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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Statement by a colleague on the disappearance of researchers Granum, Reidar and Rothchild, Maura.

Witness agreed to cooperate on condition they remained otherwise anonymous.

Statement begins here:

"At 10:40 a.m. on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. Granum and Ms. Rothchild arrived at the Logan building. Mr. Granum entered through the north door and Ms. Rothchild entered through the south door. They proceeded to points in the building we had assigned to them at a meeting the night before – that meeting was also the first time we activated the full version of the digital mapping and sharing tool we weretesting, which we used in the experiment, as well as the last time we saw either of the missing people.

[witness took a brief pause here, looked blankly at the wall behind him for several minutes]

"As the subjects ran the course – they were developing the course as they played the exercise out. It wasn't pre-plotted by us or the technicians we had in house, though we were keeping close track of the course – we started noticing that they were moving in directions that did not make sense given what they were communicating to one another over their mapping devices. Regrettably, we spent more time searching for potential errors within the app than we did watching the subjects closely. At some point between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m., the two test subjects met on the eighth floor of the building and entered a room together that we had not designated as part of the testing space. We continued to troubleshoot the app as we waited for them to emerge from the room. This is when readings from the subjects' devices were the strangest – we had not accounted for, what appeared to be, a sensory overload of some sort. After close to an hour of waiting, we declared the test over, and traveled to the Logan building as fast as we could. We reached the eighth floor of the building at roughly 2:20 p.m. The subjects had still not responded to our ending the test, and our readings showed them still within the room when we got there. When we opened the door, however, both Ms. Rothchild and Mr. Granum were nowhere in sight. The room looked otherwise completely normal.

[witness was asked to go into further detail about some of his points. He hesitated, but agreed, insisting that I take notes with pen and paper rather than a laptop. All notes I took from this point on are illegible, the paper that I wrote on, for reasons unknown, having become wet, causing the ink to run. We do not believe the witness to be responsible for this in any way.]