

ARTIFACT PROVENANCE MEMORANDUM

BLACK CLASS TIDE MEDIA RECOVERY

Subject: Intake provenance for recovered media artifact designated “Black Glass Tide”

Summary

On 2025-09-18 an unlabeled analog media cassette was anonymously submitted to Catalyst Research Group. The artifact contained degraded waveform recordings later associated with the anomaly cluster designated **BGT-ΔSEVEN**.

The submission included no identifying information regarding the sender.

However, accompanying notes indicated the media had been recovered from storage archives within the Alwyn County Press offices.

Recovery Context

According to the anonymous submission notes, the cassette was discovered in a sealed archival container located in the lower storage level of the Alwyn County Press building.

The container was reportedly situated among obsolete newsroom media boxes and unindexed recording materials.

Initial inspection suggested the recording had been stored there for an extended period without catalog classification.

No official record of the artifact exists within the Alwyn County Press archive index.

Media Condition

The recovered cassette exhibited the following characteristics:

- *analog magnetic tape media*
- *partial signal degradation*
- *environmental noise patterns consistent with field recording*
- *residual audio hum measured at approximately 57 Hz*

Subsequent waveform analysis revealed signal characteristics consistent with previously observed Orchard infra-audio signatures.

Transfer and Containment

Following initial inspection the cassette was digitized under controlled conditions and placed within the Catalyst Research Archive for further signal analysis.

Due to instability observed during playback, the artifact was later transferred into the Ghostbox archive containment environment.

Current classification: *PARTIAL CORRUPTION*

Archive record designation: *BGT-ΔSEVEN*

Handling Notice

Original cassette media is currently stored in restricted containment under archive directory:

/relic_tapes/

Further transcoding of the source media is not recommended.

Digitization artifacts appear to destabilize the recorded signal structure.

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Archive Reference Chain

Origin Archive Container
ACPO-MEDIA-BOX-17
Alwyn County Press Storage Archive

Catalyst Intake Record
CRG-MEDIA-RECOVERY-BGT-A7

Ghostbox Archive Designation
BGT-ΔSEVEN

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