

Alexander McILVEEN

*For his actions in assisting the police to subdue a Glasgow Airport bomber on 30 June 2007*

Alexander McIlveen was operating as a taxi driver and had just parked his car adjacent to the front of the terminal building when he witnessed the bombers' vehicle ramming the building. He directed his passenger to safety and then ran to the assistance of a police officer who was being attacked. He saw one of the bombers throw a petrol bomb. Undeterred, he helped the police restrain one of the bombers. During the altercation, CS Gas was used to try and control one of the bombers and Alexander McIlveen was temporarily blinded. He was helped away from the burning vehicle. He soon recovered and later helped Michael Kerr to safety.