The Rockford Fire Department responded to the Rock River near the Chestnut Street Bridge for a report of a black male subject in the water. Witnesses in the area stated they saw the subject fall from the bridge into the river. Fire Department boats and divers were placed on the river at the last known sighting and a 90 minute search & rescue operation was conducted. No person was found during the search. Due to weather & river conditions the rescue phase of the operation was concluded. The incident remains under investigation at this time. No injuries to civilians or rescuers were reported.