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The Legend of Bugsy Siegel.

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Handsome, sexy, a cold-blooded killer.

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00:00:05,700 --> 00:00:08,540

But one night in Beverly Hills, a mafia's hunter

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00:00:08,540 --> 00:00:09,380

became the hunted.

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00:00:12,380 --> 00:00:14,180

In Southern California, rain slick roads

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00:00:14,180 --> 00:00:16,180

lead to a brush with death.

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00:00:16,180 --> 00:00:19,780

In New Jersey, another accident terrifying and nearly fatal.

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00:00:19,780 --> 00:00:22,380

The story of the murder of a man who was killed

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00:00:22,380 --> 00:00:23,980

by a gunshot in the woods.

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00:00:23,980 --> 00:00:26,620

The story of the murder of a man who was killed

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00:00:26,620 --> 00:00:28,420

by a gunshot in the woods.

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00:00:28,420 --> 00:00:31,020

The incident terrifying and nearly fatal.

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00:00:31,020 --> 00:00:34,980

Soon after, both drivers claimed they could predict the future.

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Can a car crash make you suddenly psychic?

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For Marlis Thomas, it should have been

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00:00:41,260 --> 00:00:43,300

the happiest day of her life.

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00:00:43,300 --> 00:00:45,460

The doctors dropped a bombshell.

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00:00:45,460 --> 00:00:48,360

Her seemingly healthy baby had died.

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00:00:48,360 --> 00:00:50,740

Today, a series of baffling contradictions

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00:00:50,740 --> 00:00:53,180

have led Marlis to believe the impossible.

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00:00:53,180 --> 00:00:56,980

Her daughter may still be alive.

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00:00:56,980 --> 00:00:59,240

Generations of streets of Queens, New York

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00:00:59,240 --> 00:01:02,020

have seen aspiring gangsters come and go.

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00:01:02,020 --> 00:01:06,220

But according to the FBI, Paulie Ragusa is one of a kind,

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00:01:06,220 --> 00:01:09,540

a would-be wise guy, intent on making a name for himself

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00:01:09,540 --> 00:01:12,420

by whatever means possible.

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00:01:12,420 --> 00:01:15,380

Join me as we try to help authorities and the families

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00:01:15,380 --> 00:01:18,380

of crime victims bring closure to unsolved mysteries.

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00:01:56,980 --> 00:02:12,620

From Obsters in the 1940s, life in New York, Chicago,

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00:02:12,620 --> 00:02:16,020

and Los Angeles was brutal.

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00:02:16,020 --> 00:02:21,100

Mafia bosses took pride in killing and getting away with it.

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00:02:21,100 --> 00:02:24,100

But there is one famous hit for which no one has ever taken

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00:02:24,100 --> 00:02:27,020

credit, the murder of Bugsy Siegel.

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In the late evening of June 20, 1947,

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00:02:37,420 --> 00:02:41,380

Siegel relaxed in the Beverly Hills home of his girlfriend.

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00:02:41,380 --> 00:02:45,300

The mob's top assassin had no idea that he was a target.

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00:02:54,100 --> 00:03:07,180

The nine shots were fired into the room.

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00:03:07,180 --> 00:03:09,020

Four found their mark.

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00:03:09,020 --> 00:03:11,500

Bugsy Siegel died instantly.

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00:03:15,340 --> 00:03:18,860

The list of suspects read like a classic whodunit.

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00:03:18,860 --> 00:03:22,220

Business associates, a girlfriend, even a body

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00:03:22,340 --> 00:03:23,340

guard.

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00:03:23,340 --> 00:03:26,180

But police investigating Siegel's murder

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00:03:26,180 --> 00:03:29,300

hit the wall of the mafia's code of silence,

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00:03:29,300 --> 00:03:32,100

a wall that still exists today.

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00:03:32,100 --> 00:03:34,180

The main frustration I have in the case

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00:03:34,180 --> 00:03:39,540

is all my witnesses are either gone or still won't talk.

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00:03:39,540 --> 00:03:42,140

So the frustration is that I'm running out of time

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00:03:42,140 --> 00:03:44,020

if I haven't lost that time already,

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00:03:44,020 --> 00:03:47,780

and I'm just still not getting any information.

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00:03:48,780 --> 00:03:51,340

For Beverly Hills police, the murder of Bugsy Siegel

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00:03:51,340 --> 00:03:53,340

is still an open case.

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00:03:53,340 --> 00:03:55,420

But with each passing year, the chances of solving

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00:03:55,420 --> 00:03:59,620

the glamour city's most notorious crime become slimmer.

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00:03:59,620 --> 00:04:03,020

Tonight, the suspect list is in your hands.

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00:04:03,020 --> 00:04:06,460

Can you figure out who killed Bugsy Siegel?

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00:04:11,460 --> 00:04:13,700

His real name was Benjamin Siegel.

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00:04:13,700 --> 00:04:16,020

He was a mob's most feared hitman.

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00:04:18,780 --> 00:04:20,900

Beneath the smile of the handsome New Yorker

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00:04:20,900 --> 00:04:24,900

was the heart of a cold-blooded killer.

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00:04:24,900 --> 00:04:27,540

Siegel's violent temper was legendary.

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00:04:27,540 --> 00:04:29,540

Underworld figures talked for years

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00:04:29,540 --> 00:04:35,020

about how he took revenge for being injured in a bomb blast.

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00:04:35,020 --> 00:04:39,740

He sneaked out of the hospital at 2 AM,

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00:04:39,740 --> 00:04:41,540

got into a car with his associates,

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00:04:41,540 --> 00:04:45,380

drove to the home of the suspect in Brooklyn

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00:04:45,820 --> 00:04:49,500

when the door was answered, bang, bang, bang, they shot him,

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00:04:49,500 --> 00:04:52,740

and back in the car, sneaked him back into the hospital.

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00:04:52,740 --> 00:04:54,780

He had a perfect alibi.

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Siegel formed a partnership with Meyer Lansky in New York

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00:04:58,420 --> 00:05:01,140

and organized crime syndicate The Soul Liquor during

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00:05:01,140 --> 00:05:05,540

Prohibition, then worked its way into gambling, prostitution,

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00:05:05,540 --> 00:05:07,580

and murder for hire.

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00:05:07,580 --> 00:05:10,660

Ben Siegel and Meyer Lansky were a great combination.

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00:05:10,660 --> 00:05:12,500

They complimented each other.

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00:05:12,540 --> 00:05:14,900

Lansky did the thinking.

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00:05:14,900 --> 00:05:19,420

It was Bugsy who did the whacking.

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00:05:19,420 --> 00:05:21,420

In the early 40s, Siegel and Lansky

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00:05:21,420 --> 00:05:27,900

teamed up with another East Coast mafia boss, Lucky Luciano.

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When the team of Siegel, Lansky, and Luciano

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00:05:30,260 --> 00:05:32,740

decided to expand their territory,

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00:05:32,740 --> 00:05:35,780

it was the beginning of the end for Bugsy.

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00:05:35,780 --> 00:05:39,300

He was sent to take control of gambling in California.

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00:05:39,300 --> 00:05:41,820

There, he faced a major problem.

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00:05:41,860 --> 00:05:46,300

Suspect number one, Jack Dragna.

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00:05:46,300 --> 00:05:52,500

And there ain't no one going to stand in my way, right Jack?

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00:05:52,500 --> 00:05:55,100

They'd be stupid.

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00:05:55,100 --> 00:05:57,380

Dragna controlled a lucrative wire service

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00:05:57,380 --> 00:06:00,300

used by bookies across the country.

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00:06:00,300 --> 00:06:02,900

Bugsy made a simple proposal.

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00:06:02,900 --> 00:06:06,180

Give up the wire or give up your life.

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00:06:06,180 --> 00:06:09,220

Dragna chose to live, which gave him two motives

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00:06:09,220 --> 00:06:11,420

to kill Bugsy Siegel.

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00:06:11,420 --> 00:06:15,740

Jealousy and revenge.

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00:06:15,740 --> 00:06:20,100

After Bugsy died, Jack Dragna got his wire service back.

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00:06:27,980 --> 00:06:30,580

Bugsy ran the mob's business in Tinseltown

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00:06:30,580 --> 00:06:34,260

with a showmanship of a Hollywood superstar.

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00:06:34,260 --> 00:06:38,700

He began an affair with suspect number two, Virginia Hill,

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00:06:38,740 --> 00:06:41,940

an alleged cash courier for the mob.

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00:06:41,940 --> 00:06:46,060

But Hill may have had her own reasons for wanting Bugsy dead.

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00:06:46,060 --> 00:06:48,940

She was leading a double life.

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00:06:48,940 --> 00:06:52,660

Virginia Hill was definitely connected some way

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00:06:52,660 --> 00:06:54,380

with Chicago mob.

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00:06:54,380 --> 00:06:57,660

She was out there keeping an eye on Bugsy

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00:06:57,660 --> 00:07:01,020

and feeding the Chicago mob information

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00:07:01,020 --> 00:07:03,460

on Bugsy's activities.

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00:07:03,460 --> 00:07:06,220

On the night Bugsy was killed in Virginia's home,

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00:07:06,220 --> 00:07:08,300

she was out of town.

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00:07:08,300 --> 00:07:10,260

By coincidence or not?

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00:07:13,180 --> 00:07:15,100

In Hollywood, only one man seemed

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00:07:15,100 --> 00:07:17,940

to hold his ground against Bugsy Siegel.

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00:07:17,940 --> 00:07:20,780

Suspect number three, Mickey Cohen,

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00:07:20,780 --> 00:07:24,620

was a Cleveland gangster newly transplanted to LA.

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00:07:24,620 --> 00:07:27,380

Siegel could have killed him, but instead,

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00:07:27,380 --> 00:07:29,700

he put him on his payroll.

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00:07:29,700 --> 00:07:33,540

Ben liked that, that this guy stood up to him.

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00:07:33,540 --> 00:07:37,060

He liked it so much that he made him his personal bodyguard.

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00:07:37,100 --> 00:07:38,580

Really?

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00:07:38,580 --> 00:07:41,300

After Siegel's death, Cohen was given control

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00:07:41,300 --> 00:07:44,300

of West Coast gambling, a promotion he would never

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00:07:44,300 --> 00:07:46,020

have seen with Bugsy alive.

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00:07:48,940 --> 00:07:51,220

When gambling became legal in Nevada,

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00:07:51,220 --> 00:07:54,940

Siegel saw the opportunity of a lifetime.

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00:07:54,940 --> 00:07:59,780

He envisioned a luxurious casino like the world had never seen.

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00:07:59,780 --> 00:08:03,620

Bugsy figured the flamingo would cost a million dollars.

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00:08:03,620 --> 00:08:06,260

Lansky and Luciano gave him the money,

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00:08:06,300 --> 00:08:10,020

but one million became two, two became four,

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00:08:10,020 --> 00:08:13,340

and four became six.

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00:08:13,340 --> 00:08:16,740

Lansky and Luciano became the final suspects.

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00:08:16,740 --> 00:08:19,220

They needed to plug a loose cannon that

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00:08:19,220 --> 00:08:21,820

was financially out of control.

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00:08:21,820 --> 00:08:24,620

It has to stop and stop now.

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00:08:24,620 --> 00:08:30,220

Lansky did go out and visit Siegel in Nevada.

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00:08:30,220 --> 00:08:33,260

And I think he cautioned him and he warned him,

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00:08:33,260 --> 00:08:34,820

pay attention to the business.

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00:08:34,820 --> 00:08:37,020

Don't let the course get too high.

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00:08:37,020 --> 00:08:39,900

Your investors are not happy.

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00:08:39,900 --> 00:08:42,100

There were also rumors that Siegel

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00:08:42,100 --> 00:08:44,740

was pocketing some of his investor's money

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00:08:44,740 --> 00:08:46,860

to support Virginia Hill.

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00:08:46,860 --> 00:08:50,780

She was a very, very expensive playmate.

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00:08:50,780 --> 00:08:52,740

They probably had a feeling that he was spending some

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00:08:52,740 --> 00:08:56,020

of their money on Virginia.

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00:08:56,020 --> 00:08:59,460

20 minutes after Siegel's death, two members of the Lansky

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00:08:59,460 --> 00:09:03,780

Luciano mob took control of the flamingo casino.

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00:09:03,820 --> 00:09:05,300

I'm your new boss.

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00:09:05,300 --> 00:09:07,820

Mr. Siegel's no longer in the picture.

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00:09:07,820 --> 00:09:10,740

If you have any questions, you can call our friends in New York.

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00:09:10,740 --> 00:09:14,500

No one believed the timing of the takeover was coincidental.

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00:09:17,420 --> 00:09:19,740

Investigators have little doubt that Siegel's hit

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00:09:19,740 --> 00:09:22,500

was a professional job.

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00:09:22,500 --> 00:09:24,660

But which of the suspects could have been involved

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00:09:24,660 --> 00:09:26,540

in Bugsy's death?

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00:09:26,540 --> 00:09:29,980

Some feel the most likely scenario involves them all.

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00:09:30,420 --> 00:09:33,420

Virginia Hill provided the location for the murder

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00:09:33,420 --> 00:09:36,220

and possibly was given a reward.

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00:09:36,220 --> 00:09:40,740

She had \$2 trillion in a Swiss bank account.

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00:09:40,740 --> 00:09:42,780

Siegel's bodyguard, Mickey Cohen,

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00:09:42,780 --> 00:09:45,540

knew his boss's schedule for the evening.

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00:09:45,540 --> 00:09:49,340

But at the time of the killing, he was not doing his job.

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00:09:49,340 --> 00:09:52,620

Mickey Cohen even came into the station and said,

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00:09:52,620 --> 00:09:53,580

what happened?

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00:09:53,580 --> 00:09:54,380

What happened?

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00:09:54,380 --> 00:09:56,580

I was supposed to be watching him.

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00:09:56,580 --> 00:09:57,860

And Jack Dragner?

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00:09:57,900 --> 00:10:00,620

He may have ordered the hit with the approval

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00:10:00,620 --> 00:10:03,020

of Lansky and Luciano.

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00:10:03,020 --> 00:10:05,620

He would not have dared to do it on his own.

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00:10:05,620 --> 00:10:08,540

He would have asked permission from people

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00:10:08,540 --> 00:10:11,340

he regarded in the New York area.

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00:10:11,340 --> 00:10:13,900

It's a possibility because they were thinking of killing

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00:10:13,900 --> 00:10:17,020

Siegel anyway, so all right, let Jack Dragner handle it.

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00:10:20,940 --> 00:10:23,900

Today, none of the key suspects in the Siegel murder

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00:10:23,900 --> 00:10:24,980

are still alive.

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00:10:25,020 --> 00:10:28,420

But Beverly Hills police still hope that the mafia code

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00:10:28,420 --> 00:10:31,500

of silence may one day be broken.

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00:10:31,500 --> 00:10:34,380

Murder has no statute of limitations.

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00:10:34,380 --> 00:10:38,700

So until the case is solved, the case remains open.

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00:10:38,700 --> 00:10:40,740

I'm sure there's people out there that

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00:10:40,740 --> 00:10:43,940

are descendants of people in the mafia,

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00:10:43,940 --> 00:10:47,180

people in the know that have information.

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00:10:47,180 --> 00:10:49,500

I would love to have a phone call from them.

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00:10:50,500 --> 00:10:52,660

Perhaps there is someone, just one person,

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00:10:52,660 --> 00:10:55,460

who might have that vital clue that can crack this intriguing

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00:10:55,460 --> 00:10:57,660

50-year-old case.

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00:10:57,660 --> 00:11:01,460

Perhaps it's you.

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00:11:01,460 --> 00:11:05,380

Next, one police officer dead and two wounded,

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00:11:05,380 --> 00:11:07,620

and the suspects are still on the run.

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00:11:19,500 --> 00:11:23,500

Number 11, Cortez.

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00:11:23,500 --> 00:11:26,500

That truck is 1099 out of triangle.

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00:11:26,500 --> 00:11:29,500

May 29, 1998.

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00:11:29,500 --> 00:11:32,500

45-year-old police officer, Dale Clextan,

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00:11:32,500 --> 00:11:36,500

followed a stolen water truck out of the small town of Cortez,

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00:11:36,500 --> 00:11:37,500

Colorado.

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00:11:38,500 --> 00:11:41,500

Clextan was a relative newcomer to the force,

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00:11:41,500 --> 00:11:44,500

having become an officer just three years earlier.

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00:11:44,500 --> 00:11:47,500

I'll lay him behind it, send me some backup.

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00:11:47,500 --> 00:11:49,500

Care for us.

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00:11:49,500 --> 00:11:51,500

Suddenly, the water truck pulled over.

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00:11:55,500 --> 00:11:58,500

Dale Clextan had no idea what he was about to encounter.

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00:12:05,500 --> 00:12:08,500

Dale never had a chance to unbutton his seatbelt,

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00:12:08,500 --> 00:12:10,500

even go for the door.

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00:12:11,500 --> 00:12:12,500

It was terrible.

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00:12:12,500 --> 00:12:16,500

It was in 33 years of being in the police.

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00:12:16,500 --> 00:12:19,500

33 years of being in this business is the most violent

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00:12:19,500 --> 00:12:20,500

thing I've ever seen.

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00:12:25,500 --> 00:12:29,500

Dale Clepton left behind a wife, four children,

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00:12:29,500 --> 00:12:30,500

and a grandchild.

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00:12:31,500 --> 00:12:33,500

Take a picture for your mother.

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00:12:36,500 --> 00:12:38,500

There is no sense to this.

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00:12:39,500 --> 00:12:43,500

The men who killed Dale were armed for war,

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00:12:43,500 --> 00:12:47,500

and they were ready to kill whoever and whatever

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00:12:47,500 --> 00:12:48,500

got in the way.

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00:12:53,500 --> 00:12:56,500

An assault, a sudden attack in the foothills of the Rocky

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00:12:56,500 --> 00:13:00,500

Mountains, done with brutal military-like precision.

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00:13:00,500 --> 00:13:04,500

Who were these people wielding AK-47s and assault rifles?

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00:13:04,500 --> 00:13:07,500

Police had no idea, and the killing of Dale Clepton

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00:13:07,500 --> 00:13:09,500

was only the beginning.

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00:13:09,500 --> 00:13:14,500

An APB was quickly put out on the water truck.

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00:13:17,500 --> 00:13:20,500

Deputy Jason Bishop was told to search for it.

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00:13:22,500 --> 00:13:25,500

What he didn't know was the suspects had abandoned the

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00:13:25,500 --> 00:13:27,500

water truck and had stolen a pickup.

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00:13:30,500 --> 00:13:32,500

I just happened to look in my rearview mirror and I see this

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00:13:32,500 --> 00:13:35,500

yellow Ford pickup following me really close.

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00:13:36,500 --> 00:13:39,500

That's when the shots started coming in.

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00:13:41,500 --> 00:13:45,500

I lost consciousness and fell over into the passenger seat

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00:13:45,500 --> 00:13:48,500

and wrecked my patrol car.

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00:13:50,500 --> 00:13:53,500

For the next five minutes, law enforcement was under siege.

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00:13:53,500 --> 00:13:57,500

State troopers and local police were moving targets in the

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00:13:57,500 --> 00:13:58,500

rampage.

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00:13:59,500 --> 00:14:01,500

They came around the corner at me.

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00:14:01,500 --> 00:14:03,500

It took me by surprise.

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00:14:03,500 --> 00:14:06,500

They went off the road to go by me, and they were doing

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00:14:06,500 --> 00:14:07,500

at least 60, 70.

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00:14:17,500 --> 00:14:20,500

Then the yellow pickup was bearing down the detective

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00:14:20,500 --> 00:14:21,500

Sergeant Todd Markwell.

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00:14:28,500 --> 00:14:40,500

I was just overwhelmed with automatic gunfire.

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00:14:44,500 --> 00:14:46,500

My left arm exploded.

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00:14:49,500 --> 00:14:53,500

Martin was hit twice, once in the arm, once in the leg.

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00:14:53,500 --> 00:14:56,500

Officer Jim Bob White saw him go down.

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00:14:58,500 --> 00:15:02,500

I lost so much blood, they said I lost the maximum amount

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00:15:02,500 --> 00:15:05,500

that anybody could lose without getting a transfusion

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00:15:05,500 --> 00:15:06,500

and keeping alive.

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00:15:06,500 --> 00:15:12,500

So I think if it wasn't for Jim Bob, I would have died out there.

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00:15:14,500 --> 00:15:17,500

Nine law enforcement vehicles had been riddled with 300

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00:15:17,500 --> 00:15:19,500

high caliber assault rounds.

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00:15:19,500 --> 00:15:23,500

Police and troopers never had a chance to get off a single

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00:15:23,500 --> 00:15:24,500

shot.

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00:15:24,500 --> 00:15:27,500

One officer was dead and two were hospitalized.

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00:15:28,500 --> 00:15:34,500

It was as if they were fighting a military battle.

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00:15:34,500 --> 00:15:39,500

They were dressed in military fatigues, full military gear,

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00:15:39,500 --> 00:15:42,500

and as if they were going to war.

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00:15:44,500 --> 00:15:48,500

An hour later, the stolen pickup truck was found in a ravine,

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00:15:48,500 --> 00:15:53,500

41 miles northwest of Cortez, on the Colorado-Utah border.

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00:15:54,500 --> 00:15:59,500

It sparked the largest manhunt in Colorado history.

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00:15:59,500 --> 00:16:02,500

62 police agencies participated.

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00:16:02,500 --> 00:16:05,500

Where we found the vehicle is some of the roughest country

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00:16:05,500 --> 00:16:07,500

in the state of Utah.

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00:16:07,500 --> 00:16:12,500

Lots of Indian ruins in it, lots of mines, some deep canyons,

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00:16:12,500 --> 00:16:16,500

and just lots of places to hide.

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00:16:16,500 --> 00:16:19,500

Police identified the suspects in the shooting.

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30-year-old Alan Monty Pylon from nearby Dub Creek and

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Durango residents Robert Mason and Jason McVean, both 26.

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All three were known to have anti-government views.

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Pylon was also battling the IRS over back taxes.

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Though they had no criminal records, the men once tried

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to join a militia group in the Four Corners area, but were

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thrown out for being too violent.

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More importantly, they all were well-trained and wilderness

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survival tactics.

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They had supplies stored throughout the area.

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The same hills and canyons used as a hideout a century ago

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by Butch Cassidy's hole-in-the-wall gang.

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They had been going to that area for the last four or five

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years, had done a lot of survivalist training in that area,

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had done a lot of backpacking and living off the land in that

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area.

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It was like them going to their backyard.

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A week later, the fugitives struck again.

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This time, they shot and wounded a deputy sheriff in Bluff,

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Utah.

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SWAT teams quickly surrounded the area.

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A few hours later, a body of suspect Robert Mason was

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discovered dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

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Coming up, two separate car crashes seem to give the accident

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victims astonishing psychic powers.

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An evening rainstorm in Southern California.

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Driver John Hollande, a former driver of the

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American Air Force, was found in the area.

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The incident was reported to have been a major

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problem in the area.

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The incident was reported to have been a major

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problem in the area.

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The incident was reported to have been a major

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problem in the area.

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An evening rainstorm in Southern California.

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Driver John Hollande's life was about to change forever.

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Hollande was dazed, but not seriously injured.

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But the following day, he started to feel strange.

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00:18:45,500 --> 00:18:48,500

I started noticing kind of like electricity

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00:18:48,500 --> 00:18:51,500

building up in my body like a, I don't want to say a power,

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00:18:51,500 --> 00:18:55,500

but it was more like a surge of energy was building.

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00:18:55,500 --> 00:18:59,500

I just felt that my body had too much energy in it.

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00:18:59,500 --> 00:19:01,500

That's the only way I could describe it.

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00:19:01,500 --> 00:19:03,500

And then I started talking to people on the phone,

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00:19:03,500 --> 00:19:05,500

some friends.

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And as I was talking to them, I was realizing I started

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00:19:08,500 --> 00:19:11,500

to know things in their lives what was going to happen.

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As a child, Hollande had been interested in

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psyching phenomena.

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But it wasn't until after his accident that he says

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00:19:18,500 --> 00:19:20,500

he became aware of his gift.

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It became obvious at his job at a local hotel bar.

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He knew when it was a stranger's birthday.

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He knew that a coworker would have complications

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in childbirth.

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Hollande says he was never wrong.

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00:19:34,500 --> 00:19:36,500

It would just come out of my mouth straight out,

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00:19:36,500 --> 00:19:38,500

and I had to learn how to stop that.

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00:19:38,500 --> 00:19:42,500

So it was almost like my customers was my practice.

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00:19:42,500 --> 00:19:45,500

So I'm seeing three years for the two of you on my right.

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00:19:45,500 --> 00:19:47,500

I'm picking up the number three.

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00:19:47,500 --> 00:19:48,500

Well, OK.

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00:19:48,500 --> 00:19:49,500

Wow.

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00:19:49,500 --> 00:19:50,500

That was fun.

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Hollande became a sensation at the hotel.

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00:19:52,500 --> 00:19:55,500

Business executives would come to see him to ask

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00:19:55,500 --> 00:19:57,500

if a big deal was going to happen.

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00:19:57,500 --> 00:20:01,500

I see the merger as being something that's going to be a success.

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00:20:01,500 --> 00:20:04,500

He said his predictions were so uncanny that coworkers

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00:20:04,500 --> 00:20:06,500

became wary of him.

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Others felt his predictions were simply clever manipulations.

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Hollande's boss eventually asked him to stop telling the future

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00:20:15,500 --> 00:20:18,500

because he was frightening the customers.

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00:20:18,500 --> 00:20:21,500

I'm not out to prove anything, OK?

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00:20:21,500 --> 00:20:23,500

This is what happened to me.

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00:20:23,500 --> 00:20:26,500

This is what comes out of me, and this is people come back

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00:20:26,500 --> 00:20:28,500

and confirm.

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Car accidents and other sudden events that shake up a person's

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body and, of course, the inner body, called the aura,

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have on occasion caused that person to become psychic.

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There are a number of cases on record.

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There's also a case of a man who fell off a ladder,

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and as a result became a well-known psychic.

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Something happens to the inner body of the person as it were,

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00:20:50,500 --> 00:20:55,500

and what was before an ordinary human being now becomes a psychic.

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00:20:55,500 --> 00:20:57,500

It's perfectly natural.

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For two years after his accident,

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John Hollande honed his psychic skills.

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He began seeing clients, people who wanted to know what the future

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held for them.

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Hollande claims his powers intensified and quickly reached

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a more profound level.

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He could communicate with the dead.

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A client named Adrian who came to see me,

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00:21:22,500 --> 00:21:29,500

and her dad passed away, sadly, and basically she wanted to know

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00:21:29,500 --> 00:21:30,500

where is he?

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00:21:30,500 --> 00:21:32,500

What is he doing right now?

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00:21:32,500 --> 00:21:33,500

So what happened?

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00:21:33,500 --> 00:21:37,500

Her dad came and told me to tell her to look in a book on the

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00:21:37,500 --> 00:21:39,500

bookshelf.

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00:21:39,500 --> 00:21:42,500

He described the book case, he described the location of a book,

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00:21:42,500 --> 00:21:46,500

and he said, and there's going to be something,

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00:21:46,500 --> 00:21:49,500

a message from your father in this book.

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00:21:49,500 --> 00:21:52,500

And I was unclear if he meant the book.

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00:21:52,500 --> 00:21:55,500

He said, no, there's a message in it, a piece of paper,

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00:21:55,500 --> 00:22:00,500

a message from your father that will let you know that he's OK.

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00:22:00,500 --> 00:22:04,500

It took two weeks before Adrian got the courage to open the

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00:22:04,500 --> 00:22:05,500

book.

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Inside was a poem written by her father 28 years ago.

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It was called Soaring to the Cosmic Blue,

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00:22:15,500 --> 00:22:21,500

and it talks about finding that there's a whole other world to

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00:22:21,500 --> 00:22:24,500

explore when you leave this world.

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00:22:24,500 --> 00:22:30,500

And all that's out there is open to you then,

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00:22:30,500 --> 00:22:41,500

and it ends, soar into the universe of light and peace,

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00:22:41,500 --> 00:22:44,500

and fly to the rim of heaven.

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It's a baffling mystery.

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Can trauma spark unseen forces that allow us to see things others cannot?

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Do we all possess the ability to see the future?

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Could we too someday become suddenly psychic?

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In Sarawood, New Jersey, a mother and her son were badly injured

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in a devastating car accident caused by a drunk driver.

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Elizabeth Joyce had shielded her son Jeff from the impact.

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She suffered massive injuries in the wreck.

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All the way to the hospital, her heart had to be restarted three

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00:23:25,500 --> 00:23:26,500

times.

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During the blackouts, she was reunited with relatives who had

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00:23:29,500 --> 00:23:31,500

died a year earlier.

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On the left was my stepson, on the right was my husband.

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They talked to me with their mind.

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You have to go back.

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00:23:42,500 --> 00:23:45,500

You have to go back.

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00:23:45,500 --> 00:23:46,500

OK, Mom.

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00:23:46,500 --> 00:23:47,500

Mom.

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00:23:47,500 --> 00:23:48,500

Doctor.

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00:23:48,500 --> 00:23:49,500

Mom.

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00:23:49,500 --> 00:23:52,500

Elizabeth survived the accident without any permanent physical

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00:23:52,500 --> 00:23:56,500

disabilities, but she feared neurological damage.

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00:23:56,500 --> 00:24:02,500

I started having a tingling sensation across my shoulders

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00:24:02,500 --> 00:24:05,500

and up my neck, and I started having blackouts.

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Elizabeth began having a frightening, recurring dream.

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It was an explosion.

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I saw a house.

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I saw a body.

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I saw it go out the roof.

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I was aware of oil wells.

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00:24:17,500 --> 00:24:20,500

I was aware of a trailer park and a fence.

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It was so real to me.

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And in my head, I would hear your aunt died.

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She's in Houston, Texas.

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But Elizabeth's aunt lived in Concord, New Hampshire, not

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Houston.

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After having the dream every night for three weeks,

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she confided to social worker Brenda Hayes.

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Brenda was amazed.

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The home Elizabeth was describing was her aunt's.

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And her aunt had died in an explosion a week earlier.

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00:24:47,500 --> 00:24:51,500

There was a pipeline explosion on her property,

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00:24:51,500 --> 00:24:55,500

and they haven't been able to find her body or find

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00:24:55,500 --> 00:25:01,500

any remains to identify what happened to her.

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00:25:01,500 --> 00:25:06,500

I started to explain to her what the setup was,

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00:25:06,500 --> 00:25:07,500

and she said, no, wait.

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00:25:07,500 --> 00:25:10,500

I'll draw you a picture.

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00:25:10,500 --> 00:25:14,500

Elizabeth drew an exact rendition of the house.

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00:25:14,500 --> 00:25:18,500

She then pointed to a section of tall grass near an oil well

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00:25:18,500 --> 00:25:22,500

and said Brenda's aunt was there.

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Brenda called the authorities in Houston.

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Within an hour, police had found the body of her aunt.

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It would not be the last time Elizabeth's newly discovered

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powers would solve a mystery.

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In 1992, Sidney J. Riso, the president of the Exxon Corporation,

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was kidnapped from in front of his home.

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Police had few clues in the baffling crime,

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but Elizabeth Joyce had a vision about the abduction

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00:25:49,500 --> 00:25:51,500

and called police.

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00:25:51,500 --> 00:25:54,500

I really don't give much credence to psychics.

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00:25:54,500 --> 00:25:59,500

I'm not a fan of psychics, and I've come across many, many psychics.

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00:25:59,500 --> 00:26:02,500

But in this particular case with Elizabeth Joyce,

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I did find her to be very, very accurate.

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In black and white, I saw a blonde-haired woman

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00:26:08,500 --> 00:26:11,500

in a jogging suit running behind the car,

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00:26:11,500 --> 00:26:13,500

falling and screaming for help.

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00:26:13,500 --> 00:26:18,500

I saw the man get out of the car to go over and help this woman.

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I saw a man come around from the bushes.

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I saw him grab this man that had gotten out of the Cadillac

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00:26:24,500 --> 00:26:28,500

and put a gun to his head and force him into a white van.

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I knew that it was Riso.

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00:26:33,500 --> 00:26:36,500

Elizabeth says she was in contact with the FBI

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on a daily basis for six weeks,

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00:26:38,500 --> 00:26:41,500

giving them information about the case.

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I said they're putting him in a trunk,

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00:26:43,500 --> 00:26:46,500

and they're taking him off a main road,

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00:26:46,500 --> 00:26:48,500

and they're going to dig a shallow grave.

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00:26:48,500 --> 00:26:50,500

And he said, describe it to me.

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00:26:50,500 --> 00:26:52,500

Oh, I said it's between two pine trees.

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It's in a narrow space between two pine trees,

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00:26:54,500 --> 00:26:56,500

and it's off a main road,

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00:26:56,500 --> 00:26:59,500

not the garden state parkway or the New Jersey Turnpike.

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00:26:59,500 --> 00:27:03,500

Though the FBI will not talk about Elizabeth's involvement,

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00:27:03,500 --> 00:27:07,500

a body of Sidney Riso was found exactly where she said it would be.

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Sidney Riso's remains were in a three-foot-deep sandy grave

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in the depths of the pine banners.

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She says her information also helped catch the killers.

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For Elizabeth, the proof is in her results.

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I don't try to ever convince anyone that there is such a thing

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00:27:25,500 --> 00:27:27,500

as psychic sensitivity.

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I let them find it for themselves.

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00:27:29,500 --> 00:27:32,500

I'm there to help others if they are open to being helped.

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00:27:32,500 --> 00:27:35,500

If I can reach one person,

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00:27:35,500 --> 00:27:37,500

that it helps them change their life for the better,

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00:27:37,500 --> 00:27:41,500

and they know things about themselves more,

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00:27:41,500 --> 00:27:43,500

or if they know that we all go on,

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00:27:43,500 --> 00:27:47,500

then I've done my job.

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John Holland and Elizabeth Joyce say they are continuing

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00:27:50,500 --> 00:27:52,500

to use their powers to help others.

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Both have day jobs and say they do psychic work on the side,

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00:27:55,500 --> 00:27:58,500

charging nominal fees for their services.

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Can John and Elizabeth really see the future?

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Many believe they can.

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But in the unexplained world of psychic phenomena,

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their stories remain an unsolved mystery.

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Next, it was Maris Thomas' worst nightmare.

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Now the tragic loss of her newborn infant

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has become an intriguing unsolved mystery.

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This is Maris Thomas.

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She's 55 years old and in failing health.

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00:28:32,500 --> 00:28:34,500

More than 30 years ago,

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00:28:34,500 --> 00:28:38,500

Maris thought she buried her infant daughter in this graveyard.

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00:28:38,500 --> 00:28:42,500

Now she believes that daughter is still alive.

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June 12, 1962, Worthington, Minnesota,

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Maris was just 20 years old and separated from her husband.

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She had moved to Minnesota to be near her mother

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when the baby was born.

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Maris was heavily sedated during her difficult labor.

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The next thing Maris remembers

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00:29:10,500 --> 00:29:14,500

is seeing her daughter Mary Agnes Gross for the first time.

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I couldn't take my eyes off her little feet.

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They were moving and I felt so happy.

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I just kept watching her little feet and then I drifted back to sleep.

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00:29:24,500 --> 00:29:28,500

When I woke up, I looked to see where my baby was

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00:29:28,500 --> 00:29:30,500

and I didn't see her and I asked the nurse,

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00:29:30,500 --> 00:29:32,500

where's my baby?

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00:29:32,500 --> 00:29:35,500

And she said the doctor will be in to talk to you.

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00:29:38,500 --> 00:29:40,500

Can I see my baby now?

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00:29:40,500 --> 00:29:43,500

I'm sorry Maris, but your baby died.

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00:29:47,500 --> 00:29:49,500

How long did my baby live?

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00:29:49,500 --> 00:29:51,500

Just one hour.

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00:29:51,500 --> 00:29:53,500

I want to see my mother now.

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00:29:53,500 --> 00:29:55,500

No, no, no, no, relax.

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00:29:55,500 --> 00:29:57,500

We'll take you to your mother soon enough.

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00:29:57,500 --> 00:29:59,500

No, no.

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00:29:59,500 --> 00:30:02,500

And that was just such a shock to me, you know.

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00:30:02,500 --> 00:30:04,500

It hurt so bad.

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00:30:04,500 --> 00:30:06,500

And I couldn't hardly believe that, you know,

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00:30:06,500 --> 00:30:09,500

because I seen her little feet move.

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00:30:09,500 --> 00:30:11,500

Is that my baby?

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When Maris left the delivery room,

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she passed a bassinet that was on its way to the morgue.

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And I must have only seen my daughter maybe 10 seconds,

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15 at the most, and my baby didn't look dead.

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My baby looked like she was just sleeping.

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She wasn't purple.

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Then she had dark hair and she had lots of hair.

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Maris also noticed that Mary Agnes had marks on her forehead.

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Marks left by the doctor's forceps during the delivery.

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Maris asked for an autopsy, but was told it was too late.

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While Maris was still in the hospital,

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her friend Judy Vosges visited the funeral home,

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along with Maris' mother.

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Judy claims that the baby she saw looked different

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from the infant that Maris had described.

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I didn't see any marks on her forehead.

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Her hair was light brown, not dark brown.

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It was light brown and not a whole lot of it.

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It was, you know, kind of downy-like, I suppose.

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I'm sorry.

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I can't allow you a photograph.

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Strangers still.

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When Maris' mother tried to take a picture of the baby,

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the funeral director would not allow it.

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I know.

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You can take one at the cemetery after the casket's been closed.

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Later that day, Maris' mother did take these pictures of the casket

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just before the burial.

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The day was marked by an additional bizarre occurrence.

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Maris' mother told her that another family was at the gravesite,

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mourning the death of a child.

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And they took it so hard, and they prayed and prayed,

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and they had tears.

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I could never figure out who those people were.

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My mother never could figure out who those people were.

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A week after the funeral,

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Maris was well enough to visit Mary Agnes' gravesite.

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There was only one grave there at that time,

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and I took it so hard, just so bad.

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And from that day on, I was out to that cemetery

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like three, four times a week.

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Maris accepted her baby's death as a natural occurrence,

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but just three months later, another unsettling development,

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Maris received a mysterious photograph in the mail.

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There was no letter, no return address,

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just a picture of a husband, a wife and three children,

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one of them a baby girl.

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The baby looked like my husband,

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and I didn't know these people.

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I've never seen these people in my life,

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and I showed it to my family,

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and my family didn't know who those people were either,

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but they also thought the baby looked a lot like my husband.

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Strange indeed, but it would be nearly three decades

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before Maris would come to realize the significance of the picture.

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A year passed before Maris saved enough money to buy a headstone,

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but inexplicably, cemetery workers did not place a stone

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atop Mary Agnes' burial plot.

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Instead, it was positioned a few feet off to the side.

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Though she moved away,

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Maris periodically visited her daughter's grave.

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On one visit, she got the shock of her life.

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In 1989, a headstone for a different baby

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had been placed on Mary Agnes' burial plot.

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That baby's name was Pamela Ray Dickey.

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Maris immediately questioned the funeral director.

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I says, well, this can't be.

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I says, I even bought a stone and laid it out there,

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and then he said right away, he said,

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I often wondered what that stone was doing out there

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because there never was a grave, and I says,

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well, I know they laid it on the wrong spot at that time.

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Well, he says, no, he says your daughter's not buried out here.

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Not buried here.

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Maris was deeply disturbed.

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The old doubts and questions came flooding back.

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She began researching the details of her baby's supposed death

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and burial and discovered an odd coincidence.

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Pamela Dickey had died only a few hours before Maris' daughter

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on the same day in the same hospital,

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and even more startling,

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Mary Agnes and Pamela Dickey were also buried on the same day.

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There was not two funerals out there that day.

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There was only one funeral, one grave,

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and after the funeral, there was only one heap of dirt.

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That's all there was out there.

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There was more.

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Maris found Mary Agnes' last name, Gross,

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written in the upper corner of one of Pamela Dickey's funeral papers.

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Even more puzzling, hospital records said Mary Agnes

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was healthy at birth,

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but the death certificate said she had never drawn a breath.

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The birth certificate said she was born at 6.23 p.m.

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Incredibly, the death certificate said she died

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three minutes before she was born at 6.20.

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Every place that I go and check this out,

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the papers just...

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just like my daughter had never died.

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You know, there's no...

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nothing that shows me that my daughter died.

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Maris asked Pamela Dickey's mother for help,

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but understandably, Margaret Dickey preferred not to disturb her daughter's grave.

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Nonetheless, Maris had to make certain Mary Agnes' body

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had not been moved without her knowledge.

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She had the grave that lay beneath her daughter's tombstone exhumed.

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The remains were old and difficult to identify,

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but Maris was right.

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DNA testing revealed that the child buried there was not Mary Agnes' gross,

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nor was it Pamela Ray Dickey.

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Maris then showed the pictures her mother had taken

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of Mary Agnes' casket to Pamela's mother, Margaret Dickey.

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She looks at the picture, she says,

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that's my baby, my husband bought that casket.

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And then I asked her, I said,

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did anyone go to your baby's funeral?

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She said, yes, my in-laws and my husband.

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I believe that my mother now went to the Pamela Ray Dickey's funeral.

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That's only one baby there, and that's Pamela Ray Dickey.

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If Maris is right, and Pamela Dickey is buried

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where she thought her own daughter was laid to rest,

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what happened to Mary Agnes?

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Today, Maris has only one possible explanation.

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She is convinced that Mary Agnes is still alive,

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and that the baby in the picture she received

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more than 30 years ago was her first born daughter.

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What I think today, that picture was, was a family that adopted my baby,

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and they wanted to show me that my baby was in a family,

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and that's why they sent me that picture.

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I was 20 years old. I lived by myself,

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and maybe they thought that I couldn't take care of the baby,

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so they had another family raise my baby.

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Maris still suffers the agony of not knowing what happened to her daughter.

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If Mary Agnes is indeed alive, she was born in 1962,

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and would today be 35 years old.

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The birth took place at Worthington Regional Hospital in Worthington, Minnesota.

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I want so bad to find where my daughter is.

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You know, I really gotta know where she is,

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and I'll never give up, never give up until I find where she's at.

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Next, the FBI's as Paulie Ragusa did it all.

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Racketeering robbery attempted murder.

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Is it any wonder they want your help to track down this fugitive wise guy?

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New York City, the Big Apple, money, media, and fashion.

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But in the shadows of the skyscrapers, another world, the underworld.

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Across the river from Manhattan lies the borough of Queens.

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For generations, these streets have been home turf for powerful mobsters.

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An infertile breeding ground for young wannabe wise guys,

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like Paulie Ragusa of Ridgewood, Queens.

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By all accounts, Paulie was on the outside looking in.

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To get the attention of the important crime families,

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Ragusa apparently felt he had to make a statement.

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He made it with guns and violence.

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Paul Ragusa was the leader, I think, based on his propensity to engage in violence.

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Ragusa is known as a fighter, as somebody that is not adverse to using his hands and to using firearms.

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Paulie Ragusa allegedly did it all.

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Robbery, assault, racketeering, arson.

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And he got away with it because his victims refused to press charges.

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For Paulie winding up on the FBI's 10 most wanted list was probably inevitable.

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Some say he was literally born into a life of crime.

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His father, Filippo, was a major heroin trafficker who smuggled in many kilos of heroin from Sicily.

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His older sister, Francesca, was a member of his father's heroin ring.

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Her husband was also a member of the ring, and so was another of Paulie's brother-in-law's.

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With his father behind bars, Paulie set his sights on being a big-time crime boss with his own family.

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He organized the Giannini crew, a gang of aspiring mobsters who reportedly had their headquarters in the heart of Queens at the Cafe Giannini.

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It's a place that the young wannabes aspire to go to, just to be closer to the real tough guys, the made guys.

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According to police, Ragoosa and his gang spent countless hours sipping espresso and plotting the crimes that they hoped would put them on the map.

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Paul and his gang were extremely dangerous. They just didn't have any regard for life.

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If you got in their way, they were going to shoot you.

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You know, it's not a birthright. You have to be Italian to get into the mob, but you have to earn your way into it.

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You have to show that you're a tough guy and willing to do just about anything that's required to make money for the family.

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These guys, however, went too far.

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A perfect example, Ragoosa and his Giannini crew robbed the same bank in their own neighborhood three times in a row, netting more than \$200,000.

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But for sheer audacity, nothing matched the events that took place in Mass Peth Queens.

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Two security officers carrying \$20,000 in cash arrived at a bank to make a night deposit.

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The driver got out of the van and proceeded over to the night deposit box.

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As he walked over to the night deposit box, he realized there was a van across the street.

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He turned, at that time, three suspects exiting the van, approached him and fired at him at rapid session.

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He returned fire, emptying his revolver. He then fell to the ground and crawled to safety.

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His partner, taking cover behind a wall, also returned fire.

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A wild shootout ensued. You could still see some of the results from that shootout.

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The shootout left one security guard seriously injured.

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Authorities later linked Ragoosa and the Giannini crew to the robbery.

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Investigators believe the guards might have been executed if the gunman had not run out of ammunition.

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The main factor that makes these types of individuals so dangerous is one, their youth, and two, their total disregard for human life.

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By early 1996, a joint investigation by the FBI and the New York City Police led to a 32-count indictment against Ragoosa and 13 members of his gang.

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Ragoosa did not wait around to be arrested.

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If you want to be a tough guy, you have to show you're not afraid of anything.

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But deep down, all of these guys have some kind of a fear that they're going to be caught.

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It was this knowledge that Paulie was going to get caught that forced him to run away.

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Paulie Ragoosa has been on the run since June of 1996.

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He reportedly speaks fluent Italian, frequents high-priced prostitutes, and is a heavy gambler.

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Ragoosa is 27 years old, stands 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 170 pounds.

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The case is a case of a murder.

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The case is a case of a murder.

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Some mysteries may never be explained, but others may be solved with a single phone call from you.

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The case is a case of a murder.

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