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Episode 14:

TOP 6 Cases of Demonic
Possession -
Don Decker (Rain Man)



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Types of – Demonic Possession

TOP 6 CASES

5. 1983, USA: Don Decker
(The Rain Man)



This incredible story begins on February 24th, 1983 in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania when Donald Decker was just 20 years old.



His grandfather, James Kishaugh, had just passed away – which was actually a tremendous relief to Don since **he was physically abused by him as a young child.**

At the time, Don was serving jail time at the Monroe County Correctional Facility and was granted a temporary “compassionate” leave to attend the funeral.

During the leave, he was invited to stay at the residence of **Bob and Jeannie Keiffer** who were friends of the family.



Bob Keiffer

Before dinner, Don went upstairs to wash up and was **overwhelmed with a weird feeling**, the atmosphere suddenly changed like the air was being sucked out of the now frigid bathroom.

Something was attacking Don, he saw a reflection in a window which looked like an old man wearing a crown. He **received three bloody scratches on his arm** (a clear mark of the demonic).

Don was quite reluctant to tell his hosts what had just happened.

Bob Keiffer noticed Don's bloody scratches and Don told him what had just transpired, including seeing a 'devil' like figure in the window.

After dinner, **the house became cold** and Bob's wife Jeannie **noticed water coming down the wall.**

Bob felt the water which he described as a **sticky substance.**

They then heard **strange noises** and **more water droplets started to fall in their living room.**



This intensified and it was now raining in their living room, frightening the family members which including two kids.

Bob then called his landlord Ron to come over at once.

Ron arrives with his wife and witnessed the strange rain fall in the house but they couldn't locate the source of the water.

Bob & Ron went upstairs to check things out. Bob was actually reluctant given what had just happened to Don.

At this time, Don thought this phenomena could be the making of his grandfather.

The landlord Ron felt the upstairs to be unnaturally cold and strange while Bob felt an **obvious evil presence**.

Upon returning downstairs, it was still raining. Bob noticed that **Don seemed to be in some kind of trance** and totally unresponsive.

Then all of a sudden, the strangest thing happened.

Water then materialized and rose from the floor upwards towards the ceiling, defying all laws of gravity.

Bob then decides to call the police and officer John Baujan arrives and is **stunned of seeing it rain from the floor upwards.**

All of a sudden a drop materializes in front of them and flies horizontally across the living and then dining room.



Bob's wife Jeannie began to be suspicious towards Don and pressed him for answers to the strange happenings.

Poltergeist type activity then began in the form of kitchen pots starting to move and bang on their own.

Then **Don suddenly levitated straight up in the air by an unseen force** in front of all of them to their utter disbelief just before **being thrown violently to the corner of the room.**

Once more, Don was attacked, this time resulting in an intense pain in his arm with **new crown like markings.**

Ron the landlord had no doubt that a **demonic force** was at work.

Don then became convinced that it was his grandfather that wanted to continue to hurt him.

Officer John Baujan who had previously left the house returned to check on them and witnessed the following:

Jeannie was reading from the bible (Psalm 23) and while doing so, all the rain in the room intensified, concentrated, and fell on her and only her.

The following morning, the rain had stopped and Don had to return to the jail to continue his sentence.

Word got out to the prison guards who were now alarmed by the return of Don, warden Dave Keenhold observed along with sensing a 'weird atmosphere' around Don.

Back in his cell Don now knew that he held the power. The power to make it rain.

Warden Keenhold now felt a distinct 'supernature evil presence' around Don.

It started to rain in Don's cell, going horizontally, vertically, climbing up the walls completely, freaking out his cellmate.

They then moved Don to a different cell block. A guard then challenged Don to make it rain in the warden's office.

The possessed inmate was now in some kind of meditative state and rain drops fell horizontally on the warden's chest in a far away room.

A portrait of Dave Keenhold, a middle-aged man with short, light-colored hair, wearing a dark blue collared shirt. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

DAVE KEENHOLD
FORMER PRISON WARDEN

Knowing that **something evil was possessing Don**, the warden now called upon the help of a Minister to **perform an exorcism**.

They brought him to an area outside the cell block.

Reverend William Blackburn, the jail chaplain, after being briefed on the specifics, started reading from the Bible.

A **strong odor of rotting flesh filled the room** and it started to rain, but the Reverend continued reading the scriptures. Interestingly, **the rain never hit the Bible**.

The Reverend shouted that the unclean spirit depart and be exorcised from Don while the foul odor was intensifying.

Don opened his eyes hoping it was all over. It never happened again.

Don was convinced this was all the making of his grandfather, but was now relieved the he couldn't touch him anymore.

