



INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Case Number BT-081514

Friday August 15, 2014

10:00 pm Start Time



Client Information:

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 Berwick PA 18603
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Investigation Team:

Lead Investigator Richard Rozell

Rotation	1	2	3
Opera stage and Basement	Megan Lisa	Steve Pearl	Rich
Balcony and Projection Area	Steve Pearl	Megan Lisa	Joe Rebecca
Theater Seating Area	Angel Donna	Joe Rebecca	Angel Donna Megan
Snack Bar and Ticket Booth and Basement	Joe Rebecca	Angel Donna	Steve Pearl Lisa

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

The Susquehanna Lowland Section consists of low to moderately high, linear ridges and linear valleys, and the Susquehanna River valley. Relatively soft shales, limestone, and siltstones occur in most of the lowlands. The shales and siltstones are eroded more easily than the sandstones. Thus, as erosion proceeded, the slowly eroded harder rocks like sandstones form ridges while the softer rocks such as shales and siltstones are eroded more rapidly to form the lowlands. The dominant rock types are sandstone, siltstone, limestone, conglomerate, and anthracite coal and quartz crystals.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Benton, Columbia County, Pennsylvania (longitude W76.4, latitude N41.2):
 Saturday 9 September 2013 Eastern Daylight Time

SUN

Begin civil twilight 6:10 a.m.
 Sunrise 6:38 a.m.
 Sunset 7:28 p.m.
 End civil twilight 7:56 p.m.

MOON

Moonset 7:51 p.m. on preceding day
 Moonrise 8:52 a.m.
 Moonset 8:23 p.m.
 Moonrise 9:57 a.m. on following day

Phase of the Moon on 7 September: waxing crescent with 5% of the Moon's visible disk illuminated. New Moon on 5 September 2013 at 7:37 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

EQUIPMENT:

- Digital Cameras (3)*
- Digital Cameras with Night Shot (2)*
- Full Spectrum Camera (1)*
- Digital Video Cameras with Night Vision (1)*
- Infrared DVR Camera System (1) with 4 cameras*
- Digital Audio Recorders (4)*
- “Real Time” Digital Audio Recorder (1)*
- Digital Infrared Thermometers (3)*
- HTO Detection System (2)*
- K II Meters (2)*
- EMF Meters (3)*
- Ghost Box/Spirit Box (1) (Experimental)*
- Ovulis X (1) (Experimental)*

INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE:

Our team arrived at the location and after meeting with the client for an update and the ability for the client to meet the team for the evening the team deployed to establish baseline photos, EMF and temperature readings. Lead Investigator, Rozell secured the building and identified the area between the lobby and the outside entrance doors as the Command Center. The Tech Team then positioned the cameras, digital recorders, TOPS and V-Pod devices.

The Teams were dispatched into their assigned areas where vigils and the actual investigation began both the first and second rotations lasted approximately 1:00 hour per the rotation. A ten minute vigil was conducted at the beginning of each rotation. The Client was present in the lobby area for the entire first and a portion of the second rotation. During the break between the 2nd and 3rd rotation a group EVP as conducted in the concession seating area. The final rotation lasted approximately 30 minutes.

Base Readings:

<i>Location</i>	<i>Temp</i>	<i>EMF</i>
Lobby	73 degrees	.1
Theater	72 degrees	.1
Balcony	72 degrees	.2
Opera Stage	71 degrees	0
Basement	68 degrees	0

Our team then compiled the information and evidence to review later. We spent the next few weeks reviewing, analyzing and reanalyzing all of the captured data.

EVIDENCE CAPTURED:

Electromagnetic Filed (EMF)/KII Readings

- 23:17 hrs.-Concession stand area KII hits recorded in response to several questions over a 40 minute period by Investigators A. Rozell and M. Lunger. (One of the questions specifically answered that a little girl was present)
- 00:31 (8/16/14)-Radio call to report several KII hits in theater center section during EVP session.

Electronic Voice Phenomenon (EVP) (36 hours of audio)

- **Clip 1** (0004 hrs.)—During an EVP session in the background a yell could be heard...there was no report or tagging of such a yell during the investigation
- **Clip 2** (0015 hrs.)—2 additional yells in the background during a conversation between two investigators in the concession lobby area. Once again no yell was heard nor tagged at the time of the investigation.
- **Clip 3** (0038 hrs.)—An investigator makes the comment during an EVP session in the concession stand “come on you’re being too quiet” a faint noise was heard at the time and recording.
- **Clip 4** (0042 hrs.)—during a conversation between 1st and 2nd rotations there were unidentified sounds like a hoarse voice recorded.
- **Clip 5** (0104 hrs.)—As the Group EVP began Lead Investigator Rozell request a sign of someone’s presence. The radios of all tam members inexplicably squelched. This had not happened the entire night prior to or after this once incident.
- **Clip 7** (0115 hrs.)—While preparing to begin Group EVP session someone appears to be calling the Lead Investigator by name
- **Clip 8** (approx. 2325 hrs.)—Investigators Joe and Rebecca Towey were in the basement under the lobby area and recorded these 2 knock...No source was able to be identified.

Evidence Clips

- **Clip 1** (0013 hrs.)—During an EVP session in the theater area several KII hits in answer to questions being asked.
- **Clip 2** (0023 hrs.)—Investigator Angela Rozell asked the Lead Investigator to find out what Mr. DiAugustine dies of...while the Lead Investigator was questioning the client Ms. Rozell commented that she felt a “Heart Attack” ...she was correct.

Video Evidence

Camera Locations

DVR 1—snack bar area

DVR 2—length of theater seating

DVR 3—ticket booth

DVR 4—balcony steps

Minicam 1(Rich)—Opera stage area (to cover TOPS)

- Opera Stage IR Mini-cam (approx. 4 hours of video)
 - ✓ No evidence
- Night Owl DVR System (4 cameras) (approx. 16 hours of video)
 - **DVR Camera 2** (0030 hrs.)—Apparent orb moved from screen area directly up the aisle this was not duplicated before or after this incident during the investigation.

Digital Cameras (To include standard, Infrared, Full Spectrum) (approx. 1000 photos taken)

- Picture 1—Mist at Bottom of stairs (2 baseline photos also attached)
 - 0035 hrs. Picture taken prior to “mist”
 - 0044 hrs. Picture taken after “Mist”
 - 0042 hrs. “Mist” picture
- Picture 2 (0115 hrs.)—Orb??
- Picture 3 (0116 hrs.)—Orb??
- Picture 4 (unknown)—Definitive Orb
- Picture 5 (1025 hrs.)—Orb--This picture was taken prior to the beginning of the investigation as base line readings were being completed. Just prior to this Field Investigator Angel Rozell stated she felt like something was following her. Field Investigator Lisa Lunger snapped a picture on the steps.

Temperature:

- 0130 hrs.—During group EVP session a 3 degree drop in temperature was noted

Personal Experience:

- 0015 hrs.—Investigator Angel Rozell asked the lead investigator what the client’s grandfather passed away of... As the Lead Investigator went to inquire from the client Ms. Rozell spoke out loud “Cardiac”...The Lead Investigator returned and notified that the cause of death was heart failure. Ms. Rozell then informed that she knew because she was experiencing chest pain. Ms. Rowell’s statement was recorded on two digital recorders prior to the Leads return to give the answer to the question.
- 0033 hrs.—Investigator Angel Rozell was walking down the stairs from the balcony with two others and made a comment that she felt like she was being followed.
- 0115-0148 hrs.--Several sightings of “shadows” breaking the laser curtains in the theater left side walk way.
- 2340 hrs. Investigator Rebecca Towey was in the basement under the lobby area and felt a “presence” in the basement additionally she reported that she heard a baby cry. The other Investigator present could not verify this experience.

Ghost Box sound clips (Experimental) (48 minute sessions)

- **Clip 1** (0140 hrs.)—Apparent answer to the number of entities present...”5”.
- **Clip 2** (0146 hrs.)—Steve wants to know if “they” like popcorn...apparently they do.
- **Clip 3** (0145 hrs.)—The Lead Investigator asks if they can say the name of one of the investigators present after Investigator Rozell lists everyone present it appears the entity says yes...asshole...Angel (Angel is one of the investigators present) (there is an amplified version attached also)
- **Clip 4** (0145 hrs.)—Lead Investigator Rozell notifies the entities that the team will be doing another rotation if investigation...the entity appears to approve. (also possible baby cry)
- **Clip 5** (0144 hrs.)--Lead Investigator Rozell asks if “they” would prefer if we leave...there appears to be a mixed reaction. However there appears to be five answers (the number the ghost box identified to be present).(there is an amplified clip attached also)
- **Clip 6** (0147 hrs.)--Lead Investigator Rozell asks if the entity can say “Renee” and explains who she is...apparently they can.

Ovules sound clips (Experimental)

- ✓ No evidence

TOPS (Trigger Object Proximity System) (Experimental)

- ✓ No evidence

Laser Curtin (Experimental)

- 0115-0140—several reports of “personal experiences” of the team visualizing the “breaking” of the Laser curtain focused down the left aisle of the theater were recorded during the group EVP session.

EVIDENCE MATRIX

	Tempature	EVP/actual	Ghost Box	Video	Photo	EMF/KII	Personnel
Pre-Invest					X		X
2317-2325		X2				X	
0000-0017		X2			X3	X	X
0025-0030		X3		X	X2		
0038-42		X2					
0104-0115		X2					X
0140-0147	X		X6				X

FINDINGS/CLOSURE OF CASE:

Our team reviewed the evidence we captured on still digital cameras (standard, Infrared and full spectrum), audio EVP recordings, Video cameras with Night Shot capability, DVR System and personal experiences.

Several items come into play in this investigation. The history of the building the number of personal experiences reported by patrons and employees and of course the investigation conducted on the evening of August 15-16, 2014.

Although we were not able to validate the following claims, there was enough of significant activity to draw conclusions about the Berwick Theater.

Claims we were not able to validate:

- The door in the concession stand
- The garbage can movement
- Activity in the theater ticket booth

Despite this by the sheer amount and type of activity it is obvious that the Berwick Theater provided a very interesting evening for our team. As well as a number of challenges due to the size of the structure and the separation between the different levels.

It appeared from the Group EVP session that there are at least five distinct entities that are present in the building; this determination was made by the answer to two separate questions. One questions how many are present and then the varied yes and no answer that had 5 distinct answers. Additionally the claims of a child or an infant being president appears to be lifted by the personal experience of our investigator and, the KII answer and a ghost box replies that appear to indicate the presence of such an entity. Finally it appears that there is or has been the presence of the client's grandfather in the building. This determination is suggested by the feeling that one of our investigators received in regards to chest pain or a cardiac issue and the information that was later obtained that Mr. DiAugustine passed of cardiac issues. This revelation could be a presence or simply an echo of this significant event.

Two experimental devices that were utilized; Ghost Box and Ovules did appear to yield some activity. While the Ovules did not have any activity The Ghost Box appears to have provided numerous clips that appear intelligent and appropriate to the questions.

*The REAL question you as the client have...is the Berwick Theater haunted. It is difficult for the team to deem a location haunted as we only do so with definitive proof of the activity. However due to the amount of activity and the fact that it appeared to be appropriate to the reports of experiences and the type that would be expected in this location. The Coal Region Paranormal Team does indeed feel that the theater is **HAUNTED**. The next question is usually is what type of haunting and this becomes even more difficult again we can discerned from the type of activity that there is indeed some form of **INTELLIGENT** haunting in the location this seems to be indicated due to the appropriate answers to the questions asked and manipulation of the ghost box during the group EVP session. It also appears that there may be some **RESIDUAL** activity present with the degree and amount of activity in this location this is not surprising. The residual appears to be indicated by some of the EVP's that appeared but could not be attached to any of the team's activity or questions. One final point, although there was some sporadic activity in the theater center section it appeared that a majority of the evidence and activity was located in the lobby areas and during times of the investigation when a majority of the investigators were present, group EVP, and breaks.*

The Coal Region Paranormal Team is always open to reinvestigating your facility in the future should you desire or the need arise.

If you have any questions, further requests or need for our services please call us at any time.

Respectfully Submitted,

FOR THE COAL REGION PARANORMAL TEAM

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