

movement. The house is a white framed structure with an enclosed porch. It faces (East) in a residential/industrial neighborhood which is not easily accessible. On the inside, it is a three bedroom, one bathroom house, with unfinished basement. The floors are made of hardwood, and there is a small, open style kitchen in the rear of the house (West end). The full length basement has an "L" shaped stairwell accessed through the kitchen. There is a door that separates the basement from the 1<sup>st</sup> level. In the basement, there are two separate rooms, the far South/West room contains a coal chute. In the large room, there was a makeshift small altar with religious statues, candles, and a bible. In addition, there was salt poured in lines around the interior walls. Grandmother, stated that they had created the altar, and poured the salt to dissuade the "demons". The stairs leading to the basement were wooden (6 stairs), and you can see the floor and walls behind them (West). While the floor in most of the basement was made of poured concrete, the floor under the stairs was dirt. There was a jagged edge that ended at the dirt and it appeared the floor under the stairs had been broken out (see also house floor plan and video (DVD) of visit).

After my cursory examination of the house, I returned to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and [REDACTED] and I, spoke at length with the grandmother (taped cassette (DVD) interview) and DCFS Washington. Minutes into the interview, my tape recorder began to malfunction. Although I had just replaced the batteries with a fresh set earlier that day, the power indicator light began flashing, denoting the batteries were failing. The recorder went dead shortly thereafter. A few minutes later I turned the recorder back on and it functioned normally and recorded for an additional 45 minutes. I have used it since to replay the 50 minute conversation without failure. Grandmother stated that shortly after the family moved into the house in November, strange occurrences began. One of the early incidences occurred when the grandmother was home alone watching evening television in the front bedroom. She heard loud foot steps on stairs and heard a door slam. When she

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