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Person Who Jumped Off the Hale Boggs Bridge Has Been Identified

At approximately 12:30 PM today Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office recovered the body of James Erwin Sierra, III of 103 Barrett Drive of Luling, Louisiana. (DOB:12-3-92)

Early Sunday morning the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office responded to a vehicle parked on top of the Hale Boggs (Luling Bridge). Upon arrival officers observed an unoccupied vehicle with the engine running and lights on. Officers also discovered a suicide note inside the vehicle.

The search by the St. Charles Parish Marine Division and the Port of Southeast Louisiana was ongoing. Sierra's body was recovered downriver in Jefferson Parish. An autopsy is pending.