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But nobody thought anything about it until after the call. He was like, "I have a hard time
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believing that because I mean, I guess it's possible but did you search the bed?" And he was
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like, "Yeah, I searched the bed." I go, "Oh, okay." He didn't search the bed. You can't miss
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that body if you search the bed. So I'm like, "Okay, well." So I go, "Okay." I'm not gonna
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argue with my boss, but I'm like, "Okay." But some of the things that I just kind of felt,
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I was like, number one, which I'm totally different. If I make a mistake, I just claim it.

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Easiest, best way out. She was already dead. So there's no emergency there really. But I think
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Jim, perhaps, this is my opinion, there was a pride level there that he was like, "Maybe I've
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missed her and I don't wanna come out and directly say it." But I'm the captain. But I'm the guy.

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For me, I was just like, "Hey man, she's already dead. It's no big deal." I mean, we couldn't see
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a thing in that room until after everything cleared up. Initially, you couldn't see the
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hand in front of your face. - Look at that. Wow. - So let me go, come on in. - Sure. And thank you.

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I love your Christmas tree though. It's a nice tree.

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Hi. Oh, several times. No. You got a busy world going here.

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You want me to follow you? Oh, okay. Hi. Hi. I'm not a stranger. I'm just afraid you haven't met yet.

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Yeah, but she's so shy because she's so shy. So that's why that car's there.

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Okay.

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What a nice room. You don't get to see a nice rec room much anymore.

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Exactly. This is lovely. So after this incident, I actually took this class because there were

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several things I learned about it. What was that? Courtroom preparation and testimony for

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first responders. Yeah, okay. - Yeah, I've never been trained before. - Smart move. - Okay. Yeah, I did do that.

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This is a learning tool with a crew.

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So everywhere there's a black mark, I have this typed out.

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That's rabbit. - Okay. - So take your time, read that, but I'd like it back.

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Tell me something about the TI. Should it, by its function, have shown the heat of a body

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in there? - Yeah, from my understanding, I never really saw her, but from my understanding,

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she was wrapped in a blanket. - Covered, covered in a blanket. - That can affect what you see in a TI.

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Of course, okay. - You might just see a blanket, like, or not necessarily a blanket, but it would

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cover up her heat that she's producing. - Uh-huh.

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Truck five firefighter found a body wrapped. - Yeah, that was Casey Wilson.

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Well, thank you. I am 100% with you, and I'll tell you how I got there.

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The fire, what do you call them, burn pattern, burn pattern analyst that the defense hired in

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Salt Lake City. When I read that report, I said, "That makes perfect sense. Perfect." I mean,

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there's no surmising like the ATF was doing, oh yeah, I'm humming a haunt. Boom. And they were

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sitting on a sheet with a straight line, clean above that, yada, yada, yada. - Yeah. - So

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I'm 100% that the body was underneath the mattress, and then, I'll call them idiots because I think

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they are, they called the guy off Monday morning on the way to the airport. He was coming up to

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testify to say, I think the single most important thing anybody could have said in that trial was,

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"No, no, that body was on top of the mattress." - Right. - And for these reasons, and then Dr.

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Garris and the medical examiner, he actually said something to the effect of, "Well, you know,

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I was about to call it accidental, but then I found out that the body was under the mattress,

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and that's just too strange. The body wasn't under the mattress." - Yeah. You know, for me,

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first of all, I never came to that conclusion. You know, I was kind of like, when I spoke

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clear night, I was able to see her body. I was kind of like shocked because I was like,

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"Oh, you know, that's a fox brain, right? Oh, we took the mattress out. Oh, you know, huh."

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And, but Rabbit's initial, the very first things that he would say would be like, "That body was

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under the mattress." Like, there's, I searched that body was under the mattress. - Almost on the

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defense. - Almost on the defense, in my opinion. - Sure. - And throughout the year, I had to work

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with him, you know. - Yeah. - And he would say things almost like, "That body was under the

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mattress, right?" You know, that just, I wouldn't even join the game. I would just be like, "Look."

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And when the court came, it was my opinion that, "Hey, look, I don't know this guy from Adam and

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Eve who is the so-called killer of this woman or whatever, but the fact is, man, we're firemen.

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Let's be honest." And if we made a mistake or if you made a mistake, you can directly... - Let's

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say we made a mistake. - Just claim it. It's no big deal. She's already dead. If you missed it,

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you missed it. It's no big deal. But he really feels that he didn't miss anything and that was

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under the mattress where I'm just on a different side. I'm like, "You know what? I think that you

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missed her. I didn't do a search on the bed. I know you, obviously, you might have with the TI,

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but did you actually feel around?" - No. What would it take to find that body? And even if you

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went around the periphery, the head was hanging over the head. - And there were some things on

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that call that I think you could criticize Captain Rabbit about a little bit. And, you know,

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not being a ranking officer, you know, you've got a nice place and I got it on mine. - I know exactly

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what you're saying. - You know, in the court of law, I wanted to express my side. I kind of

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volunteered that information and expressed my side of it because, look, I don't care if the guy did

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it or not, but he doesn't need to have 20 more years tacked on because, you know, an alleged body

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was under the mattress versus on top of the mattress or whatever. - Did you and Rabbit ever

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have that conversation about how you saw it, how he saw it? - So for the longest time, and that's

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when I knew I was in trouble with Jim. Not in trouble, but just court-wise, was he was explaining

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in that group meeting, he was explaining how the mattress got outside. And he goes, "By my

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recollection, I went on the north side of the bed. Firefighter Suiter went on the south side of the

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bed, and we both lifted the mattress up together." And I was like, "Whoa, man, that is not how it happened at all."

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- And he was saying to my recollection? - Yeah. - That's always a flag for me. - Yeah, and it was

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like, that's not how it happened at all. And so right then I realized, and this is in front of

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our boss now, our battalion chief who shows up. - Is that Doane? - No, that's the fire chief.

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The fire, the battalion chief at the time was a paladin. And so that's a poor time for me to go, "Excuse

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me, Jim, I disagree with you. No, what happened was you had the mattress flipped by the time I got

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there, and so on and so forth." - Slipped upwards, right? - Yeah, vertical. - Which would roll the body onto the floor.

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You would think. - I mean, I don't know. I would have to try it. I'd like to, I don't know. You'd think the

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body would be on the floor. You're right. But I don't know. Anyway, and that's when I kind of said,

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"You know what? I need to kind of, wow, I need to kind of write down my actions of what happened."

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And then throughout the year before the court trial, he would say things that his clobber guys would be

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like, "Did you have the TI or did I have the TI? I don't remember." And I'd be like, "You have the TI, Jim."

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And so about a month before the trial, he kept saying things that were in disagreement with what

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I saw happen. - That would come from a nervous man. - Yeah, exactly. - I hear it. I got a total feel for where

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you're going here. That's not good. - So I approached him and I said, "Hey, Jim," I said, "And I have this piece of paper

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right here." And I said to his dad, I go, "This is what I'm going to say in court, right? Like, this is what I'm going to say." I'm like, "It'd really be better if you did that so the court would be on the same page."

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And he stood there and he looked at it and he goes, "I know what happened." He goes, "I know what happened." And he walked away. - Totally defensive. - I just said, "Okay, here's your, okay."

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So when I went in court, this is pretty much what I said. - Well, that is disturbing. - I don't think the prosecutor probably liked what I had to say, but at the same time, I wanted to be honest now. I'm under oath. I'm a firefighter. Let's have some integrity.

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Like I said, if Jim missed the body, who cares? It doesn't matter. - Well, geez, the humanness in all that is

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amazing. I mean, you know, I knew I was coming into a brotherhood to talk to you. - Yeah, but I don't want to sit here and put blame on anybody. - No. - He's the, you know, idiot of all, you know. - No, no, no. I hear that. - Things happen, but it threw me in a difficult spot because as a rank-structured organization, you know, you just kind of keep your mouth shut and... - Yep, that's why I was never allowed into a police force. I can't go along with the party line. - Yeah, so, you know, and I don't want to, you know,

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make him feel, you know, lacking credibility or anything like that. I don't really know what he was

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doing in that room by himself for a minute or two alone. He might have been searching the whole room.

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Maybe he did. I don't know. It'd be a question you have to ask him. - Yeah, and my sense is if he was searching

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the whole room, how do you miss the body? In a little room on a queen-size bed with a head hanging

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over the edge of it? How do you do that? - Well, and so, and that was another problem with the communication with Jim

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where, in hindsight, a typical captain would have said, "Hey, we haven't looked in this room. I want

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a full search of this room." And he and I together would have searched that whole room, bed under the

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bed in the closets everywhere. But when he told me to back out in the hallway with the hose line,

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and he stood in there, and when he walked by me and said, "Get the mattress out of there,"

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that tells me, or I took it as, "Hey, this room's cleared. We're good to go. It was a mattress fire.

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Get the mattress out of here." It's kind of code for that, you know. A normal captain would have

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been like, "Hey, I didn't really get a thorough search in. Let's search it more. Before we get the mattress

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out, search that bed." But I never went over the mattress and searched the bed. I just felt the

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size of it, and I was like, "Oh, shit. This is a queen-size mattress. I'm not..." You don't want

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to haul this all by yourself. Well, in the hallway. Just get a hand real quick. Sure. And so... Crowded house.

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Yeah, so I would like to know. I never heard what Jim said in court, but I don't know. Maybe he did

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search the bed. Maybe he looked on the bed with a T.I. I don't know, but... Is Jim pro-cop?

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Some people, you know, there's a scale. Some people are rabidly pro-cop authority.

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You know, that's a really good question. I don't know. I don't know the estimate.

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Did you leave fire station... Three. Three, four, six? I went to truck seven. Seven, okay. Did you leave

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because of all this? You know what? No. A truck company position opened up, and Jim was not my

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favorite guy to work for, but a truck company opened up, and anybody who's... I don't know what

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that means. A truck company is a four-man crew on a truck with a big ladder, and they do

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fires and extrications, and it's a pretty... Which is not what you were doing before? No, I was on a fire engine.

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Oh, okay. Okay, yeah. I don't know the terminology. Exactly. A truck is... It's kind of the special

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operations... So it's an opportunity for you to make a shift, harden... And then after that,

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I got promoted to driver, so now I'm a driver in the department. Yeah, that must be a heck of a thing to...

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I don't have any evidence to say she was on top of the mattress. I just, in my own gut feeling, I felt

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like Jim missed her, and I really didn't care. I was like, "Look, man, if you missed her, just clean it."

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But he never did. No. But you're telling me a lot by the nervous interjections over the

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year. That speaks volumes. And so, regardless of a guy who's on trial for a whatever,

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the point is that, you know, just be honest, and who knows? I don't know. From Jim's perspective,

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he really shut down after it happened. He wouldn't really talk about it all. You know what I mean?

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Especially with me. Well, I'm holding a secret, and it's a dirty little secret. I don't know.

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And it's a shameful secret, and I... Yeah, I hear you. Well, darn. Well, you know, I'll tell you,

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I'm one phone bill away from proving that harden was out of Boise by

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eight o'clock, nine o'clock. Okay. One phone call, one phone bill away. He arrived in Whitehall,

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Montana, which is six and a half, seven hours, maybe even seven and a half when you get a

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couple of dogs with you, and you got to stop and, you know, peace dogs, etc. And it's 480-ish miles,

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something like that. On the way into Whitehall, he's going to stay with his friend, Amanda,

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and he called, "Hi, I'm coming in. Steer me to your place." You know, he didn't know where it was.

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And that's well established with one of the cops on the scene, went to Whitehall,

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interviewed Amanda's roommate, and he said, "Yeah, well, I'm going to text from my little friend's

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mother at 10 after five." So to come hurry up, she wants pizza and a movie, and that's where

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they're going, like a little kid date or something, you know? Yeah. He said, "So back off 30 minutes,

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give or take, that I was here messing around with harden, talking and having a drink or whatever,

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after I came back from maybe a couple of hours of errands, and when he first got here,

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maybe 30 minutes before I left." So we just accounted for about three hours starting at

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10 after five. That puts him in there around 210. And this phone bill, I'm crossing my fingers,

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will show exactly the number he called from, to Amanda's number, which we know, and exactly

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the time. And I'm excited about that because there's another thing here, and this is how

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hinky this whole deal went down. A cop, and I won't name him. Caught up with Amanda in Seattle.

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Sat down at a cafe, had another cop with him, interviewed her. Amanda was the girl that

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passed by, right? No, Natalie. Amanda was in Seattle, where she's from. Where they found him,

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right? Where they found him also, and she's from there. So he's interviewing her, and she's going,

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"Well, they're kind of..." Well, she said, "One of my cops grabbed your phone." She said, "Yeah,

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there's the call right there." And then the cop, according to her, said something that cops don't

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say. "Oh, yeah, that's good. That fits right in with what..." "Yeah, that's good. That fits right

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in." That was the misleader, I'm certain of it. The cops don't give you anything. They won't give

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you anything, and he's doing all this to misdirect her. The audio of that interview never showed up

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in discovery. The defense don't even know that... The state called Amanda. The state called Amanda

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to do with the car in her driveway, the ring that she pawned for Hardin, and dropping the dogs off

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in Dillon. I mean, Natalie's dog. A no-kill shelter, whatever you want to call it. The

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prosecution purposely did not deal with Amanda and the timeline because it was going to hurt the case.

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The cop didn't disclose anything about it. The defense never knew anything about it,

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and for some reason... Well, public defender, what can I say? Amanda was able to get in for the

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grand jury and out of town, never timeline dealt with. Able to come in for trial and get out,

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and the defense never spoke to her. So they never showed that she had this dirty little

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secret she was carrying around in her mind that she wasn't even thinking about. She didn't know

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the importance of it. Yeah, exactly. And the defense missed it completely. Isn't that weird?

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Yeah. Well, hey, it's been a pleasure, and I appreciate your honesty. Yeah. You know what?

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If I have to do it again, you know what I'm going to say. Yeah. And I'll just... Basically,

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you can read the testimony that I gave. Well, it could be that you will have to do it again

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for an evidentiary hearing, and that's not my decision. It's the attorney's. I was just

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saying it could be, and I know you'll come in and just speak the truth because that's who you are.

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Yeah, that's what I do. I don't like to live with anything, any dark clouds on myself. You

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know what I mean? You don't look like you live with any dark clouds around you. That's good for

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you. And in court, come on, just be honest. Like I said, she had already passed away, and that's

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where I wish Jim would have been a little bit... I could have talked to him a little bit more.

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There was really no emergency there. It was over, and I wish we could have communicated

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a little bit more, but he's a hard guy to communicate with. Yeah. Rabbit is. And

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you know, so our communication lines were shot down, and that was that.

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Yep. I had just the right team coming in on this. I kind of knew who you were just by the fact that

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I was holding my heart. I just told a different story. When you're a cop, and also a fireman,

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and other organizations, it's hard stuff. It was tough because I do want to protect my

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bros, man. I do want their back, but at the same time, when you're talking about a murder

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trial, and you know what, that's what we're there for. We're there to help people. And you're too

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late to help Natalie, so let's tell the truth about what happened. What we saw, what we did.

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But I don't know what Jim said in court. He'd never tell me. I don't know what anybody else

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said. So I'm going to go through it very, very carefully. I don't know. And dissect it. What

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does Mount Saint Helens mean to you? Yeah, 1980. I was in the Silicon Valley at the time. Oh, okay.

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And my recently moved director of marketing had just come down, back down from Seattle,

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where he had just moved to, to pick up his Corvette. I went, "Oh yeah, what a mess. You're

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going back to that?" And he drove that almost brand new anniversary edition Corvette right into that

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crap and ruined every mechanical piece in it. Just completely ruined it. I grew up in Vancouver,

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Washington, and it was right there when it happened, man. Two days, or maybe a week before

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it happened, we started feeling some earthquakes at home, and it was getting kind of weird. And then,

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you know, sure enough, when that happened, it was crazy, man. There was ash everywhere. We were kids

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breathing it in and playing in it. Yeah, a friend of mine got up in Spokane, where he was living at

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the time. He'd been out partying, go late, and got up really, really late. And there's him on the radio

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pouring coffee, whatever he was doing. Yeah. And he heard something on the radio. What? He looked

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outside. What's going on? He stepped outside and said there's a black wall moving in his direction.

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Yeah. But it was just a flash. Terry, it was really scary. Not at all. Please do. Please do. Thanks.

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For that matter, take my email address. All right. Sounds good. I just really like this room down

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here. This is the kind of room I grew up in. Yeah. Well, we got to get rid of some stuff,

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but this is where we just run around. Below ground, warm, cozy. Peter Smith.

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All right. 866. Are you local? Oh, yeah. Okay. Meridian. 866-4176.

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And it's petersmith119@gmail.com.

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Okay. Yeah, I decided to open up my own agency almost 24 years ago.

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And I laughingly say I tripped and fell into criminal defense. I just met the right guy with,

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wow, you get this, don't you? And I said, I don't know, do I? I'll go with you on that.

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And my first case was a gigantic criminal defense. And the guy, the lawyer said,

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money's not the problem. Turning over every possible rock. And I think I turned over every

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rock. And then I spun off to a guy that was, he became a two word resume as soon as he and I

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worked a couple of cases, Gar Hackney. Well, now deceased, unfortunately, but he was, I would say,

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people say, so how are you? Who's work do you do? Yeah. I said, Gar Hackney. Lynn's got Hackney.

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Commit? Right. Immediate credibility. Right. So it's been fun. It's been real fun.

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And then it's been eye opening around our criminal justice system and the Jim Rabbit stories of the

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world. Do you have my phone number? I do not. Okay. But I would appreciate it. Oh, absolutely.

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You bet. Right. You know, so it's John Souter. And okay. Here we go. Number 871-871-7660-7660.

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Thanks a bunch. You bet. I will.

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Good night, kids.

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Take care, John. Thank you. You bet. Thanks again.

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I'm going to go more.

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All right, Peter Smith and John Souter gone off.

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Thirty six minutes later.