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Investigation Report for Case #: 20110805-008

Location: Suffern, NY

Date: August 5, 2011 **Investigation Timeframe:** 7:00-11:00pm

Weather Conditions/Cloud Cover: hot, muggy/overcast

Temperature: 84°/71°

Precipitation/Chance: none/ 79% humidity

Lunar Cycle: Waxing Crescent



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

Investigators and others present:

Barbara ☒ Kelly ☒ Bev ☒ Sherry ☒ + Client & family after 10:30pm

Contact Information

Carolyn [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The address for this investigation has been redacted. The names of her children and husband have been removed out of respect even though Carolyn was quite gracious and has given us no restrictions in relationship to the investigation details.

Preliminary Investigation Information

The preliminary investigation was conducted on July 29, 2011 at approximately 10:30 am. Barbara met with Carolyn at the home. Present was her eldest son. I was immediately struck by her older son's energy. He is quite an interesting and marvelous person. Living in the home with Carolyn is her husband and their children: ages 13, 10 and 6.

Carolyn began to provide detail of the various activities and experiences happening to the family. I took emf readings from time to time as we moved about the home. The house was built around 1965. The family has lived here about 13 years. Carolyn's personal feeling is the paranormal activity is not related to the home but to her and her family. She indicated that she had several miscarriages and perhaps some of the energies were of them. Taking all this into consideration limited research of the property was conducted.

Carolyn herself possesses unique qualities when it comes to the paranormal as does her older son. She is quite sensitive and empathetic and has had experiences most of her life. She has had a number of experiences over the years and at time will 'hear' the energy. Her son on the other hand has had precognitive abilities since before he was a year old.

Carolyn explained one the first times he demonstrated his unique talent was the eve of 9/11/01. It should be noted that her husband worked in one of the World Trade Center towers. Normally a quiet, mellow baby he began to fuss and cry the entire evening. So much so that it kept both she and her husband up most of the night. As a result neither got much sleep and her husband left late for work missing his train. Being forced to take alternate means to work he was on the ferry when the first attack

happened. Carolyn said once she heard from her husband the baby calmed down. She relayed several other stories that demonstrated her son's precognitive abilities.

One of the things that happens is that the front door can be heard slamming, however a check on the door shows that the door was never actually open. One of the ways this was confirmed was in the dead of winter when it would be cold near the area had the door actually been open. Additionally sparkling lights can be seen on the wall when there is no apparent reason for such. Baseline emf readings were flat in these areas.

One of the most remarkable stories was concerning a mylar balloon from her daughter's birthday party that was downstairs. Its placement was on the other side of a ceiling beam along with streamers and other birthday decorations. Carolyn had come home and was in the main living area when movement caught her eye. The balloon was ascending the steps from below. She watched as it made deliberate moves to enter the area she was in and was struck by a voice in her head that said "the balloon is going to kiss me". In fact the balloon made its way to her and gently descended till it brushed lightly up against her cheek. It proceeded to go into the kitchen area where it stayed. When the remainder of the family came home she relayed the story to them. At that point the balloon made its way out of the kitchen area and proceeded to descend and "kiss" each child on the cheek. She made a note of telling me that only her husband did not receive the 'kiss' and that he is the skeptic in the family. The activity continued until the family shut the balloon out of the bedroom. In the morning the balloon was no longer buoyant. The balloon now resides on the wall in her daughter's room. One thing of note is that during all my emf reading taken the only time that there was a fluctuation was during the telling of this story.

Other activity included her daughter hearing whistling in her bedroom that lasted about 15-20 minutes. This occurred about 1 year ago but has not happened again since. Her eldest son has felt a spirit he attributed to be that of a cat in his room about 2 years ago. Again there has not been a repeat of this activity. Her husband has seen a young girl outside with blond hair and what appear to be blue eyes. His search for the child or an explanation has proved empty.

The house is alive with pets, ranging from ducklings, chickens, cats and kittens. The energy within the home felt warm and inviting but special care will need to be taken during the investigation to ensure that any noises heard cannot be attributed to the various pets.

Investigation

We arrived at the home at 7pm. The family vacated the premises until 10pm. Our intent was to run our investigation normally and when the family arrived at home to go downstairs and conduct an evp session with the family.

We set cameras up in the playroom down stairs, the living room, the hallway facing the children's room and one in the entrance facing the door and the wall where the sparkle lights were seen. It should be noted that there was a dehumidifier in the playroom. Since we had not obtained permission to shut this off for our investigation it ran all night being a source of noise contamination in that area.

During the initial setup both Kelly and Bev had an empathetic reaction to the downstairs playroom. Kelly was struck with overwhelming sadness and Bev seemed to have a fear based response. Sherry and I went down to see if it would have the same impact on us. It did not but Sherry did feel ill and lightheaded during one of the early evp sessions. She went upstairs to see if the sensation would clear. It did and she returned without further incident.

My thoughts on the interaction were that the energy was reacting negatively to our presence. But as the night went on our impression changed. I felt it was possible that the resident energy missed the family. Perhaps it didn't understand who we were and was confused and sad that the family was not there with us. As we did the investigation we all took our time to explain why we were there and that we respected them and in no way was there to harm them. It seemed the longer we were there the more the atmosphere changed positively.

We all took turns conducting evps sessions within various rooms. At one point Sherry and I were down in the playroom. We were sitting opposite each other. During the evps session I was positive something touched me by my ear. Not knowing whether it could be a spider I rose and asked Sherry to check. Nothing was there, however a review of the recorders provided us with an evp at the exact moment I had felt the touch. It is unclear to us what is being said but the words occur immediately after I comment that I was touched. The remainder of the session passed without incident.

As the evening progressed there were some anomalies such as Kelly seeing blue lights in the hall. This was very similar to one of the claims of seeing lights. However this phenomenon was not captured on the dvr. The team did attempt to debunk the

phenomenon using flashlights shone into the house from outside. They were unable to find an explanation for the lights.

Bev had some smart phone “Iovilus” activity in the son’s room but a review of the digital recorders did not reveal any evps.

During the course of the evening a laptop in the living room shut off unexpectedly. What was odd was this happened over an hour into the investigation. At the time I thought perhaps it could have been the pc going into sleep or hibernation even though the length of time it took seemed a bit odd. When Kelly exclaimed that the pc had suddenly shut down this was my possible suggestion. I was mistaken. A review of the digital recorder revealed an evp just before the laptop shut down. The word heard was “power” and immediately after you hear Kelly exclaim excitedly that the pc shut down.

Words from Smart Phone Applications

Throughout the night the team ran smart phone apps namely: Ghost radar and Iovilus. Words were captured and these were used to try to communicate. They are listed in their entirety in the appendices.

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.

Evidence Description

EVP:

Four digital audio recorders were used throughout the night. Recordings marked as DR1, DR2, DR3 are general Pirc equipment. The numbers represent the time on the digital recorder and the words are what we hear. If any audio is enhanced it will be noted as such.

DR1

- Dr1-54_33-54_38 mansvoice long.mp3 – This is one version of this whisper. There is another captured on dr3. It is very difficult to make out what is being whispered. This occurs right after Barbara tells Sherry she was touched and asks for her to check and see if there is something on her.
- Dr1-54_33-54_38 mansvoice.mp3 – this is just the whisper isolated from the above clip.
- Dr1-1_03_34-1_03_42 2 breathy sounds.mp3 – there are 2 distinct breathy sounds or words right as Sherry asks “are you friends with [REDACTED]” just about 5 seconds into the recording
- Dr1-1_06_02-1_06_15 2 words.mp3 – 2 words can be heard as the Pirc investigators are talking approximately 4 seconds into the recording. One is more distinct than the other. It sounds possibly as “those” or “lost” and “hearts”
- Dr1-1_06_02-1_06_15 – 2 words filtered - this is a filtered version of the above file to remove the noise of the dehumidifier in the background. The words can be heard more distinctly here. The file has an echo quality to it due to the filtering.
- Dr1-1_26_45-1_26_51 – poss hello there.mp3 – At approximately 2 seconds into the recording there is a whisper that sounds like it’s saying “hello there”. The voice sounds like it has an accent to it.
- Dr1-1_34_27-1_34_35 poss huff three.mp3 – At about 3.4 seconds in you can hear a whisper that appears to be saying “huff three” or something to that effect. The investigators are talking and none react.

Dr2

- Dr2-3_06-3_14 breath.mp3 – About 5 seconds in as Kelly is speaking there is a distinctive breath or word. This is very similar to the 3rd file above “breathy sounds”. **Not uploaded on website..**
- Dr2- 4_49-4_55.mp3 – As Kelly is speaking “...her right thumb thank you” there is a whisper in the background.
- Dr2- 10_14-10_22 breath.mp3 – About 2 seconds in you can hear a whisper that appears to say “call me”.
- Dr2-20_36-20_48 power.mp3 – This clip occurred when Kelly was in the living room. As she was speaking the laptop next to her shuts down and she reacts. We thought it might be the hibernation or the power saver; however just before Kelly reacts you can hear the word “power”. This is approximately 2 seconds in.

- Dr2-20_36-20_48 power-norm.mp3 – This is the above file altered by normalizing just the section where the word occurs. This was done to make the word easier to hear. In this version it sounds like there may be another sound there as well.

DR3 – this digital recorder ran all night in various places without being stopped. As such there are multiple files. The first set are from file one but not marked as such. All subsequent files are marked appropriately to differentiate in the event of the same time stamp.

- Dr3-13_21-13_35 mans voice.mp3 – This is the other version of the DR1 file labeled “mansvoice”. The voice occurs approximately 6 seconds in.
- Dr3-13_21-13_35 mans voice-filter1.mp3 – this is the above file with the background filtered out.
- Dr3-13_21-13_35 mans voice-filter2.mp3- this is just the ‘voice’ from the filtered version.
- Dr3-file2-10_03-10_11-howl.mp3- the ‘howl’ is faint at approximately 1.7 seconds
- Dr3-file3-1_48-1_53 small sound.mp3 – This sound occurred during the family evp session in the downstairs basement. It occurs as Carolyn is speaking at approximately 2.9 seconds. **Not uploaded on website.**
- Dr3-file3-2_02-2_8 fullpart Carolyn.mp3 – this whispering occurs right after Carolyn asks for an evp speaking. It is faint but occurs at 4.1 seconds **Not uploaded on website.**
- Dr3-file3-2_02-2_8 part after Carolyn.mp3 This is just the whispering. It is hard to hear without a headset. **Not uploaded on website.**
- Dr3-file3-2_02-2_8 part after Carolyn-normal.mp3 This is the whispering normalized to make it easier to hear. **Not uploaded on website.**
- Dr3-file3-3_45-3_54 after Kelly asks.mp3 – The ‘words’ occurs around 5.6 seconds right after Kelly asks a question.
- Dr3-file3-3_45-3_54 after Kelly asks-normal.mp3 – the file above with the ‘words’ normalized to hear the ‘words’ better.
- Dr3-file3-6_43-7_05 kelly gets response I know.mp3 – The “I know” occurs about 14 seconds in.
- Dr3-file3-6_52-7_06 I know clipped.mp3 – this is just the “I know” words. **Not uploaded on website.**
- Dr3-file3-6_52-7_06 I know-normal.mp3 – this is the “I know” normalized to hear it better.
- Dr3-file3-8_39-8_52 small sound.mp3 – this odd sound occurs right after Carolyn says “keep us safe” about 7 seconds in. **Not uploaded on website.**
- Dr3-file3-8_39-8_52 small sound normal.mp3 – this is the file above with the sound normalized to make it easier to hear. **Not uploaded on website.**
- Dr3-file3-11_06-11_18 whisp and the you too.mp3 – the whispering occurs at 3.8 seconds and the ‘you too’ occurs at 8.8 seconds while the children are speaking.

Photographic:

A review of the photographic evidence yielded 3 photos of interest. None of these provide conclusive evidence of paranormal, however image 1375 does depict something that cannot be explained under any circumstances.

- Img_1375 shows an odd anomaly in the lower left. There appears to be some type of disturbance emanating from the cat toy or near the cat toy on the floor. There is no explanation for this visual anomaly. This photo was taken during the evp session that yielded a response to Barbara feeling someone touch her.8

- Img_1381 depicts a small orb off to the mid-right. This is the only orb found the entire evening. This photo was taken during the evp session that yielded a response to Barbara feeling someone touch her. **Not uploaded on website.**
- Img_1388 There is a strange set of lines reflected in the mirror. Some of what is seen in the reflection is visible; however this anomaly does not appear on the actual items.

Video:

A review of the photographic evidence revealed two clips from the dvr that are of interest.

- Clip time 18:42:12 is from a camera 1 that was setup in the front hall. At one point something seems to fall from the top and down in front of the camera. There was nothing noted during the investigation and nothing was found on the floor during tear down. What exactly falls down in front of the lens has not been determined.
- Clip time 18:58:33 is from the same camera 1. It depicts an orb that passes in front of the lens and then goes off and into the wall near the door. The movement of this orb is unlike that of dust. This is also the same area where Kelly spotted lights less than 2 minutes later which is why this orb was provided. There were several other orbs noted, however these have not been provided since orb activity is always questionable.

Additionally after the family came home we performed an evp session downstairs. During that time the KII meter reacted positively to requests and laughter. The following clips are from that session.

- Sfclip1 – lights respond to request.mpg – Carolyn asks for the energy to try to light the light and gets a response. **Not uploaded on website.**
- Sfclip2 – light falls.mpg – the flashlight falls over as a possible response. **Not uploaded on website.**
- Sfclip3 – I'mshallow laugh response.mpg – Bev reads off ghost radar words and Kelly makes a joke and the meter responds several times to the laughter
- Sfclip4 – response to joke not visible.mpg – Carolyn comments that the lights responds, however this did not show up on the video. **Not uploaded on website.**
- Sfclip5 – takes a lot of energy.mpg – the light responds several times to us commenting on how much energy it takes to make the lights go off. **Not uploaded on website.**
- Sfclip6 – slamming the door response.mpg – the KII light responds to [REDACTED] & Carolyn as they ask for confirmation. **Not uploaded on website.**

Personal Experiences: The children's names have been redacted out of respect.

Kelly

I guess the most substantial thing I learned from this investigation is that first perceptions require further investigation, especially for those of us that are 'sensitive'. Because what we perceive to be so, while true, may have a logical reason beyond our narrow interpretation.

Upon starting the investigation I ventured down to the basement in order to orient myself to the floor plan. Upon entering the back 'playroom', I immediately felt as though I was being watched. In the room was a closet, slightly ajar and filled with children's toys. Upon opening

the door fully I was overwhelmed with such sadness that I actually began to cry and could not catch my breath. The feeling was so uncomfortable that I had to remove myself from the room. My first impression was that there were spirits that were incredibly sad and trapped. But I'll come back to that later.

After the equipment was set up and the investigation began, I had the following perceptions;

Upon entering the hallway, specifically just between [REDACTED] bedroom I was again feeling as though I was being watched, these feelings did not make me sad or scared but I did feel a higher intensity in [REDACTED] room than I did in [REDACTED] room.

In [REDACTED] room I felt uncomfortable, almost like walking into a party when you know no one in the room. [REDACTED] room on the other hand was very comfortable and inviting, I sensed that whatever or whoever was upstairs was hiding in [REDACTED] room. (her daughter's room)

Bev and I then went back down to the basement to do an EVP session. I sat on the floor just 2-3 feet from the closet. At one point I did sense that someone was watching us from the small hallway leading into the back room. I was asking the usual questions trying to elicit a response with little success. I also kept feeling that whoever was watching us was at least one small child, possibly two. So I sat with my arms reaching out from my side, palms up and asked, if they wanted to, that they could hold my hand. All of a sudden I felt a light squeeze of my right thumb, like a small hand grabbing hold. The squeeze happened three times then went away. It was fabulous! Apart from that one experience, the room was quiet, no EMFs or spikes in any energy.

I then went to the upstairs living room and sat on the couch beneath the front window. Upon sitting down I also had a very big spike, 8.5 on the meter, and it was gone just as fast as it came. I was conducting an EVP session and all of a sudden the PC on the end table powered down and gave me a startle. Barb explained it was probably just on hibernate. However when listening later to the recording, it may have actually been something else. The EVP which was captured just before I reacted was "power". Also in this room I sat on the small couch along the wall and saw a small blue light on the wall to the left of the entry way. Upon further investigation I could not determine where it came from.

Finally when the family arrived home we all headed down to the basement to conduct a Family EVP session, and as soon as we began the word 'Doctor' appeared on the Iovilus. When I asked Carolyn if it meant anything to her, she explained she was a doctor. See the appendices log for all words captured during the investigation

The room felt warm and inviting and then the room that was so quiet and made me cry earlier came to life with responses on the K2 to the various questions posed by Carolyn and her children. It was especially reactive to the younger children and the laughter and the jokes in the room.

Upon further reflection I think the sadness I felt earlier in the evening wasn't sadness at all but more melancholy and separation anxiety the entities felt when the family was not at home. It was a great investigation and rewarding to work with a wonderfully warm and open family.

Barbara

I found the home to be warm and inviting. While Kelly and Bev had mixed reactions to the playroom area I had no initial impressions when I went to investigate. The area felt clear to me.

Sherry and I went to the playroom for an evp session. During the beginning of our evp session in the basement when we were sitting on the floor near the closet, Sherry suddenly was overcome with nausea. Considering this was an area that the other Pirc investigators reacted to earlier I asked her to go back upstairs. She removed herself from the area till the sensation passed. When she returned to the area there was no reoccurrence.

We began to conduct an evp session. I was sitting on the floor and asking questions. At one point it felt as if someone had touched me on my ear. I immediately reacted, my initial reaction was that it could be a spider. I asked Sherry if she could just check to make sure it wasn't. She rose and used her flashlight to inspect me and found nothing. Upon review we captured an evp on both digital recorders we were using. There is mixed feelings about what is being said and the Pirc investigators were not in agreement on the words, as such the clip will not be provided with the 'words' we think we hear.

Later I did an evp session in [REDACTED] room, while I did not get any evps I can say that the atmosphere in [REDACTED] (son's) room was warm. My Iovulus device did yield results while in his room that it did not do elsewhere.

Bev

I was making some sort of contact in [REDACTED] (son's) room, using my K2 reader and my Ghost radar. When I asked them to not go away.. The reply was "Gift Special" I acknowledged that The gift was indeed special. When I asked if he/she was always with [REDACTED]. The EMF meter lit to 4 lights.

Word on Ghost Meter :Build. I said yes I see you help [REDACTED] build things

When I said that I was going to end the session due to the contamination, the word 'Active' came up. I agreed that they were active. K2 meter lights flat lined.

The names of Dan and Mike both came up during the session.

The spirit consistently used the lights to communicate.

Conclusion

The investigation was conducted predominantly during daylight hours. The energy within the home at the beginning of the evening gave several investigators emotional or physical reactions. As the evening passed so did the impressions.

It is this investigators opinion that the house energy was reacting to the absence of the family. I base this on the way the atmosphere changed once the family came home. The energy within the home warmed up considerably once we began our group evp session.

Meters that were once quiet sprang to life with [REDACTED] (the family's) energy.

While others had mixed feeling at the beginning of the investigation, I had only positive reactions to the energy within the home. Perhaps this was a result of the preliminary investigation since I was introduced to the home basked in the warmth of Carolyn and [REDACTED] her son's energy.

I think the evening was an amazing event that yielded many evps. I can only imagine how many more we might have gotten if the family had been home since it is clear to me that the energy living in the home enjoys the positive, warm energy the family expels.

Property Research

While the family indicated that they felt the property had nothing to do with the current energies on the premises, a cursory search on the property was performed.

Rockland county as a whole was formed during the Triassic (245-208 mya¹) and the Middle Proterozoic (1,000 mya) periods. Its bedrock is made up mostly of quartzite, marble and anorthosite rocks from the Proterozoic period and conglomerates, red sandstone, red shale and diabase from the Triassic period.

From online records this is the history of property as best that could be determined. The property has passed through many owners over the years. The following is a timeline constructed from the online records. **Property research has been omitted out of respect to the family.**

¹ Mya= million years ago