

ARU ANOMALIES CATALOG

In this Catalog, every anomaly retrieved and secured by RTF and ARU personnel must be filed and signed to complete containment protocols. Therefore it is given below the standard ARU designation sheet to compile, and fill with previous and future experiments executed on contained anomalies.

Please separate anomalies with a line.

Designation sheet sample:

ARU RETRIEVAL FILE, # [Insert anomaly designation]

PROJECT HEAD RESEARCHER - [Assign Researcher to Anomaly for research]

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER - [Assign Assistant Researcher]

PHOTO(s)

NAME - [Give a name to the anomaly]

TYPE - [Give a Type]

CONDITION - [Give a Condition suited for the anomaly]

PERSONNEL CLEARANCE - [Give a P.C.]

CONTAINMENT - [Explain Containment procedures]

DESCRIPTION - [Explain Anomaly features]

EXPERIMENTS LOG - [List all experiments]

POST SCRIPTUM - [For already compiled and old logs. This section serves for additional post-compilation comments]

FILLED SHEET SAMPLE

ARU RETRIEVAL FILE, #00023

PROJECT HEAD RESEARCHER - Senior Researcher Terry Chad

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER - Senior Researcher Emma Yija Santiago



NAME - The Sphere

TYPE - Newton

CONDITION - Yellow

PERSONNEL CLEARANCE - DELTA

CONTAINMENT - Retrieval #00023 must be contained in a sealed and pressure negative tritanium-lead chamber and put still inside two lead-dilithium frames. No CCTV or sensory arrays can be installed for safety reason. All personnel entering the chamber must be equipped with personal deflector shielding to avoid minor side-effects.

DESCRIPTION - Retrieval #00023 is an unknown energy ball found and collected by starship 11 on Rikira I planet, a once prolific and oceanic world. By mean, the anomaly was located inside what could be considered a temple and probably served as sacral artifact due to the discovery of gold and diamond platings put all around the sphere, enclosed in an unidentified shell. Unfortunately it wasn't possible to examine and recreate the shell which went destroyed. Alternatively a mix of tritanium-lead and tritanium-dilithium alloys can dissipate the anomaly effects almost completely.

Experiments after the removal of the item were conducted. Unfortunately this series of studies could not be continued. Indeed persistent effects without proper protections lead to many researchers and test subjects to perish due high level of mental disorders, mainly leading to suicide. It is said, from survivors of the experiments, that the sphere sends, via telepathic transmissions, visions of annihilation of some sort of war and many, as they say, experienced this sort of vision with the sensation of the pain and the atrocities of the event. It is supposed that the sphere could be an ancient buoy that served and still serves the role of warning buoy about war confrontation. Perhaps we will never know the full content of this

buoy given the fact that the sphere can transmit its telepathic message even through sensors and cameras.

EXPERIMENTS LOG - Delta Wave, Beta Wave, Alpha Wave and Sigma Wave scanning: the experiment showed no reactions from the item. Novel Researcher Yuk' Tarala was recovered after experiencing prolonged hallucinations.

Subjects In-chamber experiment (1.30 hour/s): the experiments, conducted with three (3) Novel Researchers and five (5) detainees, resulted in a catastrophe after the recovery, for medical emergency, of six (6) test subjects. Despite four (4) deaths, survivors witness reported the first concrete results. There will be consideration to test and examine the non-recovered subjects for analysis and conclusions.

Non-recovered subjects in-chamber experiment (3.45 hour/s): Non-recovered subjects were retaken to prove a theory. After almost 4 hours, however, both subjects presented the same symptoms noted in the last experiment that resulted in two confirmed suicides. We may perhaps consider that certain people have the ability to resist longer "The Sphere" effects.

Containment experiment: experiment conducted to determine materials for containment.

This will be the last experiment as per recent denial for continuation of testing.

P.S. reported five (5) casualties to determine the materials for effects dissipation. Assistant Researcher E. Y. Santiago was then found dead have shot herself with a phaser. Possible contact with The Sphere.

No sensorial array or video feed may be installed for safety purpose.

POST SCRIPTUM - Stardate 2391, after a revision of Retrieval #00023 situation, the Council have decided and opted for a permanent seal of this article chamber. Although it will not be given an Abell Conditioning, an occasional visit will be given only for annual check. Maximum allowed: 1 hour.

Senior Researcher Terry Chad re-assigned to starship 7.

ARU RETRIEVAL FILE, #09381

PROJECT HEAD RESEARCHER - TBA

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER - TBA

PHOTO(s)

NAME - Dave

TYPE - Darwin

CONDITION - Abell

PERSONNEL CLEARANCE - GAMMA

CONTAINMENT - Item #09381 is to be contained in a copper-reinforced chamber which walls are to be thick no less than 0.015m of Tritanium alloy. The chamber must be at least 10x10x5m wide to allow anomaly roaming. Item #09381 must be feed every 7 days with 25kg of meat (no type preferences).

DESCRIPTION - Item #09381 is described as a changeling non-uniform entity which is usually associated to a lion-like figure with extrusion of various types, that are present on the whole skin.

While it is unknown if this anomaly posses normal-life functions (only known is to be eating and digesting), ship 4's researchers have determined the capacity to assimilate and make use of dead subject appearances and abilities. This could potentially lead to an immunity to containment attempts in the future.

Item #09381 was first discovered on Yuta XI Class M planet of the Yuta Solar System. Feared by the local population, #09381 was subdued and closed in a temple 700 years ago. Since then the anomaly was fed with sacrifices until the population of Yuta XI was wiped out by a Nuclear Catastrophe.

It is unknown how the entity was freed the years after the nuclear fallout, but eating by dead bodies #09381 survived until it was spotted by a merchant ship crew who made the first reporting. ARU 4th ship was sent and collected the anomaly.

Due to refit of the ship and the consequently immediate dispatch for a bigger anomaly, #09381 still stays aboard the containment chamber of the flagship, and bears the name of "Dave" as it became the mascot of the crew.

EXPERIMENTS LOG - Repression method experiment (5 months): lead by Senior Researcher Echo Tadia, the experiment was rectified to find a viable way to recontain Dave in case of containment breach. Due the difficulties in getting near the entity, Dave underwent mostly remote tests and was found that Hawking Radiations emitted by black holes disturbed Dave's echo-location and light sensorial scanning. Implementation of artificial HR waves will be implemented as portable tech and site installed devices.

Repression method experiment addendum: It was noted that certain frequencies of light between the visible light and the infrared spectrum bothered Dave's sensorial vision. It is suggested to Recovery Task Force units that in case of breach, to point their Tac Light towards the target to disorientate him.

POST SCRIPTUM - In stardate [REDACTED] 2396, Dave have breached containment and forced the flagship to return immediately to SB237. Constricted to Deck 13, 2nd RTF Squadron 'Black Devil' managed to recontain the anomaly and rescue the few survivors. Unfortunately casualties among the crew covered almost 89% of the effective number that was working on that deck, that day. Only 12 were found alive and evacuated. 6 crew

members were also recovered prior to BSAC protocols were set in place and locked the entire deck.

ARU RETRIEVAL FILE, # 00064

PROJECT HEAD RESEARCHER - Kara Nakuto

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER - Crewman Jonathan Durheim



NAME - Oatmeal spoon; 'Last breakfast' Spoon

TYPE - Newton

CONDITION - Yellow

PERSONNEL CLEARANCE - Delta

CONTAINMENT - Store separate from other flatware, in a VERY CLEARLY MARKED container; large enough to provide minimum 30 cm clearance on all sides. Encourage use of stasis fields to suspend item in center of container, but testing suggests this may not be necessary.

DESCRIPTION - Appears as a normal spoon; standard Federation issue. Note: Testing suggests that it can alter form to match the aesthetic of other dining implements in its vicinity; always taking the form of a spoon or spoon analogue. Item transmutes anything the bowl of the spoon is enveloped by into unflavored oatmeal/porridge, out to an approximate maximum radius of 25 CM. This appears to be somewhat selective - the spoon can be safely stored, but can cause loss of hands when testing. If placed into a bowl of something, contents are transmuted to oatmeal - but rarely

the bowl or container itself. Death is the typical result of eating with the spoon; as subjects' heads are effectively destroyed.

The item appears to have a mental effect on the user as well - when used as a food implement, subjects report a mild 'mental fog' and increased appetite upon their food turning into oatmeal - almost universally resulting in an attempt at immediate consumption. This occurred regardless of how well-informed about the anomaly and its effects the subject was. Subjects can be easily roused from this state, but do appear to require external stimuli to do so.

EXPERIMENTS LOG - [List all experiments]

POST SCRIPTUM - Despite this item's somewhat innocuous appearance and nature; it is extremely deadly. No less than eight crew members have passed away as a direct result of using this spoon.

ARU RETRIEVAL FILE, #09398

PROJECT HEAD RESEARCHER - Senior Researcher Ricardo Dovers
ASSISTANT RESEARCHER - TBA

PHOTO(s)

NAME - Ullr
TYPE - Beaufort
CONDITION - Yellow

PERSONNEL CLEARANCE - DELTA

CONTAINMENT - To be contained in a secure chamber by restricted dimensions (maximum 2x2x2m local), equipped with advanced thermal grid and Class 10 Modified Force Field. Containment measures are not permitted to be turned off by all means. Only transfer phase can vault this restriction.

DESCRIPTION - A highly concentrated cloud of gas/liquid nitrogen that constantly rains nitrogen 'snow' onto anyone directly underneath it. It formed aboard TF-04's decks and its origin is actually unknown. While it needs yet further studies, item #09398 is confirmed to be hostile with much all types of biological life forms and will tend to freeze the environment to eliminate all targets it considers a threat. Ullr was the name it now bears given by the crew. Alternatively it is called "Ice Cream" by the Research team to it assigned.

EXPERIMENTS LOG - [List all experiments]

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ARU RETRIEVAL FILE, #24601

PROJECT HEAD RESEARCHER - Senior Researcher Victor McIntosh

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER - Novel Researcher Cameron Hugo

PHOTO(s)



NAME - Runaway Cart

TYPE - Newton

CONDITION - Green

PERSONNEL CLEARANCE - ALPHA-02

CONTAINMENT - Tests show that Item #24601 gains weight when it is in contact with the ground or floor. Consequently, the best form of containment for the Runaway Cart has been determined to be held in a forcefield above the ground.

DESCRIPTION - Item #24601 is described as a cart circa the time of the French Revolution on Earth. It possess the ability to increase and decrease in weight, trapping unfortunates who mistake it for an ordinary cart beneath its weight.

Russell Jackman, Hugh Crowe and Amanda Hathaway, the Director, Stage Manager and Prop Master respectively of the Yataran III Players, a dramatic society known for its cutting edge and new takes on traditional dramas from Federation and non Federation worlds. The three production crew members discovered the cart while they were looking for a suitable prop for the society's 2391 performance of Les Miserables, the first such performance to be

performed in Cardassian. They needed a cart for the performance and it was their misfortune to find this one. They were unaware of the cart's special properties, and if they had been aware of them, they would have left it behind. They had Pakleds with them who moved the cart and who made no comment about the greater than expected weight of it as they dragged it along the ground behind them to the vessel that the Players had with them.

ARU Officers from starship 14 were on a mission to Dectus VI when the Yataran III Players were performing Les Miserables on the planet and were able to watch the show. They were in attendance due to the unusual number of accidents that occurred at the show in the scene with the cart, both with the actor 'run over' by the cart and the actor who lifted it to save the victim. After a certain show in the season, the cart became impossible to move and the ARU became interested. The team determined it to be an anomalous object that was designated Newton (meaning it was a physical (inert) item) and was condition green (meaning it was a possible threat to life). The threat to life is less prevalent now that the researchers have learnt that its nature is to increase in rate and so they know to elevate it before trying to move it.

EXPERIMENTS LOG - Numerous experiments were carried out on Item #24601 by Senior Researcher McIntosh, Novel Researcher Hugo and their team of researchers and security officers. The experiments were designed to learn the rate at which Item #24601 increased in weight, and how to get it to decrease in weight. It was discovered that it increases in weight by 4.7 kgs every 4.7 seconds when it is in contact with the ground and that the increase continues whenever any part of it is in contact with the ground. When it is fully suspended in the air or in the water, it decreases in weight by 4.7kgs every 4.7 seconds. The maximum weight it gets to is 470 kgs and its minimum weight is 4.7kgs.

POST SCRIPTUM - Research into **object #24601** continues by myself and Novel Researcher Hugo. Provided we keep it away from those who don't know its special characteristics, it should be safe to use to store equipment and supplies. Further research is required to see if there is a way to increase the weight of **object #24601** in a safe way so it can handle extra weight.

Submitted

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