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on 030824 at around 1545

I had just cleared the 14th Street
RR Bridge with no issues. I had just
come abreast of the rock dike, just
above the bridge, when the current
set the tow, moving it towards the dike.
I did my best to avoid the set but
the best I could do was to make sure
I landed the tow flat in the hopes
of minimizing any damage. As soon as
the tow landed it broke apart. I sounded
the general alarm, woke the captain and
directed the crew to catch lines on the barges
we still had possession of. Once those were
secured, the bck and the USCG were notified
of the accident.

