



PARANORMAL ONGOING REPORT
Darlene S. -- Haunted Condo in Broadview Hts., OH

BACKGROUND

Darlene's mother and her aunt are lifelong friends of mine. We all grew up together in Parma, Ohio, which is a suburb of Cleveland. Darlene called me in early October of 2007 concerned about a presence she felt in a condo she and her family are renting while their new home is being built. The following information was taken from emails she has sent me since our original phone call.

NARRATION

10/26/2007	<p>The place is still haunted! He has been here more than 60 times since the middle of August.</p> <p>On October 4th the pennies were moved but just one. I had them on the top of the T.V. for the longest time. Mom suggested that I put them out in the open when you know Dave and the kids are not going to be home for a while. So I grabbed my stack of pennies, which were on the T.V. in the back (the T.V. is pretty tall so I know the rest of the family does not know they were there.) I put the 20 pennies in one stack on the coffee table around 11:00am. He was here that afternoon. I felt his presence. Around 4:00 I thought that I better put the pennies back on the TV. before the kids get off of the bus. So I pick them up and on top of the T.V. there is one penny half way under the DVD player that was not there before. I counted the pennies and had 19 in my hand.</p> <p>He has made the bed shake 3 times. The first two felt like a light earthquake--like a light trembling shake. The third time felt like he took his knee or hand and jerked the bed in a harder motion. I jumped up and left the room. I have felt him grab my feet and another two times it felt like someone was pulling the covers away from my feet. One time he even touched my butt cheek in the kitchen. Dave was in the dinette area of the kitchen and saw and heard my startled reaction!</p> <p>The dog saw something last week in the dinette; I heard her nails on the tile floor as she was afraid. So I turned and looked at her and she was looking up at something, her head was following it. She then ran into the living room.</p> <p>A couple weeks ago I saw one of our metal closet doors open as I was watching it from down the hall. Not all the way open; but half way.</p> <p>Last week the laundry basket, which was sitting on top of the love seat, tipped over upside down when just Dave and I were sitting on the couch. This was the</p>
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	<p>first time something had happened in front of him.</p> <p>He (the spirit) has also moved a large exercise ball across the living room. Towels hanging in the bathroom are always on the floor. Our T.V. picture went out of whack on all souls day. I sometimes hear someone walking down the hall. Three times out of the corner of my eye I see someone walking by in the kitchen. My kids are afraid to sleep alone. That is what goes on at the condo.</p> <p>I have been reading up and watching Ghost Hunters. I love that show! I never knew that ghost were real but the more I talk to people, many of them have had at least one experience.</p> <p>I am definitely having the house blessed when we move. I guess I am not too afraid anymore of this spirit as long as it stays here at the condo. The longest no activity happens here is two days. Then it just feels like a normal day like it should. But then on the other hand, when he does not come I kinda miss it.</p>
	<p>This is a very active spirit. I suggested that Darlene try to find out who lived in the condo before they moved into it; and if there had been anyone who had passed away there. This spirit is not evil and seems fascinated by the fact that Darlene can sense its presence. I'm not sure blessing a house will get rid of a spirit. They have to be convinced to move on, and I doubt the sprinkling of holy water would affect it much. Contrary to what is shown in movies and TV, most spirits are benign and just want to let the living know that they exist. Evil spirits are very rare. Usually, spirits do not follow people to different locations, unless the spirit is attached to the person, as if a mother/father or grandmother/grandfather of the person experiencing the phenomena. Most spirits are connected to a location that they have had an emotional tie to when living.</p>
<p>11/1/2007</p>	<p>Thursday night was very active in the condo. I went to bed that night and Chelsie, our dog, usually senses it before me. She lifted her head and looked to the side of the room. Then like it usually happens there was a light tapping sound on the back wall. That tapping sound also happens in the living room. This evening I could feel his presence, but really strong and really close to me especially my face! When it gets that strong, that is when you think something is going to move, like the bed. Then he touched my hand, neck, eyebrow, knee and leg. It was really light as though someone was pulling on the material of my pajamas. Well I could not sleep so I went into the living room. Dave was still up so I laid down on the loveseat. Chelsie followed me and was right next to me. Within one minute the spirit followed me and was by my feet. He stroked my thumb four different times and I lifted my hand and looked at it while thinking this is not happening. Usually he does not follow me from room to room. So I then got up and went back into the bedroom. Right away he was with me there; and I felt the temperature change on my face and neck. Most of the time it is cooler, but a few times it feels warmer. At that point I started smelling an unfamiliar smell. It was not bad or good, and it was not sweet. He was so close that I felt the electrical energy on my nose. Not a shock, just a vibrant sensation.</p> <p>I heard that we should not talk to them because they are earth bound spirits that do</p>

	<p>not belong here. I just may have the place blessed by a priest if it gets too much more. Then have the new house also blessed just in case. I heard they can follow you even if you move. I know my daughter, Leanne, is experiencing something but she is not telling me.</p> <p>The vertical blinds a couple weeks ago were closed and moved in front of me and the kids. They moved three times. They are metal so they were making noise as they moved. The window was not open and no door had just been shut. We were all sitting down at the time.</p> <p>Just this morning I was putting away clothes in the kids' bedroom and heard noises coming from the closet. I had never heard noises coming from that closet before. Chelsie was by the bedroom door, but she would not come in. Usually she sits on the bed and watches. A few minutes later I was washing my face and brushing my teeth and he brushed against my back two times.</p> <p>Chelsie was right there sniffing around right by me and looking up. The last couple of weeks I have been really watching the dog to see when she starts acting differently.</p>
	<p>I suggested that Darlene do talk to the spirit to see if she would be able to communicate with it. It is such a strong entity; it's very possible that she would be able to sense what it is attempting to tell her. Dogs and cats are great ghost detectors. If you suspect your house is haunted keep an eye on your pet's reactions and you will be able to determine if there is really a paranormal event in process.</p>

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