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CASENAME ::: SANDBAG

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"Sandbagging" is a newly found symptom of certain physiological possession cases. Due to the swift and subtle nature of onset, it was difficult to find a suitable subject for observation. A stroke of luck led investigative team Xi-P7 to discover 34-year-old high school teacher [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and move her into isolation before the disease could progress unseen. The subject was monitored in the Luxem Pox Building. During that time, she was shone with X-ray radiation to make visible the accumulation of sand within her body.

Researchers observed that the sand built up first within the kidneys and gradually moved upward into her brain and central nervous system. The details of the progression were recorded in the following record.

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03:14 Sand in left kidney. Vitals normal, though skin slightly discolored.

03:38 Sand spreading through tear in the kidney. No visible pain from subject. Sand tricking down due to gravity, shows no buoyancy. Rate of accumulation indicates little time to act. Superiors notified.

03:51 Subject shows typical signs of distress at her arrangements, possesses no prior knowledge of intelligence operations. We don't have the clearance to provide her with answers yet.

04:08 Sand piling upward in conical shape, pressing up against the stomach. Subject has ceased to speak.

04:20 Additional observational equipment brought in. Vitals now atypical, details recorded by Medical in Journal Archive 43.1.6. Medical attempting psych eval. Came too late.

04:44 Sand surrounding heart. Subject declared dead. Still animate. Has begun speaking again. Psych eval re-attempted by Medical. Details recorded in Journal Archive 43.1.6.

05:23 Subject repeating same sentences she did before she was declared dead. No inflection. Voice noticeably rougher.

05:52 Sand filling esophagus, intestines, loose tissue. Subject smiling amicably, requests to be let out. Syntax identical to pre-mortem speech.

06:09 Sand filling skull. Subject begins to echo the lines Medical has spoken to her. Lack of stimuli seems to confound her.

06:30 Subject appears to be stuck in a thought loop without stimulus, succumbing to fatigue quicker than Control levels in humans. Subject is re-classed as non-human, tentatively.

07:00 Superiors notified. Different experiments proposed, sent to board.

07:30 End of observation period.

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Following additional experimentation, researchers determined that the sandbagged body retains muscle memory from when it was alive and is capable of reproducing speech, but failed to answer basic questions concerning previous life.

In the wild, the sandbagged bodies have been observed to display violent tendencies. Experimenters have been unable to provoke same response within subject.