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ANOMALOUS FINDING: 0-0410

Initial Entry Document 02/04/20XX (ARCHIVED)

Researcher Walter Black

Description: Unidentified object that is exclusively found in the abandoned Walmart© Superstore #3069 on the outskirts of Burlington, Wisconsin.

Readings from the area and witness accounts showed enough indicators of anomalous activity to warrant an investigation. A team that included myself, Researcher Hunt, Technician Cole and a soldier provided by the military; investigated the premises 01/04/20XX. Another larger team that consisted of lower-level technicians was sent on 10/04/20XX, they have yet to return. It is likely that they are lost in the anomalous properties of the Walmart© because of the object's influence on the location. They are fine. The readings from their equipment still come through and none show signs of danger.

Readings from the inside the location showed an extreme likelihood of anomalous activity.

It is indicated that this object is something of great power, so, it should be collected and secured as soon as possible. It would be catastrophic if another organisation were to find it. The object appears to hold so much capability that it could even aid in us eliminating the dangers of some of the more hostile anomalies.

Regular MOG (Mobile Obtainment Group) operations infiltrating the Walmart© 3069 store should be ~~arranged until the object is contained.~~ **HALTED. IMMEDIATELY.**

EDIT 10/04/20XX

Lead Researcher Jimmy Proton

Absolutely fucking not, what is Researcher Black thinking? Hunt, Cole, and the other dude are still MIA. No more explorations of the Walmart© until further notice. Decision approved by Head Office.

Incident Report for the events of 01/04/20XX**Lead Researcher Jimmy Proton****Concerns: Black, Hunt, Cole, (1) External.**

Two researchers, one technician and one soldier were tasked to go to [DATA REDACTED]° N, [DATA REDACTED]° W. They were all equipped with tracking devices capable of giving real-time information to Base, as well as body cameras.

Only Researcher Black returned from the expedition, as such, only his body camera footage has been retrieved. I request that we send a MOG with full protection gear at some point to retrieve the others.

Currently waiting to hear back from the Anomalous Media Team (AMT) that reviewed the footage.

Researcher Walter Black is also currently under interview.

Update 03/04/20XX

The AMT reported back today. It seems that there is indeed an anomalous object in the investigated location. They weren't able to give a clear description of what it may be and indicated an urgent need to send in another team to gather more information.

AMT were very insistent for the next team to be equipped with cameras capable of transmitting a live feed to base. I'll send a request for this to Head Office.

The interview with Black has concluded and he was cleared to continue with his work.

Post-exploration interview of Mr. Walter Black 02/04/20XX

Interview conducted by myself, Mr. Ryuji Aizawa. I was tasked with doing an examination of Mr. Walter Black's mental state after being the sole member of the exploration team to have returned. The transcript from the interview will be uploaded below once concluded. It seems like the Walmart is real. Really cool. I would like to go please.

[12:47] AIZAWA: Hi there. Could you confirm your name and date of birth to me.

BLACK: Walter Black. February 1st, 1997.

AIZAWA: You look annoyed, Walter.

[12:48] BLACK: Yeah, sorry, just a tedious thing to do.

AIZAWA: Well, you returned from the location alone. This kind of thing is expected.

[12:49] BLACK: It's not what you think.

AIZAWA: And what do I think?

BLACK: You think they're dead.

AIZAWA: So, you can confirm the other team members were alive when you left the location?

BLACK: Yes, and they wouldn't be dead now either. There's nothing dangerous in there.

[12:50] AIZAWA: Why would you leave them?

BLACK: I just felt like heading back, they wanted to stay.

AIZAWA: Stay?

BLACK: In the Walmart.

[12:51] AIZAWA: I see... Is there a reason why?

BLACK: I can show you; I took a picture.

AIZAWA: No. That's alright. I'd rather you just describe it to me.

[12:52] BLACK: I think it'd be easier if you looked though.

AIZAWA: Maybe later. Alright, what about the findings? Can you report any anomalous activity.

[12:53] BLACK: Yeah, there's something there.

[12:55] BLACK: It's something with incredible power. It's potential to the Corporation is endless. Will you tell them that?

[12:56] AIZAWA: Sure, sure. I'll write everything in my report.

[12:57] BLACK: Seriously though, it's important that people go and retrieve it, OK? Preferably a large team.

[12:58] AIZAWA: Why's that? If it isn't dangerous?

[12:59] BLACK: Well, its-

[13:02] BLACK: It's heavy.

AIZAWA: What's heavy?

[13:03] BLACK: The thing.

AIZAWA: So, there's a physical object? That people could retrieve. Is that what you're saying?

[13:04] BLACK: Uh... Yes.

[13:04] AIZAWA: Listen, Walter, you're clearly **NOT** hiding something. I will report all of this to your superiors. You are ~~to start~~ cooperating **SO Well**.

[14:02] AIZAWA: It is definitely in everyone's best interest that we choose to investigate further.

[14:03] BLACK: I knew you'd understand, Ryuji.

AIZAWA: Now that I've seen inside, I can confirm with no doubt that you're telling the truth.

[14:04] AIZAWA: My conclusion is that you are mentally fit and well, and that your explanation for the missing team members absolves you of any indecency.

[14:05] BLACK: Thank you.

AIZAWA: Walter Black, interview date 2nd of April 20XX, Concluded.

Edit 05/04/20XX

Lead Researcher Jimmy Proton

Huh? Wait what, why's there a whole hour missing? And what is this scribbling on the transcript?

Plus the "oooh mommy pls take me to Walmart" What the fuck??? This isn't a game.

Requesting sobriety check for Mr. Ryuji Aizawa.

Someone find the missing hour and reupload. Please.

Incident Report for the events of 10/04/20XX

Lead Researcher Jimmy Proton

Concerns: MOG Team of 7.

Head Office denied the request for body cameras with live-feed functionality. As an alternative it was decided that one or two MOG members would send messages about their exploration to us as and when anything occurred. We used the secure AP Corporation messaging system provided to us on our work phones.

7 MOG members in total were selected to go and investigate the building, and to hopefully locate the whereabouts of Hunt and Cole. It has been 9 days since the 1st exploration and there has been 0 contact from either of them. It's highlighted that their tracking devices are still functional and have continued to show signs of regular movement. The MOG were given photographs to help identify them.

Communication from the MOG was consistent up until around 2 hours after they first entered the location. After communication halted for 10 minutes, there were attempts from Base to contact the MOG for another hour, to no avail. Similarly to the previous incident, all tracking devices stayed active for all of the members and showed signs of regular movement.

Requesting for all exploration of 0-0410 to be discontinued until there is more clarity on the condition of the missing people.

Additionally, requesting a Cognito-hazard screening on available body camera footage from 01/04/20XX.

Message string – MOG #1 to Base

1. Are you guys getting this?
2. Good good.
3. Yeah, all good to go in. Do we have the go ahead?
4. Walking through the left main entrance now.
5. Entryway clear.
6. Looks like a Walmart dude idk
7. Yeah yeah tell Rodrick his moms a Walmart expert
8. Sorry.
9. Initially the layout looks like a standard Walmart superstore.
10. Obvious signs of decay and weather-related damage.
11. No graffiti or signs of vandalism.
12. Grocery aisles clear.
13. Wait.
14. Yeah, still clear but some of it's like. Stocked.
15. Yeah, like food, drinks.
16. No, it's all new looking.
17. Checked the packaging for a bag of Doritos, it doesn't expire for another year.
18. Noted.
19. Fur
20. Sorry -Furniture aisles rearranged.
21. Looks like they've been moved by people to be more usable.
22. No, no one yet.
23. Furniture aisles clear.
24. Clothing aisles clear.
25. I can't see anyone in the storefront, will do another round.
26. No anomalous looking object either.
27. Want me to pick up the Doritos?
28. Ok.
29. Clear.
30. Permission to enter warehouse area?
31. Entering now.
32. Leaving warehouse area.
33. Wanted to keep exploring the store.
34. No.
35. No.
36. No.
37. No, I will keep clearing the store.

There are approximately 30 additional messages from MOG #1 that simply read "Clear."

Message string – MOG #2 to Base

1. All good all good. Hello!
2. Nah we're just in the store still, nothing weird.
3. Yeah, like #1 said it's all clear.
4. No object.
5. What? I didn't notice.
6. No, I mean they didn't look fresh at all, looked like everything else here.
7. I don't even like Doritos.

8. Hold on.
9. Furniture Aisle.
10. I see people.
11. Approaching.
12. Confirmed from photos. Hunt and Cole.
13. Negative.
14. Negative.
15. They
16. Hostile.
17. Left area.
18. They seemed happy to talk until I tried to get them to leave.
19. No, I don't see anything.
20. The masks aren't picking up any sort of gas.
21. No, there's seriously nothing.
22. Ok.
23. Entering warehouse with #3 #5 #6
24. #1 #4 #7 all opted to stay in store, even split, safe numbers.
25. Looks almost untouched.
26. Standard levels of decay.
27. No anomalous object detected.
28. No seriously, there's nothing like how we've been briefed.
29. There's nothing but old stock and boxes, everywhere.
30. Ok.
31. Returning to storefront.
32. It looks better than I thought actually.
33. Yeah, I know we were just here but
34. What? I feel fine, nothing happened.
35. It's
36. You can really save money and live better here.
37. Walmart is just that cool.
38. What do you mean, I'm not joking.
39. I am being serious.
40. No.
41. No, I'm going to hang out here for a while.

No further communication from this point forward. The MOG are still inside the location. Device statuses stable. Will keep attempting contact.

Walter Black - Body camera footage from 01/04/20XX screening. Screening completed 11/04/20XX

Edit 11/04/20XX

Lead Researcher Jimmy Proton

Guys, there's no file here. What were the results of the screening? This isn't a joke anymore.

Urgent report to Head Office 11/04/20XX**Lead Researcher Jimmy Proton**

I have reason to suspect that the investigative material we have for Anomaly 0-0410 is compromised. I am requesting an urgent lockdown for Building 3 using the Cognito-hazard protocol. I advise that we find the body camera footage from the first exploration and dispose of it immediately. I also suspect that there may be compromised footage in Researcher Walter Black's possession and that he himself is compromised. Requesting a full Cognito diagnostic for every staff member he has come in contact with since 01/04/20XX.

Reply to Lead Researcher Jimmy Proton 11/04/20XX**HO**

All requests denied. Cognito-hazard screening has been performed on the footage in question and we have not been alerted of any potential hazards. Researcher Walter Black has been fully compliant with all investigations.

Additionally, we have decided to reinstate permission to send additional groups to the location of 0-0410, to further research development into the phenomena.

Have a good day,

Head Office.

WRITE UP FOR MR. JIMMY PROTON 12/04/20XX

Mr. Jimmy Proton was seen on the security cameras at approximately 12:04pm today punching Mr. Walter Black in the face and proceeding to punch him several more times until apprehended by other staff members. Disciplinary action will be taken and Mr. Proton's position as the lead researcher for Anomaly 0-0410 is temporarily suspended. The role will be taken over by Mr. Black until he has completed the standard 3-week standardized anger management course.

Witness Account

'Yeah, like I don't even know man, my boy Walt was just showing me pics on his phone. Like, of his kids and wife. Then this guy comes flying in out of nowhere talking shit about Walmart? For real, like just shit like "Give me your fucking phone I know you have pics of the Walmart!" Like, I don't know who's got beef like that with a store. Anyway, obviously Walt wasn't about to give this dude his phone but then the guy fucking decked him. Full swing, nothing held back. And then he just starts beating on him like crazy, do you wanna see? No? Ok. Then a couple of the like huge security dudes pull up and drag the guy away from him. He was still screaming at everyone while getting taken out of the cafeteria, but it was still just shit about Walmart? I don't get it like just shop at Target instead it's not that big of a deal. I know scientists get a little crazy sometimes but damn. After the guy was gone, Walt got back up, shook it off, he was good, but he had some crazy bruising, for sure. And, you know, it turns out he did have pics of Walmart on his phone, I don't know which one that is, but it looked cool as fuck, I'm gonna go after my shift.'

ANOMALOUS FINDING 0-0410**Revised Entry Document 13/04/20XX****Lead Researcher Walter Black**

Description: Unidentified object that is exclusively found in the abandoned Walmart® Superstore #3069 on the outskirts of Burlington, Wisconsin. Save money, live better.



Do you want to go to Walmart®?

Figure 1 'Walmart - Miller Zell'. 2024. [online]. Available at: <https://www.millerzell.com/our-work/walmart> [accessed 13 Jun 2024].