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Doyle O'Rear, Iowa City truck driver who lives at 534 South Dodge street, is credited with saving the lives of four persons at the scene of an accident near Grinnell recently.

The account is contained in the latest issue of a Watson Brothers Transportation Co. publication.

Mr. O'Rear was driving between Rock Island, Ill., and Des Moines April 1 when he came to the point where two cars had just collided and were badly wrecked.

Standing beside one car was a woman, seriously injured and hysterical. Inside the car, which was starting to burn, were three persons, all unconscious. Underneath the vehicle was a 19-year-old boy, also unconscious, who had been thrown from the other car.

Mr. O'Rear stopped his truck off the highway, pulled the occupants of the automobile and the boy from underneath to safety.

Then he put out the fire with an extinguisher. Except for the accident victims, he was alone at the accident scene 20 minutes before a motorist happened along to summon an ambulance and notify the highway patrol.

At last report, all persons involved in the collision were expected to recover.