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A film crew from Lansing tapes action for the TV program "Real Stories Of The Highway Patrol" along M-37 south of Buckley Tuesday afternoon. Three different stories involving felonies and Michigan lawmen are being produced by a Los Angeles-based company, who hired Michigan crews and actors, including former Traverse City TV and radio personality Donna Becker, who plays the sister of a depressed gunman in the Upper Peninsula. The program taped Tuesday depicts a real-life shootout in April 1994 when state police Trooper George Kanyuh came upon the distraught man near Rapid River near Escanaba. The gunman pulled a rifle out of his car and shot several times at the patrol car, wounding the trooper in the forehead. Department of Natural Resources officers wounded the gunman with shotgun fire, and the man is now serving prison time.