



California Lifesaving Association

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TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: Bill Richardson, Committee Chair
DATE: October 12, 2006
SUBJECT: **Heroic Acts Committee Report**

Trent Popovich – Heroic Act Award Presentation

Today we will be presenting a Heroic Act plaque to Trent Popovich for his rescue of two young female swimmers adjacent the Cayucos Beach Pier on February 12, 2006.

Due to the late submission, but timely opportunity, the Executive Board reviewed and approved the presentation for this meeting.

Submitted by Herb White, CSLA

Brian Knorr – Heroic Act Submission

We will be reviewing a submission by Mike Bartlett from HBSLSA to honor Brian Knorr of the Huntington Beach Police Department, for his rescue of 83-year-old Eleanor Smith, a female driver who lost control of her car and was trapped in the almost completely submerged vehicle in a storm drain containing 4-6 feet of running water.

Knorr's timing was critical to the successful rescue of Smith as moments after he extricated her from the vehicle it became almost completely submerged, with water well over the driver's compartment.

Officer Knorr then had to remain in the water with the victim until fire personnel arrived to help remove he and the victim from the storm drain due to the extremely steep side of the channel. All personnel involved in the rescue concurred that had Knorr not acted immediately, Smith very likely would have drown.

If anyone needs applications or have requests for materials, they can be sent directly to me via e-mail or regular mail at the following:

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