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Ms. Isabel Paul
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Dear Ms. Paul:

I have been asked to respond to your request on programs that involve any Satanic cults as it pertains to teen involvement. We do have a program that we have organized that is an informational activity. The program is structured to be given to parents groups, social workers, teachers, and other interested parties. We do not provide the program to teenagers or younger children. We feel we have a responsibility to inform these groups of the nature of this type of activity and how it can evolve into outright criminal activity. Our program is specifically titled "Ritual Crime Investigations". We focus on fantasy games, Heavy Metal music influences, and how these influences can affect some young impressionable minds. The majority of our time is used to describe the "Dabbler" or the young person who is experimenting with ritualism or how the teenager can be led into deviant behavior unknowingly.

We have produced a seventeen minute video tape showing some Satanic graffiti and symbols that have been found in our area, and some other photographs that pertain to some of our local investigations in ritual type crimes. We use this video to introduce our program so that we can relate to our audience that ritual crime is not just "out there", but also in our Rockford area and then we begin relating some of the danger signs and signals that might be seen in our youth. We do not do any evaluations but we have been told that most of our audiences are very appreciative of the presentation. Our presentors are police officers who are assigned to investigate activities of this sort and have had some background and training in this area. We explain that there are really no "Experts" in this area except those who are actually performing rituals.

I hope this information has been helpful to you and I am enclosing a copy of an informational booklet that we give to our patrol officers.

Very truly yours,

William T. Fitzpatrick
Chief of Police


Loyal E. Slaughter, Detective
Crime Prevention Unit



The

Rockford Police Department

PRESENTS

Ritualistic Crimes



RITUALISTIC AND OCCULT CRIME SCENE PROFILE

DEPARTMENT: _____

CASE NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____ INVESTIGATOR: _____

PHOTOGRAPHER: _____ LOCATION: _____

Location of Scene or ritual:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Mortuary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basement of a home | <input type="checkbox"/> Park/Forest Preserve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business (type _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Private/Public school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Private residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemeteries/Crematorium | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverbeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Statues/Monuments etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College | <input type="checkbox"/> Under bridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crossroads | <input type="checkbox"/> Underground spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Isolated wooded area | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical School/Hospital | |

Any additional comments: _____

Type of Crime:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggravated Assault/Battery | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug operations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Mutilation | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arson | <input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burglaries or Thefts | <input type="checkbox"/> Grave robbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Desecration | <input type="checkbox"/> Homocide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse/Molestation | <input type="checkbox"/> Human mutilation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Pornography | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidnapping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Desecration/or simulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corpse Desecration | <input type="checkbox"/> Terrorism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ritual involving Alcohol/Drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Comments: _____

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Other (Describe: i.e. Tarot cards Ouiji boards, books, ritual games etc.)

Signs, symbols and indicators of a ritualistic ceremony:

Indicators:

- Animal
- Cameras
- Candles
- Cauldrons
- Chains
- Chalices
- Circle of power
- Drugs
- Inverted cross
- Firearms
- Jewelry
- Key of solomon
- Knives
- Masks/painted faces
- Pentagram
- Robes
- Swastikas
- Sword
- Symbols
- Other

Types, style, colors:

Comments: _____

Possible suspects: _____

Possible vehicles involved: _____

Note: Use back of page to list additional suspects etc. Please give DOB etc.

CHECK SHEET FOR POSSIBLE CRIMINAL/RITUALISTIC INVOLVEMENT

Missing Persons/Runaways:

1. Has child recently gone through a personality change?
2. Has child recently had a drastic change in grades good to bad?
3. Has child undergone drastic change in appearance?
4. Become secretive or reclusive, non-verbal?
5. Any possible talk of suicide or preoccupation with death?
6. Obsession with Heavy Metal Music and/or Role playing games (Dungeons & Dragons)?
7. Poems or graffiti involving morbid activity?
8. Spiral notebooks containing graffiti, poems about death, suicide agreements.

Burglaries:

1. Church or Mortuary/Cemetery scene, possibility of evidence or a ritual?
2. Desecration or possibly no evidence of desecration.
3. Religious items stolen (Chalices, crosses, pictures, robes etc.)
4. Outbuildings, abandoned buildings, barns etc. (look for possible activity or ritual)
5. Nothing taken, however items left as cues. (Carnations, seashells, animal parts)

Vandalisms/Criminal Damage

1. Secluded or very prominent graffiti. (Pentagram etc.)
2. Fire/Arson involved.
3. Church or Cemetery (tipped over stones etc.)
4. Animal mutilations, especially beheaded, cut off members (obviously done to offend or be highly visible as if to be a warning to someone.)
5. Grave desecrations, dug up or vault/crypt entered. (Look for missing bones if coffin has been entered)

Arson

1. Barns or out building burned possibly in ritual.
2. Any information that there might have been unusual activity around the area before fire.
3. Large grass fires or fires in wooded areas that are secluded, look for possible ritual activity around origin.
4. Date of fire might coincide with Satanic calendar or Christian holiday.
5. Discovery of bones, either animal or human at origin of fire.
6. Candles or similar items at origin of fire.
7. Was scene of fire the location of previously reported ritual activity?

General information

1. Date of occurrence of any crime might involve Satanic calendar or Religious holiday.
2. Suspicious persons or vehicles large gatherings leaving vehicles in subdivisions and persons going into parks or Forest preserves.
3. Clues left or other ritual type materials left at scene of any type crime.
4. Discovery of any area that appears to be some type of altar in an area that suggest ritual use.
5. Bizarre incidents involving possible blood, chicken feathers, bones etc.
6. Graffiti noticed in what appears to be foreign language or alphabet.
7. Rooms draped in black or red (completely or large percentage).

TYPES OF GROUPS

- 1. SELF HELP OR PSYCHOLOGICAL**
- 2. POLITICAL**
- 3. MONEY**
- 4. ISLAND**
- 5. EASTERN MYSTIC**
- 6. TERRORIST**
- 7. NEW AGE**
- 8. D.R.C. (DESTRUCTIVE RELIGIOUS CULT)**
- 9. NEO-PAGANISM (WHITE WITCHCRAFT)**
- 10. BLACK WITCHCRAFT (DEVIL WORSHIP)**

Chela	A pupil of yoga.
Chiromancy	Art of telling the future by looking at the lines in the hand.
Circle	Drawn on ground at times with salt 8ft in diameter. To enforce demons to appear.
Chremomancy	Divination using utterances of people in a frenzy.
Consecrating	To make, declare or set apart as sacred.
Coven	An assembly of thirteen witches.
Cult	A body of beliefs, rituals associated with some particular person or object. A group strongly committed to any belief.
Dagda; Dagde	An effigy or doll cast in wax and used to cast spells.
Dark One	The Devil or Prince of Darkness.
Dead Man's Teeth	Amulets made of teeth to remove spells.
Demon	An evil spirit.
Devil's Mark	A form of identification for witches often placed on sex organs.
Diabolic	Pertaining to the devil.
Disembodied	A state wherein the mind or spirit appears to function without a body.
Divination	Foretelling future events by occultic powers.
Esbat	Routine meeting of the coven.
Espanto	A seizure induced by means of magic.
Eudemon	A good Demon.
Exorcism	Process of removing a evil spirit.
Fetish	A object which is considered to have magic power.

Lucifer	A rebellious angel who became Satan.
Luciferians	A Satanic sect.
Magick	The art of controlling events or magic done by occultist. A book by Crowley.
Magus	A master magician.
Mambo	A priestess of voodoo.
Mantra	A sound pattern used to aid in meditation.
Mara	A spiritual death.
Maskim	Seven subterranean Demons.
Mesmerise	To hypnotise
Metoposcopy	Analyzing by reading lines on forehead.
Midsummer	The feast of Beltane.
Necromancy	Art of communicating with the dead.
Numerology	A study of numbers as a key to the universe.
Occult	Secret knowledge available to a few.
Odin	Norse Mythology.
Omen	An event which portends good or evil.
Ophiomancy	Divination using snakes.
Pagan	Non-Christian believer in old Gods.
Pentagram	A five pointed figure used to call upon demonic help.
Polymastia	The presence of more than two breasts on a woman. The sign of a witch.
Red Book	A roster of those present at a witches sabbat.

TRAIL MARKERS



There are many forms of directional trail markers which are employed by formal and casual Occult groups alike. These markers indicate locations where Occult activities may take place and how to get there.

The markers depicted to the left show a small circle or starting place, then a direction to be taken. The rise or fall of the line show hills and valley type terrain.

Other marker types could be a "pentagram" on the right or left side of a road, trail, or even a house or building.

Markers may be very unique and only apply to one group.

COLORS

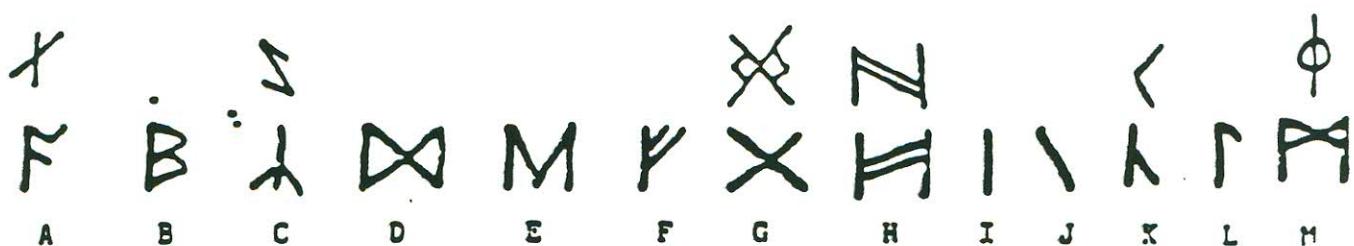
RED - TRIUMPH-SUCCESS-SUN-STONE-ANIMAL-SEX MAGIC
BLUE- DEFEAT-TROUBLE-WINDWEST-MOON-THUNDER
BLACK- DEATH
WHITE- HAPPINESS
ORANGE- SUNDAY
VIOLET- MONDAY
GOLDEN BROWN- TUESDAY
GREY- WEDNESDAY
PURPLE- THURESDAY
EMERALD GREEN- FRIDAY
DARK GREEN- SATURDAY

WHILE SOME ITEMS THAT ARE USED HAVE RELATIONSHIP TO KNOWN OCCULT TRADITIONS IT IS BEING FOUND THAT THOSE GROUPS WHICH ARE PRESENTLY VIOLATING LAWS AND CAUSING THE MOST PROBLEMS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT DIFFER FROM THE NORM AND CARRY OUT THE DESIGNS OF THE LEADER OF THE GROUP. YOU ARE BEST TO KEEP AN OPEN MIND AND NOT BE CAUGHT UP IN FACTIONS OF WHAT WE CALL THE GROUP OR WHAT GROUP ARE WE ASSOCIATING WITH UNTIL ALL THE PLAYERS ARE KNOWN..

KEEP IN MIND AT ALL TIMES IT IS LEGAL TO BELIEVE WHAT YOU WANT TO BELIEVE AND DOCUMENT THE CRIMES THAT ARE BEING DONE UP FRONT.

DONT READ INTO THE DATA MORE THAN IS PRESENT AND ROLL EACH ROCK OVER SLOWLY. I LIKE YOU DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS AN OCCULTIST BEHIND EACH ROCK OR EVERY TREE HOWEVER WE ARE SEEING AN INCREASE IN THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH THE TRAPPINGS OF OCCULTISM MORE THAN WE SEE HISTORICAL OCCULTIST. LEARN AND KNOW THE SEPERATE GROUPS. MY CONCERN AND INTEREST IS TO HELP THOSE KIDS WHO GET CAUGHT UP IN THE TRAPPINGS OF OCCULTISM WITH OUT KNOWING WHERE THEY ARE HEADING..... I HAVE TALKED WITH NEO-PAGANS AND THEY TO ARE CONCERNED.

RUNIC ALPHABET



THE CAN ALPHABET





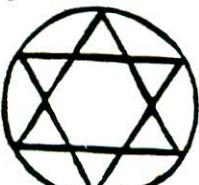
Here, the moon goddess "Dianna" and the morning star of "Lucifer" are represented. This symbol may be found in both White Witchcraft and Satanism. When the moon is turned to face the opposite direction, it is primarily Satanic.



Pentagram



Baphomet



Hexagram

The "pentagram", or without the circle, the "pentacle", may be used in both Black and White Magic. Generally, the top point represents the spirit, and the other points represent wind, fire, earth, and water.

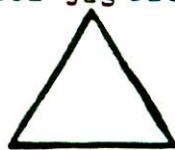
The upside down pentagram, often called the "baphomet", is strictly Satanic in nature and represents the goat's head.

The "hexagram", also referred to as the "Seal of Solomon" is said to be one of the most powerful symbols in the Occult.

(Note: this symbol when used without the circle is the "Jewish Star" the symbol of the Jewish nation and the Jewish religion)



Anti-justice



The Roman symbol of justice was a double bladed ax in the upright position: The representation of "anti-justice" is inverting the double bladed ax.

A "triangle" may vary in size, but is generally inscribed or drawn on the ground and is the place where a demon would appear in conjuration rituals.



The "circle" has different meanings. One of which is to symbolize eternity. Another is that of protection from evil without and to contain power within. When used for ritual, it is nine (9) feet in diameter.



A "talisman" or "amulet" is an object with drawing or writing inscribed in it of a God name or image of a supernatural power. The majority of these are listed in the "Lesser Key of Solomon".



"Sibyl's" Process Power Sign.



"Edward's" Power Sign, (Robert Moore De Grimston's Process.

The Sign of Union,



phallus Alpha

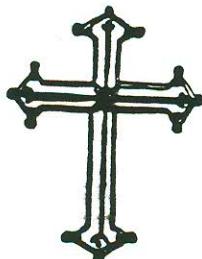
(Vagina, anus, orifice) = O (Greek)

Omega (Great Mother)

CHI (Greek) ☈ XX



The Unity Cross.



The "Christian" Cross, re: compare with rose & cross of Golder Dawn.

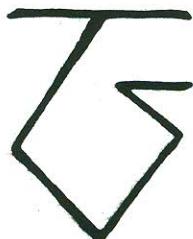


The Satanic Goat.

FTW

The symbol for "Fuck the World", an old bikers term.

AC/DC



Symbol for "Anti-Christ/Devils children", also a Heavy Metal music group, (note the lightning bolt).

OZZY

Symbol for "Ozzy Osbourne", madman of Heavy Metal, and former singer Black Sabbath.

KISS

Symbol for "Kiss" a Heavy Metal musical group.
(Note the double lightning bolts for SS.)