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Karl Stefanovic | Extra Minutes Transcript



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Karl Stefanovic: So this all stems from that horrible house fire in 2011 in Logan in south east Queensland when eleven family members lost their lives. So much grief, so much pain for them and so may enquiries, has lead to them wanting one thing and one thing only. And that is for us all to be more aware and to be more concious of smoke alarms and the type of smoke alarms we have. So that you all, and other families around Australia, don't have to go through what they've gone through.

Treicee Taufa: I want everybody to purchase photoelectric smoke alarms - to be installed in every single home, and made mandaotry in Australia and hopefully the world. It will save a lot of lives. I just hope to God that no one else goes through what we went through.

Karl Stefanovic: There's no doubt that it was one of the most difficult processes that I've had to go through as a journalist. Sitting down with a man who's lost his wife, his daughter, eight grandchildren and talking to some of those relatives as well who've also lost almost everyone in their immediate family. It was heinous really.

You see that grief - it's right there on the screen that they go through. Just do something about it. They want to reach through and shake you and say look, these are the things you can do here to protect your family and don't go through what we've been through. And I think that's the message.

Just get up from your chair in the lounge room now. Get on the phone or go down to a hardware store. Grab yourself the photoelectric alarms. Bring them back to your house. Unscrew the ionization ones. Put the photoelectric ones on the roof - and then you've got nothing to worry about.

And at the end of the day it's peace of mind and it can save your families life. It really can.

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Part One | 9 Minutes



Trailer | 31 seconds



Why the smoke alarm in your home may not save you.

Part Two | 11 Minutes



"Like most of us, I thought the fire alarms fitted in my home would protect my family, but what I've just seen is shocking."

"What will it take for the Board (ABCB) to make that decision to change lives?" Karl Stefanovic, Reporter | 60 Minutes Australia



"Grab yourself the photoelectric alarms, bring them back to your home, unscrew the ionization ones, put the photoelectric ones on the ceiling. It can save your family's life."

Karl Stefanovic, 60 Minutes Reporter

David Isaac Interview | 2 Minutes



David Isaac | Australia's Leading Fire Safety Expert, over 40 years electrical engineering experience, Standards Australia committee member FP002, FPAA technical advisory committee member TAC/2

Karl Stefanovic Interview | 2 Minutes



Karl Stefanovic | Australian Gold Logie-Winning television presenter, co-host, Nine Network's 'Today' breakfast program, 60 Minutes reporter

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