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My daughter, Eleanor, and I were involved in a car accident on Holden Street in Holden on March 17. Dennis Carlson and Paul Pierce responded to the accident and took fantastic care of us at the scene, en route to the hospital, and getting us settled in at the emergency room. Their great attitudes really helped El get through the adventure. In fact I think she even thought it was fun. She liked the ride in the ambulance (she had the better seat seeing as how I was strapped to a back board) and enjoyed being carried around the hospital by the "fighterman." Dennis and Paul kept her quite engaged and entertained. Not to mention the care they provided for me. They didn't drop me, not even once.

We want to extend our deepest gratitude for the help we got. Eleanor wants me to make sure they get the card she made for them.

Thank you so much once again.

Sincerely,

Nathan Grindle.