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Chicago Police Officers Intervene to Save Man's Life at Midway Airport

CPD Officers Save Second Person in Three Day Span

CHICAGO – On Thursday, March 26, 2015, at approximately 9:30 a.m., Chicago Police Officers Walter Bland, John Munoz, Sherida Shepherd and David Dorking were working at Midway Airport when they were approached by an airport restaurant employee who informed them that a patron was in physical distress and needed immediate assistance. Officers rushed to the scene and discovered the 73-year-old male victim seated in a chair and not respiring.

Working in concert, the Officers promptly repositioned the victim on the floor and Officer Dorkin began to administer chest compressions. After a few moments, Officer Bland relieved Officer Dorkin and continued resuscitation efforts using "Hands-only" CPR. As these events were transpiring, Officer Munoz and Shepherd rushed to retrieve a portable AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) to further aid the victim. A short time later, and largely due to the decisive efforts of the responding Officers, the victim regained consciousness and began to respire normally.

Emergency personnel arrived shortly thereafter and transported the man to McNeal Hospital where he was listed in serious condition.

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****MEDIA NOTE – Please check with the Office of News Affairs tomorrow morning for possible media availability of involved Officers.***