



**Investigation Account  
&  
Discussion**

**“Olivet College Investigation #2”  
August 1st 2009**



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**Submitted by:**

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**Location:**

Olivet, MI

**Date:**

August 1<sup>st</sup> 2009

**Referred By:**

Administration / Staff / Adelpic Alpha Pi Representatives

**Investigators Present:**

Chris Forsythe – Operations / Principal Investigator

Wayne Miracle – Operations / Principal Investigator

Chris Cloud. – Technical Manager

Russ Gifford – Technical Manager

Jo Gifford – Case Manager / Investigator

Erin Cloud – Research / Investigator

Mike McClain - Investigator

Kathy - Investigator

Wendy Forsythe – Investigator

Deana Miracle – Medical Specialist / Investigator

Kristie Johnson – Investigator

Kevin Johnson – Investigator

## Case History – Consultation Notes

**Original Consultation / Investigation Dates:** 11/14/08 – 12/13/08

**MPI Representative(s):** Wayne Miracle, Jo Gifford

**Consultation #2 Dates / Investigation #2 Dates:** 5/29/09 – 08/01/09

**MPI Representative(s):** Wayne Miracle, Jo Gifford

**Note:** As this was the second time that an active investigation was held at this location additional permission and investigation request documents were reviewed and signed by the client(s) at the date of the consultation.

**Notes:** This history / consultation data is kept in brief, for further detailed information refer to Olivet College Investigation Case File #1 dated 12/13/08

### Alleged Activity:

Unaccounted Voices, Discernable Full Bodied Apparitions, Unexplainable Noises, Etc.

**Notes:** The activity in this location has been noticed by the onsite faculty as well students and has been noted as not having specific times of occurrence.

### Location Condition:

Large campus Liberal Arts College located in the city of Olivet Michigan, the current geographical data shows 41 buildings along with parking listed. The campus itself has both recent build and original structures dating back to and prior to 1844. The buildings within the campus structure serve as fraternities, sororities, study areas, student common areas, and administrative and maintenance facilities. At least one of the original structures was destroyed by fire; several were noted however no documentation was available for this report.



Long / Lat. GPS coordinates of N 42.44198 and W -84.92499  
(Maps taken from USGS survey data Michigan / Centered from Olivet campus Quad)

## **Case History – Consultation Notes Cont.:**

### **Area History:**

For further detailed information refer to Olivet College Investigation Case File #1 dated 12/13/08.

### **Location History:**

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### **Location Weather:**

Upon our arrival it was warm with a minor breeze to the SSW at about 10 mph. However after midnight, the wind speed picked up and scattered cloud cover was noted.

### **Source(s):**

<http://www.wunderground.com>

<http://www.noaa.gov>

<http://www.GWHS.com>

Readings Taken: Continuous

Moon Phase: Waxing Crescent

Solar X-Rays: Normal

Geomagnetic Field: Quiet

Temperature: 77 F. – 25 C. Avg.

Feels Like: 77 F. – 25 C. Avg.

Visibility: 10.0 Miles – 16.09 Km.

Pressure: 29.95 In. Steady (Sea Level)

Dew Point: 51 F. – 10.5 C.

Humidity: 57 % Avg. (100% Max)

UV Index: .05 % Moderate

Wind: 20 Mph. SSW Avg.

Events: Clear / Cloudy / Rain Possible After Midnight

Actual Time: 6:31 AM EDT - 8:59 PM EDT

Length of Visible Light: 15 Hrs. 31 Mins.

Length of Day: 14 Hrs. 27 Mins.

**Equipment on Hand:**

Digital Cameras  
Digital Voice Recorders  
External Microphones  
Laptop Computers (3)  
K2 Meter (2)  
CCTV DVR System (8 Cameras) IR Capability / Lorex  
CCTV DVR System (4 Cameras) IR Capability / Q – See  
Camcorders Mobile Devices / IR Capability (3)  
External IR Illuminators (2)  
Flashlights  
2 Way Radios  
DIN Cables – 2350 Ft. Approx.

**Investigation Duration:**

19:00 – 04:00 (9 hours)

**Team Rally Point & Monitoring Station**

Main Assembly Room – Adelpic Alpha Pi House  
Operations / Technician – Chris Cloud

Lobby – Margret Upton Conservatory  
Operations / Technician – Russ Gifford

**Team Assignments:**

**Notes:** All teams were broken down and divided amongst the location 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.

Due to the investigation area having several locations no team assignments were made, the investigative staff was split into teams of two and rotated per hour throughout the different locations.

**Location Key:**



Map taken from: [http://www.olivetcollege.edu/about/pop\\_up\\_pages/int\\_camp\\_map.htm](http://www.olivetcollege.edu/about/pop_up_pages/int_camp_map.htm)

**Location #1 (15) – Adelpic Alpha Pi House (All Floors)**

**Location #2 (14) – Mott Academic Center (Auditorium)**

**Location #3 (24) – Blair Hall (All Floors)**

**Location #4 (21) – Margaret Upton Conservatory (All Floors)**

**Location #5 – Campus Cemetery**

**Team Rotation:**

**19:00 – 21:00** – Setup / Briefing

**21:00 – 22:00** – Rotation #1

**22:15 – 23:15** – Rotation #2

**23:30 – 00:30** – Rotation #3

**00:45 – 01:45** – Rotation #4

**02:00 – 03:00** – Rotation #5

**03:00 – 04:30** – Equipment Recovery / Breakdown

**Equipment Placement (Video) / Lorex:**

**DVR Camera #1** – Main Floor / Adelphic House / Auditorium / Lorex / Audio

**DVR Camera #2** – Basement / Adelphic House / Bathroom / Lorex / Audio

**DVR Camera #3** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Corner Room SW / Adelphic House / Lorex / Audio

**DVR Camera #4** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Commons Area / Adelphic House / Lorex / Audio

**DVR Camera #5** – Basement Main Room / Adelphic House / Lorex / No Audio

**DVR Camera #6** – Floor “Stage” / Mott Auditorium / Lorex / No Audio

**DVR Camera #7** – Upper Floor / Mott Auditorium / Lorex / No Audio

**DVR Camera #8** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor “Bunkroom” / Adelphic House / Lorex / No Audio

**Equipment Placement (Video) / Q - See:**

**DVR Camera #1** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Main Hallway / Upton Conservatory / Q-See / No Audio

**DVR Camera #2** – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Theater / Upton Conservatory / Q-See / No Audio

**DVR Camera #3** – 1st Floor Piano Room MG / Upton Conservatory / Q-See / No Audio

**DVR Camera #4** – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Practice Room / Upton Conservatory / Q-See / No Audio

**Equipment Placement (Audio):**

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

**Stationary Audio Unit(s)** – No stationary audio units were used during the investigation duration.

**DVR (Camera) Audio** – Channels #1 through #4 (Lorex) 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 Results & Discussion:**

**EMF:**

No major EMF fluctuations from the baseline readings were noticed at any point during the investigation duration.

**Photographs (Digital / Film):**

No anomalous photographs were noted for this report.

**Notes:** Heavy concentrations of dust were noted on most of the photographs taken while in most buildings.

## **Evidence Results & Discussion Cont.**

### **EVP / Audio Analysis (DVR / Lorex):**

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

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

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

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

### **Mobile Units (Audio / All):**

**Notes:** All analog devices were outfitted with external microphones to avoid internal machine noise; stands were also used during the recording sessions to avoid handling noise.

Typical background noise / interference was noted during the recording sessions; no anomalous audio segments were noted for this report in any location during the investigation duration.

### **Video Analysis (Lorex DVR):**

**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.

**DVR Camera #2** - No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

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

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

**Video Analysis (Lorex DVR):**

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

**DVR Camera #6** - No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

**DVR Camera #7** - No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

**DVR Camera #8** - No physical evidence was captured on this device at the time of the investigation.

**Video Analysis (Q – See DVR):**

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

**Investigator Observations / Personal Experiences:**

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

**Chris Forsythe** – No personal experiences to report.

**Wayne Miracle** – No personal experiences to report.

**Chris Cloud** – No personal experiences to report.

**Russ Gifford** – No personal experiences to report.

**Investigator Observations / Personal Experiences Cont.:**

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

**Jo Gifford** – No personal experiences to report.

**Erin Cloud** – No personal experiences to report.

**Mike McClain** - No personal experiences to report.

**Kathy** - No personal experiences to report.

**Wendy Forsythe** – While we were using the K2 meter on the second floor of the Adelphic house we had no reaction on the device until we asked if there was anyone there that was named Leo, and it registered a higher reading on the meter briefly. Also while in the same area while we were sitting down we were asking EVP questions and it felt like something had touched my leg.

**Deana Miracle** – No personal experiences to report.

**Kristie Johnson** – No personal experiences to report.

**Kevin Johnson** – No personal experiences to report.

**Conclusions:**

Once again we returned to the campus of Olivet College for yet another investigation to try and validate the claims of its residents of paranormal activity in certain areas of the facility. The college itself as we had found in our previous research has a long and storied past and has every potential for a haunting to take place. During the investigation we were able to investigate several different locations from our previous outing and made sure to provide ample coverage to be able and try and document any activity that may be considered as “anomalous”. Unfortunately no actual evidence was captured at any location to be able to confirm or deny a haunting during the investigation duration. Further study will be needed in order to be able to positively authenticate the claims made by the witnesses present.

**Conclusions Cont.:**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Olivet College as well as the Adelpic Alpha Pi Fraternity who made this investigation possible. As always it is truly an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to investigate a cornerstone of academia here in the state of Michigan. Olivet and all of its residents and staff have always gone out of their way to make the team feel welcome when we are on campus, and we look forward to carrying on our relationship into the future.

**Compiled & Submitted,**

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