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Employee ID	#282-D	Full Legal Name	Dr. Samuel Albert Kane
Country of Birth	United States	Date of Birth	December 22, 1994
Social Security	[REDACTED]	Race	White
Sex	Male	Height	5 Feet 7 Inches (171cm)
Hair	Brown	Eyes	Brown
Home Address	On-Site: 18F-R22	Marital Status	Single
Rank	Project Director	Department (s)	Biology, Exobiology

Employee Status: **Active.**

Assigned Department (s)

45F-i5, 46F-i12, 48F-i8, 50F-i3

Personal History

Hometown:

Trenton, New Jersey

Family / Guardian(s):

Biological Father: **Isaac Kane** Biomedical Equipment Field Service Technician.

Biological Mother: **Lisa Kane** Nurse Practitioner.

Siblings:

N/A

Net Worth:

\$2.3 million.

Investor Status:

Low-Tier.

Higher Education:

The Research of Interloping Forces and Threats Education Center (R.I.F.T.E.C.).

Early Development:

(Sourced from R.I.F.T.E.C. psychiatric and psychological entrance exams):

Born in 1994, Samuel Albert Kane had a childhood marked by emotional neglect as a result of his parents demanding work schedules. Despite this, his mother made efforts to ensure his well-being, working hard to foster his appreciation in natural sciences and biology. This shared interest quickly became a bonding point between them and led Samuel to pursue medical sciences from a young age.

Samuel's overly analytical mindset hindered his ability to socialize at school as students found him to be simultaneously distant and intrusive when it came to their personal matters. This resulted in Samuel being bullied by his peers and was responsible for Samuel's early development of various social anxiety disorders. Consequently, Samuel sought refuge in his work and chased educational success as a way to cope with his anxieties. Samuel thrived academically, surpassing his peers and graduating from his grade school at the top of his class.

Samuel was accepted into NJSM (New Jersey Science & Mathematics) for two years before relocating to Virginia due to his mother accepting a promotion in her career. The transition further isolated him socially, but Samuel continued to thrive at his new school, VBHS (Virginia Biotechnology High School). Samuel graduated VBHS in 2010 with high honors.

Samuel, despite his numerous accolades, found himself in a state of emotional and mental burnout upon graduating. Consequently, he made the decision to forgo applying to any colleges. His anxiety and low social skills levels led him to doubt his ability to excel as a doctor. As a result, he felt a sense of aimlessness and confusion, unsure of how to utilize his skills and passion for math and science, as nothing seemed to capture his attention.

Scouting:

In 2010 Samuel attended a college fair where he'd come across the "Applied Theoreticals" table (R.I.F.T. 's covert scouting table, designed to entice those frustrated with the inability to utilize theoretical science due to the limitations of modern technology). Samuel was intrigued by the promise of actually being able to find practical applications for theoretical sciences and engaged the talent scouts in conversation.

Impressed by his prior achievements and his desire for something different, R.I.F.T. scouts offered Samuel a full scholarship to their accelerated three-year private college alongside the bonus opportunity for an on-site paid internship program. Despite the intentionally vague nature of the program and its requirement for undisclosed on-site studies, Samuel was eager for the opportunity to accelerate his learning away from home. He exhibited no hesitation in signing the necessary and numerous non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) to ensure the confidentiality of the institution's operations. Within a month from signing his papers, Samuel had moved and was settled in at R.I.F.T.E.C. (the Research of Interloping Forces and Threats Education Center).

Studies and Initiation:

During his time at R.I.F.T.E.C., Samuel continued to excel academically, quickly rising to the top of his class. Additionally, Samuel found himself surrounded by like-minded individuals for the first time in his life, something that enabled him to forge real and meaningful connections and thereby cultivating a support network of his own.

Samuel graduated from the accelerated program three years later in 2013 with a perfect 4.0 GPA as class valedictorian. He was subsequently hired at R.I.F.T. for the position of Floor Staff, where he would work on site as a biohazard cleaner while continuing to earn his PhD.

By 2015, Samuel had completed his studies at R.I.F.T.E.C., earning two doctorates (Exobiology and Biochemistry), a feat not many have accomplished in such a short amount of time. Dr. Samuel Kane was then presented with the opportunity to work in an exobiology ward on the 50th floor at the request of his own professor, Project Director Ishiro Hawatori. Dr. Hawatori knew of Dr. Kane's talents firsthand and wanted to ensure they would not be underutilized by having him work elsewhere in the facility. Dr. Kane immediately accepted the offer and signed the necessary NDA's without question. As part of his promotion, Dr. Kane was granted access to the Core Analytical Library (C.A.Lib) and shown the subject of his study, asset #50F-i3.

Upon interacting with 50F-i3, Dr. Kane showed his first ever signs of apprehension as he was uncomfortable with the asset possessing the form of a ten year old girl. He expressed his concerns to Dr. Hawatori, stating he was "uncomfortable working on a "young, caged girl". Dr. Hawatori assured him that this was one of the reasons he'd been specifically selected, explaining that Samuel's humanity would ensure he'd work even harder than others on the project to secure more funding and improved quality of life changes for the girl. This satisfied Dr. Kane, and he continued his research without hindrance.

Strengths:

Dr. Kane is a man of remarkable intellect with a nearly unparalleled work ethic. He is willing to go above and beyond the mandatory employee work hours to meet his deadlines.

Weaknesses:

Dr. Kane possesses high levels of empathy towards his subjects as seen in his treatment of the C.A.Lib and asset #50F-i3. Despite Facility regulations, Dr. Kane consistently refers to 50F-i3 as "Sofie," a clear violation of protocol. In addition, Dr. Kane, who considered himself a 'friend' of the C.A.Lib, may have inadvertently added to its eventual development of sentience. Furthermore, Dr. Kane risked his own life to bring about an end to the C.A.Lib Catastrophe of 2020, despite not being a member of facility security staff. Said compassion may continue to pose potential risks to his research progress. It is recommended that occasional monitoring of Dr. Kane be implemented to ensure the safety and integrity of the facility.

Notes:

During his time working under Dr. Hawatori, Dr. Kane would become adept at interfacing with the C.A.Lib, going so far as to display a deeper understanding of the machine than most employees. During the C.A.Lib's declining years, Dr. Kane would work hard at maintaining the AI's functionality, even going so far as to file a formal request that therapy be assigned to the computer system on October 23rd, 2018.

On December 15th, 2020, Dr. Kane also served on a consultation council under Dr. Oberman concerning the C.A.Lib's future. Dr. Kane came forth with a collection of data regarding the C.A.Lib, revealing that it was unaware of its existence as a machine and viewed itself as an ordinary member of facility staff. Dr. Kane formally requested that additional study and empathy be dedicated to the matter at hand as he strongly believed the emerging sentience of the machine warranted its treatment to be handled with humanity. Despite being outvoted on his suggestion, Dr. Kane remained adamant about assigning a therapist to the machine.

At 0202 hours on December 18th, 2020, the C.A.Lib would suffer a catastrophic systems failure which would culminate in the event that would later be dubbed "The C.A.Lib Catastrophe". The event was brought to an end by Dr. Kane, who had climbed his way down to the 70th floor through the facility's central elevator shaft, insulating himself with asset #38F-i12. Dr. Kane successfully deadened the C.A.Lib at 1059 hours of the same day.

Dr. Samuel Kane would eventually take over as Project Director of 50F-i3 after Dr. Hawatori's untimely death during the aforementioned C.A.Lib Catastrophe. In addition to 50F-i3, Dr. Kane now serves as Project Director for incubators 45F-i5, 46F-i12, and 48F-i8, and he is also a consulting researcher on asset 36F-A1 as well.

On April 17th, 2024, a formal complaint was filed by Dr. Nathan Sinclair alleging protocol violations by Dr. Samuel Kane in his handling of asset #50F-i3, including inappropriate personal familiarity, unauthorized privileges granted to the asset, concealment of research, and unsanctioned experimentation via the asset's PROXY system. An addendum to this complaint filed April 26th, 2024, additionally alleged physical assault against Dr. Sinclair by Dr. Kane.

An Incident Review panel convened on June 5th, 2024, chaired personally by Dr. Oberman. Following review, Dr. Kane was found in violation of research documentation and authorization protocols. Dr. Kane was issued one year of mandatory cognitive decontamination, effective June 5th 2024, and was removed from his role as Project Director for asset #50F-i3, with the role reassigned to Dr. Nathan Sinclair for the duration.

Dr. Kane has since completed his mandated decontamination period on September 5th, 2025, three months beyond his originally assigned timeline due to significant noetic corruption. There remains some disagreement among the assessment team as to whether the extension was strictly necessary, or whether Dr. Kane's baseline attachment to the asset, exceeding what procedural standards typically allow, was misread as an active symptom of corruption rather than a preexisting trait. He has since been cleared by his assigned cognitive assessment team and has been reinstated to a tentative Co-Project Director role for asset #50F-i3, serving alongside Dr. Sinclair. Full reinstatement to prior responsibilities remains conditional.

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