

# **INVESTIGATION: HACIENDA HEIGHTS**

**DATE: January 6, 2008**

**PLACE: Hacienda Heights, California**

A private residence, nice suburban neighborhood, not eerie in any way.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Relentless pouring rain- ideal for the classic ghost hunt

**THOSE PRESENT:** Two Paranormal Research groups were involved in the investigation.

The Ghost Rescuers were represented by co-founders Virginia Marco and Susan Olson along with Jose Marco on camera.

The California Society for Ghost Research was represented by: Don and Virginia Neudecker, Debbie Fisch, Michael Ash, Nancy Richling, and Virginia Marco in a dual membership.

The young man residing in the house had contacted the Ghost Rescuers with a frantic plea for help. He and his father and his father's lady friend all lived in the residence, but he was the only one experiencing the disturbances. He had endured a terrifying experience during the night before contacting help, where he was physically assaulted while laying in his bed. He was frightened to even return to the home, much less sleep in the bed where the attack had taken place.

When people are in an acute situation like that, and they cannot function in their everyday lifestyle as the haunting has made them so uneasy, then it is very important to check it out immediately and get to the bottom of it. Virginia recognized it as this type of situation and contacted the membership of both groups to set up the investigation as quickly as possible. The members responded in turn and we met at the residence that evening, ready to find out what was going on and to give the young man some peace of mind.

We interviewed the young man in question as to what had happened exactly, and also any history of paranormal experiences in the house. He said that he had been touched while lying in the living room area on the couch some months before, but he tried to ignore it. He said that his dad denied all knowledge of any strange activity.

We set up our equipment, took dozens of pictures, explored the residence and we found that there was a terrible, pervading cold spot in the corner of the hall, by the bedroom area. The heater was turned on in the house, but the air in that area of the hall was icy. The other rooms heated nicely. We narrowed our search to that area, and settled in for an EVP sessions. We also had it on the advice of our psychic, Virginia, that this was the area in question for sure, and we would want to concentrate there. We subsequently performed an EVP session, all with differing results. Unfortunately, my recording was fraught with every sound that every person made, no matter what it was. From sniffing to breathing. I could not use any of my evidence as concrete. Others captured a thumping sound, but for me, my best evidence was visual. I saw the shadow of our spirit dash into the back bedroom and I saw him remain for a couple of moments in the doorway. No question about it. In fact, on our recordings, I made the comment of "Is that you? I know it is. "He was preceded by a gust of cold air rushing through the hallway. It was a very classic spirit in motion moment. He was moving in an agitated manner throughout the hallway at that time, per Virginia, and from the cold air, it seemed very much to be the case.

My photographic evidence was a classic case of needing to know what you are seeing. I captured a few orbs (energy) in the bedroom area and they were genuine, but I captured a

great orb in the hallway, and I was thrilled, until I was enlightened that I had actually captured Don's infrared filter on film. Drat! It was a gorgeous, but bogus orb. I also had a great blue bar of light at the top of Virginia's camera, but a quick course in basic camera 101 revealed it to be a blue light refracting on top of the camera. Oh well, cest la vie. My visual experience was worth a hundred orbs in this case.

The reveal from Virginia of the spirit's answers to our questions was very enlightening. He was a young man, 38 I believe, killed in an accident in 1963. The type of accident was nonspecific, but he said it was in that particular vicinity. Some renovation on the house had awakened him. The really interesting thing was that which our young resident really wanted to know. Just why was he contacted as he was? The answer was quite simple actually. The spirit had tried to contact the father, but he was not receptive and was completely unaware of him. The young man was more of an open book, as is the nature of young men of his age, he was dealing with the trials and tribulations of youth, and by doing so, he was much more psychically open and aware. Jordy, the spirit recognized this and homed in on him. He had not been attempting to physically assault him; he was just trying to make the young man aware he was there. The contact was an accident, but it certainly did get his attention. The fact that he was able to see only a partial manifestation of the spirit was because he was not truly psychically inclined, but open and aware due to circumstance. Of course. That made it twice as terrifying, the entity with a partial face. Virginia communicated with Jordy Dwain and described him as being a black man, age 38, with at least no shirt, hair sticking up, -a bit obstinate about the prospect of leaving. Regardless of that, we formed a semicircle, and after Virginia had blessed us all with Holy Water, and had gotten Jordy in the middle, prepared to go to the light, we all concentrated very hard in our mental abilities to help open the door to Heaven for him, and with Virginia revealing the way to the Light for him, he ascended to the Light for eternity.

A footnote, on the sending of Jordy to the Light. Don is one of our prime skeptics and he was filming the episode as it occurred. After it was all said and done, a rather incredulous Don said that his auto focus camera had been in and out of focus, completely irregularly during the episode and snapped to and focused as soon as the disturbance to the normal atmosphere was finished. An interesting footnote, which you can debate yourself, but one which speaks to the irregularity of the moment.

Jordy Dwain now has crossed over, and the young man who lives there is feeling much better. Virginia has been in contact with him since we were there and his states things are much better now. He can sleep.

This summarizes the events of the evening of January 6, 2008, at the haunted residence in Hacienda Heights, California. We had a very enlightening investigation, and normalcy was returned to a family in their home. All in all, a good nights' work.

Nancy Richling