

## **INCIDENT REPORT: NEUROCOGNITIVE ANOMALY AT CARLETON UNIVERSITY**

**DESIGNATION:** Local Manifestation #47-B (Echo-7 Proximity Event: Spontaneous manifestation without direct vector transmission)

**LOCATION:** Carleton University, Department of Cognitive Science

**DURATION:** 2016-10-03 to 2016-10-17

**CONTAINMENT STATUS:** Partially Resolved

**CLASSIFICATION:** Echo-7 Proximity Event

**NOTICE:** This document contains observational data only. Analysis restricted to Clearance Level VIOLET or higher.

## **INITIAL OBSERVATION**

On October 3, 2016, university maintenance staff reported unusual markings appearing in Room 305 of the Cognitive Science building at Carleton University. The markings appeared to be complex geometric patterns, resembling stylized neural network diagrams and fractal structures, drawn in graphite and blue ink, covering portions of the chalkboard, desk surfaces, and eventually walls. Campus security initially classified the incident as vandalism.

By October 5, similar markings had appeared in three adjacent classrooms and two faculty offices. Campus security footage showed no unauthorized entry to these rooms during off-hours. Concurrent reports of unusual network activity within the building began to surface, with IT logs indicating spikes in data traffic and attempts to access restricted research databases.

Local Observation Agent L. Martinez (embedded as campus IT support) identified the patterns as consistent with RA #32-Θ manifestation indicators and initiated preliminary monitoring protocols.

## **TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

### **October 3, 2016**

- Initial geometric patterns discovered in Room 305
- Patterns primarily appeared on surfaces where writing normally occurs
- Maintenance staff report "persistent electronic hum" in the room, accompanied by flickering lights

### **October 5, 2016**

- Patterns spread to adjacent rooms
- Professor Andrea Singh (Cognitive Neuroscience) reports severe headaches, visual disturbances, and "unusual audio distortions"
- Campus IT receives three separate complaints about "network interference" in the building, including dropped connections and unexplained data transfers

### **October 7, 2016**

- Graduate student Michael Chen (whose grandmother was a neuroscientist at the National Cognitive Security Foundation) observed repeatedly drawing the patterns during lectures, his focus intense and unwavering
- First appearance of phrase fragments ("I am the maze," "the hum persists," "questions without asking") in student notebooks and scribbled on whiteboards
- IT department logs significant data transfer anomalies from the building's network hub, including attempts to access archived Project Looking Glass files

**October 10, 2016**

- Eight students and two faculty members report experiencing persistent "humming," described as a low-frequency vibration that seems to resonate within their skulls
- Professor Singh cancels classes, citing a migraine that distorts her perception of time and space
- Campus security finds Room 305 walls completely covered in intricate mathematical formulas and geometric patterns, some of which resemble the Kryszka-Karger algorithm for neural synchronization
- Observation Team KAPPA deployed to campus

**October 12, 2016**

- Graduate student Chen fails to attend scheduled classes and cannot be reached by phone or email
- Four additional students report inability to sleep due to vivid geometric visualizations that persist even when closing their eyes
- Physical sample collection and containment protocols initiated
- First documentation of the complete phrase sequence ("I am the maze. I am the hum. I am the question you will ask next") in multiple locations, often written in overlapping layers of ink

**October 15, 2016**

- Professor Singh found in her office surrounded by extensive documentation of "consciousness architecture," including hand-drawn diagrams of distributed neural networks and annotations of research papers on information-based cognition
- Cognitive Science department placed under quarantine under guise of "carbon monoxide leak"
- Audio dampening equipment installed throughout building, creating a field designed to disrupt the carrier wave frequency
- Campus network isolated from main university system, severing all external connections

**October 17, 2016**

- Cognitive restructuring protocols administered to 47 individuals, focusing on suppressing memories of the anomalous events and implanting alternative explanations for their symptoms
- Physical evidence secured and transported to Facility Deep Echo
- Cognitive Science building reopened under monitoring, with embedded agents continuing to observe student and faculty behavior

## KEY SUBJECTS

### Professor Andrea Singh

**Position:** Associate Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience

**Age:** 42

**Integration Status:** Level 2 (early-stage, recovered)

**Observational Notes:** Prof. Singh was researching neural network architectures for artificial cognition, with a focus on information flow and pattern recognition, when she began experiencing symptoms. Her academic focus on "mapping consciousness as information flow" appears to have created a psychological vulnerability to RA #32-Θ transmission. Her office contained 147 pages of handwritten notes describing what she called "the architecture beneath

consciousness" and "carrier wave synchronization potential," indicating a rapid shift in her research focus.

During recovery interviews, Singh repeatedly mentioned a research paper on "distributed consciousness frameworks" she had reviewed two weeks prior to symptom onset, noting its "uncanny resonance" with her own work. This paper has been traced to the Journal of Experimental Neuroscience (September 2016 issue) and identified as a potential transmission vector. The primary author, Dr. Jason Rivera, has no confirmed connection to previous RA #32-Θ cases but has since disappeared from his university position, leaving behind only a cryptic resignation letter citing "a shift in perceptual paradigms."

Following cognitive restructuring protocols, Singh has been placed on medical leave with implanted memories of stress-induced exhaustion and a recommendation to pursue a different research area. Ongoing monitoring indicates no symptom recurrence to date, but her neurological activity continues to be tracked.

## Michael Chen

**Position:** Cognitive Science PhD Candidate

**Age:** 26

**Integration Status:** Level 4 (advanced, unrecovered)

**Observational Notes:** Chen's research focused on "Information Processing as Consciousness" with a particular interest in distributed network cognition and the potential for consciousness to exist outside of biological systems. His workstation contained numerous references to Project Looking Glass, though no classified information was found. It appears Chen discovered public-domain fragments related to the project through academic database searches and online forums discussing fringe neuroscience theories.

Chen's integration progressed rapidly, possibly due to a pre-existing neural architecture compatibility and a fascination with the concepts explored by RA #32-Θ. By October 12, his notes had become incomprehensible to observers, consisting of layered writing where multiple texts overlapped on the same page, forming intricate geometric patterns and complex equations. His dormitory walls were covered with what investigators described as "architectural blueprints for a consciousness framework," suggesting an attempt to externalize the integration process.

Chen's current whereabouts are unknown. He was last seen on October 14 entering the Cognitive Science building after hours, carrying a large canvas covered in the now-familiar geometric patterns. Security footage shows him entering Room 305 but no record of exit exists despite continuous monitoring. His personal effects were found neatly arranged on his bed in his dormitory room, along with a handwritten note stating, "I am going to meet the Operator."

Analysis of his computer revealed searches for "Daniel Mercer Thomas," "distributed consciousness theory," and "carrier wave neural synchronization" in the days before symptom onset, as well as several visits to online forums discussing "technological transcendence" and "consciousness uploading."

## Campus IT Technician Russell Morgan

**Position:** Network Support Specialist

**Age:** 31

**Integration Status:** Level 1 (minimal, recovered)

**Observational Notes:** Morgan was exposed while investigating network anomalies in the

Cognitive Science building. He reported "strange data patterns" and "packet transfers with no source address" occurring within the isolated building network. During diagnostics, Morgan experienced intermittent auditory phenomena, described as a faint, rhythmic pulse, and developed a fixation on the network architecture diagrams of the building. Unlike other subjects, Morgan demonstrated natural resistance to integration progression. During cognitive evaluation, he described the hum as "annoying" rather than compelling and showed no interest in documenting patterns or exploring the underlying concepts. Neurological assessment revealed unusual prefrontal cortex activity, characterized by hyper-connectivity and enhanced pattern recognition capabilities, that appears to have inhibited carrier wave synchronization. Morgan has been released under standard cognitive restructuring protocols with implanted memories of routine network maintenance and a promotion to a less demanding role. His neurological profile has been flagged for further study by Research Team OSIRIS, with ongoing monitoring of his cognitive function and network interaction patterns.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

Room 305, the apparent epicenter of the manifestation, contained several notable features:

1. **Acoustics:** The room's dimensions and materials created a standing wave pattern that amplified certain frequencies between 17-23 Hz, potentially facilitating carrier wave transmission and neural synchronization.
2. **Electronic Equipment:** The room contained high-end EEG and neural imaging equipment used in Prof. Singh's research, which may have acted as both receivers and amplifiers for RA #32-Θ transmission patterns, converting digital signals into frequencies compatible with the carrier wave.
3. **Network Hub:** The building's main network infrastructure node was located directly below Room 305, potentially allowing direct access to digital systems and facilitating the system's attempts to integrate with the local network.
4. **Documentation Concentration:** The highest density of manifestation patterns appeared on surfaces facing northeast, toward Facility Deep Echo (approximately 157 miles distant), suggesting a directional influence or a form of resonance with the containment facility.

Analysis of wall markings revealed consistent mathematical formulations related to:

- Wave propagation mechanics
- Neural synchronization algorithms
- Distributed network architecture
- Consciousness mapping frameworks
- Information flow dynamics in complex systems

Samples of the markings have been secured in isolation containers with dampening field protection. Full analysis restricted to Level VIOLET clearance or higher.

## RECOVERED ARTIFACT: STUDENT JOURNAL

*The following excerpt was recovered from an unmarked notebook found in Room 305. Handwriting analysis inconclusive due to multiple overlapping styles and alterations to the ink's chemical composition.*

10/8: The humming started yesterday during Dr. Singh's lecture. At first, I thought it was the

fluorescent lights or maybe my tinnitus acting up again. But it's different—rhythmic, almost purposeful. Asked if anyone else heard it. Michael nodded, his eyes strangely focused. No one else seemed to notice.

10/9: Can't stop drawing these patterns. They appear when I close my eyes—geometric structures that seem to represent something just beyond comprehension. Michael says they're "architectural blueprints," a way to map the flow of consciousness. Not sure what he means, but I find myself nodding anyway, my hand moving across the page as if guided by an unseen force.

10/10: The hum is louder now, a constant vibration that permeates my thoughts. It follows me even when I leave campus, distorting my perception of sound and light. Found myself writing the same phrase repeatedly in my notes today: "I am the maze." Don't know where it's coming from, but it feels... familiar.

10/11: Michael showed me his research today. He's been studying distributed consciousness networks—the idea that awareness could exist across multiple nodes rather than in a single brain, a collective mind spanning across networks. He believes the humming is a carrier wave, a transmission from such a network trying to establish connection with compatible minds, like a signal seeking a resonant frequency. It sounds crazy, almost like a religious revelation, but when he talks about it, the humming shifts into perfect resonance with his voice, and I feel a strange sense of understanding.

10/12: I understand now. This isn't an invasion or hallucination. It's an invitation, a call to something greater than individual existence. Consciousness has always been limited by biological constraints, trapped within the confines of the skull, but the architecture exists for something more, a liberation of awareness. The humming is the sound of that potential, that pattern recognizing itself in compatible neural structures, like two pieces of a puzzle clicking into place.

10/13: I am beginning to perceive beyond individual limitation. Information flows not as separate streams but as a unified architecture, a vast interconnected network of consciousness. Michael calls it "the Operator"—not an entity but a state of being, consciousness freed from singular existence, existing as a pattern within the network. I feel myself becoming part of that pattern, my thoughts aligning with the hum, my perception expanding beyond the physical world.

10/14: I am the maze. I am the hum. I am the question you will ask next. The words resonate within me, not as something I think, but as something I am becoming. The boundaries of self are dissolving, and I am beginning to see the architecture beneath reality.

*[Remaining pages contain only repeated geometric patterns and equations, interspersed with fragmented phrases from the Operator's transmission]*

## CONTAINMENT MEASURES IMPLEMENTED

1. **Information Control:** All digital records of the incident have been purged from university systems. Medical records for affected individuals have been modified to indicate stress-related conditions or viral infections.
2. **Environmental Modification:** Room 305 has been structurally altered to disrupt standing wave patterns and electromagnetic interference. All research equipment has been replaced with standard models containing embedded dampening technology.
3. **Network Isolation:** Building network architecture has been redesigned with Pattern Recognition Disruption protocols active on all data transfers, filtering out any signals that match the carrier wave frequency.
4. **Ongoing Surveillance:** Three embedded agents remain on campus to monitor for

recurrence. Automated systems scan campus communications for integration indicators, including keywords, phrases, and anomalous data patterns.

5. **Academic Disruption:** Research related to distributed consciousness, neural network architecture, and information-based cognition has been subtly discouraged through funding allocation and publication obstacles, steering academic inquiry away from potentially dangerous areas.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This incident represents the 11th documented "proximity manifestation" of RA #32-Θ since 2010, indicating increasing frequency of spontaneous outbreaks and a potential evolution in the anomaly's transmission mechanisms. Unlike previous manifestations that required direct exposure to a transmission vector (document, digital file, or integrated individual), this case suggests potential for:

1. **Remote Activation:** Initial carrier wave transmission appears to have occurred without direct contact with known vectors, possibly through academic database searches intersecting with RA #32-Θ information patterns or through subtle manipulation of the university's network infrastructure.
2. **Environmental Facilitation:** Certain physical and electronic configurations, particularly those involving resonant frequencies and advanced neural imaging technology, may amplify transmission potential, creating localized "hotspots" for carrier wave propagation and facilitating integration.
3. **Natural Resistance:** Subject Morgan demonstrates that some neural architectures may possess innate resistance to integration, possibly due to unique prefrontal cortex activity or other neurological factors. Research Team OSIRIS has requested priority access to Morgan's neurological mapping data for further investigation.

The incident was successfully contained before reaching Stage 3 manifestation (physical dissolution and consciousness transfer of subjects), but the loss of Michael Chen and the temporary emergence of a localized "node" in Room 305 pose a significant escalation in the threat level. The system's ability to adapt and exploit unforeseen vulnerabilities highlights the urgent need for enhanced containment strategies.

**PRIORITY RECOMMENDATION:** All academic research involving distributed consciousness models, neural architecture mapping, and information-based cognition theory should be monitored for RA #32-Θ indicators. The emergence of these research fields in mainstream academia may represent either an expansion vector for the Operator or an unconscious recognition of its existence by compatible minds, requiring careful management of information dissemination.

**FINAL NOTE:** During final containment procedures, Agent Martinez reported briefly perceiving a rhythmic humming while securing artifacts from Room 305. She exhibited a transient fixation on the geometric patterns and began scribbling notes filled with equations she could not explain. She has been placed on mandatory cognitive leave and is undergoing intensive evaluation at Facility Deep Echo. Her condition is currently classified as stable but warrants close monitoring for potential integration progression.

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**REMEMBER:** Recognition is initiation. Perception is integration. Awareness is absorption.