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Re: '_Have_ to Believe' Investigating

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>Any investigator who isn't initially skeptical isn't very mature.
>70%-90% of all initial reports end up identified by reliable
>investigators.

In the case I mentioned I believe at first the others were sceptical but once they had decided it was real they didn't want an opposing view point.

>Honestly, I don't want to see "believers" doing investigations.

I personally don't see a problem providing the investigation can be done objectively. Unfortunately the 'I want to believe' factor often interferes with that objectivity.

>If someone believes, why investigate, since they know? If one >doesn't know, that's when one wants to investigate.

Too true. I suppose because most cases are identified as conventional the lust for a genuine case becomes an obsession. Again this causes an imbalance in being objective.

Thanks, Tony

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