The Taxi Ghost

Portsmouth Ghostbusters Interactive Profile



The Taxi Ghost is a hostile humanoid spirit encountered during the early operational period of the Ghostbusters. Unlike residual hauntings or confused apparitions, this entity demonstrated clear predatory intent and a willingness to engage violently with living humans.

First Recorded Encounter

The Taxi Ghost was first encountered in New York City during a routine night-time transport request. The entity manifested as a seemingly normal human taxi driver, complete with vehicle, uniform, and conversational behaviour.

This initial appearance was later identified as a deliberate lure. The entity maintained a convincing human disguise long enough to isolate its target before revealing its true form.

Transformation and Attack Behaviour

Upon reaching a secluded area, the Taxi Ghost shed its human disguise and revealed a decayed, corpse-like form. Witnesses reported severe facial decomposition, exposed teeth, and glowing eyes,

accompanied by an aggressive vocal outburst.

The transformation appeared designed to induce shock and paralysis through fear, giving the entity a tactical advantage. The Taxi Ghost attempted to physically assault its victim immediately after revealing itself.

Classification and Paranormal Traits

Based on observed behaviour and manifestation type, the Taxi Ghost has been provisionally classified as a Class IV Semi-Corporeal Apparition.

Known traits include:

- Ability to create a convincing human illusion
- Temporary manifestation of a physical vehicle
- Rapid transition from passive to aggressive behaviour
- Strong ectoplasmic presence concentrated around the face and hands

The taxi itself is believed to be a psychokinetic projection rather than a true physical object, dissolving shortly after the entity disengages or is disrupted.

Psychological Profile

The Taxi Ghost exhibits behaviour consistent with predatory spirits that rely on deception rather than brute force. It shows patience, situational awareness, and an understanding of human trust responses.

Unlike chaotic or confused entities, this ghost appears to derive satisfaction from fear, suggesting retained human malice or a personality shaped by trauma, guilt, or violent intent.

Ghostbusters Intervention

The Taxi Ghost was neutralised during an encounter involving a Class III free-floating apparition (later identified as the Library Ghost). The Ghostbusters successfully disrupted the Taxi Ghostâ€™s manifestation using proton stream intervention.

Following containment procedures, the entity was safely trapped and transferred to the Ghostbustersâ€™ containment unit. No further confirmed manifestations have been recorded since this event.

Current Status

- Threat level: High
- Containment priority: Immediate if detected

- Last confirmed sighting: Manhattan, New York City (classified)

The Taxi Ghost serves as a cautionary example of entities that use familiarity and trust as weapons. It reinforces the Ghostbustersâ€™ long-standing advice to remain alert, even when a situation appears ordinary.

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