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**Woman Dies after Jumping from the I-94 Bridge**

On 12-27-2012 at 8:29 am law enforcement and EMS were dispatched to a report of a person having jumped off of the I-94 Bridge over the St. Croix River (Hudson, WI).

Witnesses reported that the woman stopped her vehicle on the eastbound shoulder of the bridge, about 100 yards west of the Wisconsin shoreline, leaving her 11 year old daughter in the vehicle. The woman then climbed the railing and jumped to her death.

The body was recovered by the use of an air boat from the ice covered St. Croix River with the assistance of the Washington County Minnesota Sheriff's Office, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire and EMS Service. Also assisting on the scene was the Hudson Police Department.

The victim is a 48 year old Pierce County Wisconsin resident.

The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification of her family.

The daughter is now in the care of other family members in Wisconsin.

The incident remains under investigation by the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office.