

On Sunday, 7/23/23, I was occupying (b)(7)(E) at the (b)(7)(E) at Martha's Vineyard. Both (b)(7)(E) were not at the residence at the time. (b)(7)(E)

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

At approximately 1935 hours, I heard radio traffic from post (b)(7)(E) SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) advising that a female had approached his post from the water's edge and there had been an incident in the water regarding a possible drowning.

I immediately secured my post and rapidly moved to post (b)(7)(E) location to assess the situation and assist. While moving to that location, I encountered the RON agent, SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) in his vehicle. I entered his vehicle and we continued to move towards post (b)(7)(E)

As we approached the location we observed SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) with a white female near the boat launch area. Once we arrived, we determined the female was one of the Obama (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) She was noticeably hysterical claiming that Tafari had fallen off his water paddle and sank and that he did not come up. She was referring to Tafari Campbell, Obama's head chef.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) stated that she and Mr. Campbell had gone out on the water earlier this evening, each using a separate paddle board with paddle. She claimed that Mr. Campbell fell off his paddle board and began struggling in the water. She claimed she tried to help him out of the water onto the paddle board, but she was unable to pull him out of the water. She claimed that she witnessed him submerge under the water and not come back up.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) believed she could not rescue Mr. Campbell and decided to go look for assistance. She subsequently paddle boarded to the shoreline, which was approximately (b)(7)(E) from the point of incident where Tafari Campbell submerged. She then ran across the Obama property and located SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) at Post (b)(7)(E) Ms. Taylor stated that Mr. Campbell was not wearing a life jacket and had no personal flotation devices aboard the paddle board at the time of the incident.

SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and I immediately took control of a boat that was anchored at the location. The location of the incident was located on Edgartown Great Pond, an area approximately (b)(7)(E) of the Obama residence at approximately (b)(7)(E) from the shoreline. We also instructed (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) to accompany us in the boat and show us the location that Tafari Campbell went under water. SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) stayed back to contact local authorities and maintain radio communications with us, first responders and to also advise the detail what was transpiring.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) proceeding to take us to the point of incident. We immediately discovered Tafari Campbell's ballcap and the paddle from his paddle board floating in the water in the same area. His paddle board had washed up to the shoreline.

We began searching the area for Tafari Campbell. I was operating the boat. SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) entered the water and attempted to locate Mr. Campbell but was unsuccessful as the water was brackish with less than one foot of visibility. The water depth at the location was approximately (b)(7)(E)

We searched the area for approximately one hour before first responders began to arrive to assist with the search. At this point the sun was setting and it was becoming more difficult to conduct a search without search tools such as sonar, infrared technology, night vision, etc.

Divers from local jurisdictions did enter the water at the point of incident but were unable to locate the victim. The search was called off for the night after 11 pm, due to total darkness.

The following morning (7/24/23), the search resumed. Multiple agencies were on the pond area searching for Tafari Campbell. SA (b)(6); and I decided to go back to the point of incident since no body had been discovered floating anywhere. We believed the victim was most likely stuck on the bottom near the area of incident. SA (b)(6); and I began to conduct a grid search of the area. SA (b)(6); focused on the deeper points while I walked in the water at shallow points near the point of incident. The water was still brackish with little visibility.

During our search, local fire departments arrived at our location with sonar equipment. They discovered an anomaly near the point of incident. They called in a dive team to search the area. While the dive team was en route, SA (b)(6); and I conducted a grid search of the area that the sonar showed the anomaly. We both canvassed the area under water to the best of our abilities with only having masks and snorkels. We met with negative results until the divers showed up on scene. Once they entered the water, they located the body of Tafari Campbell, just feet away from the area we had been searching.

The dive team recovered the body of Tafari Campbell and transported it to local facilities for processing.

The investigation will be conducted by Massachusetts State Police.

This concluded our efforts regarding the recovery of Tafari Campbell.

SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)