



*Office of the Sheriff*  
**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**  
Sheriff James A. Hardy



**For Immediate Release**

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On Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at approximately 9:40 p.m., Hillsborough County deputies Jay McDonough and Wayne Shields spotted a woman on the south side of the Bridge Street bridge in Manchester who appeared to be preparing to jump.

When the deputies made contact with the woman, she made repeated statements that she wanted to die and wanted to jump into traffic on Route 293.

The deputies were able to establish a rapport with the woman and proceeded to physically bring the woman back over the railing of the bridge to safety. Manchester Police Department assisted in the efforts as well.

The woman was then taken by ambulance to the Elliott Hospital for evaluation.

Authorized by Lt. Matt Estey

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