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Investigation Findings & Analysis

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Preliminary Report
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Note: This case date is being listed as preliminary due to increasing inclement weather conditions at the location at the start of the investigation. The investigation was concluded early and is to be rescheduled for a future date and listed as St. Johns Residential Investigation #2.

Location:

Private Residence, St. Johns MI

Date:

June 7, 2008

Source:

Homeowner

Investigation Duration:

21:00pm-23:30pm (investigation cut short due to severe weather conditions)

Investigators Present:

Jo G. (Lead investigator)

Russ G.

Doug M.

Karen M.

Guests

Darren

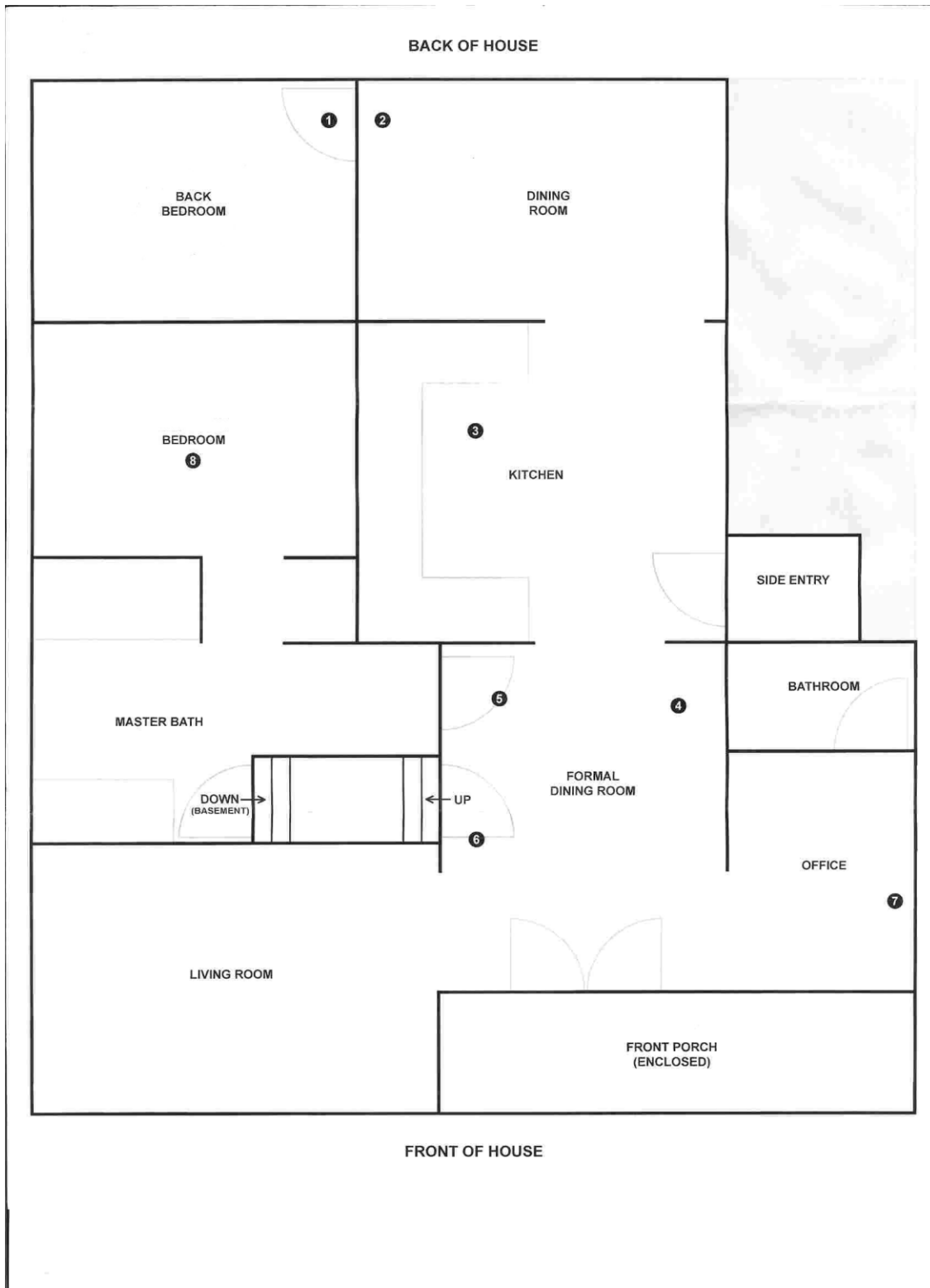
Location Condition:

2 story farmhouse residential unit, 3 bedrooms with basement. A 2 story milk-house / shed is situated next to the home on the property. Structures built in 1860.

Notes: The home itself is currently undergoing minor cosmetic renovation. Paint, flooring, and trim are being added. A master bathroom is being added into an existing room. The noise level in the home is moderately high due to the close proximity of the road, with frequent car traffic. In addition, the home is located on a shared curving driveway; at night, headlights from cars coming down this driveway cast shadows into the rooms facing the driveway.

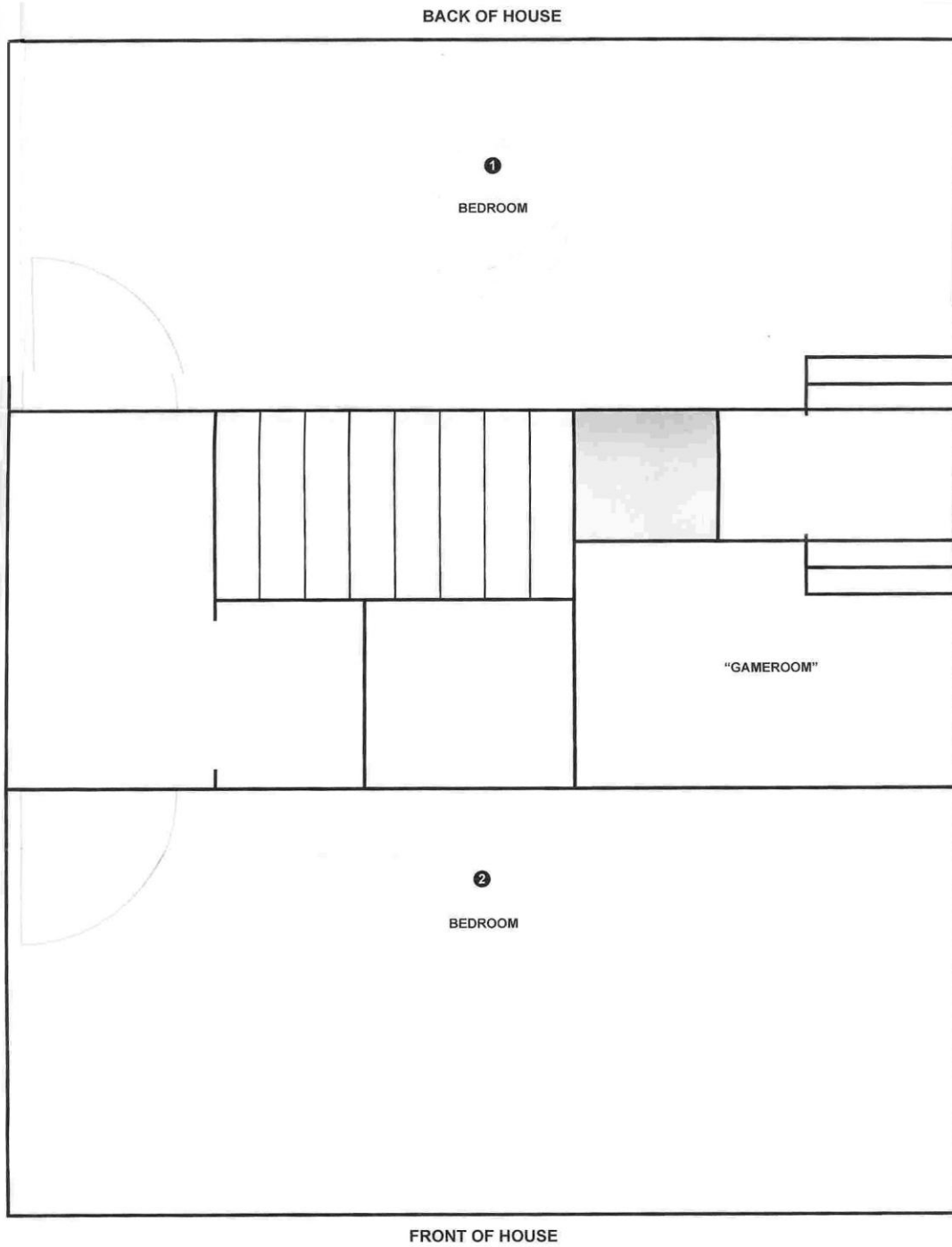
Floor Plan (Investigation Area):

Main Floor -



Floor Plan (Investigation Area):

Second Floor –



Case History – Consultation Notes

Consultation Date: May 23, 2008

MPI Representative(s): Jo Gifford, Russ Gifford, Karen Milmine, Doug Milmine

Note: All permission and investigation request documentation reviewed and signed by client at the date of consultation.

Reported Activity:

- Shadow people,
- Growling noises
- Sounds of footsteps / running
- Extreme animal reactivity from housecat

Upon meeting with the client, Russ and Doug were able to map out the location of the supposed events that the homeowner had witnessed and sensed. According to the homeowner, their young son has experienced these phenomena as well and activity in fact seems to be directed towards him. At the time of the consultation, the son has refused to sleep in his bedroom, and has not slept in his room for over 3 years. He currently sleeps in the spare bedroom off the informal dining area.

Client Notes: (Activity Witnessed & Noted By Client):

First Floor –

- Experiences of smelling a musty, smoky smell. Similar to that of a house fire.
- A window fan in would turn on after being switched off.
- Growling in the kitchen area.
- 3' foot tall shadows in the kitchen and hallway areas.
- A reflection of what can be described as an “old man” walking in front of the windows.
- Doors that seem to be “held shut” by an unseen hand only to easily open seconds later.

Second Floor –

- Youngest son not sleeping in his bedroom for over three years.
- Have heard close growling while in the bedroom area.

Location Weather:

Thunderstorms; severe at times. The investigation was called due to severe weather conditions. Temperature: high 70s. Humidity: 96%-100%.

Moon Phase: Not Available

Solar X-Rays: Not Available

Geomagnetic Field: Not Available

Temperature: 71 F
Feels Like: 81 F
Visibility: 7:00 Miles
Pressure: Unknown, building storms, severe
Dew Point: Not Available
Humidity: 96%-100%
UV Index: Not Available
Wind: NE, gusty 30Mph-60Mph

Equipment on Hand:

Digital Cameras
Digital Video Recorders
Digital Voice Recorders
External Microphones
IR Headlamps
Flashlights
2 Way Radios

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 transferred to digital file for review upon completion of the investigation.

Team Rally Point & Monitoring Station

Dining Room off Kitchen

Team Assignments:

Alpha –	Bravo -
Jo G.	Russ G.
Karen M.	Doug M.
Darren	

Team Rotation:

20:00 – 20:45 – Setup / Briefing

20:45 – 23:30 – Rotation #1

Alpha Team (Farmhouse, entire residence coverage)

Bravo Team (Milk house)

23:30-24:00 - Equipment Recovery & Breakdown due to severe weather conditions.

Equipment Placement - Video:

DVR Camera #1 – Main Floor (office area)

DVR Camera #2 – 2nd Floor (son’s bedroom)

Equipment Placement - Audio:

Mobile Units – Each investigative team had at least one mobile recording unit on hand during the investigation.

Notes: Each DVR camera is equipped with audio; no “stationary” devices were used during this investigation.

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

Evidence Review & Findings

Photographs:

As is MPI protocol, multiple 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 / Audio (All):

Notes: To due this location’s close proximity to road and consistent thunderstorms, several instances of “audio contamination” were present.

#1 Mobile Audio – EVP gathered at time when announcing moving family into home due to severe weather. What sounds like a whispered word can be heard on the recorder; see Audio Segment #1.

#2 Mobile Audio – 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 – No physical evidence captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Investigator Feeling / Experiences:

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

Jo G. – No personal experiences to report.

Russ G. – Looked up through opening in milk house ceiling and thought I saw someone peeking down through it from upstairs. Thought I heard footsteps from the upstairs hayloft in the milk house.

Karen M. – Felt uncomfortable in the master bedroom. Felt disoriented in the back section of the son's bedroom.

Doug M. – Possible shadow figure looking around inner front wall. Possible footsteps or pounding from upstairs (4-5 sounds) after mentioning the rain (during EVP work).

Darren – Felt as if something was in living room when we started investigation. It quickly left. In spare bedroom, I got a strong repeating influence of two names; Jonathon and Sally. In master bedroom, I got the same information, but it was more like the names were first/last name of the same person, not two separate names. Felt strong "input" in son's room and at one point, it felt like someone poured very cold water down my right side, instant chills and goose bumps when it was close to 90 degrees in the room. I saw something/someone outside kitchen window.

Conclusion:

Unfortunately this investigation was cut short due to severe weather. However, the team was still able to set up our equipment and gather several hours of audio and video. Several of the investigative staff did have personal experiences while in this residence and we were able to capture an EVP on one of the mobile devices (see audio segment #1) A guest sensitive was also used to try and verify the client's claims of activity within the home yielding some results. We will be returning to this location in the near future to try and gather more data to further support the client's claims of paranormal activity in the home.