

A defibrillator saved a man's life in a mall

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Employees of the shopping center in Havířov saved a customer who collapsed his life. Even before the arrival of the ambulance service, they used a defibrillator and began resuscitation.

Thousands of people visit the malls every day. Sometimes it happens that one of the visitors collapses. A serious case happened at the Globus in Havířov. The man apparently had a heart attack. At that moment, every minute mattered. Fortunately, they have a defibrillator in the hypermarket.

"First we checked my pulse, saying that the lady from the ambulance was already guiding me. Mr. was not breathing, he was blue. I couldn't feel my pulse. We started performing a heart massage. Then I told her that we had a defibrillator," said Vladka Kokindova, the head of the department.

Employees used the device for the very first time. Customers also helped.

"In cooperation with the doctor who was currently providing the heart massage, we applied electrodes using the voice guidance of the device and after the evaluation we gave the patient a shock," added Richard Kudela, head of the department.

Since last year, all branches of this retail chain have a defibrillator.

"All senior employees are trained, everyone has understood how easy it is to use the device," added Renáta Čechmanová, Director of Globus in Havířov.

According to our information, other large chains in the city do not yet have defibrillators. They always call an ambulance immediately.