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METRO PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS

Petersburg Residential investigation
Final Report
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Location:

Petersburg, MI

Date:

February 23rd 2008

Source:

Homeowner (name withheld per client request)

Investigation Duration:

5 Hours (20:00-01:00)

Investigators Present:

Chris F. (*Lead investigator*)

Wendy F.

Kyle B.

Chris C. (*Technician*)

Location Condition:

Ranch style home located in a rural community, recently renovated. No further notes taken at the time of consultation interview and baseline session.

Location Weather:

Investigators arrived on location after nightfall. Temperatures continued to drop all evening along with a light breeze and clear skies.

Moon Phase: Waning Gibbous

Solar X-Rays: Normal

Geomagnetic Field: Quiet

Temperature: 27 F

Location Weather (Cont.):

Feels Like: 19 F
Visibility: 10.0 miles
Pressure: 30.11 Rising
Dew Point: 14 F
Humidity: 32%
UV Index: 0 Low
Wind: WNW 7 MPH

Equipment on Hand:

Digital Cameras
Digital Voice Recorders
Micro Cassette Recorders
External Microphones
Desktop PC (DVR Monitoring Center) w/ IR cameras
Personal headlamps
Flashlights
2 Way Radios
Laser Thermal Contact Gauge (LTCG)
Ambient Temperature Gauge (ATG)
DVR IR Camera System (5)

Note:

All recording equipment was loaded with both fresh batteries and recording media as is MPI investigation protocol, and voice checks were performed for recognition and recording quality. All media was transferred to digital file for review upon completion of the investigation.

Team Rally Point & Monitoring Station

Kitchen area

Team Assignments:

Alpha –

Chris F.

Kyle B.

Bravo –

Wendy F.

Guest (client)

CC & Monitoring Staff:

Chris C.

Equipment Placement - Video:

DVR Camera #1 – Located in living room area.

DVR Camera #2 – Located in side area, covering hallway and front door.

DVR Camera #3 – Located in hallway, covering both bedroom entrances.

DVR Camera #4 – Located in rear bedroom #1 covering entire room.

DVR Camera #5 – Located in rear bedroom #2 covering entire room.

Equipment Placement - Audio:

Digital #1 – (Stationary) Rear bedroom #1

Mobile Units – Each investigative team had at least one mobile recording unit on hand during each investigation rotation and area.

Note:

All mobile units were outfitted with external microphones to limit possible contamination of audio evidence.

Case History – Consultation Notes

Consultation Date: February 15th 2008

MPI Representative: Kyle B.

Reported Activity:

Apparitions, levitations, shadows, physical contact, voices, scratching, electronic disturbances / movement, cold spots, erratic animal behavior.

Examples of Activity:

- Footsteps that sound like they are being made on a wooden floor; however, the area outside the bedroom is carpeted.
- The daughter has reported hearing someone calling out her name on numerous occasions, all throughout the house.
- The youngest daughter has reported seeing a mirror arise from the shelf it was on, hang in the air for a couple seconds, and then gently place itself back on the shelf, glass side up.
- Stereo knobs began to turn themselves, changing stations.

- Approximately 2 weeks ago while sleeping the youngest daughter was awoken by an unseen force scratching her arm. The force only left pressure marks.
- Many times the family's animals will jump up and run out of the room, as though they have been spooked by something unobserved.

Apparitions-

The youngest daughter has witnessed several apparitions in the house and around the property.

- An old man who likes to wake her when she is asleep. She has been awoken several times to find the spirit staring at her. The spirit is described as solid in appearance, wearing an old style hat, dark brown pants, a white shirt and suspenders.
- An older female spirit. The daughter reports seeing this spirit almost everyday; the spirit will ask about "Nana."
- A shadow figure in the house. This occurs both during the night and during the day.
- The spirit of the older female (see above) has warned the clients of another spirit, that of a small child. The older spirit warned that this entity would attempt to harm the youngest daughter, and that she needed to stay away from this spirit.
- While outside, the youngest daughter on numerous occasions has witnessed spirits walking around the wood line in the back of the property.

Notes:

The youngest daughter alleges that since birth she has been able to see and communicate with spirits. There were times when she was younger that she would describe to her mother in great detail the spirits she would see. She was able to provide descriptions of period clothing as well as the names of the spirits she was communicating with. The youngest daughter is having experiences almost everyday, some of which she feels threatened by. Her sleep is also interrupted on a nightly basis.

Within the last month, the oldest daughter has begun to experience some of the activity and is becoming increasingly uncomfortable with being in the home.

(See attached client notes for reference of activity during this period.)

No other details available for report.

Evidence Review & Findings

Photographs:

As is MPI protocol several hundred photographs were taken during the duration of the investigation period. Upon review of all submitted photographic material, no anomalous activity was captured on film at this location for report.

EVP:

Digital #1 – (stationary) - No physical evidence captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Mobile Units – (All) - No physical evidence captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Video:

DVR Camera #1 – No physical evidence captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

DVR Camera #2 – An anomalous reflection was captured that appeared on the front door. With experimentation, team members were able to recreate this reflection; however, no light source that could have caused the reflection was discovered. At this time, this event cannot be called paranormal (See video clip #1).

DVR Camera #3 – No physical evidence captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

DVR Camera #4 – No physical evidence captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

DVR Camera #5 – No physical evidence captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Thermal:

Both laser contact (LCTG) and ambient temperature (ATG) devices were used during the course of the investigation. Baseline readings in each room averaged between 68 to 70 degrees. One instance of a “cold spot” felt in both back bedrooms.

Kitchen – 71 F

Living Area – 70 F

Bathroom – 70 F

Bedroom #1 – 68 F

Bedroom #2 – 68 F

Spare – 68 F

EMF:

No unusual EMF readings were noted by the investigative staff at any time during the investigation. Only fluctuations from major appliances and electrical junctions provided any high readings (normal standard).

Investigator Feeling / Experiences:

(Note: Personal experiences cannot in itself determine paranormal activity in a location, unless documented by video or audio equipment)

Chris F. – No personal experiences to report.

Wendy F. – (bedroom #1) felt cold sensation on my legs, this was right after the heat was on. Saw a small circular “light” on the client’s jacket with no source for it to appear. Static feeling felt during EVP session on top of my head that went away quickly. (Living room) same cold sensation on my legs.

Chris C. - No personal experiences to report.

Kyle B. – No personal experiences to report.

Guest – During the first period of going into bedroom #1, I felt a static in the air. I felt cold spots in the air even after the furnace had turned on. I saw the calendar on the wall move and also saw the red light on the jacket that Wendy had seen. I had also heard what sounded like static in my ears while in the same room. While in the living room I heard a weird noise that sounded like a woman’s moan.

Final Analysis:

Upon thorough review of all the submitted evidence we were unable at the time of the investigation to gather any concrete evidence of a haunting at this location. However, after speaking to those affected by the activity that may be in the home, we believe that the daughters may have a budding sensitive ability. We cannot confirm this, but we will put them in contact with those within the sensitive community to be able help them handle the situation if that is indeed the case. We did however have an instance of an anomalous light source that appeared in our video but at this time we cannot call label this data as “paranormal.” More testing must be performed on this segment to find the source of what we believe is a reflection on the front door glass.

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Final Analysis (Cont.)

After the investigation was over, we were able to sit down and reassure the family that this is nothing to be scared of, and that we will be there for them if needed again for a supplemental investigation or help. Our case manager has been in constant contact with the client and has assured us the activity is no longer affecting the daughters as it had before and they are sleeping easier at night.