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Timely Intervention of Police Saves the Life of Madhu

Madhu, a native of Kuttikkada in Kollam has been brought back to life by the Kerala Police. The post narrating the incident on Facebook page of State Police Media Centre has gone viral. <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>statepolicemediacentrekerala/photos/a.419816505213170/7001204971827</u> <u>68/?type=3&theater</u>).

On 28th December, After suffering from a severe chest pain, Madhu, a native of Kuttikkada, called many of his friends and relatives at 1:00 AM to help him to reach the hospital. But no one took his call. He managed to reach hospital near his home along with his wife Sajeena on his motorcycle. During the checkup the doctor learnt that there is an alarming variation in ECG and it may be a symptom of severe heart attack. So the Doctor informed him to get admitted in a super specialty hospital soon.

The doctor's attempts in seeking the services of a '108' ambulance turned in vain, prompting the patient and his wife to walk for a short distance before they could hire an auto rickshaw to head for the other hospital. The auto rickshaw driver realized that his rickshaw's speed was not enough to reach the near hospital with the patient safely. He stopped the vehicle on seeing a police patrolling team which was stationed near Thattamala Higher Secondary School on the highway. The incidents happen after that was unimaginable for Madhu. The Police team which comprised Senior Civil Police Officer K J Daniel and Civil Police Officer Umesh Lawrence, spared no time in transferring the patient to the Jeep and rushing to the hospital. Madhu was also provided first aid such as artificial respiration until they reached their destination. The police personnel have not forgotten to tell his wife to keep Madhu's eyes open until they reach the hospital and also gave confidence to Madhu.

Madhu was in District Hospital when he got back his consciousness. The doctor has informed Madhu that the timely arrival and first aid given during the journey to the hospital brought back his life. Madhu says he is still alive only because of the police officers on night duty in Control Room Vehicle No.10 of the Kollam City. He also expressed his wish on his Facebook to meet the police officers and the auto rickshaw driver once again who helped him in time. Now he is at home after the treatment from the Medical College in Thiruvananthapuram. He is a headload worker at HP Gas godown in Kuttikkada.

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