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### **CPD Officers Render Aid to Fifty-Four Year Old Man Attempting Suicide**

CHICAGO – On Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 12:29 p.m., Chicago Police Officer Fernando Flores and partners were dispatched to a call of a man threatening suicide at the 2700 Block of West Montrose. Upon arrival they observed a male standing on top of the bridge which crosses the river, threatening to jump. The officers immediately developed a rapport with the man and engaged him in conversation. Their communication skills helped to calm the man until other assisting units arrived on scene. As the Fire Department arrived the man loosened his grip from the bridge, the officers with the help of the fire department jumped into action and returned the man to safety.

The male victim was subsequently taken to Swedish Covenant hospital where he is currently undergoing psychological evaluation.

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