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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries

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It rained down from the heavens like a plague.

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Tiny toxic blobs of goo that brought an outbreak of flu-like illnesses to Oakville, Washington,

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and left behind a perplexing mystery that may never be solved.

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Twenty years ago, a young doctor ventured into the Chinese wilderness

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seeking knowledge about the ancient and mysterious art of Qigong.

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Today, AIDS patient Salem Babak believes the teachings of master Hong Lu

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have given him a new lease on life.

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He's known as a ruthless operator with a hair-trigger temper.

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He's a reputed godfather of New England's Irish mafia,

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and now he's a fugitive.

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Have you seen James Whitey Balger?

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In California, a house is torched to cover up the murder of a young woman

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in the abduction of her infant son.

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Now the boy's father, rap music artist Leithon Young-Lay Williams,

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needs your help to solve this disturbing case.

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Join me for this intriguing edition of Unsolved Mysteries.

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It came from the skies to wreak havoc on the earth.

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Strange blob-like droplets that look something like this.

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It sounds like a bad science fiction movie,

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but for a small town in the Pacific Northwest,

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there was nothing entertaining or fictional about the scourge

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that befell them in 1994.

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Six times it rained down from above,

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leaving dozens of local residents ill

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and several pets and small animals dead.

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It all happened in Oakville, Washington, population 665.

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Here in Oakville, clouds fill the sky daily,

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bringing rain some 275 days a year.

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So when it began pouring on the morning of August 7th, 1994,

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no one was particularly concerned

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until they realized it wasn't raining rain.

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It was raining tiny blobs of gelatinous goo.

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It came down in torrents, blanketing 20 square miles,

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and brought with it something of a plague.

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I got sick.

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My wife got sick.

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My daughter.

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Everybody that lived here got sick.

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Everybody in the whole town came down with like a flu.

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Only it was a really hard flu.

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It didn't last like seven days.

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It lasted like seven weeks, two or three months.

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A local police was among the first to report

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the perplexing precipitation.

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Officer David Lacey was on patrol

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with a civilian friend at 3 a.m.

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But the downpour began.

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It's on the window there.

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I don't know.

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I don't know.

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Is that inside the car?

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We turned our windshield wipers on,

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and it just started smearing to the point

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where we could almost not see.

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And we both looked at each other and we said,

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you know, Jesus isn't right.

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I mean, we're out in the middle of nowhere, basically,

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and where did this come from?

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Officer Lacey pulled into a gas station to de-go his windshield.

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As an added precaution, he put on a pair of latex gloves.

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The substance was very mushy.

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It's almost like if you had jello in your hand,

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and you know, you could pretty much squish it

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through your fingers.

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We knew it wasn't something that we would normally see

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because we had never experienced it before.

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So we did have some bells go off in our heads

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that basically said that this isn't right.

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This isn't normal.

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Local resident Dotty Hearn was equally baffled.

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By the time she stepped outside that morning,

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the storm had ended, but the blobs were everywhere.

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It looked like hail laying on top of the wood box

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and over our house.

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So I just went over and I touched it,

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and it wasn't hail.

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It was a gelatinous-like material.

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By mid-afternoon, Officer Lacey had inexplicably taken ill.

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That was to the point where I could hardly breathe.

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I started to put together that possibly whatever the substance was,

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it made me violently sick, you know, and ill,

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like I'd never had been before to the point where, you know,

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it just totally shut me down.

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Across town, Dotty Hearn wasn't faring much better.

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I started feeling dizzy.

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Everything started moving around and around,

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and it got worse, and as it did,

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I became increasingly nauseated.

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Mom!

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An hour later, Dotty's daughter and son

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found her sprawled on the bathroom floor.

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Have you been throwing them?

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Yes.

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Dotty, she's sick.

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She was cold, drenched with perspiration, pale.

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My mom had been vomiting.

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She had extreme vertigo.

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She complained that she had difficulty with her vision.

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Her vision was blurring.

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Dotty would spend the next three days in the hospital.

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The diagnosis?

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A severe inner ear infection.

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For some reason, as we were going out the door,

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I remembered the substance, and I wondered if perhaps

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it might have had some sort of an effect on her

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if it might have made her sick.

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So I opted at that moment to take a sample

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of this gelatinous material to the hospital.

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A lab technician found the first startling clue.

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The substance contained human white blood cells,

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but exactly what it was and why it fell from the sky

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could not be determined.

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The goo was promptly forwarded to the Washington State Department

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of Health for further analysis.

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It was very uniform.

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There was no structure that we could see visibly

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or with microscope.

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I set it up on various microbiological media

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and attempted to isolate bacteria.

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Mike McDowell discovered that the sample was literally

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teeming with two species of bacteria,

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one of which makes its home in the human digestive system.

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The initial speculation was that it might have been

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human waste from an airliner, and that would make sense.

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You would expect to find something like a human white blood cell

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and human waste.

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However, the FAA ruled that out because under the regulations,

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human waste is dyed blue.

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The substance was not blue.

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It was crystal clear in color.

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All told, the blobs rained down upon Oakville

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six times over a three-week period.

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Dozens of people took ill.

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Several dogs and cats reportedly died after coming in contact

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with a toxic droplets, included in the death toll

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was Sonny Barcliffe's eight-week-old kitten.

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But the nature of the substance and any connection

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it may have had with the outbreak remained a mystery.

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Here we have sample number 12876.

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Nearly a year after Dottie Hearn's illness,

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she took a sample of the material she had stored

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in her freezer to a private research lab.

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I saw what I think was a eukaryotic cell,

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which was basically a cell that has a definable nucleus

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and is found present in by lottery.

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The most animals.

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Translation, the goo was alive.

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But how in the world did living matter

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make its way into the clouds?

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The explanations are as mind-boggling as a substance itself.

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Perhaps inevitably, the finger of suspicion

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was soon pointed directly at the military.

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Someone theorized that since the Navy had been conducting

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live bombing runs at sea,

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they might have blown up a school of jellyfish.

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And of course, this jellyfish would have been thrown up into the air

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and floated 50 miles inland,

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and over a period of three weeks fallen six times

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in the month of August 1994.

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I find that somewhat preposterous.

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Now, if that were jellyfish floating around up there for that long,

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they would have smelled a heaven.

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The Air Force confirms that practice bombing runs

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are being conducted over the Pacific in August of 1994.

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However, they deny any knowledge of the unknown substance

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or any involvement in creating or dispersing it.

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The locals don't buy it.

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We had a significant amount of military aircraft

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flying over the home prior to this happening.

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Every day almost, slow flying bombers, helicopters,

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all black in color.

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And we kind of thought maybe it might have come from them.

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They let off things in the air all the time here.

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Testing.

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There's testing done all over the place.

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There's a lot of places you can't go into.

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Maybe we were a biological experiment of some kind,

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a small one.

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Maybe just get people a little bit sick to find out,

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say if an enemy did come over here with a biological bomb

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or something and dropped it.

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Maybe just a test run to see how it would, what would happen.

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Translation, germ warfare.

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However, that seems unlikely,

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given the severe international restrictions

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regarding experiments with biological weapons

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in populated areas.

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At present, it's impossible to say what the strange goo was

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or where it came from.

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Unfortunately, all samples of the substance are gone,

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making further study impossible.

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Perhaps the answer will come someday soon,

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when the skies open up over another small community

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and the blobs once again fall to earth.

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Next, on a college campus in Texas,

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two brutal rapes, one unknown assailant.

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Now the suspect is identified and on the run,

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after a chance encounter with one of his accusers.

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Perhaps the most shocking of all crime statistics

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is that one out of every three women in the United States

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will be sexually assaulted during her lifetime.

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One of three.

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Occasionally, even the safety of a college campus

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can be violated by a sexual predator,

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as it was at Texas A&M University in January of 1995.

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The rapist hid his intentions behind a show of normalcy.

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He was just a jogger.

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He looked like any other student.

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When the jogger ran by the victim, he ran out of sight,

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then turned around and came back.

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She didn't feel at that time that that was really strange,

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because of the fact that there were a lot of joggers

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that, you know, go to a certain area,

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turn around and come back,

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and they may come back the same way,

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or they may continue a different route.

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Hey. Hi.

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A chilly evening tonight. Yeah.

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The suspect kept telling the victim

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to do what he told her to do.

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He also kept that night within her sight,

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and she had every indication at that point

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that he would use that knife on her.

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30 minutes later, the rapist disappeared into the shadows.

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University police soon released a composite drawing

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and character profile of the suspect.

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He was probably a college student.

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He would strike again.

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He would use that knife.

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We had to catch this guy.

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We had to identify him.

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We had to find out where he was,

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and we had to prevent him from performing

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another sexual assault.

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The profile was right on target.

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Three months later, a knife-wielding assailant

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attacked another Texas A&M student.

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She was very frustrated that she couldn't overpower him,

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but from nowhere she said a knife appeared

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and was placed against her throat.

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He threatened her.

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He told her that if she screamed, he was going to kill him,

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and therefore she complied with his instructions.

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He then took her to a nearby field.

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There was about five foot tall grass,

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and he was trying to get her to go through the hole.

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He was trying to get her to go through the hole,

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but there was about five foot tall grass,

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and he had already matted down a six foot diameter area

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so that the grass was real low,

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which is where he then sexually assaulted her.

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The site was chosen, but not necessarily the victim.

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He just waited for the right one to come by

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and then took her to the location that he was,

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he had already prepared.

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This composite is based on the second victim's description.

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When compared with the first drawing,

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it bolstered investigators' fears

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that a serial rapist was stalking the campus.

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Upon reviewing the information that we had,

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we became very concerned that if it was indeed the same person,

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if he had committed one and committed a second,

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there was most likely going to be a third and a fourth

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and so on until he was stopped.

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Authorities walled papered the campus community with posters.

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However, the sketches could only deal in generalities.

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The suspect had straight hair, not curly.

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He was young, not old, white, not black.

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A lot of people end up saying,

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yep, looks like just any regular person.

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Even the second victim that I had interviewed in doubt,

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she made the comment too,

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just looked like a clean cut student.

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The critical break came from the first victim herself.

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In November of 1995, ten months after the assault,

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she stopped for groceries at a local market.

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Have a good day. Thanks.

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Howdy. How you doing?

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Hey.

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Hi, Dave.

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This is a knife.

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Do what I say, and I won't hurt you.

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We're going to go for a little walk.

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Okay?

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Okay.

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That'll be \$42.57, please.

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Can I write you a check?

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Sure.

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Let go of me! This is a knife!

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Can I see your driver's license, please?

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Driver's license?

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Yeah.

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Thank you.

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The young woman was convinced.

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She was face to face with a man who raped her.

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Excuse me?

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Hey!

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You forgot something.

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Police would soon learn that the clerk was named

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Don Richard Davis Jr.

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He was scheduled to graduate in three weeks

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from Texas A&M.

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Detective Bill Rial, this is Detective Lin Holm,

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the Texas A&M University police department.

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Hi.

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We're in bed.

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We're investigating the two rapes that took place

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on the campus last year.

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Your name came to us as a little lookalike.

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Yeah.

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Now, this is just routine, and we've already interviewed

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more than 70 people, but I'd like to get your picture

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for a photo, Lina.

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His demeanor, his posture, even his physical

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contenance was very timid, very sheepish.

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But interesting enough, we started to really study

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that picture and look at him.

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And he started to really look in those eyes.

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They didn't match the sheepish look.

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They didn't match the sheepish behavior we had seen.

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The eyes ended up reflecting in a very thoughtful,

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aware, focused individual.

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When this photograph of Davis was shown to the second victim,

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she, too, identified him as the rapist.

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DNA was the clincher.

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Police say that preliminary tests showed with 90% certainty

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that Davis and the rapists were one and the same.

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In January of 1996, Don Davis, Jr. was arrested

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and charged with aggravated sexual assault.

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Those who knew him were incredulous.

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Teachers praised his abilities and his works.

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His peers liked him very much.

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He had lady friends, both within the university

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and outside the university environment.

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Some described him as a very handsome young man

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with good manners.

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There's a lot of people that think very highly of him

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and can't even perceive of him ever committing

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these type of offenses.

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When I heard these charges, I was in disbelief.

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I thought, there's got to be some mistake.

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Don's not that type of person.

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There's nothing aggressive about his personality.

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And I thought it was a case.

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I still think it is a case of mistaken identity.

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However, investigators say that the final DNA test results

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have left little margin for such an error.

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The evidence was pretty overwhelming and conclusive

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that out of all the white males in the world,

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he was a one in five million on one incident

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and a one in five billion in the other.

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Don Davis, Jr. was released on bail of \$150,000.

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The court ordered him to stay with his parents

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and observe a 10 p.m. curfew.

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On August 20, 1996, six days before the start of his trial,

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Davis did not come home.

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Coming up, the authorities say Whitey Bulger ruled

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the Boston underworld for more than 20 years.

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Now they need your help to track him down.

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But first, the mysterious art of Qigong.

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Can this ancient Chinese practice

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harness a body's natural energy to help heal the sick?

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To the Chinese, energy is a force vital to all life.

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They believe it flows through our bodies

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like blood through our veins.

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The Chinese also believe there are rare few

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who can control that energy.

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Healers who have mastered an ancient and mysterious art

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known as Qigong, literally the exercise of energy.

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Canton Province, southern China,

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20 years ago.

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Hong Lu, a young doctor from Shanghai,

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climbed to a cave hidden high in the mountains.

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Lu had grown up in a family of physicians

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schooled in traditional western medicine,

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but he suspected there was more to healing than science.

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The isolated cave was the home of a Qigong master named Kuan,

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a man who reputedly could diagnose illness with a single glance.

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And performed cures without even touching the patient.

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For eight long years, Hong Lu worked with master Kuan,

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learning how to tap the energy of the universe

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to find enlightenment and heal the sick.

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Today, Dr. Hong Lu is one of 12 Qigong high masters in the world.

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He lives in Southern California

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and is the only one of those masters

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practicing in the United States.

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Qigong is not a miracle cure.

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Qigong can improve health.

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Qigong can cure some illnesses,

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but it cannot cure every illness.

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I really wanted and hoped that there was somebody out there

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that had a magic wand.

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There was going to wave it over me and say,

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oh, you're cured. You have your full use of your left side back.

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That's where I was coming from at the time.

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That time was December 1994.

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Salem Babak, a company by his mother,

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made his first visit to Master Lu.

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Salem was in the final stages of AIDS.

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He was partially paralyzed, losing his vision,

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and had recently been diagnosed with PML,

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a brain virus that is swift and deadly.

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I remember asking my physician,

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maybe a month or so after I was diagnosed,

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do you have any other PML patients?

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He says yes, and I said, how are they?

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They said they're all dead.

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Master Lu claims he can simply look at his patients

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and see where the Chi energy flow is blocked.

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Then he uses his own Chi to help clear the path.

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The session had barely begun

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when Master Lu's apprentice removed Salem's leg brace.

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Next, Master Lu told Salem to rise.

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Stand up.

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Okay, don't worry.

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Okay.

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Don't worry. Don't worry.

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Okay, close eyes.

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I was amazed.

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I couldn't believe that I was standing without the aid of anything.

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Okay.

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It felt like something was coming into my body from afar,

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from behind me when Master Lu was working on me.

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It felt like something was penetrating my skin,

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and as a result, making me stand upright.

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Every time I felt myself leaning this way or leaning that way or falling,

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he would just push his energy into my body,

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and that would make me stand upright again.

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It was like shadow boxing in a way.

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My son would start going to one side.

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He would bring the energy from his body toward my son

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without touching my son, and he would straighten out.

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He would start going to the other side.

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He would go from the other side.

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It was a most incredible thing to watch.

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From that day on, weekly sessions with Master Lu were a regular part of Salem's therapy.

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The good part is that he is also using Western medicine.

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So that's why I think if I use Qigong with Western medicine

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and they work together, what will happen?

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The effect has been positive.

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To Salem, the result was nothing short of miraculous.

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Within six months, he had regained 80% of the mobility on his left side

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and could walk without a brace or crutch.

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Salem's dramatic improvement amazed everyone,

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especially his Western doctors.

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I was quite surprised to see how much he was able to do.

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I was quite surprised to see Salem recover in the way that he did.

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In my experience, patients with AIDS and PML do not improve.

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They deteriorate.

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It's clear that for the moment at least, Salem has beaten the worst odds.

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His doctors credit a new approach to drug therapy

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that uses a combination of AIDS drugs rather than one at a time.

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Salem, however, is convinced that Qigong was a crucial component.

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I cannot say Master Lu cured me,

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but he definitely brought me to the road of recovery.

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If you can imagine coming from the point of being diagnosed

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as somebody who's just as good as dead to where I am now,

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I mean, it's just I'm elated. I'm totally elated.

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Salem Babic is now one of thousands worldwide

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who practice Qigong sometimes in group sessions like this one.

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Debbie Patela has a bone marrow disease,

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a condition that is often a precursor to leukemia.

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For Debbie, Qigong is a full partner in her therapy.

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It's not a cure, but a way to alleviate the side effects of drugs prescribed by her doctors.

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I don't have any of the symptoms anymore. I don't get the headaches. I don't get nauseous.

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I have tried everything. You name it.

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Nothing has ever given me the energy that Qigong has done for me.

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I wish I would have known about it a long time ago.

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I feel like I'm me again.

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How it works, I don't know. I don't know.

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But I honestly feel it worked for me, and it can work for others.

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In 1993, Randy Hebert says he was diagnosed with an aggressive form of prostate cancer.

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Three doctors told him he should have surgery.

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Instead, he tried Qigong.

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Skeptically, with one eye kind of open and the other one kind of closed, I started to go to him.

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Master Lou put Randy on a macrobiotic diet,

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taught him exercises to do at home, and gave him treatments three times a week.

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I know that other people he has worked on, they've gotten into trance-like states.

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I never did, but I did feel something going through me. Something.

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Almost like heat.

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After working with Randy for three months, Master Lou made an astounding pronouncement.

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He said to me, the cancer is gone.

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And I still get goosebumps to this day that I said, what did you say?

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And he says the cancer is gone.

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Randy scheduled another biopsy immediately.

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How you doing today?

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The results appeared to confirm Master Lou's diagnosis.

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Good news for you.

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You do.

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Yes. Your biopsy results are negative. There's no sign of cancer.

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That's great.

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Over the next year and a half, Randy had three more biopsies.

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All were negative.

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Nevertheless, it will take more than one case to convince the medical community

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that Qigong is an effective treatment.

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Despite 4,000 years of history, I think that Qigong and other forms of alternative therapies

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really need to be held up to the same light and burden of proof, burden of evidence

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that traditional medicine is held up to.

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Modern medicine solves many problems,

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but it has some areas that need improvement, more research and development.

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Qigong, generally speaking, is a good supplement.

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That's why I recommend western medicine combined with our method.

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This is more guaranteed for the patient.

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Officially, the American Medical Association has no opinion on Qigong as a legitimate healing technique.

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Next, join the search for Whitey Bulger, the reputed godfather of Boston's Irish mafia.

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And later, a rising rap star searches for his infant son and the people who kidnapped him.

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Next January, six men are scheduled to go on trial for extortion and racketeering here in Boston, Massachusetts.

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The star witnesses will be several of their alleged victims,

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but authorities have every reason to fear for the safety of those witnesses.

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If the trial were to start today, one of the defenders would be conspicuously absent.

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He is perhaps New England's most notorious fugitive, Whitey Bulger, the reputed godfather of the Irish mafia.

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James J. Whitey Bulger has been described as a throwback to the gangsters of the 1930s.

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Quick-witted, hot tempered, ruthless.

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A petty thief turned bank robber who spent nine years in federal prisons including Alcatraz.

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After his release, Bulger allegedly established an empire in South Boston.

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According to the authorities, Whitey ruled his turf with an iron fist for more than 20 years,

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and in the process earned an estimate of \$25 million.

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In his heyday, Whitey Bulger operated out of the back of a liquor store on the edge of South Boston.

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Hey, how are you, Sean?

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Late one night in 1989, he allegedly arrived to take care of some unfinished business.

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Relax, Timmy.

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Reportedly Whitey's associate, Stephen, the rifleman Flemmy, was waiting inside.

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Their guest of honor was a local tavern owner named Tim Connell, whom Whitey had allegedly targeted for extortion.

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Oh, fine, fine, thanks. Sit down, sit down. How's your family?

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Good, Jim, thanks.

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Timmy, I got a problem here.

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I get this guy, he owes me \$40,000.

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And he decides the way he's going to pay me back is to take a mortgage out of his house.

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Sit that paperwork down.

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Yeah, yeah, and something's happening here, and my friends aren't helping this guy along.

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Whitey.

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Whitey!

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I want some respect from you, Jeff.

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00:32:06,000 --> 00:32:08,000

I'll show you some respect.

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This is respect. This is respect.

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Timmy, I'm going to let you buy your life for \$50,000.

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Timmy, that's a lot of money.

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\$50,000 by the end of the week.

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I can't get it all, Jimmy.

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Oh, yeah, well, it's good you're coming out a good day, huh?

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Because I'm going to let you keep me 25 in two days.

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Two days later, Tim Connelly claims he did the only thing he felt he could do.

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He returned to the liquor store with \$25,000 cash.

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Hi, it's him.

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Good, Jimmy, yourself.

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Good, good.

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Going out of Florida?

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Yeah.

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00:32:46,000 --> 00:32:47,000

Yeah, I'm leaving in the morning, Jimmy.

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Good.

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I realized that he got half of the money back,

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and Connelly had promised the other half,

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and that everything was forgiven.

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Connelly claims that Bolger then came out, put his armor on him, said,

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00:32:58,000 --> 00:33:01,000

now you're our friend again.

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00:33:01,000 --> 00:33:02,000

Thanks.

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00:33:02,000 --> 00:33:06,000

But Tim Connelly apparently did not feel as enthusiastic about the friendship.

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He went to the FBI.

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They, in turn, began building a case against the so-called Don of South Boston.

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James J. Whitey Bolger came from a prominent local family.

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His older brother, Billy, is a former state senator,

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the current president of the University of Massachusetts.

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But by all accounts, Whitey was a wise guy from day one.

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In South Boston, you very often had in real life angels with dirty faces,

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where Jimmy Cagney is the bad kid and Pat O'Brien becomes the priest.

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That happens over there.

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I know many families that have a priest and a gangster in the same family,

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or a gangster and a police officer in the same family.

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It's very common in that culture.

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South Boston is an insulated Irish-Catholic community,

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a place where Whitey Bolger, known to his friends as Jimmy, felt right at home.

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Talk to Frankie?

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Yes, some of his guys don't know where North ends and South begins.

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Listen, we gotta talk to Frankie. We gotta get that straightened out.

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South Boston really believes that we look out after our own,

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and that's what Whitey Bolger was all about.

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In South Boston, Whitey Bolger was widely viewed in the working class as our gangster.

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Yeah, he's a wise guy. Yeah, he'll hurt you if you deserve it or if you cross him.

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But he's a gangster with scruples.

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He's a guy that will keep an order, a certain order to the underworld.

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People maybe love the fact that they felt that he took care of the community,

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that he would be the guy that would carry the groceries of the elderly woman

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that was, you know, getting out of a taxi and trying to get up to her apartment,

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or would help a little boy that maybe had a dog.

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His dog died. He would go out and buy a dog for a little boy.

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But he also was viewed as somebody that you didn't cross.

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Oh, wait, look who we got here.

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Hey, hey, Bobby, come over here.

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Bolger reportedly had no clumps about flexing his muscle in full view of the neighborhood.

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Hi, Jimmy. Hi, Steve. Nice seeing you both.

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It's not nice seeing you, Bobby.

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Steve, they're gonna close me down.

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Last month I had to come up with a double one's rent for these people.

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Steve, I swear, if only...

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Bobby, Friday, two o'clock.

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Friday, two o'clock.

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Jimmy.

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Why he Bolger absolutely controlled what went on in South Boston.

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In fact, nothing happened in South Boston without his approval.

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Every bit of illegal gaming, loan-shocking, drug dealing, he had a piece of it.

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If it happened, he had to sanction it and he had to have a piece of it.

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From time to time, the feds brought Whitey in for questioning,

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but they never had enough evidence to nail him.

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For all intents and purposes, Whitey Bolger was untouchable.

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Whitey Bolger is the master of eluding surveillance.

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He learned quickly how to avoid, you know, being caught.

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He never said anything incriminating in any confined place,

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and he had a real habit of conducting all of his business outside.

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But the Boston Globes reported there was another reason Whitey was never busted,

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that he was actually working with the FBI as an informant to bring down the Italian mafia.

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I think there was always a split within the FBI.

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I think there were some agents who, for their own reasons, wanted to use him as a resource

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and probably liked him at one level.

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And I think there were other agents who looked at him and said,

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he's just another gangster. Those are the people we're supposed to be taking off.

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What I can tell you is that when it comes to matters within the FBI

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involving informants and sources and witnesses,

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cooperating witnesses, we just do not talk about that.

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That is not something we speak about in public.

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John Gamble has been on the Bolger case since 1990.

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By that time Whitey had set up his office on Castle Island at the tip of South Boston.

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Just across the harbor was Boston's busy Logan Airport.

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You have planes coming over, you have joggers running by, you have dogs barking.

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It is a perfect location to avoid having people like me listen to you.

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What do you think?

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Bolger also used a technique, the FBI has labeled, disciplined randomness.

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When I was watching Whitey, he might be sitting and talking with somebody,

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I have literally seen him having a conversation with somebody,

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look at his watch and go three benches down and sit down and continue that conversation with these people

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10 minutes later and then move again in 10 minutes.

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I've been there when it was 20 degrees, I've been there when it's 94 degrees,

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and he's been out there.

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He had a select group of trusted associates and they would be the go-between.

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They were the ones that would go out and deal with bookmakers and loan sharks

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and pick up money to bring back to Whitey.

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Very rarely did Whitey make an appearance and actually have a face-to-face confrontation.

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He left other people to do his dirty work.

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But unfortunately for Whitey, he made an exception in Connolly's case.

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I'm gonna let you give me 25,000 in two days.

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Now get out!

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00:38:16,000 --> 00:38:20,000

And if I don't get the rest of it, this is you!

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Tim Connolly turned to the FBI because he was scared

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and I think Connolly decided that it was time to start talking.

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Connolly provided authorities with the evidence needed to build a federal racketeering case against Bolger.

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In January of 1995, Whitey was indicted, along with his associate Stephen the Rifleman Flemmey.

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Also indicted was Cadillac Frank Salemi, the boss of New England's Italian mafia.

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But in true Whitey fashion, Bolger managed to slip through the authorities grasp.

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I think that the law enforcement rushed the arrests a little bit

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because they were worried that they were gonna lose their intended targets that they would all take off.

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And so they grabbed Stevie Flemmey and when they did, they were unable to locate Frank Salemi or Whitey Bolger.

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Six months later, they found Frank Salemi in Florida, but they have yet to find Whitey.

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I think a lot of people who have had dealings with Whitey and who are going to be witnesses in the upcoming case

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are probably nervous about the fact that he's not in custody.

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The case is a case of a police officer who was arrested in the hands of a police officer.

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The police officer was arrested in the hands of a police officer.

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The police officer was arrested in the hands of a police officer.

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The police officer was arrested in the hands of a police officer.

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The police officer was arrested in the hands of a police officer.

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Next, a house set of fire.

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A young woman murdered. A four week old son of a rap musician abducted.

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His name is Lathan Williams, known to his fans as Young Lady.

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A rising star in the rap music world.

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And now a young man at the center of a bizarre double mystery.

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mystery, a tragedy that has torn from him

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the two most important people in his life,

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00:40:54,440 --> 00:40:57,240

a case that has stumped police in Vallejo, California

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00:40:57,240 --> 00:40:57,920

for months.

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In the spring of 1996, things were

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going well for Lathan Williams.

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He had recently signed a recording deal.

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This new video was about to be released,

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and his girlfriend had just given birth

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00:41:12,960 --> 00:41:15,520

to their first child, a boy named Layson.

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What I felt about Layson was it's a first son,

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you know what I'm saying?

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00:41:23,520 --> 00:41:25,080

The summer could finna come, you know what I'm saying?

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00:41:25,080 --> 00:41:27,120

I'm finna be with him, you know what I'm saying?

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00:41:27,120 --> 00:41:27,920

Take care of him.

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00:41:27,920 --> 00:41:29,800

It was an experience to me, you know what I'm saying?

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00:41:29,800 --> 00:41:30,400

And I was happy.

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Lathan's girlfriend, 17-year-old Daphne Boyden,

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lived with her grandmother in Vallejo.

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Daphne was working hard to finish high school

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00:41:41,880 --> 00:41:43,240

on caring for baby Layson.

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On May 17, 1996, Daphne's grandmother, Riva Lee Boyden,

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00:41:48,880 --> 00:41:51,840

was getting ready to go to her weekly bingo game,

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00:41:51,840 --> 00:41:52,880

when the doorbell rang.

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00:41:55,520 --> 00:41:56,480

Is Daphne home?

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00:41:56,480 --> 00:41:57,400

Yeah, come on in.

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00:41:57,400 --> 00:41:58,480

She's in the back.

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00:41:58,480 --> 00:41:59,360

Daphne?

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00:41:59,360 --> 00:42:02,040

You have company?

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00:42:02,040 --> 00:42:04,480

Daphne was getting a lot of visitors.

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She was a mother of a local rap star's baby.

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Everybody wanted to see Lathan's son.

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00:42:10,080 --> 00:42:12,080

We just came by to see the baby.

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We just came by to see the baby.

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00:42:13,880 --> 00:42:15,960

Aw, so cute.

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00:42:15,960 --> 00:42:17,880

Yuck, sit down.

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00:42:17,880 --> 00:42:19,840

Daphne, I'm going play bingo.

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00:42:19,840 --> 00:42:20,840

I'll be going a couple of times.

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00:42:20,840 --> 00:42:23,320

Riva Lee didn't recognize these two girls.

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00:42:23,320 --> 00:42:25,680

But Daphne obviously knew them.

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Everything seemed fine.

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Riva Lee couldn't have been more wrong.

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00:42:32,120 --> 00:42:34,680

An hour later, she was rushing home.

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00:42:34,680 --> 00:42:37,520

Neighbors had told her that her house was on fire.

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00:42:37,520 --> 00:42:40,960

She had no idea whether Daphne and Layson were still inside.

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00:42:42,080 --> 00:42:44,600

Damn, I got to get it in.

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00:42:44,600 --> 00:42:45,720

I tried to break a looseie.

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He said, no, no, don't go in.

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So she said, your granddaughter's dead.

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She said, dead.

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00:43:06,600 --> 00:43:12,000

Daphne was dead.

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The news grew worse.

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None of it had been an accident.

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Daphne had been murdered.

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The house torched to cover up the crime.

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And there was more.

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Baby Layson was missing, apparently kidnapped.

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For Lathan Williams, the shock was devastating.

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He couldn't believe they were both gone.

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I was saying, please, to myself, please,

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00:43:33,840 --> 00:43:35,560

Daphne, come walking around this corner, you know what I'm

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00:43:35,600 --> 00:43:36,960

saying with this baby.

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You know what I'm saying?

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Daphne's death outraged the community.

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Hundreds turned out for a march memorializing

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Daphne, an urging Layson's safe return.

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The question on everyone's mind was why.

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I did hear that some girls were threatening her.

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And I didn't understand that.

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But they said it was behind my son.

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I don't know for sure or not what the situation is.

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But it seems to me, apparently, somebody wanted a baby.

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And they wanted to do away with her.

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And why?

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I don't know.

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Daphne herself was a 17-year-old girl that attended school,

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did well, seemed to be well liked.

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The problem was that she did have this baby that

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was fathered by a up-and-coming rapper in the area.

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He was signed to a contract and was actually doing quite well.

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And we initially felt that possibly there

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were some jealousies that had been aroused in competing

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females for Lathen's affections.

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00:44:49,560 --> 00:44:50,880

Is Daphne home?

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00:44:50,880 --> 00:44:51,680

Yeah, come on in.

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00:44:51,680 --> 00:44:52,880

She's in the back.

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00:44:52,880 --> 00:44:54,920

The obvious suspects were the two girls

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00:44:54,920 --> 00:44:57,120

who had visited Daphne the evening of her murder.

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00:44:57,120 --> 00:45:00,040

Daphne?

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00:45:00,040 --> 00:45:02,560

They were first seen just before they arrived at the house

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00:45:02,560 --> 00:45:04,720

by a neighbor who wishes to remain anonymous.

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00:45:07,600 --> 00:45:13,040

I saw two girls on the same side of the sidewalk.

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00:45:13,040 --> 00:45:16,760

One of the girls, she had like a black tote bag.

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00:45:16,760 --> 00:45:19,040

She unzipped the bag and pulled out

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00:45:19,040 --> 00:45:21,520

something which appeared to me to be a rope.

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00:45:21,520 --> 00:45:22,520

You got the light?

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00:45:22,520 --> 00:45:23,120

Yes, sure.

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00:45:23,120 --> 00:45:26,120

I got everything through.

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00:45:26,120 --> 00:45:28,560

When they were walking past by me,

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00:45:28,560 --> 00:45:31,600

you know how you watch scary movies and you get scared?

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00:45:31,600 --> 00:45:34,280

That's the kind of feeling I had inside me

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00:45:34,280 --> 00:45:36,720

when I looked at their eyes.

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00:45:40,200 --> 00:45:42,720

Another witness allegedly noticed the girls leaving

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00:45:42,720 --> 00:45:46,480

the Boyden house just before the fire broke out.

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00:45:46,480 --> 00:45:49,280

One girl may have been concealing something in her jacket.

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00:45:52,760 --> 00:45:56,280

A few blocks down the street, the two girls were spotted again.

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00:45:57,000 --> 00:45:57,800

Young lady, come here.

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00:45:57,800 --> 00:45:59,400

I want to talk to you for a minute.

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00:45:59,400 --> 00:46:01,880

These witnesses, too, believe one of the girls

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00:46:01,880 --> 00:46:03,120

may have been concealing something.

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00:46:05,800 --> 00:46:08,760

If the girls did indeed murder Daphne and kidnap Baby

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00:46:08,760 --> 00:46:11,800

LaZan, was it for love of Lathen?

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00:46:11,800 --> 00:46:13,440

Or could there have been another motive?

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00:46:16,600 --> 00:46:18,720

10 months early, Lathen himself had

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00:46:18,720 --> 00:46:21,840

been a target, a victim of an attempted holing.

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00:46:21,840 --> 00:46:22,760

Break yourself!

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00:46:22,760 --> 00:46:23,660

What's so holing?

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00:46:23,660 --> 00:46:24,560

You know what time it is?

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00:46:24,560 --> 00:46:25,560

I thought we was cool.

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00:46:25,560 --> 00:46:27,080

Come on, bust you!

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00:46:27,080 --> 00:46:29,080

Come on, come on!

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00:46:29,080 --> 00:46:30,640

Anybody moves, everybody dies!

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00:46:30,640 --> 00:46:31,540

Oh!

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00:46:31,540 --> 00:46:32,440

Ah!

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00:46:35,440 --> 00:46:39,080

One bullet hit Lathen, piercing his brain.

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00:46:39,080 --> 00:46:43,320

When he recovered, he testified against the shooter.

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00:46:43,320 --> 00:46:45,480

It's only natural to assume that there could be some possible

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00:46:45,480 --> 00:46:47,920

connection there, that it may be some type of retaliation.

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00:46:47,920 --> 00:46:50,480

We don't want to overinflate that possibility.

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00:46:50,480 --> 00:46:51,960

But again, it's unsolved, so we're

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00:46:51,960 --> 00:46:54,160

trying not to close any doors on it.

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00:46:55,160 --> 00:46:58,400

However, Lathen Williams is convinced the two attacks

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00:46:58,400 --> 00:46:59,400

are not connected.

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00:46:59,400 --> 00:47:00,560

You know what I'm saying?

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00:47:00,560 --> 00:47:03,120

Had nothing to do with it, you know what I'm saying?

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00:47:03,120 --> 00:47:05,480

Because of the fact that they would try to get at me.

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00:47:05,480 --> 00:47:06,440

You know what I'm saying?

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00:47:06,440 --> 00:47:07,520

My life would have been in danger.

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00:47:07,520 --> 00:47:08,440

You know what I'm saying?

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00:47:08,440 --> 00:47:09,640

Not, you know what I'm saying?

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00:47:09,640 --> 00:47:13,600

Baby mama's life, you know what I'm saying?

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00:47:13,600 --> 00:47:14,360

And my kid.

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00:47:17,000 --> 00:47:19,200

Whatever the motive, police have no doubt

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00:47:19,200 --> 00:47:24,080

that whoever killed Daphne also kidnapped LaZan.

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00:47:24,080 --> 00:47:26,520

We still feel that there's hope to recover the baby.

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00:47:26,520 --> 00:47:28,760

Obviously, we feel it's still alive.

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00:47:28,760 --> 00:47:30,880

And we hope that this information on a nationwide level

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00:47:30,880 --> 00:47:34,040

that can lead to some further leads that eventually

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00:47:34,040 --> 00:47:34,680

will lead to an arrest.

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00:48:04,680 --> 00:48:23,760

On our next unsolved mysteries, a deranged ex-policeman

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00:48:23,760 --> 00:48:28,840

and his wife, a homemade bomb, an elementary school held hostile.

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00:48:28,840 --> 00:48:31,520

At the moment of detonation, it seemed only a miracle

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00:48:31,520 --> 00:48:33,080

could save the children.

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00:48:33,080 --> 00:48:37,960

And many believe that is exactly what happened.

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00:48:37,960 --> 00:48:40,880

Join me next time for another compelling hour

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00:48:40,880 --> 00:48:42,080

of unsolved mysteries.