A dad climbed a bridge to protest the Supreme Court’s abortion ruling

Guido Reichstädter, a father of two, stood on the Frederick Douglass Bridge in D.C. to call on people to do more than passively support abortion rights

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Guido Reichstädter stands on the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge in Washington, D.C., on June 24. ( Astrid Riecken for the Washington Post)

I stayed on the bridge last night. There’s a hatch up here I can crawl down any time, but my batteries still have charge and there’s more to do up here. I wrapped up in the green banner against the cold and slept.

An activist stands atop the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge in Washington on June 24.

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