



Program Alert – June 8, 2007

## **Get Your Motor Running, “Helldrivers” Roars onto OLN June 24**

Travelling daredevils have thrilled audiences in fairgrounds and stadiums across North America for decades with spectacular live collisions and high speed auto stunts. Together with his family, legendary stunt driver Paul Riddell has made stunt driving his lifestyle and livelihood for over 55 years. Find out why they pursue this dangerous passion and what the future holds for this dying breed, in the new one-hour special “**Helldrivers**,” premiering **June 24 at 8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. PT.**

**\*\*Media Note\*\* Download photos for “Helldrivers” at [www.ctvmedia.ca/oln](http://www.ctvmedia.ca/oln).**

Riddell is one of the world’s most experienced two-wheel drivers and has performed every kind of auto stunt imaginable, from head-on crashes to high-speed trick driving. His wife, Toby Thibodeau, is also an experienced stunt driver, despite a 1990 car accident that resulted in the loss of her left hand. Pushing past this disability, Thibodeau has gone on to have an amazing career as a stunt driver, deliberately destroying over 1,500 cars in her 25-year career. Riddell and Thibodeau have made an unusual life for themselves and their two children Ashley (17) and Derrick (20). As their parents near retirement, will the children fulfill Riddell and Thibodeau’s dream to carry on the family business?

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