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The Lanikai home where Yahowha died; it is rented from Charles Watson, president of Hawaiian Dredging and Construction Co. Watson's own sculptures surround the home.

# *Religious leader dies; body left for three days*

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Members of a religious group here watched their leader, Yahowha, slowly die from injuries suffered in a hang-gliding accident Monday, then let his body lie untouched for three days in their Lanikai home, The Advertiser has learned.

Disciples of the group, which was known as the Aquarians when it first broke into the news on Kauai, say they picked up their leader after the accident and took him home to die, refusing to seek medical assistance because it is against their religious beliefs. They said Yahowha died nine hours after the accident, which

**THE SECT REPORTED** the death to police yesterday morning. An autopsy has not yet been performed. Police officials are uncertain about possible charges against the group.

One charge might be failure to report a death, which according to State law must be done within 24 hours.

Yahowha, which they say means

## **New star shines its light on Hawaii**

The rare phenomenon of a bright new star, a nova, suddenly appeared in Hawaii skies last

reported locally by amateur Michael Morrow, who called her to re-















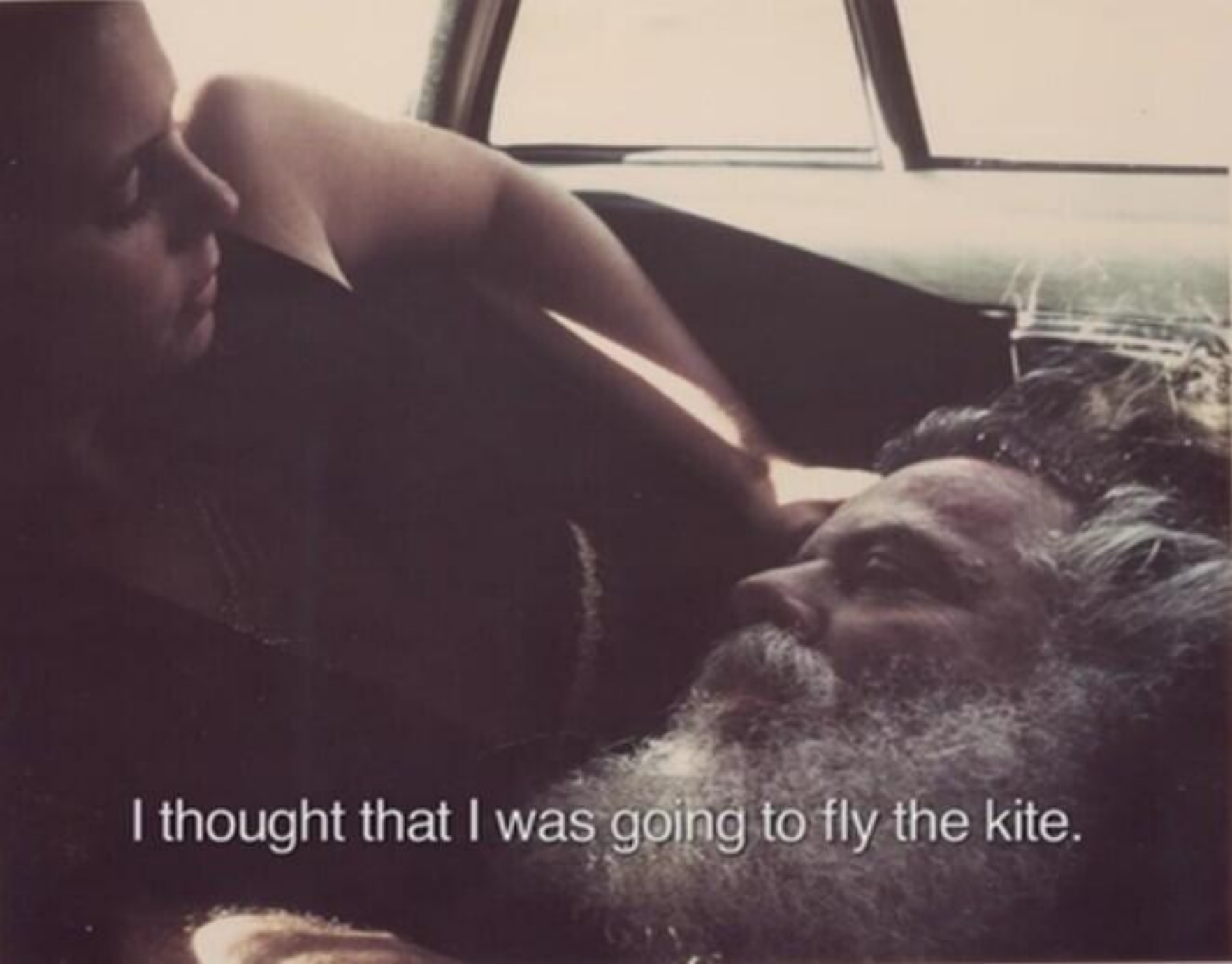






My back is broken.





I thought that I was going to fly the kite.

