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HARLEY

Incident report.

Log date: [static]

Concerning SCP-SixtyThreeTwenty.

Concerning instances of SCP-SixtyThreeTwenty Dash One.

Concerning an instance of SCP-SixtyThreeTwenty Dash Two.

Concerning personnel of Foundation Site-107.

[Walkie click]

KLEIN

Masterson! I'm on my way! Don't let those Records dweebs get a head start!

HARLEY

Concerning disregard of previously-instated Foundation emergency protocol.

[Walkie click]

LANCASTER

Okay, if we're all doing this now, I call dibs on one of the big ones in the BH-9 wing! Bring me a Molotov!

HARLEY

Concerning efforts to prevent future losses to site property and personnel.

[Walkie click]

RADDAGHER

Agent Love, this is Security, please confirm your safety. I repeat, please respond, over.

HARLEY

Begin log-

[Click]

[Buttons click as Harley switches rapidly between channels]

HARLEY

Research, Dr. Klein is on her way to help with getting the crops out of the greenhouse. I'll request a progress update in a few minutes. Over.

Security, I have a rotating camera feed from the remaining operational cameras. You'll have some of the blacked out spots soon.

Channel 5, the Surveillance office has a small stock of backup lithium batteries. Psychology people, go and grab them so we can get some cameras for the blackout areas. It'll help the sweep. And check the closets for ladders!

Channel 3, update me on the situation in the hot section of the building when you get a chance.

[Intercom clicks on]

Raddagher, no sign of Love?

RADDAGHER

(Distressed, on comm)

No.

HARLEY

Did you see what happened to her?

RADDAGHER

The Dash Two grabbed her and jumped into the wall.

HARLEY

Have you seen it since?

RADDAGHER

No.

HARLEY

...Wait wait, back up. What do you mean when you say "into the wall?"

[Click]

[Walkie click, Lancaster's voice echoes slightly]

LANCASTER

Roger that. Over and out.

Okay, I'll- I'm going this way. My walkie's on, call if you need me. Harley's going to keep us updated.

God, it's dark down here.

[Flashlight clicks on]

Camera, camera... camera!

[Plastic and metal clanking]

Okay, where's the where's the hatch for the dammit, I need two hands for this...

[Shuffling]

(Holding the flashlight in his mouth) Here's the- okay, how do I- ah!

[Plastic clicking, battery slotting into place]

[Quiet beep]

(Taking flashlight out of mouth) Got it!

One down, uh, indeterminate number to go. Hi, Raddagher! You... can't hear me.

Let's go find some more.

[Ladder clanking]

[Footsteps on linoleum]

[footsteps stop]

LANCASTER

(laughing nervously)

Ha, you scared me!

[No response]

Hello?

[A few more footsteps]

What's...

Hello? Are you-

...oh, holy shit.

[Click]

HARLEY

I'm not inclined to believe you, actually. Over.

KLEIN

(on walkie)

We're kicking their asses! We're already on the potatoes!

(Off walkie)

Kiss my ass, Dr. Gupta! Professionalism is dead! There is no employee handbook here!

HARLEY

Good to hear. Over.

Channel 5, please update.

LANCASTER

(On walkie)

THERE'S SOMEBODY STUCK INSIDE A WALL, OVER.

HARLEY

...Please clarify, over.

LANCASTER

(Stuttering)

Somebody is stuck- their body is like half inside and half outside OF THE WALL.

HARLEY

I really don't know what you mean, are they alive?

LANCASTER

YEAH THEY'RE ALIVE BUT THEY'RE CLIPPING THROUGH A WALL LIKE BANJO KAZOOIE, OVER.

HARLEY

Can you get me a camera?

LANCASTER

I-I think so, give me a second.

HARLEY

Medical, we may have a situation. I'm getting the details, please stand by, over.

LANCASTER

Okay, can you see now?

HARLEY

I can see you, shine your flashlight at the-

Ohmygod.

[Comm clicks]

[Static, increasing in distortion]

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RADDAGHER
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(On comm)

Harley what the fuck is going on with that person in BF-5-

HARLEY

I DON'T KNOW, I'M WORKING ON IT-

[Static abruptly stops]

[Silence]

[Deep distorted rumbling]

[Distorted backwards hissing]

[Indistinct grunt and strained breathing]

[Rumbling, stone crackling and crumbling]

[Distortion ends abruptly as Love gasping raggedly, coughing violently. We hear her impact the ground]

[Slithering, wooden crackling, monstrous hissing]

[Love coughs and groans in pain]

[Monstrous hissing and growling gets closer to the mic]

LOVE

N-no-

[Lighter flicks]

[Road flare sparks loudly, monster hisses angrily]

[Wooden and slithery skittering as the monster retreats]

[Love exhales exhaustedly]

[Walkie beep]

LOVE

...D... Dash Two...

[Click]

RADDAGHER

We need Medical to-

[Walkie beep]

Love, where are you?

LOVE

(On walkie)

I- I don't know, it's really darkI don't know where- it went-

RADDAGHER

Do you have a light?

LOVE

I have a flare-

RADDAGHER

What can you see?

LOVE

There's a- a sign that says-Containment Personnel Only, but it's-

RADDAGHER

Missing the first "n" in "Containment?"

LOVE

Yeah-

RADDAGHER

Stay where you are.

LOVE

What?

RADDAGHER

Over and out.

[Intercom clicks]

RADDAGHER

Harley, you're on the cameras.

[Click]

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[Road flare hisses]
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LOVE

Okay, vine monster. Let's dance. (Shouting)

Heyyyy! I'm all alone down here in the dark! Down here all by myself! Sure would suck if something came out and... I don't know, ate me or something!

[Silence]

Come on, you giant weed-

[Silence as she walks]

[Distorted noise]

[Quiet hissing farther down the hall]

LOVE

(Grinning)

There you are.

No no no, I'm getting rid of it, look!

[Flare sparking and bouncing on the linoleum, flare dies]

No flare, see?

[Hissing gets closer]

You just came right out of that wall, huh?

[Hissing gets more aggressive]

Whoa, no no no. It's okay. It's okay, see? I'm not gonna hurt you. Bygones and all that shit, let's just...

[Low growling close up]

(Nervous)

There we go, we're just all gonna be alright. We're cool, we're-

[Monster hisses loudly. Love cries out, chokes]

[Commotion, Love grunts, monster hisses and snarls]

[Love screams, thud as she impacts the wall]

[Love coughs and spits]

LOVE

Oh- fuck- fuck you! I was t... trying to be- nice!

[Scuffle, Love chokes, monster hissing]

[Aerosol hisses, flames blast suddenly]

[Monster hisses/screeches angrily, wood crackling burning]

[Strange phasing noise, hissing stops]

RADDAGHER

Harley, the Dash Two is on the move.

LOVE

... Raddagher?

RADDAGHER

Are you alright?

LOVE

Probably got a couple cracked ribs or something, but yeah, I'm- I'm cool-

RADDAGHER

Then let's go.

LOVE

Where?

RADDAGHER

Surveillance office.

LOVE

But what about that thing?!

RADDAGHER

Gonna track and kill it.

LOVE

You know, I'm not EXACTLY 100% right-

RADDAGHER

YOU track. I'll kill.

LOVE

You trust me with that?

RADDAGHER

I don't trust you. But you're injured.

LOVE

...Cool.

[Click]

HARLEY

(Over site comm)

Attention Site-107. There is a Dash Two loose in the facility. From what we have gathered so far, it has some sort of spacial manipulation ability and it's using that to trap people inside the walls.

Field agents: Dr. Masterson has opened the closet next to the Containment chamber in BH-9. There, you'll find mining equipment you can use to break people out of the walls. DO NOT KILL ANYONE IN THE PROCESS.

[Comm clicks off]

[Walkie beep]

KLEIN

(On walkie)

Harley, we have most of the food out of the greenhouse, I'm moving to sweep downstairs for trapped people.

HARLEY

Copy that. Tune in to Channel 5.

Lancaster, are we seeing any more people stuck?

LANCASTER

(On walkie)

Only a couple. If the Dash One is doing this, I think it's moving around the building, over.

HARLEY

Shit, I can't see everything and I don't know where Surveillance went...

KLEIN

Harley, I'm clearing you to find someone to take over for- OH SHIT HOLD ON-

[Walkie clicks off]

[Harley clicks a button several times.]

HARLEY

Okay okay Klein, where did you go?

[Comm clicks on]

LOVE

HARLEY!

HARLEY

WHAT- Love?

LOVE

Harley I'm alive but Raddagher is
fighting the monster-

[Deep earth rumbling, tremor rattling objects on desk]

[Click]

[Walkie beeps]

KLEIN

(On walkie)

Harley, I missed a Dash One, it went off right in front of me.

HARLEY

Dammit, okay, maybe we should-

LOVE

(on comm)

FUCK, HARLEY, IT'S RIGHT OUTSIDE, WHAT DO WE DO?!

HARLEY

UHH-

LOVE

HARLEY-

HARLEY

I DUNNO, SET IT ON FIRE OR SOMETHING!

LOVE

WITH THE FLARE AGAIN?

HARLEY

DO YOU HAVE A FLARE?!

LOVE

NO!

KLEIN

'COURSE I HAVE A FUCKING FLARE!

[Walkie beeps]

HARLEY

Klein, sorry, I was on comms with Love, what's going on over there?

[Tape rewind]

KLEIN

Harley, I missed a Dash One, it went off right in front of me.

HARLEY

(on walkie)

Dammit, okay, maybe we should-

UHH-

KLEIN

... Should do what?!

HARLEY

I DUNNO, SET IT ON FIRE OR SOMETHING!

KLEIN

What, the Dash One?

HARLEY

DO YOU HAVE A FLARE?!

KLEIN

'COURSE I HAVE A FUCKING FLARE!

[Click]

HARLEY

(Over site comm)

The Dash Two has been located in BF-1, go get it. Fire, not guns! Their blood makes new Dash Ones really quickly so don't shoot it. Blow torches encouraged, don't let it get near the walls!

[Monster hisses, flare sparks]

[Raddagher grunts in pain]

LOVE

You can't just stand there, it can reach too far! Get out of the way!

RADDAGHER

(Growls)

LOVE

Dodge left- AAAAH-

[monster hiss, smash against wall]

RADDAGHER

GET TO THE OFFICE!

LOVE

I'M NOT LEAVING YOU DOWN HERE!

[Raddagher growls in frustration again]

LOVE

DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK, I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE TILL BACKUP GETS HERE!

RADDAGHER

FINE! HERE!

[Click]

[Fire smoldering]

LANCASTER

...Shit, did that actually work?

KLEIN

I think it did. There's nothing left of it.

LANCASTER

I thought nothing happened if you shot stuff at them?

KLEIN

No- we hadn't done impact testing on the completed copies yet, we were working on developing safety measures before weLANCASTER

Did you apply any of those- of your safety theories before you lit this one up?

KLEIN

I... did not.

LANCASTER

And you were just... carrying your flare gun around?

KLEIN

There's a Dash Two on the loose!

LANCASTER

...There are like, twenty completed Dash One instances cornered off around site, correct?

KLEIN

Not including the ones in the containment chamber, yeah.

LANCASTER

How many in the containment chamber?

KLEIN

Seventeen, all little ones.

LANCASTER

How many flares do you have for that gun?

[Click]

HARLEY

(All site comm)

We are almost clear in Botany's wing, I repeat: we almost have all the food out of the cold wing.

I'm seeing the Rogue Faction putting all that pent up rage to good use rescuing the victims of the Dash Two. Medical, contact surveillance for their locations.

Channel 5, how are we looking?

[Walkie beep]

KLEIN

THE ANSWER IS FIRE!

HARLEY

What?

LANCASTER

Setting completed Dash One instances on fire breaks them completely!

KLEIN

We can't get to all of them by ourselves though, most of them are around BH-9.

HARLEY

Klein, how long until the reset?

KLEIN

I don't know but it ain't long!

HARLEY

Requesting permission to instigate large-scale property damage.

KLEIN

Permission granted?

[Site comm clicks]

HARLEY

(Site comm, airline pilot voice) Personnel of Site-107, we are beginning our descent into anarchy, please be advised: around site, you'll find every Dash One instance that security has sectioned off after we failed to stop its completion.

These instances present a danger to our workplace and are not

compliant with modern OSHA regulations. It has also recently come to light that the only means of destroying these instances is by setting them on fire. It is noted that the maintenance department has blow torches, the security department has flare guns, and several departments have stockpiles of very potent alcohol.

It is also noted that our Research department has substantial reason to believe that we will be experiencing an additional temporal reset at any moment, and any damage will be moot in the next several hours.

Site-107, I have been advised by our fearless leader to impart the following message to all unoccupied staff:

Light these fuckers up.

[Click]

LANCASTER

Okay, if we're all doing this now, I call dibs on one of the big ones in the BH-9 wing! Bring me a Molotov!

[Click]

LOVE

(On walkie)

Oh my god, it's dead already! You can stop!

[Wood crackling]

RADDAGHER

Our hell dimension now.

[Click]

[Flare sparking]

KLEIN

(Laughing maniacally)

[Backwards sci-fi noise]

KLEIN

Another one down!

[Click]

LOVE

Harley! Comstock from Engineering just walked past one in the breakroom in AD-2!

HARLEY

(Site comm)

Mr. Comstock, check the breakroom.

LOVE

And tell them they're an idiot!

[Comm clicks]

HARLEY

(Laughing)

I'm not going to do that.

[Click]

KLEIN

What are you doing?!

LANCASTER

Throwing a chair through a window!

KLEIN

Why?!

LANCASTER

BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO AND MY ACTIONS HAVE NO CONSEQUENCES

KLEIN

Alright! Go nuts!

[Lancaster laughs maniacally. Glass shatters]

[Click]

HARLEY

(Sports commentator)
And it's Dr. Giometti with the blow torch; wait, Researcher
Mosler steps in with a rubber band slingshot and a wad of paper and rubbing alcohol, making this a ranged attempt- AND THEY GET THE GOOOOOLD! Right on the money, nice shot, gentlemen!

[Click]

KLEIN

Two more! Only two left in the containment chamber!

[Click]

[Wood crackling. Raddagher and Love breathe heavily]

Love

I think... I think we got it.

Raddagher Yeah-

[Dash Two wheezes]

[Clothes shuffling, Love lets out a high-pitched shriek, fires off gun]

[Beat]

[Love bursts out laughing]

[Raddagher laughs as well]

[Booming bassy reset noise]

[Deep earth rumbling, breach alarm blaring]

[Harley gasps sharply]

HARLEY

(Out of breath)

We- did we-

[Harley laughs and whoops loudly off mic as the alarms continue to blare]

[END OF EPISODE]