# The Portal:





A family who had the following experiences contacted us:

- Just after moving into the home, they smelled what they described as cigarette smoke at the base of the mains stairs leading to the second floor.
- Footsteps on the main stairs
- Seeing Shadows moving around the entire home
- Multiple people reporting being "bumped" by something that was not there
- During the 2006 Halloween season, they had lights on the front of the home that they would unplug at the end of the evening. They said that one morning the lights had been mysteriously plugged back in during the night.
- During the same Halloween season, the Mother and daughter reported that they had both heard what they described as a "loud party" coming from the kitchen. There was nobody else in the home.
- The granddaughter claimed that she was seeing "shadow people" in the room in the basement that was converted to a playroom for her.
- The mother heard a noise coming from the basement playroom. She described it as "the sound that the toy cash register makes." Upon examination, she discovered that it was, solar powered, and the lights had been off when the sound was heard.



When the events first started, the mother went to her church and they recommended that she go to each room in the home where they had something happen, pray, and tell whatever it was

to leave her and the home alone. While she was walking through the home praying, she went into the basement playroom and says she heard a "loud growl" and then the toy cash register said "thank you for shopping.... Bye".

At this point the mother decided something needed to be done so she contacted a Psychic and according to them, there were two children's spirits, the spirit of a man who choked to death after having lung cancer, the spirit of mentally disabled woman (the one who growled at her), the spirit of a lady who owned the sewing machine cover that was being used as well as "several more spirits".

The psychic contacted T.A.P.S. (The Atlantic Paranormal Society) who contacted a local group to come out and investigate. The team of ghost hunters stated that they collected "several Class 5 EVP's" and that they were able to obtain more recordings than in any other location they had visited. They worked on the phone with the mother and said that they "released" the spirit of the mentally ill woman that was in the playroom as well as the man who choked to death. The ghost hunter explained that the home was a "portal" and that the energy cannot be stopped but the bad entities have been "removed."

While we were in communication with the mother, she contacted the first group that had been to the home for a second opinion from them. They scheduled a meeting and a "sealing of the portal."



They conducted the investigations on Saturday April 24. They spent about eight hours recording audio and video. They said that every member of their team "experienced something." They stated, "as far as the Portal goes… we could not seal it completely and believe that there are roads leading into the main portal so there is more work to do" "There are so many souls who will remain here for one reason or another. A lot of children I am told by the EVP."

The team followed up stating, "There is still a lot of activity. Not so much whispering but other noises. The Portal has not sealed because there are roads leading into it." We are working on about four and a half hours of evidence." They went on explaining, "I had been sensing two new spirits, young men, or teenagers that needed to get a message through. So I asked our sensitives to come back to see what they could sense.



The sensitives came back and said, "We went into the play room and sat on the floor. Almost immediately, we felt the presence of a young man named Joseph and another named Erik. Both had died in alcohol related accidents. When we asked them to show a sign of their presence, the DVD play in the playroom immediately started to buzz almost in Morse code. We would ask a question and they would respond using the DVD player. There were no cell phones, the lights were out, and the DVD player and TV was turned off. It was quite amazing. When we left the playroom and went to the computer room, we turned the TV on to a snow channel to see if we could get more responses. As we were talking, a white flash came from the playroom and when we went in, we found they had turned the TV off. Therefore, there is a lot of activity in the house. No portal has been closed a when out medium is present there is a lot of contact. We stirred up things a bit. Do you have a KII meter?"

#### **Our Investigations:**

- Location Information:
- Home located in Littleton, Colorado
- Year Built 1972

- Split level 1 Full bath, 1 fixed bath, 1 ¾ bath, 3 bedrooms, 1 fireplace
- Attached garage, enclosed porch,

Previous sales: 1973, 1977, 1979, 1994

Previous reported activity: None

The homeowners who insisted on an on-site investigation as soon as possible contacted us. We scheduled one for three days following out contact.



#### From the homeowners:

"That sounds good to me. My husband is patient and he will be going to the neighbors to drink scotch and relax. The last team got many EVPs and about 42 instances of doors closing, footsteps, knocks, and assorted bumps in the night. Their sensitive got a whole lot of interaction but my ghosts wanted me here so your idea of having me here is a good one. You will get an enormous amount or EVPs so be prepared. You can bring as many sensitives as you want. My daughter and I will be able to contact and feed off of your sensitive. Seems to work quite well. We are not trained enough to get all of the messages on our won. I will try to tell what you are feeling when you are here. I usually can pick up when they are here and am good with names but I need help. I am anxious to come experience my home; it will amaze you. See you Sat at 6:00"

## On-site setup:

We arrived at the location at 6:00 and met with the homeowners to check in and see if there had been any recent activity and start the setup.



Not only were the Mother and daughter present, the neighbor and her daughter were there as well.

## Equipment setup:

- 3 Sony Handy cam video recorders attached to remote monitors. One in the dining room facing the first floor living room area. One at the top of the second floor stairs looking into the first floor living room. One at the end of the basement hallway looking towards to stairs (this camera was moved about halfway through the evening to the middle of the hall)
- 2 Remote thermometers. One in the master bedroom. One in the first floor bedroom.
- 1 Cell sensor meter located in the Playroom
- 1 Natural Tri-Field meter used in various locations throughout the evening

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- 1 iMac with analog to digital audio converter and two microphones. One located in the playroom and one in the master bedroom
- 1 Sony digital handheld audio recorder located in the living room
- 1 Nikon D-70 used throughout the location to document the investigation
- 1 Sony DSC-F828 digital camera used throughout the location to document the investigation
- 1 MacBook with two video cameras. One located in the Master bedroom and one in the Playroom

During the setup baseline, readings and photographs were taken.

It was noted that in the back yard the EMF from the underground power line/cable TV lines the readings were very high (15-25 milligauss). The home had a consistently high EMF reading throughout. The main and second floor had unshielded wiring and the walls of the covered patio contained the main power bus and the breakers for the home.



The playroom had a consistent EMF reading of 10+ milligauss from about 5 feet above the floor to the ceiling. We discovered that the readings were caused by wiring and lighting in the room.

EMF readings in the master bedroom did not exceed 1 milligauss and did not change throughout the evening

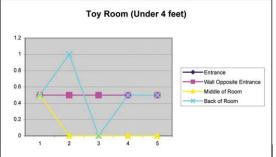
Temperature readings: The temperature in the home was an average of 72 degrees throughout the evening. The only noticeable change was a slight drop in temperature in the covered patio, which was explainable by the lack of insulation.

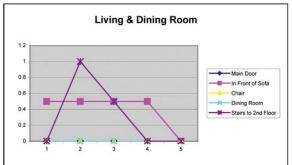
During the evening, the mother and the neighbor insisted on going to the playroom and trying to communicate with the ghosts. They used the KII meter that had been suggested by the previous group and now claimed that they were getting responses to their questions. We suggested that they set the meter on the floor when they asked questions. When they did, there was no "response." We discovered that while they were asking questions they were moving around the room and when they would move slightly the meter would light up. We also discovered that the meter they were using had a power button that required constant pressure to remain on, this was causing inconsistent readings due to the users fingers not always applying consistent pressure.

We were given a CD with the EVP recordings from the previous team. While listening to it we discovered that there was no way to determine if anything odd had been recorded because the team doing the investigation never stopped talking.









E.M.F. Readings in the Toy room did not exceed 1 milligaus and did not change more than 1 milligaus. These readings had to be taken below a 4 foot height because of a consistent man made E.M.F. field that exceeded 20 milligaus.

E.M.F. Readings in the Living room did not exceed 1 milligaus and did not change more than 1 milligaus.

#### **Conclusion:**

We did not find any "Evidence" to conclude that the location had any unusual activity.

## Theories:

The playroom has been the focus of the prior ghost investigations and by the owner. Due to the extremely high levels of explainable EMF in the room, it is possible that a mix of these two factors is creating and reinforcing the ghosts in the playroom

We discovered high levels of EMF in all of the locations that the homeowners had reported activity; this could be an explanation of the root cause of the perceived paranormal experiences