



## NURSE SAVES THE DAY

1. Fran became a volunteer because she saw a TV programme.
2. Fran decided to stop being a volunteer and come home.
3. Fran saw two men putting the stolen money into a car.
4. The bank robbers injured a security guard.
5. Fran called for an ambulance.
6. The security guard survived because of Fran's skills.
7. Fran didn't know she was in the newspaper until she returned to Africa.
8. The security guard sent Fran a thank-you letter.

I've been a nurse for fifteen years. After I finished nursing school, I worked at a hospital for a while. But when I saw a documentary about the situation in Africa, I decided I needed to do more to help people. I became a volunteer and spent ten years helping people in countries with wars and terrible diseases. I wish the world was a better place.

Anyway, during a short trip home to visit family and friends, something terrible happened. I was walking down a street in the city centre when I heard a loud noise. Then I saw two men running from a bank and getting into a car. I immediately ran into the bank to see if I could do anything to help. There, I found a security guard on the floor. They had hurt him very badly. Someone had called for an ambulance, but I wasn't sure it would arrive in time. So, I did what I could to save his life. I used all the skills I had learnt from my time as a volunteer. And in the end, that is what saved his life.

I returned to Africa the week after. While I was there, a friend sent me a copy of the local newspaper, and I was amazed to see a story in it about me being a hero. It put a smile on my face, but I'm not really a hero. It's all part of the job.

