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On January 17, 2017, at approximately 1:31 pm, members of the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau responded to the Veteran's bridge for a report of a despondent male individual. The first responding Nashua Police Officer arrived on the Veteran's bridge and was alerted by witnesses that an individual climbed over the guardrail on the Veteran's bridge and leapt into the Merrimack River. This individual fell a significant distance prior to landing in the frigid water below.

Members of the Nashua and Hudson Police Departments were able to locate the individual floating on the surface of the water. This individual eventually floated to the bank on the Nashua side of the Merrimack River, where he was pulled from the water by Nashua and Hudson police officers. Emergency medical response was provided by Nashua Fire-Rescue, Hudson Fire Department and AMR ambulance service.

The individual removed from the water was treated on-scene for hypothermia. He was later transported to a local hospital for further treatment. Follow Nashua Police on Twitter @NashuaPolice.



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