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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries.

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Most people would go to great lengths to avoid the fiery pain of a beasting.

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Most, but not all.

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Meet two women with multiple sclerosis were convinced that the venom of honey bees has been their salvation.

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After ten years of scandal and controversy, the notorious preppy rape case ended in a hung jury.

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Now Alex Kelly, a son of wealth and privilege, awaits the start of his retrial.

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In a special demonstration, we'll examine a key piece of evidence that apparently helped decide the outcome.

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For Jamie Santos, the benefits of exotic dancing always outweighed the risks.

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Then Jamie was found murdered in her apartment.

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Incredibly, police believe the killer himself may have reported the crime.

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In Nevada, a forest ranger and his family are targeted.

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It's simmering hostilities over federal land use erupt into violence.

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Also, they were separated as young children on the other side of the Atlantic.

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Nearly 50 years later, they've been reunited here in the United States.

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

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The Sound

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There is no mistaking the sound. The quiet thunder of bees.

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Unless you're in the honey business, you undoubtedly avoid any person-to-person contact with bees.

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However, to some people, honey bees are miniature flying drugstores, dispensaries of miracle cures.

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You're about to meet two women who say they've experienced the miracle.

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Both have multiple sclerosis, or MS, a crippling disease of the nervous system whose complications can be fatal.

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Both have reversed the course of MS through a controversial treatment known as bee venom therapy,

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literally stinging themselves with honey bees.

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Kelly Ames was in high school when MS first crept into her life.

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By the time Kelly was 22, her symptoms became impossible to ignore.

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One day I was in work and I was walking down a flight of stairs.

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There must have been like 12 stairs where I just lost the feeling in my feet, like all of a sudden,

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and I fell down a flight of stairs and the women in my office were like,

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wow, you know, I explained to them that my feet sometimes get numb.

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Medical tests revealed a cruel truth. Kelly had MS,

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the unforgiving disease first robbed her of the ability to walk alone.

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Before long, MS was attacking her eyes.

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It's like it took over my life.

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Within that week, I lost vision in my left eye and I had no control over my muscles.

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It was just very devastating.

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I hated to depend on other people, but at times I needed other people to help me.

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Kelly's doctor put her on steroids.

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These potent drugs contemporarily relieve the symptoms of MS,

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but no drug can stop its advance.

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Having the steroid dripped into my arm, I would sit there for an hour and a half,

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looking at other MS people coming in in the whale chairs

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and wondering if that's going to be me someday, you know, in that whale chair.

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Then Kelly met a woman who literally walked away from her wheelchair

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after systematically stinging herself with honeybees.

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For Kelly Ames, it was the last ray of hope.

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Kelly's father brought her to a local beekeeper who'd been helping MS patients for years.

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He was happy to donate the honeybees. The rest would be up to Kelly.

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He told me that he didn't want to be bothered by me if I wasn't serious about it.

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He says, you have to do this for six months straight every other day faithfully.

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Increase it by two every other day until you get to 20.

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And he scared me when he said that,

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because I realized that I really had to take the responsibility of sticking to this.

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And I did.

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You all set, honey?

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Kelly and her boyfriend set up a morning routine.

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He placed the bees at specific spots on Kelly's body.

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Spots from nerves running to the damaged areas were most accessible.

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For Kelly's failing eyesight, that was behind the ear.

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Bees were also positioned on Kelly's lower back to treat the weakness in her legs.

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The bees were left in place for as long as 15 minutes to allow all their venom to penetrate Kelly's skin.

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Finish getting dressed and I'll come back, OK?

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MS had so ravished Kelly's nervous system that she stung herself several hundred times

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before actually feeling the full wallop of a sting.

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I could actually feel what a bee sting felt like and it hurt.

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It really hurt.

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I was screaming.

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I had my head in my pillow and I was screaming.

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And I was screaming because I was happy because I could feel again.

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I knew that this therapy was starting to work because within a week,

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my eyesight started to slowly come back.

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I didn't depend on my cane as much.

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And right then and there, I just knew finally this was kicking in and it was working for me.

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I know Kelly Ames and her situation is a perfect example of how bee venom therapy helps MS.

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She was not doing well and when she started her bee venom therapy,

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it had a clear difference in her symptoms and her outlook on life.

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Do you think you're numb enough in that area?

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OK, what I'm going to do is grab the bee by the upper part of the body.

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Today, Kelly Ames teaches bee venom therapy to others in the grip of multiple sclerosis.

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While some doctors dismiss the therapy as little better than voodoo,

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Kelly's remarkable recovery is hardly unique.

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When I decided to do bee venom therapy, we kind of kept it a little hush-hush

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because I didn't know what other people's reactions would be.

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I knew what the reactions from my doctors were, so I figured, you know, well, we'll keep it a little quiet.

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Maureen Norton began to experience the symptoms of MS shortly after the birth of her second child.

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She was seized by a tingling pins and needles sensation in her legs that made walking nearly impossible.

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Mommy, will you play with me?

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That was very scary.

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I just kind of pictured myself in a wheelchair holding my little baby and my son along the side.

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I didn't want that.

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But that was right where Maureen was headed.

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Then she started bee venom therapy.

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I was always afraid of bees and about being stunned.

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But I just felt that this was my only answer.

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A beekeeper who lived nearby agreed to teach Maureen the fine art of bee wrangling,

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how to grab its bristly neck and coerce it to jab its stinger at precisely the right location.

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I was told to sting it right on the top of your foot right here, OK?

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By the time Maureen got started with bee stings, MS had numbed her feet so thoroughly

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she could hardly sense they were there.

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To the touch, Maureen's feet were icy blue cold.

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OK, I think that's long enough.

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Within minutes, my foot was warm.

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You could feel the venom going through and the blood felt like there was life in my foot again.

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It was just an incredible feeling.

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I knew right from that moment that something good was happening

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and I felt that this was going to help me.

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How much did it help?

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This photograph of Maureen and her son was taken six weeks after she began the sting therapy.

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Maureen has just crossed the finish line in a seven mile MS walkathon.

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Three weeks later, Maureen was prancing across the dance floor

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at a party celebrating her spectacular recovery.

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Today I'm a very active person.

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I haven't had any attacks.

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Sometimes, depending if the stress gets too much in my life,

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that I'll get some pins and needles failings in my hands or in my right knee,

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I immediately just take my bees out and I'll give myself a couple of stings and the failing's gone.

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Should we prize bees for their sting as well as their honey?

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Mainstream science has hardly begun to address the question,

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though some doctors believe bee venom therapy is far too promising to be ignored.

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At first it may be easy to dismiss bee venom therapy.

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The fact is it sounds a little kooky.

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However, in studying about bee venom, there are certain substances which make sense in multiple sclerosis therapy.

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We know that the immune system is involved and of course the neurologic system is involved.

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Therefore, bee venom which has components which affect both the immune system and neurologic system

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is a natural substance which seems to have some effects in MS.

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Skeptics might argue that improvements reported by bee advocates are in reality the periodic remissions typical of MS.

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But Kelly Ames is convinced her progress is a direct result of bee venom therapy.

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I stopped doing the therapy for a couple of weeks and I felt myself sliding back.

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I felt some symptoms coming on again and it scared me.

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So right away I grabbed a bee, I stung myself a couple of times

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and within seconds I could feel it go throughout my body and stimulate my muscles and make me much stronger.

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So right then and there I know I'm not in remission.

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It's time for physicians and the medical community to take a serious look at whether bee venom may relieve the suffering of some of our patients.

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Estimates are that as many as 10,000 MS patients are currently using bee venom therapy.

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Proponents also claim success in treating arthritis and chronic fatigue syndrome.

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Recently the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America began funding major scientific research on this controversial treatment.

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Bee experts do have one warning.

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Roughly one person in 25 is deathly allergic to honey bee stings.

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Anyone considering this treatment should consult a physician.

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Coming up.

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Last November the rape trial of Alex Kelly ended in a hung jury.

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Now we put a critical defense claim to the test.

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Also, when a popular exotic dancer is murdered, the only clue is an anonymous call to 911.

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But first, a U.S. forest ranger searches for the unknown bomber who attacked his family.

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March 31, 1995, Carson City, Nevada.

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Guy the bomb was placed right over here on the window ledge.

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And as you can see, U.S. Forest Service Ranger Guy Pence was called to work just after dawn.

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An explosion had ripped through the window and the bomb was blown away.

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The bomb was blown away by a bomb.

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U.S. Forest Service Ranger Guy Pence was called to work just after dawn.

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An explosion had ripped through his office the night before.

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Do you have any idea what kind of bomb this was?

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The FBI initially believed the bomber had targeted the building, not any particular employees.

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Guy Pence suspected otherwise.

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I really always felt that it was aimed as a direct statement to me.

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Now, it may be aimed as a direct statement to me as a district ranger or as a federal employee,

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and not so much at me specifically.

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Why would Guy Pence or the Forest Service be a target?

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Perhaps because they are on the front line of a war most of us don't even know about.

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Some call it the sagebrush rebellion, an informal alliance of people opposed to federal control of local public lands.

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For most of this century, ranchers, loggers and miners have had permits that gave them access to huge tracks of that land.

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In some families, those permits have been handed down through five generations.

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Over a long history, we've always had conflicts over natural resource management.

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And that can be conflicts over grazing, timber harvest, recreation.

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To accommodate all users and protect the diminishing resources, the U.S. Forest Service began to

restrict private use.

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As district ranger, it was up to Guy Pence to make sure everyone complied with the new rules.

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Everybody on the district across the board is going to make a 20% cut.

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Well, I reckon we've been through worse. We'll handle this one too. I'm with you.

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Well, I'm glad to hear it.

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Most people didn't like it, but they went along. However, some saw Guy Pence himself as the enemy.

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You wind up with 22 extra tomorrow. You just bring them back up on your own and we'll just call it good.

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No, I don't think that's the case. We're running the whole herd through.

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Michael, we went through this. We said 800 and you said you weren't going to give me any trouble about it.

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I don't think that's the case, Guy.

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You're making a mistake, Michael.

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Guy Pence, as seems like this, has become a regular part of his job.

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Similar conflicts all over the West, what originally gave rise to the sagebrush rebellion.

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You're making a mistake.

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The issue that we have here is these people have a right to grace forage.

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They have a right to mine the minerals. They have a right to harvest timber.

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And the bureaucrats have exceeded their authority in some way

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or trying to stop them one way or the other.

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And we are standing up as county governments to protect their rights.

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Well, I'm telling you what's going to happen.

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Ironically, many of the people opposed to the new federal rules

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are local elected leaders like Commissioner Carver.

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However, they too say they are dismayed by violent acts like the bombing of Pence's office.

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We were devastated by it.

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The first thing we did is notified our county sheriff's department

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to put extra patrol on all the federal agency employees in Nye County.

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We posted a \$100,000 bond.

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We want to put a stop to it as bad as anybody else.

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Four months after the bombing, any question about whether Guy Pence had been personally targeted was erased.

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Pence took a back country assignment. He brought along his youngest daughter.

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Guy's wife Linda stated home with her two older daughters. It was August 4, 1995.

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We had been making pickles, which is a very hot job

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and lots of boiling water going on in the kitchen to add to the heat of the whole house.

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And we were about finished and had rented a movie.

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And Morgan and I had gone into the front room to get that started

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and we sat down next to the windows.

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Yeah, I sure remember.

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Colter, our oldest daughter, was back in her bedroom at the back side of the house

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talking on the phone with a friend.

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Colter, it's starting! I thought you wanted to see this!

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What was that?

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What?

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You didn't hear that?

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What do you hear?

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I think I heard someone walking or footsteps or something out there.

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Thanks, we all go check on them.

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Okay.

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There's the buzzer for the pickles. Can you grab them?

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Oh, yeah.

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When Linda looked outside, she saw nothing unusual.

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Mom! Mom, can you help me with this?

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Yeah.

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Thanks.

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I went into the kitchen and Morgan said this is going to take a few minutes.

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I better go turn off the movie.

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Here, put this on.

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Thanks.

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Fortunately, no one was hurt.

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The homemade bomb had been placed directly beneath Guy Pence's van.

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The charred wreckage was an unmistakable message.

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It's a very hard thought to accept that someone would try to kill your family.

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There's absolutely no doubt in my mind that there's a lot of people who are

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in my mind that whoever did this knew my family was at home.

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The windows were open, the lights were on, the TV was on.

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My own daughter heard their footsteps and that they left a killing device

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and ran into the darkness.

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I have a hard time comprehending how any human could do that.

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Like the first bombing, there were a few solid clues and no suspects.

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The FBI laboratory in Washington, DC has advised us that these bombs

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are very similar in construction and most likely were manufactured by the same individual.

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We're not looking for a sophisticated bomber in this particular case.

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We're looking for someone who knows the basics and the basic use

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and application of explosives to make this bomb,

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but this was not a mastermind by any stretch of the imagination.

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While the FBI continues searching for the person or persons responsible for both attacks,

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Guy Pence and his family have moved to another location.

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He could have quit his job.

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The guy chose to keep working for the foresters.

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I think the stakes are very high. Those stakes are our natural resources.

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Those stakes belong to all of us, 300 million Americans, and those unborn today.

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Those resources belong to them.

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It's extremely important to me that the forces that support this kind of thing

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understand that this is not ever how you win, that you only lose.

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That's extremely important, that this perpetrator be brought to justice

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so that everyone understands this is not how we solve our problems.

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Next, a woman is reunited with her long-lost brother thanks to you, our viewers.

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And later, a simple car seat mechanism plays a crucial role in the notorious preppy rape trial.

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The End

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Most of us have gladly spent a lifetime trying to find someone we love.

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Tonight's update took that and more.

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It involves a search to span two continents, two generations, and almost half a century.

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I don't want you to get sick.

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Plymouth, England, 1952.

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Eleanor Karowski helped her five-year-old son prepare for a long journey.

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Christopher was going to the United States with another family.

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I'll miss you, Mama.

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I'll miss you too, Christopher.

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My mother didn't really want to send him with somebody else,

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but my father kept saying, you know, education.

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Education, he's going to get a good education.

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He's going to be able to start school, so it was easier for him.

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But my mother, I guess, being a woman, it just tore at her heart.

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It was only seven years after World War II.

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Refugees from Eastern Europe, like Helena and her husband,

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Apollonelli, desperately wanted a better life.

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In America, Christopher would live with friends until the Karoskis and their daughter, Michelle, could follow him.

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Thank you, Christopher.

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Thank you.

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We'll see you very soon.

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A few months later, however, the Karoskis changed their plans and decided to stay in England.

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They wrote their friends in America asking them to send Christopher back.

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Helena! Helena!

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I've received letters from America.

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Yes, they don't send Christopher back.

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They don't send Christopher back.

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The Karoskis tried every avenue they could think of to have Christopher returned,

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but there was nothing anyone could do.

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The Karoskis never saw Christopher again.

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In 1973, Apollonelli died.

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Twenty years later, Helena also passed away.

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Her last wish was that her children would someday be reunited.

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I want to be able to tell him how much my mother loved him.

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How she never forgot him.

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How to the day she died.

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But she loved him.

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After so many years, we knew finding Michelle's brother might be a long shot.

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In fact, the story aired several times a little response.

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But not long ago, the right person was watching.

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Keeley Shea Smith is on maternity leave.

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He's Lou Hinesian with the details.

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Thanks, Bob. As it turned out, the critical viewer was Christopher's adoptive sister.

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When she told him about Michelle's search, Christopher called our phone center.

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He gave the operator specific details only Michelle's long-lost brother could have known.

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A month later, Christopher traveled from his home in upstate New York

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to Michelle's home outside Houston, Texas.

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It was a moment 44 years in the making.

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As I was waiting for Christopher to come and I was looking out in the window,

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I was wanting my mom to be here and wishing that she was here because she had dreamed of this.

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Hi.

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It's been a long time.

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You did it.

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I can't believe it.

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I really can't describe how I felt.

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I can't describe it. It's too much for words.

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All these years, wondering, hoping, and it's finally come true.

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Christopher introduced his wife, Ellen.

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Then met Michelle's husband, Derek, her daughter, Carrie, and her granddaughters, Kaylee and Danielle.

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Granddaughter Kaylee right here.

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Hi. I'm just happy that I have him now.

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It's just so hard to describe something I've dreamt about, God, for 30 odd years.

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And it's here.

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It's still looking at him because I can't believe it's actually happened.

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Christopher and Michelle have a lot of catching up to do, but they're already well on their way.

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I never expected it to really happen, but I always dreamed that maybe one day my turn will come

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and I would find my brother. But dreams, I guess they do come true.

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Coming up, a beautiful young dancer is murdered and some believe the killer himself notified the police.

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But first, the trial of accused rapist Alex Kelly ended in a hung jury,

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will independent testing validate the defense or the prosecution?

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It was a trial ten years in the making. The case of scandalize

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and captivated the national media. Last October alleged rapist Alex Kelly,

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after nearly a decade on the run, faced his accuser in court.

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She is now a grown woman. She claims that in February of 1986,

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just after her 16th birthday, Alex Kelly raped her.

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The trial ended with a jury hopelessly deadlocked. Tonight with the retrial on the horizon,

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we will take a unique look at one of the pivotal issues in this case,

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which may ultimately determine whether Alex Kelly could in fact be guilty as charged.

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Darien, Connecticut, 40 miles northeast of New York City,

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is one of the country's most affluent and exclusive communities.

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Alex Kelly was one of Darien's brightest young men, with a wealthy, devoted family and a promising future.

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In high school, Kelly was a gifted wrestler with a trademark move, the guillotine.

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Alex Kelly was 18 years old when his perfect world came crashing down.

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On February 10th, 1986, he met the alleged victim during a party at this house.

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At around 11.30 p.m., Kelly offered to take her home in his girlfriend's Jeep Wagonier.

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But according to the young woman, Alex Kelly did not drive her home.

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Instead, she claimed he pulled into this secluded cul-de-sac and proceeded to rape her.

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Four days later, this time at the nearby Stamford Country Club,

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another party, another young woman, another accusation against Alex Kelly.

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Kelly was arrested for both alleged rapes.

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He denied the charges, claiming that both incidents have been acts of consensual sex.

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He was released on \$200,000 bond pending the start of his trial.

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But when jury selection commenced, Alex Kelly was nowhere to be found.

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Over the next eight years, he continually eluded the authorities.

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Then in July of 1994, police and FBI agents raided the Kelly home in Connecticut

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and learned the surprising truth about Alex Kelly's years on the run.

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Alex Kelly was leading the good life overseas.

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He traveled all over his passport, was stamped with, you know, just dozens of countries in and out,

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of Greece and Sweden and France and all over the globe.

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He spent a lot of his time at ski resorts, living the high life.

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And, you know, he would write letters home talking about his hang gliding and his parasailing.

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And in one letter, he even said, I could live like this forever.

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And he wasn't exactly suffering.

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Photographs in the Kelly home showed Alex's parents visiting him while he was in hiding.

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Investigators also found an unmail letter which revealed Kelly's address in Sweden.

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So Alex knows that law enforcement's closing in on him now.

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Tom Puccio was hired by the family as Alex's lawyer.

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Puccio met with Alex in Europe to negotiate the terms of his surrender.

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And it was shortly thereafter in January of 1995 that he surrendered to Swiss authorities.

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In May of 1995, Kelly was extradited to the U.S.

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He was arraigned on charges of sexual assault and kidnapping.

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He was released on \$1 million bond.

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The trial for the first alleged rape commenced in October 1996.

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Most days Alex Kelly arrived at court, hand in hand with his old high school girlfriend, Amy Molitor.

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The star witness was Kelly's alleged victim.

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In riveting details, she outlined the terror she said she had experienced.

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At one point she said that his hand was on her neck the entire time before he pushed her into the back seat of the Jeep.

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And at that time it just seemed like this was her description of what happened.

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And it didn't seem like this was any more piece of evidence than anything else.

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And that this wasn't going to mean anything more than anything else she was saying.

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It turned out quite differently.

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Defense Attorney Thomas Puccio leapt to the attack.

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If Alex Kelly's hand had never left the victim's throat, it would have been impossible for him to both release and lower the back seat with his one free hand.

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The first thought of a business is to thank the jury.

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The case ended in a mistrial after the six-person jury deadlocked at Forda Convict and Tudua Quitt.

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Later some of the jurors stated that the testimony about the seat latch had played a major role in the deliberations,

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apparently leading some to believe a rape had never occurred.

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The victim stated that he reached over and grabbed her by the throat.

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He immediately put spread his legs over her body, was choking her.

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Connie Williams was one of the six jurors.

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Although he ultimately voted to convict, he has lingering doubts as to how the crime might have been committed.

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On her throat, he reached around and at some point she heard a clicking noise.

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The clicking noise was the lever being pulled.

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The lever is a spring-loaded device designed to be lifted and held up while a seat is pushed down.

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As you can see, there is no way that I can pull this lever forward, let's put my hand forward,

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and pulling the lever is forward with both hands in the seat.

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There was no way I can do it with one hand.

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Unsolved mysteries decided to put the defense claim to the test.

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We asked failure analysis associates, an engineering consulting firm, to conduct an impartial demonstration.

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The firm procured a 1983 Jeep Wagoneer and hired two actors with physical characteristics similar to Alex Kelly and the young woman.

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Regarding the use of the seat latch, the actor portraying Kelly was simply told where the latch was and that it needed to be lifted to release the seat.

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He was then told to simulate an attack and simultaneously lower the back seat using only one hand.

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The test was repeated three times. In each instance, the actor successfully lowered the seat without difficulty.

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Quite surprising to me that he could physically move the latch so quickly and move the seat back so fast,

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given the impression I had about the latch mechanism when I first observed the car.

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What we're seeing in this car is because of the condition of this particular vehicle that it is possible to lift this latch

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and get it stuck on a exposed nut and bolt.

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The test did, however, contain a built-in flaw. In 1986, the Wagoneer was just three years old.

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The vehicle in the test was 13 years old. The scientists believe a decade of wear may have weakened the latch so that it could be moved laterally.

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To approximate the amount of wear on the latch at the time of the alleged incident,

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failure analysis next brought in a 1990 Wagoneer, one of the last years the model was manufactured.

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The test was repeated with a simulated attack. On four occasions, the actor attempted to manipulate the latch and lower the seat with one hand,

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only once on his second attempt and with a fair amount of difficulty, was he successful.

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A simple conclusion that it's possible or not possible doesn't seem to be in the works,

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but nevertheless we could probably say that with a vehicle that's in relatively new condition, it's very hard to do with one hand,

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although our actor was managed to do it that one time, so even there, it really surprised me, I

think, that he could do that.

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Whether that seat could have been operated in the way the alleged victim described is really dependent on the condition of the seat and the age of the vehicle,

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and that's a primary factor in figuring out whether it could have happened, and that's something we'll never know about the subject vehicle,

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is the condition of the seat in that vehicle.

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It should be noted that the subject vehicle was not available for either the court case or a demonstration.

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It was reported stolen approximately three years after Alex Kelly was arrested.

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Music

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When we return, she was a beautiful and popular exotic dancer.

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Now the investigation into her murder hinges on a single question.

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Who called the police? A good Samaritan or the killer himself?

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You are about to hear an actual 911 call.

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It was recorded by an emergency operator in Wheeling, Illinois, just north of Chicago.

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The caller spoke from a pay phone and refused to give his name.

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Police believe that he alone holds the key to solving a murder.

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What time?

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Wheeling Police Kelly.

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Yeah, just a month to 1765, Stone Edge Court in Wheeling.

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Immediately there's a young woman there who is not breathing, she's turning blue.

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1765 Stone Edge?

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Stone Edge. Edge like a brush.

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Okay, in Wheeling?

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Yeah.

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What phone are you calling from?

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I don't know, it's a other phone.

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When were you at that house, sir?

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Sir?

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Wheeling.

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00:36:48,000 --> 00:36:50,000

I'm hearing a woman not breathing a call.

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It's code 4, fires 97 on C.

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The anonymous caller was right.

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27-year-old Jamie Santos wasn't breathing.

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She had been smothered with a pillow and nothing would ever revive her.

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Jamie had lived just down the road from her family.

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Calls and visits were frequent.

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Holidays were spent together.

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She was just like a burst of energy when she walked in.

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You knew she was there, her presence, just, just radiate.

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I think ultimately she just wanted to get married and have a family.

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Success was important to her.

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I don't think she really had a handle on what she wanted to be successful at.

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But ultimately it was children and family.

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Jamie's aspirations may have been unremarkably tamed,

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but you would never have guessed it if you met her on the job.

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Jamie had parlayed her natural good looks into a steady income.

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She pulled in better than \$1,000 a week,

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dancing for exclusive private parties in and around Chicago.

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Jamie was a very good dancer.

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She was a very good dancer.

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She was a very good dancer.

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Jamie had a \$1,000 a week,

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dancing for exclusive private parties in and around Chicago.

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When Jamie first told us that she was going into dancing entertainment,

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it was a little difficult to handle.

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But when she explained to us how it was going to work,

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we felt a little bit more comfortable.

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Because my main concern really wasn't the type of work she was doing,

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but it was for her safety.

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Hi guys, it's okay, thanks.

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Once she reassured us that she'd have somebody accompanying her at all times,

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the driver or the bodyguard, we felt a little bit more comfortable.

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I'd just like to make a little extra money.

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I don't think so.

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Come on, let's go, it's okay.

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If she went into a place and the atmosphere wasn't right,

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either because the people would have been drinking too much or something,

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they'd just fold up and leave.

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On Sunday, October 27th, 1991, Jamie didn't feel well.

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She canceled her bookings.

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She read a couple of videotapes.

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She called a friend.

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That is what we know about the last night Jamie Santos was alive.

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Oh, it did really good this weekend.

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The call for help came the next morning, roughly 11.30 a.m.

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There's no time.

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Send an ambulance to 1765 Stone Hedge Court in Wheeling immediately.

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There's a young woman. She's not breathing. She's turning blue.

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Paramedics found Jamie in her bedroom.

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There were obvious signs of a struggle,

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00:39:31,000 --> 00:39:34,000

yet Jamie's head was carefully propped on a pillow.

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00:39:34,000 --> 00:39:36,000

She had not been raped.

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00:39:38,000 --> 00:39:41,000

With no eyewitnesses, no fingerprints,

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nothing that would yield a DNA profile.

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The only lead was a male voice on the 911 tape.

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No one in Jamie's family could identify the caller.

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Investigators could not even determine

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00:39:55,000 --> 00:39:58,000

whether he was the killer or simply a passerby.

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There's a possibility the 911 caller could be

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00:40:02,000 --> 00:40:05,000

an innocent bystander that stumbled upon this.

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There's evidence of a struggle.

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Possibly somebody could have heard a struggle.

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Possibly somebody could have seen somebody running from the area

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and seen an open door.

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Anybody home?

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00:40:18,000 --> 00:40:19,000

Hello?

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911 caller could be afraid to come forward

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thinking that they'll be accused of being the killer

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when in fact they were bystander.

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However, in this perplexing case,

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police can just as easily envision a scenario

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where the 911 call was made by the killer himself.

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Hey.

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I can come and talk for a while.

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Well, we've already talked.

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We don't have evidence that there was forced entry,

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so there's a good chance a person was an invited guest.

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00:40:58,000 --> 00:40:59,000

Yeah.

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00:41:01,000 --> 00:41:02,000

No, don't.

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00:41:02,000 --> 00:41:03,000

Don't.

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00:41:03,000 --> 00:41:05,000

It could be a crime of passion.

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It could have been something that started out innocently

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and turned bad.

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It could have been a domestic type argument.

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Look, I'm going to have to ask you to leave.

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What?

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This is no.

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Don't start with this.

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00:41:18,000 --> 00:41:19,000

No, no, no, no, no, no.

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00:41:19,000 --> 00:41:20,000

Don't.

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00:41:20,000 --> 00:41:21,000

Don't.

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00:41:21,000 --> 00:41:22,000

You're hurting me.

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00:41:22,000 --> 00:41:23,000

Stop it.

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Of course.

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Things went too far.

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And when the person realized that he had hurt Jamie,

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he had remorse.

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And in that, he tried to, in several ways, get her help.

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You know, he put a pillow under her head.

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He made an honest effort to get the medical help for her.

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Further bolstering the theory that the killer knew Jamie

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was a certainty when providing Jamie's address to the op-lead.

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911.

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Send somebody, ambulance or police, to 1765 Stone Hedge Court

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in Wheeling immediately.

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1765 Stone Hedge?

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00:42:02,000 --> 00:42:03,000

Stone Hedge.

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I like the bush.

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00:42:04,000 --> 00:42:05,000

What phone are you calling?

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His familiarity with the area means

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that he had been there either several times before,

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or had a specific reason to have the knowledge he did

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00:42:13,000 --> 00:42:17,000

of the address as far as the numbers and the street,

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and the pronunciation of the street.

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Authorities believe that if the killer did know Jamie Santos,

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there is a strong likelihood he had set his sights on her

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00:42:28,000 --> 00:42:30,000

within the world of exotic dancing.

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You're really sexy.

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00:42:36,000 --> 00:42:40,000

Perhaps one of Jamie's clients couldn't take no for an answer.

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00:42:40,000 --> 00:42:43,000

Perhaps one of her drivers of the nursing a secret passion that

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00:42:43,000 --> 00:42:45,000

flared out of control.

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But every question leads to the same brick wall.

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The 911 tape is a very important clue.

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We feel that with the identification of the voice

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and this tape, we can resolve this matter.

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I'm always trying to figure out if I know the voice,

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00:43:01,000 --> 00:43:03,000

if I know who that person is.

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I mean, I hear the urgency in his voice,

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00:43:08,000 --> 00:43:12,000

and it just brings up all the emotions of I know what he's seen,

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00:43:12,000 --> 00:43:16,000

and I know that I can't help her.

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I feel that this person could give us some information on this,

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and I can't understand why it doesn't come forward

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and help us to relieve some of the pain of Jamie's death.

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Here again is the actual 911 recording made in October of 1991.

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If you recognize the voice, contact the Wheeling Illinois

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Police Department.

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Please listen closely.

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00:43:41,000 --> 00:43:43,000

This is one, two, seventeen, sixty-five,

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

Stone Edge Court in Wheeling.

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Immediately there's a young woman there who is not breathing.

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00:43:48,000 --> 00:43:49,000

She's turning blue.

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00:43:49,000 --> 00:43:52,000

Seventeen, sixty-five, Stone Edge.

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Stone Edge.

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Edge like a brush.

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Okay, in Wheeling?

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00:43:55,000 --> 00:43:56,000

Yeah.

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00:43:56,000 --> 00:43:57,000

What phone are you calling, Tom?

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00:43:57,000 --> 00:43:58,000

I don't know.

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00:43:58,000 --> 00:43:59,000

It's Tom.

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00:43:59,000 --> 00:44:00,000

When were you at that house, sir?

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00:44:00,000 --> 00:44:01,000

Sir.

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00:44:01,000 --> 00:44:02,000

Hi.

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00:44:02,000 --> 00:44:03,000

Sir.

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00:44:11,000 --> 00:44:14,000

Join me again next time for another intriguing edition

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