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Body pulled from Grand River in downtown Grand Rapids

Crews pulled a man out of the river around 7 p.m. Monday.



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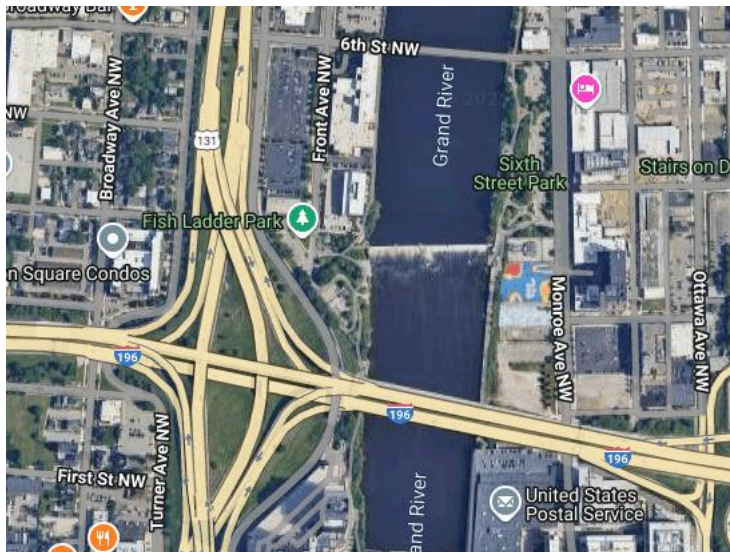
evening.

A Grand Rapids Fire Department spokeswoman said it's believed a homeless man who lived by the water was trying to cross the dam near the Fish Ladder, but he turned around to swim instead.

A bystander saw the man go under the water and called police just after 5 p.m. The man resurfaced but then went back under.

The fire department used boats to search the river for the man.

He was pulled from the river just after 7 p.m. and life-saving efforts were started immediately. However, they were unsuccessful.



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