The Disappearance of Wade Carlson Hint Document

Hello! I know that not everyone has all the time in the world to experience a more involved and complex multimedia story (or solve puzzles) so I made a handy hint document right here! The corresponding tabs are for each section of the story. There is one hint, each getting more spoilery, per page.

BEWARE: Clicking on a tab WILL show you hints for that section!

1. What is the structure of a mediafire download link?

1. Files with strange, corrupted appearing names generally ARE important, story, or puzzle related.

2. Make sure you look throught *all the files* so that you don't miss anything.

1. GIMP image editor has a “mirror” tool to flip images.

2. Perhaps two images *fit* together?

1. A spectrogram is a visual version of a sound's various frequencies. If a sound contains an image, it generally sounds *odd.*

2. In audacity, you can view an image's spectrogram by right clicking on the options for an audio track and clicking the switch to spectrographic view toggle.

1. *LOOK CLOSELY*

1. There are *three* parts to a whole that must be put together.

2. You should recognize this type of puzzle from the previous section, but this time its different.

3. There are various websites, browser extensions, or OBS studios that can download audio/record video which can be converted to audio.

4. Audacity has a function which allows it to combine different audio tracks

5. This includes spectrograms.

1. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nonogram

2. The password to the page is in the nonogram

3. What website have you recently seen some splatter PNGs on?

4. Download the second png on the project page. Look at it closely.

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9. There is a grid. A smaller one.

10. There are dots in the grid.

11. Left to right.

12. How far is each dot from the edges of the grid?

13. What is this chemical?

14. Answer the question.

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