Criminal law Case (exit exam)

A drove a school bus carrying 20 children. As he came around a corner, a tire exploded; unless he drove the car in to the opposite lane, the bus would slide off the cliff and fall 1000 feet, killing everyone aboard. However, a car was in the other lane. A knew that if he hit the car it would go over the cliff. Despite this he steered his bus in to the other lane, the other car went off the cliff and the driver of the car and his passenger were both killed.

If A is charged for the murder of the driver and the passenger, what defense could he possibly raise? Why or why not? (10 points)