



## Colonial House Inn Investigation Report

*Case Report: PRAB-COM-012211*

### ***Individual Investigators Present***

#### **Core Team**

Ian Murphy, *Lead Investigator*

*Kelly Johnson, Paranormal Investigator*

Greg Lannigan, *Technical Manager*

Nate Goldstein, *Public Information Officer*

#### **Trainee Team**

Doug Harrala

Kara Wilson

Amanda Carney

Kelly MacKinnion

### **Team**

<b>Designation</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Trainee</b>
<b>Alpha</b>	Ian Murphy	Amanda Carney
<b>Bravo</b>	Nate Goldstein	Kara Wilson
<b>Charlie</b>	Greg Lannigan	Doug Harrala
<b>Delta</b>	Kelly Johnson	Kelly Mackinnion

## Timeline

Location	Time Out	Time In	Team
Control	22:44		Alpha
104	22:44	23:11	Bravo
Function Rm	22:44	23:13	Charlie
Dining Room	22:44	23:16	Delta
103	23:36	23:57	Alpha
Control	23:36	23:57	Bravo
Widows Wtc	23:36	23:56	Charlie
Function Rm	23:36	23:57	Delta
Dining Room	0:15	0:40	Alpha
105	0:15	0:41	Bravo
Control	0:15	0:40	Charlie
Widows Peak	0:15	0:51	Delta
Inactive	0:52	1:20	Alpha
Widows Peak	0:52	1:20	Bravo
104	0:54	1:15	Charlie
Control	0:52	1:20	Delta

## Raw data obtained

Video: 1.19Gb, 22.8 Hours

Wired: 975Mb, 11.4 Hours

Wireless: 248Mb, 11.4 Hours

Images: 30 33.9Mb

Audio: 82Mb, 3.5 Hours

Cameras	Location	Status
<b>Wired One</b>	104	
<b>Wired Two</b>	Function Room	
<b>Wired Three</b>	Top Floor Main	
<b>Wired Four</b>	Dining Room	
<b>Wireless One</b>	Pool	
<b>Wireless Two</b>	Team Room	
<b>Wireless Three</b>	Off-Line	
<b>Wireless Four</b>	Dining Room 2	

## **History of Location** *(from www.colonialhousecapecod.com)*

Located on Historic Old King's Highway, The Colonial House Inn was constructed in the 1730's. The original structure was a two story Federal style building with a hip roof built by the Josiah Ryder family. Shortly after, it was acquired by Captain Joseph Eldrige, and for the next 100 years was known as the Eldrige House.

In the 1820's a house was floated over from Nantucket and placed on a foundation at the rear of the building. During the 1860's Dr. Azariah Eldrige, then the owner, moved the house and added it to the main structure. At that time he also constructed the third floor with its mansard roof, and the Doric portico in the front of the house giving it the present Victorian look.

Previous owners included U.S. Congressman Thomas Thacher, Charles F. Swift the noted Cape historian, Ella Bray local Yarmouthport historian, and the Simpkins family. The inn was purchased by Malcom Perna in 1979 and extensively renovated to provide the three intimate dining rooms and spacious guest rooms, all with private baths.

In 1988, the Inn was placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of the interior.

The Colonial House Inn features Traditional New England cuisine prepared with a Continental flair, and is open year round, seven days a week, for luncheon and dinner.

## **Investigation Report**

The team arrived at the location at 16:30h on Saturday and proceeded to survey the site. After the survey, we located in our command room below the main house and set up, verified our equipment and headed up for dinner.

After dinner, the members of the public team were introduced to the members of the PRAB and given the explanation of the nights undertaking along with training of equipment, and an understanding of why we use the tools we use.

With teams assigned, the investigation proceeded with our usual investigational technique. Each team was assigned a core member as a team lead, a PRAB trainee and a member of the public joining us.

## The Results

### Video results

From DVR

Data total: 22 Hours 50 Minutes (1.19Gb)

### Wired

R-223052-224552-03406.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-224552-230052-03641.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-230052-231553-03563.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-231553-233053-03321.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-233053-234152-02426.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-234153-235653-03399.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-235653-001154-03444.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-001154-002654-03537.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-002654-004154-02766.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-004154-005654-03320.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-005654-011155-03444.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-011155-012218-02427.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-223052-224552-03399.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-224552-230053-03641.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-230053-231553-03563.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-231553-233053-03321.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-233053-234553-03330.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-234553-000054-03360.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-000054-001554-03517.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-001554-003334-03501.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-003334-004834-03344.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-004834-010334-03501.avi	No undetermined anomalies

R-010334-011835-03370.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-011835-012218-00842.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-223053-224553-03397.avi	No undetermined anomalies
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R-230053-231553-03563.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-231553-233054-03321.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-233054-234554-03329.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-234554-000054-03359.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-000054-001554-03517.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-001554-003125-03500.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-003125-004625-02879.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-004625-010125-03462.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-010125-011626-03443.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-011626-012218-01274.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-223053-224553-03396.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-224553-230053-03641.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-230053-231554-03563.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-231554-233054-03321.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-233054-234554-03329.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-234554-000054-03359.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-000054-001555-03518.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-001555-003205-03498.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-003205-004705-03022.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-004705-010205-03469.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-010205-011718-03438.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-011718-012218-01129.avi	No undetermined anomalies

## Wireless

R-223054-224555-00854.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-224555-230111-00503.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-230111-231614-00376.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-231614-233118-01574.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-233118-235010-00474.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-235010-000511-00414.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-000511-003205-00576.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-003205-004720-00136.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-004720-011030-00729.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-011030-012221-00318.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-223054-224555-00854.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-224555-230111-00503.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-230111-231615-00376.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-231615-233118-01574.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-233118-235021-00474.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-235021-000526-00419.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-000526-003247-00571.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-003247-004751-00139.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-004751-011044-00726.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-011044-012223-00318.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-223055-224556-00855.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-224556-230110-00502.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-230110-231612-00376.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-231612-233113-01572.avi	No undetermined anomalies
R-233113-234959-00476.avi	No undetermined anomalies
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R-003125-004630-00118.avi No undetermined anomalies  
R-004630-010149-00744.avi No undetermined anomalies  
R-010149-011718-00029.avi No undetermined anomalies  
R-011718-012226-00292.avi No undetermined anomalies

## **Audio Results**

### ***Data Recorders used:***

Olympus VN-3100-PC Digital Handheld Recorder (Ian Murphy)

Olympus VN-4100-PC Digital Handheld Recorder (Greg Lannigan)

Sony Recorder (Nate Goldstein)

**Data Total:** 1 Hours, 31 Minutes, 55 Seconds (88Kbps / WAV / 28 MB)

103.wav - 4m 33s

No undetermined anomalies were found

104.mp3 - 25m 21s

No undetermined anomalies were found

105.mp3 - 20m 33s

No undetermined anomalies were found

Dining Room.wav - 6m 56s

No undetermined anomalies were found

Function Room.mp3 - 26m 21s

No undetermined anomalies were found

Function Room2.wav - 14m 45s

No undetermined anomalies were found

Widows Peek 2.wav - 13m 53s

No undetermined anomalies were found

Widows Peek.wav - 17m 33s

No undetermined anomalies were found

Widows Watch.wav - 36m 22s

No undetermined anomalies were found

## **Personal Experiences**

On the sweep of the Widows Watch at 00:15 – 00:40, members of team delta reported positive results on a flashlight experiment. The flashlight was set on a table and set to be triggered easily by mild environmental changes. The flashlight was tested to confirm that movements around the flashlight such as vibrations moving up the table would not set off the light.

The flashlight appeared to respond to questioning in a logical manner for a number of questions on a variety of subjects.

These results were captured on DVD Camcorder.

## **Final Results:**

The Colonial House Inn was a fantastic place to stay and investigate. The staff and owners were very friendly and accommodating and responsive to our needs.

Only circumstantial evidence was collected at the time of the investigation. No undetermined audio anomalies or unexplained video anomalies were captured on our devices.

Most rooms are equipped with an alarm clock between each bed. These clocks have been shown to emit a high EMF field, up to 7 mG, to about 1 ft away. When your neurochemistry is being affected by a high EMF field, it can cause you to see things, hear things, feel nervous or any other number of feelings or hallucinations. This is discussed at greater length in article PRAB-CI-772.

Other environmental factors such as CO, radiation, relative humidity, temperature and infrasonics were monitored throughout the night and fluctuations were within normal expectations.

The investigation concluded at 01:20 and no experiences were reported the next morning.

This is our second investigation of the Colonial House Inn, and we were unable to obtain any solid data or experiences to classify this location as haunted at this time.

### **Coding:**

**Blue - Information**

**Green - Anomaly explained**

**Red - Anomaly detected**

**Purple - Anomaly not explained**