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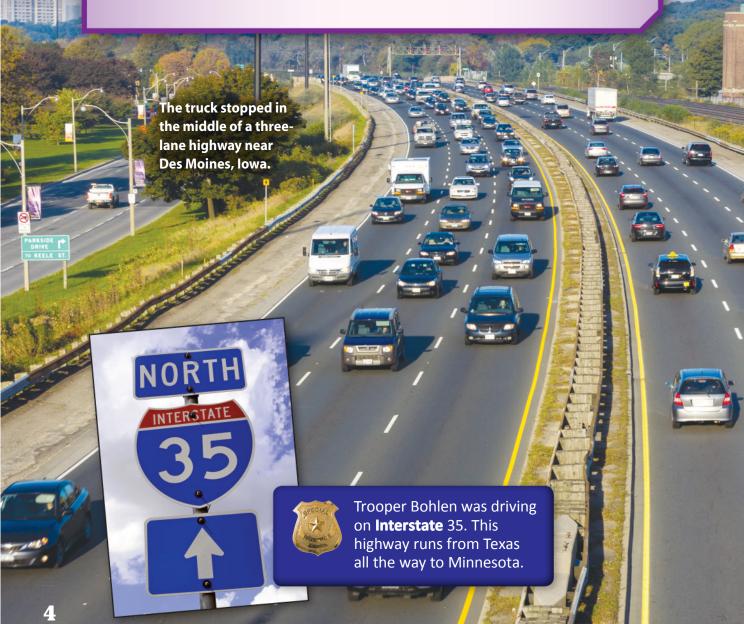
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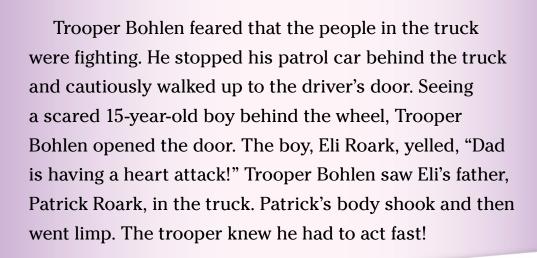
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One day in May 2015, Iowa State Trooper Tracy Bohlen was on **patrol** on a busy highway when a pickup truck ahead of him suddenly stopped in the middle lane. The officer saw someone in the truck climb into the driver's seat. Then the vehicle took off briefly before stopping again. What was happening?







A Dangerous Rescue

Trooper Bohlen felt Patrick's body for a **pulse** but couldn't detect one. With no time to waste, the officer called an ambulance and then pulled the **victim** out of the truck. The trooper immediately began to perform **CPR** on Patrick in the middle of the highway. At first, he feared the two of them might be hit by a passing car. However, when the officer looked up, he saw that all traffic had come to a stop.



After doing CPR for one minute, the trooper felt a pulse on the victim. Soon after, an ambulance arrived to take Patrick to a hospital. Thanks to Trooper Bohlen's quick actions, Patrick's life was saved.





Trooper Bohlen

Rescuers perform CPR when a person's heart stops beating or the victim has stopped breathing. They may press on the victim's chest and blow air into his or her mouth.