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Man Jumps from Bridge onto Freeway

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County sheriff's deputies responded to a 911 call this morning at 8:10 a.m. reporting that a person had jumped off a bridge at S. 27th Street onto westbound I-43. A passing motorist stopped to render aid to the 46-year-old man, who was an off-duty Milwaukee fire fighter.

The Milwaukee Fire Department arrived and took over treatment of the man. He was then transported to Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital. He suffered substantial injuries.

The man stopped his pickup truck on the 27th Street on-ramp, left the vehicle running and the driver's side door open, and jumped over the wall, landing in traffic.

The Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division is investigating the incident.

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