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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 08 Feb 2009 17:13:19 GMT

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 08 Feb 2009 23:11:37 GMT

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 02:00:53 GMT  
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Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 02:16:16 GMT  
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Posted by [rick](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 12:43:17 GMT  
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 17:06:34 GMT  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 00:56:04 GMT  
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Posted by [Very Deep Productions](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2009 23:16:07 GMT

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Thankyou for that, Rich

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They caught 1 guy that apparently lit a fire that killed 21 people, hopefully they'll do the right thing to him.!!!

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>>>>>> I'm in Melbourne's Northern Suburbs, and the worst of the fires are  
>>>>>> probably  
>>>>>> 60km or so north east of my house. The fires are in forest areas  
>>>>>> however,  
>>>>>> and I'm well into the suburbs, so there's no real danger here. I'm  
>>>>>> surprised  
>>>>>> the air hasn't smelled of smoke at all however.  
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>>>>>> The good news is that it's been much cooler over the past 40 hours or  
>>>>>> so,  
>>>>>> with a touch of light rain yesterday, so with any luck things will be

>>>>> brought  
>>>>> under control.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Cheers,  
>>>>> Kim.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Martin Harrington <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:  
>>>>>> The fires are at least 80 kms out of Melbourne, (where Kim lives),  
>>>>>> so he's  
>>>>>> in no danger, but the death toll keeps rising .. 108 as of this  
>>>>>> morning,  
>>>>>> and  
>>>>>> they expect to find many more in the days and weeks to come.  
>>>>>> It's now our worst natural disaster.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> Martin H  
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>>>>>>  
>>>>>> On 9/02/09 4:13 AM, in article 498f17cf@linux, "Aaron Allen"  
>>>>>> <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Well, we know Kim's house is good or you wouldn't have been able to  
>>>>>>> post  
>>>>>>> this info - so that's a good starting point !  
>>>>>>> AA  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> "John Macy" <nospamjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote in message  
>>>>>>> news:498f0d66@linux...  
>>>>>>>> Just looking at the horrifying stories of the fires  
>>>>>>>> down under and wondering how our Australian paris  
>>>>>>>> brothers are faring... My daughters friends family  
>>>>>>>> has relatives in the area and are awaiting news.  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> Hope you are safe....  
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>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> Martin H  
>>>>>>>> Lend An Ear Sound  
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