

The Bagunk

Location: Old Newport Road, Nanticoke, PA

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There is an old cemetery tucked away just off Old Newport Road in Nanticoke. Amongst the locals it is known as the "The Swamp Cemetery".

As the story goes, a young couple parked there late one night. Their car had a flat tire that needed changing. The young man exited the car and was in the process of changing the tire. However, since the ground is soft due to the ground being swampy, the jack holding the car shifted causing the car to fall onto the young man.

Depending on the variation, the wheel hub either fell on to the chest of the young man, severed his arm or his leg. The sound of this happening was a noise that sounded like "Bagunk". The man either died immediately or soon after due to his injuries. The female either stayed in the car until the next morning, ran off into the woods, or died of fright in the car.

Now, if you go into the cemetery late at night, usually around midnight, shut your car off and wait, you will be able to hear them screaming and the "BAGUNK" noise as well. If you were to turn your headlights back on you will see the apparition of the female in the cemetery while the male can be seen near your vehicle. Depending on the mood of the spirits and the luck of witnesses, the spirits might let you go free or claim you as their next victims.

