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Case Master Report 2023-102-251

Date Initiated 07/24/2023

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Primary Information	
Agency:	Massachusetts State Police
Bureau:	Division of Investigative Services
Division:	Investigative Services 2
Unit / Troop:	Cape & Island SPDU
Lead LEO:	Shaw, Dustin T. (MSP4036 / Cape & Island SPDU / Massachusetts State Police)
Type Of Case:	Unattended Death - X101
Case Sub Type:	Drowning
Case Description:	Drowning Death of Tafari Campbell (DOB [REDACTED]) in Edgartown
Case Priority:	High

Tips				
Number	Entry Date	Occurred Date	Status	Description
2023-201842	07/23/2023 19:58	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw notified by the Dukes County Regional Emergency Communications Center of a possible drowning in Edgartown Great Pond, that originated from [REDACTED] in the Town of Edgartown.
2023-201848	07/23/2023 20:15	---	Closed	DLT Cosgrove advised of same. Tpr. Shaw en route to t Tpr. Shaw arrived at the incident command post at Edgartown Great Pond, Wilsons Landing. Tpr. Shaw briefed on situation by EFD Chief Alex Schaeffer. Chief Schaeffer identifies missing paddleboarder as Tafari CAMPBELL (DOB [REDACTED]). CAMPBELL described
2023-201888	07/23/2023 20:25	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw contacts Troop D Duty Office (LT Theodore) and requests MSP Airwing to assists with search of Edgartown Great Pond.
2023-201895	07/23/2023 21:15	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw boards US Secret Service boat, along with USSS Rescue Swimmers to assist with the search for CAMPBELL at Edgartown Great Pond.
2023-201902	07/23/2023 23:30	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw off of USSS search boat and returns to command post. Tpr. Shaw secures from search and command post for remainder of evening, to return following morning at 0500 on 7/24/2023. Tpr. Shaw off duty and reports 3.5 hr OT (2000-2330). DLT Cosgro



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2023-201905	07/24/2023 05:00	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw on duty, en route to command post re: search for Tafari CAMPBELL in Edgartown Great Pond.
2023-201908	07/24/2023 07:15	---	Closed	DLT Richard Cosgrove, DCAPT Eric Benson, and Major Michael Farley arrive at command post.
2023-201909	07/24/2023 07:55	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw, DLT Cosgrove, DCAPT Benson, and Major Farley arrive at [REDACTED] in Edgartown for the interview of [REDACTED] (witness/survivor) and [REDACTED]. Also present at the interview was USSS Special Agent Ben Murra
2023-201915	07/24/2023 08:56	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw, DLT Cosgrove, DCAPT Benson, and Major Farley depart [REDACTED] in Edgartown and respond back to command post.
2023-201918	07/24/2023 10:00	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw on board Tisbury FD dive boat along with MSP Dive Team, at which time the body of a black male, matching the description of CAMPBELL was recovered from the Edgartown Great Pond at 41' 21.687N, 70' 32.967W. Body transported to CP at Wilsons Land
2023-205545	07/24/2023 10:15	---	Closed	OCME contacted and accepted jurisdiction (OCME# 2023-10316). CSSS Tpr. Jon O'Loughlin on scene.
2023-205550	07/24/2023 10:25	---	Closed	US Secret Service Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the [REDACTED] Protection Detail, [REDACTED], views and positively identified the body recovered from Edgartown Great Pond to be Tafari CAMPBELL (DOB [REDACTED]).
2023-205555	07/24/2023 11:21	---	Closed	Chapman Funeral Home arrives at Wilsons Landing CP and transports the body of CAMPBELL, at the request of the OCME, from CP to US Coast Guard Station Menemsha. Tpr. Shaw, DLT Cosgrove, DCAPT Benson, Major Farley and USSS SA Murphy follow hearse to USCG
2023-205576	07/24/2023 11:57	---	Closed	The body of CAMPBELL arrives at US Coast Guard Station Menemsha.
2023-222940	08/15/2023 13:57	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw out to USCG Station Menemsha to p/u USCG daily log from July 24, 2023 re: 2023-102-251.



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2023-223128	08/15/2023 15:28	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw in office from USCG Station Menemsha with signed log sheet from July 24, 2023. Log entered into evidence and uploaded into ACISS case.
2023-250452	09/12/2023 16:45	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw arrives at [REDACTED] in Edgartown re: meeting with US Secret Service SAIC Ben Murray.
2023-250458	09/12/2023 17:41	---	Closed	Tpr. Shaw concludes meeting and departs [REDACTED] in Edgartown, en route to office for report writing. DLT Cosgrove notified of same.

Case Status

Case Status: **Closed**
Case Status Date: **09/19/2023**
Disposition Code: **Closed/Completed**
Disposition Date: **09/19/2023**
Dissemination: **Chain of Command**