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Deputies Pull Woman from Kinnickinnic River

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County sheriff's deputies responded to a 911 call reporting that a person was in the Kinnickinnic River near 1st and Becher streets at 2:53 a.m. The first deputy on the scene at 2:56 a.m. saw an individual in the river near 2000 S. 4th Street.

Deputy Roberto Hernandez took an extension cord from his squad and threw it down to the subject, who was able to grab the cord, and he pulled her to the wall, holding onto her arm to keep her head out of the water. Deputies Larrel Lirette and Nicholas D'Addario arrived on the scene at 3:04 a.m. and the three deputies were able to pull the woman out of the water.

The 23-year-old woman was conscious, but intoxicated and unresponsive. A Milwaukee Fire Department Rescue Unit transported her to St. Francis Hospital. Her core body temperature was 85 degrees. She is expected to fully recover.

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