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Culver City Police Department
Community Information
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OFFICERS ASSIST GOOD SAMARITAN IN SAVING SUICIDAL SUBJECT

On 08/20/20, at approximately 0326 hours, CCPD officers received a radio call of a male and female heard screaming in the area of Sawtelle Blvd and the La Ballona Creek. Upon the officer’s arrival, a female was observed standing on the guard rail of the bridge yelling that she was going to jump. A good Samaritan was holding the female, trying to prevent her from jumping approximately 80 feet into the creek.

Culver City Police Officers exited their vehicle, while the female continued to try and jump off the bridge. The officers and the good Samaritan were able to pull the female off the guardrail and prevent her from jumping, which undoubtably saved her life. The female was detained without incident and sustained no injuries.

The female was transported to a medical facility and placed on a 72-hour psychiatric hold.