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Tigard Man Drowns In Tualatin

Tigard Police received a call at approximately 2:45 p.m. on December 8th reporting that a person was seen in the Tualatin River adjacent to Cook Park in Tigard. Within minutes, a Tigard Police officer arrived at the boat launch area of the park and learned from witnesses that a man had jumped into the river and was being carried quickly downriver. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue arrived shortly after and launched their boat in effort to begin searching the fast moving river. A short time later rescue personnel recovered the body of a 61 year-old Tigard man. Tigard Police investigators learned from witnesses and a close acquaintance of the deceased that the victim had intentionally jumped into the river.

The medical examiner determined the cause death as drowning. Tigard Police has no further actions pending regarding the suicide incident.