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## Ghosts and cctv cameras

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submitted 2 months ago by [Still\\_File](#)

I keep seeing videos on youtube of weird see-through people caught on security cameras, just walking by, not doing anything particularly creepy. Does anyone have any theories to why this happens? Could it just be something related to frame rate (meaning they're all regular people but the camera didn't pick them up properly)? Would it be an easy thing to fake? Or do you think that for some reason cctvs are just better at capturing the paranormal then regular hand held cameras and phones?

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Up until about a year ago I must have watched every single paranormal compilation on YouTube, and apart from a very small percentage most are 1) Glitches caused by old/cheap IR/UV cameras being focused on the same spot for years at a time. 2) Insects. 3) Pareidolia 4) Intentional fakes.

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I'll have to have another look but when I last checked there was *maybe* 4 or 5 videos on the entire internet that left me scratching my head.

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The only real-looking apparitions I've seen were on Ghost Adventures' IR camera. Sadly, because GA is a commercial broadcast, there is a high probability of fakery.

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Are most of those videos taken in night mode, i.e., the IR LEDS are on? Although I have never captured anything with an IR camera, it seems most apparitions are caught this way.

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Yeah I think they are, but why does that work better than a regular camera? Idk I might be thinking too much about lol

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No one knows, but the ghost shows will tell you that only IR and UV cameras will catch apparitions. Science does not know why, so why should Zak Bagans.

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