

CASE REVIEW STARTER

USE THIS FIRST

Use this starter to organize a record. Move to the field workbook for the full coding ledger, calculations, evidence matrix, and verification protocols.

CASE SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION

CASE ID _____	REVIEWER _____	REVIEW DATE _____
EVENT DATE AND TIME _____	LOCATION _____	PRIMARY QUESTION _____

SOURCE PACKET INVENTORY

Preserve originals separately from working copies

ID	ITEM OR SOURCE	ORIGINAL / COPY	DATE ACQUIRED	PROVENANCE OR GAP
01				
02				
03				
04				
05				
06				

MINIMUM CASE-READY GATE

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ First account preserved | ☐ Original media preserved |
| ☐ Witness accounts separated | ☐ Time and location bounded |
| ☐ Geometry and reference points noted | ☐ Weather and sky context checked |
| ☐ External records searched | ☐ Missing evidence documented |

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EVIDENCE MAP

Do not turn an interpretation into a measurement

DIRECT OBSERVATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS

List traceable facts, source IDs, timestamps, and measured values.

INTERPRETATIONS AND OPEN QUESTIONS

List labels, estimated properties, memory additions, and claims needing tests.

COMPETING EXPLANATION LOG

Test alternatives by the same standard

CANDIDATE	SUPPORTS	CONTRADICTS	TEST OR DATA NEEDED	STATUS

SOURCE-QUALITY CHECK

- ☐ Original source available
- ☐ Metadata retained
- ☐ Instrument context known
- ☐ Derivative copies labeled
- ☐ Acquisition path documented
- ☐ Independent corroboration
- ☐ Transformations disclosed
- ☐ Conflicts recorded

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Report four outputs separately. Do not collapse them into one certainty score, truth score, origin score, or judgment of a witness.

1**CRITERIA SUPPORT RATE**

How much support is present among the criteria that can be judged?

SUPPORTED COUNT

JUDGED COUNT

RATE

2**ANSWERED-ITEM COVERAGE**

How much of the assessment could the available record actually answer?

ANSWERED ITEMS

TOTAL ITEMS

COVERAGE

3**RESIDUAL ANOMALY BREADTH**

After comparison work, which independent anomaly domains still have record support?

SUPPORTED DOMAINS

JUDGED DOMAINS

BREADTH

4**EXPLANATION STATUS**

What explanation status is justified after alternatives, contradictions, and evidence gaps are considered?

STATUS

CONFIDENCE

REVIEWER

STRONGEST DEFENSIBLE CONCLUSION

State the conclusion someone else could audit. Keep origin claims separate unless the evidence independently supports them.

CRITICAL EVIDENCE GAP

REOPENING CONDITION

NEXT REVIEW DATE