

behind the fire escape exit. Constable Harrison then jumped out on to the roof and standing in the roof doorway threw his truncheon and other things at the gunman who again fired at him. Constable Jaggs then reached the roof by way of the drainpipe and was also fired upon but joined the other Constables. Fairfax, helped by Harrison, then pushed his captive through the doorway and handed him over to other Officers. Detective Constable Fairfax was given a police pistol and he immediately returned to the roof. He jumped through the doorway and again called to the gunman to drop his weapon. A further shot was

fired at him but he advanced towards the man firing his own pistol as he went. The gunman then jumped over the side of the roof to the ground below, where he was arrested.

The Police Officers acted in the highest tradition of the Metropolitan Police and gave no thought to their own safety in their efforts to effect the arrest of armed and dangerous criminals.

Detective Constable Fairfax repeatedly risked death or serious injury and although wounded did not give up until the criminals were safely in charge of the Police.

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