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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Welfare Check – Main Street Railroad Overpass

At 5:02 a.m., on 07/16/2017, the Neenah Police Department responded to a report of a male sitting on the Main Street overpass (between Harrison Street and Doty Avenue). The caller reported the male had his head down and was sitting by a pile of clothing.

Officers made contact with the adult male. The male made several references to wanting to harm himself. Due to the nature of the comments and the location, traffic was rerouted around the bridge and the railroad was contacted to hold train traffic.

After several hours of negotiating with the male, at 9:02 a.m. he was taken into protective custody and transported to a local hospital for evaluation. No weapons were involved and no one was harmed during the incident.