

INVESTIGATIVE NOTE:  
PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
SANTA ANA, CALIF.  
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I was contacted by the young lady who lives at the apartment, earlier in the week. She was quite anxious over the things that were happening in the apartment and was referred to us for help by her mother-in-law at whose home we had encountered the very curious spontaneous combustion case.

(Please refer to investigation log). I immediately called Virginia and the ball was set in motion. Virginia, Jose, Susan and myself all arrived at the apartment between 1:30 and 2:00 that Sunday afternoon.

Susan was busy at work measuring EMF and temperatures, photographing and making a detailed chronicle of the investigation. Virginia was in contact with the spirit already and obtaining information from him for the residents. I took photos as well, and we all attempted EVP recordings. I did not have any "positive" results photographically nor did I get anything on the EVP recording. It should be noted that genuine positive results are the exception and not the rule.

The determination of the identity of the spirit had already been made. He was indeed the grandfather of the cousin of the young lady who lived there. When this was revealed to them, they all seemed to understand his behavior completely, as he acted as a spirit as he did in life. The cousin and his lady friend were there too, and he admitted having called his grandfather to be with him. The reasons were personal, and were kept that way. He was unsure whether he was ready to let him go or not, and he is really the only one who can do it since he asked him to be there. He must be ready to let him go. "Miguel" as we came to know him, was a suave, shrewd ladies man, seemingly self assured and forceful. The girlfriend of the cousin recognized these traits in her boyfriend immediately and verified it to us.

Hopefully, he will realize the Miguel must go on and he can go on without him here. Miguel will be free to visit whenever needed, but needs to continue his journey. The cousin needs to continue his journey in life too, unencumbered by the spirit of his grandfather.

We left, wishing them well, knowing that the knowledge of what must be done had been learned, and hopefully will soon be carried out. It was great to see everyone and join in the investigation. To me, it is always a fascinating experience.

Nancy Richling