

# INVESTIGATION FINAL REPORT S.P.I.R.I.T.S. OF NEW ENGLAND

294 REVERE STREET, WINTHROP, MA 02152

**Investigation Location:** [REDACTED] North Easton,  
MA [REDACTED]

**Date of Investigation:** 20 November 2009

**Report Prepared By:** Jack Kenna, Investigator, SPIRITS of New England (SoNE)

**Reported To:** [REDACTED] North Easton, MA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## **Background:**

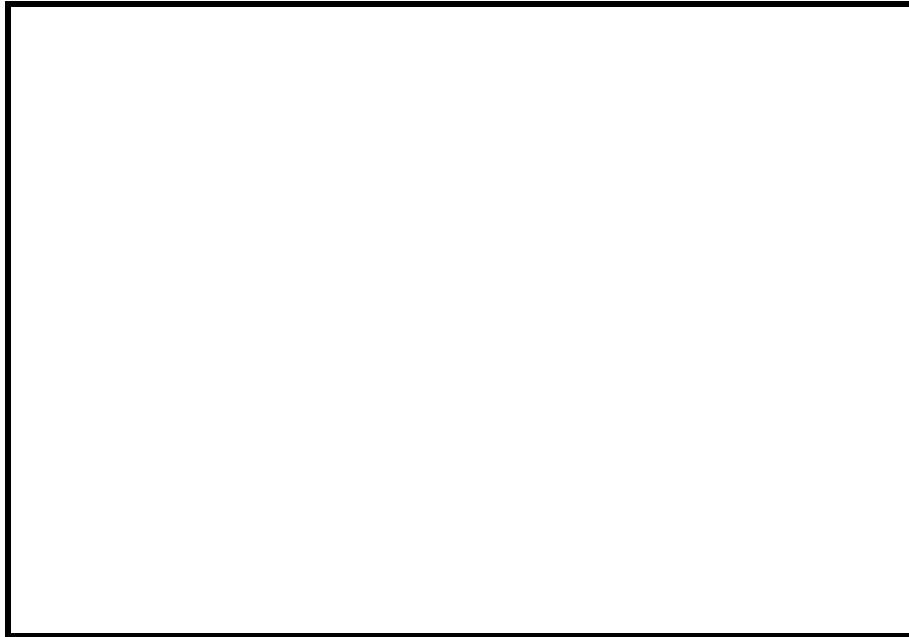
The Supernatural, Paranormal, Investigations, Research, Intuitive, Truth Society (S.P.I.R.I.T.S.) of New England team was requested by [REDACTED] to conduct a paranormal investigation of her home, located at [REDACTED] North Easton, MA [REDACTED], on the evening of 20 November 2009. [REDACTED] desired a professional paranormal investigation of her home after experiencing numerous, unexplainable events within her home. These events include the chronic break down of electrical appliances requiring professional repair services, unusually high replacement of batteries for various battery powered items in the home, constant breaking of her watch band while on her wrist, uncomfortable feeling when in the upstairs loft room and master bedroom of the home, hearing thumping noises (like loud footsteps) coming from the closet in the master bedroom and/or closet in the loft room, TV in the computer room turning on by itself and constant loss of internet access, constant break down of computer router and cable box even after old ones were replaced. Client [REDACTED] states that problems especially seem to occur every time she plans on taking a trip or vacation, and then has to cancel trip to take care of the problems. These problems mostly began after her husband moved out. They are getting divorced. [REDACTED] feels that whatever it is that may be in her home either wants her to leave or is trying to keep her from leaving. The following are the details of the investigation and more detailed background on the Client's home, surrounding region where the Client lives, and the Client.

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## History of the Home and Surrounding Region:

- 1) The Client's home is a town house located near the edge of the Clifford G. Grant Wild Life Reservation (see image 1).



**Image 1 – Removed for Client's Privacy**

- 2) It is also located only [REDACTED] miles north of historic Hockomock Swamp. During the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the Hockomock Swamp was used as a fortress by the Wampanoag, the predominating tribe of natives in the area, against invasion by early white settlers. During the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, white settlers deemed the swamp to be worthless barren land and attempted to drain it and convert it into profitable farmland. However, the natives of the region placed a higher value on the swamp. For centuries, natives had relied on hunting game there, and the swamp had gained a revered status among them. They named it Hockomock meaning "place where spirits dwell". There are many stories and legends that have become associated with the swamp. Even in modern times, it has, for some, remained a place of mystery and fear. It is considered by some to be a major influence in an area known as the Bridgewater Triangle. The Bridge Water Triangle is an area of about 200 square miles within southeastern Massachusetts. Since colonial times this area has been a site of alleged paranormal phenomena, ranging from UFO and "black helicopter" sightings to poltergeists and orbs, balls of fire and other spectral phenomena, various "bigfoot" sightings, giant snakes and "thunderbirds", as well as the mutilation

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of cattle and other livestock. Although we do not claim nor have any evidence that the Bridgewater Triangle had, has, or is having any impact on this case, it should be noted that the clients home does fall within the area of the Triangle, as do all of the homes near the client's. At this time we are not aware of any other home owners in this area reporting any type of paranormal activity or other unusual phenomena.

- 3) The geology of the region where the home is located has a high content of syenite and diorite rock with indications of coal to the south of the town. To the west and southwest of the town there is considerable very coarse, inferior sandstone. There is no known evidence or link to these types of geology and paranormal activity.
- 4) Although it is not typically thought of, there are minor earth quakes that occur throughout the Eastern United States. It is also believed by many in the paranormal community that seismic activity can cause increased paranormal activity, due to the release of energy that occurs during seismic activity. In the region of the Client's home though, there has been no reported seismic activity in recent years.
- 5) The prior owner of the home was a female. As far as is known she did not experience any paranormal activity in the home. At one time she was stalked by a male individual that she did know and had police protection from. At some point the male individual did commit suicide, but it did not occur within this home. This information was verified by the Client's current neighbors.

## **Client Background:**

- 1) The following information was collected from the in-home interview with the Client [REDACTED] on the evening of the investigation:
  - a) The Client's religious belief is Pegan.
  - b) The Client, [REDACTED], is a woman in her 50's. She is currently in the process of a divorce. She currently lives alone in the town home that her and her ex-husband had owned together. [REDACTED] currently suffers from depression due to her divorce and the other issues occurring in her home and her life. She was diagnosed several years ago with Narcolepsy which is controlled through her doctor with medication. Her current prescription medications are Concerta and Cymbalta, side effects of these medications that may relate to or possibly be responsible for the paranormal activity being experienced by the Client are as follows: Hallucinations, Headaches, Anxiety, Confusion, Nervous Feelings, and Memory Problems. Please note that these are only "possible" causes/

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explanations for the activity being experienced by the Client, the possibility of true paranormal activity within the home cannot be ruled out completely at this time.

- c) At the age of 17 the Client did experiment [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is non-addictive, non-toxic, and is well known for its psychological effects which can include closed and open eye visuals, synaesthesia, a sense of time distortion, ego death and profound spiritual experiences. It should also be noted here that although [REDACTED] non-addictive it can still have long term psychological affects. Someone who has taken [REDACTED] even once can have a reoccurrences of their experiences [REDACTED] [REDACTED] even many years later. Here again, we are not stating that the Client's [REDACTED] is the cause of her paranormal experiences, but it is a "possible" factor that needs to be considered as a piece of the overall puzzle of the investigation. The Client felt that after taking the drug it did heighten her sense and increased her physic sensitivity/ability. Since being on the prescription medications she feels she has lost physic abilities or that they have been greatly diminished by the use of the medications. She expressed that she sometimes wants to get off the medications in order to gain back her physic abilities, as she feels that since she has lost them things have gone from bad to worse, especially in her current home.
- d) The Client has had numerous paranormal experiences throughout her lifetime and in two previous homes she lived in, her family home and her home in Spokane, Washington. Her mother also had at least one experience in their family home that she relayed to [REDACTED] about a year after it occurred. This is the experience that [REDACTED] mother conveyed to her: "It had happened during the time that [REDACTED] had experimented [REDACTED]. One night something came into her mother's room. It sounded like a train or big wind. It went over to her bed where she was laying and got on the bed and sat on her chest. It seemed as though it was angry, very angry, about something. Then it lifted up, left the room and never came back." [REDACTED] stated that she did hear her mother scream that night but never knew what had happened until her mother told her this a year later.
- e) When she was 21, she lived in Oregon with her first husband. She was home alone most of the time as her husband worked as a truck driver. She was pregnant at the time and began having dreams and nightmares that someone was standing over her, watching her. She went to a physic by the name of

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██████████, who told her she was physic. It should be noted here though that the feeling of being watched or someone standing over you or even thinking you see someone standing over you while falling asleep are typical affects of Narcolepsy know as Hypnagogic Hallucinations. Again, we are not stating that this is the cause of the Client's paranormal experiences, but again just another "possible" cause for some of the experiences.

- f) At her home in Spokane, Washington both ██████████ and her husband kept seeing a cat in their home that had passed away in the house. ██████████ also pointed out to the team at this point that now that she had time to think about it, all of the places she had paranormal experiences in where typically in older homes located in rural areas, near wooded areas. The Client's current home, although not very old is located right next to a large wooded area known as the Clifford G. Grant Reservation, a wildlife preserve area.
- g) At her current home the Client is experiencing the following:
  - i) Numerous problems/issues with almost all of the electrical appliances in the home as well as the circuit breaker box, computer, computer router, cable box, washer/dryer, television (in computer room), lights, etc..
  - ii) Unusually high usage of batteries for various electric items in the home. Goes through at least 20 batteries per month for about four items.
  - iii) Hears someone call her name in the home when she is all alone. It sounds like a man's voice.
  - iv) Uncomfortable feelings in her bed room. Not scared but has feelings of shouldn't be there. In her loft room she also has feelings of uneasiness and states it has a very "creepy" feeling. Her granddaughter also expressed having these feelings to her while playing in the upstairs loft. The loft is actually a finished room that was used as a bed room by her stepson, who was involved with drugs at the time and did drugs in the room, and later by her son and his wife. During the times when these individuals occupied this room a lot of fighting and arguing went on constantly. There does seem to be a lot of negativity associated with this loft room. The Client has also heard thumping noises (like loud footsteps) coming from loft closet while she was in her bed room which is under the loft.

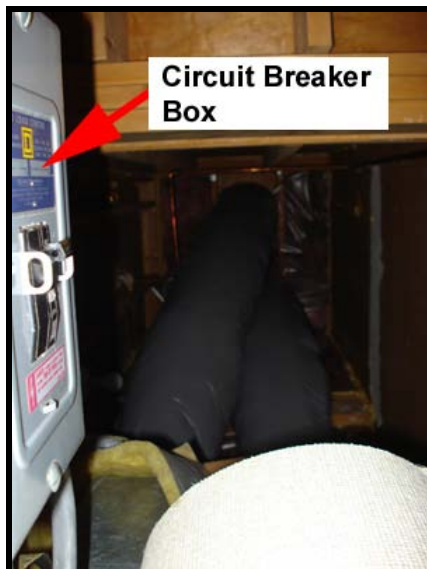
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- v) There are at least three crawl spaces in the home, but the Client stated that she has not experienced any activity in these areas.

## Investigation Details & Findings:

- 1) The S.P.I.R.I.T.S. of New England Team, consisting of: Ms. Ellen Campbell - Founder and Lead Investigator; Ms. Sharon Koogler – Lead Investigator, Co-Founder and Tech Department Lead; Ms. Sarah Campbell – Investigator, and Mr. Jack Kenna, Investigator and Tech Department Assistant, arrived at the home of Darlene Brill at approximately 8:30 pm.
- 2) The team was greeted by the home owner [REDACTED]. After settling in, SPIRITS Lead Investigator and Co-Founder Ellen Campbell conducted an interview with the Client to document her personal history and some of the experiences she was having in her home. The following are some of the experiences that [REDACTED] described to Ms. Campbell:
  - a) **1<sup>st</sup> Floor Crawl Space in Closet Near Living Room:** The Client reports that this space (see Image 2) “just seems odd”. The home’s main electrical box is located here. No activity is reported/experienced here. EMF readings are an average of 0.5 milligauss. Electrician was been called on several occasions to replace circuit breakers but could not find any apparent reason(s) for their failure.

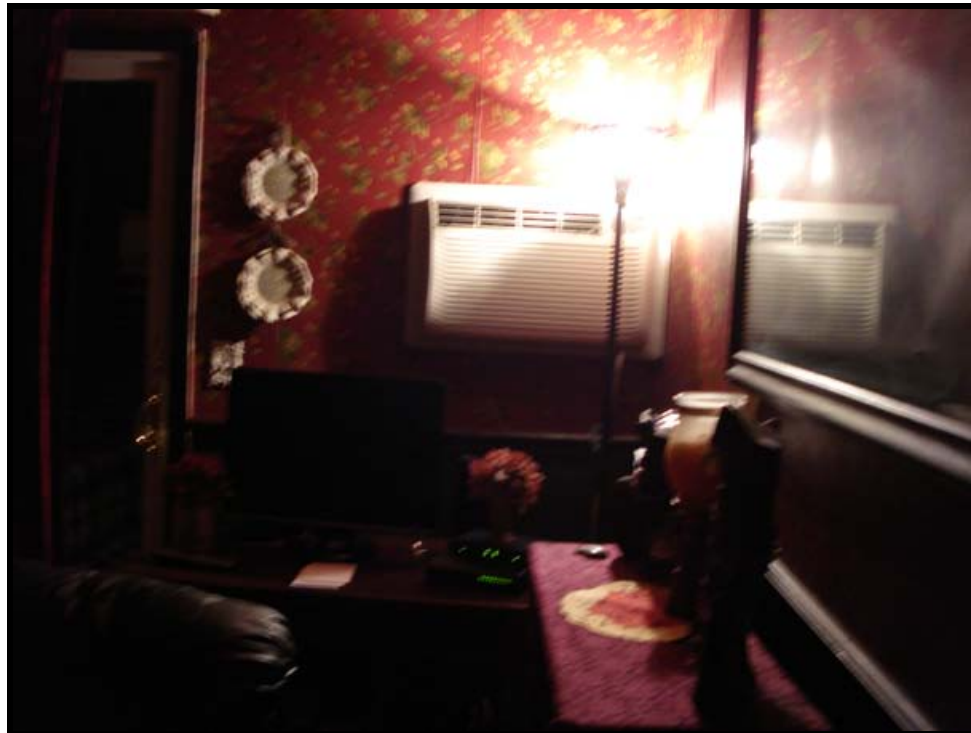


1<sup>st</sup> Floor Crawl Space - Image 2

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- b) **1<sup>st</sup> Floor Computer Room:** The Client reports that the TV in this room turns on by itself. Her computer keeps losing internet access every time she tries to use it. The computer router and the cable box have both been replaced by the cable company but these problems continue to occur (see Images 3, 4 & 5 for views of this room). There was a bathroom with a shower in this room that was converted into a laundry room. The previous washer kept breaking down and had to be replaced. There is a water stain in the ceiling of this room that the Client feels looks like a face (see Image 6). It was noted by the team that there is another bathroom upstairs that is directly above this one (see Image 7), it is most likely that the stain was caused by a leaky pipe or spilled water in that bathroom coming through the ceiling tile. Upon inspection of the upstairs bathroom no leaks could be immediately found, but the stain is several weeks old, so it may have been a one-time incident or the leak is inconsistent. The team suggested that the Client have a plumber come in and inspect the bathrooms just to be on the safe side. Average EMF reading in this room is 0.3 milligauss.



**Computer Room – Image 3**

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**Computer Room – Image 4**



**Computer Room – Image 5**



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**Laundry Room Ceiling – Image 6**

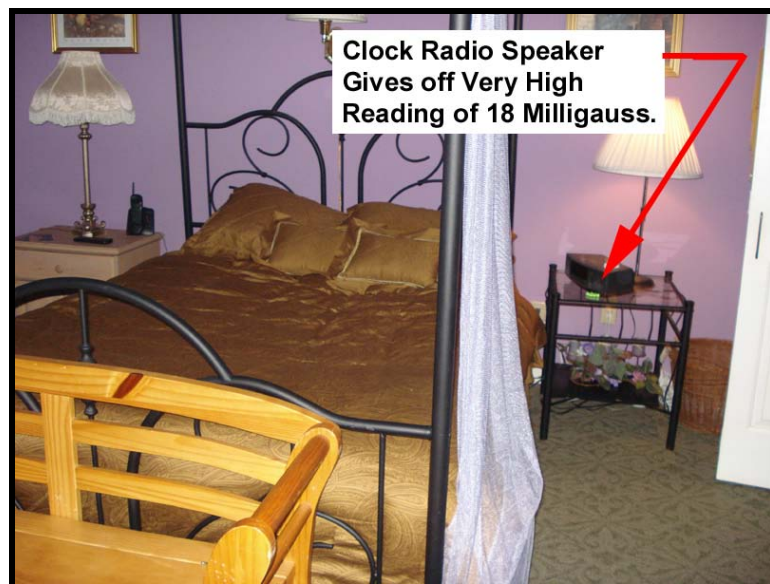


**Up Stairs Bathroom Above Laundry Room – Image 7**

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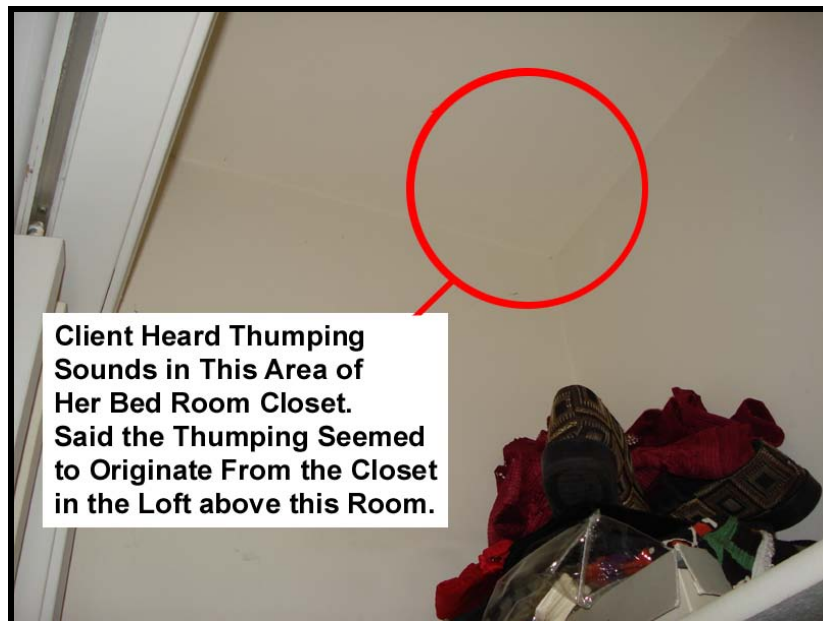
- c) **1<sup>st</sup> Floor Kitchen:** The Client reports that nearly all of her appliances keep breaking down and need to be replaced. She also showed us a drawer full of batteries that have been replaced in numerous electrical devices over the past month. The batteries in the devices keep dying and need to be replaced on a regular basis. Battery usage seems to be unusually high. Extremely high EMF readings (over 100 milligauss) were emitting from the Client's microwave oven. Other items such as the coffee maker were also giving off high EMF (+20 mgs). The average EMF reading in the Kitchen was approximately 36.0 milligauss. This is well above the typical home reading of 0.0 mgs to 0.5 mgs. EMF readings of 1.0 mgs or higher are known to cause feelings of illness, nausea, headaches, fatigue, and with long term exposure feelings of paranoia and even hallucinations (seeing and hearing things that aren't there).
- d) **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Master Bed Room:** The Client reported that this room "feels uncomfortable" but that she is not afraid to sleep there (see Image 8). She also reported hearing thumping sounds coming from the bed room closet (see Image 9), but that the noises seemed to be originating from the closet above this one, located in the upstairs loft (see Image 10). The team did find that the clock radio right hand speaker, located near the head of the bed, was giving off an EMF reading of 18 milligauss, which is very high. The remainder of the room though, including the pillow areas at the head of the bed, are only reading 0.3 to 0.5 milligauss.



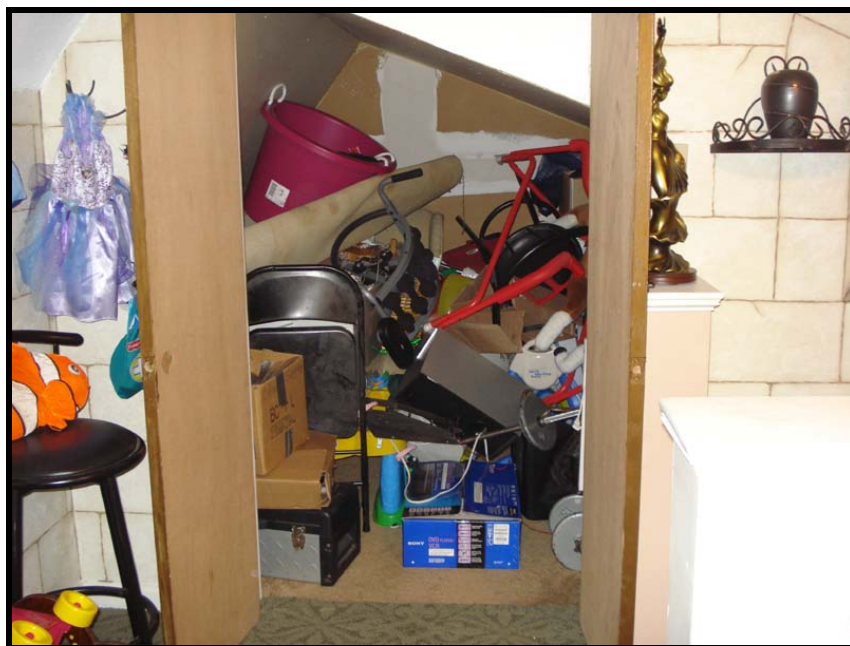
**Master Bed Room - Image 8**

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Master Bed Room Closet - Image 9

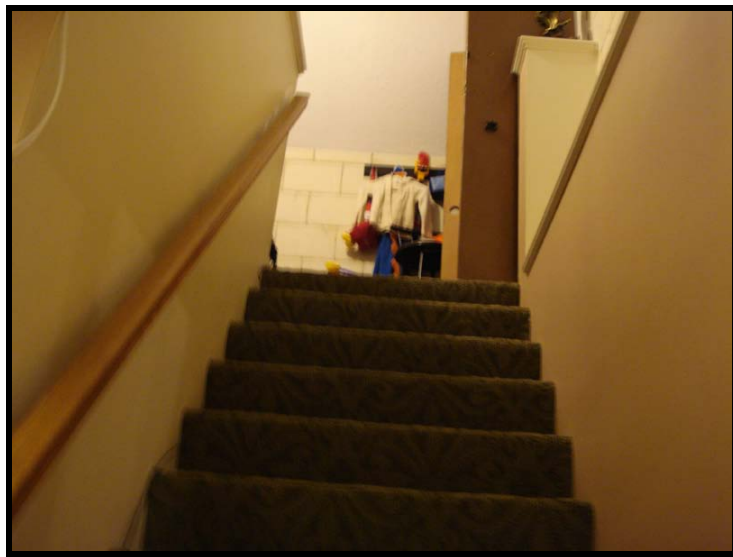


Loft Closet Above Master Bed RM Closet - Image 10

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- e) **Loft Room and Closet:** The Client reported that this room also has feelings of uneasiness and states it has a very “creepy” feeling. She informed us that her granddaughter also expressed having these feelings while playing in the upstairs loft. (see Images 11 - 14). She also reported hearing thumping sounds (like loud footsteps) coming from the closet in this room (see Image 15). The average EMF reading in this room is 0.3 to 0.5 milligauss.



Stairway to Loft Room - Image 11

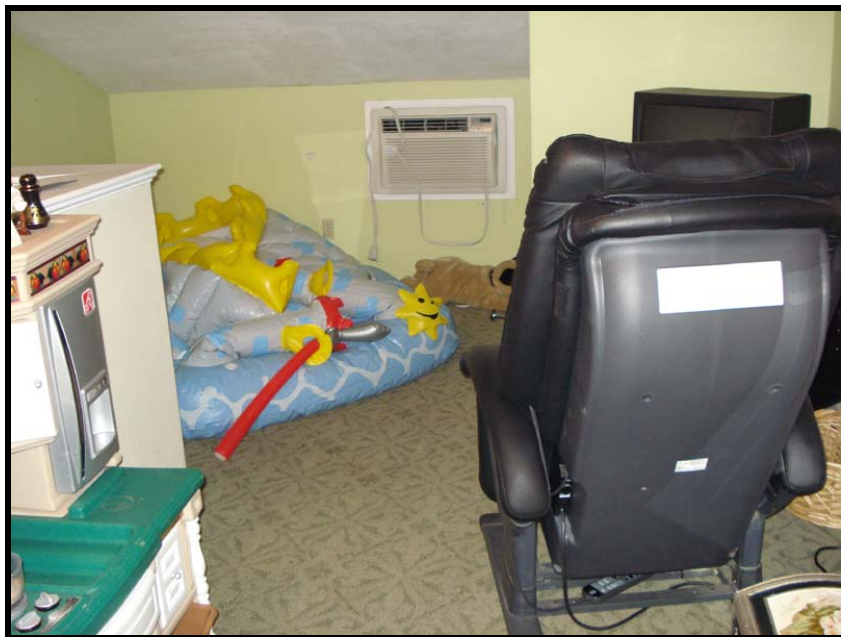


Loft Entrance – Image 12

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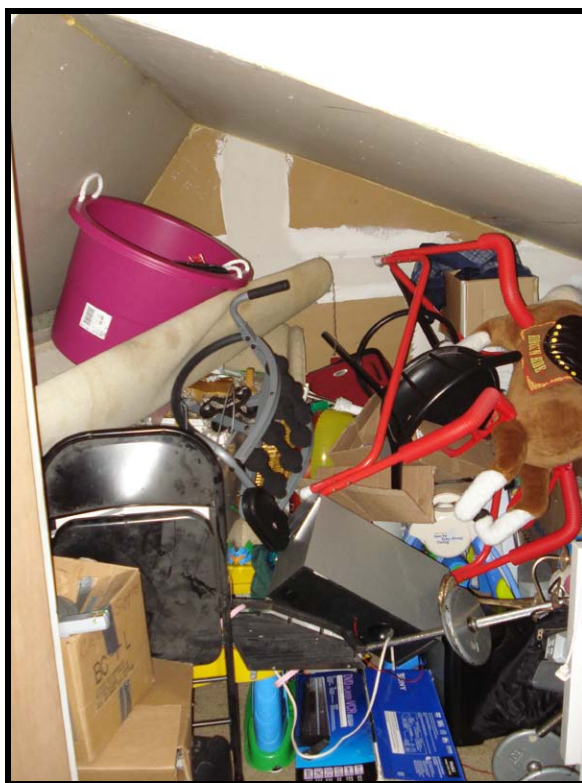
**Loft Room – Image 13**



**Loft Room – Image 14**

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Loft Closet – Image 15

- 3) **EMF Inspection Results of the Home:** Prior to starting the investigation the SPIRITS Team gathered base Electro Magnetic Frequency (EMF) readings of each of the rooms within the home. A typical home will have baseline readings of 0.0mg to 0.5mg. EMF readings of 1.0mg or higher are known to cause feelings of illness, nausea, headaches, fatigue, and with long term exposure feelings of paranoia and even hallucinations (seeing and hearing things that aren't there). High EMF is also sometimes associated with causing cancer over long term exposure. The average EMF readings recorded within [REDACTED] home are 0.3 to 0.5 milligauss, although some individual electrical items such as the microwave oven in the kitchen and the clock radio speaker in the master bed room did record very high readings as previously stated in this report.
- a) **Conclusions/Recommendations of EMF Investigation:** The home is in very good condition as far as EMF is concerned. The SPIRIT's team did recommend to the Client that both the microwave oven and clock radio be replaced due to their high EMF outputs, especially the microwave oven which is over 6 years old.

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4) **Investigation Details:** Upon completion of the walk through tour the SPIRITS Team set up base in the Client's living room which provided the best access to all rooms of the home with the least amount of cross contamination. The Team explained how they intended to investigate the home, and set up IR cameras and audio recorders in the Loft, Master Bedroom, and Computer Room. The first room to be investigated was the master bed room. Two investigators (Ellen Campbell and Sharon Koogler) investigated the bed room, while investigators Jack Kenna and Sarah Campbell and the Client remained downstairs monitoring the IR cameras. After the investigation of the master bed room, the Client decided to go to bed, so the IR camera and other audio equipment in that room was broken down and removed. The next room to be investigated was the loft room. It was investigated by Jack Kenna and Sarah Campbell. Following them it was then investigated by Ellen Campbell and Sharon Koogler, and later in the evening it was again investigated again by Jack Kenna and Sharon Koogler. The computer was also investigated during the evening by Jack Kenna and Sarah Campbell. The results of these investigations are as follows:

a) **Electronic Voice Phenomena (EVP's) and Audio:**

- i) Master Bed Room: Multiple EVP's were captured in the in the master bed room during the investigation by SoNE team members Ellen Campbell and Sharon Koogler. There are eight that fall between class A and B evps, meaning that they are either clearly audible or only need to be minor enhancement of the sound level (increase the volume of the file) in order to be able to understand what is being said. These eight included responses such as "mad", "I am", an inaudible voice over one of the investigators followed by a whistle, "get out", "dead in the swamp", "hate them", and "help me return..." then it becomes inaudible.
- ii) Upstairs Loft & Closet: During the course of the evening all four of the team members spent time investigating this room. Over approximately 3 hours of investigating this room twenty-seven plus audio clips of evps and other audio evidence was captured. The evps include such responses as "no", knocking, tapping, breathing, moaning, "get out", "tell them", "I'm here" "to rott", and whispering. Other audio captured also included a disembodied voice saying "no" as well as knocking sounds, and observations by the investigators of unusual temperature changes in the room during the activity.
- iii) Computer Room: This room was only investigated once during the evening by team members Jack Kenna and Sarah Campbell, although a digital recorder and IR camera were left in the room running all evening. A total of eight evp's

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were captured in this room along with other audio evidence. The evps included such responses as “yeah”, “that’s nice” or “that’s right”, “yes” or “hex”, “there is now”, and “I can go” or “I don’t know”. Creaks, knocking noises, and possible footsteps were also recorded.

- b) **Temperature Changes (Cold Spots):** There were numerous temperature changes experienced and recorded by several of the Team Members during the investigation of the Loft Area. Temperatures in the loft and the closet of the loft ranged from +78°F to +66°F. The changes in temperature took place very quickly and several occurred during times when evps were captured.
- c) **KII Meter Interaction:** During the investigation of Master Bed Room only one KII meter hit was experienced. Shortly after this hit did occur an evp was captured by one of the digital audio recorders in the room. Unfortunately a single KII hit cannot be interpreted as evidence of paranormal activity as anything from a cell phone signal to a surge of electricity within the wiring of the house itself can cause a KII meter to flash. KII hits are only considered related to paranormal activity when there are numerous hits in direct response to direct questioning. No other KII activity was captured in any other room of the home during the investigation.
- d) **Photo & Video Evidence:** During the Teams investigation of the home, numerous baseline photos were taken to help establish and document possible areas of paranormal activity in the home. Additional photos were taken during the investigation in order to try and document any possible paranormal activity taking place during the investigation. No anomalies of any kind were captured in any of the photos taken of the home.
- e) **Personal Experiences: Loft Area and Loft Closet:** Investigators Jack Kenna and Sarah Campbell both had personal experiences in these areas. While Jack was standing at the top landing area of the stairs to the loft, near the closet, he began feeling cold, had goose bumps all over his body, and was getting waves of chills run up through his body from his feet to his head. He also got a very strong feeling that he should leave the loft area and that he shouldn’t be there. It was at this time that he received an evp response to a statement he made saying that if there was anything there it could speak into the recorder, the response captured was a “No”. During this same time investigator Sarah also began getting a strong



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headache, which is typically what she experiences when there is some type of paranormal activity occurring. Both of these investigators also heard breathing and knocking noises within the loft closet and also heard that disembodied voice respond “No” to a question that they asked. Some of this activity they experienced was also captured on their digital recorders.

## **Conclusions & Recommendations:**

- 1) Given the results of the investigation the SPIRITS Team is able to reasonably conclude the following:
  - a) Extremely high levels of EMF exist in some appliances within the home that can be a contributing factor to some of the feelings of being watched, followed, and uncomfortable feelings being experienced by those living in the home.
  - b) There is no abnormal EMF coming from any of the wiring or circuit break box within the home.
  - c) While the photo, video, and DVR files collected during the investigation do not reveal any solid evidence of paranormal activity, the audio and EVP evidence collected in conjunction with Team Member personal experiences, does indicate that there is some type of paranormal activity occurring within the home.
  
- 2) Taking into account all of the Client’s history and the photos, video, DVR, audio, and personal experiences collected during the investigation, it is the final conclusion of the SPIRITS of New England Team that there is some type of paranormal activity occurring in the home of [REDACTED], and it is possible that this activity is attached to [REDACTED] herself. We “cannot” however state at this time that the home or the Client herself is haunted, as no physical apparitions or manifestations were seen or captured on video during the investigation. I would recommend an additional investigation if the client wants or needs more answers, or if she is still uncomfortable with the activity going on in the home and around her.

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