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Calling all psychic detectives....

I don't think I can let this pass any longer without comment. The tragic disappearance of Madeleine McCann on 3rd May 2007 has been almost constant headline news in the UK, and yet a month later she is still missing. Like everyone else, if I could help then I wouldn't hesitate; not for a second. The despicable excuse for a human being who abducted her is walking free and that grates with everyone's sense of justice. But of course there's no way I could help, at least not in any meaningful way, so frustrating as it might be, I'm not phoning the police with my half-baked theories because to do so would be pointless. Sadly the same restraint isn't being shown by the virtual army of psychics who feel compelled to send in their feeble unsubstantiated ideas that have been dreamt up within the dark recesses of their brains.

Never mind if it wastes time and resources because whatever the outcome there's a chance they can claim they, "helped police on this high profile case". I suppose given the number that are calling in it would be surprising if one of them wasn't right about some minor aspect of the case. Which of course is not the same as saying they were any bloody use.

On the other hand it's precisely this sort of real world testing that ultimately exposes the whole sorry illusion of psychic detection. I have a theory and it's this;

There is no such thing psychic ability and those that claim they can solve this case are either deluded or outright fakes.

The alternative theory, presumably held firmly by all those who consider it worthwhile bothering the police, is that the information they can provide can materially affect the outcome of the increasingly desperate search for Madeleine.

So here's an offer that will help everyone make up their mind which theory best explains the facts. Email me with your information and I'll post it on this website. I'll create a special page where each piece of information will be numbered and recorded. Everyone will need to be fully identifiable but I promise not to publish anyone's email address or other contact details without permission. The only information published will be as follows;

- Psychic's name.
- A reference number.
- The date I received the information.
- A full copy of your email.

If and when the case is finally solved people can judge for themselves the accuracy and usefulness of what was provided. Is that fair?

One thing that needs to be confronted at the outset is that I anticipate this may generate comments from 'outraged' mediums (and their supporters) that I am somehow using this terrible tragedy to garner publicity. My response (in advance) is that it might stop every psychic and his/her brother from pestering the police by giving them an alternative outlet and secondly raise awareness of how good – or useless – psychic detectives really are. Perhaps I should add that if someone turns out to be extremely accurate then it is they who will be feted by the media and not

the close-minded skeptic who was foolish enough to stick his silly neck out. T'was ever thus.

Si I'm ready and waiting to hear from any and all psychics. Needless to say anyone sending in abusive or tasteless emails will not be considered – although their email may well be publicised.

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