

Man who helped light schizophrenic man on fire arrested again Article from: [Herald Sun](#)

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A YOUNG man who helped set fire to a mentally disabled man has been caught allegedly spraying graffiti the night before a plea hearing.

James Dingle, 19, is one of five men who pleaded guilty to arson and reckless conduct endangering life after a fire attack that left Rosebud man Irving Richard Plotkin disfigured with horrible injuries.

Mr Plotkin, a 59-year-old man with who suffers from schizophrenia, had to leap through a window to escape with his life after petrol was thrown on him and his house was set alight on September 30 last year.

Mr Dingle was due to have his plea hearing in the County Court this morning.

However, the court heard he was arrested in Dromana about 10.30 last night having allegedly sprayed graffiti on a wall.

The court heard police pulled Mr Dingle over and found spray cans in his vehicle. About 50 metres away on a wall was painted "Dingle Forever".

The court heard Dingle had broken several bail conditions.

His bail was revoked and he will be held in custody until he reappears in court on Monday.

The other four men involved in the attack on Mr Plotkin - Tyson Jessen, 19, Allan Walters, Adam Taylor, both 20, and Richard Findlay, 21 - were sentenced to maximum five-year jail terms, with a minimum of three, earlier this month.

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