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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Woman Survives Jump from Hoan Bridge in Suicide Attempt**

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County sheriff's deputies responded to a dispatch broadcast of a pedestrian on the Hoan Bridge near a vehicle with its hazard lights on at 10:52 p.m. yesterday. The individual then climbed the railing of the bridge and jumped off the northbound side into the water below at 10:56 p.m.

The first deputies on the scene heard yelling, but could not see anyone in the water below. A deputy tied a rope to a bridge beam and around his torso, climbed over the railing and looked over the edge where he could see a person clinging to the side of the channel. He reassured her that help was on the way, and deputies directed emergency personnel to her location.

Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) responded in a rescue boat and pulled the subject from the water at 11:16 p.m. She was conscious and breathing, and complained of neck and back pain. MFD transported her to Froedtert Hospital.

A suicide note was found at the scene. The 27-year-old woman was intoxicated, and will be charged with DUI-2<sup>nd</sup>. She remains hospitalized for further evaluation of her injuries.

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