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Posthumous Award for Fireman

Colin Hill, the Sheffield fireman who fell to his death while rescuing a cat from a tree near Albert Road, Heeley, has been posthumously awarded the White Cross of St. Giles by the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals.

The award, the highest decoration of the P.D.S.A., is subject to the approval of the Chief Fire Officer for Sheffield.

Announcing the award last night, the P.D.S.A., said that although more than 30 White Crosses have been awarded to those who risked their lives for animals, it was the first time that a posthumous award had been made.