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Traffic cop helps accident victims reach hospital during golden hour

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New Delhi: A late-night drive home turned into a life-saving intervention for deputy commissioner of police, traffic headquarters, Shashank Jaiswal, when he witnessed a severe road accident and personally ensured the victims received urgent medical help.

Jaiswal was returning to Delhi after delivering a lecture at an educational institution when he saw a dumper crash along the road in the early hours of Monday. Two men—identified as Dinesh and Jagdeesh, both residents of Ghazipur—were trapped inside the mangled vehicle.

The officer said, "One of the victims suffered grievous injuries, with his eye bulb dislodged from its socket. Petrol was also reportedly leaking from the crash site, raising the risk of a fire. I, along with the help of a passing taxi driver, evacuated both the victims from the damaged vehicle. We used the taxi to rush them to Fortis Hospital in Vasant Kunj." The officer also made a PCR call en route and instructed his official vehicle to escort the cab, clearing the path for quicker medical access.

Jagdeesh was later referred to AIIMS Trauma Centre for emergency surgery. The condition of both of them is stated to be stable.