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Newport Beach Firefighters Conduct Midnight Ocean Rescue Near Newport Pier

Newport Beach, CA — On October 13, 2025, shortly after midnight, Newport Beach Fire Department units were dispatched to a reported water rescue near the Newport Pier after citizens called 911 reporting that an individual had fallen into the ocean.

Initial reports regarding the victim's exact location were unclear. However, Newport Beach Police Department personnel quickly confirmed that an individual had jumped from the pier, allowing fire crews to focus their search efforts offshore.

Firefighters began scanning the water from the shoreline using flashlights and soon observed a small reflective object approximately 100 yards from the pier, drifting with the current. Firefighter Paramedics from Newport Medic 62 entered the water equipped with fins and rescue buoys and began swimming toward the object, later which was found to be the victim, while Huntington Beach Police Department's helicopter, HB1, provided aerial support and illumination.

Newport Medic 62 successfully reached the victim and brought the victim safely back to shore, where Fire Department paramedics provided immediate medical assessment and treatment. The individual was subsequently transported to the hospital for further care.

The following units responded to the incident: Newport Beach Fire Battalion 6, Engine 61, Engine 62, Medic 62, Medic 65, Truck 62, and Newport Beach Lifeguards. The coordinated efforts of the responding firefighters, lifeguards, and police officers ensured a successful rescue and the preservation of life during this late-night emergency.

The Newport Beach Fire Department provides all-risk services to the community by protecting life, property, and the environment through prevention, training, education, and response.

To learn more about water safety, ocean conditions, and drowning prevention resources, please visit www.newportbeachca.gov/lifeguards.

For more information, please contact the Newport Beach Fire Department Public Information Office at PIO@nbfd.net or visit www.newportbeachca.gov/fire