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Officer and aide credited with saving life of heart attack victim

FORT PIERCE - Had it not been for the heroic efforts of Officer Sal Garcia and Community Service Aide Ryan Moore, a Palm City resident's life could have taken a turn for the worse.

When Officer Garcia and CSA Moore arrived at Murphy's Gas, 5100 Okeechobee Road, they found Dominic Sica, 76, of Palm City, unresponsive and face down in the parking lot. The pair immediately assessed the situation and began performing CPR on Sica, who had suffered a heart attack and had stopped breathing. He also injured his forehead.

Once St. Lucie County Emergency Rescue arrived, paramedics took over treating Sica. Emergency workers were able to get a pulse and Sica began breathing. He was transported to Lawnwood Regional Medical Center for further treatment.

Paramedics noted that Sica's life was saved because of Officer Garcia and CSA Moore.

Sica was able to dial 911 before pulling into the parking lot and Matthew Bernard, manager of Murphy's Gas, also called 911 after being told by another customer about Sica's condition.

Sica is stable and expected to fully recuperate.

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