

**PC Rowland Zachary PRINTER, for confronting an armed assailant during a shooting in Plymouth, on 12 August 2021.**

On 12 August 2021, an assailant shot and killed five people and injured two more in a series of shootings in Keyham, Plymouth. PC Printer was the driver of a marked patrol vehicle accompanied by another officer when he heard a reported shooting and responded immediately. They attended a scene where they saw one of the victims, who was severely injured. PC Printer stopped his vehicle and ran towards them, immediately realising that the victim had suffered a significant gunshot wound to her abdomen. Whilst attending to the victim, PC Printer became aware that the assailant had returned with a shotgun. PC Printer immediately moved towards the assailant, trying to divert his attention away from other members of the public in the immediate vicinity. The assailant held the shotgun under his chin with one of his fingers around the trigger. As PC Printer continued to move towards the assailant, he appeared to nod in the direction of PC Printer before pulling the trigger. PC Printer continued to run towards the assailant, but the assailant was fatally injured. PC Printer returned to the injured woman, while continuing with CPR, as well as directly assisting the doctor whilst surgery was conducted in the street. PC Printer drove with the injured woman's husband, who had arrived at the scene, to hospital and remained at the hospital for some time, supporting the husband. The woman's injuries were not survivable and she sadly died in hospital. PC Printer's selfless and brave actions confronting the assailant prevented further harm to members of the public.

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**Stephen ELLISON, for rescuing a stranger from a river in Chongqing, China in November 2020.**

In November 2020, Mr Ellison was posted in Chongqing, China, in his role as British Consul General. On a walk at the time, Mr Ellison noticed a woman face down in the water, seemingly unconscious. The river current was fast, the temperature of the water was very low, and the riverbank was uneven, largely formed of rocks. At the point of entry, the distance to the water was estimated to be two metres, requiring a jump. A further two-three metres had to be covered in order to reach the victim. Mr Ellison acted quickly by removing his shoes and jumping into the water to rescue the woman, as others watched on. He immediately turned her over, lifted her face clear of the water, and swam back with her to the steep riverbank. Without Mr Ellison's quick, selfless and brave actions, the woman would almost certainly have died.

**Chhaganlal JAGATIA, for helping to rescue a number of people from a burning hotel in Mati, Greece, in July 2018.**

Chhaganlal Jagatia helped save a number of people from a burning hotel in Mati, Greece, during the destructive wildfires of July 2018. As a former Fire Marshall, he stayed in the hotel once it had caught flames to help direct his family and a number of other guests to safety on the beach, before returning to attempt to rescue his daughter-in-law's disabled grandmother. As she was unable to move due to fire damage to her wheelchair, Mr Jagatia stayed behind to treat her burns and keep her cool as the hotel was burning around them. They were eventually evacuated by Greek fire services. Mr Jagatia suffered serious burn injuries to his leg whilst he also suffered smoke inhalation.

**Paul MARTIN, for intervening in a knife attack on 14 April 2021.**

On 14th April 2021, Paul Martin was working from home when he responded to calls for help from a neighbouring house. Mr Martin was informed by someone outside his neighbour's property that there was an ongoing incident in the house and that an individual had been repeatedly stabbed. Mr Martin entered the neighbouring address, whereby he swiftly disarmed the assailant, who had a knife; and facilitated the escape of the person being attacked from the address. He also secured the offence weapon to prevent any further or repeated attack. The suspect fled the scene but Mr Martin remained with the victim and took safe custody of the weapon until the arrival of police officers and its subsequent forensic recovery.