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**Investigation Report for Case #: 20110719-007**

**Location:** Hillburn, NY

**Date:** July 19, 2011 **Investigation Timeframe:** 6pm – 9:30pm

**Weather Conditions/Cloud Cover:** Hot/minimal

**Temperature:** 89° max - 71° min

**Precipitation/Chance:** **Humidity 66%/none**

**Lunar Cycle:** Waning Gibbous



**Geomagnetic Field:** Quiet **Solar X-Ray:** Activity Low

**Investigators and others present:**

Barbara ☒ Kelly ☒ Bev ☒

## **Contact Information**

Client contact: Bev - Client: "N" [REDACTED]

Walkthrough performed with the client was out of town at the time.

[REDACTED]

*This document has been redacted in certain areas to protect the client's privacy. This in no way changes the pertinent information on the investigation.*

## **Preliminary Investigation Information**

At the request of "N" [REDACTED] the Pirc team has agreed to perform an investigation to pursue information on any resident entities that may reside on the premises. One of the presumed presences may be that of "N"'s mother, [REDACTED] or "N's" husband "P" aka [REDACTED]. There is reason to believe that the presence of an older man may reside in the front hall.

During this preliminary investigation the Pirc team performed a walkthrough of the premises on May 16, 2011. A review of the property layout was reviewed and baseline readings were taken.

High emf readings were found as expected near electrical sources and in some floor locations. Investigation revealed wiring in some areas tacked on beams in the basement and as such some areas of the flooring of the main areas are affected. The property has a mixture old and new wiring and old and newer building structure. It was noted that the presence of the mixed wiring could present high emf readings during the investigation. Care will be taken to take base readings as we investigate to compare to any emf fluctuations we might see during the investigation to ensure that no emf fluctuations are a result of this.

Areas identified for potential activity were the front hall, the parlor, the kitchen, the back staircase, "P"'s computer room (this room has been remodeled since "P"'s passing.)

## **Property Research**

Research indicates the house was built around 1880. <sup>1</sup>

The property research has been removed instead of redacted to protect the client's privacy.

In May 1992 the home was acquired by the current owner.

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<sup>1</sup> Zillow used as source

## Investigation

The investigation was conducted on July 19, 2011. Present were Pirc's Barbara, Kelly and Bev. The owner "N" was offsite with her daughter and at her request the investigation was conducted without them. At the owner's request Pirc had approximately 3 hours to conduct the investigation. This was performed during early evening and mostly daylight hours.

Camera's were placed in the front hall facing up the staircase, the parlor, the top of the stairs facing down with portions of the banister visible and finally the back staircase. The back staircase camera was shifted during the investigation to cover the small hall there due to high emf fluctuations investigators picked up there.

We began the investigation with an emf sweep. The front hall immediately gave us high emf fluctuations. We searched for potential causes, example: active power sources, appliances etc. but none were found to cause the spikes. A sweep of the other areas initially showed all was quiet.

The team settled in the parlor where we were met with interactions on both the KII and Ghost meter. The Mel meter also showed emf fluctuations. The team employed the use of their smart phone apps, namely Ghost radar and Iovulus. These apps gave us results<sup>2</sup> all night. We used many of these words to interact or try to confirm who we were speaking with. During this first parlor session we were able to ask for confirmation on both meters. A clip of some of this early interaction is contained on the video disk

Throughout the evening Bev and Kelly had interaction in the upstairs hall just outside "P"'s room. It was due to this that the camera was repositioned to face that area.

At one point Kelly asked the question "how many of you are in this house" and her iovulus indicated that there were "30". We did get confirmations on the meters that there was more than one. An example of smart phone app responses was when we tried to figure out who one of the spirits were we received the words "fire and man" in quick succession as a response. This video is not on the evidence disk but could be made available for the client upon request.

Around 7pm Barbara was doing an evp session in the parlor. I had positioned one of the ghost meters on top of some equipment boxes on the floor next to me. There were no readings at this time. On the table in front of me was another ghost meter, a KII

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<sup>2</sup> A list of all the words found during the investigation will be located under the Appendices tab

meter, our flash box and a voice recorder. What I noticed was the needle fluctuating as I was asking questions so I began to acknowledge the movement. As I did so it began to get stronger and light/flash intermittently. So I began to encourage my guest to make the needle go higher. The results were amazing. The ghost meter went off strongly and once again I thanked and encouraged the activity to escalate by asking if it could peg the meter. The ghost meter immediately went to the top and was pegged. I acknowledged and then asked if the ghost meter on the table could go off. My request was immediately responded to. Meanwhile the ghost meter on the floor was pegged and now the meter on the table was responding. After thanking them I asked if they could stop the meters. The one on the table responds to that request. The one on the box stayed pegged. This session went on for quite some time and I picked up the meter and placed it on my lap where it continued to go off. I kept asking questions. The meter on the table seemed to be more interactive but I received a response on my iovulus to the question of 'who it was' and the words "white" and "cat" came back. The interaction lasted more than 20 minutes and a portion of that video is on the evidence disk.

A small portion of this interaction has been captured to video and placed on the evidence disk. What I found more amazing when I reviewed the clip is at the end at 19:09:38 or approximately 5 minutes and 36 seconds there is something that pops up into frame in the lower right corner. Since there are no pets in the home there is no logical explanation for this. As a result there is no logical explanation for the movement.

Video review produced some very interesting orb activity. The clips we isolated we believe to be paranormal in nature since they do not follow normal dust orb movement. During portions of video there seems to be something flying around the camera in the parlor. It is interesting to note that this activity occurred in the parlor and during the height of our emf activity and did not occur with any other camera location. Since there are no pets and there were no bugs indoors these have been deemed as 'interesting' and probably paranormal in nature and not dust.

The investigation was concluded around 8:30pm. Upon review we found several evps and video anomalies. Interestingly the very first evp was captured during set up. All the evps are on the audio evidence disk and videos are on the video evidence disk.

## Evidence Description

**Photographic:** Photos are supplied in jpg format.

There are 2 pictures with orbs. Both were captured in the parlor.

It should be noted out of all the photos taken that night only these 2 produced orbs. These are in jpg format.

- Img\_1346 – several small orbs on floor near ghost meter. This was taken during the “2<sup>nd</sup> meter activity” session.
- Img\_1372 – taken at the end of investigation

The other photographs supplied are that of the ghost meter’s needle movement in support of the video supplied. This series of photos shows how the needle was fluctuating during the “2<sup>nd</sup> meter activity” session. These are in jpg format.

- 1 meters quiet
- 2 meter quiet
- 3 reading began to climb
- 4 reading climbing
- 5 reading fluctuating
- 6 reading dipping
- 7 reading climbing
- 8 meter pegged – with flash
- 9 meter pegged – no flash
- 010 table meter pegged
- 011 meter now next to barb pegged

**Video:** Video is supplied in mpeg format.

The orb clips isolated were deemed not to be dust orbs due to their distinct movement and way they disappeared. There were a multitude of orbs in the parlor that seemed to appear during the highly active emf sessions only however we have only isolated ones we felt behaved erratically and distinctly. There were no insects of any kind within the home so that has been excluded as a possible explanation.

A number of files were compiled into a montage composite and will not be listed separately. These will be noted as such. Two files provided to the client were extremely lengthy. One will not be listed at all and the other will have an abbreviated version listed on the website. These will be noted as such.

#### DVR Channel 2 Parlor

The first clip is that of the meter activity interaction. Present are Bev, Kelly & Barb.

- HB-parlor 17\_50-17\_57 – 1<sup>st</sup> meter activity (*will not be listed on website due to size*)

This is a very weird orb. Check out the movement

- HB-parlor 18\_55\_23 weird orb. (*will be contained in composite file*)

The clip is of the meter interaction with Barb. The meters were totally quiet before Barb was encouraging the presence to keep moving the needle higher.

- HB-parlor 19\_04-19\_09 – 2<sup>nd</sup> meter activity (*will not be listed on website due to size – an abbreviated file will be listed on the website*)

This video clip revealed an anomaly that was not seen nor can an explanation be given for it. The clip is part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meter activity. It appears at time 19\_09\_38

- HB-parlor 19\_09\_38 pop up (*will be contained in composite file and will also be listed separately*)

This is an orb with very fast movement zipping through the parlor.

- HB-parlor 19\_18\_10 fast orb2 (*will be contained in composite file*)

This orb goes up and into the picture above Barb.

- HB-parlor 19\_34\_47 orb into picture (*will be contained in composite file*)

This is another orb that goes up into the picture.

- HB-parlor 19\_34\_47 orb into picture2 (*will be contained in composite file*)

This clip is just crazy with how the multitude of orbs fly past us.

- HB-parlor 19\_39\_50 lots of orb movement (*will be contained in composite file*)

This orb seemingly flies into Kelly.

- HB-parlor 19\_45\_34 orb into Kelly (*will be contained in composite file*)

This orb appears to fly into the couch.

- HB-parlor 19\_45\_59 orb into couch (*will be contained in composite file*)

This orb we isolated although there were more that did not fall into the dust category.

- HB-parlor 19\_46\_40 orb

### DVR Channel 3 Front Stairs

This is an orb that appears to descend and head into the parlor. Bev was upstairs at the time and the 2<sup>nd</sup> meter activity downstairs had not begun just yet.

- HB stair 19\_00\_48 orb descends (*will be contained in composite file*)

This clip has 2 orbs one that appears to weave about the railing and the other goes up on the left side

- HB stair 19\_01\_41-19\_01\_45 orbs (*will be contained in composite file*)

This orb appears near the dvr counter. We included it since it was large and not considered a dust orb.

- HB stair 19\_04\_55 orb around counter (*will be contained in composite file*)

This orb cuts across the screen.

- HB stair 19\_05\_38 orb cuts across (*will be contained in composite file*)



## **EVP:**

The words provided are our interpretation of what we hear.

Whenever any audio is enhanced or touched it will be indicated. The numbered next to the Dr are time point references from each of the recorders and any words are the file name. Not all files have these reference points.

- <sup>3</sup>DR – Bev carried this with her
  - Pirc”N”HouseInv7-19-11-export3it’s hard
  - Pirc”N”HouseInv7-19-11Hiedited
  - Pirc”N”HouseInv7-19-11Ok
  - Pirc”N”HouseInv7-19-11ISwear
  
- <sup>4</sup>Dr1 – located in Kitchen
  - Dr1-3\_26-3\_31-hey
  - Dr1-34\_23-34\_28 – thump
  - Dr1-51\_23-51\_26 – soft thump
  - Dr1b-11\_17-11\_30 – voices
  - Dr1b-11\_17-11\_30 – voices modified
  - Dr1b-40\_30-40\_51 – creepy laugh w/footsteps
  - Dr1b-40\_30-40\_51 – creepy laugh w/footsteps noise removed
  
- DR2 – located in parlor (not all will be listed – they will be marked)
  - Dr2b-8\_21-9\_30 – Q&A with meter
  - Dr2b-10\_20-11\_21 – asked for meter to go all way + 2<sup>nd</sup> meter goes off
  - Dr2b-11\_26-12\_09 – asked for 2<sup>nd</sup> meter to go off
  - Dr2b-12\_39-13\_14 – asked to stop one meter
  - Dr2b-19\_16-19\_40 – asked 2<sup>nd</sup> meter to confirm again
  - Dr2b-22\_59-23\_16 – asked if mark was a fireman response

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<sup>3</sup> DR was from the digital recorder Bev carried with her.

<sup>4</sup> DR1, DR2 & DR3 was from other Pirc recorders. DRxb indicates that is known from the recorder Barb had.

- Dr2b-25\_10-25\_26 – did the cat live here 2<sup>nd</sup> meter responds
  - Dr2b-26\_49-27\_09 – is it getting easier – meter stops
  - Dr2b-31\_23-31\_47 – told ok not to use flashbox and meter responds
  - Dr2b-44\_10-44\_31 – light meter to let us know done
- DR3 – located on back staircase for part of night and in parlor remainder
- Dr3-"N"stair-30\_55-31\_01 - click
  - Dr3-"N"stair-35\_21-35\_37 – knock
  - Dr3-"N"stair-39\_34-39\_42 – click2
  - Dr3-"N"stair-44\_37-44\_47 – knock2
  - Dr3-"N"stair-44\_52-44\_01 – man's voice
  - Dr3-"N"stair-44\_52-44\_01 – man's voice filtered
  - Dr3-"N"stair-46\_03-46\_10 – possible footsteps
  - Dr3-"N"stair-1\_27\_50-1\_27\_56 – loud knock
  - Dr3-"N"parlor-1\_55\_01-1\_55\_43 – name mark fireman (extended version – different recorder)
  - Dr3-"N"parlor-2\_00\_59-2\_02\_07 – 'can you light' segment (extended version of "told not to use flashbox" – different recorder)



*The front sitting room felt to me to be the vortex of all activity, as though it was the meeting place for all that continues to share the house. It was a hub of activity throughout the night and did not disappoint with all of our meters spiking, buzzing and lighting up at every question.*

*The most extraordinary part of the evening for me was watching the reaction Barbara was getting to her questions in the front sitting room. It was so much fun.*

## **Barb**

*The investigation for me was a pleasant one. At no point did I feel any energies whether they be positive or negative. However this did not preclude the interactions we experienced. One of our first emf experiences happened in the hall. All emf devices were reacting and yet this seemed to happen only where there was **no** possibility of power. It was as if “they” were trying to prove themselves.*

*There were two high spots for me.*

*The first was with all three of us in the parlor. We conversed with the ‘energies’ and they responded in kind. Kelly and Bev’s smart phones displayed a bevy of words which we used to communicate or clarify with the energies. At one point Kelly had asked ‘how many of them were there’ and the smart phone response was 30. We asked for confirmation and the emf detectors responded. We also tried to clarify if “P” was there and the detector did respond when we ask. That entire interaction was very interesting.*

*For the second one I was alone in the parlor. My ghost meter was sitting on 2 boxes I had on the floor. There were no emf readings where I placed the meter. In fact this entire area was flat. I had been asking questions and for the most part there was no response. Then the ghost meter jumped into life. I thanked the ‘energy’. I could see the needle bouncing up and down as if whatever was there was trying very hard to make the meter sound off so I began to encourage it. As I did so the needle bounced but kept rising until it sounded off and the lights flashed. I thanked the ‘energy’ and asked it to do it again, which it did. The interaction was intermittent so I asked if ‘it’ could peg the meter and immediately the needle pegged to the top and the ghost meter flashed and sounded wildly. I thanked the ‘energy’ and reassured ‘it’ that I understood how much energy it took to do so but I wanted to ensure this wasn’t some fluke or power surge.*

*I asked if ‘it’ could make the meters on the table go off and sure enough they did, very strongly in fact. The amazing thing was the first meter was still blaring loudly and firmly. I then asked if ‘it’ could stop the meters. At first there was no response but on the second request the meter on the table stopped. I thanked ‘it’ however the other meter was still pegged. The others came in and commented on the activity. It was a little unbelievable. I began to feel as if there was just some logical explanation and wanted to rule this out. I commented that I didn’t want to get excited about this if there were explanations. In response to my comment the meter on the table responded. I acknowledged that.*

*I picked up the meter trying to separate it from the 'energy' but the meter continued to blare. I moved it around and it would stop anywhere not near me but on me it blared. I started to ask if they could tell me who they were and my iovulus said the words "white cat".*

*When I asked if it was a 'kitty' there seemed to be a positive response. We now thought that perhaps the '30' indicated that there could be animal spirits as well as human spirits. We didn't get a firm response. I told the 'kitty' it could sit near me. This entire time the meter next to me was pegged. At that point I tried to get 'it' to interact with the flash box<sup>5</sup>. Kelly explained how to do this. The meters went dead. It was pretty amazing. When there was no activity I asked 'where did you go?' and the meter on the table flickered and I then told it not to worry about the flashbox. We all interacted with the meter for a few more minutes and then ended the session when we felt the responses to our questions indicated it was getting hard for 'it' to continue. We thanked 'them' and acknowledged all their hard work. For me this was one amazing personal experience.*

### **Additional Information:**

#### ***Note on use of smart phone technology***

It should be noted that the use of smart phone applications that generate words via a dictionary like other instruments of the same type have not been proven to be concrete proof of the paranormal. In fact no device has been proven to provide concrete evidence of the paranormal.

The smart phone applications like others that employ this same technology does so by scanning the surrounding area using the built in sensors contained in the device. They use a variety of readings from the sensors to measure anomalous changes in the Quantum Flux. A large source of these comes from flux readings of the accelerometer which is one of the types of sensors contain within it. Other examples of the sensors contained within smart phones are WiFi transceivers, touch sensor, accelerometer, phone transceiver, microphone, and a magnetometer to name a few. It is believed that this provides plenty of ways for paranormal activity to interact. Most devices used by paranormal investigators were never designed for use in ghost hunts yet they have proven invaluable to us.

We supplied our smart phone "words" to "N" for her review. What follows are some of the words with her 'meanings'.

This is the association that "N" attributed to the words that Bev discussed with her. In no way should the associations be attributed to any Pirc investigator or are to be considered as evidence . These are included here for the client's reference.

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<sup>5</sup> The flashbox is an experimental device I created that has a momentary switch, which when pressed will light a small bulb. The intent being to simulate what other ghost hunters do when they loosed the top on flashlights.

**The words:**

MUSIC	“P” was heavy into music, at one point he was a DJ
HUSBAND	“P” was “N”’s Husband
SCREAM	“P”’s daughter, ██████ screamed when she heard of his death
COTTON	“P” liked only Cotton shirts and clothing
NOON	“P” came home at noon
SPEED	“P”, who was into computers, was always looking for more speed
PILLOW	He surrounded himself with pillows at night.
COAT	He refused to wear a winter coat
LANGUAGE	English, lip reading, sign language
STORM	“P” loved storms
YOUNG	“P” ALWAYS said he would die young.
KING	He always said that he was KING of his castle
█████	is his Friends Husband
DRINK	“P” did enjoy a drink
3	“P” had three children
DRINK	Again, “P” drank
3	Again “P” had three children
CABLE	Computers
█████	His nephew
█████	His neighbor
HEY	When “N” said “Hey”, he would always say Hey is for horses
CASKET	His casket was empty
█████	“N”’s ex boyfriend whom she contacted shortly after “P”’s death
BEACH	“N” and ██████ always go the beach on Father’s Day, etc.
█████	“P”’s ex wife
ARMY	“P”’s father was in the Army
CHAIR	“P” had a special chair/couch

MEDICINE "P" refused to take his medicine

NONE Refer to the above

██████████ ██████████'s boyfriend since HS

Paula ██████████ had decided that if she has a daughter the name would be "Paula"

LEG "P" hurt his leg when someone ran over Stephanie when she was young

BLUE "P"'s favorite color

8 ██████████'s birthday AND "N" and "P" were married on the 8<sup>th</sup>

5 "P" and "N" were married in 1985

BEAR There has been a bear in our neighborhood, everyone is on lookout

██████████ "P"'s friend

CHAIR Again "P" had a favorite chair/couch

CATS "P" was allergic to cats

QUIET "P" loved the quiet

LEFT/RIGHT "N" is left handed/"P" is right handed

HEAVY "P" had gotten heavy before his death

AFFAIR "P" denied that he had an affair/ was brought up often

ASHES "N" put "P"'s ashes into his Urn with the help of a bottle of wine. His Urn is in "N"'s living room.

MASS See above. "N" was sure that the Mass of ashes were too much for the size of the Urn, and was worried that it would go over the limit of the size of the URN

BAR "P" was always in a bar

██████████ Again, ██████████'s boyfriend

SHOULDER "P" had shoulder surgery

CENT "N" is always finding pennies. Even found one with a small Flower smashed onto it.

FRANCE "██████████" is French

KELLY One of the Investigators

ANGEL Refers to ██████████. He would make fun of the ANGEL MEDITATIONS that I Attended

THIRTY "P" was thirty when they got married

BOAT "P" and "N" owned a boat. Bev's tree smashed through it.  
CANCER "N"'s Mom died of cancer in "P"'s home  
LISA "N"'s friend.  
9 the Number 9 came up three times.... They were married in Sept.

### **Conclusion**

Since the investigation was conducted during daytime/early evening hours and in the heat of summer there was a lot of sound contamination, especially from the air conditioners. It's hard to know how many evps were lost to the contamination.

Our investigation yielded many interesting evps and interactions. Of course we do have that interesting pop up on the video. The team did try to debunk any activity. All activity appeared to be paranormal in nature and left no doubt that the home does contain paranormal activity.

At no point during the investigation did any investigator feel threatened. In fact the home was warm and inviting to us. We in no way feel the client or her family is in any danger and since "N" is not asking for any 'energy' to leave the only thing remaining would be to conduct a more in depth investigation.

We would like the opportunity to come back in and conduct an investigation with the client present and during night time hours. At that time we would like to employ other devices within our inventory.