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Investigation Summary Report

Pat O'Briens Bar New Orleans, LA



HISTORY

The present site of Pat O' Briens on 718 St. Peters street in New Orleans was built in 1791 and first housed a Spanish theatre. It was later the private residence of the Deflechie family until it was purchased by Pat O' Brien in 1942 to be used as a bar now that prohibition had ended. It is now a restaurant and bar with a rich atmosphere and dueling piano's. With one side facing bourbon street it is a well established and well known haunt for tourists and locals alike. The staff is second to none and I highly recommend a visit when your in town.

INVESTIGATION

We arrived at Pat O's around 8pm on a Monday night. Business was booming and we couldn't figure out why it was so busy for a weeknight. We came to find out that we had made the mistake of doing the investigation on 3-10 which some of you know is the night before one of the biggest concerts every year in New Orleans, the 3-11 concert.

We set up our equipment and focused our attention on the upstairs apartments over the restaurant on Bourbon Street where most of the activity is reported. We would later be moving our equipment into the bar side of the establishment and into Pat O's old office which is now used as a store room and where the apparition of Pat O himself has been seen. It is unknown who could be haunting the apartments, but several people have reported doors closing on their own, footsteps and even shadows passing by them while walking down the hall. By the time we got our equipment set up and running the din had grown outside and the crowd was so large and noisy it made it hard to hear anything out of the ordinary. If there were spirits speaking to us that night we would not have heard them over the street noise. We plodded on, and made the best of it. We had very little activity, probably due to the noise. Brandon and Kris did report a significant temperature fluctuation in one of the apartments after they had asked if the spirit could lower the temperature. This fluctuation was greater than 5 degrees and was accompanied by K-2 readings of high EMF fields when yes or no questions were asked. The episode was brief but seemed to be significant. With the growing noise outside and the introduction of a massivebrighter than day-spotlight outside the windows, we decided to prematurely end the investigation. The circumstances guaranteed that anything we may have captured would be contaminated evidence. There was nothing captured on audio (except for the party outside) and nothing on video. Unfortunately, we were simply unable to capture anything under the circumstances.

We are definitely looking at follow-up of the bar, due to its rich history and years of reported activity.