used to be able to.

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And my teeth that I have are very much for aesthetics, for looks.

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Memory, concentration skills, the ability to do more than one task at a time.

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All the things that I used to do and take for granted, I'm not able to breathe very well.

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All the things that I used to do and take for granted are gone.

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And I walk by a mirror after I've had one of my many surgeries and look at myself and just wonder,

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why did someone do this? Why did they not come forward? Why don't they care?

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Can he help? Can he help? She's hurt. Come back.

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At least one person did seem to care.

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Police have heard from the same anonymous caller on three occasions.

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He stated emphatically that he knew who it was, that he was going to talk to the person and try to get them to turn themselves in.

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From just a tone of his voice and the way he was talking, we think that he does know who it is and we would like for him to at least contact us.

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It frightens me that these people are still out there.

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It really does. They've proven that they place absolutely no value whatsoever on human life.

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That was shown the night of our accident when they chose to leave us there to die.

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These people being brought to justice has a huge impact on me emotionally as well as my family.

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My feelings towards the people in the other boat was I felt very sorry for them.

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It had to be devastating to cause an accident like this.

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However, they do need to do the right thing and come forward so that I can move on and try to work

on myself emotionally and get back as close to normal as possible.

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The Sussex boat is a Miami Vice-Style speedboat with a single-engine Mercury Cruiser outdrive similar to these.

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It is 25 to 30 feet long and painted white with teal green markings.

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The fiberglass shell was probably damaged on the starboard side about five feet from the stern.

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The motor would have had damage to the outdrive, gear case, skag or gimbal ring.

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It might have been brought in for repairs or sold sometime after June 17, 1995.

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The driver of the speedboat was a stocky musketer, clean-shaven white male with light hair.

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His companion was an athletic-looking woman with very long dark hair.

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They drove a white 4x4 pickup truck.

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Join me next time for another compelling out, unsolved mysteries.

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