

Investigation Summary Report

Private Residence Minden, LA

HISTORY

On June 13, 2009, La. Spirits team members Crystal Vines, Rachael Ellis, Tricia Grayson, Bess Maxwell, Kirk Cormier, James Palmer, and John Combs conducted an investigation at a private residence in Minden, LA. The clients have requested confidentiality, and some references herein may have been obscured to protect their requests. No data or conclusions have been altered or changed in order to honor this request.

EQUIPMENT included DVR digital recording with IR cameras, digital still cameras, digital audio recording devices, motion detectors, EMF meters including Trifield standard and natural, and REG-1 with associated HP computer and software.

CLIENT INDICATIONS included the reports of voices, the sensations of someone sitting down onto the bed, dishes rattling in the kitchen, apparitions and shadow forms, and objects moved or thrown off shelving in the laundry room. Client considered the apparition form may be consistent with that of a former owner of the property, now deceased. The activity was reported as throughout the home.

INVESTIGATION

EMF readings were consistent with those associated and belonging to electrical appliances only. No anomalous EMF readings were gathered. The appliances were, with one exception, all located in areas where exposure would be only transitory. In the middle bedroom, one digital clock was located close enough to the bed to cause someone sleeping there to receive above recommended levels in a normal eight hours of sleep. This could result in feelings of unease, paranoia, or hallucinations of a vivid nature.

No data was gathered of an anomalous nature in digital photography, or video. In audio recording, very little was gathered. Tricia Grayson gathered 3 recordings, similar to voices, which were low volume in nature, and indistinguishable from the background noise. Bess Maxwell, in response to the question, "Are you here withus, Rev. Xxx?", gathered the one word reply, "Yeah". Both heard knocks on the common wall with the kitchen, but were unable to pin

point a source/cause. This could have been noise from a confined pet in a room by the common wall. At the time, no investigators were to be in the kitchen area, or were seen, by either investigator.

REG-1 data, gathered by John Combs and Rachael Ellis, did indicate a possible anomalous consciousness for a period of about 45 seconds in the middle bedroom. The short session had a z-score of 2.210, with an associated probability of natural cause, p<.013552, statistically significant. In the session, a low z-score 4.364 was obtained, with an associated probability of natural cause of p<.000006.

No other areas of the home demonstrated any activity at the time of the investigation, recordable or personally observable.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

We were not able to confirm the activity as reported by the clients, at the time of the investigation, except for the middle bedroom showing several indications of anomalous activity. This would not have been adversely caused by the clock at the bedside and its associated high EMF field. We also did not find natural causes to explain the reported activity, except for the digital clock in the middle bedroom. One graph generated by the REG-1 did show some statistically significant data from the laundry room, but investigators were moving equipment in a near by area, the kitchen, and this data has to be considered invalid and non-evidentiary, as this could have affected data gathering. NOTE: The investigation was officially over at the time this data was gathered. There is no inference of negligence or interference by team members, whatsoever.

Data gathering was professionally handled. I feel that the home is one that needs to be researched again, and that the kitchen area needs to be concentrated on, more, as well as retesting the middle bedroom to see if data can be duplicated from the first investigation.