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Request:

There was significant SAR activity in the vicinity of Putney Bridge around 02:00 on 29/7/23. This was then followed by further detailed combing of the river during the morning and early afternoon. LFB were clearly involved in this activity as your boat has been observed on the river on multiple occasions throughout.

I would like to know :

- a) The nature of / reason for the original call-out around 02:00 on 29/7/23. There was significant co-ordinated SAR activity around that time.
- b) The nature of / reason for the ongoing river combing that occurred during daylight hours up until around mid-day.

Response:

On the 29th July 2023, between 2am – mid-day, the reason why LFB boat activity was observed is because Lambeth River station attended 3 different incidents of a special service (non-fire) nature.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website:
<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>