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A complete autopsy examination and report on the death of Quawan “Bobby” Charles have been completed by forensic pathologists at the Louisiana Forensic Center. Though the report declines to name with certainty the method of drowning, a simple process of elimination leads to only one reasonable conclusion: homicide.

It is well-understood that the accidental drowning by an able-bodied person in ankle-deep water is nearly impossible. Additionally, while the report notes that suicide by drowning is rare, it also indicates that a struggle as part of a homicide could not be ruled out here. Conveniently, those “witnesses” claiming that sweet, kind, and healthy Quawan was suddenly combative and threatening to kill himself are presumably the very people looking to protect themselves—Janet Irvin and her son. Ms. Irvin is responsible for taking Quawan from his home and providing him with the marijuana that was found in his system. She previously claimed that Quawan had consumed psychedelic mushrooms, but all toxicology reports—including this one—have found none in his system. Janet Irvin is a liar and child abuser that cannot be trusted. This is the same woman who lost custody of two of her own children when she was accused of domestic violence and neglect, and was alleged to have stolen prescription medication and money, dropped her then-two-year-old son on the floor, and allowed him to drink her beer.

The only rational, glaringly obvious conclusion is that there was foul play at work here, and there has long been enough evidence to arrest Janet Irvin for her involvement in the tragic death of Quawan Charles. A beloved fifteen-year-old boy was taken from his family, those responsible have been permitted to pack up and flee in the dark of night, and the police have refused to take action. There has been a supreme and catastrophic failure of law enforcement from the minute Quawan Charles was reported missing, and that failure must end now.

We demand the immediate arrest of Janet Irvin for the death of Quawan Charles. Enough is enough. The time is now.

Yours in Justice,
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