Board Honors Security Officer Graff for Quick Action in Assault



Security Officer Edward Graff arrived.

(Feb. 22, 2002) It was after midnight, Dec. 28, and MTA Security Officer Edward Graff was closing down the Civic Center Metro Rail station when he heard a cry of distress.

Probing with his flashlight into the darkness at the bottom of a stairwell, Graff saw a man assaulting and raping an elderly woman. He immediately apprehended the suspect, radioed for LAPD and medical assistance, and held the man until officers

The victim was checked by paramedics at the scene and transported to a nearby hospital.

Graff was recognized by the Executive Management Committee, Thursday, for his "quick and professional work which prevented further injury to the woman and apprehended a major felony suspect."

Graff, 28, joined the Security Department in February, 2000. He has been assigned to the Metro Red Line Security Team since February, 2001, and is responsible for inspecting, clearing and closing down the subway system each night.

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