

Witness Interview

Preserve the witness account without suggesting an interpretation.

Case ID / interview date and time zone

Interviewer / witness identifier

Consent to interview or record

Witness account in their own words

Position, visibility, and conditions

Exact sequence and approximate duration

What was observed versus inferred?

Other witnesses / independent accounts

Follow-up questions / uncertainty

OBSERVE > DOCUMENT > TEST > ANALYZE > ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN > REPORT

Keep originals. Record times, units, uncertainty, contamination, and source references.

E0 Explained | E1 Probably Explained | E2 Insufficient Information | E3 Unresolved | E4 Anomalous

E4 does not automatically establish a paranormal cause. Use continuation sheets if needed.