



Regina Russell's Tea Room Investigation Report

Case Report: PRAB-COM-0501

Location

40 Franklin Street, Quincy, MA, 02169

Individual Investigators Present

Ian Murphy

Brad Goldfarb

Greg Lannigan

Raw data obtained

Video: 6 Hours 14 Minutes 49 Seconds (2.0GB)

Audio: 6 Hours, 57 Minutes, 30 Seconds (88Kbps / WAV / 265 MB)

Images: 50 (88.9Mb)

History of Location *(from www.rrtearoom.com)*

Regina Russell's started as a small family owned tea room, serving lunch with a psychic reading. At that time (1970), fortune telling was hidden in your kitchen or back room. It was all done secretly. Regina brought fortune telling out into the open and also out of big cities into suburbia. Lunch was discontinued after only a year because the readings became so popular, there was no time (or room) for lunch.

The business was so novel it attracted feature writers from Boston newspapers and television producers from all over. They dubbed the tea room "A supermarket of Fortune Telling". Visitors have their choice of readings and readers. Readings include: tea leaves, tarot cards, regular cards, astrology, palm, jewellery, fire, sand, water and smoke readings. Regina Russell's employs only the best psychic readers. If they cannot be specific, they are not hired. Those hired are the same readers who are on the phones. Regina Russell's is a local business with only locally selected readers.

Investigation Report

We arrived on site at 17:30 on Saturday the 24th of January 2009. of April 2008. The first hour was spent talking to the staff members about some of the happenings in the building. We were told that many staff members have heard their name called by an unseen person, usually within 3 months of starting work in the tea room. There are also reports of the ghost of a woman in a long flowing wedding style dress by the fireplace.

Within the first hour, we had set up the 4 IR cameras and DVR system, with camera locations detailed below. The setup went without problems, and minimal interference was noted on the cameras. Other equipment was checked and set up, along with 1 trigger object experiment.

Investigation timeline:

Basement:	22:10 – 22:32
Reading Room 1:	23:58 – 00:21
Main Room:	01:22 – 02:05
Reading Room 3:	02:32 – 02:47

In between active investigations, audio was checked and any detected anomalies were recreated. DVR camera started recording at 22:07 and stopped at 03:27.

Experiments

Experiment 1: Trigger Object

A wedding ring was placed on a piece of paper and was drawn around. The trigger object was under constant surveillance of camera 1 of the DVR system. In accordance with PRAB primary protocols, pictures were taken of the experiment and it was verified by 3 team members.

[Experiment setup verified by Ian Murphy, Brad Goldfarb and Greg Lannigan](#)

The Results

Experiment 1: Trigger Object

No anomalies detected.

Video results

From DVR (Sytek-160 on Toshiba Equium)

Data total: 5 hours 14 Minutes

Camera 1: Main Reading Room

Camera 2: Basement

Camera 3: Stairs

Camera 4: Private Reading Room 2

Notes

No undetermined anomalies were found.

DVD X1 Sony Camcorder (Ian Murphy)

Data total: 60 minutes

Time Code: 05:50 – Light Anomaly

(Explanation: Car turning causing reflexion on upturned tables.)

Audio Results

Data Recorders used:

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

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

Data Total: 6 Hours, 57 Minutes, 30 Seconds (88Kbps / WAV / 265 MB)

DW_A0075 (41 Minutes, 52 Seconds)

Time Code: 26:25.718 – Sound of a bang

(Explanation: Heating system turning on – Verified by comparison in other files)

DW_A0076 (19 Minutes, 54 Seconds) (Stairs Unattended)

Time Code: 17:42.764 – Strange rattling sound

(Explanation: Window vibration caused by passing cars)

DW_B0009 (2 Minutes, 53 Seconds) (Basement)

No undetermined anomalies were found

DW_B0010 (22 Minutes, 10 Seconds) (Reading Room 1)

No undetermined anomalies were found

DW_B0011 (37 Minutes, 27 Seconds) (Main Room)

No undetermined anomalies were found

DW_B0012 (16 Minutes, 51 Seconds) (Reading Room 3)

No undetermined anomalies were found

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No undetermined anomalies were found

PRABCOM0501 - Basement (2 Minutes, 53 Seconds)

No undetermined anomalies were found

PRABCOM0501 – Basement Unattended (49 Minutes, 16 Seconds)

Time Code: 28:35.022 - 29:37.981 – Footsteps

(Explanation: Sound contamination from kitchen area – Verified by recreation)

PRABCOM0501 - Main Room (37 Minutes, 27 Seconds)

No undetermined anomalies were found

PRABCOM0501 - Main Room Unattended (23 Minutes, 31 Seconds)

Time Code: 11:26.500 – Sound of a bang

(Explanation: Heating system turning on – Verified by comparison in other files)

PRABCOM0501 - Reading Room 1 Unattended (41 Minutes, 15 Seconds)

Time Code: 26:17.613 – Sound of a bang

(Explanation: Heating system turning on – Verified by comparison in other files)

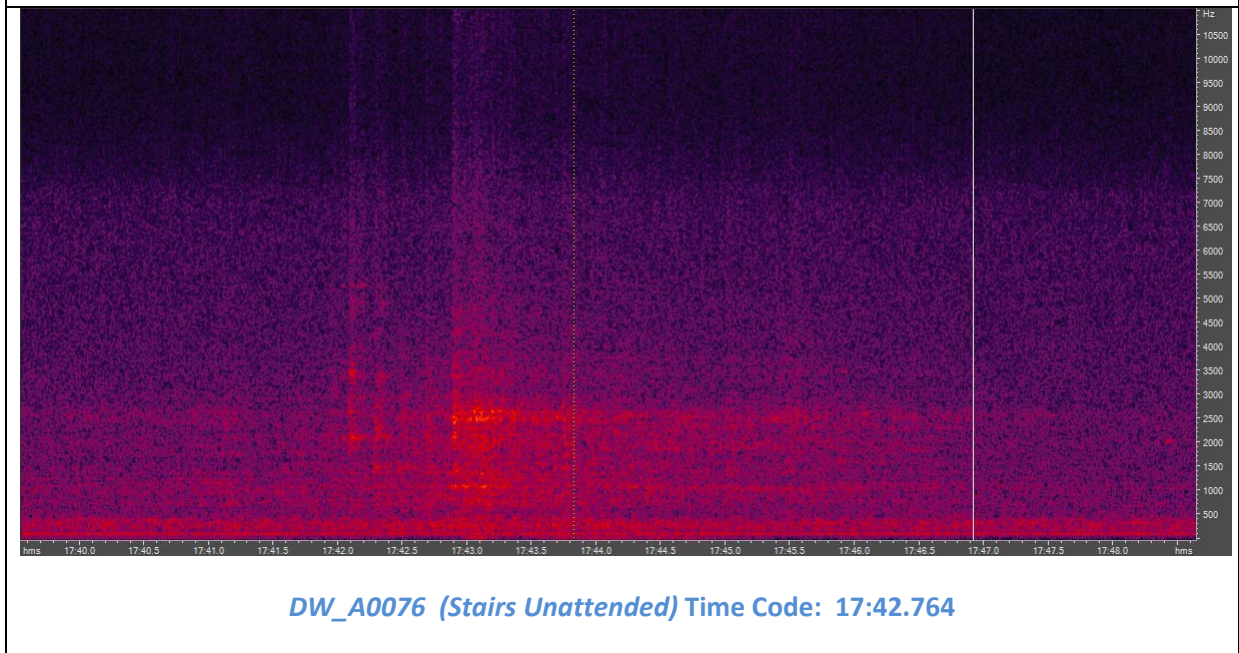
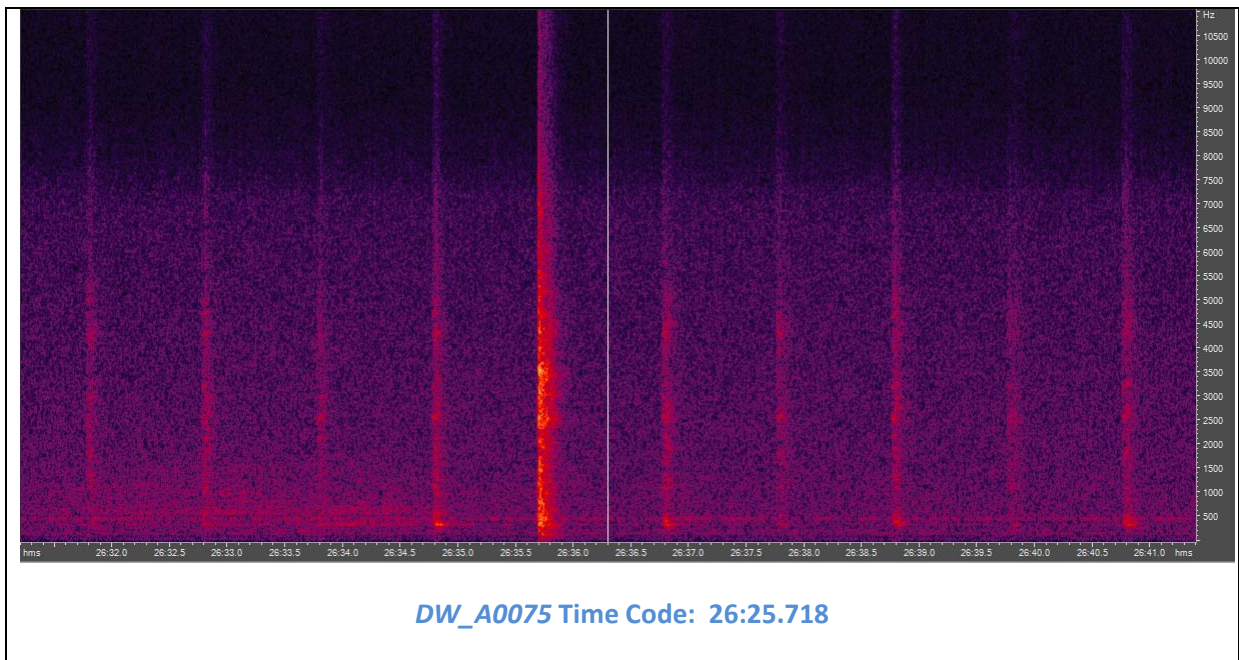
PRABCOM0501 - Reading Room 1 (22 Minutes, 10 Seconds)

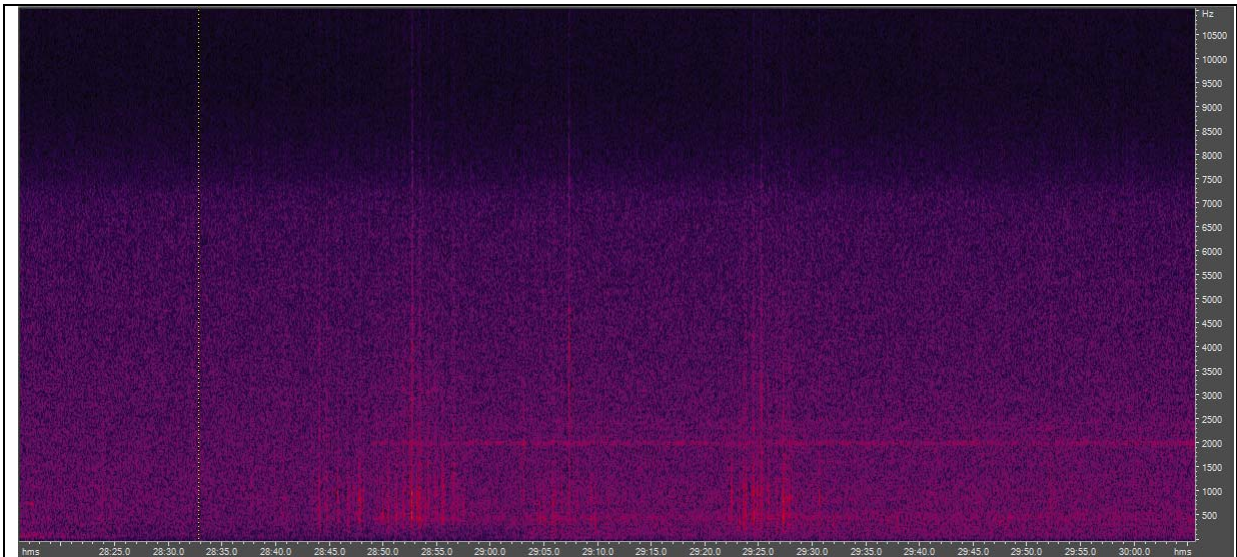
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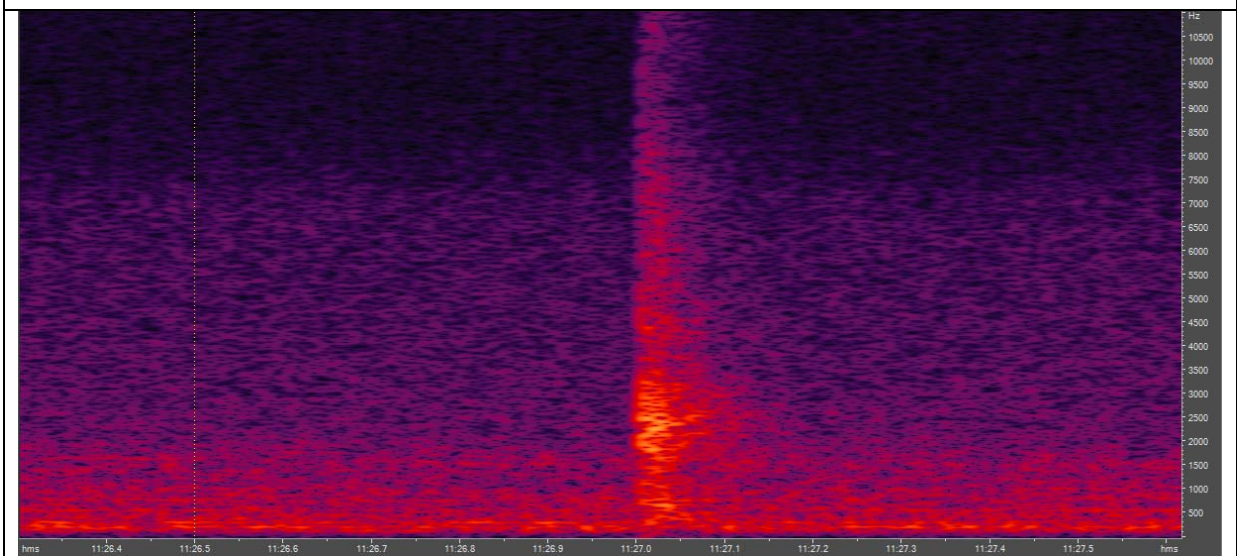
No undetermined anomalies were found

Spectral Graphs of Anomalies

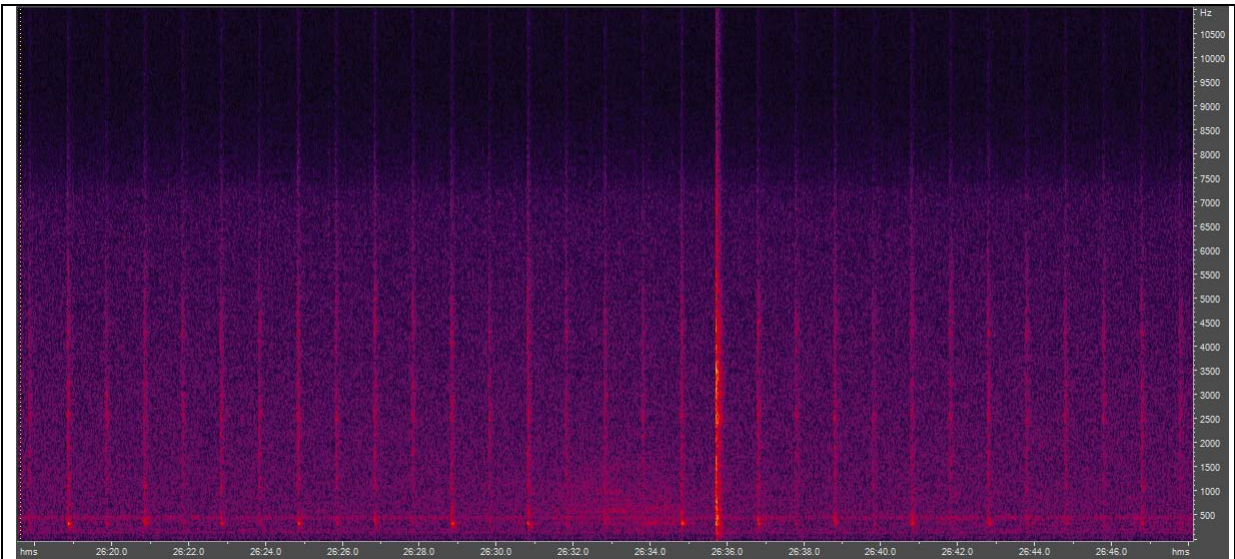




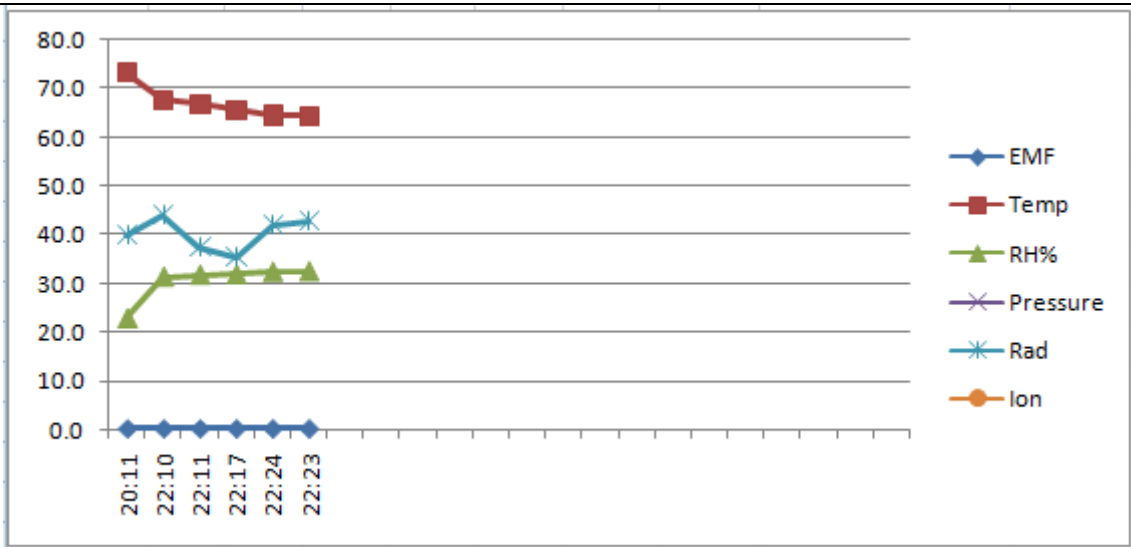
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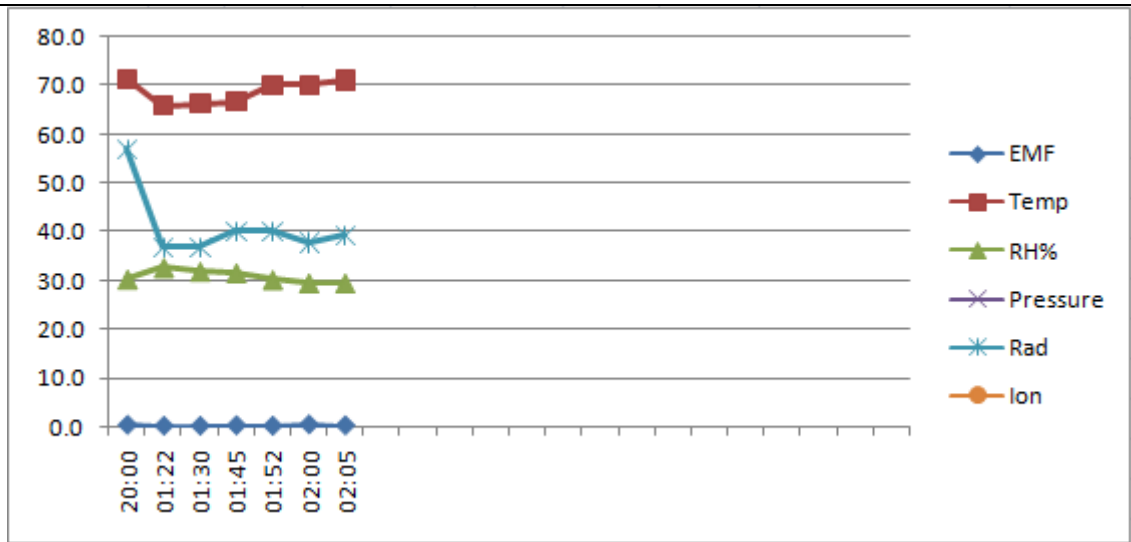
PRABCOM0501 - Main Room Unattended Time Code: 11:26.500 – Sound of a bang



PRABCOM0501 - Reading Room 1 Unattended Time Code: 26:17.613 – Sound of a bang



Readings: Basement



Readings: Main Room

