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## The Bermuda Triangle

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The Bermuda triangle is one of the greatest known mysteries of the world. There is almost no concrete evidence on what happens in it but that everything just... disappears! One disappearance shows exactly this.

It was Halloween 1991, radar controllers were tracing a Grumman Cougar Jet, everything was normal. Routine traffic was proceeding undisturbed in their vectors, tracked and uninterrupted. The pilot was John Verdi. He and trained copilot, Paul Lukaris, were on a flight toward Tallahassee, then were seen ascending from 25,300 feet to a cruising altitude of 29,000. All seemed normal.

“Radar continued to track the Cougar until, for some unknown reason, it simply faded away. Verdi and Lukaris answered no more calls to respond.” They had sent no MAYDAY to indicate a problem. The Cougar had not been captured at all descending or falling to the sea. It had just vanished while climbing; it simply faded away. First they were there . . . and then?

## TSUNAMIS

By Hayes V.

DURING THE TIME THE TSUNAMIS ARE IN THE OPEN OCEAN THE HEIGHTS ARE RELATIVELY SMALL, BUT WHEN THE BOTTOM OF THE WAVE HITS THE BOTTOM IT USUALLY GROWS TO 10 YARDS TALL AND CAN GO UP TO 160 MILES PER HOUR AND SOMETIMES MORE.

TSUNAMI (SOO NA ME) IS A JAPANESE WORD. (TSU) MEANS HARBOR AND (NAMI) MEANS WAVE. SOMETIMES TSUNAMIS ARE FALSELY CALLED TIDAL WAVES EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TIDE.

MOST TSUNAMIS ARE CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKES BUT THEY CAN BE ON LAND OR IN THE WATER, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER (THE EARTHQUAKES). THE MOST DAMAGE WILL BE DONE ON A LOW BAY WITH OUT MANY HILLS.

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