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Date: December 11, 2023

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File Number: 20230808

Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on August 9, 2023, for information pertaining to Tefari Campbell's death.

After a detailed review of all potentially responsive records, 31 pages were released in part, 2 pages were withheld in their entirety and 1 video was withheld in its entirety. After considering the "Foreseeable Harm" standard, outlined in Title 5 U.S.C § 552(a)(8)(A)(i) and Department of Justice guidance, exemptions under FOIA Statute Title 5 U.S.C. § 552, and/or the PA Statute Title 5 U.S.C. § 552a, have been applied where deemed appropriate.

Enclosed are the documents responsive to your request, as well as a document that explains the exemptions in more detail. Withheld information is pursuant to the exemptions marked below.

Section 552 (FOIA)

(b) (1)	(b) (2)	(b) (3) Statute:		
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Please be advised, in the processing of this FOIA request, no fees are being assessed.

As you have already filed suit in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (Case No. 1:23-cv-03194-RCL) regarding the above referenced request, there is no further right to administratively appeal this decision outside your pending civil action.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the Assistant United States Attorney, U.S Department of Justice, [John J. Bardo](#) at John.Bardo@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin L. Tyrrell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Kevin L. Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Office of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:
FOIA and Privacy Act Exemption List

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

Provisions of the Freedom of Information Act do not apply to matters that are:

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order to be kept Secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy; and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of any agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), if that statute: (A)(i) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (ii) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld; and (B) is enacted after the date of enactment of the OPEN FOIA Act of 2009;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and is privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency; provided that the deliberative process privilege shall not apply to records created 25 years or more before the date on which the records were requested;
- (b) (6) personnel files and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the information: (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings; (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication; (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, foreign agency or authority, or any private institution that furnished information on a confidential basis, and/or when records/information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source; (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law; (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for regulation or supervision of financial institutions; and
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

**PRIVACY ACT
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

The provisions of the Privacy Act do not apply to:

- (d) (5) material compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action or proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) material that is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (k) (2) material compiled during investigations for law enforcement purposes (with certain exemptions);
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or other individuals pursuant to section 3056 of Title 18;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, military service, Federal contracts, or for access to classified information, but only to the extent that the disclosure of such material would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information to the Government under an express promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence, or prior to September 27, 1975, under an implied promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence; and
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used solely to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in the Federal service-the disclosure of which would compromise the objectivity or fairness of the testing or examination process.

From: ANDREW MURPHY (BOS)
Sent: Mon, 24 Jul 2023 18:13:03 +0000
To: MICHAEL BALL (INV); DAVID SMITH (INV)
Subject: Fwd: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

Sirs,

I'm sure you've been getting regular updates. I just finished assisting the State Police with getting his body onto a Coast Guard board to be transported back to the mainland for the medical examiner.

I was on the 0600 ferry this morning and I'm trying to get on the 3PM ferry back home this afternoon.

Numerous agencies provided support, including the MA State Police helicopter and the USCG helicopter.

If you need anything or have any questions, please reach out.

Thank you,

Andrew

Andrew C. Murphy (*he/him*)

Special Agent in Charge

Boston Field Office

United States Secret Service

m - (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 10:18:04 AM

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From: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>

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Subject: Re: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

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

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)

(b)(7)(E)

(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)



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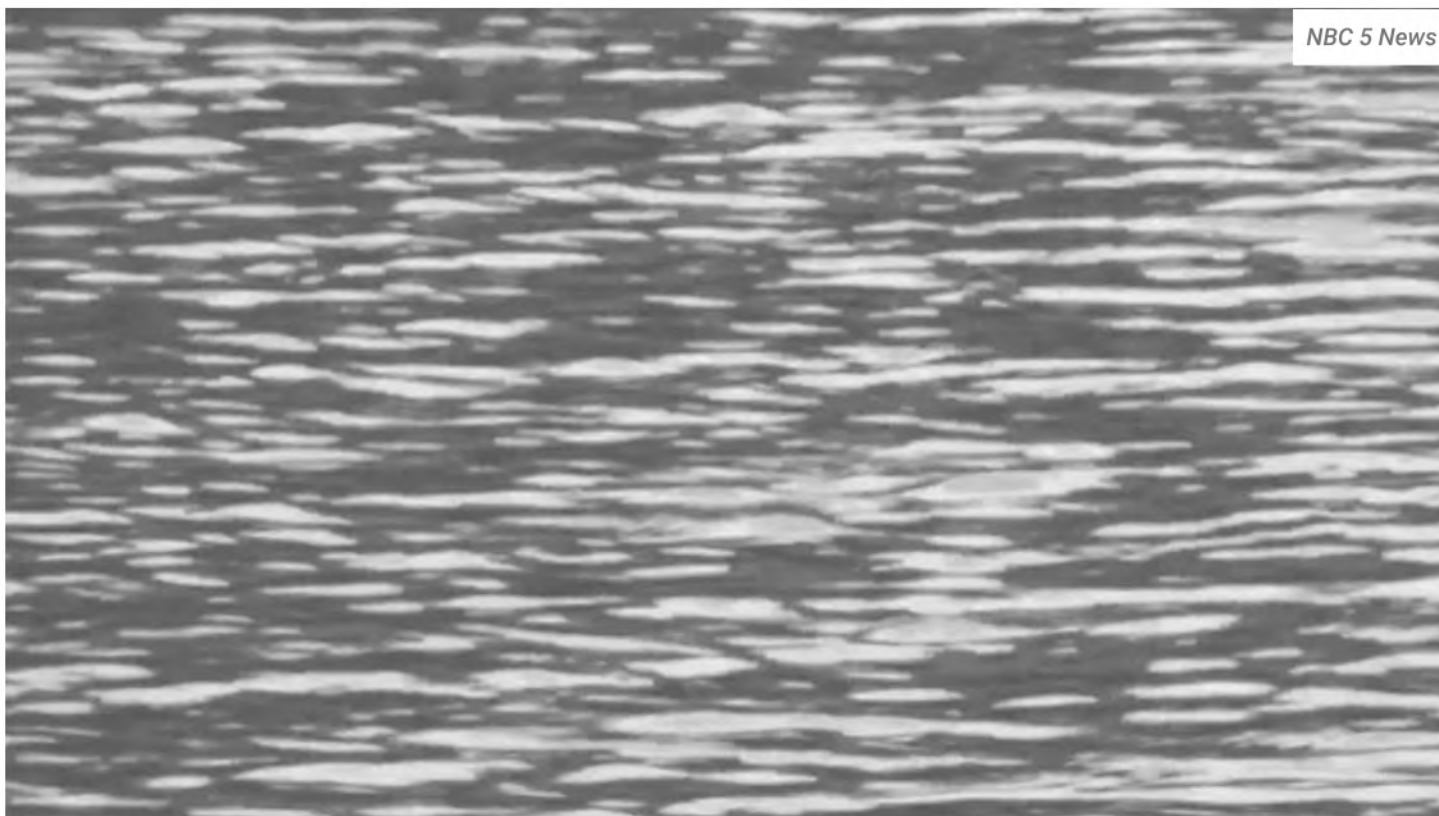
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EDGARTOWN

Paddleboarder missing in Martha's Vineyard pond, police say

Edgartown police said the missing paddleboarder is an adult and asked the public to keep away amid the search

By Kaitlin McKinley Becker and Asher Klein • Published 26 mins ago • Updated 17 mins ago



A paddleboarder went missing in a pond on Martha's Vineyard Sunday, local and state police said amid a search for the person.

The search was located on Edgartown Great Pond, Massachusetts State Police said Sunday night. They didn't have more information to share.

The pond is in Edgartown, on the island's south shore.

Edgartown police said the missing paddleboarder is an adult; more information about the person wasn't immediately shared.

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"Please remain away from this area and allow emergency responders to perform their search," the department said in a tweet.

EPD is assisting multiple agencies searching for a missing adult male paddle boarder in Edgartown Great Pond. Please remain away from this area and allow emergency responders to perform their search.

— Edgartown Police (@edgartownpolice) July 24, 2023

This developing news story will be updated when more information is available.

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 (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (CLE); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (SSD)

Subject: Tafari Campbell - Funeral Services Information

Good morning all,

Hope all is well with all of you. Many of you may have heard the news already, but for those of you who haven't, see below.

Last Sunday, 7/23, around 7PM, while at dinner in MV with (b)(7)(E) and some other family members, I was notified by the CP that Tafari and another staffer (fairly new to the staff team) had gone paddle boarding in the pond behind Retreat. At some point, Tafari fell off his paddle board, went under water and never resurfaced. Tafari was not wearing a life jacket.

I immediately notified (b)(7)(E) who immediately decided to wrap up dinner and head back to (b)(7)(E). An all hands pond search had already been initiated and lasted throughout the night and into Monday morning. Tafari's body was recovered around 1030 AM Monday morning. (b)(7)(E) identified the body and the information was passed to the family. Saying they were devastated is an understatement.

I'm sure all of you knew Tafari and staff suggested that I extend an invitation to you all. **The only request is that you do not post/forward/share the funeral services information since it has not been released to the public.**

If you are able to come, I STRONGLY encourage you to. It will show support for our protectee/s, staff, but most importantly, the Campbell family. A strong USSS showing will continue to strengthen the bond between the protectees, staff and OPD. Additionally, I am sure (b)(7)(E) will be happy to see ALL of you and appreciate your support.

I've tried to include as many former OPD'ers as possible, however, I am confident this is not an exhaustive list. Feel free to extend this invitation to former OPD'ers that you may not see on here who

would have known Tafari. **Just be sure to advise them not to post/forward/share funeral services information outside the USSS.**

Below is Tafari Campbell Funeral Services Information:

Date: Aug 3, 2023

Time: 9:30am- Viewing, 11am- Services

Location:

First Mount Zion Baptist Church

16622 Dumfries Road

Dumfries, VA 22025

Again, please do not post forward or share this information outside USSS circles.

Hope to see you there.

Respectfully,

SAIC Ben Murray

United States Secret Service

Obama Protective Division

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

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LIT)
Sent: Tue, 25 Jul 2023 18:00:32 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LIT)
Subject: Fwd: Tefari Campbell incident report

Here's my most recent update to the memo.

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LIT)
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 1:31:22 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (WFO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: Tefari Campbell incident report

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

Senior Special Agent
U.S. Secret Service
Little Rock Field Office/Northwest Arkansas Domicile

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (cell)



From: ANDREW MURPHY (BOS)
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.

Andrew C. Murphy (*he/him*)

Special Agent in Charge
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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.

From: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

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

From: JOHN CRUNKILTON, JR. (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 4:36 AM

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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 17th through July 31st. 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.

From: ANDREW MURPHY (BOS)
Sent: Mon, 24 Jul 2023 09:56:28 +0000
To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR)
Subject: Re: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

Copy. I'm on the ferry with the dive team team heading over now. Will keep you updated.

Andrew C. Murphy (*he/him*)

Special Agent in Charge
Boston Field Office
United States Secret Service

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From: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) [REDACTED]@uss.s.dhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 5:53:32 AM

To: ANDREW MURPHY (BOS) [REDACTED]@uss.s.dhs.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

A - there is mention of the incident in some media reports but no link to [REDACTED] as of yet. I'll advise if we get any calls on this

Anthony Guglielmi
Chief of Communications
United States Secret Service

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From: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) [REDACTED]@uss.s.dhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 5:49:01 AM

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Cc: JOHN CRUNKILTON, JR. (OPO) [REDACTED]@uss.s.dhs.gov>

Subject: Re: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

Tragic - I'll advise this group if we get any media inquiries.

Anthony Guglielmi
Chief of Communications
United States Secret Service

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

From: [redacted] (PID)
Sent: Mon, 24 Jul 2023 03:48:22 +0000
To: [redacted] (PID); PIOCSUPS
Cc: PIOC-ONDUTY; JOHN CRUNKILTON, JR. (OPO)
Subject: Member of Obama staff reported missing in Martha's Vineyard
Attachments: Martha's Vineyard NBC4 Boston Article.pdf

ALCON,

For situational awareness purposes only, SAIC Rich Crunkilton (OPO) contacted the PIOC to report information regarding an Obama staffer. The following summary is provided by SAIC Benedict Murray (OPD):

"On 07/23/23, at 1930 hours, the Detail Leader received notification from the [redacted] Command Post that Obama Staff, Tafari Campbell, was out paddle boarding about [redacted] behind the [redacted] when he fell off his paddleboard. Campbell was accompanied by another staffer, who reported that he fell off his paddleboard and went under water.

Campbell was not wearing a life jacket and doggy paddled for several seconds, but never came back up. The other staffer paddled back to shore and notified the USSS/OPD rescue swimmer, who secured a boat and attempted to search for Campbell.

At this time, Campbell has not been located, and an active search is ongoing. Multiple agencies, to include Edgartown Police and Fire Departments, local EMS, Massachusetts State Police, US Coast Guard, and multiple USSS agents from OPD and BOS FO, are continuing to search for Campbell.

Edgartown Fire Department has established an ICP at Wilson's Landing in Edgartown, MA. USSS/OPD evening shift was held over and assisting with securing posts, shoreline searches and TS drivers to motorcade [redacted] down to the ICP if requested."

[redacted] (b)(7)(E) and other family members were at dinner when the incident occurred.

No USSS personnel were injured and all personnel are accounted for.

NBC Local News Boston has published an article regarding the incident, but it does not make mention of the identity of the individual or the nexus to Obama. See attached document. OSB will continue to monitor news feed and social media regarding this incident.

SAIC Crunkilton will continue to provide significant updates to the PIOC.

NOTIFICATIONS:

2203 hours – PID: SAIC Trent Everett

2208 hours – SII: DAD Darren Dodd

2211 hours –INV: ASAIC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

***OPO made notification to DD Ronald Rowe, AD Michael Plati and CMR.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

ATSAIC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
United States Secret Service
Protective Intelligence & Assessment Division
Cell (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (RTC)
Sent: Mon, 24 Jul 2023 22:02:47 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (RTC); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (RTC); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (RTC);
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (RTC)
Subject: Tafari Campbell

Good evening gents. This message is more FYSA.

Last night in Martha's Vineyard, Obama Staffer/Chef Tafari Campbell fell off his stand-up paddle board around sunset. It appears as though he was not wearing a flotation device and drowned.

Our protectees were not present when this occurred. One of the USSS Rescue Swimmers was holding a security post and attempted to assist but could not due to failing daylight.

His body was found/recovered this morning. SA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) was briefed and in turn briefed me. Tafari was very close to the Obamas and to OPD. I have not reached out to OPD.

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

ASAIC - Special Programs Branch
James J. Rowley Training Center
U. S. Secret Service

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (c)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (WFO)
Sent: Tue, 25 Jul 2023 20:18:26 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LIT)
Subject: Incident Report MV 7/23 - 7/24
Attachments: Incident Report - RS 7.24.23.docx

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Special Agent
Washington Field Office (WFO)
United States Secret Service
Cell (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Fax (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO)
Sent: Mon, 24 Jul 2023 08:36:09 +0000
To: RONALD ROWE JR (DEP); MICHAEL PLATI (OPO); JAMES DONAHUE (OPO); ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR); KYLE NORTON (DIR)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO)
Subject: Fwd: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

To all,

For awareness. Please see below. Searches have met with negative results thus far. An extensive search will resume at 0500.

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Thanks

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Office of Protective Operations
(C) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 03:08
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; OPDASAIC (b)(6); @USSS.DHS.GOV>
Cc: JOHN CRUNKILTON, JR. (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

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A major search will resume tomorrow morning around 5 AM using some more sophisticated devices and the helicopters will be back.

This incident has made it to the local area news channels.

No further updated at this time.

SAIC Ben Murray
United States Secret Service
Obama Protective Division

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

From: BENEDICT MURRAY (OPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2023 10:42:55 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Cc: JOHN CRUNKILTON, JR. (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

Good evening OPD,

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Tafari was not wearing a life jacket, doggy paddled for several seconds, but never came back up. The other staffer paddled back to shore and notified our rescue swimmer, who secured a boat and attempted to search for Tafari.

At this time, Tafari has not been found, and an active search is ongoing. Multiple agencies, including Edgartown fire department, EMS, Edgartown PD, Mass. State Police, USCG, and multiple USSS agents from OPD and BOS FO are still continuing to search at this time.

Edgartown FD has established an ICP at Wilson's Landing and our search for Tafari continues. OPD's evening shift is held over and assisting with key posting, shoreline searches and having a team ready to motorcade (b)(7)(E) down to the ICP if requested.

Please keep Tafari in your prayers and I will update the team as soon as we have some new information.

The search continues...

Notifications:
Deputy Director
AD Plati
DAD Crunkleton
CMR
PID

SAIC Ben Murray

United States Secret Service
Obama Protective Division

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

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LIT)
Sent: Tue, 25 Jul 2023 20:32:32 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (RTC)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (WFO)
Subject: FW: MV drowning incident memos
Attachments: Incident Report - RS 7.24.23.docx, MV search and recovery.docx

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

I'm sure you heard about the drowning at Martha's Vineyard on Sunday. Myself and (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E) out here (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) wrote memos detailing our involvement with the search and recovery. We thought you would also want to see those memos.

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

Senior Special Agent
U.S. Secret Service
Little Rock Field Office/Northwest Arkansas Domicile
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (cell)



From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 3:28 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (WFO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LIT) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: MV drowning incident memos

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(b)(6); and I drafted memos regarding Tafari Campbell's drowning. I have attached each memo so your detail has our documentation of the events as we remembered them.

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

Senior Special Agent
U.S. Secret Service

Little Rock Field Office/Northwest Arkansas Domicile

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (cell)



Sent: Tue, 25 Jul 2023 15:30:37 +0000
To: OPDSUPER
Bcc: JOHN CRUNKILTON, JR. (OPO)
Subject: Tafari's Passing

Good afternoon sups,

By now, we should all be familiar with the untimely passing of Tafari Campbell (b)(7)(E) personal chef. Tafari has been a part of the team for several years and I'm certain many of you have had the opportunity to 'sample his work.'

Tafari's passing brings immense sorrow to our team and although we were not the nightly recipients of his culinary prowess, we will certainly miss his contagious enthusiasm, dedication, and invaluable contributions to the mission, specifically; GREAT FOOD!

It is an undeniable loss that will be felt for a long time. As we begin the process of grieving and healing together, I want to emphasize the importance of supporting one another as we navigate this challenging journey. Grieving and processing the series of events of the last few days will be different for different people.

Last night, I myself finally had an opportunity to reflect on the series of events that brought us to this dreadful tragedy and can assure you that as sad as I am over the last few days event, I am in good shape and ready to continue our mission and support the Obama's during their time of need.

I encourage you to also conduct some kind of self-assessment to ascertain that you are in the same shape and if you feel the need to chat, I am always available, or, if you need someone a little more professional, SA/Peer Counselor (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) is currently on the island on evening watch and has offered his services around the clock. EES also has service around the clock for personnel requiring any type of grief counseling.

During times like these, it is crucial that we come together as a team, showing empathy and compassion for each other, but also looking out for the OPD team. Grief impacts individuals differently, and some may need additional support to cope. I strongly encourage all of you to have an individual conversation with the personnel under your report over the next few days, offering a listening ear or any support they may require.

To honor Tafari's legacy, I would like to organize a, "SAIC's All the buffalo wings you can eat..." night (this Thursday) at the Bombay restaurant in Oak Bluffs. (Keep in mind, this will be schedule-dependent since we have no ideas if the O's will tack on a movement). I will put that out to the division and our BOS and INV support personnel on the island via separate cover. I will pick up the tab for the wings.

As sad as this time is, let it also serve as a reminder to cherish our relationships, both in and outside of work. We are not just team members, but a supportive community that should uplift and rally around each other during times of adversity and despair.

Please take care of yourselves and each other, and do not hesitate to reach out should you need assistance or support.

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(b)(7)(C)

Together, we will honor Tafari's memory and find strength in unity.

once we get more information on funeral services, let's plan on sending some nice flowers from OPD utilizing our Flower Fund. We will keep you updated.

Respectfully,

SAIC Ben Murray
United States Secret Service
Obama Protective Division

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

From: ANDREW MURPHY (BOS)
Sent: Mon, 24 Jul 2023 14:19:11 +0000
To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR)
Subject: Re: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

Copy. I'm at the ICP with the local police chief. Body recovered about 15 minutes ago.

Thank you.

Andrew C. Murphy (*he/him*)

Special Agent in Charge
Boston Field Office
United States Secret Service

m - (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 10:18:04 AM
To: ANDREW MURPHY (BOS) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: Fw: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

Forgot to cc you

From: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 10:16 AM
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; JOHN CRUNKILTON, JR. (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; RONALD ROWE JR (DEP) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; JAMES DONAHUE (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

10-4. Some social media posts and news media outlets have formally linked the search to the Obama residence. I don't 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.

From: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 10:11 AM
To: JOHN CRUNKILTON, JR. (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; RONALD ROWE JR (DEP) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; JAMES DONAHUE (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Missing Staffer - Tafari Campbell

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

From: JOHN CRUNKILTON, JR. (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 4:36 AM
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Office of Protective Operations
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Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 03:08

To: BENEDICT MURRAY (OPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; OPDASAIC (b)(6); @USSS.DHS.GOV>

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United States Secret Service
Obama Protective Division

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

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Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2023 10:42:55 PM
To: OPDALL (b)(6); [redacted]@usss.dhs.gov>
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United States Secret Service
Obama Protective Division

[redacted]
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LIT)
Sent: Tue, 25 Jul 2023 18:10:39 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (INV)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LIT)
Subject: SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LIT) Involvement in Martha's Vineyard incident
Attachments: MV search and recovery.docx

Sir,

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

SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E) at the Obama's home in Martha's Vineyard when he became aware that the individual was missing. SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and the (b)(7)(E) spent that evening and the next day looking for the victim in the water. SSA (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) memo is attached for reference.

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Respectfully,

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Subject: Martha's Vineyard incident

Boss,

In case you get calls from HQ about the incident at Martha's Vineyard regarding the drowning, I have attached a brief report of what happened and our involvement. No one has asked me for a report yet, but I'm sure they will.

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