



Investigation Summary Report

Private Residence

Sibley, LA

HISTORY

On June 20th, 2009, La. Spirits investigators Bess Maxwell, Kirk Cormier, and John Combs performed an investigation at a private residence, in Sibley, LA. Due to the nature of the circumstances, the clients have requested confidentiality. To help honor their request, some non-essential details may have been omitted or obscured, as some of this information may be in public records. The occupants will be referred to as follows: male, middle age, head of household, deceased on/about 6/11/09, known as "B". / Female, close friend of "B", client known as "S" / Female, approx 18+ years of age, daughter of "S", known as "J", / and male, over age 18+, nephew of "B", know as "JJ". Clients "S", "J", and "JJ", are personally known to John Combs, and are reliable, dependable, and of sound mind and reasonable judgment.

BACKGROUND

On or about June 8, 2009, client "S" experienced a vivid dream in which "B", in state of intoxication, was killed in a one-car accident on his way home. The dream was sufficiently vivid, and "S" asked "B" to curb his alcohol consumption, informing him of the dream. The dream was also discussed by "S", with other household members. The discussion initiated a rift between "S", and "B", which was not resolved on or before 6/11/2009. On this date, "B" was killed in a one-car crash, the details consistent with the dream experienced by "S".

Immediately after the crash, anomalous events began happening at the mobile home. The three clients indicate that no anomalous events had taken place during their rental time, which had been of reasonable duration. Almost all reported events were witnessed by the three clients, simultaneous. The events began with the opening and closing (slamming closed) of the back door. Bright lights, pin point in nature, were observed floating about in the living room, duration of several hours. All three witnesses attempted to find the cause, including searching for fireflies. None were seen or observed. "B's" bedroom door opened and closed of it's own accord about 6 to 8 times, with witnesses close by, within 10 feet, direct line of sight. Cold spots were detected in front of this door, as well as within "B's" bedroom. Shadow forms, dark in nature, were observed in the living room. A strong scent of "B's" cologne would be noticed as present in the living room area at various times, not consistent with past, background type usage. Scent was described as very near, and as if "over-applied". All three witnesses, during the

time frame discussed, felt a sense of presence, and a sense that someone, or something, was wanting to deliver a message to them, or otherwise communicate. On 6/17/2009, "S" experienced a second vivid dream, in which "B" was attempting to speak, but was unable to make his voice work, even though his mouth was observed to be moving. La. Spirits investigation was set for 6/20/2009.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bess Maxwell, Kirk Cormier, and John Combs

EQUIPMENT: Infrared cameras and DVR system, Digital cameras, Various digital audio recorders, Various EMF detection units, including standard and natural Trifield units, Digital thermometers, and HP computer w/ associated REG-1 unit for detection of close by consciousness, using quantum decay process with statistical analysis considered as significant at or above 95% level on confidence. ($p < .05$).

INVESTIGATION

Initially, a walk through of the entire home was made. The back door was examined, and found that it would open easily, but closed with difficulty, requiring a slamming action to effect latching, which could obviously be heard throughout the home, as reported. "B's" door was considered "normal", with no obvious natural means of inadvertent opening or closing. Clients indicated the pin point lights were not consistent with outside lights shining in. None of these lights were observed during the investigation. Two 20 minutes exterior searches were made to ascertain the local presence of fireflies. None were found. After the investigation, John Combs, drove through the neighborhood, and found no fireflies present. These investigations were spaced throughout the evening to maximize viewing potential and adjust for the nocturnal habits of the species.

EMF investigations were thorough and extensive. The electrical appliances normally associated with high EMF fields did exhibit normal characteristics. No other EMF fields were detected, at any location within the home. Neither of the 3 clients report current personal glaucoma, or family history of glaucoma. The lack of exposure to high EMF, and glaucoma, helps to eliminate some of the natural causes of the shadow form. Lack of high EMF field would also help eliminate magneto-phosphene syndrome as an explanation of the pin point lights. No pin point lights were observed during the investigation.

The cold spots were difficult to determine. All were in areas by air conditioning vents. All 3 clients indicated, that by living there, they were familiar with how cold the areas under the vents would be, and that the areas in "B's" bedroom, and outside his door were "abnormally cold". This is a value judgment, with which we had no basis for a finding.

No video or digital camera evidence was obtained.

Consciousness detection was initiated in the bedroom areas. None were significant, except one brief 2.5 minute session in "B's" bedroom area. The unit showed, during this time, a session score of 1.725 ($p < .042174$) and a low z-score of 1.744 ($P < .040580$), significant for presence of a consciousness.

EVP. Only one EVP was obtained. This was obtained by "S", in "B's" bedroom, with John Combs present. No others were present, and no sounds, inside or outside, were heard, except for the voices of John and "S". This EVP was part of a 12 minute session. Due to the

circumstances of the investigation, and the personal content of the message believed contained, no actual recording is attached to this report. The client did give La. Spirits permission to use a transcript of the pertinent portion of the recording.

“S”: “ I want you to know that I love you with all my heart”. Male Voice: “I love you”.

The voice was played for all 3 clients individually and separately. All 3 identify the voice as that belonging to “B”. Since the time of the recording of the voice, all activity at the residence has ceased.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

The three clients are all credible witnesses, at a time of great personal loss and grief. They were experiencing events and feelings that were confusing, in addition to grief and loss. They turned to La. Spirits, in what was a delicate time, for answers. These individuals have no training in the paranormal, or parapsychology.

At a time of extreme crisis, often death, a phenomenon occurs called a “crisis apparition”. For research, this is defined as an appearance within plus or minus 12 hours of the death/crisis. Those outside this window are referred to as post mortem apparitions, when death is the crisis. For research purposes, the term apparition included phenomenon which include: 1. Visual OR 2. Audible OR 3. Tactile OR 4. Olfactory. These are often accompanied by vivid dreams and a feeling of a presence with a need to communicate, or with unfinished business. Often, the phenomenon of the crisis apparition is brief.

Separate interviews were initially conducted. As none of the three clients have any knowledge involving the crisis apparition phenomenon, each described this phenomenon accurately, in detail, without testimonial conflicts, or knowledge of what was being described. Often, crisis apparitions lack rich detail as seen here. Most are investigated after-the-fact, by interview process only, after the phenomenon has vanished. It is my opinion this was a classic crisis apparition. Once its message was delivered, or perceived by the clients to be delivered, its need for exist ence vanished.

We at La. Spirits again express our condolences to the friends and family of “B”, and know that he will be missed. We hope our answers are satisfactory, that our visit was conducted professionally, and that we didn’t intrude too much at a time of great loss.