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Officer Rescues Terrified Hitchhiker

Sugar Grove Officer Kevin Forest thought he was just going to stop a semi truck to warn the driver about using a cell phone in a construction zone. He ended up saving a life.

On May 25th at approximately 5:30pm Officer Forest stopped a southbound semi truck near RT 47 and Chelsea Avenue. The truck had already travelled 284 miles from its point of origin in Tomah Wisconsin. When speaking with the truck driver, Officer Forest heard the sound of a kitten. The driver said that he did not have a cat onboard so Officer Forest investigated further. Upon opening the engine compartment Officer Forest found a kitten clinging to the truck's air cleaner.

Officer Forest cared for the kitten until it could be turned over to Kane County Animal Control.

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