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0:01 **This is a wild one. I am told by two people that the U.S. now has in its possession a weapon that has been linked to Havana syndrome. That is the condition that has been reported by the countless intelligence officers, military personnel, and diplomats around the world, and including here in the U.S.**

0:28 I was first to report that FBI agents were even saying that it was happening to them in Florida years ago. So how did I learn about this? It has to do with the reporting and that went viral on social media after the U.S. Delta Force



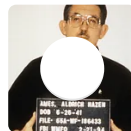
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captured Nicolas Maduro earlier this month.

0:52 There was this strange interview that became very, very widely discussed. It's with one of Maduro's Venezuelan security guards, supposedly. And The guy says, quote, It was a very intense sound wave. Suddenly, I felt like my head was exploding from the inside. We all started bleeding from the nose. Some were vomiting.

1:16 We fell to the ground, unable to move. The person went on to say, We had no way to compete with their technology, with their weapons. I swear I've never seen anything like it. We couldn't even stand up after that sonic weapon or whatever it was. Then the person goes on to say,

1:33 I'm sending a warning to anyone who thinks they can fight the United States. They have no idea what they're capable of. After what I saw, I never want to be on the other side of that again. They're not to be messed with. End quote. Now, this also went viral because White House Press Secretary Caroline Levitt decided to

1:52 share it, and she has 1.7 million followers on X. So this is what caused me to start asking around, is this a legitimate story? And do we have anything that is possibly like this? One



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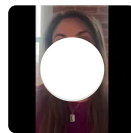
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- person who is very familiar with special operations told me that they had skepticism. Quote, was it an excuse for poor performance?
- 2:15 And we, meaning the U.S. government, are exploiting it. Another person cast doubt on this, saying, quote, maybe the guy wants to get in good favor with the U.S. and that this could be, quote, unquote, partial truth, but that what he was describing as the symptoms are not consistent with what is reported with Havana syndrome.
- 2:37 This is a person who is very familiar with Havana syndrome in particular. Yeah. And then there was a third person who talked about how the entire feel of this interview seemed really like propaganda. Like, how is this person saying these things? This is a very machismo culture. It didn't seem consistent.
- 2:58 It seemed like this was really meant to make the U.S. look awesome. So I can't speak to the veracity of what this person claimed and what may or may not have been used. And that is not the point of what I'm talking about. In the midst of these conversations,
- 3:15 two people who are familiar with special operations told me that

U.S. special forces were able to capture a device that has been linked to Havana syndrome. which causes things like brain injury, fatigue, confusion, nausea, vomiting. These people said that it was seized by special forces, though I'm unclear on whether it was Delta, Navy SEALs, CIA paramilitary.

3:43 I don't know when this happened other than that it was some months ago. And I don't know where this happened. But both people said that it was being tested by the U.S. government to understand how it worked. Not that it was being put to use, but that they were studying it.

4:01 So I went to someone else who said that they were not aware of this particular device, but that there have been tests that the U.S. has done on directed energy weapons. Another person who is very familiar, again, with special operations, specifically JSOC and the potential application of a weapon like this, said that the U.S.

4:27 does have a weapon, a weapon that is able to cause all kinds of bad stuff like vomiting, bowel movements, incapacitation, not being able to stand up. And the idea is that it is supposed to be non-lethal. It's just supposed to leave you

- unable to conduct an assault back on U.S. forces.
- 4:53 The person said that they have never seen it used in operation and that nobody is talking about Delta using it in their operation to capture Maduro. But this person did say that in 2018, because the knowledge of this weapon has been out there for quite some time, widely, that in 2018,
- 5:17 the Israelis actually asked the Defense Department if they could use it. They wanted to use it not for a specific military operation, not for an October 7th-like retribution, but to for quote-unquote crowd control. And the defense secretary at the time, General Jim Mattis, he declined.
- 5:41 He said that this has never been tested and it would not be tested on the Palestinian people. Now, I reached out to the Pentagon. I also reached out to the CIA to ask them about these things, and I have not yet heard back.
- 5:57 And if I do hear back, then I will certainly let you know in the written portion of this. I've reported on Havana syndrome for years. One of the earliest reports was about how a lot of people thought that this traces back to Russian intelligence services and

- how The theory was that it was a transportable device,
- 6:19 a sort of like gun-like device that can be used in cars between walls. And that the idea is that it uses directed energy, pulsed, what's exactly the way for me to describe this to you? Because it's all pretty technical. Pulsed radio frequencies is, to harm people silently. And the damage is real. I mean,
- 6:48 you sit there and you talk to people who claim to have been quote unquote hit and you just really believe them. But As the years went by and more people were reporting that this was happening, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence released a report that the
- 7:08 intelligence community had done that cast doubt on whether or not these were even attacks and also said that it was very unlikely that a foreign government was in any way involved. And the report instead talked about environmental conditions and pre-existing medical issues. Now, that in itself really made a lot of people inside the community very angry.
- 7:34 And there has been criticism of that report and other reports that have come out since then. The analysts who did that work in having

conversations with people who were involved in some of that, these are also sincere people who stand by the analysis that they did. But as we move forward in time,

7:57 there was a House subcommittee intelligence report, an interim report that essentially accused the CIA of thwarting their effort to make conclusions. And they were convinced that a foreign adversary was behind this. And the reason that I am bringing this up now is because for months, there has also been a report on Havana syndrome

8:23 inside the office of the director of national intelligence. And it just hasn't come out. I don't know what it says, to be clear. One of the sources tells me that the reason for the holdup is because there is now a rift. You've got on one side, D&I Gabbard,

8:41 along with the National Counterterrorism Center Director Joe Kent on one side, wanting the report to be released. And then on the other side, you have CIA Director John Ratcliffe as well as Bradley Hansel, the Defense Department's Undersecretary for Intel and Security, who don't want this report released.

- 9:04 Is that why Gabbard was not involved in the planning by Delta Force on the raid of Maduro and the military compound in Caracas? I don't know, but it's certainly a question worth asking. Now, I reached out to the ODNI, and a spokesperson there tells me Gabbard, quote, Sorry, I already messed up the quote.
- 9:27 Gabbard believes, quote, end quote. The spokesperson said that Gabbard has provided time, resources, and support to a quote-unquote relentless team that has been conducting a review. Quote, DNI Gabbard remains committed to sharing findings from her investigation into anomalous health incidents with the American people.
- 10:00 The spokesperson went on to say that they are not going to rush to put out incomplete information here. So I have been really hesitant to put this report out because it sounds wild. And when you're in the independent journalism space, you don't have an editor saying, hey, are you sure you want to say that?
- 10:20 Or we're not doing that. It's all me sitting here in my room. It sounds kind of like some crazy conspiracy theory. I remember having

- conversations with people about why the CIA would try to cast doubt on Havana syndrome even being a health problem. Is it because they don't know how to protect people from it?
- 10:45 Do they have something themselves? Do they just not want to have an incident whereby now they're compelled to act against Moscow? What are the reasons for this? So I do have some, like, I guess this is just such a bizarre thing to even be talking about.
- 11:05 But the reason that I am going to publish this is because this was said by really credible voices. These are people who have been in this community for a long time, people who have connections in this world. And so this isn't coming from some random place. Anyway, I will leave it here for now.
- 11:28 I will see you again soon and thank you for watching.