INFECTION FILE 00 [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Initial Contagion

LOCATION: Fresno County, CA

DATE: 09/17

STATUS: Inconclusive

NOTES:

Fragments suggest the infection begins in abandoned structures and migrates through whispers at 3:07 a.m. Survivors report auditory hallucinations, repeating obituaries, and shifting shadows.

WARNING:

Do not drink from springs. Do not respond to whispers. Infection spreads fastest through names spoken aloud.

Classified—Fragmentary

[Recovered Fragment—Audio Transcription]

Three drops fall from the mountain stream, Two are clean, one carries the dream. Fresno graves hum back the sound, Quillville springs will drag you down.

[archivist Note]:

Rhyme cadence suggests origin as a children's chant. Transmission vector unknown. Possible Fresno \leftrightarrow Quillville linkage. Cross-reference withheld pending further infection analysis.