

WEST COAST PARANORMAL RESEARCH SOCIETY

Case # 08-0309

Client: Dolores [REDACTED]
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Hacienda Heights, CA

THE INVESTIGATION

We arrived at the location at 8:23 pm. Present were Troy (Founder/Lead Investigator), Carol (Case Manager/Investigator), Mike (Tech Lead), H.B. (Tech Team) and Darlene (Investigator). We did a walk thru with the clients Dolores [REDACTED] and Liz [REDACTED] and began setting up our equipment.

We placed two infrared cameras, one in the hallway by the master bedroom aiming down the hallway towards the office and another in the master bedroom near the door aiming at the bed area. Seven audio recorders were placed around the home in the following areas:

- Fireplace mantle
- Living room coffee table
- Master bedroom above the bed
- Master bathroom area on the sink
- The office desk
- The rear bedroom adjacent to the office.
- Dolores's bedroom

A Tri-field meter was placed on top of the TV in the master bedroom. (Tri-field meters are used to better identify radio/magnetic fields and has an audible alarm to identify field detections)

In addition to the handheld audio recorders there was live-feed audio also set up in the master bedroom between the settee and the T.V. This was used to listen to live audio streaming from the room so if anything were to say anything, we could hear it immediately and try and communicate with it.

Our set-up was complete and we were ready to start at 9:57pm, which was the official start time of our investigation.

We started out in teams of two. Mike and Troy started in the master bedroom, Carol and Darlene started in the living room and H.B. stayed in the command area (dining room) watching the DVR (infrared cameras).

After approximately 15 minutes of asking questions in the living room and not feeling anything unusual, Carol and Darlene decided to move on to another area of the home. Carol and Darlene moved to the bedroom adjacent to the office and placed a K-2 meter (special electro magnetic field detector designed especially

for ghost hunting) in the closet with a camcorder video taping the closet and the meter. Carol and Darlene investigated the room for approximately 12 minutes when Troy entered and advised of his and Mike's investigation in the master bedroom. It was decided to try adding women to the room to see if there would be a change in activity. For the remainder of the investigation the primary focus was investigating the master bedroom.

Master Bedroom:

Troy started investigating the master bedroom at 10:03pm with Mike joining him at 10:05pm.

At 10:09pm, Troy asks "If you're here, can you show yourself to me? After a few seconds, he asks it "Is that you?" as he feels a cold chill along his back and asks Mike to get a thermometer to register the temperature. Troy describes the feeling as "ice" coming from a breeze. Temperature readings range from 70-71.4 and nothing appears evident.

At 10:10pm Troy asks Mike if there is a leak as he feels the draft behind him. **(EVP: "No")** Mike and Troy check for any drafts coming from any open windows or bad window seals but nothing appears evident. Troy then asks "Can you make the room 5 degrees colder in here for me?" **(EVP: "No")** Troy asks further questions but there are no responses.

At 10:11pm the cold moves to Troy's arm. Mike asks for it to touch him also, however he doesn't feel anything.

At 10:27pm, Mike says "Show yourself to us", then immediately the dog that was in the back yard starts to bark right outside the wall where Mike and Troy were and the Cool Edit Pro program that collects the live audio feed malfunctioned and nearly flat-lined. (Normal audio sound shows spikes on the reader)

At 10:41pm, Troy brings Carol and Darlene into the master bedroom. At this time, Mike leaves to work Dolores's bedroom.

At 10:43pm Carol asks, "If you're here can you touch my legs?" **(EVP: "No ")**.

At 10:47, Troy sees a light catch his eye near a blue sweater in the closet. Carol goes to the area in front of the closet and asks it to touch her arm if it's there. Carol feels what seemed like an electrical charge and cold spot in front of the master closet. Troy proceeds to take numerous photos of the area. Darlene is standing in front of Carol using her camcorder to record the event and uses a K-2 meter to check for readings. Carol tries to check the area with both hands and places her handheld recorder in her mouth to use both hands. Needing to talk and not being able to real well with the recorder in her mouth, she tries to place it on a sweater shelf that is hanging in the closet. Not realizing that it wasn't perfectly flat, the recorder fell to the floor, sliding down the side of the sweater self to the floor. Carol bends down to pick it up, and upon her rising, catches in the corner of her eyes six or so of the white plastic hangers lift up off the rod and fall to the floor. As soon as it happens Darlene say's "What did that?" and Carol responds, "I don't know". Darlene adds, "You didn't touch that part". Troy asks, "What happened?" Carol responds, "The hangers just came off the hook and just fell".

Darlene say's "She didn't touch that". Carol adds, "Do it again if you're here". Carol collected the hangers from the floor and replaced them on the closet rod. She asked whatever it was that knocked them to the floor to do it again, however nothing happened.

At 10:52pm Troy and Darlene feel a cool breeze pass around them.

At 10:57pm Troy notices the room seems to get colder and also notices the Cool Edit Pro malfunctioning again, so he leaves to get a thermometer from Mike.

At 10:59pm, Carol hears pounding on the live feed after asking it to speak into the microphone on the floor by Darlene. She asks if the bumping she hears on the live feed is them. Darlene sees something move on the bed but doesn't know what it was. Again Carol gets pounding on the live feed and very loud static occurred, loud enough for Carol to have to take the earphones off her ears. The Tri-Field meter starts to go off on the TV and within seconds the live microphone falls to the floor hitting Darlene in the leg. Sounds are heard along the back wall behind the TV and Troy gets goose bumps on his arm. The Tri-field continues to activate on and off. Photos are taken of the area but don't show anything.

At 11:13pm, Troy walks to the sink and while leaning against the sink facing the room, say's that he's not impressed and to do something. Two minutes later, Troy goes to Carol and say's he's feeling angry and depressed and feel's his heart beating very fast. He has to leave the room.

At 11:16pm, Troy returns and explains why he needed to leave the room that he felt he had to leave as it seemed like something was trying to take him over. Darlene and Carol feel a heaviness in the room and notice it's starting to feel uncomfortable. Carol say's that she wants it to talk to them to tell them if they're unhappy and to explain why so that maybe they could help it. Immediately after that, the dogs in the backyard again start barking and the Tri-field meter starts to activate again. A minute later Carol tries to get it to reduce the temperature in the room to 68 degrees from 72.4 and shortly after asking the questions again the dog is barking outside the wall where we are and the Tri-field meter activates. There was no substantial change in the room temperature.

At 11:24pm, Darlene asks Carol how she feels about the room and it is both agreed that the room is feeling much better. It appears that it had cleared and we felt relieved of the heavy feeling in our chests. Carol and Darlene decide to take a break and leave the room.

As they leave and close the door, the Tri-field monitor steadily and regularly activates. This continues for approximately three minutes then the dogs begin to bark again. The meter continues to randomly activate stronger at times the entire time the room is empty for approximately eight minutes.

At 11:33pm, H.B. enters the room and asks if anyone would like to speak to him. As H.B. is asking questions the meter continues to randomly activate.

At 1138pm, the entire team joins the room again with H.B. Carol says that they're back and to give them what it's got. **(EVP: 2 loud sighs)**

At 11:41pm, H.B begins to feel disoriented and Troy agrees. Carol asks if it can knock the hangers down again. **(EVP: No)**

At 11:43pm, Mike feels the pressure on his chest, but doesn't know why.

At 11:47pm, Mike says, "Come out and show yourself!". **(EVP: No)** Troy and Mike demand it show itself. They try to provoke it. Carol says "I know you can poke someone, you've done it before, so can you please touch somebody?" **(EVP: No)** Mike says "I'm waiting... poke me in the arm." **(EVP: <Sigh>)** Troy says "If you got something to say, say it in the tape recorders" **(EVP: <Sigh>)**

At 11:53pm, it is decided it is time to bring Dee Dee and Liz into the room. **(EVP: "Whose Dee Dee" & "No")** Darlene says she's feeling the heaviness in the room again and doesn't feel well. She doesn't look well and appears to be in distress. H.B admits it's beginning to feel disorienting again. Darlene says she feels sick, tired and depressed and she looks like she's about to cry. She was advised to go outside and take a break.

At 11:55pm, Dolores and Liz come into the room and get into the bed as this is where most of the activity occurs. **(EVP: <Hiss>)**

At 12:07pm, Cool Edit Pro malfunctions again and the computer screen goes black. The temperature in the room has dropped to 71 from 72.8 degrees.

For the remainder of the investigation, the team attempts to get whoever was in the room to respond to them or to make a noise or to move something but there isn't any response. Troy, Carol and H.B. talk to Liz and Dee Dee about their experiences and offer some advice on how best to deal with it.

Office

At 12:45am, Troy went into the office to do some EVP work. In the office he asked, "Is there anybody here who would like to talk to me." Troy heard a disembodied female voice whisper, "No." **(EVP: "No")** Carol and Darlene were in the master bedroom about 20 feet away with the door shut. Troy called out to Mike who was in the next doorway in the back bedroom to see if he had heard it or if he was the one who had replied to him. He said he hadn't heard anything.

THE EVIDENCE

All audio, photos and video were thoroughly reviewed for anything out of the ordinary. We were not able to get any visual evidence except for some before-and-after photos of the closet when the incident with the hangers falling occurred. **(Before and after photo's supplied in the evidence packet)**

EVP's were received from the dining room, living room, area around the fireplace, the master bedroom and the back bedroom. **(Submitted on the EVP logs and each audible EVP was clipped and is included in the evidence packet on CD)**

Several of the team members experienced something unusual. Their experiences were documented both in the evidence and in their own words. **(Personal Experience's are included in the evidence packet)**

Master Bedroom:

Numerous EVP's were caught on digital recorders. These EVP's seemed to be responding to some questions in advance of them being asked or statement's being made. In one incident an EVP is heard saying, "It's OK to sit on the bed, it's OK". That was said right before Carol say's, "OK, I'm gonna sit on the bed". Another one caught is saying, "OK, it's on the bed". This was moments before Troy asks if his camera is still on the bed.

When checking the evidence on the live-feed recording from the bedroom, all we got was static. Even though we were clearly hearing what was going on in the room through the earphones, the computer was recording only static.

We may have been able to "debunk" the static received on the computer. It may be a malfunction in the computer itself as it was tested post investigation and still found to be malfunctioning, therefore this cannot be considered in the evidence.

It should be noted though that this has nothing to do with what was physically heard at the time the live-feed was running. All noises heard on the headphones were accurate and occurring at the time they were heard. They just couldn't be recorded for playback.

As far as all the other malfunctions, Carol's digital recorder abruptly shutting off with no beeping sound when the off button is pushed and Darlene's camcorder not recording anything for the evening, these cannot be explained. These devices were tested and performed perfectly post investigation.

The live audio microphone falling cannot be confirmed to have been the act of anything unnatural as we had an investigator sitting near it and it can't be ruled out that she didn't accidentally knock it over even though this occurred during an unusual display of events in the room, therefore it cannot be considered in the evidence.

The issue of a shoe being moved to the middle of the room was "debunked" when it was discovered during video review that an investigator unknowingly kicked it during the investigation, therefore it cannot be considered in the evidence.

Troy, Carol, Darlene and H.B had personal experiences of an emotional nature. Feelings of dread, anger, sadness, despair, dizziness and tightness in the chest were included in this. All of these feelings disappeared for the most part when we took a break and left the home. Troy had the greatest impact of this as it took him several days to begin to feel normal again.

Photo's taken during the hanger's falling in the closet show a before shot of the closet in tact, and the after shows hangers fallen from the rod and wedged between clothing and a remaining hanger on the floor.

Kitchen

H.B. heard unusual noises coming from the kitchen. He went to check these out and could not explain where they were coming from. The garage was checked and nothing appeared out of the ordinary. These noises were caught on audio also.

Office

In the office, audio picked up sounds of the drawers opening and closing on their own. This occurred on and off throughout the night.

Dining/Living Room

In the dining room, near the fireplace and in the living room, numerous EVP's were picked up. Once commenting on an issue we were having with a camcorder. An EVP was heard saying, "Carol, got the disk in?". During one part of the beginning of the investigation, one team member used a minor swear word and an EVP was caught saying; "Watch your mouth". When we arrived, an EVP was caught saying, "They know... they know" as if they realized we knew they were there and were investigating them. One EVP was caught by what appears to be a young child saying, " Can't see in the new dark?" this was when Carol was getting flashlights out and offering one to another investigator.

Back Bedroom

In the back bedroom, four EVP's were caught. None of them made much sense, but one of them was the disembodied "No" that Troy heard from the office. A couple of pounding sounds were heard from this room then the dog's start to bark. It is unknown what caused this. No other experiences were caught there.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence caught on this investigation and the personal experiences had by the investigators, it appears that numerous spirits occupy this home. There are at least three that can be identified by their speech as a man, woman and a child.

It was believed by the residents that the entities interacting with them were "dark" and brought to them by possible black magic. There is no evidence that these spirits are anything other than deceased human spirits also known as "intelligent".

It is our conclusion that this home has an intelligent haunting. This means that the home is occupied by spirits who were at one time alive and may or may not know they have passed on. This is not an unusual occurrence as we see this often. It is not understood as to why this occurs. It is believed that perhaps their passing was quick and they don't realize they've died, or that they have some unfinished business. Perhaps they are just comfortable where they are and just choose not to leave. Either way, it presents an issue for the living.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Understanding what is occurring is the first step in dealing with it. It is our determination that there isn't anything to fear from them. There isn't any evidence to support that they are in any way dangerous. Now... How to deal with them.

Often times simply trying to reason with them helps. As mentioned before, they may not understand that they have passed on, so be kind when dealing with them. Explain to them how you feel and try to guide them to the light. Explain to them that there is peace and happiness in the light where they will be reunited with family, friends and pets that are waiting for them. Have them understand that they will not be judged for their past life, that there is only understanding and love in the light and there isn't anything to fear. Firmly, but kindly tell them that this is your home now and they need to move on. Explain that they are not wanted there and that they are disturbing your life. Tell them to try to understand what you're telling them and to please move on and leave you alone. If they appear to refuse, then tell them to at least leave you alone. Tell them to stop interacting with you that it's unwanted and disturbing. Most of the time these methods have positive results.

If you continue to have problems, you can try another home blessing. Try to have a religious figure reason with them to have them move on.

Usually spirits won't follow you unless it's a family member who chooses to do so. Therefore it's possible you may just have to live with it. Should you choose to move, chances are they will not follow. When you leave for a vacation, make it clear that they are not welcome to "tag along".

We understand that dealing with these things is not always easy. It's important to remember not to let them interfere with your way of life and most importantly not to let them interfere with your relationships. Stay strong and stay united in not allowing them to control you. The best thing you could do at this point is to try and ignore them. Some may try to seek the interaction and by ignoring them may make them just give up. If they are feeding on your interaction with them, your doing so will only prolong the disturbances.

Counseling could be beneficial if you feel you are having trouble dealing with it. Though it's not believed that their mission is to break you up or tear you down, the constant drain they impose on you emotionally can have that result, so stay strong and hopefully they will move on or stay away.

If you'd like us to recheck the location for you at a later date, or just want to talk, we are always here. Don't hesitate to contact us.

Personal Experience

TROY'S PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

March 8, 2008

Location: Hacienda Heights – ██████ Residence

Investigators: Troy, Carol, Mike, Darlene, H.B.

We started the investigation at 9:57 p.m. Set up recorders in all the rooms of the house. We entered the bedroom area and started to do our EVP work. At first nothing was happening until about 10:45 p.m. The first incident was something knocked over one of the microphones that were sitting on a table next to the couch. It was one of the heavier microphones and it fell to the floor. Darlene was about 2 feet from the microphone but she was sitting on the couch and not making any movements that could have caused the microphone to fall. As soon as the microphone fell within 3-4 seconds, there was a bang on the wall and about 15 feet away it sounded like a scuffling noise near the closet. All of us experienced the hair on our arms standing on end and cold chills. *Note- no pets were in the house.

About 15 minutes after this incident, I walked to the small entryway that leads toward the master bathroom. I headed over to the sink and leaned up against the cabinet. After standing there for approximately 5 minutes I suddenly was overcome by a feeling of inexplicable anger and depression. When I mentioned this to Darlene she noticed the difference in the expression on my face. It was enough to cause Carol to say, "Please don't hit me." I must have appeared very upset to the others. I ended up leaving the room and went outside for about 20 minutes and I felt a bit disoriented. My speech was slurred and it felt almost like I was inebriated.

Then I went back inside the house to continue the investigation. About midnight Mike and I went down a long hallway and Mike went into one of the spare bedrooms and I went into the office to continue doing EVP work. In the office I asked, "Is there anybody here who would like to talk to me." I heard a disembodied female voice whisper, "No." Carol and Darlene were in the master bedroom about 20 feet away with the door shut.

I called out to Mike in the next doorway to see if he had heard it or if he was the one who had replied to me. He said he hadn't heard anything.

All of us including myself experienced a feeling of heaviness upon entering the master bedroom. It was like the room itself felt heavy.

We experienced some electronic disturbances with our equipment in the master bedroom only. Upon review, the DVR footage was staticky and unclear in the master bedroom, but there was no problem with the footage from other areas of the house. I tested the DVR camera at home and it filmed perfectly clear. All the hand cams were completely dark in the master bedroom and only audio was recorded. Carol's digital recorder was left at the closet area and after recording for **an hour** it was shut off for at least 45 minutes before Carol discovered it had been turned off. The battery was still charged.

The day after the investigation, I felt drained and not quite myself.

H. Bercovici
Personal experience - Hacienda Heights Case

I conducted an informal pre-investigation interview with the primary occupants on the night of the investigation and they both presented as credible witnesses.

Post technical setup, I monitored the DVR and performed EVP in the outside front courtyard.

During my DVR monitoring I heard distinct knocking sounds emanating from the rear kitchen wall and/or garage area. It was not of a mechanical origin, nor did it have a distinct pattern or rhythm.

The event ceased and I investigated the kitchen, laundry room, and garage. The event did not repeat.

Later in the investigation I was in the small room/closet area of the master bedroom that leads to the bathroom. I, and several other investigators experienced phenomena in that area. My personal experience was that of disorientation and a distinct physical oppression of movement. I also witnessed other investigation team members experiencing similar phenomena in that location.

There was a crucifix of probable Mexican origin hanging above the entrance to the abovementioned room. The lower portion of the crucifix extended below the arch frame, I carefully removed it and placed it in a neutral position on the counter at the rear of the room.

Of note: There are three separate Christian oriented church campuses within five hundred yards of the subject house.

Darlene's Personal experience - Hacienda Heights Case

Master Bedroom at 11:45 p.m.

I was investigating in the master bedroom with Carol, Mike and HB. I started to feel a pressure pain in the middle of my back between my shoulder blades. Then it went through to my chest. Then I began to feel an overwhelming sadness. It was increasing so much where I couldn't control tears coming to my eyes. At this point I know I had no control of what I was feeling. I felt like I couldn't stay in that room anymore. As soon as I left the room all of the pain and feelings were gone.

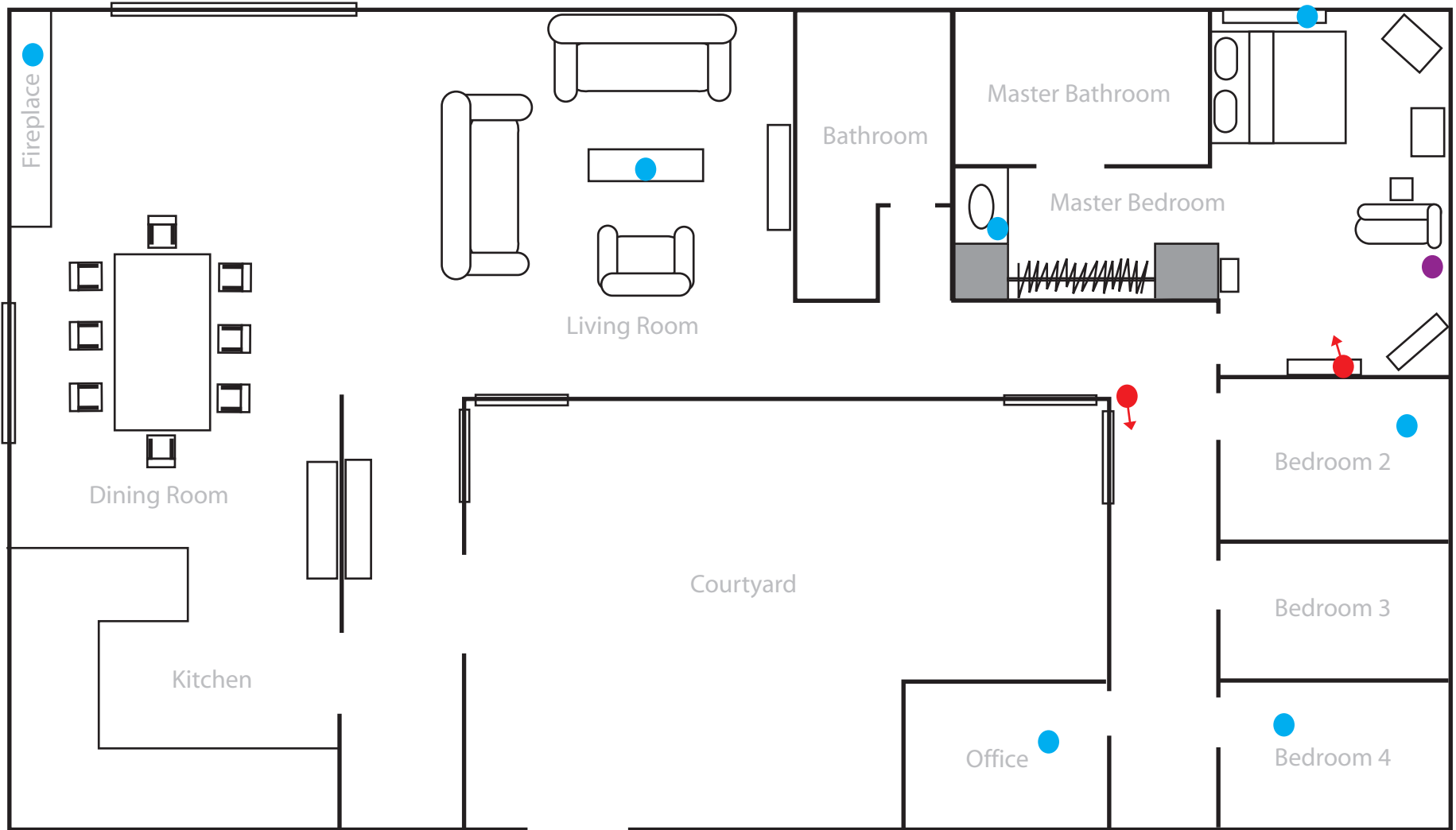
Master Bedroom




Carol and I were inside the master bedroom and I sat down on the sofa by the microphone. I had been sitting for awhile then all of a sudden the microphone fell over onto my leg. Then we heard a loud thump on the wall next to the microphone. I don't recall moving the cord

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Master Bedroom

Carol and I entered the master bedroom and it felt very heavy. We were in there for awhile and it started to feel as the room became lighter. I asked Carol how she felt at that moment and said she also felt the same way.



-  Infrared Camera
-  Digital Recorder
-  Live Audio