



City of Manchester

Fire Department

Press Release

Type of Incident: *Attempted Suicide*

Date: *October 11, 2017*

Address: *4 Elliot Way*

Number & Type of Apparatus: *1 Engine Company (Engine 10) 1 ALS unit*

Time: *2:03am*

Under Control: *2:20am*

All Out: *2:24am*

Number of Alarms: *N/A*

Details of Incident: *Manchester Fire Department received a call from 911 regarding a hanging at 4 Elliot Way (top deck Elliot Hospital parking garage). Upon Engine 10's arrival, the officer realized that they were the only ones on scene. The crew searched the parking garage and discovered a male subject sitting on the edge of the 3rd floor wall with a yellow rope tied around his neck. Lt. Dan LaBerge made verbal contact with the man as his crew fanned out around him. Lt. LaBerge distracted him long enough for FF Jonathan Fosher II to grab a hold of him and pull him off of the wall. The patient had no injuries and was taken by AMR into the Elliot Hospital for observation.*

Any special features:

Extent of Damage: *N/A*

Civilians injured: *N/A*

Firefighters injured: *N/A*

Building Owner: *Elliot Hospital*

Remarks: *It is an unusual event that Manchester Firefighters were able to make contact with the patient and remove him from harm before the situation escalated. The crew that night from Station 10 did an outstanding job.*



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Cause: *Life Saved*

Assistant Chief: *Richard McGahey*