



**Investigation Findings
&
Analysis**

**“Fort Wayne Detroit Joint Investigation”
April 10th 2009**



Fort Wayne Detroit
“Joint Investigation Final Report”
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Location:
Detroit, MI

Date:
April 10th 2009

Source:
City Of Detroit P&RD / HFWC

Investigation Duration:
6.5 Hours (20:00-02:30)

Investigators Present:

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| Chris F. (MPI) | Deana (MPI) | Julie (WMSS) | Kathy (WMSS) |
| Wayne (MPI) | Jo (MPI) | Billie (WMSS) | |
| Dee (MPI) | Kevin (MPI) | Scott (WMSS) | |
| Chris C. (MPI) | Kristie (MPI) | Chris (WMSS) | |
| Erin (MPI) | | Crystal (WMSS) | |
| Wendy (MPI) | | Holly (WMSS) | |

Case History – Consultation Notes

Note: See all previous case file data for all pertinent consultation documentation and posted activity reporting. (HFWIR #1 – MPI Records)

Alleged Activity:

Sightings of apparitions, doors slamming, footsteps, cold spots, feelings of being watched, voices being heard, phantom smells, general uneasiness in certain areas of the location.

Location Condition:

Decommissioned riverfront military garrison complex in a “star” formation constructed in 1845, inside the fort itself there is a four story barracks complex as well as a powder magazine and tunnels (sally ports) that run the length of the forts perimeter. The complex also has many outlying buildings that served as Officer and NCO housing during the period of its commission. These buildings were constructed between 1870 and 1910. The entire complex is undergoing massive renovation and many of the buildings are dilapidated and are overgrown by vegetation rendering them unsafe for investigation.

Location Weather:

Throughout the day and during the investigation duration falling temperatures and blowing winds were noted, all cloud cover was at a high ceiling with limited invisibility. Light rain and drizzle were forecasted at 10% +.

Location Weather Cont.:

Readings Taken: Continuous

Moon Phase: Waning Gibbous

Solar X-Rays: Normal

Geomagnetic Field: Quiet

Temperature: 53 F Avg.

Feels Like: 42 F – 51 F Avg.

Visibility: 10.0 Miles

Pressure: 29.95 Falling

Dew Point: 27 F

Humidity: 37 F

UV Index: 4 Moderate

Wind: NNE 14 Mph Avg. (Up to 22 Mph Gusting after 00:00)

Events: Cloud Cover / Low Ceiling / Light Rain / Falling Temperatures

Actual Time: 6:58 AM EDT – 8:08 PM EDT

Length of Visible Light: 14 Hrs. 07 Mins.

Length of Day: 13 Hrs. 09 Mins.

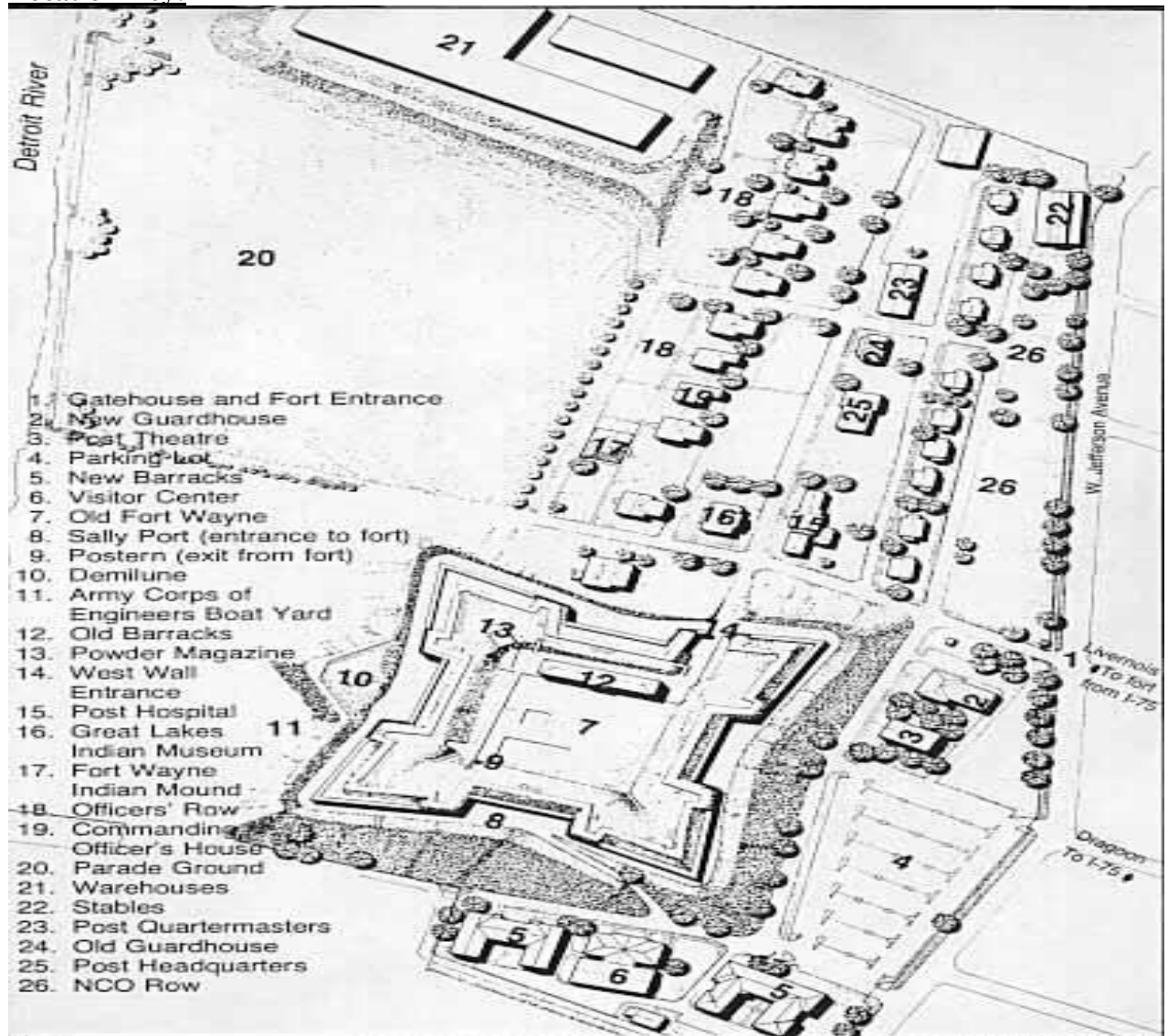
Equipment on Hand:

- Digital Cameras
- Digital Voice Recorders
- External Microphones
- CCTV DVR System (12 Cameras / 3 Units) IR Capability
- Flashlights
- 2 Way Radios
- Mobile Video Units
- DIN Cables – 1200 Ft. Apprx.
- Laser Perimeter Device

Team Rally Point & Monitoring Station

Bay #2 Main Floor Barracks / Bay #1 2nd Floor Barracks Building / 2nd Floor #114
Operations / Technician – Chris C. (MPI) / Chris (WMSS) / Russ G. (MPI)

Location Key:



Team Assignments:

Notes: All Investigators present were broken down into teams and divided amongst the accessible sections of the complex for appropriate coverage of that area; all teams spent an hour in each location with a 15 minute break in between each round for refit and reload of equipment.

Alpha – Wayne, Chris F., Julie, Scott, Holly

Bravo – Jo, Deana, Kristie, Billie, Chris

Charlie – Kevin, Wendy, Erin, Crystal, Kathy

Team Rotation:

19:00 – 21:25 – Setup / Briefing

21:25 – 22:25 – Rotation #1

22:55 – 23:55 – Rotation #2

23:55 – 00:30 – Rotation #3

00:30 – 02:30 – Equipment Breakdown & Recovery

Notes: Due to failing weather conditions with resulting environmental contamination on all devices the investigation was called earlier than anticipated.

Equipment Placement “Video”:

DVR Camera #1 – #114 Basement Bathroom – QSEE DVR / No Audio / 65 ft.

DVR Camera #2 – #114 2nd Floor Central Room - QSEE DVR / No Audio / 65 ft.

DVR Camera #3 – #114 3rd Floor Small Room - QSEE DVR / No Audio / 130 Ft.

DVR Camera #4 – #114 2nd Floor North Room - QSEE DVR / No Audio / 65 ft.

DVR Camera #5 – Hospital Lawn (South) – Lorex DVR / Audio / 100 Ft.

DVR Camera #6 – Cemetery / Commandant Walkway (North) – Lorex / Audio / 100 Ft.

DVR Camera #7 – Span Am Guardhouse / Office – Lorex / Audio / 100 Ft.

DVR Camera #8 – Span Am Guardhouse / Bunk Room – Lorex / Audio / 100 Ft.

Equipment Placement “Video” Cont.:

DVR Camera #9 – Barracks / Bay #1 / 4th Floor – Audio / 100 Ft.

DVR Camera #10– Barracks / Bay #1 / 3rd Floor – Audio / 100 Ft.

DVR Camera #11 – Barracks / Bay #2 / 3rd Floor – Audio / 100 Ft.

DVR Camera #12 – Barracks / Bay #3 / 3rd Floor – Audio / 100 Ft.

Mobile Video Units:

Two mobile video units were used during this investigation, both Hi – 8 units one being noted as a high definition device.

Equipment Placement “Audio”:

Mobile Audio 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.

Stationary Audio Unit(s) – One stationary unit was used during the investigation; the unit was located in visitor’s center main hall on the model case (center)

DVR “Camera” Audio – 8 DVR cameras are equipped with direct feed audio to the DVR hard drive and will act as a stationary device for each camera position.

Equipment Notes / Checks:

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.

Evidence Review & Findings:

EMF:

No variances from original baseline were noted at any time during the investigation duration.

Temperature:

No temperature measurements were taken due to severe variances in weather conditions on site; temperature fluctuations of up to 10 degrees were forecast.

Photographs (Digital / Film):

No anomalous photographs were noted for this report.

EVP / Audio Analysis (Camera / DVR):

Camera #1A Audio (Stationary / Lorex) – No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Camera #2A Audio (Stationary / Lorex) – No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Camera #3A Audio (Stationary / Lorex) – No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Camera #4A Audio (Stationary / Lorex) – No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Camera #1 Audio (Stationary / Barracks) – No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Camera #2 Audio (Stationary / Barracks) – No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Camera #3 Audio (Stationary / Barracks) – No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Camera #4 Audio (Stationary / Barracks) – No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Evidence Review & Findings Cont.:

EVP / Audio Analysis (All) Cont.:

Stationary Units (All):

Digital (VN-240) - No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Mobile Units (Audio / All):

Notes: Due to location condition as well as high winds audio contamination was at a high probability on all devices.

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

Sample #1

Device: Recorder – Audio / Digital

Make / Model: Olympus

Software: Adobe Audition

Time / Rotation: 20:10pm to 20:20pm

Area Taken: Barracks / 2nd Floor

Investigators Present: Billie, Julie

Segment Length: 0:21.928

Capture Length: 0:16.682

Description: While on the 1st floor bay #2 in the barracks Billie had told Julie that she had heard what sounded like a child’s / females voice from the 2nd floor area. After hearing this the two investigators had decided to go up stairs and investigate and perform a recording session, as soon as they entered the area both women distinctly heard a voice which sounded like a female. This was captured on the recorder and upon review the ‘voice’ was noted at 287 Hz. We believe at this time it is saying ‘fix the camera’, this could correlate to some issues with a camera that occurred a few minutes earlier.

Mobile Units (Video / All):

Hi – 8 - No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Hi – 8 (Hi Def) - No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

Evidence Review & Findings Cont.:

Video:

Note: All cameras were hard mounted to tripods and checked prior to the start of the investigation; all cord lines were taped and marked to eliminate false camera movement.

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

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Investigator Feeling / Personal 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 – No personal experiences to report.

Deana – No personal experiences to report.

Wayne – No personal experiences to report.

Jo – No personal experiences to report.

Russ – No personal experiences to report.

Chris C. - No personal experiences to report.

Erin - No personal experiences to report.

Kevin – No personal experiences to report.

Kristie – No personal experiences to report.

Julie – Barracks- about 8:15 Billie & I were watching out the window last window facing the Sallie Tunnel. I thought I felt a pull on my pant left, & a touch on my leg just above my ankle. I told Billie I swear some one just touched my leg. Must have been like a small child it was a low touch. Just then Billie said she thought she heard a small child's voice. We decided to go upstairs on the second floor to tape record. Just as we opened the door closed it we both at the same time heard a voice, sounded like a woman, but said a child's voice can sound like a woman's due to frequency. We then got Wendy told her what all happened then went up to record. We started to when my batteries on both my camera, tape recorder both went dead at the same time. I ran down to change both Billie continued to tape record. We stayed till time to set up about 30 mins or so.

1st Tully - 930 pm we were tape recording all towards the back. Chris thought he seen a possible shadow towards the front. Started to smell a sweet smell, like maybe candy or sweet tobacco. Not sure which smell to consider. Maybe a cotton candy smell. It lasted till we decided to go towards where Chris seen the possible shadow.

Investigator Feeling / Personal Experiences Cont.:

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Julie Cont. – Barracks- 12:27 going from 3rd floor to 2nd floor. At the stairs of the second floor I smelled an overpowering smell of roses.

Barracks- 12: 28 second floor just before Chris explained that a man is seen walking the floor felt like something grab my leg. Wasn't for sure that was what it was or not , but kept looking down at my leg to see if it could of been a string or wood pieces or paper of some sort. It wasn't. Couldn't explain it away, couldn't confirm any thing.

Billie – 730 P.M When on the tour I walked into the sally tunnel & felt something come over me, where I had to step back out of the tunnel. I then went back into it after I prepared myself. It only happened at the entrance of the tunnel. The place felt eerie but not threatening except when I first walked in.

8:15 PM I then went inside the barracks (home base) Julie & I stood by the window. I then heard a child's voice; Julie looked back at me and said she was touched. We went into the hall then heard what sounded like a woman upstairs. We talked to Wendy from the other group & asked if it was ok if we went upstairs. When upstairs Julie's voice recorder drained & went off, then her camera kept messing up. She went down stairs to take another member of our group "Chris "to fix her camera, not knowing for sure if it was a battery problem, Chris confirmed it was.

Kathy – No personal experiences to report.

Chris – No personal experiences to report.

Holly –When we were in the tunnels I smelled something like a grape flavored blow pop. Also, I heard a man's voice next to Chris say the word "wrong" and to me it sounded more like a loud whisper than anything else.

Crystal – During the set up, I got like a feeling of being watched but as long as I was with Chris or Scott, I felt fine. If I was alone I would have a stronger feeling and actually get scared or nervous. All in all I did not want to be alone in the building at all.

10:23 PM Jail house, it felt like someone sat next to me and it felt cold but I opted to toss that out because the whole building was cold but it was a feeling that someone sat next to me when I was sitting on the bed. I got a "head ache" at that time and then it felt like someone walked by out of the officer's room past all of the beds. I sat on the bed up against the wall by the officer's office door.

Crystal Cont. – 11:39 Pm In the barracks- In the very far back room where there is a mural on the wall, I got another "head ache" and Then we went into the other room on the same side where the mural on the wall is, I did not like being in there at all, I couldn't tell why I just didn't like it for some odd reason.

12:17 PM In the tunnels, in the first tunnels It gave me a sad feeling. The 2nd tunnel that we went into I was into it, for some reason I did not want to leave and the longer I stayed the more I felt like I needed to stay. I felt a cold brush up against my hand which almost felt like a shock where someone run in the sock on the carpet and shock kind of shock. We looked around to see if there were any spiders, bugs or water dripping but couldn't find anything.

Scott - I smelled a sweet odor in 1st tully more in the last room at 9:30pm. It lasted for about 10 minutes.

Final:

This was the first time a joint investigation was held at this location between two field teams, it was good to have fresh observations and input on an ongoing investigation. As is protocol for both organizations planning had started much earlier to make sure many of the alleged 'hot spots' were covered as well as to make sure full usage was obtained from the large number of investigators present. Even prior to the initial start of the investigation several of the people were having feelings about certain areas of the location, upon starting with all of the equipment on run status the teams were set out to perform various field tests and documentation. Unfortunately no video or photographic evidence was captured for this report, however a section of audio that was captured on a digital recorder in the barracks area 2nd floor did contain an anomalous voice. Upon further review and analysis of this segment it seems to contain what may be described as a small child or female (See segment #1 EVP Analysis Pg. #8 for description).

Neither team at this time can conclusively label this location as having paranormal activity, however several instances and personal experiences that do coincide with claims made from the client and past investigation data will leave this case open for further study and documentation. This case report will be turned over to the client for retention within the next two weeks, and all digital copies of data collected will be filed at the dual offices for research purposes.

Compiled & Submitted,

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