

Investigation Report for Case #: 20140712-2014

Location: Staten Island, NY

Date: July 12, 2014 **Investigation Timeframe:** 7pm-12am

Weather Conditions/Cloud Cover: Click here to enter text.

Temperature: 88°/69°

Precipitation/Chance: Partly Cloudy/no rain

Lunar Cycle: Full Moon  Click here to enter text.

Geomagnetic Field: **QUIET** **Solar X-Ray:** **ACTIVE**

Investigators and others present:

Barbara Kelly Jason Sherry - clients present

Contact Information

Removed for client protection

This document has been redacted to removed any personal information and to protect client identification.

Preliminary Investigation Information

Client reports that there is a male apparition that has reached out to her. Both she and her sister [REDACTED] have seen this apparition. Several times was in a face time event. The 1st time [REDACTED] just saw the back of his head, which was grey and balding as if he was facing her and standing in front of her. The 2nd time was when she called her sister in and [REDACTED] saw his face in the face time window.

[REDACTED] also saw him in the rear view mirror of her car in the backseat. [REDACTED] mostly sees shadow movement and they have seen it dash from her boyfriend's room to hers.

Background: She lives in her boyfriend's ([REDACTED]) home with her sister [REDACTED]. She has been with [REDACTED] for 16 years. There are currently 3 dogs, 1 bird and fish also in the home. [REDACTED] indicated that the dogs react to an unseen entity. The spirit first made contact around Christmas 2013 after a serious incident with [REDACTED] son that has resulted in the couple currently being estranged. Until this time there had never been any paranormal activity.

[REDACTED] has lived in the home since being built approximately 32 years ago. She said for months the situation there was volatile between all. She described the situation as "her life as she knew it suddenly coming to an end." She said she feels utter betrayal.

She became most disturbed when a photo of her grandson showed some odd distortion (these have been reviewed and attributed to a broken screen and phone malfunction). [REDACTED] is recovering from cancer and both her and [REDACTED] have had substance abuse in their past. The house is small. [REDACTED] currently sleeps in the 2nd. [REDACTED] sleeps on the couch in living room. [REDACTED] occupies the master bedroom.

A few days before we did our prelim [REDACTED] was upset and crying as she thought about her situation. She was rocking and pulling on her hair etc when the entity slammed down hard on table and broke her reverie and this minor breakdown. She calmed down after and was able to go to bed.

Property Research

All specific property research has been removed to protect client's identity

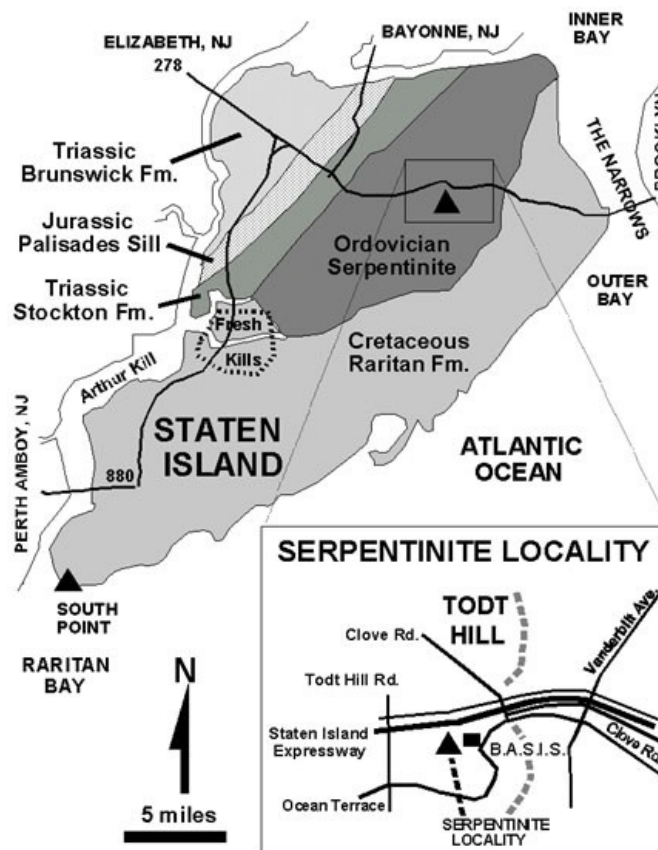
Geological Findings

Map Legend



Below is an additional map that shows geological breakdown for Staten Island.

Unit name	Raritan Formation
Unit age	Upper Cretaceous
Primary rock type	Clay or mud
Secondary rock type	Silt



Investigation

The investigation was conducted on July 12, 2014. Investigators Barbara, Kelly, Jason and Sherry were present. The investigators and client broke into 2 initial groups, Kelly and Jason as group 1 with the client [REDACTED] and Barbara and Sherry as group 2.

We set up the 4 dvr cameras as follows: #1 in the client's room with digital audio, #2 looking from the living room down the hall with digital audio, #3 in the basement area with digital audio and #4 looking from the dining room into the living room without a digital recorder.

Group 1 began by going with the client to her bedroom since this is the most active location, while group 2 sat and watched the dvr cameras.

The evening felt quiet and a little flat.

We had interaction via the KII meter, however while the entity responded when we would inquire if it were still present there was no interaction or confirmation to any questions. Any inquiry as to who it was or what it wanted went unanswered.

We utilized many of our devices during the course of this investigation in an attempt to get the entity to respond to us. While the entity always responded affirmatively when 'asked are you still here?' it was uncooperative when we asked specific questions concerning who it was, it's name, whether it knew [REDACTED] why it was here etc. At no point would it confirm or deny if it knew or was related to the clients.

Even when we employed the use of the SB7 or Ovulus, we did not get any sort of response. In fact we all commented that for the first time we could think of these devices yielded no responses at all. They were just silent. This is highly unusual for both devices to be completely silent. Usually we will get at least a false response either by picking up air waves or just energy. During this investigation these devices were silent.

It is this lack of interaction that suggests the entity may have always been there but the high stress and negative energy created during the family's problems may have fueled its activation. It is also possible some of the activity could be *poltergeist* related.¹

Evidence review yielded very little as well. Part of the problem was bleed through². The neighbor next door was having a party and this contaminated the audio quite a bit,

¹ See Additional information section for more on this.

plus any internal dialog traveled throughout the house and caused bleed through on all the recorders. As a result we yielded very little evidence.

During the investigation we did note that there is a section of the living room where the emf readings were extremely high (well over 100 MG). It extended from the far corner of the living room to the front hall and all along the wall just under the couch where it would suddenly drop off. We did not notice these readings during our preliminary; however it is clear that they are related to electrical sources or manmade sources running under the floor.

Besides creating false paranormal sensations, high emf energy can cause many physical problems. Some of which are: paranoia, feeling of being watched, sickness, nausea, tingling, headaches etc. Prolonged exposure has been proven to be dangerous and the cause of these emf leaks should be investigated further.

Special Note on the P-SB7: Caution should be applied to any responses garnered with any use of the spirit box since the device scans the airwaves and as such it is considered a controversial device. It is hard to definitively say that any words or information received via the spirit box is in fact paranormal. We look for the context of the words received to the question asked. Is the sound or the tone of the voice the same question after question? Is the word heard with music? Does the answer seem logical or more likely random and what could be attributed to a radio program.

When taking those criteria into consideration we must evaluate the words and determine is it more likely a message or communication or that of a random radio station. When we review a spirit box session we extract those pieces we feel are of interest and could possibly be communication. We cannot say that any information or message received during a spirit box session is definitively paranormal but we use the spirit box as a tool to aid us in our goal to communicate with the spirit world. Like all the tools we use, care should be taken to use a critical ear when listening to the 'responses' and take from the session what seems to fit.

Since we do not understand how the spirit world operates we cannot say they are not using the device to communicate, especially since we do receive many responses that appear to fit and are the same voice over many frequencies.

² Bleed through occurs when sound travels from one location into another contaminating any audio recordings

The spirit box was designed by Gary Galka to communicate with his oldest daughter Melissa after she passed. Gary also designed the Mel-8704 and several other paranormal devices to communicate with her.

Evidence Description

Photographic: There was no photographic evidence obtained. This applies to Flir and full spectrum photography.

Video: There was no video evidence obtained. This applies to the dvr, full spectrum and any stand alone cameras.

EVP: There were several evps of interest isolated. See Appendices for evp listing by digital recorder and location.

We obtained several evps throughout the night that were of good quality. There were some that I felt provided easier listening if they were enhanced. Any file that is enhanced will be noted as such and a copy of the original, unaltered file will be included for comparison. We always provide a copy of the original file so that you, the client, may listen for their selves if our enhancements change the information in any way. It is not our intention when we enhance a file to alter the information in any way. We only enhance a file to make them easier to hear without the use of headphones.

Due to the outside noises and bleed through contamination many files were discarded since it was impossible to tell if they were evps or external contamination.

As a result the evidence obtained was reduced but those evps we are presenting are to the best of our knowledge not related to any outside noise contamination or internal bleed through.

The numbers that are part of the file name refer to a specific digital recorder number, location and may contain what the Pirc extraction team member thought they heard. Please be aware many people hear different things when listening to evps, the words provided are what that Pirc reviewer thought they heard. You may hear something different. This is quite normal and do not allow yourself to be persuaded if you think you hear something other than what is listed. The format may change slightly from reviewer to reviewer but the meaning is the same. The DR# refers to our digital recorder number,

the numbers refer to hr:min:sec (as applicable) extraction location of that file's evp as determined by the Pirc reviewer and a part number (if applicable).³

Personal Experiences:

Sherry: Jason and I were in the basement, closest to the sliding outside door. I started to walk towards the laundry room door when I heard a breath/exhale in my ear. It took me quite by surprise. Jason and I immediately started to investigate but could find nothing to back-up what I heard, nor take away from what I heard. Sound remains unexplained.

Kelly: During the preliminary meeting we performed our interview in the kitchen. Often during the interview the K2 meter would spike without being prompted and I often felt as though someone was in the hallway watching. At one point the dogs, for no apparent reason were alerted to something and then settled back down.

On the tour of the residence there were spots in the hallway that had high readings but they did not seem to be isolated, more roaming than anything. While in the homeowners bedroom we also experienced high readings however when prompted for validation was silent.

During set up, I went into the basement to set up the camera and was immediately confronted with cobwebs on my arms and the feeling on being watched.

I performed my first session with Jason and [REDACTED] in her bedroom. The session was unremarkable with absolutely no interaction on the meters.

Jason and I then went into the basement and the K2 was extremely active driving the lights to red and staying constant for 10 - 15 seconds then backing away and coming back on, and this continued throughout the session. As with the preliminary, whatever energy we captured seemed to be playing with us but refused to validate any assumptions or questions.

Throughout the rest of the evening, I had constant 'company' on the meter, but could not get any direct responses.

Barbara: The evening was quiet for me and there was only a single incident downstairs in the basement where I felt spider web like sensation. Other than that the evening was flat.

Jason reported no personal experiences.

³ Files are split depending on length to make for an easier review.. If a file was split it will have a part designation.

Additional Information:

Poltergeist Activity - This information is being provided for informational purposes. No conclusions should be reached as to whether the activity is poltergeist related.

It is possible that some of the activity in the house is caused by the client's reaction to the stress she has been under. ⁴By some mechanism that is still not understood, poltergeist activity arises out of the unconscious or subconscious of the individual, known as the agent, in response to emotional stress or trauma. So little is really known about the human brain and mind, but somehow the psychological stresses suffered by this agent produce effects in the surrounding physical world: pounding on the walls of a house, a book flying off a shelf, glowing orbs zipping across a room, heavy furniture sliding across the floor - perhaps even audible voices.

The following is taken from an article on poltergeist activity.

⁵Determining the difference between poltergeist activity and ghost or haunting activity can be difficult. While ghost and haunting activity is the result of spirit energy, poltergeist activity - also known as "recurrent spontaneous psychokinesis" or RSPK - is the result of psychic energy generated (usually unconsciously) by a person, referred to as an agent.

You should seek logical explanations before jumping to the conclusion that it is poltergeist activity because true poltergeist activity, although it is a well-documented phenomenon with many hundreds of real cases, is relatively rare. A professional investigator might be able to help you to determine the cause of what you are experiencing. Having said that, here are 7 signs to recognize:⁶

1. Disappearing objects
2. Objects levitating or thrown
3. Scents and Odors
4. Electrical Interference
5. Power from nowhere
6. Knocks, rappings, footsteps and other noises
7. Physical attacks

⁴ Taken from 'How to survive a poltergeist attack' by Stephen Wagner

⁵ Taken from "7 Signs of Poltergeist Activity By Stephen Wagner"

⁶ Editorial license has been taken to shorten the information. For the entire text the client should read the entire article located here - http://paranormal.about.com/od/poltergeists/a/7-Signs-Of-Poltergeist-Activity_2.htm

In the case of a poltergeist, the investigator will look for other factors. Since poltergeist activity is a psychic effect rather than a spirit-based one, the investigator should try to determine who the agent is - the person who is generating the telekinetic activity.

Various kinds of stresses can be the cause of this activity, including emotional, physical, psychological, and even hormonal stresses, and so the investigator should try to examine the personal and family dynamics and very well might need to seek the help of therapists or counselors.

Most cases of poltergeist activity are short-lived. It is rare indeed that they stretch out for months or more. Most of the time they just fade away on their own.

Conclusion

It is clear to us that there is something in the residence that wasn't there before. We did get many KII hits and responses to generic questions but any attempt to obtain specific information or answers was in vain.

What ever is here is willing to show us it is here but unwilling to cooperate on any level. None of our attempts to find answers as to why the energy has appeared, why it attempts to communicate with [REDACTED] or what its motives are have proven fruitful.

It is my suggestion to the homeowner to starve the entity of any acknowledgement or interaction. She should stop referring to it as 'he'. In addition she should not make any conscious acknowledgment to where it is in the house. If she feels it near her, on the bed or any other contact she needs to indentify that it does not have permission to be in her personal space.

It is suggested that the client continues to do protection prayers and visualizations. We recommend to sage the residence as soon as possible. The client should take care not to engage the entity in any fashion after the cleansing.

Additionally my suggestion is that [REDACTED] should do whatever is possible to reduce her stress and change her current living status. If the activity is poltergeist related perhaps counseling concerning the family's issues is in order. Since our investigation [REDACTED] has moved out of the residence. Perhaps this will reduce some of the stress as well.