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**Cc:** [pre@sec.state.ma.us](#); [Mary.Beirne@sec.state.ma.us](#); [Karen Medeiros](#); [CORI & Public Info](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Determination SPR23-1738  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:46:07 PM  
**Attachments:** [EPD report 2023003880 7.23.23 Redacted.pdf](#)  
[EPD CAD 7.23.23 Redacted.pdf](#)

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Mr. Marshall,

Attached, please find the EPD police report you requested. Per the request of the Ma State Police, the names of the witness and USSS agent have been redacted.

Thank you,

**Chief Bruce R. McNamee,**  
**Edgartown Police Department**  
**72 Pease's Point Way South,**  
**P.O. Box 1118**  
**Edgartown, MA 02539**  
**(508) 627-4343 ext. 32**



cc MA Sec of State, Edg Town Clerk, Records Log

On Mon, Aug 14, 2023 at 3:33 PM Bill Marshall <[BMarshall@judicialwatch.org](mailto:BMarshall@judicialwatch.org)> wrote:

Thank you for the update, sir.

V/r,

Bill Marshall

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**From:** Bruce McNamee <[bmcnamee@edgartown-ma.us](mailto:bmcnamee@edgartown-ma.us)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2023 3:20 PM  
**To:** Bill Marshall <[BMarshall@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG](mailto:BMarshall@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG)>; [pre@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:pre@sec.state.ma.us);  
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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Determination SPR23-1738

Mr. Marshall,

I am in receipt of the email from the Public Records Division, and per the MA State Police, we had initially been directed to send all media requests relating to the 23/July/23 drowning to them. Now, as we have received requests for specific EPD documents, I have been advised by the MSP that this is still a pending investigation for them and that they are not releasing any of their own documents. As our reports involve the same investigation, I wish to invoke the same exemption ("F").

Thank you,

*Chief Bruce R. McNamee,*

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cc MA PRD, Edg Town Clerk

On Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 12:59 PM James Hagerty <[jhagerty@edgartown-ma.us](mailto:jhagerty@edgartown-ma.us)> wrote:

FYI

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Beirne, Mary (SEC)** <[Mary.Beirne@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:Mary.Beirne@sec.state.ma.us)>

Date: Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 12:53 PM

Subject: Determination SPR23-1738

To: [bmarshall@judicialwatch.org](mailto:bmarshall@judicialwatch.org) <[bmarshall@judicialwatch.org](mailto:bmarshall@judicialwatch.org)>, [jhagerty@edgartown-ma.us](mailto:jhagerty@edgartown-ma.us) <[jhagerty@edgartown-ma.us](mailto:jhagerty@edgartown-ma.us)>

Cc: SEC-DL-PREWEB <[SEC-DL-PREWEB@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:SEC-DL-PREWEB@sec.state.ma.us)>

Hello,

Please be aware, the Supervisor of Records has issued a determination relating to an appeal in which you were involved. This determination is attached and available online at: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/AppealsWeb/AppealsStatus.aspx>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Records Division at 617-727-2832 or [pre@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:pre@sec.state.ma.us).

Thank you,

Mary Beirne

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Public Records Division

One Ashburton Place, Room 1719

Boston, MA 02108

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Respectfully,  
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EDGARTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
EDGARTOWN, MA

## CAD Incident Report #23016792

Incident Information				
<b>Incident #</b>		<b>Incident Date</b>		<b>Call Taker</b>
23016792		07/23/2023 19:46:30		cflanders
<b>Incident Type</b>		<b>Description</b>		<b>Priority</b>
CSWIM SWIMMING INCIDE		40YOM POSS DROWNING		2
<b>Ems Level</b>	<b>Alarm Level</b>	<b>Modified By</b>	<b>Modified Date</b>	
	1	jbossio	07/24/2023 11:37:16	
Event Information				
<b>Municipality</b>			<b>Business Name</b>	
2 EDGARTOWN			WILSONS LANDING	
<b>Fire Box</b>			<b>RA</b>	
2			2	
Correct Location				
WILSONS LANDING / 130 WILSONS LNDG				
<b>Street #</b>	<b>Street Name</b>		<b>Apartment #</b>	<b>Cross Street</b>
130	WILSONS LNDG			
<b>Near</b>		<b>Landmarks</b>	<b>Additional</b>	
MEETINGHOUSE WY AND (END OF ST				
Reporting Person				
<b>RP Name</b>		<b>RP Phone</b>	<b>How Received</b>	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	E911 WPH2	
<b>RP Address</b>		<b>Closed By</b>	<b>Date Closed</b>	
79 TURKEYLAND COVE RD		jbossio	07/24/2023 11:37:42	

## Incidents

Agency Name	Incident Number
DCSO	<a href="#">23016792</a>
EEMS	23016792
EFD	<a href="#">2023000564</a>
EPD	<a href="#">2023003880</a>
MSP	<a href="#">23016792</a>
OBEMS	<a href="#">23016792</a>
OBFD	<a href="#">2023000335</a>
TFD	<a href="#">2023000322</a>
WTFD	<a href="#">2023000227</a>

## Incident Types

Dispatch Class	Incident Type
AMBULANCE	
FIRE/RESCUE	
LE STATION	
OTHER	
POLICE	

**Note(s)**

Note Type	Entered By	User ID
PAST INC	07/23/2023 19:50:40	auto
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
THERE ARE 42 PAST INCIDENTS AT 79 TURKEYLAND COVE		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/23/2023 19:55:12	cwest
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
SECRET SERVICE AGENT ██████ ADV SWIMMERS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE PARTY AT THIS TIME, PARTY LAST SCENE WEARING ALL BLACK, ON A PADDLE BOARD, AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE.		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 19:55:26	cflanders
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
REC'VD A 911 CALL FROM THE ABOVE NOTED RP WHO IDENTIFIED AS A SECRET SERVICE MEMBER. RP IS REQ AT LEAST AN AMBULANCE RESPONSE, UNSURE OF THE EXACT SERVICES NEEDED.		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/23/2023 19:58:23	cwest
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
215 REQ WORKING CHANNEL GAVE B2 FIRE TAC		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 19:59:45	cflanders
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
230 W/ 2		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 20:00:15	cflanders
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
RP ADVD BEST ACCESS IS FROM THE RESIDENCE, THEY ARE DEPLOYING A RESCUE SWIMMER AND ZODIAC BOAT RIGHT NOW.		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/23/2023 20:02:59	cwest
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
RP ADV NO LIFEVEST WAS WORN, THEY HAVE RECOVERED THE PADDLE BOARD AND CLOTHING. STILL NO CONTACT WITH MISSING PARTY. THEY STILL HAVE A BOAT AND RESCUE SWIMMERS IN THE AREA		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/23/2023 20:04:45	cwest
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
M31 REQ 2ND MEDIC, M10 READ DIRECT		

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Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 20:06:52	cflanders
Narrative Description		
210 REQ WTFD DIVERS AND USCG		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
LOC CHG	07/23/2023 20:07:21	cwest
Narrative Description		
FROM: (2) 79 TURKEYLAND COVE RD TO (2) WILSONS LANDING / 130 WILSONS LNDG		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
PAST INC	07/23/2023 20:07:21	auto
Narrative Description		
THERE ARE 105 PAST INCIDENTS AT 130 WILSONS LNDG		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/23/2023 20:08:40	cwest
Narrative Description		
210 IN COMMAND		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/23/2023 20:08:40	cwest
Narrative Description		
Added by Update-and-Continue: More information to follow.		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 20:10:20	cflanders
Narrative Description		
PETTY OFC BRANT USCG/WOODS HOLE INFO TAKEN, BELIEVE HE IS DISP AVAILABLE RESOURCES		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/23/2023 20:18:39	cwest
Narrative Description		
511 REQ OB H20 RESCUE MEET AT THE STATION		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/23/2023 20:20:11	cwest
Narrative Description		
[REDACTED] AT 90 TURKEYLAND COVE RD.		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 20:21:42	cflanders
Narrative Description		
E26 EN ROUTE TO WILSONS LANDING		



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Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 20:25:18	cflanders
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
511 REQ 2ND PAGE OBFD MEMBERS AND DIVE TEAM TO RESPOND TO THE STATION TO DEPLOY DIVE RESCUE		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 20:26:11	cflanders
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
OBFD UNITS PAGED		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 20:36:23	cflanders
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
USCG ADVD HELICOPTER IS DEPLOYING		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 20:38:28	cflanders
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
D50 ADVD 15MIN ETA TO WILSONS LANDING		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 20:38:52	cflanders
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
D50 REQ MONITOR USCG 21A		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/23/2023 20:48:52	cflanders
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
511 ADVD 517/572 AVAILABLE IN TOWN. 511/541/561 EN ROUTE TO WILSONS LANDING		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/23/2023 21:50:48	cwest
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
COMMAND REQ SALVATION ARMY....PAGED		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/23/2023 23:22:37	cwest
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
210 ADV 212 IS IN COMMAND ON B2 FIRE TAC. 2 VESSELS CONTINUING SEARCH AT THIS TIME. OTHER UNITS WILL BE BACK AT 0500.		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/24/2023 00:15:30	cwest
<b>Narrative Description</b>		
271 IN COMMAND PER 212		

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Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	07/24/2023 01:21:47	cflanders
Narrative Description		
275 IS COMMAND NOW		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/24/2023 07:22:18	kshipton
Narrative Description		
514 ON THE AIR WITH DIVERS		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/24/2023 07:51:37	jbossio
Narrative Description		
267/769 BEGINNING SEARCH PATTERNS AT THIS TIME		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/24/2023 10:01:33	kshipton
Narrative Description		
D50 ADVD RECOVERY AT THIS TIME		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/24/2023 11:34:26	jbossio
Narrative Description		
514 & DIVE TEAM CLEAR AT THIS TIME		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/24/2023 11:34:49	jbossio
Narrative Description		
770/767 CLEAR		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	07/24/2023 11:37:16	jbossio
Narrative Description		
210: ALL ISLAND UNITS CLEAR AT THIS TIME		

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## Officers and Units

CAD Units			
Agency Name	Unit ID	Personnel Id	Officer Name
EFD	210	468	SCHAEFFER, A
EFD	215	1823	SHEMETH, K
EFD	275	2189	NAVERRETE, J
OBFD	510	2108	WIRTZ, N
OBFD	511	2124	FOSTER, S
OBFD	514	1827	DEBETTENCOURT, W
TFD	611	1848	ROLSTON, P
WTFD	710	1047	PACHICO, G
WTFD	711	1048	COTTERILL, J
WTFD	714	79	MEDEIROS, E
DCSO	D50	2153	GOULD, A
EPD	E14	281	BISHOP, W
EPD	E26	1621	GUEST, A
EPD	E27	2215	DACEY, J
EPD	E33	2171	VANDERHOOP, T
MSP	S20	1863	SHAW, DUSTIN

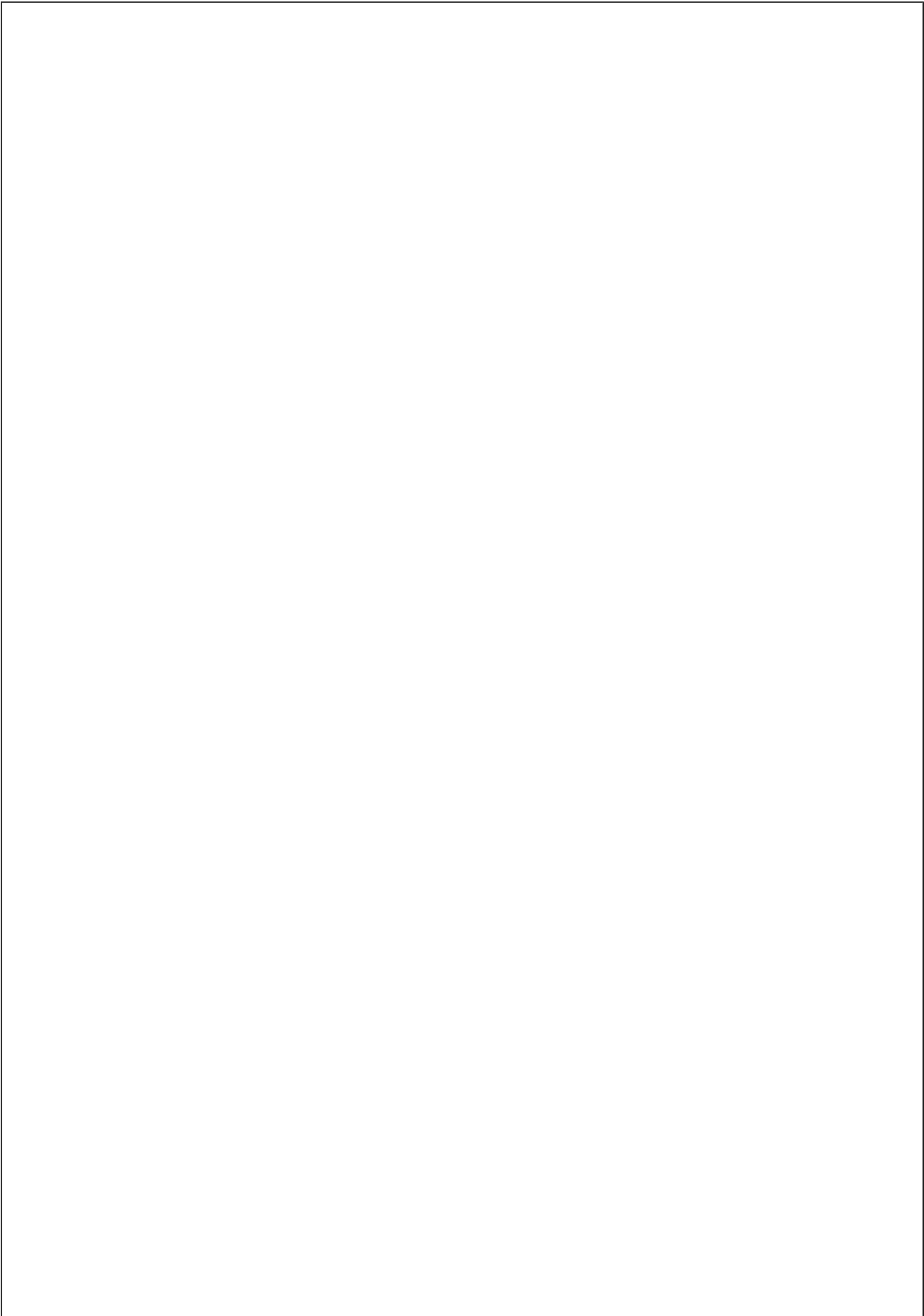
## Unit Statuses

CAD Units					
Unit ID	Status	Date/Time	Avail?	Location	Disp ID
E27	RESP	19:52:01	N		cflanders
E26	RESP	19:53:14	N		cflanders
E14	RESP	19:58:57	N		cflanders
E14	ONLOC	19:59:03	N		cflanders
E26	ONLOC	19:59:06	N		cflanders
E27	CLEAR	20:24:20	Y		cwest
E27	RESP	20:49:38	N		cwest
E27	ONLOC	20:49:44	N		cwest
E14	CLEAR	23:04:03	Y		cwest
E33	RESP	23:04:07	N		cwest
E33	ONLOC	23:04:11	N		cwest
E27	CLEAR	23:04:44	Y		cwest
E26	CLEAR	23:04:54	Y		cwest
E33	CLEAR	11:37:42	Y		jbossio

## Mutual Aid

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Mutual Aid Agencies						
Agency	Dispatched	On-Location	Clear	Clearance Status	Dispatch Assignment	Disp ID
EFD	19:50:46		07/23/2023 23:15:54	CLEAR		
EEMS	19:50:46		07/23/2023 23:15:57	CLEAR		
EFD	19:51:31	07/23/2023 20:49:55	07/23/2023 23:20:54	CLEAR		
EPD	19:52:01		07/23/2023 20:24:20	CLEAR		
EEMS	19:52:01	07/23/2023 20:49:53	07/23/2023 23:21:28	CLEAR		
EEMS	19:52:17	07/23/2023 20:49:57	07/23/2023 23:21:30	CLEAR		
EPD	19:53:14	07/23/2023 19:59:06	07/23/2023 23:04:54	CLEAR		
EFD	19:56:27	07/23/2023 23:21:01	07/24/2023 11:37:18	CLEAR		
EFD	19:56:49	07/23/2023 20:50:02	07/23/2023 23:20:58	CLEAR		
EPD	19:58:57	07/23/2023 19:59:03	07/23/2023 23:04:03	CLEAR		
EFD	19:59:38	07/23/2023 23:21:42	07/24/2023 11:37:20	CLEAR		
EFD	20:02:25	07/23/2023 20:02:28	07/23/2023 23:21:45	CLEAR		
WTFD	20:07:24		07/23/2023 23:15:59	CLEAR		
WTFD	20:09:21		07/23/2023 20:24:13	CLEAR		
MSP	20:09:37	07/23/2023 20:49:51	07/23/2023 23:31:50	CLEAR		
EFD	20:09:54		07/24/2023 11:37:24	CLEAR		
WTFD	20:11:00	07/23/2023 20:24:11	07/23/2023 23:53:24	CLEAR		
WTFD	20:11:13	07/23/2023 20:49:47	07/23/2023 23:53:25	CLEAR		
TFD	20:23:59		07/23/2023 23:23:50	CLEAR		
TFD	20:23:59		07/23/2023 23:23:48	CLEAR		

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TFD	20:23:59		07/23/2023 23:23:52	CLEAR		
OBFD	20:24:54	07/23/2023 20:24:59	07/23/2023 23:20:43	CLEAR		
OBFD	20:25:30		07/23/2023 23:16:02	CLEAR		
OBFD	20:48:28		07/23/2023 23:20:39	CLEAR		
OBFD	20:48:28		07/23/2023 23:20:41	CLEAR		
EPD	20:49:38	07/23/2023 20:49:44	07/23/2023 23:04:44	CLEAR		
DCSO	20:53:02	07/23/2023 20:53:06	07/23/2023 23:53:34	CLEAR		
EFD	20:53:30	07/23/2023 20:53:40	07/24/2023 11:37:28	CLEAR		
OBEMS	21:58:31	07/23/2023 22:13:10	07/24/2023 11:37:34	CLEAR		
EPD	23:04:07	07/23/2023 23:04:11	07/24/2023 11:37:42	CLEAR		
DCSO	04:23:53	07/24/2023 05:12:10	07/24/2023 10:43:01	CLEAR		
MSP	05:12:56	07/24/2023 05:13:00	07/24/2023 11:24:25	CLEAR		
OBFD	05:16:57		07/24/2023 11:01:52	CLEAR		
OBFD	07:22:24		07/24/2023 11:01:55	CLEAR		

## Dispositions

Dispositions				
Type	Disposition	Incident Report?	Accident Report?	Due By
AMBULANCE	(SER) SERVICED			
FIRE/RESCUE	(SER) SERVICED			WIRTZ, N
POLICE	(SER) SERVICED	Y		BISHOP, W





**EDGARTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
EDGARTOWN, MA**

**INCIDENT # / REPORT #**

2023003880 / 1

**OFFICER**

BISHOP, W

**RANK**

SGT

**REVIEW STATUS**

APPROVED

**INCIDENT #2023003880 DATA**

As Of 07/24/2023 19:09:13

**BASIC INFORMATION**

**CASE TITLE**

**LOCATION**

130 WILSONS LNDG

**APT/UNIT #**

**DATE/TIME REPORTED**

07/23/2023 19:46:30

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED**

On or about 07/23/2023 19:46

**INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)**

(AAAG)ASSIST AGENCY: GENERAL

**PERSONS**

**ROLE**

**NAME**

**SEX**

**RACE**

**AGE**

**DOB**

**PHONE**

VICTIM

CAMPPBELL, TAFARI

44

10/02/1978

(HOME)

**ADDRESS:** DUMFRIES, VA

(CELL) [REDACTED]

WITNESS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(HOME)

**ADDRESS:** ,

(CELL) [REDACTED]

[ NO OFFENDERS ]

[ NO VEHICLES ]

[ NO PROPERTY ]

**OFFICER REPORT: 2023003880 - 1 / BISHOP, W ( )**

**DATE/TIME OF REPORT**

07/24/2023 00:05:12

**TYPE OF REPORT**

INCIDENT

**REVIEW STATUS**

APPROVED

**NARRATIVE**

On the above date and time Edgartown Fire and Police were dispatched to 79 Turkeyland Cove Road for a report of a possible drowning. When arriving on location responders were advised of one party in the water, described as approximately 40 year old male, wearing all black. He would later be identified as Tafari Campbell (10/2/78). I made contact with EFD

Chief Schaeffer and we both agreed that due to the last known location, and ability to launch search boats, we would move our command operations to Wilson's Landing.

Once on location we established a command post. I requested through MSP a search helicopter, and Chief Schaeffer requested a USCG helicopter as well. Search & Dive teams from Edgartown, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, West Tisbury responded via mutual aid. An extensive search began for several hours. A last known location was established, and Trooper Shaw of MSP also assisted with operations.

I instructed Officer Guest and Officer Dacey to commence a shoreline search effort starting from the closest house and working outward. Both Officers checked every house with waterfront access in the search area. Unfortunately the search did not yield any results.

Both air wings conducted a search until their fuel supply forced a return to base.

At or about 11PM the dive and land search was suspended. Edgartown and Oak Bluffs Fire planned to continue a grid search by boat for the remainder of the night. At first light, dive team operations will continue. During the duration of this incident the entrance to Wilson's Landing was closed as to give responders room to work.

The next morning the dive team search continued and a deceased Mr. Campbell was located using sonar. The investigation will now be handled by Massachusetts State Police and The Cape and Islands District Attorney's Office. No further action.

**OFFICER SIGNATURES**

Reporting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
BISHOP, W

Approving Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEROCHE, J