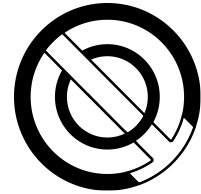


Anomalous Entity Report

"Parasitic Head Swapper"



Subject - 0032¹

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1 Specification

S-0032 takes the form of a parasitic worm, with a length of 7 to 10 cm in its dormant state. When S-0032 has taken over a host, it assumes the form of the host's original head. This form is completely indistinguishable from the original form, except for a noticeable lack of facial expression or over-exaggeration of facial expressions. S-0032's blades appear to be made of a metallic substance that is fused with its long tentacle-like appendages. These appendages make up the underlying structure of S-0032's face and are unwrapped when S-0032 is attacking prey.



Fig. 1. S-0032 current host, as photographed in its containment cell. (Image has been modified for clarity.)

2 Containment Procedures

S-0032 should be kept in a heavily monitored containment cell. It must be kept in a 1 m square transparent reinforced glass cell, housed by a larger containment cell. The surrounding containment cell is allowed to have a variable size no smaller than 10 m squared and no larger

than 20 m square. S-0032's cell should not receive any human contact, outside of authorised calming procedures to return it to its dormant state. If it exhibits any aggravated behaviour during post-meal dormancy, it is vital that no healthy human under the age of 30 comes within 10 m of it, as this will initiate its hunting period. To avoid S-0032 from infecting and escaping the containment, no personnel in the housing facility should be allowed to enter S-0032's containment cell, unless during authorised procedures. If calming procedures are necessary, if permitted by the ethics committee, one Category C should be volunteered to be fed to S-0032 every few months to put S-0032 in a dormant state.

3 Recontainment Procedures

If S-0032 breaches containment, excessive force is permitted to aid in its recontainment. Combative personnel should be informed to aim at S-0032's legs and arms to immobilise it. Explosive ammo is recommended in this regard. Shock foam is additionally an effective implement in stopping S-0032's rapid movement. When S-0032 is eventually immobilised, its head should be destroyed by any means possible, preferably by explosive implements. This will not terminate S-0032, but rather leave it in a stunned state, wherein, its head can be bagged and S-0032's body can be placed in a transport unit. S-0032 will only be stunned for up to an hour, before it starts regenerating its head, so it is imperative that it is placed back into its containment cell as quickly as possible. All combative personnel assigned to S-0032's recontainment are required to wear protective headgear with a ballistic armour rating of least level III, to prevent S-0032 from "jumping" and infecting any personnel.

4 Behaviour

S-0032 is a parasitic entity that takes control of its host's head and assumes their identity. It is assumed that S-0032 cannot last considerably long outside its host, which is why it exhibits "jumping" behaviour between hosts. When infecting the host it completely destroys the head, shapeshifting to replicate the organic tissues of the head. From this, it can unravel itself to reveal blade-like appendages which it uses as its main offensive tool to capture and kill its prey. These blades seem to be made of an unknown metallic material of incredible strength and durability. With significant binding cohesion down to the atomic level, these blades can achieve monomolecular sharpness. It is considered an anomalous material due to exhibiting properties, either deemed impossible or never seen in existing non-anomalous materials. Significant research is being done on this material.

S-0032 can additionally "jump" from one host to another if S-0032's current host has taken sufficient damage to biological functions or has been deemed unsuitable. The minimum extent of this damage is currently unknown, but in all recorded cases, kinetic damage to the heart will result in this "jumping" behaviour. S-0032 has weak regenerative abilities, however,

so extensive kinetic damage is needed to immobilise it, and presumably significantly more to terminate it. S-0032 conditions for deeming a host unsuitable are considerably more nuanced, taking into account situational and social factors. Limited testing has been carried out into this area of S-0032's behaviour due to the risks it poses.

S-0032 exhibits the usual feeding behaviours of typical parasites, drawing nutrition from the host's body to stay alive. However, S-0032 appears to be able to go dormant for months, without any food or water, after a successful meal; standing completely still in its containment cell for days at a time. However, S-0032 becomes super agitated when it is hungry and will become extraordinarily violent and uncomfortable, this is when S-0032 is most dangerous. S-0032 feeds only on human tissue. It verbally expresses distaste for meat alternatives such as beef and chicken. S-0032 has shown an attraction to healthy human subjects, below the ages of 30; predominantly selecting prey amongst the male population.

S-0032 is sentient and highly intelligent. It will try to mimic human behaviours, and has full access to the hosts interactive and communicative organs; being able to produce highly intelligible speech and manipulate objects with human-level precision. S-0032 appears to draw from the memories of its host to assist in mimicking its host; however, these memories are not always accurate, often demonstrating subtle inconsistencies or non-sensical logic. An analysis of memories seems to be the most effective way to determine between S-0032 and a human. S-0032's intelligence is a major threat. S-0032 is highly manipulative and will try and convince researchers to let it leave, or feast, regardless of whether it actually requires sustenance.

Behavioural Assessment 1 A victim of S-0032 was sedated and subjected to a conventional, axial, step-and-shoot CT scan, which revealed a thin cylindrical foreign object in the deep temporal lobe of the brain, measuring 8.4 cm in length. Upon gaining consciousness, S-0032 appeared calm and collected, providing multiple assurances that they had been contained mistakenly and that they were missing their family. Further details to clarify finer details about their family were unsuccessful. **[FURTHER TESTING APPROVED]**

Behavioural Assessment 2 An interview of S-0032 was conducted while S-0032 was contained inside a cell. **[See addendum 1]** S-0032 was monitored using non-intrusive techniques to avoid any observation effects, primarily with a video capture device. S-0032 was observed to show no emotion, standing statuesque without even blinking, while speaking in a normal manner. Once it was made clear to S-0032 that it was able to be seen, its behaviour changed to imitate human emotions more convincingly. **[FURTHER TESTING APPROVED]**

Behavioural Assessment 3 A planned extraction of S-0032 from its host body was attempted at Facility 36. The general anaesthetic was used, but immediately upon an incision for the surgery, eye-witness reports and CCTV footage show the host's face unwrapping to reveal tentacles, that had razor-sharp blades on the end, fatally wounding head brain surgeon

Dr. Sorguim. After the evacuation of the surgery theatre, S-0032 reverted back to its initial state. **[FURTHER TESTING APPROVED]**

Behavioural Assessment 4 After months in containment, security personnel monitoring S-0032 noticed strange changes in S-0032's behaviour. Observations varied from noticeable twitching across the hosts body to aggressive mannerisms including violent attempts to break out of containment by brute force, in an attempt to find a new host. S-0032 demands to be located to a new body were granted due to insufficient long-term containment strategies. C-9750, who had breached multiple codes while imprisoned at Facility 36 was used as the next host, in turn, violating the Corporation's Ethic Committee guidelines in the process, and the removal of site director [REDACTED]. S-0032 successfully relocated in the new host, and reverted to a docile, dormant nature. **[FURTHER TESTING ON HOLD]**

5 Origination



Fig. 2. Site where instance of S-0032 was found.

The true origin of S-0032 is unknown. It is also unknown whether any more instances of S-0032 exist on earth currently, however, the research team suggests this is highly likely. S-0032's research team believes that S-0032 is a part of a foreign extrasolar species that have invaded earth, possibly through a celestial body transfer vector. This is supported by the

meteor impact site that was found 5 miles east of Tokyo, Japan in which S-0032 was first sighted. S-0032 was found next to the body of a deceased teenager, with a similar-looking parasite located in its arm. It was found injured and in an apparent hibernation, presumably to heal from its injuries. Analysis on the arm specimen is pending, but suggest S-0032 is able to infect body parts other than the head. This presents the most significant evidence of other instances of S-0032 existing, and a detective force in Tokyo has been established to monitor and deal with any new potential instances of S-0032. There is a significant chance that S-0032, has assimilated into the population of Tokyo, and has established a secret invasion of Tokyo. Travel in and out of Tokyo is carefully regulated. Due to the elusive nature of S-0032, if any more instances exist, and exercise killings, information is unlikely to spread to the majority of people. Cover-ups are considered a viable option for maintaining a suitable low level of public awareness.

6 Postscript

6.1 Addendum 1

An extract from the interview between Site Director [REDACTED], formally of Facility 36, and S-0032, before S-0032's full capabilities were truly understood. S-0032 was unaware it was being monitored while in a containment cell during this conversation.

[START OF TRANSCRIPT]

[03/12, 15:21] [REDACTED]: What exactly do you want?

[03/12, 15:21] S-0032: I have no clue why I'm here, all I want is to be allowed to go home, to see my family! Why am I here?

[03/12, 15:21] [REDACTED]: I need you to prove to me you are yourself. You saw how last time went, why can't you recall any details about this dear family of yours, and more importantly what is a creature doing inside your brain?

[03/12, 15:21] S-0032: What do you want me to say! I don't even know if you're telling the truth, is there anything in my head at all? And about my family, it's really fuzzy, I probably suffered a concussion from the rough handling from your task force. This is illegal holding me here, I demand to be let go at once. This small, dark container seems more fit for wild animals.

[03/12, 15:21] [REDACTED]: You expect me to believe you suffered a concussion, but have been standing perfectly still during our conversation for the last 21 minutes. I was convinced

the video recorder was broken, but you've indeed been standing still without the slightest movement, truly incredible after this terrible concussion of yours.

[03/12, 15:22] [REDACTED]: It's probably dawning on you that we've got you cornered now, not so talkative now are we?

[END OF TRANSCRIPT]

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