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To: [Cyndy Holda](#)
Subject: Re: Call from Stephen Ballance
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Thanks.

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Mike,
Primarily, Stephen Ballance was concerned over a mistaken identity issue.

Seems there was a bird on the beach tangled up in a fishing line. Ballance says it was a recreational fisherman whose fishing line temporarily entangled a black skimmer. The bird was untangled, released unharmed and flew away.....according to Ballance. He was concerned because there were so many resource management people and rangers on the beach at Hatteras Spit yesterday that he was being mistakenly accused of the problem. He says he was offshore in his boat tending his net and had nothing to do with the problem or the bird.

That is his version anyway.....and I have no reason, after talking to him, to think otherwise. He did say that David Carter had called him about it and so if you need further information maybe David is another good source to ask further questions.

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