

When Ofc. Schuster completed the search we assisted Hanson in sitting up. Hanson did not actively resist our efforts to sit him up but he did not comply with verbal commands' and remained dead weight.

*Thought he was combative?*

- We eventually got Hanson into a sitting position and he immediately fell over. Officer Schuster caught his upper body so he did not hit his head. We propped him up again and told him to lean against his refrigerator for support. Hanson replied that he was leaning against the refrigerator even as he fell over again. Ofc. Schuster stayed behind Hanson and allowed Hanson to rest his back against Ofc. Schuster's legs so he would not fall over.

We spoke with paramedics and advised them that Hanson had obviously been drinking and possibly had taken medication in an attempt to kill himself. While we spoke with the paramedics Hanson stated that he did not want to go to the hospital and that he just wanted to be left alone. Firefighter Butterfield advised Hanson that he would have to go to the hospital in the back of a patrol car. I advised both Firefighter Butterfield and Hanson that Hanson would be going to the hospital via ambulance. Hanson replied that he did not want to go in an ambulance because he did not have the money to pay for the ambulance ride. Hanson was advised that the financial aspects would have to be discussed later and that he did not have a choice but to go to the hospital via ambulance.

The paramedics remained in the apartment and Ofc. Schuster asked if they needed assistance getting the gurney. One of the paramedics left and a short time later returned with a stretcher. There was some discussion as to whether or not Hanson could walk to the ambulance. The route to and from the apartment was narrow and the apartment was on the second floor. Officer Schuster and I lifted Hanson to his feet to see if we could walk him to the ambulance. Hanson stated that he had to urinate and asked us to remove the handcuffs so that he could go to the bathroom. We advised Hanson that we would not be able to do that and explained that he needed to calm down and cooperate with efforts to get him into the ambulance. We started assisting Hanson in moving to the ambulance but Hanson was unable to support himself and Ofc. Schuster and I made it approximately 8 feet before Hanson became dead weight and we had to sit him down. We gently lowered Hanson to a sitting position and he promptly fell toward his right side. I caught Hanson's upper body before his head struck the ground and leaned him against my shins to prop him up. Hanson stayed in that position for several seconds and then leaned onto his right side on the ground.

The paramedics discussed the best method to get Hanson onto the stretcher. Ofc. Schuster and I slid Hanson toward the stretcher. I un-handcuffed his left wrist and recuffed it with a set of Ofc. Schuster's cuffs to the stretcher. I then handcuffed Hanson's right wrist to the stretcher with the original handcuffs. The paramedics carried Hanson to a gurney and placed him into the ambulance. Firefighter Butterfield asked who would be riding in the ambulance to the hospital and I replied that I would. The paramedics prepared Hanson for transport. Firefighter Rasor and I remained in the back of the ambulance with Hanson and Firefighter Butterfield drove to RVMC. While preparing Hanson the paramedics determined that they should transport him code 3 (lights and sirens.). *but they didn't...*

While en route to the hospital I asked Firefighter Rasor about Hanson's condition. Firefighter Rasor stated that he was starting 2- IV's and then pointed to a heart monitor and stated that Hanson's heart rate was fast.

Hanson became less coherent and communicative en route to the hospital. He appeared to suffer several seizures and his breathing was loud and he made a snoring sound. At Firefighter Rasor's