

**Investigation Report for Case #: 20140503-014**

**Location:** Suffern, NY

**Date:** May 03, 2014 **Investigation Timeframe:** 7pm-11pm

**Weather Conditions/Cloud Cover:** Cloudy

**Temperature:** 69°/48°

**Precipitation/Chance:** .03in

**Lunar Cycle:**  Waxing Moon Phase

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

**Investigators and others present:**

Barbara ☒ Kelly ☒ Kevin ☒ Bev ☒ + Homeowner

**Contact Information**

Suffern, NY 10901

## Preliminary Investigation Information

██████████ contacted Investigator Bev concerning her home being haunted. She inquired as to whether Pirc would be willing to come in and investigate to help her understand what was happening in her home.

The Preliminary Investigation was conducted on January 27, 2014 by Kelly and Bev. Readings were quiet and the house very well shielded. The staircase yielded a spike on the Mel meter and high readings were obtained from the air machine in the Master bedroom.

During the preliminary investigation the investigators experience some minor experiences such as hair standing on end and sensing a presence on the stairs behind them. Other than those the house appeared quiet that evening.

The following is information/stories were provided by client<sup>1</sup>:

### Woman Folding Laundry

Tenant was alone in the house. Tenant's room is at the opposite end of the hallway from the master bedroom. As he approached the master bedroom, he saw a woman (short, stout, dark hair) folding laundry. She turned, looked at him and then she was gone, as was the laundry. The description of the woman was similar to ██████████ mother.

### Blessed Virgin Mary

Lying in bed in the master bedroom, heard stairs creek, it was dusk outside and in her doorway she saw the Blessed Virgin Mary, and she glided to the bed, saw the blue veil. Turned looked at the dresser and faded away. Growing up, the master bedroom was her parent's room and her Mother always had a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary on her dresser. The statue is long since gone and the client has no idea where it is now.

### Gold Pedestals

Client would come home and frequently found the one pedestal moved out of place, she would place it back. And this would happen frequently.

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<sup>1</sup> Taken from E-mail from Client 28Jan201

## Whispers

Was hugging a gentleman she was dating for a long time, who was separated from his wife. She said to him, I don't believe you will ever get a divorce and she heard a whisper in her ear "I Know". They both looked at each other thinking each had made the whisper but neither had, and they both heard the same whisper.

## Client/Tenant Experiences:

- Heard music from tenant's room when no one was home and tenant had no radio or cd player in room.
- Client has been tapped on the shoulder, turned around and nothing was there.
- Heard banging on the first floor, no one else in the house, cats were on the bed with her. No evidence of a disturbance.
- Tenant heard a cowbell in the tenant room in the closet.
- Other tenants have said they heard things, nothing specific.
- Client sees things out of the corner of her eye, both at home and outside of the house.
- Client has been tapped on the shoulder at work, when no one is there.
- As a child client saw Nuns in the second bedroom (childhood room) closet. Sister had attended catholic school, but was pulled out after Mom had a disagreement with the school.
- Husband hears footsteps in upstairs hallway.

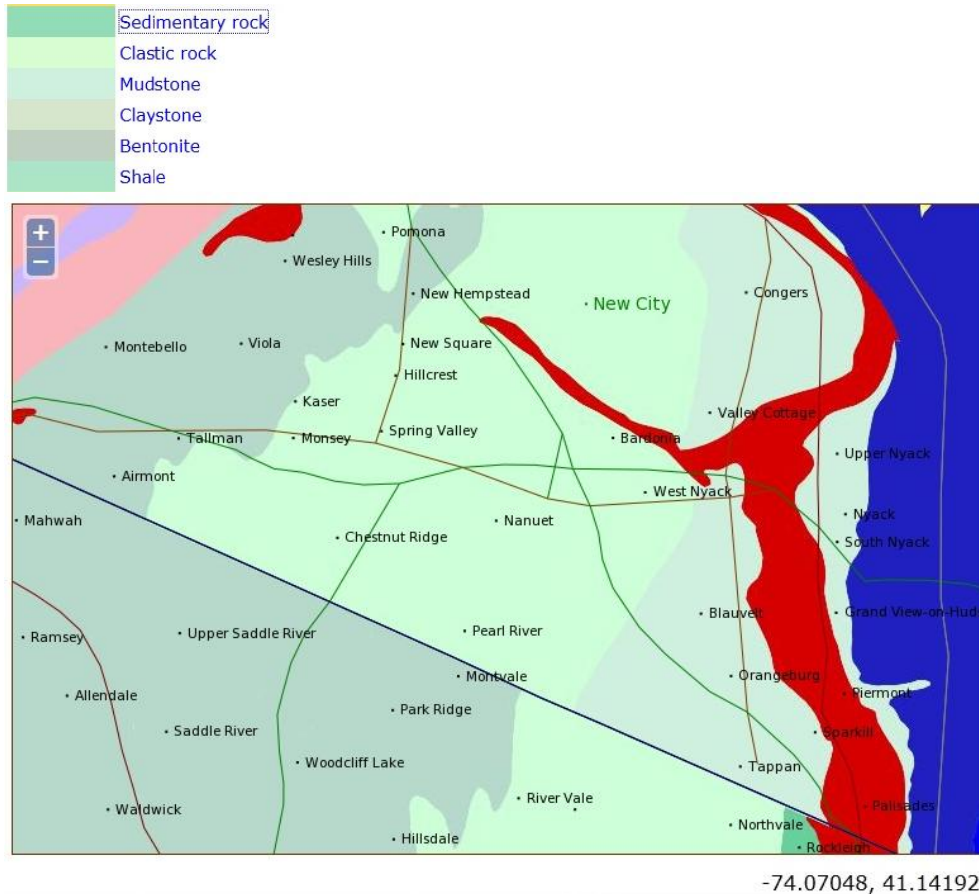
Client has had precognitive dreams that often come true or predict a similar occurrence that comes true.

## **Property Research**

Property information removed to protect client identity.

## Geological Findings

Suffern: Sedimentary rock (rock resulting from the consolidation of loose sediment that has accumulated in layers), Bentonite, Mudstone, Mixed carbonate/clastic rock



Due to the history of the home and the composition of the Suffern area it is possible that some of the activity may be residual.

**Residual Haunting:** It is believed that residual haunts are energy which is trapped in time, imprinted and released when conditions are correct. The energy can be imprinted on structures, antiques or stone such as quartz or clay and clay conglomerate. The theory is that similar to cassette tape, these objects contain materials which can oxidize, therefore making it possible to record the moment in time which plays back when the energy is released. The ghost is unaware of its surroundings and will not communicate.

## Investigation

The investigation was conducted on May 3, 2014. Investigators Barbara, Kelly, Bev and Kevin were present. The groups were broken into 2 groups, Kelly and Bev as group 1 and Barbara and Kevin as group 2.

We set up the 4 dvr cameras as follows: #1 master bedroom, #2 tenants room, #3 stairs/front hall and #4 living room/dining room. All had digital audio recorders with them. 1 additional digital recorder was placed at base station. We employed the use of a Flir detector, mel meter with additional functionality, full spectrum camera, em pump, ovulus and spirit box throughout the evening.<sup>2</sup>

Group 1 began the evening with the client going up to the master bedroom to start. Barbara and Kevin remained at base station. Base station was manned at all times throughout the evening. Several notations were made throughout the evening.

The evening appeared to be a quiet one; however within the first 10 minutes we noticed the digital recorder at base station had experienced a battery drain. A check of the other digital recorders found that a DR3 had also experienced a battery drain. All the equipment had been checked and new batteries installed prior to the investigation.

<sup>3</sup>Downstairs there were multiple occurrences of noises and odd sounds that caused investigators to react. Each time nothing of interest was noted. At one point several emf detectors began to register a constant signal in the living room area, although no source could be found we deemed that is was not paranormal in nature.

Group 1 conducted evp sessions in both master bedroom and tenant's room without incident.

While group 2 was upstairs in the master bedroom I (Barbara) became nauseous and lightheaded. We decided to move to the tenant's room. While in the tenant's room we noticed a usually strong Flir reading on the bed. We attempted to debunk the reading to rule out the previous group's presence. We could not duplicate the lingering heat signature. It was during this debunk session that group 1 which was at base noticed movement at the bottom of the bed.<sup>4</sup> We were unable to find any logical reason for the high reading other than there had been someone sitting there.

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<sup>2</sup> Any results of this equipment will be noted in the investigation description

<sup>3</sup> See investigators personal experiences for details.

<sup>4</sup> See video evidence section

Upon returning to the master bedroom I once again became ill. While I pressed on with investigation there were some odd happenings in that room with one of our emf meters and the client's cat, which I will expand on in my personal experience section. I was forced to retreat from the upstairs and go outside to clear my head.

As the evening progressed all felt quiet and calm. We attempted a spirit box session in the dining room with little interaction. We also attempted to use the ovulus to generate some activity and while we did get some words the device was silent for most of the session.

**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.

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 were several clips isolated as interesting. See Appendice for listing.

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

We obtained many 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.

Spirit box (sb) responses will be included in their specific recorder/location list. Many of the evps and spirit box responses could be heard on multiple recorders. In some cases I've chosen to include the duplicates since sometimes a response can be heard more clearly from a different location.

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).<sup>5</sup>

### **Personal Experiences:**

**Barbara:** From the beginning of the evening I felt as if something was attracted to me and toying with me. From the unfounded noises to the battery drains, I felt it was centered on me.

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<sup>5</sup> Files are split depending on length to make for an easier review.. If a file was split it will have a part designation.

When I went upstairs to the master bedroom, almost immediately I felt nauseas and light headed. The best analogy I could give was that feeling you get when you first get off a roller coaster. You're not quite sick yet but it could go either way and you are lightheaded and loopy. That was how I felt upstairs. I left the various areas multiple times and eventually had to step outside to clear my head. For me this is an unusual sensation since I rarely have any ill side effects during an investigation.

At one point in the master bedroom, the client's cat was on her bed. His name was [REDACTED] and he was adorable cooing and rolling around. Being a cat lover I pet him gently and he was fine. After I had retracted my hand, you could hear him purring, (my hand was at my side for several seconds) I heard what sounded like a hiss. I flashed the light from the Flir in his direction (the room was pitch black) and he was in fact hissing. I said something like, 'what's wrong bud?' and I then heard a growl. We began discussing what was causing this reaction and discussing several cat behaviors like over petting etc. As we spoke Kevin flashed his light in the cat's direction causing a shadow of the Mel's rem antenna. Immediately the cat began to play with the shadow, the incident seemingly forgotten. I shifted my footing (I was again feeling ill) and the ghost meter next to me immediately went off. At that point the cat seemed to freeze on the bed, look around and then jumped down and ran down the stairs.

We continued to discuss the events at length but while I cannot attribute all the cat's reactions to the paranormal I did feel he was reacting to something unseen near me. Shortly after I went downstairs and outside to shake the sensations I was feeling. I did not venture upstairs again that evening. The remainder of the evening was uneventful.

**Kelly:** The evening for me was fairly unremarkable. During set up, I did get the chill up my back in the dining room, as I had during the preliminary investigation, but it did not return the rest of the evening.

I began the evening investigating the upstairs bedrooms with the client and Investigator Bev. We had absolutely no readings on any of the meters, no visual anomalies, and no unusual images on the FLIR or Full spectrum cameras.

It wasn't until later in the evening when I was monitoring base station that I kept getting the "cobweb" feeling on my left elbow. I would rub my arm and the feeling would come back again. This continued for about 15 minutes.

While I usually sense energy during investigations, I was absolutely flat and had no unusual impressions the rest of the evening.



**Bev:** I felt that there was definitely spirit with us during the investigation. Almost immediately into the investigation, my phone battery drained from 89 percent charged to 24 percent charged. This normally doesn't happen to my phone. There were other battery drains with the recorders around the same time. At one point during the evening, I noticed the bedspread fringe move in the spare bedroom. (This was caught on video) This was while I was at base station, watching the DVR, twice I witnessed a light in the mirror in the same room. Fellow investigator, Kelly, also noted this.

While at base station, later, I "felt" something behind me towards the dining room. I did get up to go into the dining room, but the feeling disappeared. We then did a spirit box session in the dining room, which resulted with a couple of responses.

I also would like to note that this was one of the only times that I have seen Barbara affected by spirit, becoming light headed and feeling weird. It seemed obvious to me that Barbara was the energy source for the spirits. This was rare for Barbara.

All in all, I do think that spirit is there in the residence. They feel at home with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Because both [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are comfortable with their presence, I feel that they will remain as long as the wish them

**Kevin:** The evening started out interesting. While setting up in the bedroom I heard Kelly in the other room talking. I then heard something nearby make a moaning noise. I could tell immediately that it was not Kelly that made the noise.

I started out the evening in the kitchen watching the monitors while the rest of the group inspected the main bedroom. We heard what sounded like rustling in the kitchen. At first I thought it was the cat but Barb then informed me that the cat was no longer in the kitchen. She got up to inspect it and I noticed that the orange light that indicates recording was not on. I informed Barb and saw that recording stopped after 35 seconds. We proceeded to check all recorders and noticed the living room recorder had a battery drain as well.

The night progressed and I proceeded to the main bedroom. I heard coughs coming from the hallway. I went to the kitchen to see if it was a team member and was instructed that it was not one of us. Barb and I then went to the guest bedroom.

The guest bedroom was interesting. On the flir we caught what looked to be heat coming from under the pillow, which we tried to debunk. After having little going on we decided to go back into the main bedroom.

Rusty the cat was sitting on the bed. Barb began to talk to the cat and pet it. As she stopped and put her hands to her side the cat began to growl and hiss. I flashed my

flashlight and the cat started going after the shadow of an antenna. We began laughing about the antics and I heard an extra giggle next to me reacting to what was happening. The cat bolted downstairs.

My impressions of the night were it showed no negativity. It was playful in that it was joining us and trying to communicate. The house was very active and was a pleasure to investigate.

### **Conclusion**

The investigation went smoothly and calmly. None of us had any negative feelings or interactions.<sup>6</sup> Since the home owner is not afraid and comfortable with the energies living with them there is no additional actions required. We want to thank [REDACTED] and her family for allowing us to investigate their home.

Note: The accompanying appendices will not be included in the web version.

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<sup>6</sup> My illness can be attributed to the spirits using my energy. At no point did it feel negative.