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Incident: Fatal bridge jumping

MESSAGE

On November 25, 2013 at 7:53am the Rockford Police and Fire Departments responded to a report of a white male jumping from the north side of the Jefferson Street Bridge. Officers arrived and met with the caller who provided a clothing description of the subject that jumped.

Rockford Fire responded within 3 minutes and recovered the male's body from the river in 19 minutes. The subject was pronounced dead.

The victim is a 43 year old white male from Rockford. His identity is being withheld pending notification of family.

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