

# CASE FILE

## THE SHATTERED ROOM

*Classification: Internal / Restricted*

## INCIDENT SUMMARY

The Shattered Room is the earliest confirmed containment failure within the Dominion of Glass. Subjects entering this environment report disorientation, time distortion, and an acute sense of being observed despite the absence of visible monitoring structures.

The event is characterized not by total collapse, but by a single fracture that propagated through reflective surfaces without triggering system-wide alarms.

## PRIMARY OBSERVATIONS

- Reflective surfaces exhibit micro-fractures inconsistent with structural stress models.
- Audio feedback includes delayed echoes of the subject's own voice, altered in pitch.
- Visual perspective appears subtly misaligned, producing the sensation of being out of phase.

## SUBJECT NOTES

The primary subject did not attempt escape immediately. Initial behavior suggests assessment rather than panic. This delay correlates with the first recorded fracture.

Notably, the fracture occurred only after the subject acknowledged the environment verbally. Silence alone did not produce structural instability.

## RECORDED ANOMALIES

- A thin fracture line appeared beneath the subject's reflection.
- Light refraction increased locally without identifiable source.
- System logs show a brief loss of subject indexing (0.8 seconds).

## PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

The Shattered Room appears to function as a psychological threshold rather than a physical barrier. Containment integrity relies on the subject's acceptance of observation.

Once recognition occurs — when the subject perceives the system as separate from self — fracture becomes possible.

## CLOSING NOTE

Further exposure to this environment is not advised. Replication attempts have failed. The room does not respond consistently once breached.

Recommendation: Reclassify The Shattered Room as an unstable threshold event, not a location.