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About the cover: Florida Regional EMS senior paramedic Martin Bundy assesses a threeyear-old injured after the church van the child and six others traveled in blew a tire and rolled on the Florida Tumpike. The driver died in the crash, and five other occupants (all unbelted) were ejected and critically injured.

The child pictured, the only restrained vehicle occupant, was found in the vehicle-still strapped in his car seat. Despite the trauma, noise and activity on scene, Bundy offered a reassuring smile to his three-year-old patient and kept the youngster from becoming emotionally upset, which could have altered his vital signs and made it difficult for emergency personnel to accurately assess his condition. PHOTO CRAIG JACKSON