**2019 Ghost Rally Riddles and Clues**

We would like to thank all the participants and workers who made the first ever Ghost Rally in Texas a great time to remember. We had a lot of competitive teams who participated and many did not finish the entire quest as planned. In stating that, we would like to provide all the clues that relate to each location and to the identity of the killer. The explanations of the clues of the story will be in red.

**Clues for the Locations**

**Starting Location – Tomas Rivera Elementary School**

1. **Mack Park**
	1. First recorded Homicide Site (We are looking for the homicide site, not where the bodies were found)
	2. Head North where the prisoners of this area (Just trying to get teams to head north of the starting location in the direction of the Denton Jail house)
	3. Found the two victims at the fountains of Denton
		1. We are still not sure where their deaths occurred as it seemed they died in a struggle that was not related to drowning (The location is close to the fountains of Denton but the previous statement suggests that the fountains of Denton is not where the victims were killed.)
	4. Victim 1 – Audra Lane (The street next to the location)
	5. Victim 2 – Melvin Mack (If you were to simply look up Audra lane, you should see Mack park very close by.)
2. **Emily Fowler Library**
	1. Book
	2. Emily’s house of knowledge (We are trying to direct teams to a place where you would gather information)
	3. The picture in the story is a small library
3. **Briercliff Park**
	1. Was a frequent visitor to a Psych Ward and was there during May 1967. (This is pointing teams in the direction of Mayfield hospital (A mental hospital) that is across the street of Briercliff park)
	2. Records show that Zoe would constantly escape and be found nearby, just sitting on a swing (The location is where Zoe escapes to which the clue of a swing would give way to a park)
	3. Looking out to a place where one horned magical creatures used to roam (This references unicorn lake, across from the park where Zoe was found sitting)

This is where the locations became very difficult to reach on purpose. Our goal was for all the teams to make the first 3 locations with only around 25 to 50% of teams to reach the final two locations.

1. **McMath Middle School**
	1. Tiger Clue (School Mascot)
	2. At the most northern point of this southern forest (This is referencing to South Park, which is the largest park in Denton. McMath Middle School is located at the northern point of the park)
	3. This location has lots of children (This is to direct teams to think of places that have lots of children, like a school)
2. **Old Alton Bridge**
	1. Cards Clue (The 13 cards of the same suit represent the perfect hand in the card game, Bridge)
	2. Say they hear swift waters right before they resemble a sound of a horn (The swift waters clue directs teams to a place with running water like a river and the horn is related to the urban legend of Goatman’s bridge)
	3. If you honk your horn 3 times (This is another urban legend related to the Goatman’s bridge. If you would’ve googled this one part in the Denton area, the Old Alton Bridge would’ve been your first google result)

**Clues for the Identity of the Killer - Oogie Boogie (The Boogie Man)**

**Story:**

1. In the introduction paragraph, we state the killer has been named the Boogeyman.
2. In the location 2 section of the story, Dr. Finkelstein is referenced and he is the doctor in ‘The Nightmare before Christmas’.
3. Within the note that was collected from the Emily Fowler Library, it mentions a person named Zoe. Zoe is the Boogeyman in the Disney movie, ‘Don’t look under the Bed’.
4. There are several clues in the 4th section to locate McMath Middle School.
	1. The Boogeyman is known to take children and the story states that 21 children have been reported lost.
	2. One child was saved and the children who saw Oogie boogie did not see a soul as Oogie Boogie has no eyes. The soul is in the eyes of the beholder.
	3. The boy who saved the other child was named Jefe De Calabaza, roughly translated to the Pumpkin King, referencing Jack the Skeleton who defeated Oogie Boogie in the ‘The Nightmare before Christmas’.

**Clues:**

There was only one clue that referenced Oogie Boogie and that was the last clue, the Santa Claus hat. This clue references when Oogie Boogie held Santa Claus captive.

**Decorations:**

1. There were bugs all over the ground at most of the sites.
2. There were pieces of a burlap sack at all the locations.
3. There was an Oogie Boogie doll at the second site.