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Statement from Massachusetts General Hospital

A random incident occurred yesterday afternoon at the MGH in which a man who had no connection to the hospital came into the institution and assaulted a woman in a public restroom. The perpetrator was apprehended within seconds of the incident by MGH Police and Security and was later arrested. The victim was treated for minor injuries at the MGH Emergency Department and was released.

This incident was upsetting for all of us at the institution, but fortunately, it was an isolated and highly unusual event. The MGH is fortunate to have a highly skilled and visible Police and Security Department that uses sophisticated technology enabling staff to monitor the organization closely and carefully.

The victim is an MGH employee and the MGH Employee Health resources are being made available to her.