



Corporals Michel Lemay (left) and Francis Hummell.

Corporal Hummell was the recipient of a Commendation for Bravery from Asst. Commr. J. P. Drapeau, Commanding Officer of the RCMP Quebec Division.

On June 6, 1975, Corporal Hummell was approaching the Alexis Nihon Plaza when he noticed a man pointing a revolver at a person later identified as a Steinberg's employee.

The gun-toting individual fled and having established that the fleeing man had just performed an armed robbery at the supermarket, the off-duty and unarmed policeman discreetly followed the suspect through crowded streets. As the latter was about to board a taxicab, Corporal Hummell rushed him, quickly subdued and disarmed him. The suspect was returned to the store where he was handed

over to MUC policemen. He subsequently pleaded guilty to charges stemming from five armed robberies.

Corporal Hummell is 31 years of age, a native of Beauharnois, Que., and a twelve year veteran of the RCMP.

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