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Coming to you from the city of the weir, exploring topics from the esoteric and unexplored to dimensions unknown, shining a light of truth on the darkest corners of our reality. Welcome to the curious realm.



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Well, hello, everybody. How you doing this Tuesday evening? Chris Gordon here coming at you from Austin, Texas, getting kind of excited. We are coming directly up against festival season, so many great shows coming up. Just found out, literally before we went live, that Les Velez, our guest in the first segment, will actively be at MUFON symposium as well. So it is a MUFON kinda night. We have Les Velez in the first part, followed by Robert Spearing, Director of International investigations, on in the second part, to talk about some of the cases of interest that will be presented at this year's MUFON symposium, man and after MUFON symposium is Texas UFO conference, and then Texas Bigfoot conference. There's also the international remote viewing Association crews in there, all kinds of things. So summertime is full, full, full of amazing conferences and chances for you to get out and get involved in your fair favorite para community folks. Speaking of which, make sure to stop on by symposium. Of the strange we have some fantastic stuff coming up in the San Antonio area featuring King Gerhardt, Ryan Edwards, as well as Rod Nichols from Bayer county Bigfoot. So that's going to be a fantastic first foray into a regular speaker series in the area. So stop on by and check that out. Everybody. Our guest in the first segment is one of the founders of Opus, the organization for paranormal understanding and support. Les Velez, welcome back to the show. How are you doing?



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Hey, Greg, good to be here with you.



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Glad to have you back on. I remember you came on about a year or so ago talking about Opus, and it's an amazing organization that is out there trying to deepen the understanding of the paranormal. How did you first come to get involved with this? Les?



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Well, I mean, for me and ESCO back many, many moons, as they say, when I was 11 years old, and this is when I was living in Connecticut, and I was coming into the house after feeding my dog, and it was already getting to be dark. This is late October evening, and this object was silently hovering over this tree line that was not very far from my house, and it was emanating this, this like light from within, and it was totally silent, and it was moving slowly. And, you know, at first, you know, I was just dumbfounded. I didn't know what it was. And then I got scared and and I ran in the house and tried to get my father to come out. And by the time he came out, I it was gone, unfortunately. And he said, Oh, it's probably just a beacon of light reflecting off a cloud or something. And I did not buy that. And I went to the library, and shortly thereafter, and started reading books on UFOs, and George Adams was the big author back in those days, his late 50s. And so I was really into it for a while, and then, and then it kind of just left me. It just, you know, other things became more important in my life. And went off to college and got in the service, got married, had a couple of kids, and eventually moved from Connecticut out to California. In 1985 picked up the newspaper one day and saw this article about Stanton Freeman, this nuclear physicist that was coming to San Jose City College to go talk about UFOs and the government cover up and oh my god, it was like somebody threw a switch, you know, I got totally, you know, excited about that, so I figured, okay, I gotta go see this guy talk. And I expect to see a handful of people there, but when I got to the auditorium, it was packed. It must have been like three. 100 people there. He gave this incredible presentation. And on my way out, there was a table set up by mufawn, the Mutual UFO Network. And they, they were talking about the fact that they had a monthly journal that they published. And so I decided, okay, I got to get this, you know, talking about cases that they get involved in. And so I really, really started to dig in, you know, and read all these articles and everything. And after a while, it was just not enough for me. I said, Oh, I got to do something more. Well, of course, they have a field investigator training course. And I decided, Okay, I'm going to do this. I'm going to take the test. I eventually took the test, passed it, and started to do some cases with a senior field investigator. And the cases we got involved with were just not only sightings that these people talked about, but they said that they had contact with non human intelligences. And I remember the first case that came across, you know, my my desk, so to speak, I was quite skeptical, you know, because I was kind of a nuts and bolts kind of a guy and so. But then the second case came along, and the third case came along, and people were all talking about the same thing. So I started to really understand that there's something going on. And the big question is, what is it? And one of these people said to me one day, did I know of other people having these kind of experiences? And I said, Yes, I do. And the next thing I know, I'm facilitating a support group in my office in San Jose and and that's when things got really interesting, because these stories that these people were telling me, yeah, were incredible well, and I started to learn so much about what was going on. And



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you know, it's interesting that you bring up the support group, because that's something that we talk about with Reverend Michael JS Carter regularly. Is until the 1990s until the real beginnings of the Internet as we know it, things like that, were, were hard pressed to find you were, you were, I mean, you could, you might find one if you went to a local MUFON chapter

meeting or something like that. But even then, trying to get a hold of that, and even even now, many people don't know that MUFON is a thing that that many of the questions that came in the congressional hearings were called from MUFON files.



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Oh, yeah, absolutely. And so you know, MUFON, an organization that you know, officially became a nonprofit back in 1969 in Seguin, Texas, here. And, you know, they've, they've been doing remarkable things. You know, all organizations have ups and downs, but, you know, of late, they've been really on a high note. They've been doing some really incredible things. And so it's really, it's really something that is very important that you know, people can contact them, as well as our organization Opus, but backing up a little bit, back in if it was like 2020, 2007, that I talked to the international director at the time was, oh, gosh, I'm having a brain fart here at the moment, but it'll come up. And I was talking to him about the fact that people were contacting MUFON with these experiences, but they they didn't have a system set up to handle these kind of people coming in and saying, I've had contact with non human intelligence. James carrion was the international director at the time, and and, and so what, what happened shortly thereafter was that the calls that were coming into MUFON were directed to my organization, to me specifically, and so I basically started to handle the calls that were coming into MUFON and talking to these people and finding out what what they were looking for, And most people were looking for the fact that a support group, yeah, of some sort. And so eventually, what Opus did okay was that we set up a confidential, online support group, which is inter. International, we have almost 400 people from around the world that are chatting with one another, 24/7 about their experiences, asking questions, telling their stories. I mean, it's proved to be one of the most significant points of help for these people, that they understand that they're not alone because they have nobody that they can talk to about these things. Most of the time, their spouses don't want to hear it. Clergy don't want to hear fellow workers. You know? They're afraid they're going to think they're crazy. Yeah, and, and a lot of these people have already gone to a psychologist or a psychiatrist and found out that they don't have a psychopathology, and then what? What the hell do they do then? And so one of the things, and I really thank MUFON for this, was that back in those days, I think it was like 2008 that they asked me to do a study and work with these experiencers. And so I got together a team of psychologists and other people that were really familiar with the topic. We took 71 people that claimed that they had contact with non human intelligence as the 51 people as a control group, and we produce the Omega three study, which is on our website. If you go to Opus network.org you can go to our articles and documents section, and you can see the complete study there, all, all the data. And the bottom line was that neither group, whether they were the experiencers or the control group. None of them had a psychopathology. They were not fantasy prone. Their worldview certainly changed after these experiences to a positive way where they were coming back and saying, Hey, we need to be better, better stewards of the planet, we need to be better to one another. We need to be more loving. These are all really positive things. The one thing that was different, which is interesting was that their temporal lobe activity was different in the people that had contact and whether or not that was a precursor to them being able to have these experiences or something else. And this is something that needs to be looked at even further. And so there's a number of studies going on. You know? The free study was done, yeah, we are in a process now of the Omega four study, where we finished the first phase, which is also on our website, where we went out to the therapist and talked to them about what they were experiencing and how they were helping these people. So there's a lot, there's a lot, yeah, there you go, thank you so much. There's, there's so much going on in this realm right now. And you know, people like Gary Nolan from Stanford University, yeah, who's, you know, who's

come out now, big time. He's an experimenter himself, you know? And, yeah, and for him to be in the position that he is looking to bring more scientific analysis to this whole topic. It's remarkable. I mean, we're living in such a remarkable time, you know, starting last year and now this year, and hopefully after the elections. Because this is, this is the big thing right now, the elections are just taking up a lot of oxygen, yeah, that, you know, maybe we can then afterwards, you know, get back to the important stuff, to



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yeah, getting, you know, getting back to to understanding the fact that, hey, we're not alone. Yeah, we've been in contact with these people. We have crashed UFOs. We have alien bodies. We, you know, come on, people. It's,



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you know, it's interesting, because even, even whenever David grush happened, even whenever those hearings took place on this show, and even whenever I've talked with my father things like that. He's like, Oh, green men. I'm like, okay, little green men aside, um, let's, let's focus on what he said, which was his job was to follow the trails of money. And when he followed the trails of money to the people who got the money, they surreptitiously slammed the door in his face and said, It's none of your business what we do with your money. So if, if you owned a McDonald's and found out that your employee for the last 70 years. Dollars was stealing money from you. What would you do about it? Because that's basically what he said. It's been



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a frustrating situation for many of the congressmen that have been involved. I mean, the Congressional hearing, to me, was phenomenal, huge fact that it was so bipartisan, that we had Republicans and Democrats that normally don't agree on anything, decided that this is important. And so, you know, I was so gratified to see that situation occur. And I think that there's a tremendous amount of frustration now going with those people that came together on that congressional hearing, because they're getting the runaround. I mean, you know, if you don't talk to the right guy in the right department, you might not find out what you're looking for, but you have to find the right guy in the right department. To tell you it's so compartmentalized, yeah, that is very difficult to get to the truth.



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It's how the obfuscation is allowed to happen quite, quite literally, is those, those onion layers of of departments and alphabets and people, people who aren't technically responsible but seem to be in charge. Well, you know, I can't really do anything to stop it, but it's definitely the

seem to be in charge. Well, you know, I can't really do anything to stop it, but I'm definitely the one that keeps it going.

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It's amazing. It's amazing now,

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amongst these, amongst these studies that you've done, specifically physiological studies with the brain, less, one of the things that we've talked about on the show regularly is the idea that people who are specifically people who are in proximity of craft, in proximity of entities inside of craft or abducted, they would be exposed to a different realm of technology, specifically a different realm of frequency technology. It would take a huge RF field, magnetic field, electromagnetic field, to levitate a craft or two bend space and time to allow it to trap travel at hyper velocities in space. So I have always held the fact that these people, much like any watch brought around a magnet, is somewhat forever changed. You know that their frequency is shifted somehow, and it opens them to different paranormal activity, but, but at the same token, it's one of those, has it had a physiological effect on their brain, as as what we've seen with people with Havana syndrome, where, where they quite Literally, because of the exposure to possible microwave weaponry have white tissue damage to their brain, you know, things like that.

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Well, yeah, and one of the chapters in my book *The unknown other and the existential proposition of alien contact*, which is on Amazon, I talk about the physiological effects of contact, and I mean, we're talking X ray, gamma ray, microwave, multiple rays, if you will, that can induce certain things in a human body, and some of them not necessarily good in a lot of cases, definitely negative in their effects. You know, people talk about tasting metal in their mouth. Well, that's that can be a microwave thing that goes on, or hearing, you know, hearing certain things there. And one of the guys that I was lucky to know, Jim mccamble, was a physicist at University of California, Berkeley. He was a member of MUFON in Northern California, and I had the opportunity to meet with him, and we had many incredible discussions. And he wrote a book about the effects of UFOs, which is incredible. So I take excerpts out of his book, and where he's basically from a physics standpoint, describe the effects of the various types of you know these, you know, whether it's X rays, gamma rays, microwaves, the effects on the body, and they're significant. Yeah, significant. And so, I mean, you know, when people talk about the fact that, well, you know, I'd like to come in contact with the UFO Well, you know, you want to be careful, that you want to be careful. That

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is exactly what I say regularly, as you know. And I typically motion to all the books that are on the shelves behind me. You know, if you go through and read these books, you may be saying like, I want that, that metastatic paranormal experience, like most of these books, do not start

off with a happy experience. They do not, they do not start off with like, you know, they may end with songs from Disney, but they start off like a Disney movie, like something bad happens to somebody in the first five minutes. You know, yeah, and that's just it. These experiences can be terrifying to people. And once again, to go back to what you were saying, a lot of the reason why Opus does the work it does is so that people can refine a point of acceptance in their life and and start to unravel what is, what is, quite literally, one of the most unique experiences in the universe. Like that experience is made only for them. Nobody else had that experience. And you can, you can glean so many things,



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anthological shock, yeah, and so this is something that, no matter the beginning phases of all these experiences is, is traumatic. There's no question about it. However, depending upon what happens afterwards, a lot of people come to a point of acceptance that these things are going on, and they're comfortable with it and and then when it eventual, eventually stops. It's almost like the Stockholm syndrome, where they say, Well, how come they're not coming for me anymore, you know? What have I done? You know? But there are definitely people that are having negative experiences, that continue to be negative experiences and and I think what, what it is, is that I think we tend to try to lump things into one category or another, where some people say, Well, they're all good, everything is wonderful, and then there's other people that feel it's all bad. You can't, you know, there's no way that you want to deal with any of this. Well, I think it's the same thing that we have here on this, this earth, you know, this plane, if you will, that we have good people and we have bad people. And the same thing is going on in these other realms, where we have good entities and we have not so good entities, even within the entities. I mean, you know, people talk about the reptilians being all bad guys. I've had situations where people talk to me about they've had wonderful times with the with the reptilians. Absolutely,



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yeah, absolutely. I've heard cases where people have been taken and healed by the reptilians, all kinds of, I don't know, I don't know, of of an entity that intends harm to you that is going to bodily heal you less, you know, I mean, unless it intends to, maybe later take over your body. It needs a good host. But that doesn't happen. That's not That's not what happened in the experience.



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Well, you know, there's so many, so many facets of this whole reality. It's a totally different reality that we're dealing with. Yeah, and we don't understand it. We truly don't understand it. I mean, there's many theories about, you know, the fact that, well, it's possibly this, or it's possibly that. I mean, you know, but the bottom line is, there, there is something happening to these people. I mean, there are marks on their bodies. There's implants going on. You know, the late Dr Roger Lear did an incredible job of looking at 17 patients and understanding that there's no there's no visible entry marks. There's, there's frequencies, FM, in the FM band that are being transmitted out of these objects, they're made up of non terrestrial isotopic ratios. I mean, it's like, yeah, you talk about, you talk about proof. There's proof there with that there,



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there is a whole band of evidence out there, less for this, and not just anecdotal evidence, you know, and you know, even even last week, you know, speaking speaking of emotional cases and. Cases that I think kind of defined and helped define certain things, like the case of Betty and Barney Hill, truly helped differentiate between an average witness and an experiencer, you know, and and the idea of um, abduction, and to hear, to hear somebody like Dr Greer come out and say that the whole experience was done by the US Air Force, drugged and false memories implanted. Um, that's a that's a big tater to stand on the sidewalk. Holden, you know, is all I kept saying in the show with with the niece of Betty and Barney Hill, because, because it's one of those like, these are things that affect communities. These are things that reverberate through an experience or community, and can even make an experiencer doubt their own experience, it might cause further harm to an experiencer,



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sure, sure. And I think these congressional hearings has certainly given people some solace in the fact that, hey, I've been dealing with something, and now they're telling me, yeah, that they have crashed UFOs. They have alien bodies. They're, you know, yeah. So it's confirming the fact that, yeah, they've had an experience, you know, the late bud Hopkins, you know, telling stories about these synchronicities and things where people were talking to to a therapist about their experience, and then finding out that a neighbor that particular night that they were talking about saw this craft over their house, you know. And it's like there's so many stories like that where there's confirmation of the fact that something has occurred. And I mean that case in Zimbabwe, you know, with the schoolchildren, yeah, and now the subsequent interviews that have happened, you know, since that time, yep. Um, these are, these are just absolutely fascinating stories that just to me, proves the fact that we we are not alone, and that we're being visited. And you know, some of our physicists don't believe the fact that these entities could possibly come from wherever they are coming from because of the distances. But guess what, maybe they understand physics totally different. And maybe they figured out how to do that well,



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well. And, you know, you brought up something that we discuss regularly on the show less, and that is, that is the Kleenex box concept, the idea that, you know, there's 1001 products out there that are facial tissues. Everybody calls it a Kleenex. Yeah,



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there's, there's 1000 different ways to make a facsimility of something. Everybody calls it a

Xerox. You know, we all want to categorize things into one easily definable box and and, I mean, that's what kept NASA out of it for so long. They even said that in their panels was like, like, we were woefully irresponsible as scientists to not investigate the anomalous. You know, unfortunately, because it was thrown into the Kleenex box of UFO scientists didn't want to follow the anomaly now that, now that it's labeled anomaly like you've thrown it in the backyard of science, they cannot ignore it now, you know, like they it's quite literally their purview, and they have to study it, because the job is to figure out What the anomaly in the experiment is like the whole scientific process is, you know, the observation and discovery hypothesis experiment and and then it continues. So you're supposed to find the anomalies in the experiment so that you can discount them from the data pool, so they've been ignoring that, and it's interesting to see them saying that because of even just the simple reclassification of something from UFO to UAP in the eyes of the government,

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yeah, well, that was certainly something that they they needed to do just to take, take that the way people, you know, thought about the word UFO, you know, they wanted to take it away from that type of a thought process. But, yeah, you know, I. I think, my, you know, they talk about the scientific method and trying to replicate things and reproduce things and things of that nature. I don't know if this, it's possible with this reality. It's

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tough. It's tough because it, yeah, it

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is very tough. And I, and I just hope that we're open enough to the fact that we we can keep our minds open to the possibilities of other things, you know, and how they would possibly be, be be a part of this reality. It just, it just blows my mind that, you know, sometimes we can be so closed off, you know, in our thinking, that we need to be much more open to the these, these possibilities. Yeah,

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even, even the idea of anthropomorphizing alien life and and thinking, you know, like you said earlier, the the idea that even, even the idea that Dr Greer with CE five believes that all entities are good. I don't know. I choose to look at it the same way as you, where I have hope and faith in humanity as a whole. Do I understand that there's a point eight to 1.1 percentile of the population that are just like evil to the core for no good reason, like the dude that just punched you in the face in third grade waiting in line for ice cream, just just, you know, like, yeah, those people exist. And to think that they don't exist in the universe, I think, is a little short sighted, much like Stephen Hawking would say, maybe we need to stop blasting our DNA structure out into the out into the universe for aliens to find. Maybe we need to stop giving them a homing beacon to follow that says, hey, civilization over here that's not as advanced as you, because we



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all know what's happened to people's you know, like, what happened to the American Indians? Yeah, our ancestors showed up on the shore and displaced them. And, same thing, same thing,



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well, and, and, you know, even, even whenever you talk about some of the, some of the treaties that people have said for years have existed with the exchange of technology, things like that. How different would that be from the exchange for baubles, you know, for for land and property like how? How absolutely similar is that, you know, the idea of like, you help us, we'll give you this technology, basically the exact same concept



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and needs, or axes or something well.



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And you know, it does. It does come to bear the fact of, when you're looking at these things and when you're looking at whether or not there are good ones, whether or not there are bad ones, that is, once again, where the experiences come in and where the studies from Opus come in. Because, yes, I'm a lifetime contributor to MUFON. I'm a sponsor of the upcoming MUFON symposium. I am a big believer in the work that they do as a whole. And the thing is, though, as nuts and bolts as I am less I have had my experiences in life, not necessarily UFO, but other metaphysical experiences that have fully changed me and the way that I look at the world in the universe around me. You know nobody else I was in a room with numerous 100 other people when my experience happened. None of them saw it. None of them were a part of it. You know, interesting. But I will never deny that my experience happened, nuts and bolts or not. I won't



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Well, yeah, and you know, I'm like you. I That's how I started off, very nuts and bolts. I was just more interested in how these these craft operated. I didn't care about the occupants. I didn't care about anything else and but after getting involved with these people, it became rapidly evident that there was something more profound going on besides how these craft operated. I mean, we just needed to to try to understand from them what they were experiencing and what that meant to. Them and and so my latest thing, okay, and you might, you might think I'm crazy in this regard, but I think Chris that the latest thing that I I've come up with is, is the fact that I believe we've all had experiences, whether we consciously remember them or not. Yes, okay, yes. And I'll give you an example. Is in one of the support group meetings that I was involved with, person said to me one day, I said, I've seen you before. I saw where UFO conference, so I saw you on board a craft. I said, Really? Oh, wow. Oh, that's pretty interesting. And I kind of blew it off. I didn't think much about it. It was a year and a half, maybe two years

later, that totally different person in the support group said the same thing. I've seen you before. I said, Really, where are you a fuck up? No, no, no. You were sitting on this bench, naked, on board the craft, and you were freaking out. And he told me to go over to you, to calm you down. Well, at that point, I decided to go get regressed. And I had three separate regressions, and I had multiple multiple past lives, interesting and and I didn't see anything with regard to being on board a craft. However, in a subsequent conversation I had with another person, they said perhaps what was happening was that this person somehow tuned in to a past life where you were taken on board a craft. There you go. And supposedly they have the ability to manipulate space and time and reincarnation. Seems to be a universal trait that exists. This is part of the process I've had a number of one of the one of the people in in my book, I've like 25 people from the support group that have told their stories in my book, and one of them talks about his conversations with these entities. They talk about reincarnation. Is, this is how the universe operates,

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yeah, conservation of energy. It can't be created or destroyed. Yeah,

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yeah, exactly, exactly. So, you know, just this physical body may decay and go away, but that energy,

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yeah, yeah, continues, yeah, no, and that's just it. I mean by, and I'm sure my listeners could probably quote this verbatim, but by all ninth grade science, we are sharing an electron shell, less we are, we are 90% empty space. By all atomic science that we know, this is not a solid body. It's a repulsion of electrons. The Crystal I'm touching is, yeah, just a repulsion of electrons. This isn't solid either. The idea that I could drop it, and technically, it's falling infinitely and never actively hits the ground like these. These are all sound scientific concepts. You know, like that. I made pretty good grades in science of all of all subjects, and I firmly remember the idea that we're 90% empty space. So the idea that, yeah, and the idea that our vibration is locked in here right now, once, once, much like in the guitar on the wall behind me, you move at an octave higher, it's going to vibrate higher. Will it attract this corporeal matter when it vibrates an octave higher. I don't know, at that point, I may shed this and move on to the next dimension of vibration, where my where I intrinsically will still exist, but I will be doing something else. You know that that's just physics and conservation of magic.

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Yeah, there's no question about it. It's absolutely fascinating, Chris, that you know, when you start having these, these kind of conversations, that the possibilities are endless, well, infinite, with regard to what it, what it, what it is and how it works, yeah,



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yeah, precisely. And it's always, always very interesting to me, the the similarities between the messages that communicates receive, the people that are communicated with by by aliens, the. The the once again, take care of your civilization. Take care of yourselves. Learn to love, you know, things like that. It's, it's fascinating to me, amongst, amongst all the studies that you've done with Opus um has, has has the hypothesis that this is a mass hallucination. Been been confirmed for you, because that that's definitely been a psychological hypothesis for a long time is that it's, yeah, it's a mass hallucination, like reality can't be agreed and agreed upon illusion. But apparently these are all a mass hallucination. So had that hypothesis ever been shown to you guys in your research? Yeah? No,



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that has never come up, but it's an interesting you know, idea that, you know, this reality that we're living in, you know, they talk about the



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matrix, okay, yeah, yeah. And



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so maybe in that context, it's a possibility that, you know, we're we're not in control. There's somebody pushing the buttons. I've always had this, this wild idea that UFOs are basically the cursor on your mouse on your computer. And, you know, you can move that thing around, and it does all kinds of crazy things. I mean, it goes from vertical to horizontal instantaneously. And, yeah, does circles and all kinds of kind of things. And so it's just like a big computer screen that we're observing, yeah? So I think anything is possible. I think anything is possible, you know, but the only thing we can deal with is just like you and I are talking right now over this medium, and understanding that we're having this conversation and and that it seems to be making sense to us at this time and so. But what's beyond this? You know, you're looking at your computer screen. I'm looking at my computer screen. Yeah, you know. And what's behind me here? You know? Do I have? Do I have an entity? And I've been told that there's, yeah, there's entities, creatures, whatever you want to call them, you know, that are Yeah, with us at a within a different frequency, you know, enjoying our the same space, if you will. So, oh my god, once you start going down this rabbit hole,



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well, you know, and even even to go Einsteinian thought experiment on it, which is kind of what you have to do, you know, that's the whole idea behind hypothesis. Less is to imagine the possibilities and then through experimentation, prove or disprove, and, like you said, being able to reliably experiment on this and that that's one of the things that is, of course, brought up and shown with great regular basis on on the popular show secret of Skinwalker Ranch, is them trying to poke and prod this anomaly with science you know, or at least with repeatable

experiment like you may or may not agree with their methodology people, but the idea is repeatable experiment. What do we know that we have had this result with this stimulus before? What happens if we feed it to it again? What happens if we feed it to it Under this circumstance, you know? Oh, yeah. And, you know, it's



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a fascinating program, that's for sure, right? It's interesting to take a couple of sticks of dynamite and blow up that hills and find out, no, just,



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just dig. Just dig. Forget the drilling man. Just Bring it. Bring it a backlog and get after it. Make friends with Dwayne ollinger down the road. Man, he'll get a he'll get a front end loader stuck in quicksand trying to dig something out. He don't care. But, you know, it's, it's interesting to even even see the popularity of shows like this in the world right now, and see how it not only affects community, but also also how it affects people's understanding of science and how the research, how research is done. You know, I. And recently released a book, The literal Field Guide, field observation guide for people out experimenting in the field for for paranormal investigators. Because what happens the day that you decide to bring it like, how are you cataloging your data as as a paranormal investigator out collecting EVPs or somebody out collecting stuff in the woods? By the time you've gotten back somewhere with a pen and paper to write it down, that time is gone. Now any police officer will tell you, the fresher the memory, the better, you know. So if you've waited two, three hours and all you have is a blurry photograph, Did did you write down the cardinal direction? Did you write down the time of day? Did you write down the the temperature that was going on? You know, things like these things are important. And the day that science comes to shake hands with citizen science, we need to be able to give them things in a language they understand less, right, right? We need to. We need to. We need to meet them in the middle. Even the idea of, if you're out squatching on the weekends and you have trail cameras out in the middle of God knows where, let your local wildlife department know about it. They don't have money to put cameras out and get that footage right like that. That's invaluable research for them, sure that they're normally trying to get a grant for that you're out doing for fun on the weekend, like you could be contributing to science right? And now, when you bring them something from the journal, they look at you in a different way.



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Well, you know, and again, I don't know if we were off air when I mentioned this before, but you know, social media now, the television programs that are out there right now, the shows that like you, your show, okay, that are really acquainting the public to these factors, these these types of phenomena, is so important. So thank you. Thank you very much for what you do? I mean, I think it's very important, and I think that's what's starting to happen now, is, is that people are getting a little bit more comfortable with the fact that I can talk about this, I can I can talk to my friends, or I can talk to other people about what's going on with me and get this out there. And so again, thank you. Thank you very much, Chris for what you're doing. I think it's very, very important. I



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appreciate that greatly, Les, because, you know, I love, I love shows out there that have just conversations, and, you know, round panel conversations, things like that. But for me, I want to help demystify these topics for the average bear, you know. And some of these things are, they're layer cakes. Man, they're thick, and there's so many layers to them, and by the time you've gotten two layers down, sometimes your head is swimming with data and to be able to talk with somebody like you who has spent the last 2030, years making these connections with experiencers, helping experiencers connect with each other, helping communities heal with each other. Because, once again, when these things happen, quite literally, the the only thing you can get it to is, is personal violation. Less, no, no, no less. Can you? Can you do that? Because it's quite literally what many of the cases are, you know, and you're dealing with very, very personal, very personal, private things that, once again, people may not even be willing to share with a husband or a wife,



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or they're afraid to share it with a husband or a wife because of the ridicule factor, you know, the skepticism that goes on with all of this. They can't talk to clergy, they can't talk to their fellow workers or things of that nature. And you know, and a lot of times, as I mentioned earlier, that, you know, they've gone to a psychologist or psychiatrist because they feel they're going crazy, but then they find out they don't have a psychopathology and they're totally sane. So what do they do? What do they do then? And so that's what we try to help them with, by supporting them with an online support group. We also have a referral network of mental health practitioners and hypnotherapists, and we we also have a triage group we call our est, our experience your support team. Right that's very familiar with the topics that these people come to us regarding, and so we can point them in the right direction. So we are, we're really Yes, thank you. That's part of our est group. And hopefully, you know, if you have a friend or yourself looking for assistance, please go to our website, [Opus network.org](http://Opus.network.org), and you can get support. There's support buttons all over the place on the website, as you can see there. So thank you very much.



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It's, it is, it is, quite literally, and this, this, this is a cause I can fully get behind less. I need to have you on at least every three, four months to talk about stuff like this. Because,



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oh, thank you. I appreciate that very much. It's



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so entirely important without, without people who are comfortable enough to tell their story with it's, it's kind of the idea of, you know you, unless you support hashtag, me too. It's, it's

hard to hard to say that you support everybody's equal, right, you know, and and we, we all have hard things that happen to us, and when, when something like this happens, where you know you can't go to your average person, it's it's even harder. It's even harder, and it, once again, can break people psychologically, emotionally. It can break up families,

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absolutely Chris, and this is the one thing that we're trying to do, and a matter of fact, we're in a process now of trying to have a program to educate the mental health community with regard to this phenomena, because a lot of them are not aware, or they don't know how to handle A person that comes to them and says, hey, yeah, I just, I just had a weekend with a reptilian or something, you know. And it's like what, you know. And right away, you know, if they're a psychiatrist, they want to start giving you pills to take, you know, yeah, but that's not the right, you know, way to go about this kind of thing. So, you know, it's an educational process. Get the mental health community understanding that this phenomena is real. I mean, you know, look at what happened. John Mack, I mean, when he first got involved with all this, he almost got, you know, booted out of Harvard, you know, because of what he was doing. But the bottom line, thank goodness he wasn't, and that's right, he persisted. He wrote an incredible series of books on this subject. And it's real, yes, real folks

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well, and you know whether, whether or not it's real for you, it's real for them. Oh, it's real for them. And you know that that's just it. It affects people to the core less. And with that in mind, we have you for about another five minutes. In that last five minutes, how can people begin to open up and empathize? Let's, let's say that a listener out there right now who's open minded? Um, but, but maybe needs to listen to their aunt again, you know. Maybe needs to revisit that story that their brother told them a few years ago over a beer or two that they just kind of shoved in the back of their mind and was like, Man, my brother's gone Lulu, you know. How do they begin to bridge that conversation, how do they begin to open themselves to the conversation with someone who may be an experienter that they know? Yeah, well,

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certainly being able to sit down with these people and and have, have have an open mind, certainly, and and and be able to listen sit there with an open mind, do not judge, do not judge, because that's the first thing that will turn people off if you start to judge and and just listen to what they have to say, and then take that in and absorb it and say, okay, is this something that, you know? I know this person is not crazy, you know. They have a good job. They take care of their family, you know, and so it's the kind of thing that you know. You have to have an open mind, you have to be able to listen. You have to be able to to empathize. Empathy is so important, yeah, in this process. The last thing you want to do is to say something in a way that would cause them further further issues or further pain. And so that's the only thing I can say, is that be empathetic, listen and don't be judgmental. Be neutral.

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Yeah, yeah. And you know that I wish people would just follow that advice for everything in the world, like, never, nevermind if, if somebody's had a paranormal or UFO UAP experience, like, if we just follow that modicum to begin with. You know, when someone tells you what they believe and why they believe it, just consider that a beautiful facet on the gem that is that person. You don't need to polish it. You just need to accept that facet and the beautiful gem that they are, you know. And, yeah, yeah,



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that's a good, good way to put



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it. It's one of those we we come to, we come to the table of conversation all too often, with the conversation had in the car before we ever get there. Less, you know, we laid a firm foundation of the wall before we ever got to the dinner table and and we need to as a society, as a people, as individuals. We need to learn to let that go. We need to learn to once again see people with a point of empathy and want to understand why they believe what they believe not want to change their paradigm so Exactly. Thank you so much for everything that you do at Opus. Thank you so much for everything that you are doing to help not only bring communities together, but to bring understanding to experiencers. It's it's so important. Thank you so much for all the work y'all do that well, thank



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you, Chris and I really appreciate our conversation tonight, and it's been great. I always enjoy being with you, and I look forward to our next get together.



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Absolutely Same here. Take care. I'll be sharing links all that kind of good stuff. Greatly appreciate the time again. Les, have a great you got it.



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Hey you too. Thanks. See you soon. Absolutely. While



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you are online, checking out all of the amazing work of Opus, everybody make sure to stop on by Opus network.org to find out more about them coming up. In our next segment, we will be joined by Robert spearing, Director of International investigations for MUFON, will be talking about some of the cases of interest that will be presented at this year's MUFON symposium

coming up right after these breaks. First, a message from our network, aftermath media, the key to good science is good research. At the heart of good research is a good data set with the field observation and encounter log from curious research, you can easily keep track of your investigative information all in one place, making it easier to review cases and readily see comparisons and contrasts between them, whether out in the woods, squatting in a back room, gathering EVPs, or using high tech gear to track UFO, UAP activity, this easy to carry, pocket sized scientific data log is the perfect companion for any field researcher. You can find your copy of the curious research field observation and encounter log@amazon.com or visit the official curious realm store at curious realm.com forward slash store to reserve your copy for yourself, your family or a mind that you want to open that website again is curious realm.com forward slash, store.



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Well, hello everybody, and welcome back from that quick break. Thank you so much for hanging on. And also, thank you so much to our sponsors, especially truhim Science. Truhim Science is your source for amazing CBD products, folks. I have been using truhim Science myself for well over five years now, and Christopher Lynch over there has some amazing products, all made through a spy Jeric alchemical process. Whole plant is used everything from the seeds and stems to the roots to the leaves, used and reused till there's nothing left. Absolutely amazing terpene profiles. Stop on by check them out. True. Science.com. Is the website that you want to go to. Curious seven is the code that you want to use to save 7% off your entire cart of \$50 or more as well as get two. Count them, 250 milligram edibles for free as well. Our guest in this segment is Bob spearing, we will be talking about some of the upcoming cases of interest that will be featured. There's so many that, quite literally, there are numerous presentations about cases of interest at this year's MUFON symposium. That's what we will be talking about. Welcome back to the show. The Director of International investigations, Bob spearing, how are you doing?



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I'm doing fine. Chris, how



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are you doing? Fantastic. Thanks so much for coming back on the show. It was great talking with you last time we had you on whenever the project Aquarius archives were released, and that has been really cool. It's awesome that you guys have started digitizing your entire archive for not only investigators, but people outside of the content management system of investigation of MUFON.



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Yeah, you don't even have to be a MUFON member. The simplest way to get this vast and growing digital archive of historical UFO information, cases, drawings, private correspondences from famous people, is just to go to mufon.com and click on the project Aquarius logo, and you

can get a \$50 yearly membership library card, we call it, and we're reading stuff every day. We're working in partnership with Afu in Sweden. Classvan Isaac koi has given us a tremendous amount of material. He just gave us all the old regional MUFON journals for the project queer s library that we didn't even have. Oh, wow. I'm particularly indebted to Isaac and Klaas

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That is incredible. And, once again, just an amazing database of information that you guys have put together there. I mean, not only case files, but pictures, articles, all kinds of things in the world of UFO, UAP research. So a fantastic resource for those that are out there trying to research things find, find articles that you know may have been removed from the internet, may not have ever been digitized for the Internet, from local newspapers, things like that. Yeah,

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we have a vast collection of newspaper articles, again, thanks to Isaac for a lot of it. We have over 7000 drawings from the MUFON Case Management System, and some of these are real works of art. Right now, we've just got the Okay, and we just got this the redacting software to begin redacting the 64 Leonard Stringfield personal journals. There'll be six of us doing the redacting, and hopefully that'll be out by Autumn. It's a lot of redacting, but there's a lot of sensitive stuff, so we have to protect some people's names were still live, but that's going to be the coup d'etat. As far as UFO research that the world has never seen, absolutely

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awesome, man. And you know, I am looking greatly forward to the upcoming MUFON symposium that is happening coming up in Dallas, starting July 11. It's always a first day. Is always like field investigators and registration things like that. So if you are looking at becoming a field investigator, folks, now is the time go out, check that out, and know that your training could be right there in person in Dallas. So it's really cool. It's fantastic. You have a chance to network with all kinds of people within the MUFON community. See some great presentations, some great speakers, and our good friend Bob spearing here talking about some of the cases of interest from this year, once again, so many that there are now numerous presentations about cases of interest. Let's start diving into a few of those and kind of cracking that nut Bob. Well, let

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me just say that last year, we've been doing it for several years. There was a gap during covid And before that, we had done it for a number of years. But we would close out the symposium with it four o'clock on Sundays, and it was so popular that they moved it to Saturday at 230 in the afternoon, prime time. And not only that, we decided we were going to do a second cases of interest presentation with the best ERT cases, the experienter researcher team, cases and. And that will be moderated by Dr George medic, who's the head of ERT and Earl gray Anderson, that will be on my old spot on Sunday, also on Friday, Earl gray will be giving a presentation on

the three best cases in ufology. And Saturday night is a very, very interesting new presentation, because MUFON has come in contact with a surprising amount of trace evidence this year, and we're going to be doing a special presentation Saturday night on one piece of this material that we have, a tease for more material that we have, and several interesting cases that our media director, Ron James has been working on that may be part of his next movie, the Follow up to accidental truth. Wow,



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wow. And you know,



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the a lot of the excitement was the launch of the upcoming lab, where you guys are investigating a lot of this stuff, things like that. How is that going right now?



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The lab is growing. Every day. We're getting funding for it. As a matter of fact, on Saturday night, we're going to open up with a piece of debris that came from Russia, that may be part of an alleged spacecraft, and it was tested by two laboratories in Russia, I believe. And they came back that 90% of the material could not be identified, and they were gracious enough to send it to our MUFON lab, and our chief technician is Lynn Mann. She's been with us forever, great lady. And she put the the the X ray fluorescence gun on it, and also discovered that it doesn't match up on anything spectrographically. So we know we definitely have an unusual piece of material. However, in transit from the lab to me, it disappeared in the US Mail, never to be seen again. And our US postal worker at our facility says that it was delivered to my mailbox but mysteriously disappeared. The good news is we have more. So yes, that's definitely a plus.



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Oh, my God, you know. And that speaks to something Bob, because, like a lot of people, don't realize that that's why a lot of research doesn't get done. You know? That's why a lot of specimens go bad. That's why things that were gathered in the wild that may be DNA oriented, things like that, because if you don't have a facility to hold them and store them in perpetuity properly, like even right here in Austin, we had a case where a good half of the sexual assault evidence that was being held in inside of an evidence locker, you know. The locker went down one summer, and tons of DNA evidence was absolutely deprecated, you know. And and to think about like it got lost in the mail, you know, Chris,



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but Chris, have been getting lost in the mail for 70



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mysterious lost in the mail. That's an air quote lost in the mail. There's a pattern



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developing. All right, if you haven't noticed already, it's like, as far as I can tell, it's like we're being monitored. Is my my impression,



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and quite literally, that is, that is the theme of this year's symposium, is the battle for UFO transparency. You know, a couple years ago, it was the media and UFOs and the whole rebranding from UFO to UAP, and what that meant, and to know that now we're talking about UFO transparency, and not just disclosure, but but transparency on things, things like, once again, this, this anomalous piece of metal, which fortunately we have more parts of The debris from, but to see something that spectrographically doesn't ring and and has quite obviously been been worked not not looking like a pardon the noise as I grab a chunk of meteorite, not like this chunk of meteorite that just looks like a piece of melted slag because it came through the atmosphere. Uh, but something that looks much more like an actual worked piece of metal, um, that is spectrographically Unable to be identified with anything from here on Earth.



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It's interesting. The piece we had was clearly manufactured, that you could see that it was manufactured. Wow. So the question is, where did it come from? All right, if it's, if it's not, you know, any known substance that's being manufactured on earth. Now, did it come from someplace other than Earth? Did it come from another time? Is there, you know, some sort of foreign government facility that's manufacturing this that we don't know about, but we don't know what it was,



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yeah, yeah, wow, wow. Well, fortunately, there is more of the debris and you will be able to analyze it in the once again, the amazing new lab that that has been funded through donation of equipment, time, money, things like that. So absolutely awesome. Bob, incredible news to hear. Let's start getting into some of the cases of interest that you'll be talking about at this year's symposium.



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Okay, so the main cases of interest presentation is at 230 on Saturday, and I'll be Moder moderating it, and whenever possible, we go by three criteria, was the case reported in 2023 the previous year, but could be of a historical nature, say, somebody's reporting it from 40 years ago, when they were 15 years old, for example, or two the case occurred in 2023 or it's a case that's part of a longer flap, all right, temporarily that may be occurring over a number of years, with one significant case in 2023 and as it turns out, this year, we had just a lot of cases that were really good, and we had to figure out how to whittle it down. In the past, we would do like five cases. This time we have to do literally some suites of cases. We're going to open up with a video that our photo analysis team reviewed, and they feel that we may have actually captured a triangle or a rectangle on film, manufactured craft slowly flying over a person's house, and our Illinois State Director, Sam moranto, who's also on our six man photo analysis team, will be the first person I bring up to discuss his analysis of why he believes that we've captured a triangle on film. From there, we'll do a suite of cases. The first suite of cases is very, very interesting phenomenon that we realized has been going on for a number of years. I'm very good friends with a Israeli psychologist, and she knows I'm into UFO research, and she, she asked me one day last year, she said, Bob, I have a patient who claims that a hooded entity comes into her bedroom and drills into her skull behind her left ear and insert, inserted something. And I said, Well, yeah, we get some strange bedroom Encounter type cases. Don't you know that maybe a month later, a case came in from 2023 from Australia, of the exact same phenomenon. And I said, That's very unusual to hear the same story from two different sides of the planet. So I started to do a dive into the MUFON database, the CMS, the case management system, and we discovered a whole bunch more that seemed to fit this same phenomenon, always, or mostly, the left side of the skull, behind the ear, something is possibly inserted or removed during a bedroom encounter where the person's paralyzed in the bed. At this symposium this year, Roger Stankovic, our national director in Australia, is actually presenting on Havana syndrome. Roger is a neurosurgeon down in Australia, very well known neurosurgeon, and he's been looking at the effects of Havana syndrome on possible experiencers. And yep, what he was talking about fit right into what I was telling him about the skull drillers, as we call them. And he said, Bob, you have to know about this book by Bill chalk, a very famous Australian UFO researcher called hair of the alien. I have the book. I don't know if you can be able to see it, and it's yet another case from Australia of the same phenomenon. And what was crazy is that the case in the bill chalker book and the case that we had in Australia from from our database on. Only occurred 60 miles apart from each other over over a number of years separated. But on a 3000 mile continent, we had two of the same phenomenon occurring within 60 miles. The more we dove into it, we discovered that there's other cases in the United States where they're only 200 miles apart and 11 days apart. So that's more interesting. That shows that it's almost like a mission going on and working one locale at a time. And



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you know, it's really interesting. I'm very interested to speak with him regarding that research, mainly because one of the one of the causes that we have on this show is targeted individuals, people who, for decades have been talking about Havana syndrome type symptoms and and quite literally, we, we just did a pre record the other Day that will air in a week or so, with Dr John Hall talking about hippocampus damage from people with Havana syndrome, things like that. So the talking with him about that, and talking about the similarities between Havana syndrome, some abduction cases, things like that. It is, it is pretty remarkable, the connections that are there with that.



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And there's no doubt that that UFO researchers are being targeted. As a matter of fact, I know people who believe that they've been victim to something similar to Havana syndrome. Yeah, so I believe it's real, and I believe that UFO researchers are being targeted.



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No? Oh, absolutely, absolutely. And, you know, it's one of those, whether it's being targeted for gang stalking or electronic hazing, what have you there. There is definitely something to it. It's, it's a fascinating phenomenon, to say the least, and and horrifying, if on the scale that people, people like Dr John Hall and myself truly believe it's at, yeah, yeah. So that's a that's a really interesting what's that? Know, what's, what's one of the other cases that we'll be talking about it.



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So there'll be another standalone. We have a very peculiar case from chili whack Canada, which is pretty much up in the middle of nowhere in Western Canada. Two hikers come across a small, red, triangular drone, literally this big, maybe two feet, all right, and it, it was threatening them. And it was a it was a couple, and the man actually ran away and left his poor girlfriend. Oh my God. And the thing was clicking. The thing was making hostile gestures towards her. But one of the things we do at MUFON is we love to find correlating cases, and we actually found other cases of the same type of small red object as far back as the 1940s All right, so did we have little red was that threatened people in the 1940s and 1950s because it seems that this is a very similar object across decades. And then the next presentation will probably be Mindy toutfest, who I know, you know, she was very good, formerly the Oklahoma State Director, and now she's director of training for MUFON Kara and the new state director there, Mike six, I think is his name. They're going to be presenting on a very unusual cattle mutilation case in Oklahoma last year, and that's also a case where we have sent lab specimens to the MUFON lab to check out. But the way we build up to the the bovine mutilation cases is it was a particularly strong year for animal kidnappings and animal mutilations. And so we actually work our way up from birds to cats to, uh, sheep to coyotes to cows. It's crazy. What went on last year. Yeah, so we have an abundance that will be the second suite of cases. We also do a dive into Jeremy corbell's Iraqi jellyfish. Video and our photo Analysis Team pretty much thinks it's something ordinary. However, again, it's



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I was a big fan of that. That breakdown of it. I think Mark de Antonio and them did a fantastic job on that. Yeah, yeah. We



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did an article where we came up with 11 points that sort of say it's, it's, it's, it's either bug stuff

on the on the screen of the camera that's hanging from an Aeroflot, or it's, it's possibly some sort of human shaped soldier drone, quadcopter. I don't know if you've ever seen them. There were a lot of mysterious cases around the United States for the past several years where helicopter pilots were filming these man shaped objects with two quadcopter things on the shoulder, and we think it might be something like that. And the reason it's so spaghetti ish is possibly it's a ghillie suit, like a camouflage suit, where they could land the drone. And there's a lot of discrepancies in the video, but again, it always spurs us to go look in the MUFON CMS database to see if we had jellyfish cases. And it's mind blowing. What we found, not only did we find outdoor jellyfish cases that go back to the 1940s okay, but that there are actually indoor jellyfish that somehow manifest or get into people's houses. And I'm telling you, Chris, I don't want to give it away, but it's, it's scary, all right, these cases that we have of these indoor jellyfish, so this is a banner year for for cases of interest, and that's just the one presentation well,



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and you know that that bears to mention Bob that and scientifically bears, bears to mention the fact of a case of interest doesn't have to be a solved case. You know a case of interest can be one that brought up many various points regarding modern technologies, modern modern techniques of examining new evidence, all kinds of things. So once again, even the idea that the the debunked jellyfish video is one of the cases of interest. It's fantastic that it is, because it really does show a means by which, not only to break down the evidence on screen as presented, but a way by which to Okay, well, even though this was debunked, let's go back and review previous evidence to see if there's any kind of precedent For that within case files. Yes,



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and pretty much they are unknowns, but we just don't want to throw out cases for your entertainment. We actually try to analyze anon might be and try to come to some conclusions. And what's great about the cases of interest presentation is that it's an audience participation presentation. So we will ask the audience for show of hands, what do you think? Do you think it's something ordinary, interdimensional, you know, time travel, alien, or something, you know, endemic to, you know, Earth that we've not discovered yet as a life form? And all throughout the presentation, we ask for the audience to participate, which is what makes it so enjoyable. Yeah, right. We were actually, we were actually criticized for having too many cases of interest solved about four years ago, where people actually said, we want to see once that you didn't figure out. All right, so we try to balance it



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now, well, but, but here's, here's, the thing is that it'll be, it'll be a pretty short presentation, you know, um, I'm not saying that there aren't, out of every 1000 a good, a good five or six that may be noodle scratchers. You know that the the pot's still cooking on, you know most definitely, but um, is I once again, see the fact of the cases of interest, especially solved ones being, being a fantastic point, like you're saying, of audience response, a chance by which to get other investigators involved With the process and even to point out things that maybe y'all hadn't seen in in the evidentiary chain, solved or unsolved?



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Yeah, and the bottom line is, we don't solve everything. Yeah, I'd say probably a little less than 20% stump us, you know, out of for every 100 cases, 20 or, you know, 15 to 20. Give us a run for our money trying to figure out what they



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are. Yeah, no, no, exactly, and, and that's just it. Um, any anything beyond that five percentile? You You aren't really talking anomaly anymore. You know you're you're talking at least ahead. Bet you know. So, yeah, the fact that three to 5% of cases that you all get every year go unsolved, that that would be right inside that slice of unidentified, you know, and that's just it, y'all, how many cases on average, does mufam Bring any year? Bob,



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it's gone down a bit during covid. We had like a spike, because people had nothing else to do. They were home, right? Yeah, they were home and they will. They were outside looking at the sky. So we had, I think, 7000 during covid Right now we we pretty much, we're back to the the the average of about 5000 5500 per year. And overall we have, we just passed 137,000 cases in the database. Wow, wow. But even if



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you're talking 5000 a year, that's a good 100 a week, you know, that's, that's two per state a day. That's,



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and it's not, you know, it's not homogenous, like, well, you know, all spread evenly across the country. It's like, you have, you know, dense areas like California or Pennsylvania, where you or Florida, where you get far more than, say, Nebraska, you



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know, yeah, like Texas, I think is like number five in the United States for citing something like that. I know, I know we're up there, but, but let with that being said, let, let's walk the audience through a case file, walk them through the process from the time somebody goes to the website and starts filling out the form to to how you become a case of interest. Bob, okay, so



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Marv. in Illinois see somethina in the skv. and she thinks she was abducted. and she saw an

entity, so she can click on report a UFO at MUFON, and it will tell you on that screen, if you scroll down, if you see any of these things, please don't report it, because they have well known logical explanations. At which point you can continue and click on the Next button there, it will ask you, did you see an entity, a UFO? Were you abducted? Basically. And depending on what boxes you click, it will ask you specific types of questions. When you go to next field, it will ask you for your, you know, personal information, which is always confidential, if we have, if we put out a certain amount of information on the website showing a case narrative and location, it's the witnesses. Personal information is always hidden. And when people who they can submit drawings, photographs, videos, we always ask them, don't name the video. You know, Mary Jones's house at 123 Elm Street, because then, you know, we may have a problem trying to hide your identity, so that's in the instructions. Don't do that if you're going to submit some sort of media. The next thing that happens is Mary will finish the case, she'll hit submit, and then it will automatically generate a number for her MUFON Case, 136, 755, for example. Next it goes to our CMS coordinator. The CMS coordinator looks to make sure that in Mary's narrative, she didn't say my best friend Donna, you know, widget at 263, you know, Wilson, we remove all of those personal information, things from from the narrative. Once the CMS coordinator has vetted the case, they will send it to the state director or the National Director, if it's outside the United States, and the National Director and state director can either assign it to themselves or assign it to one of their field investigators. If it's an ERT case where there was an experience or an abduction, there's actually two investigators that will work on the case, one that will be investigating the, you know, traditional nuts and bolts aspects of the case, and then also an



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A team member who helped contact the witness, if it's, if it's a level three case, they will actually go out in the field to possibly collect evidence or take photograph. Say there's a, you know, a ring depression, where something may have landed, and there may be back and forth. We try to close all cases within 90 days with a disposition. If there's trace evidence where we need something to go to the lab. Sometimes, we'll close the case and reopen it later, once we have the results of the test, at which point we. Give the case a disposition. Basically, if there was a craft, the disposition would be unknown, UAV, we use unknown aerial vehicle instead of UAP, unknown other where we can't figure out what it is, but it was anomalous hoax. IFO, which means identified flying object, and if somebody submits a video from YouTube that they thought was interesting, but they had no nothing to do with it, we'll close that case as information only because it's really a secondhand account. And that's pretty much the dispositions that we use. And that's pretty much a to z how we do a case