

Armed with Powerheart AED, Officer Saved Man's Life

Bengaluru, India | Sacramento, California - A Sacramento Police Officer was commended for saving a life of a 47 yrs old man who collapsed on a campus soccer field. Police Officer used Opto Circuits group Company, Cardiac Science Product – Powerheart® G3 AED to save that man's life.

“Before the incident, I was very nervous driving to get to the scene,” said Thelma Matthews, a 10-year veteran of the Sacramento State Police Department. “Seconds count in a cardiac arrest situation.”

Just moment earlier, Anibal Rubina, a Telecommunications Systems Analyst with the California Highway Patrol, was zipping past defenders during a soccer match before collapsing from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). Teammate Daryl Junnila rushed to his side and immediately performed CPR.

Thelma was dispatched to the scene, arriving a full five minutes after the victim collapsed.

“While performing the rescue, my training kicked in, and I did what needed to be done. The AED successfully shocked Rubina's heart back into rhythm and he began breathing on his own,” she said.

The AED saved Anibal's life with a single shock. He was then transported to a nearby hospital where he stayed for a few days before he was released the day before his 48th birthday. He has since returned to work.

Thelma is forever grateful for Cardiac Science AEDs.

“The AED made a difference saving Anibal's life. It would have been almost impossible to get him out of cardiac arrest without the machine. I am so glad he received a second chance,” said Matthews. “Do not ever stop believing that you can make a difference in someone's life. Trust your training and persevere relentlessly because you can conquer anything when your heart and mind are ready.”

Watch the KCRA 3 news segment.

<http://www.kcra.com/news/officer-revives-collapsed-man-on-sac-state-soccer-field/-/11797728/21860524/-/rjvjlz/-/index.html>



Anibal Rubina holds an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) that saved his life. Pictured from left to right: Lynn Egan, Keegan Hironaka, Officer Thelma Matthews, Anibal Rubina, Joey Bombara and Daryl Junnila

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