

Case NO 1634

**JASON DEWAR
KATRINA SAVAGE**

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In the late afternoon of 27th October 2007, a fire took a hold in a house in suburban Christchurch trapping the occupant.

Neighbours Jason Dewar and Katrina Savage who lived across the street entered the external door to the lounge in the face of large volumes of smoke. They found the occupant face down on the floor of the lounge near the bedroom door. The heat and smoke in the lounge was intense causing Katrina to leave to catch her breath before re-entering to assist Jason to carry the unconscious man from the house to a place of safety.

Jason Dewar was hospitalised for a period suffering from smoke inhalation. The rescued man suffered severe burns to his back and injury to his respiratory system. He survived.

Jason Dewar and Katrina Savage in acting as they did clearly prevented a fatality.