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Yorkton Teens Recognized for Heroism

Two Yorkton teenagers were awarded Certificates for Heroism and special Fire Department medallions for rescuing an individual from a burning car November 15th.

The Certificates of Heroism and medallions were presented to Nikita Brass, age 17, and Dionne Kirchman, 19, at a news conference at the Fire Hall today.

The two were driving on Catherine Street near Wellington Avenue on the morning of November 15th, when they noticed a car burning and an unresponsive individual hanging partially through a window. They were able to pull the individual from the vehicle and waited with him until the Fire Department, EMS and RCMP arrived.

“We commend these two young people for their quick response and for their selfless act of bravery,” said Mayor Bob Maloney in presenting the Certificates of Heroism.

“From the extent of the damage to the vehicle, there is no doubt in my mind that had they not acted the individual would have suffered long term injuries and possibly death,” said Fire Chief Trevor Morrissey.

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