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Cambridge Police Recognize Dr. Brendan Norwood for Helping to Save Stabbing Victim

July 6, 2010 – In the early morning hours of August 31, 2009, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Police Officers encountered a man on Brookline Street in Cambridge who had been robbed and stabbed. The officers immediately notified other police personnel and began to render aid to the victim.

As officers from M.I.T. and the Cambridge Police began to treat the victim's severe stab wounds, a passing motorist, Dr. Brendan Norwood, stopped and identified himself as an emergency room physician. Dr. Norwood took charge of stabilizing the 56 year-old victim, who lost consciousness prior to being transported to the hospital, where he ultimately recovered from his wounds.



Commissioner Robert C. Haas, Superintendent Steven A. Williams, and the entire Cambridge Police Department are extremely grateful to Dr. Brendan Norwood for his heroic and life-saving actions, and were honored to present him with the Allen T. McPherson Citizen Service Award.

The collaborative efforts and quick response of M.I.T. and Cambridge Police Officers, as well as the assistance of Dr. Brendan Norwood, were responsible for the victim's full recovery.