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**Sent:** Mon, 24 Jul 2023 14:49:08 +0000  
**To:** ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR)  
**Subject:** Re: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

State Police PIO will be calling you in a couple of minutes.

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10-4. Some social media posts and news media outlets have formally linked the search to the Obama residence. I dont anticipate USSS getting many queries on this but we've reached out to Obama comms director to coordinate. Their plan is to refer to local authorities until all NOK's have been completed and may send out a statement after all that.

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FYSA – Body was just found. Being pulled out the water now. We will follow up later.

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Incident Report: 7/23/2023 – 7/24/2023

On Sunday, 7/23/2023 at approximately 1930 hours Special Agent (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and Senior Special Agent (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) were standing post at former president Obama's residence. Both SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) were on Martha's Vineyard as (b)(7)(E) for the period of July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. Both had been requested to (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E)

At approximately 1900 hours SAs (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) saw a staffer (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and the chef (Tafari Campbell) come out of the residence on their way down to the water. They picked up two stand up paddleboards and proceeded to the water on the Edgartown Great Pond.

Approximately 20 to 30 minutes later while in (b)(7)(E) I saw (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) running toward me from the northwest (b)(7)(E) waving her arms frantically at me. I ran out of the booth and met her midway across the lawn directly in front of the residence. She collapsed on the ground and stated that Tafari had drowned. She stated that he fell in the water and struggled for a couple of seconds before giving up and sinking underwater. She had pushed one of the paddle boards toward him but he was unable to grab it. I communicated to the command post that we had a possible drowning victim, Tafari, in the water. I stated that someone should alert 911 and EMS. I asked (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) if she could come with to show where the incident occurred. She said it was too late that he had drowned but she would help. Within less than a minute, SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) appeared close by driving SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) car. I asked SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) to watch my post as I felt it necessary (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) headed down in the car to the boat. SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) attempted to start one of the boats but had difficulties lowering the motor. I headed down with (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) but told her to continue down and yelled to SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) that I would run to get the keys for our USSS boat. I sprinted to the CP, grabbed the keys and sprinted back toward the boats. A similar issue occurred with the motor on the second boat. We jumped into a third boat belonging to the groundskeeper and it worked without issue.

I sat up front with (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) as she lead us to where Mr. Campbell had fallen in the water as SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) drove the boat. We headed northwest across a bay towards Kanomika Neck and Wilson's Landing and started our search. Upon leaving, I yelled back to SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) to get a fat kit in case it was necessary. The distance from the boat launch area to the point (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) last saw Mr. Campbell was approximately a quarter mile. From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) reaching me to the time our search began in the area Mr. Campbell fell in took approximately (b)(7)(E) My guess at how long it took (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) to reach me would be approximately (b)(7)(E) as she had to paddle approximately 50 - 75 yards to the shore and then run approximately (b)(7)(E) through some rough bushy area without shoes on to reach me. In the boat she stated that she didn't even know whose property she was running on to. Our response time was therefore around (b)(7)(E) although we knew that Mr. Campbell had most likely already been underwater for (b)(7)(E) prior to our response.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) described Mr. Campbell as wearing black shorts and a black shirt with no shoes. He was not wearing a lifejacket.

The search commenced approximately at 1945 hours with the sun setting just after 2000 hours so we had little time. While searching we were immediately able to spot Mr. Campbell's black hat followed by his paddle. Shortly thereafter we found the paddleboard washed up on shore. Each of these items were drifting toward Wilson's landing to the north. We searched the area around the floating items and then widened our search. We then went back to the spot where (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) thought Mr. Campbell had fallen in. I had taken off my firearm and other items so that I could jump in the water. I got in the water at the last known spot and searched around for 10 to 20 minutes with negative results.

The CP called to see if we could head back for an EMT who had arrived on scene. I told them it was better we continue to search and that I was an EMT and knew time was critical. We did head back once the sun went down and we could no longer see. SSA (b)(6); had requested flashlights from the CP. I believe ATSAIC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and another SA were coming down with the lights from the residence (I had gone to retrieve from the CP). We continued our search with flashlights. Shortly thereafter we were called to Wilson's Landing as FPOTUS Obama was there and the local Fire Department in conjunction with Massachusetts Police Department and other local agencies were setting up an Incident Command Post. He had wanted to talk with (b)(6); The first EMS/Police response we saw may have occurred within an hour. I recall seeing a small PD or Fire boat scanning the shoreline just after it was getting dark.

(b)(6); and I got out at the ICP and she gave a quick brief to FPOTUS who was asking questions. After this, we got back in the boat to continue the search. We were joined by Massachusetts Trooper (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) who helped the search with one of the flashlights. At this time (b)(6); stated that Mr. Campbell had an Apple watch on. We all thought we could locate him through his phone by pinging his watch. I reached out to the CP to inform them of this and to locate his phone at the Residence. We were asked to keep a distance from the area where Mr. Campbell fell in as approximately four divers entered the water and searched the area with negative results. We continued our search along the shorelines until the search was called off at around 2230 that night, making one additional stop to fill up with gas.

On Monday morning, 7/24/2023, SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) advised me by phone that we were to stay out of the water until 0830 as one of the responding agencies would be using sonar equipment to look for Mr. Campbell's body. SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and I arrived and were in a boat by 0830 with our swim gear on. We went to the last known location and started to search. Both SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and I believed that Mr. Campbell's body must be in close proximity to where he fell in as he had not been found floating or on the shoreline. I got in and searched the immediate area where (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) thought he had fallen in. I then searched in the direction I had seen the paddle and hat floating. I attempted the best I could to search in a grid-like pattern. SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and I put in the boat anchor. SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) was keeping up communications and walking near the last known location towards the coast in a grid-like pattern.

The water was extremely murky, it was almost impossible to see my hands several feet in front of me as I swam. After approximately an hour of diving and swimming, the sonar boat alerted SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and I to a spot where the body of Mr. Campbell may be. They dropped two buoys and asked us to look in between there. As I was diving with mask and snorkel, I dove down to see if I could find the body. I kept my arms outstretched to the sides as I thought I wouldn't be able to see the body but may be able to run into him. SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) put on his mask and snorkel and joined in. Several minutes later we were asked to clear the water as divers were getting in. The sonar boat dropped another buoy farther out from the

first two. The divers entered the water and searched within the triangle created by the third buoy and found the body within several minutes.

The body was extracted at approximately 1000 hours and brought back to the ICP at Wilson's Landing. SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and I followed the boat back and shortly thereafter discontinued.