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“NARCAN” Naloxone used to revive overdose victim:

CENTRAL FALLS – On April 27, 2016 at approximately 10:00am, officers were dispatched to an apartment within the city to check the well-being of a suicidal subject.

Dispatch received information from a caller that an individual had sent text messages stating they were going to kill themselves. Responding officers entered an unsecure apartment to discover a subject unconscious in the bathtub.

In addition, there were several empty prescription medication bottles and a suicide note discovered. The subject was pale and clammy – breathing was shallow and the heart rate was weak. Therefore, a nasal syringe of 1MG/ML Naloxone Hydrochloride was administered which resulted in the subject regaining conscious and alertness. The subject was treated further on scene by Central Falls Rescue and later transported to Pawtucket Memorial Hospital to be evaluated.

The Central Falls Police Department prepared and equipped their officers with Narcan in December of 2015 for situations such as this with hopes of saving the lives of individuals who had suffered from an opiate overdose. Someone who has overdosed on an opiate may suffer from difficulty breathing, or stop breathing completely. Narcan can reverse the effects and allow the body to resume breathing normally.

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