**SCRIPT NEW YORK SUBWAY HERO**  CBS news video

**On a New York City subway, it’s hard enough finding someone who would give up his seat to a stranger, let alone, be willing to give up his life for one.**

**- The train was coming on like… like that.**

**- It happened just…**

**- 50 year old Wesley Autrey, a construction worker and navy veteran, was standing on a subway platform with his two little girls, when right in front of them a man started having a seizure**

**- He got ….,eh …stumbled all his way over backwards. I feel the train coming, but the train is so close I’m like…what do I do?**

**- Wesley jumped onto the tracks and thought that if he could just lie on top of the man, keep him from flaying, maybe the train would roll right over both of them. The clearance was exactly 21 inches, Wesley and the man, 20 1/2.**

**-Patricia Brown (witness) : No way the train would stop before this gentleman could lift him from the jacks, so he covered him with his body and pushed him down to a point the train wouldn’t hit his head and hold him down under the tracks while the train came and rolled right over the top.**

**- It gave Wesley’s children the scare of their young lives…**

**- I thought he was going to get killed.**

**-…and Wesley, the scare of his too.**

**I sure I talked to him and made sure he can’t move. I’ve got two little kids waiting for their father to come back. I don’t know you, you don’t know me but listen, don’t panic. You know I’m here to save you.**

**As for the guy Wesley saved, he’s 20 year old Cameron Hollopeter and left a few scrapes and bruises. His father says he’s doing fine.**

**Mr Arthur insisted himself he’s the same person…**

**You know, the word hero gets thrown around a lot nowadays**

**What about a new way to start the New Year, Dennis says, save a life**

**Nice to be reminded of what one really looks like.**

**Steve Hartman, CBS News New York.**