



**Report dated: 28 April 2018**

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**Situation:** (name of client has been omitted to ensure anonymity)

A motion sensor CCTV camera was installed in the clients hallway to monitor the dog via a mobile phone app.

The system is set to take three photos if something triggers the camera infra-red.

The camera also monitors the front door area.

Whilst reviewing footage the client noted a number of anomalies which she could not explain.

**Investigation:** For ease of reviewing we shall look at each photo in turn and try and provide an opinion. These photos may not be in order but are in numbered order as provided. The images are time frame stamped and considered genuine.

**Image 1 - 0016:**



We have seen this sort of anomaly before and this is an airborne insect and flying towards the camera. The infrared light, although not bright, does attract flying insects. The closer the insect is to the camera the larger it will look. Once the insect is lit up by the infrared, the camera will see this as an event change and take a photo(s) It may well be that the two extra photos taken after will show nothing as the insect moves past the camera.

**Image 2 - 0024:**



Nothing of note:

**Image 3 - 0069:**



This is the most unusual capture from the collection of photos we reviewed. It's difficult to know the exact size and how far it is from the camera. What is extremely unusual is the shape of the anomaly.

It would be easy to presume, given the number of captures reviewed are of airborne insects, to class this as the same. But the shape is too strange and despite searches we have been unable to find anything that is even similar.

Noted, the object looks like a lego brick side on. Given no one was in the house, we are at a loss what this object could be. To look deeper we have applied a series of filters to see if any clues could be found.

### **Embossed:**



The object now looks to be solid and appears to have rounded edges.

### **Heat Signature:**



When this filter is applied the hotter areas become whiter and colder areas become darker. Clearly the object is colder than the rest of the area. This rules out any form of insect. Of importance is the object must be slow moving. The images were taken at 30 frames per second, as can be seen on those we consider to be insects, insects leave a trail behind them due to the speed they travel, this object is slow moving and could even be considered to be stationery/floating.

### Colour Balance:



This filter tries to shape the colour balance. If anything, this filter has added more confusion to what this object is. The object appears to be cold, yet shows it emitting a light source or some form of energy.

### Inverted:



This filter will show the blast of infrared light more clearly. Areas greatly affected by the infrared 'white out' as expected. The object is reflecting back light but the edges are starting to break up. This suggests the object is not flat sided but a solid object.

Despite a considerable time spent on this one single image, we are unable to determine what it could be. We are unable to even provide a possible cause. It would be unwise to list this image as paranormal, there is nothing else to back up that suggestion.

This leaves us no alternative but to class this image as **'Unexplained'**.

#### Image 4 - 0070:



This image was taken within 2 seconds of the image above (0069) This shows the straight path of the object, and it has remained in frame, but now at a different angled position, almost straight. This image supports the belief the object has not travelled far therefore is slow in movement. As image 0069 we can give no opinion what this object could be therefore is also '**Unexplained**'.

#### Image 5 - 0072:



**Image 6 - 0073:**



**Image 7 - 0074:**



These three images (0072 - 0074) Are the three captures from the one event. We are confident these are of the same **airborne insect** given it emits the characteristic 'feathering' on it's edges.

**Image 8 – 8147:**



This image was taken some months before the previous captures. This anomaly is certainly an airborne insect. We have seen this sort of capture many times.

**Image 9 – 8452:**



This image was taken some months before the previous captures. This anomaly is certainly an airborne insect.

## **Conclusion:**

The majority of the images contain airborne insects, you can expect this when animals are close by and close to a doorway. The slight glow of infrared will attract insects.

However, within these images there is an anomaly capture that we are unable to provide an opinion on. Despite searches undertaken we are unable find anything that is even close to a match.

Due to the time lapse between capture and the writing of this report, it may not be impossible for the area to be searched for a possible object which closely matches that on the image.

There has been no other reported activity which would make us consider the capture to be possible paranormal. Likewise, we are unable to provide a rational or natural reason other than possible airborne insect but this is extremely unlikely. The capture is therefore classed as '**Unexplained**'.

## **Actions:**

1. The client will be asked to monitor and report any further captures.
2. The client will be asked to search the area for a possible object matching that on the image capture.

\*\* Permission is required from the client to share data with 'The Society of Psychical Research'.

Report complete.

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