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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries

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Mike Embert was a top selling realtor.

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His newest client was anxious to see an upscale suburban home.

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Mike had no inkling that the man was a killer,

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or that he had inadvertently scouted the site for his own murder.

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When crew snubbed, they searched for her adult daughter Holly

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for more than seven years.

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But now, two recent events have renewed Gwen's hopes.

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Could a cryptic telephone call and a psychics vision

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hold the answer to Holly Crusen's whereabouts?

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A young girl vividly recalls a near fatal car crash

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that happened 17 years before she was born.

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Now her family is convinced that she is a reincarnation

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of her great-grandmother.

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Las Vegas, Nevada.

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A neon playground for the rich, the famous, and the not so famous.

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But the place known as Sin City is also the home

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to one of the most senseless of all crimes,

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the murder of a helpless infant.

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These are the suspects, and authorities need your help

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to track them down.

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A 21-year-old Louisiana college student disappeared

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after a night of partying in Shreveport.

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Now the man who said he saw her last

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has been charged with a crime.

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We'll bring you an update.

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Mysteries can be solved in many ways.

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Recognizing a face remembering the color of a car

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or even recalling the sound of a voice.

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Join us. Perhaps you can help solve a mystery.

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Mike and Mary Beth Emmerd to Redmond, Washington had it all.

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They were inseparable soulmates.

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They were also prosperous partners

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in the competitive world of Seattle area real estate.

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Thank you.

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Few couples shared a bond so intimate.

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The Realtor of the Year Award goes to

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Windermere's top salesman and my husband, Mike Emmerd.

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Thank you. Thank you.

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Thank you. Thank you.

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Thank you.

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Mike and I had a terrific relationship.

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We were not only husband and wife,

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but each other's best friends.

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And we were always, always on the phone with each other.

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He was either calling me in her office

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or calling me on the cell phone or something.

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We just enjoyed each other's company.

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We were just very close.

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On January 4th, 2001,

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their dream life together would be shattered.

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I just got this weird call from the office.

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Mary Beth received a heartbreaking call from her mother.

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Mike had been murdered.

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What? What are you talking about?

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Are you sure it was Mike?

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Is this some kind of a mistake?

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The realization that he was gone started to sink in

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still while I was on the telephone with my mom,

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but still hoping that, you know, maybe he was alive

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and maybe they were wrong.

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You know, maybe it wasn't Mike

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and I think it was just shock and disbelief.

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My Camerate's murder was as mysterious as it was shocking.

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It appeared to be carefully planned and meticulously executed.

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But why would anyone plot to kill

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an unassuming realtor with an exemplary past?

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Mike's kiddo left behind few clues,

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but enough to make investigators believe

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he may have used a most unusual weapon.

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Perhaps you can help solve this perplexing crime.

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Hey, Mary Beth, honey, how are you?

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Hi, honey.

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Just going over some paperwork.

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What are you doing?

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On the day he was murdered,

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Mike wrote in his date book that he was to meet

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a prospective home buyer named Stephen.

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He told Mary Beth that he had shown Stephen houses

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the previous day.

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According to Mary Beth,

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Mike said he planned to meet Stephen at 11.30 at a local mall.

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He told her that Stephen was in his 50s,

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limped and carried a cane.

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He added that Stephen was relocating from Northern California

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and that he spoke with an east coast accent.

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Check out that one you saw.

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You like so much yesterday?

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So why don't you hop in and we'll get going.

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All right.

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Stephen was keenly interested in looking at one home

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in the affluent suburb of Woodenville.

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It was a house Mike had shown him the previous day.

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The house was on a large private lot,

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distance from other homes in the neighborhood.

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Well, you were here yesterday, so just, you know,

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help yourself, if you need anything.

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I'll be upstairs.

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Hi, Betty. It's Gail.

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I'm going to stop by my house and grab something to eat,

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and I should be back at the office.

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At 12.30 PM, the owner of the house, Gail Garland,

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returned from her job to spend her lunch hour at home.

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She entered through the garage and was

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alarmed to find the front door ajar.

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Just as disturbing was the sound of water running upstairs.

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A trail of blood, still wet, led toward the bathroom.

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Mike Emert was dead.

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Only minutes earlier, he had been stabbed 19 times.

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The murder took place in this room.

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And once the victim was incapacitated,

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he was obviously dragged down the hallway into the bathroom,

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where he was placed in the bathroom.

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Investigators surmise as Stephen, the prospective home buyer,

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had committed the brutal murder.

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They also believed he may have killed Mike in this house,

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precisely because it was isolated from most other homes

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in the neighborhood.

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It appears that he may have reconnoitred,

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and actually singled out this home as the best place

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to assault Mike.

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Now, that suggests some sophisticated criminal thinking

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going on.

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If the mysterious Stephen had methodically planned Mike's

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murder, it was also possible that his handicap was merely a

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ruse.

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Investigators believe this would explain how a man in need

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of a cane was able to overpower Mike.

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I think it's possible that the weapon was this cane.

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And I'm not believing that the cane might have been one of

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these sword canes or a cane with a knife in it.

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So maybe the initial blitz assault to stun Mike was striking

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Mike with a cane from behind.

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But the knife portion of the cane was used to kill Mike.

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Mike was nearly six feet tall.

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We had 187 pounds.

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I think we have an offender here that was able to overcome a man

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of Mike's stature and then drag his body, perhaps about 18 feet

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from one room to where he came to rest.

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The water in the shower was turned on and the two faucets

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in the vanity sinks were found running.

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That, to me, speaks of an attempt to get rid of and trace evidence.

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Hair, fibers, things like that, if you wash down the drain,

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he's cleaning his hands off in the sink, cleaning the weapon

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off in the sink.

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This was probably not this individual's first murder

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or certainly not his first violent assault.

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Mike's expensive watch and diamond ring were not found on his body,

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but investigators feel certain that robbery was not the killer's motive.

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They also strongly suspect that the meticulously executed murder

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could have been the work of a professional hitman.

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But who would have hired the mysterious Stephen to kill Mike Emert?

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Did he mention anything about a description of this man

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or any characteristics he might be able to tell me?

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Investigators explored the possibility that Mike's wife, Mary Beth,

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may have been involved, but they eliminated her as a suspect.

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They also wondered if any rival realtors may have wanted to have Mike killed,

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but their investigation eliminated that possibility as well.

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An exhausted probe of Mike's background revealed that he had never committed

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a serious indiscretion or made any enemies.

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While conducting hundreds of interviews on people,

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even going back 10 years ago, and a prior business that he was involved in,

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we have not interviewed anybody that can establish

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why somebody would want to have Mike Emert killed.

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I've thought over and over and over again,

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wrecked my brain trying to come up with some reason

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why somebody would want to harm Mike,

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and there is nothing that I can come up with that would have this make any sense.

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He was a great friend, he was a great husband.

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The effects of losing Mike have just left a huge hole in my heart,

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and it's just so hard to come to grips with.

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31-year-old Holly Crusen lies comatose in a hospital bed,

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possibly the victim of a car accident.

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Her location is a mystery.

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How she got there is also unknown.

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These are not images from a real situation,

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but are the images from the mind of a psychic.

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However, these visions may hold the key to unlocking a mystery

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that has haunted Holly's mother for seven years.

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Holly Crusen disappeared from La Mesa, California during the spring of 1995.

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Despite her mother Gwen's exhaustive efforts to find her,

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what happened to Holly, her current whereabouts remains a mystery.

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But several recent events, including a psychic's eerie vision

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and a mysterious phone call,

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make Gwen believe Holly is alive and that she will see her again.

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Holly Crusen was born and raised in La Mesa, California.

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From a very young age, Holly dreamt of one day being discovered

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and becoming a movie star.

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She started into beauty pageants,

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and she loved the attention and the beautiful dresses.

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And we kind of put her on a pedestal, you know.

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And then we started her in dancing when she was three.

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And she liked it. She was always real outgoing.

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But Holly's seemingly happy young life would soon begin a downward spiral.

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Holly's mother says when she was 11,

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Holly was molested by a trusted family friend.

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And within a few years, her parents divorced.

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And then when she got into her middle teens,

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I think she started hanging around with the wrong crowd

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and kind of lost interest in the dancing and the pageants

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and wanted to be grown up.

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Eventually, Holly dropped out of school and began working as a waitress.

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Who's that guy?

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Just one of the customers.

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She was living with a man with whom she had an apparently abusive relationship.

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No, he was just asking about the different types of people.

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In fact, he was arrested on several occasions for allegedly assaulting Holly.

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I'm not thinking smart with you. Please relax, okay?

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Don't tell me to relax.

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I'm not going to do it again. I promise, please.

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I love you.

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But each time, you would sweet talk his way back into Holly's life,

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pulling her away from the security of her mother's home.

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For weeks at a time, Gun would only see Holly sporadically.

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She recalls a particular day in February 1995,

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when her daughter stopped by her print shop.

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Holly! Holly!

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Where are you going?

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I'm just going to go upstairs and grab a few things. I'll be back in a second.

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Is everything okay?

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Yes.

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Gwen Cruisen had no way of knowing that it would be the last time she would see her daughter.

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Hi, Christy. This is Gwen, Holly's mother.

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Hi.

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Have you seen Holly around?

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Over the next several weeks, when Gwen tried to contact Holly, she couldn't find her.

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Do you run into her? Could you have her give me a hand?

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And I panicked, and I called all of her friends. They hadn't seen her.

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Gwen notified the La Mesa Police Department about Holly's apparent disappearance.

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The patrol division took the initial report, and they really didn't do much.

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Because to be an adult, it's not a crime to be missing, or it's not really a big problem,

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because there was no suspicious circumstances at the time.

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Two years later, with Holly Cruisen still unaccounted for her,

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the police took a closer look at her boyfriend's criminal past.

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Because the boyfriend was arrested at least three different times for domestic violence with Holly.

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A detective from the La Mesa Police Department polygraphed her boyfriend,

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and it appeared at the time that he had no involvement in her disappearance.

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On Holly's 30th birthday, the San Diego media publicized the story of Gwen's determined search for her daughter.

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The story attracted the attention of a local psychic, who said she immediately began receiving images of Holly.

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Well, I started to get little flashes, like short little images,

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is how I receive a lot of my psychic information.

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And my first impression was seeing her in a hospital bed.

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So I knew right off that I wanted to contact this mother,

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who was obviously missing her daughter, something fierce.

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And I saw Holly in a hospital bed.

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When they met, Joyce told Gwen that Holly had left California to flee an abusive situation.

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A car accident.

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She perhaps was either driving drunk, or she was in a car that was being driven by a drunk driver.

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My feeling was that there was a car accident, and she was in a somewhat semi-comatose condition.

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As I sat there, I was starting to feel some other things.

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I told her, first of all, that I saw Holly in a hospital gown, in an extended care facility.

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The name Marymount came to me.

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Joyce believed Marymount might be the name of a hospital where Holly had received care.

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The names of the towns Mary'sville and Kenwood also came to her,

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but she was unable to make any further connections.

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Three months later, Gwen received a phone call that would change her life.

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Hello? Holly?

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I hear this weak little voice say,

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Holly?

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Hi, Mama.

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And I didn't hear anything.

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And I said, who is this?

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Mom.

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And the voice said, Holly.

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Kind of strained.

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I liked she was crying.

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And I said, Holly?

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Is that you?

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Are you still there?

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Holly?

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Gwen had a tape recorder handy, and was able to record a portion of the telephone call.

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Holly, I love you.

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Talk to me. This is your mom.

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Holly?

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00:17:56,000 --> 00:17:58,000

Mom?

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00:17:58,000 --> 00:17:59,000

Talk to me.

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00:17:59,000 --> 00:18:01,000

I love you, Holly.

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00:18:01,000 --> 00:18:04,000

I want to find you. I want to help you. Where are you?

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I don't know.

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00:18:06,000 --> 00:18:08,000

Huh?

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00:18:08,000 --> 00:18:11,000

Are you in San Diego?

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Ohio.

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Ohio?

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Where in Ohio?

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Holly?

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00:18:21,000 --> 00:18:23,000

I love you.

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00:18:23,000 --> 00:18:26,000

Hey.

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00:18:26,000 --> 00:18:29,000

And then, pretty soon it disconnected.

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00:18:29,000 --> 00:18:31,000

But I know it was her.

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I mean, mothers know these things.

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With a new possibility that Holly was in Ohio, Gwen Cruz and tackle the information the psychic had provided.

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I got my atlas out, and I found Marysville.

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There's a Marysville there.

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There's a Marymount hospital, and it's right on the map.

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Yes, hello. I am looking for my daughter.

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Her name is Holly Crusen.

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However, when Gwen contacted the hospital and nearby police departments,

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she ran into roadblocks she had met before.

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Because Holly was over 21, even if she'd been treated in the area, her records could not be released.

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But there would be one more intriguing new lead that could prove instrumental in finding Holly.

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Recently, while trying to locate Holly's old boyfriend,

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Detective Vincent Brown uncovered new information.

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The owner of the Pines Anita campground, 50 miles east of La Mesa,

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vividly recalls seeing Holly there in 1995,

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a few months after she was believed to have disappeared.

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Holly Crusen, her boyfriend, and one other person, the last name of Humby,

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were up at a campground in Julian, California.

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Throughout the weekend, Holly's boyfriend was creating trouble,

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drinking too much, it sounded like, just creating a general disturbance.

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You guys are taking off.

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What are you talking about? Load it up.

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When they were finally asked to leave, as they left the campground,

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the boyfriend pointed a gun at the owner,

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threatened to come back and shoot him because they were being kicked out of the park.

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Police are interested in speaking with a man accompanying Holly and her boyfriend,

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who went by the name of Humby.

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In 1995, he was believed to be in his early to mid-20s.

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This individual may have information regarding Holly's disappearance,

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or what really happened to her.

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Gwen has been revitalized by the new leads that have surfaced,

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but she continues to be haunted by unanswered questions.

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Where was Holly when she made the mysterious phone call,

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and what could be preventing her from calling back now?

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Gwen will not rest until she finds Holly or learns her fate.

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If I gave up hope, you know, whoever took her, killed her,

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or is holding her captive, or whatever the case may be,

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they've won, and they're not going to win.

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As long as I'm alive, I'm going to keep looking for my daughter.

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The End

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In the fall of 1977, when CeCe Clapper was a young mother of 26,

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she experienced an amazing event that would change her life forever.

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Mommy, mommy, stop!

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00:21:31,000 --> 00:21:32,000

Come on!

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While driving to a friend's home, her daughter Dee

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suddenly became extremely agitated.

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Dee started crying uncontrollably.

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I went through the intersection, I pulled over to see what was wrong,

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and I said, what is it?

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And she goes, oh, mommy, you have to be so careful here.

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This is such a dangerous place.

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00:21:54,000 --> 00:21:58,000

People get really hurt here, and I was just flabbergasted.

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I don't know why she could be so upset.

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Later that day, CeCe told her relative about the incident.

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She was astounded to learn that her grandmother, Ossilia,

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was nearly killed at the exact same intersection 17 years earlier.

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Incredibly, Dee seemed to be remembering that accident.

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But how was that possible?

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Ossilia died seven years before Dee was born.

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CeCe Cleper is convinced that her daughter Dee

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is a reincarnation of her grandmother, Ossilia.

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But is this simply wishful thinking,

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or is it really possible for the dead to come back to life?

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A landmark study of reincarnation is currently underway

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at the University of Virginia, where researchers are raising controversial questions

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about what really happens to us when we die.

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And the most astonishing cases involve young children

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who seem to have the memories of long-departed relatives.

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Ossilia Davidson was born on May 4, 1893,

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and passed away 73 years later in 1966.

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Dee Cleper was born on December 19, 1973.

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At first she appeared to be a perfectly ordinary child,

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but soon Dee began acting as if she was, in fact,

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her great-grandmother Ossilia.

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The first extraordinary occurrence happened during a trip to the grocery store.

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We were in the grocery store, and there was an older woman who came over.

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Mommy, mommy, there's my old friend.

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And Dee said, Mommy, this is my friend.

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Thank you, hello.

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In fact, the woman was a friend, but not of Dee's.

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CeCe discovered that the woman had been a neighbor of Ossilia's for 30 years.

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Before that day, Dee had never set eyes on her

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and had no way of knowing who she was.

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Two months later, Dee made a second mysterious statement

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about her great-grandmother's past life while at a restaurant.

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We walk into the restaurant, and she goes, Mommy, there's Helen.

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00:24:09,000 --> 00:24:12,000

And this older waitress comes over.

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How did you know my name?

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And before I could say anything, my daughter piped up and said,

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because I used to come here when I was big.

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And this waitress, I cannot describe the look on her face

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or how she was really flustered.

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Dee had never been to the restaurant before,

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but her great-grandmother Ossilia was a regular.

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I asked this waitress how long she had worked there,

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and she said she had been a waitress there for about 20 years.

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So she definitely would have been there at a time when my grandmother came.

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And since my grandmother went on a weekly basis,

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it's quite likely my grandmother did know her pretty well.

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This seemed pretty strange that my daughter seemed to have memories

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from my grandmother's life.

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And to me, reincarnation was really the only thing that could explain that.

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In the typical case, a child at a young age, two or three,

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describes having lived before,

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and will continue to talk about this until he or she gets to be seven or eight.

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The child may give enough statements about the previous life

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that a person who died that matches that description can then be found.

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Cece's case is not unique.

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I have other cases like hers,

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and they all seem to fit the same general patterns, the age of the child,

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and how the relatives come to realize that this is a reincarnated relative.

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On December 3rd, 1995, Ron Ortega and his wife welcomed into the world

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a baby boy they named Gus.

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The family had no prior belief in reincarnation.

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Then Gus began to speak,

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00:25:59,000 --> 00:26:04,000

and Ron's entire view of reality was abruptly thrown into question.

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I was changing his diaper when he was about one and a half,

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and he abruptly just said,

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you know, when I was your age, I used to change your diapers.

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And that kind of threw me for a loop.

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I kind of stopped to look back and I said,

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what a weird thing to say.

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As Gus grew older, he continued to make puzzling references,

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often talking as if he were an adult.

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One day when Ron showed Gus some old family photos,

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his son's reaction was mind-boggling.

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One of the photos was a class photo of my father when he was about 10,

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with about maybe 15 or 20 other kids.

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That's me.

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00:26:53,000 --> 00:26:56,000

Gus was pointing to his grandfather, August Ortega,

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a man he had never seen before in his life.

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August died one year before Gus was born,

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and the child had never seen a picture of him.

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Now Gus was picking August out in photo after photo

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00:27:09,000 --> 00:27:13,000

and declaring that he was August in a previous life.

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He was shown a picture of my family's business,

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and when asked what this was, he said, that's my shop.

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He said, I used to be big, and now I'm a kid again.

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And he was giggling when he was saying this.

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I mean, it's just like, isn't this great?

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This is absolutely cool.

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If that wasn't strange enough,

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Gus soon began talking about a tragic event

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00:27:41,000 --> 00:27:43,000

and the Ortega family's past.

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The incident occurred 55 years before Gus was born,

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and Ron claims his son knew absolutely nothing about it.

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He said, I had a sister, and she died.

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She's a fish, and bad guy made her die.

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August Ortega's sister was murdered by her husband in 1940.

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Her body was wrapped in a blanket

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and dumped into the San Francisco Bay.

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That was absolutely the aha moment.

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That blew me away because there was no way at all

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00:28:23,000 --> 00:28:28,000

that this kid could have known anything about that.

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Today Gus is five years old,

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and his memories of his grandfather August

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00:28:32,000 --> 00:28:35,000

are slowly fading away.

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Experts have discovered that most children

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who remember past lives

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usually lose those memories by the age of seven.

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If Gus starts to lose these memories,

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I'll feel fortunate to have spent this early time with him.

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He's very affectionate,

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00:28:53,000 --> 00:28:55,000

and that's something that I think my father

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00:28:55,000 --> 00:28:57,000

always wanted to be able to do,

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00:28:57,000 --> 00:29:01,000

but couldn't as much as he wanted to.

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00:29:01,000 --> 00:29:03,000

This is like connecting,

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00:29:03,000 --> 00:29:07,000

and I sense very much that this is a gift

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00:29:07,000 --> 00:29:09,000

that's been given to me,

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and I'm cherishing it every moment of it.

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DeClepper is now 27 years old.

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She no longer has any memory

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of her great-grandmother, Ossilia Davidson.

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We certainly have not proven reincarnation.

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In fact, we're not even attempting to.

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I think what these cases can do

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is open our minds a little bit

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of where we may not understand everything

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about how the world works.

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There may be more to life than we really know.

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Las Vegas, Nevada.

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A mecca for both high rollers and nickel slot players.

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However, in a local mall near the strip,

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Kevin Wu and his girlfriend Christine Weston

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were playing their own game by their own rules.

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Wu and Weston had allegedly devised

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a daring shoplifting scheme

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that netted enough cash to feed their drug habits.

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You gotta be pretty gutsy to walk into a mall

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and lift merchandise, especially nowadays

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with all these sensors that are posted at these places.

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Their luck eventually ran out.

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Wu and Weston were arrested and booked for shoplifting.

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But they were soon back on the streets,

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and police claim up to their old tricks.

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Only this time, the stakes had gone much higher.

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Christine was 8 1/2 months pregnant with Kevin's baby,

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and they were about to become suspects in a heinous crime.

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According to police, the couple settled into the room

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following a day ripping off department stores.

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They reportedly spent the rest of the evening

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drinking and using drugs.

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Some time after midnight,

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Weston felt a series of sharp abdominal pains.

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Moments later, she went into premature labor,

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00:31:05,000 --> 00:31:07,000

locked herself in the bathroom,

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00:31:07,000 --> 00:31:09,000

then gave birth to a baby boy.

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What's wrong, honey?

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00:31:10,000 --> 00:31:11,000

Kevin, baby!

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00:31:11,000 --> 00:31:12,000

I don't know.

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The baby's coming.

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I'll call someone!

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Wu rifled through the yellow pages for the nearest hospital

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and pleaded his case with a Near nurse.

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Emergency room low speaking.

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Hello, ma'am. I have an emergency.

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She received the phone call about 1 o'clock in the morning

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from a male subject who identified himself as Kevin

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and said that his girlfriend had just had a baby

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and the baby was in the toilet.

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We do not dispatch ambulances from this location.

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You need to hang up and you need to dial 911 right now.

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Wu finally made the call to 911 an hour later, about 2 a.m.

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He said it was a medical emergency and not to involve the cops.

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Suspicious, the dispatcher contacted Las Vegas Metro Police anyway.

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When paramedics and uniformed officers arrived,

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00:32:10,000 --> 00:32:13,000

they found Christine alone in the bathroom.

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00:32:13,000 --> 00:32:16,000

Her baby was still in the toilet.

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00:32:16,000 --> 00:32:19,000

While Weston was wheeled to a waiting ambulance,

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00:32:19,000 --> 00:32:21,000

the homicide unit responded.

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The baby had apparently died of drowning.

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I can't describe the feeling that I had when I first saw that

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00:32:28,000 --> 00:32:30,000

because I've never seen anything like it.

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The deaths dealing with children are the hardest, but this one...

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It's just hard to describe.

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This was a baby that didn't have a chance

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when the minute it came out.

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00:32:39,000 --> 00:32:41,000

The death of any child is tragic,

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and this case is especially shocking.

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But had a crime been committed,

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several scenarios of guilt or innocence were possible,

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and detectives hoped an autopsy scheduled for later the same day

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00:32:52,000 --> 00:32:54,000

would provide the answers.

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One question in particular was crucial.

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Had the baby been born alive?

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00:33:01,000 --> 00:33:04,000

Detectives Hardy and Tremel were anxious to see the results

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00:33:04,000 --> 00:33:08,000

of the autopsy, but in the meantime, there was work to do.

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00:33:08,000 --> 00:33:11,000

When they arrived at the hospital to talk with the young couple,

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00:33:11,000 --> 00:33:15,000

a uniformed officer was already questioning Kevin Woo.

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00:33:15,000 --> 00:33:18,000

He suddenly became very nervous.

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00:33:18,000 --> 00:33:19,000

Henderson.

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00:33:19,000 --> 00:33:21,000

How long have you been living there?

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Just a couple years, though. We didn't stay too long.

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00:33:24,000 --> 00:33:27,000

Excuse me, do you mind if I use the restroom?

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00:33:27,000 --> 00:33:28,000

Yeah, sure, go ahead.

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00:33:28,000 --> 00:33:29,000

Thanks.

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00:33:30,000 --> 00:33:32,000

A few minutes later,

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detectives were told that Woo had fled.

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00:33:35,000 --> 00:33:37,000

This guy, the suspect is gone. He's out of here.

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We need an officer stationed at the Lady Luck Hotel.

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00:33:39,000 --> 00:33:42,000

They immediately ordered a patrol officer to stand guard at the hotel

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in case he returned to his room.

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Then around 3 a.m., Hardy and Tremel spoke with Christine Weston.

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We just need to ask you a couple of questions.

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She was about as cold as a cold as a cold.

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She wasn't upset, wasn't crying.

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The only question she had about was her belongings in the room.

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00:34:00,000 --> 00:34:03,000

Really couldn't care less about what happened to the baby.

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00:34:03,000 --> 00:34:05,000

When can I go back to the hotel?

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00:34:05,000 --> 00:34:07,000

Well, it's a little late to go back tonight.

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00:34:07,000 --> 00:34:10,000

But the room is secure. Your things are all right.

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I gave her my business card and said,

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call us in the morning and we'll make arrangements to meet you over there

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00:34:15,000 --> 00:34:16,000

and get your stuff.

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00:34:16,000 --> 00:34:19,000

It was partly applied to put the police in the room.

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I was very nervous.

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00:34:20,000 --> 00:34:21,000

I was very nervous.

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00:34:21,000 --> 00:34:22,000

I was very nervous.

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00:34:22,000 --> 00:34:24,000

They did her stuff.

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00:34:24,000 --> 00:34:25,000

Thank you for calling.

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00:34:25,000 --> 00:34:28,000

It was partly applied to put Weston at ease until detectives could review

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00:34:28,000 --> 00:34:31,000

the results of the autopsy and determine if a crime had been committed.

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

Late that morning, the report came in.

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The baby had indeed been born alive.

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00:34:42,000 --> 00:34:44,000

Because they didn't seek medical attention,

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00:34:44,000 --> 00:34:48,000

the district attorney's office felt that there was enough to charge

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00:34:48,000 --> 00:34:53,160

them with the murder, basically, of the child.

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There was now an alleged homicide to investigate,

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with Christine Weston and Kevin Wu, the two prime suspects.

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Hardian Tremel returned to the hospital to question Weston.

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But while they were checking in at the nurses station,

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00:35:06,480 --> 00:35:10,760

she was checking out the back door.

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Seconds later, Weston was gone.

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00:35:13,080 --> 00:35:19,080

She really had no fixed address in Las Vegas.

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00:35:19,080 --> 00:35:20,800

We really didn't know where to look for them.

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00:35:20,800 --> 00:35:23,000

They were all, as far as we could turn,

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00:35:23,000 --> 00:35:26,080

just guessing that hotel.

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Then two days after Wu and Weston disappeared,

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00:35:29,040 --> 00:35:30,960

police say Wu stole a pickup truck

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00:35:30,960 --> 00:35:32,480

in nearby Henderson, Nevada.

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00:35:32,480 --> 00:35:34,240

Hey, buddy, I need your car.

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00:35:34,240 --> 00:35:35,240

Just give me the keys.

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00:35:35,240 --> 00:35:36,140

Give me your keys.

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00:35:36,140 --> 00:35:37,040

I don't have the time.

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00:35:37,040 --> 00:35:38,000

Give me your keys.

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00:35:38,000 --> 00:35:39,560

OK.

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00:35:39,560 --> 00:35:41,800

It was found abandoned a few days later

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00:35:41,800 --> 00:35:43,680

south of Los Angeles.

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00:35:43,680 --> 00:35:47,360

That brought the FBI into the case.

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The FBI got involved in it during what we call

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00:35:49,560 --> 00:35:52,680

the unlawful flight to avoid prosecution process.

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00:35:52,680 --> 00:35:56,360

What that is is when an individual is indicted or arrested

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00:35:56,360 --> 00:35:59,800

in a state case and then flees the jurisdiction,

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00:35:59,800 --> 00:36:05,280

we initiate that process to assist in the apprehension.

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00:36:05,280 --> 00:36:08,280

Weston and Wu were both charged with second degree murder,

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00:36:08,280 --> 00:36:10,880

child abuse with substantial bodily harm,

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00:36:10,920 --> 00:36:13,840

and possession of a controlled substance.

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00:36:13,840 --> 00:36:16,360

Wu was also wanted for carjacking.

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00:36:16,360 --> 00:36:19,080

But despite the nationwide manhunt,

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00:36:19,080 --> 00:36:20,800

police say the couple has not been

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00:36:20,800 --> 00:36:24,760

deterred from their life of crime.

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Christine has been cited twice in the Southern California area.

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She was arrested by the Costa Mesa Police

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Department for shoplifting.

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Weston, however, is very clever.

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00:36:35,440 --> 00:36:39,040

To derail Costa Mesa police for making an immediate ID,

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00:36:39,080 --> 00:36:42,400

she reportedly used one of her aliases, Carrie Lynn Meeker.

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Since shoplifting is a misdemeanor,

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Weston posing as Meeker was not held in jail.

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Once they're arrested, their fingerprints

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00:36:53,080 --> 00:36:55,760

are sent back to the FBI facility.

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00:36:55,760 --> 00:36:57,360

That can take up to a day to get back.

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00:36:57,360 --> 00:37:00,280

The result of which is if it's not a significant event,

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00:37:00,280 --> 00:37:03,840

they're released before the return of the fingerprints, which

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00:37:03,840 --> 00:37:07,440

helps them avoid apprehension.

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00:37:07,440 --> 00:37:11,360

And what about Weston's alleged partner in crime?

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00:37:11,360 --> 00:37:13,360

There haven't been any sightings of Kevin Wu

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00:37:13,360 --> 00:37:14,520

since his departure.

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But we still assume that the two of them

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00:37:16,280 --> 00:37:19,400

are together until we learn otherwise.

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00:37:19,400 --> 00:37:22,760

Christine Weston and Kevin Wu are still in the land.

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00:37:22,760 --> 00:37:26,160

And detected Don Tremble is still on their trail.

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00:37:26,160 --> 00:37:29,320

He won't rest until he tracks them down.

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00:37:29,320 --> 00:37:33,200

If you saw what we saw in the room that night,

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00:37:33,200 --> 00:37:36,040

it would make you mad, too.

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00:37:36,040 --> 00:37:37,920

But the whole thing that really gets to me

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00:37:37,920 --> 00:37:44,920

is that they chose to do nothing and showed no concern,

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00:37:44,920 --> 00:37:51,280

no remorse, and then left town like nothing happened.

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00:37:51,280 --> 00:37:53,640

A few days after Christine Weston and Kevin Wu

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allegedly took the life of their child,

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00:37:56,000 --> 00:37:58,160

the Las Vegas chapter of the Knights of Columbus

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00:37:58,160 --> 00:38:02,920

gave Baby John Doe a name, Kyle, and a proper burial.

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00:38:02,920 --> 00:38:04,760

But there will be no closure on this case

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00:38:04,760 --> 00:38:08,440

until his parents are arrested and tried for murder.

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On a previous broadcast, we brought you

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00:38:40,280 --> 00:38:43,880

the story of a beautiful young woman named Wendy Long.

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Wendy was living with her parents during a semester

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off from college.

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On a Sunday afternoon in Cushtota, Louisiana,

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00:38:51,040 --> 00:38:53,440

Carol and Luke Long received a telephone call

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from a friend of their 21-year-old daughter.

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00:38:56,440 --> 00:38:59,480

They were given news that is every parent's nightmare.

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00:38:59,480 --> 00:39:01,320

I thought you was with you.

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00:39:01,320 --> 00:39:04,160

No, I haven't seen her since Friday night.

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00:39:04,160 --> 00:39:06,720

Wendy was missing.

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00:39:06,720 --> 00:39:08,360

We called the police and told them

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00:39:08,360 --> 00:39:11,760

that we thought something had happened to Wendy.

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00:39:11,760 --> 00:39:15,080

And that's where it all started.

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00:39:15,080 --> 00:39:18,000

Somebody knows where Wendy's at.

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00:39:18,000 --> 00:39:20,800

And we just want to find her so bad.

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00:39:24,040 --> 00:39:26,360

Two days before she disappeared, Wendy

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00:39:26,360 --> 00:39:28,280

had left to go to Shreveport for the weekend.

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On the way, she picked up two friends.

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They spent the afternoon shopping.

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00:39:37,840 --> 00:39:40,760

Later that day, they picked up on acquaintance a man we called

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00:39:40,760 --> 00:39:42,240

Tommy in our original broadcast.

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00:39:45,200 --> 00:39:47,720

The foursome went to a party at another friend's house.

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And I'm told that Wendy had quite a bit to drink that night.

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So that when it came time for them to take Tommy back home,

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00:40:00,320 --> 00:40:01,600

she didn't want to drive.

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00:40:01,600 --> 00:40:03,720

In fact, she didn't want to go with them at all.

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00:40:03,720 --> 00:40:04,720

You OK to drive?

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00:40:04,720 --> 00:40:05,620

Come on.

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00:40:05,620 --> 00:40:06,520

I can drive.

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Don't worry about it.

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00:40:07,680 --> 00:40:08,960

Ruby, I said I could drive.

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00:40:08,960 --> 00:40:09,920

Don't worry about it.

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00:40:09,920 --> 00:40:12,680

Drive safely.

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00:40:12,680 --> 00:40:14,760

Tommy claimed that he was concerned that Wendy

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00:40:14,760 --> 00:40:15,680

would be stranded.

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So he returned to the party in his own car

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00:40:17,960 --> 00:40:19,240

and offered her a ride home.

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00:40:22,240 --> 00:40:24,760

On the way back, Tommy said he stopped for gas

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00:40:24,760 --> 00:40:27,960

under a quart of oil.

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00:40:27,960 --> 00:40:30,840

When he came back out, Wendy was talking

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00:40:30,840 --> 00:40:33,720

to two young men in a black Chevy truck.

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00:40:33,720 --> 00:40:35,080

Hey, Tommy, come here.

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00:40:35,080 --> 00:40:37,520

This is Mike and Zant.

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Tommy said that it appeared that she knew them.

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And Wendy told Tommy at that point not to worry about it,

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00:40:43,960 --> 00:40:45,520

that she was going to go with them

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00:40:45,520 --> 00:40:47,840

and they were going to get her home.

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00:40:47,840 --> 00:40:49,800

Are you sure you know these guys?

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00:40:49,800 --> 00:40:51,600

Yes, I'm sure I know these guys.

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00:40:51,600 --> 00:40:54,280

According to Tommy, the last time he saw Wendy

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00:40:54,280 --> 00:40:56,600

was when she left with the two men.

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00:40:56,600 --> 00:40:59,040

This alleged sighting made Tommy the last person

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00:40:59,040 --> 00:41:02,960

to see Wendy before she disappeared.

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00:41:02,960 --> 00:41:06,440

Later police questioned Tommy about the events of the evening.

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00:41:06,440 --> 00:41:08,760

He agreed to take a polygraph test, which

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00:41:08,760 --> 00:41:12,640

according to police, he passed.

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00:41:12,640 --> 00:41:15,920

Tommy even gave a detailed description to the police.

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But despite thorough investigation,

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the leads seemed to go nowhere.

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Update.

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Five months after Wendy's disappearance,

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Tommy, whose real name is Robert Rocky Stewart,

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00:41:29,280 --> 00:41:33,080

was arrested for check fraud.

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The investigators started taking another look at Rocky.

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And I think in just looking at him as a possible suspect,

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00:41:41,440 --> 00:41:43,680

instead of a possible witness, they

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00:41:43,680 --> 00:41:50,160

started pointing out inconsistencies in his story.

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00:41:50,160 --> 00:41:52,720

Authorities came to believe that the story he told them

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00:41:52,720 --> 00:41:55,040

was a complete fabrication.

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00:41:55,040 --> 00:42:00,520

When the information continued to turn up false

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00:42:00,520 --> 00:42:04,240

and the story broke down, Mr. Stewart began to break down.

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00:42:04,240 --> 00:42:06,920

Police say that Rocky Stewart then confessed

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00:42:06,920 --> 00:42:08,760

to murdering Wendy Long.

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00:42:08,760 --> 00:42:10,600

During one of the subsequent interviews,

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00:42:10,600 --> 00:42:13,880

Mr. Stewart gave investigators the location of the body.

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00:42:13,880 --> 00:42:16,080

Investigators went to that location

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00:42:16,080 --> 00:42:19,440

and found what appeared to be human remains.

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00:42:19,440 --> 00:42:21,920

Those remains ultimately were determined

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00:42:21,920 --> 00:42:23,520

to be the remains of Wendy Long.

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00:42:25,320 --> 00:42:29,640

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00:42:40,800 --> 00:42:45,180

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