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The Last of Us

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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries

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It is one of nature's most powerful and awe-inspiring forces.

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No one knows where or when it will strike.

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But if it does, the Olsen Clan of Illinois is sure to take notice.

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For nearly a century, family members have had close encounters

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with one lightning bolt after another.

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When a young film student from California is killed in Mexico,

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the investigation becomes shrouded in sorrow and foreign intrigue.

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What was Patrick Kelly doing in Tijuana?

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Who was pursuing him?

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And who was driving his car in the days after he died?

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Is our destiny written in the stars?

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Can astrology predict whether we will be good or evil?

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In a fascinating special report,

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a leading astrologer reveals that serial murders like Jeffrey Donner,

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the night stalker and son of Sam, might have been born to kill.

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And from the current case file,

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a special report on modern-day vampires.

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The summit is just innocent diversion.

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To others, it's a dangerous descent into an altered reality

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that in one case may have led to murder.

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Join me.

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Perhaps you may be able to help solve one of tonight's unsolved mysteries.

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The force of nature so mysterious, so powerful,

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has been called a finger of God.

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Where or who it may strike cannot be predicted.

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For one family in Illinois,

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every thunderstorm holds a potential for disaster, even death.

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I think the lightning likes us,

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but once in a while, if we get a bolt and strikes real, real close,

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we'll start thinking about it.

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Since I've told, you know, coworkers and friends this,

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they tend to kid me a lot and, you know,

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nobody wants to get me right home when it's raining out.

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Call me lightning boy and things like that.

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I think it'll strike me again,

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and that someday it's going to get me and kill me.

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Meet the Olsen family.

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Their ancestors, John and Jensina Olsen,

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came to America from Denmark in 1893.

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From them, subsequent generations have inherited a deadly legacy,

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a bizarre kinship with lightning.

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Was there anybody else early on?

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Over the last four generations,

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at least 10 members of the Olsen family

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have had close encounters with lightning,

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terrifyingly close.

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Two of them have died.

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The first person that was killed by lightning was Chris Olsen,

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and he died in 1899.

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It was a stormy day in May.

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Dr. Chris is here.

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Come in, Chris.

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Chris Olsen, the third child of John and Jensina,

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was 23 years old.

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That afternoon, he went to the hospital

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to visit his future bride and her father.

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I hear you having trouble on the farm.

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Yeah, yeah, the north fence shifted.

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Hi.

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Hello.

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Chris!

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Father, what's wrong?

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Chris Olsen died instantly.

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The lightning never touched the others.

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Chris's family mourned him,

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unaware that his death was only the beginning.

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22 years later, Chris' older brother, Oli,

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braved a late summer storm to feed his livestock.

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At the barn door, lightning struck him dead.

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It was then the Olsen family began to wonder

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if death by lightning was a destiny they all might share.

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Christine Olsen, Chris' and Oli's sister,

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lived her life with that conviction.

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By the spring of 1941, she was an old woman.

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But as her grandson Bill vividly recalls,

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she was still terrified of lightning.

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I came out for the summer, my summer visit,

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and had a day that was very cloudy outside,

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and it was dark early.

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And so she put me to bed,

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and I was laying there probably a half hour,

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and then I could hear thunder in the background.

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And the lightning started.

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Bolts of it coming down.

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Billy! Billy, get up! Billy, get up!

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Come, Billy, quickly. We've got to go outside.

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But why?

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Well, because we've got to get away from the lightning.

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We'll go out to the old car.

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The old one got out the bedroom door,

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and the bolt of lightning hit the blue hole in the wall.

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And one across the metal ceiling.

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And the ceiling lit up like a neon sign.

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But I think after that, we didn't stop too long.

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We just tore out the back door and ran out to the car.

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Bill and his grandmother passed the rest of the night

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huddles safely in the car.

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But the specter of lightning would continue

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to haunt the descendants of John and Jensina Olsen.

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Twenty years later, when Bill Thompson was grown

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and had a family, he had his second brush with death.

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Ball lightning shot in through the window,

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hit the toaster, blew the toaster off the table,

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went over and missed the little girl in the high chair.

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Just went by her to his ball, hit the phone on the wall,

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and knocked the phone off the wall

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and went out through the phone area.

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But nobody got hurt, but the toaster was gone

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and the telephone was gone, and everybody was very frightened.

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During a summer storm five years later,

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lightning again reached out to the Olsen's.

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This time it was Bill's first cousin Connie.

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That day, her sister Karen had come to pick her up after work.

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Connie's encounter would be with a kind of lightning

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that seemed to emanate from the ground.

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It looked like it was going to be a thunderstorm,

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and there was a different kind of feeling about the atmosphere.

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It felt like it was full of electrical charges

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and it was like an eerie kind of feeling.

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Connie!

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Every single joint in my body violently jerked,

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and then I fell to the ground.

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Connie!

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I don't remember anything after that

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because I was knocked unconscious.

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Connie's boss came to her aid and helped her to Karen's car.

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What happened?

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To everyone's complete astonishment,

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Connie was essentially unharmed.

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When I came to in the car,

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my body had a tingling sensation.

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My arms and my chest area were numb.

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When my sister told me that I was struck by lightning,

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I was just really surprised.

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I had absolutely no idea that that's what happened.

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But then I thought, well, that's what lightning feels like.

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Lightning has always kind of been a little strange to me.

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This is something that has always kind of scared me,

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and I'm sure some of it is due to that and when that occurrence

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that had happened when I was young.

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Bradley Hample is fourth generation Olson.

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The year he turned 15,

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he visited his grandmother's farm in Burlington, Illinois.

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At the time, Bradley knew nothing about the Olson history.

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The light was so bright that I couldn't see for a second.

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Finally, when I kind of shook off and I realized what had happened,

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lightning hit somewhere.

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And there was probably a 10-inch diameter charred circle

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on the door that was smoking.

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Since that time, I have been very scared of lightning.

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It wasn't nothing.

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I was scared of lightning.

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I was scared of lightning.

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I was very scared of lightning.

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It wasn't necessarily a life-changing experience.

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I didn't turn good or anything because of it.

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But it was something that, you know,

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it was probably the first time in my life that a realizationist,

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wow, you could have just been killed.

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Do you have being struck by lightning next to your name?

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No, I don't.

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You probably shouldn't have been.

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We should put a little lightning bolt in.

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What is the link between this family and lightning?

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Could it possibly be something unique in their genetic makeup?

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I've never heard of another family where two family members

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had been killed by lightning.

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She was my grandmother.

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Whether the whole Olson family has a genetic predisposition

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to be struck by lightning,

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I think is a question that I would answer no

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because from a scientific point of view,

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the lightning starts in the cloud,

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has no idea what's going on in the ground.

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It just works its way down randomly

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and then hits what's under wherever it gets to.

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I believe that there's an organic reason

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why lightning strikes my family.

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Connie!

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And I also feel that

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what you fear most is what you attract.

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And many members of my family fear lightning

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and therefore they attract lightning to them.

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Everybody squeeze together so we can get a good family picture here.

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Given the family history,

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two fatalities and countless near misses,

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such fears are understandable.

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That family gatherings the Olsons can't help but wonder,

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who's next?

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One more. Let's say lightning this time for the occasion.

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Lightning!

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Next, when a young college student is killed in Mexico,

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his grieving mother and a determined private investigator

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embark on a desperate search for answers.

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And later, a revealing look at the bizarre world

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of modern day vampires and the games they play.

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This is the Avenida Internacional,

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a cold concrete stretch of highway

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that runs along the border that separates Tijuana,

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Mexico from the United States.

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Every year, dozens of people are killed here

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as they dash through heavy traffic

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attempting to enter the U.S. illegally.

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On May 5th, 1996, local rescue crews responded

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to the kind of accident scene that has become tragic.

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A pedestrian had been struck and critically injured.

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He carried no ID,

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and was classified as desconecido or unknown.

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After this photograph ran in a local newspaper,

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the man was incorrectly identified as Luis Rodriguez.

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He died six days after the accident,

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without regaining consciousness.

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Another family member,

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another 15 days would pass

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before it became known that the dead man

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was in reality Patrick Kelly,

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a film student at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

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During those 15 days, Patrick's mother, Terry,

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had launched a desperate search to find him.

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In the process, he had uncovered a series of disturbing clues

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which had convinced her that there was much more to Patrick's death

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than just a traffic accident.

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Terry Kelly of Alberta, Canada

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is a management consultant who adopted Patrick

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when he was 18 months old.

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Patrick had been born into the Blood Indian tribe

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and immediately placed in foster care.

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As a young child, he learned to love writing and storytelling.

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As a teenager, he began to dream about making movies.

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In 1993, Patrick took a major step towards that goal.

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He was accepted into the prestigious film school

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at the University of Southern California.

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He loved the education he was getting.

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He was very enthusiastic about his classes

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and about what they were learning.

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And from the very first day of school,

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they had to start writing, and that just...

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it's like the school was geared towards who he was.

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How many times have you seen this film?

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About eight or nine times.

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Eight or nine times, and you're still not sick of it.

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Friday night, May 3rd, 1996,

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found Patrick celebrating the end of the semester

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with a close friend, Michael Park.

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After months of painstaking effort,

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Patrick had just turned in his year-end project,

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a full-length motion picture script.

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He was really upbeat.

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He was just really anxious to get on with his senior year,

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and then, you know, hopefully get out in Hollywood.

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We watched the video for about 45 minutes, about 3.45.

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I remember the time because I had to get up pretty early

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the next morning, so I said,

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you know, I better leave and hit the sack.

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So it was about 3.45.

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I didn't really mention anything at all about the weekend.

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Just really tired. He said he was going to rest.

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I remember seeing him going to rest.

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You know, he said, I'll see you tomorrow,

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and that was the last I saw him.

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One of the things we agreed on when he first went away to school

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was that we would always call each other on Sunday evening.

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In three years, he'd never missed the call.

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He didn't call that Sunday night,

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and I called him and tried all evening to get hold of him.

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So I knew right away that we had a problem.

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The following Tuesday, Terry asked Michael Park

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to go to Patrick's room.

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To Michael, it looked as if Patrick had just stepped out

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for a moment.

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Though Patrick's passport was missing,

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his wallet was on the desk, his bags and clothes in the closet.

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Only the answering machine offered a clue.

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Hello, Patrick.

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This is Julia with Founders National Bank.

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Please give us a call.

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Thank you.

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Terry Kelly immediately phoned the bank.

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There had been several ATM transactions over that weekend

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in Mexico, and then it overdrew his account.

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So that was the first clue we had as to what direction

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he had been headed.

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That direction was due south.

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At 10.24 Saturday morning, Patrick made a \$60 withdrawal

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at a 7-Eleven in San Clemente, California, 63 miles from Los Angeles.

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At 6.08 PM, another \$135 withdrawn at a bank ATM

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in the Tijuana tourist area.

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The next day, three more withdrawals at a bank ATM

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00:16:40,000 --> 00:16:44,000

in downtown Tijuana let Patrick's account dry.

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Private Detective Doug Roth was hired by Terry Kelly

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to track down Patrick.

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Roth began at the 7-Eleven in San Clemente.

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The surveillance tape from Saturday morning May 4th

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showed Patrick entering the store.

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Roth continued south.

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Before crossing into Mexico, he decided to check the parking lots

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along the border where many tourists leave their cars

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00:17:13,000 --> 00:17:15,000

before entering Tijuana.

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Roth hit pay dirt right away.

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That's a Honda Civic, a Roon.

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00:17:21,000 --> 00:17:24,000

This car is being here for 16 days, sir.

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00:17:24,000 --> 00:17:25,000

You have this car?

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00:17:25,000 --> 00:17:26,000

Yes, sir.

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00:17:26,000 --> 00:17:27,000

You have this car here?

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It's in the back.

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Patrick's car was parked along the back fence.

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It was caked with mud.

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It was damaged with a front-right bumper,

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and the rear license plate was loose.

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Other clues suggested there's someone other than Patrick

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had last driven the car.

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The driver's seat was much closer to the steering wheel

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than would be consistent with someone who was 6'1" tall.

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The radio was turned to a Spanish American radio station,

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which was, as we understand it, inconsistent

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00:17:59,000 --> 00:18:02,000

with Patrick's listening habits.

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We also had found a partially smoked cigarette

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in the ashtray of the car.

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Patrick was not a smoker,

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and as we understand it, did not allow smoking in his car.

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You asked about pictures you could show around Tijuana.

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Doug Roth provided photos of Patrick to the parking attendant.

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The lot manager then passed them along

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to his girlfriend who lived in Tijuana.

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She had to call the Red Cross in Mexico.

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She had to call the local jails, and there was no result.

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Finally, she went down to the morgue house with the pictures,

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and then she found somebody there who looks just like the picture,

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and it was a good possibility it might have been him.

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After Doug Roth made a tentative identification,

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Patrick's mother, Terry, immediately traveled to the morgue

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in Tijuana to view the body,

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which was scheduled to be buried in an unmarked grave.

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It was a very tough thing.

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They don't let you in the same room with them.

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You have to view them through glass.

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And, you know, a considerable distance for those circumstances.

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But, you know, I knew it with him.

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My initial reaction upon viewing the body

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was that he had been beaten severely.

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This is based principally on my observation of wounds

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about the face and upper body, chest area.

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But the Mexican authorities had attributed those injuries

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to the traffic accident.

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This is a current official account of how Patrick died.

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At approximately 1 a.m. on May 5th,

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a motorcyclist was heading east along the Avenida Internacionale,

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when two pedestrians suddenly darted out in front of it.

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It is still unclear exactly how Patrick was misidentified

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as Luis Rodriguez, but the confusion apparently began

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as soon as paramedics arrived on the scene.

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The rescue workers described the pedestrian

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as being 5'5", 27 years old, obese, wearing, I believe,

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00:20:32,000 --> 00:20:36,000

it was a blue t-shirt and white tennis shoes.

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My son was 200 pounds, 6'1",

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wearing a tan t-shirt at least earlier that day

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and black van top-sider shoes.

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The clothes Patrick was wearing were destroyed at the hospital.

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The Mexican authorities believed

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that garbled description was an honest mistake.

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When you're working on a person that's dying on you,

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the people work fast and they do a report,

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maybe they did it too fast and they didn't see the exact height.

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He was lying down, so it could have been difficult,

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but that question could be answered by the paramedics

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that looked at the scene.

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The confusion extends beyond the question of Patrick's identity.

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Mexican authorities concluded that all of his injuries

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resulted from the accident.

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However, an autopsy commissioned by Terry Kelly

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and performed in the United States concluded, quote,

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findings do not support an interpretation that death

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was due to a motor vehicle accident.

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Despite the irregularities, the reports all now agree

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that Patrick Kelly lay critically injured in a hospital room

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at 2 a.m. on May 5th,

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but some 13 hours later, at around 5 p.m.,

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Patrick's ATM card was used to make three withdrawals.

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The evidence clearly indicates that transactions had occurred

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after he was comatose in Mexico with his ATM card,

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that that ATM card had been used with a pin number

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which he would not have reasonably given up

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or had any need to have written down anywhere.

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Maybe he came down with somebody of his confidence

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that he can confine in this person

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his pin numbers or his documents or whatever.

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Maybe his friend took money because they didn't know the city

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or because they needed money to move

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or get back to the states and report that he was missing.

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We really don't know.

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One more perplexing mystery involves Patrick's car.

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According to the parking lot records,

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somebody paid the \$60 fee

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and drove the car off the lot on May 15th,

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four days after Patrick died.

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The next day, the car was returned

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to the exact same parking space.

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Doug Roth believes it all adds up to one inescapable conclusion.

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Patrick Kelly was running for his life

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when he was hit by the motorcycle.

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I believe Patrick went to Mexico with another individual,

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and I believe that by 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

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they had met with some unsavory characters

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and had probably been taken against their will.

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Hostage had been beaten,

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that their pin number had been gained,

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and likely while they were held nearby

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that place where the accident occurred,

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they made a break for it,

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and during the course of that,

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may have recklessly ran across the street

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into the oncoming traffic.

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One of them was not, one of them made it away.

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Finding the answers has proven almost impossible,

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because Patrick died in Tijuana,

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the United States and Canada

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00:24:01,000 --> 00:24:03,000

have no jurisdiction to investigate,

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leaving Terry Kelly to sort out the contradictions

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and discrepancies on her own,

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all the while knowing that her only son is gone forever.

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That the hardest part of all of this, of course,

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has been going home without him.

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The most frustrating and unforgivable part

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is that nobody will help.

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No official agency assigned such jurisdiction will help us

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find out what happened and will help us

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get justice for what happened.

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Coming up, participants defend vampire games as innocent fun.

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Others fear the line between fantasy and reality

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is easily blurred.

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When we return,

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Dahmer, Berkowitz, Ramirez, notorious killers all,

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noted astronomer Carolyn Reynolds believes

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their thirst for murder was preordained at birth

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by a unique configuration of the planets and the stars.

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Jeffrey Dahmer.

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He lured at least 11 young men to his apartment in Milwaukee.

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He drugged, strangled and dismembered

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each of them in a real-life chamber of horrors.

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Richard Ramirez, the night stalker,

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he invaded homes in the Los Angeles area.

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He murdered at least 16 people, most of them women.

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David Berkowitz, son of Sam.

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He turned New York City into his personal hunting ground,

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randomly shooting 13 people, leaving six of them dead.

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What forces compelled these notorious killers?

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Genetics? The environment?

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Or are these men linked by influences far more mysterious?

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Astrologers might say that they were born to kill,

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their destiny written in the stars.

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Astrology is like a road map

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where the planets were positioned at the exact moment you were born.

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Astrology is the science of celestial bodies

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in relationship to an infant,

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and then it progresses through their life.

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For most of us, astrology is little more than a playful diversion

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to be enjoyed but not taken seriously.

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But perhaps there is something more to this so-called science.

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Those who studied astrology are convinced that you can foretell

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the course of a person's life by reading his or her astrological chart.

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But can a chart also predict whether someone will be good or evil?

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We asked Carolyn Reynolds and two other astrologers

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to study the charts of roughly 20 subjects.

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Incredibly, the charts that made the most startling impression

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were those of four notorious serial killers,

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Richard Ramirez, David Berkowitz, Edmund Kemper, and Jeff Friedamer.

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To understand astrology, you must understand an astrological chart.

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The chart divides the sky into 12 houses,

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each representing a facet of life.

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For example, parents and home is the fourth house, death is the eighth.

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Each house contains a portion of 360 degrees that make up a circle.

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According to astrologers, where the stars and planets fall

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in these houses has specific meaning.

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When Carolyn Reynolds sat down to study the astrological charts,

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she was given virtually no identifying information

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beyond date, time, and place of birth.

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Amazingly, of the 19 charts analyzed,

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Carolyn zeroed in on Dahmer, Ramirez, Berkowitz, and Kemper

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as probable serial killers.

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If you look at charts, there's a certain beauty in harmony

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where they flow and theirs were jumbled and knotted

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and in all their planets were just bumping up against each other,

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causing friction and trouble.

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In each case, without knowing which chart belonged to which subject,

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Carolyn was able to talk about specific details relating to the killer's crimes.

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The tales have proved to be remarkably accurate.

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For instance, in 1988, Richard Ramirez pled guilty to murder

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and reportedly bragged to a fellow inmate, quote,

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I've killed 20 people, I love all that blood.

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This was the most obvious killer.

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He has in the third house the sun and the moon and the sign of Pisces.

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He had five out of seven of the worst degrees that you could have

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and one of them was the degree of the devil.

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During his trial, Richard Ramirez openly professed to worshipping Satan

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and proudly displayed a pentagram, a sign of the devil, on the palm of his left hand.

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Then there's David Berkowitz, son of Sam.

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When he was arrested, he claimed that he was instructed to kill by a neighbor's dog

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and had no control over his own actions.

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Without knowing that she was reading Berkowitz's chart,

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Carolyn Reynolds came to the same conclusion.

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I don't think he had much of a choice in this.

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He was born with the planets that gave you a potential in the lineup

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for multiple personality or split personality and it's in the house of death.

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When Carolyn Reynolds read the chart that turned out to be Jeffrey Dahmers,

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she found the subject to be, quote, destructive, heartless and cruel.

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Carolyn concluded that if he wasn't so evil, he would be a murder victim himself.

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And that's exactly what Jeffrey Dahmer became.

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In 1994, he was beaten to death in prison.

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This interview with mass murderer Edmund Kemper was conducted in 1984.

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Kemper's chart was perhaps the most revealing of all,

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notably in the fourth house, which represents parents and home.

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Again, Carolyn did not know whose chart she was analyzing.

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There's a lot of activity at home and it's all unusual and not good.

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Automatically, I'm thinking something's not right here about what he's doing at home.

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And there were some other problems with him.

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The position of the moon is pretty much working against that house.

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In astrology, the moon is a symbol for mother.

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In the early 1970s, Edmund Kemper murdered eight women,

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six co-heads, his mother's best friend and his mother.

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Criminal psychologist Candace Scrapik is familiar with Kemper's case.

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It's clear that there was a very tumultuous relationship between Ed and his mother.

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From a young child, he had fantasized killing her.

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The six young women that he chose consciously,

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he says, were women that represented women whom his mother had said

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he was not good enough for?

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Dr. Scrapik has interviewed a dozen serial killers.

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She believes that they are products of both their environment and biology,

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including their genetic makeup.

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While Dr. Scrapik does not adhere to astrology,

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she does find Carol and Reynolds observations intriguing.

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We brought the two of them together to compare notes.

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It's interesting there are certain concepts that certainly I'm relating to in this particular case.

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I'm most interested in trying to come to a better understanding of why it is serial murderers do what they do.

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Psychologically, of course, and as a psychologist, that's probably my bias.

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I hope you can understand where I'm coming from in the sense of...

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The truth is I honestly don't know if there's any value to astrology.

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I don't dismiss it, I don't discount it as a valid factor in human behavior.

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I just really cannot say one way or the other.

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Are certain people destined to kill the moment they are born?

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Or is it possible to reverse what Carol and Reynolds believes is written in the stars?

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The stars incline, they do not impel.

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I think love, for example, transcends everything.

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I think if a person had a role strong, nurturing, loving mother and father,

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relationships around them, that it might help them not to act in the negative fashion.

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It's a roadmap, and like any other roadmap, sometimes you take a different route.

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I think it's a lot like that.

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The strategy has been labeled as pseudo-science because it relies so heavily on personal interpretation.

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Skeptics among us may dismiss it altogether.

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But before you do, you should realize that many famous people have consulted the stars at critical moments in their lives.

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Among them, presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush, psychologists Carl Jung.

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And during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill

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reportedly consulted his astrologer before planning battle strategy.

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When we return, a 14-year-old girl lured away from her home.

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Five teenagers arrested for a brutal double murder.

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A common thread, vampire fantasy games that authorities say can turn frighteningly real.

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They are dark, they are dangerous, they are sexy.

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From Transylvania to Hollywood, vampires have been popular characters in movies, literature and legend for generations.

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Today, fans of the undead are giving ancient myths, fresh life all across the country.

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Wannabe's play out fantasies and bizarre vampire nightclubs.

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On the Internet, vampire chat rooms attract thousands of hits every day.

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And players of various games such as Vampire the Masquerade

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gather regularly to act out their dark dramas.

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Hit a select detainee.

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You are watching a game in progress.

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In this scene, a man seated is a willing victim.

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I think the game really affords people an opportunity to confront the dark side of human nature,

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which is so much a part of all of us, and face it rather honestly and do it in an entertaining way,

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do it in a safe environment.

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For the vast majority of players, many different vampire games are harmless fun.

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But for some participants, a craze may have a sinister side.

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Sometimes a game can go wrong, bad as he can beat into a brutal reality.

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Tonight we'll look at three such cases.

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Are they isolated events, or are they part of a disturbing new trend?

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This 14-year-old girl disappeared one week before Christmas in 1996.

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Police suspect that Kira O'Connell of Rochester, New York may have been lured from her home

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by a man she met via the Internet on a website for vampires.

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I believe she's being held against her will.

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I believe he's not letting her call.

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I don't know if she's even aware what's going on.

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Authorities believe Kira O'Connell is with this man, 22-year-old Brooker Malte,

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a senior airman in the U.S. Air Force, who has now been listed as a deserter.

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Malte and several friends allegedly ran their own vampire chat room on the Internet,

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a Black Grows Nightclub.

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Kira started playing the game and somehow met some people that were playing the game

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and started shooting off into a separate chat room, talking to this man one-on-one.

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And we know now from reading his emails to her that he figured out how to talk to her,

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how to get inside her mind, how to basically control it.

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Generally speaking, we're looking at kids who are usually intelligent children

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and want to belong, want to be a part of something, want to participate.

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And so this comes along and reaches out to them and says, there are no rules.

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It's exciting, it's different.

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Mom and Dad won't like it very much.

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That's another element that sometimes is a draw.

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And once they get involved in it, sometimes it becomes more than just a game to these children.

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Children like that are perfect targets for men like 27-year-old John Christopher Bush.

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Police in Virginia Beach, Virginia say that Bush convinced local junior high and high school students

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that he was a powerful vampire.

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John Christopher Bush offered them a family, a family unit, a place to belong,

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things to do. He gave them tasks, he gave them responsibility, all of course at a high price.

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That price was a loss of innocence.

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Bush used the hook of vampirism to seduce teenage girls.

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They didn't really know what they were consenting to until sometimes it was too late.

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And they got involved in this and then of course the embarrassment factor takes over in the fear.

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And you know, Mr. Bush went to great lengths to cultivate that fear.

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He talked to them about a blood hunt.

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Blood hunt is an activity in the vampire game, except he would explain it to them, not as a game,

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but as, I will take you out into the woods, you'll be cut loose and we will hunt you.

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We will hunt you down.

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John Christopher Bush was found guilty on 30 counts, including rape, unlawful carnal knowledge, and crimes against nature.

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He was sentenced to 26 years in prison.

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Two months after Bush's conviction, another so-called vampire family grabbed the headlines.

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Five teenagers from the small town of Murray, Kentucky were arrested for a shocking double murder.

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One of them was Heather Wendorf, her parents were the victims.

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The alleged vampire leader was 16-year-old Rod Farrell.

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The city police detective said that he would cut his arm and let others suck his blood.

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As sort of some kind of ritualistic, they call it being embraced, embraced into the family.

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The whole blood-letting thing was appealing to him, and blood-letting is nothing more than letting somebody else feed off of you.

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We never promoted it, and once I found out I was quite shocked that he was involved in that.

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Farrell and his clan reportedly liked to play vampire at various places around town.

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One favorite hangout was an abandoned building they called the Vampire Hotel.

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Another was a local graveyard where these pictures of Rod Farrell were taken.

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Some claim Farrell didn't see vampirism as a game, but as a birthright.

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He told the sheriff's department he thought he was immortal.

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He told the sheriff that he didn't think whatever happened to him wouldn't hurt him in the long run, more or less, in not so many words.

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He feels he's invincible. He honestly believes he's a vampire.

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Is vampire make believe inherently evil and dangerous? Probably not.

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Does it create an atmosphere or aberrant behavior as promoted?

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There's no way to know.

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But for the family of Kira O'Connell, the philosophical debate about vampire games is of little consequence.

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They just want Kira to come home.

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On our next unsolved mysteries, this photograph of rap music star Tupac Shakur was taken on the Las Vegas Strip just minutes before the death of his son.

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He was a great musician.

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Even though dozens of people watched the tragic drama unfold, authorities have yet to establish a motive or identify the killer.

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Can a perfectly normal person suddenly burst into flame without apparent cause?

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Mainstream science says no, but some researchers claim the evidence suggests otherwise.

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Don't miss our special report on a most bizarre phenomenon, spontaneous human combustion.

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