

Field Report

Case# X-57532

Date: 11-12-1993

Location: Holtsville, Kentucky

Agent of Record: Michael Ellis

Responded to reports of multiple unexplained disappearances with rumors of cult involvement. Consultant Rylie Burke also on scene. Upon arrival, received notification from Sheriff Daniels that several murders had been reported at an abandoned residence. Responded to the scene and discovered multiple victims. Two were located outside the residence and had been burned. Inside were several additional victims with gunshot wounds, all deceased. There were signs of cult activity including symbols on the walls.

At this time, Sheriff Daniels received notification that survivors from the scene had arrived at the hospital. Ms. Burke remained on scene to investigate the nature of the cult activity while I traveled to the hospital with Sheriff Daniels.

Individuals on scene at the hospital included Dr. Katherine Sloan, nurse Beverly, front desk staff member Felix and Sheriff Daniels' granddaughter Liza who was due to give birth imminently.

Shortly after our arrival one of the survivors, James, was attacked by Beverly with a pair of scissors. Beverly had also severely harmed herself in the facial area and was speaking incoherently, possibly having taken some kind of mind-altering substance. I drew my service weapon and ordered her to drop the scissors, at which point she charged at Sheriff Daniels. I fired my weapon with the intent to disarm and subdue; however Sheriff Daniels fired several additional rounds with his weapon and the suspect appeared to have been killed.

With James stabilized and sedated, I directed Sheriff Daniels to call local authorities for assistance in processing the scenes and called into the agency for backup as the situation unfolding was much more emergent than anticipated.

Ms. Burke arrived at the hospital with one of the Sheriff's deputies and shortly thereafter it was discovered that the hospital had been surrounded at a distance by a large number of individuals wearing white robes.

At this time I attempted to retrieve Sheriff Daniels' shotgun from his vehicle. I discovered that the vehicle had been sabotaged but was able to retrieve the weapon. As I made my way back to the hospital I was attacked by one of the robed individuals wielding a knife, sustaining a minor injury and dropping the shotgun. As I continued to retreat the suspect stabbed himself in the heart and collapsed.

Upon reentry to the hospital a cry was heard from the second survivor's room. Burke and I entered the room to find the second survivor, Jimmy, on the floor and Beverly undergoing some kind of massive, rapid mutation. Burke and I engaged the creature which managed to aggravate my existing injury before the mutation process became unstable and the creature collapsed and lost cohesion.

There was a commotion at the front of the building and Burke immediately went to investigate while I tended to my injury. We noted that Liza and Jimmy had fled from the area, possibly through the open door to the basement staircase. I arrived at the front desk to find Burke in a standoff with two armed men, Alton and Mason.

I identified myself as an FBI agent and we were able to defuse the situation and talk. Alton claimed that their town had experienced similar disappearances and cult activity. He spoke of an infection, also describing it in supernatural terms, that seemed to line up with what had happened to Beverly. He and Mason, who did not speak, stated they were here to destroy the remaining "infected", which included James and Jimmy. I ordered both of them to watch the robed figures for any signs of activity while Burke and I went to ensure the safety of James, Jimmy and Liza and apprehend them if necessary.

Upon returning to the patient beds it was discovered that James had left his bed. There was a blood trail leading to the stairwell, which Burke and I descended. Mason followed us at this time. In the basement we discovered surgical and morgue facilities, both much larger than necessary in a hospital of this size. We discovered that James had undergone the mutation process and had killed Jimmy.

I fired my service weapon at James, and again the mutation process seemed to become unstable resulting in the dissolution of the creature's physical form. I also discharged a round through the head of the deceased Jimmy. Severe trauma seemed to trigger the mutation in Beverly and in previous cases according to Alton's story. Jimmy was clearly beyond the human capacity for life but I was unwilling to risk allowing the mutation to proceed.

We discovered Liza in the morgue about to give birth, so Burke and Mason remained with her while I retrieved Dr. Sloan. Alton also accompanied us at this time. Dr. Sloan began to attend to Liza while Alton and Mason indicated that they needed to kill her, the baby, or both.

We briefly began to argue but were interrupted by Felix, who fatally shot Mason. Felix was carrying the severed head of Sheriff Daniels. Before we were able to react, Felix shot himself and began to transform. I attempted to fire on Felix but my weapon jammed. I was struck again before Burke and I were able to finish the creature.

At this moment, Dr. Sloan stabbed Burke with a scalpel and escaped in the ensuing chaos. The baby was born without further incident and to my knowledge mother and child are both healthy. We discovered that the robed individuals outside the facility were all dead, apparently having completed some kind of ritual suicide pact. It is the opinion of this agent that the cult that operated in this town contained was conducting experiments on the citizenry, ultimately resulting in the mutation of several people.

The mutation appears to be transferable and some cult members, such as Felix, undergo the transformation willingly.

It remains unclear what the goal of these experiments is, and further investigation of this group will be required.

Report: Rylie Burke

Audio and Video Recording Transcript

The assistant opened the door for Rylie and then exited, closing the door behind her. It wasn't Rylie's first time reporting to Assistant Director Walter Skinner, and by the looks of it, it would not be the last. She sighed as she took a seat before he offered her one. _Might as well enjoy the benefits of only being 'with' the FBI for as long as I can._ He gave her his tell tale withering look and Rylie shrugged.

"Miss Burke, Special Agent Ellis has already submitted his report of what happened in Kentucky. I would like to hear what you observed while you were out there."

Rylie sighed and began, "When we landed the Sheriff met us. He was shaken up. This was more than just the disappearances. There had been a murder. A lot of murders. He took us to the middle of nowhere, like that's possible after where we landed, to an abandoned two story house. There were two bodies outside that were burned. Inside there was clear evidence of ritualistic activity that was interrupted. About twelve people, all murdered by shotgun blasts to the heads and bodies. It was awful. There was blood and...other fluids...everywhere. There were also sigils drawn on the walls and stones in the room as if these were part of the ritual. It's not one I recognized, but I have taken photos of the sigils and I plan to research more on that.

"We found out there were two survivors at the hospital and as Agent Ellis and I were trying to decide who would go, the Sheriff got a call from dispatch, which I suspect is the other half of the entire sheriff department there in town, that his granddaughter was in labor. Since there was no one else to secure the crime scene, I stayed to investigate while Ellis went to the hospital.

"Of course, there was no cellular service, no extra radio, and no one to stay with me, but with everyone dead, I assumed I'd be okay. Plus, the Sheriff was sending his dispatch person to pick me up. Anyway, I poked around a bit more. It looked like the ritual they were doing was interrupted by at least two people firing shotguns. I don't think they had a chance to respond at all. I suspect the people burned outside were from the ritual group. There were also a few windows busted out from the inside, I think that's how the survivors at the hospital got out.

"I went upstairs to check out that space and found another dead body, only this one was different. He was dressed in white robes and looked like he was scared to death. As I was up there, the woman from dispatch came up and was slightly panicked so we left right away.

"When she dropped me off at the hospital, that's when the really weird stuff happened. All of a sudden a ton of people, all dressed like the dead guy on the second floor of the murder house, came out of the woods. All of them were in a line, surrounding the hospital. I was able to get inside where apparently some activity had been happening as well.

"Ellis ran out to get the Sheriff's shotgun so we'd have some extra ammo and while he found that, apparently the truck had been disabled. Just as they were coming back, one of the cultists came up and attacked Ellis, stabbing him in the shoulder. The cultist wanted Ellis to shoot him. I advised him not to because some cults send someone to be martyred to fulfill their own twisted prophecies. Well, then the guy just stabbed himself in the heart with the same knife and we got Ellis and the Sheriff inside.

"Then, as if the day couldn't get worse, we heard screams and ran to where one of the survivors was being attacked by one of the nurses. Well, she had been a nurse. Something happened. Something I'm not sure I can explain and even if I did, I'm not sure you'd believe me," she shrugged, "Either way, this woman was trying to kill one of the witnesses. We were able to get him to safety and, um, stop her."

Rylie shifted a bit in her seat, “We then heard commotion back at the front of the hospital and I ran there. Two men came in with weapons and were holding the doctor and the orderly hostage. Turns out what was happening in this town had happened in his. He was there to help the town and remove the ‘infection’ that he felt was at the core of this stuff.

“Things got a little hectic then as we had to find the very pregnant granddaughter of the Sheriff and the survivor. We found them and the other survivor in the basement. The two survivors were fighting and we were unable to save the one being attacked. Agent Ellis took a few more injuries in the fight. After that chaos, we made our way down to where Liza, the pregnant girl, was having contractions. I went to help her and that’s when Felix, the orderly, came in with the Sheriff’s severed head and began attacking. As we were trying to stop him, the doctor stabbed Ellis and took off before we could get her.

“Finally, we were able to stop Felix and got out of there. The cultists around the building were all dead. Then someone from some alphabet soup of the government showed up in their fancy black helicopters so I’m assuming there will be nothing showing up in any official capacity. Which is why I wanted to come in and give you my report in person,” Riley smiled and waited to see what Skinner would, or wouldn’t say.

Audio and Video have cut out at this point. No further dialog is available.