**Scenario**

Imagine that you are travelling to an event in a neighbouring City and have given a lift to a neighbour and her 3 year old child. On the motorway you meet a long queue of stationary traffic – the message boards read “Incident ahead – long delays”.

The fuel warning light came on a couple of miles ago. It’s also a very hot day.

One hour later, the queue still hasn’t moved!

**Background**

This scenario is based on actual events which took place in Leicestershire in June 2016 when a man climbed onto an M1 motorway information board gantry. He remained there for more than 24 hours whilst Police tried to coax him down, during which time the southbound carriageway was closed off. The diversions that were put in place created widespread traffic chaos throughout surrounding road networks.

**Gridlock**

**Scenario**

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