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**EXCLUSIVE: WINDOW PAIN**

**Panic as sozzled Scotland fan falls asleep on ledge 50ft up**

By John Mceachran

A SOZZLED Scots football fan sparked a rescue mission when he fell asleep on a narrow window ledge - more than 50 feet above the ground.

The supporter crawled on to the fourth-floor ledge outside his bedroom window after celebrating the under-19 international team making Saturday's final of the European Championships.

It was a rare opportunity for a Scottish fan to celebrate football success - and the kilted supporter revealed his embarrassment on the website ScottishFitba.net.

The fan - who has not revealed his real name - had travelled to Poland to support the young Scots team and was staying in Poland's UAM University's hall of residence in Poznan.

The fan, who calls himself Olas on the website, wrote: "The polis and fire brigade just woke me up. I crashed out - outside the windae in the hotel.

"Poznan polis want tae jail me fur no havin' any insurance."

He added later: "Unreal! Just seen pictures of the rescue! I've no laughed like that fur donkeys!

"Four polis motors and three fire brigade! Quality!"

A local newspaper report of the incident said: "At 9pm a large number of firemen, police and doctors were called to rescue a Scotsman staying in the students' halls of residence at the UAM University in Independence Street, Poznan.

"The man, probably under the influence of alcohol fell asleep, not in the room, but outside.

"Upon arrival, the firemen could not believe what they saw.

"They were especially astonished when, on awakening, the Scotsman politely left his place of rest.

"He got up and didn't say a word and walked back into his room.

"The fireman had brought a big inflatable mattress to put underneath the building in case he fell or jumped, and they didn't even need it.

"We do not yet know how much this will cost him, this will depend on the outcome of the police investigation.

"It was extremely irresponsible behaviour."

But Olas himself was unrepentant - after he used the incident to get a date with a local girl.

The fan told his fellow supporters online: "Just found out who called the coppers on me! It was the wee burd from reception. She's about 21 years old.

"Canny be angry with her - she's too nice."

And later he added: "She's just asked me oot fur lunch. Ya beauty."

The incident is thought to have happened following a pub crawl last Wednesday night, after Scotland's U-19s beat the Czech Republic in the semi-final.

The young team were the first Scottish side to reach a final in 24 years. Unfortunately, the young Scots lost the final 2-1 to Spain on Saturday night.

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