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DEFENDER MONSTER TRUCK DEBUTS, ELIMINATOR ROCKS TWO STATES

(Greencastle, IN) The Truk Wurks Off Road monster truck team concluded a three-day whirlwind tour of the upper Midwest earlier this week that saw, among other feats, the debut of their new Rislone Defender monster truck, driven by team owner Zach Adams.

The team kicked off their weekend in Northfield, MN on Friday May 15th at the local Advance Auto Parts store, rolling out the all-new Rislone Defender for fans to check out throughout the day. The Defender was created to help promote Rislone's new Fuel Injector Cleaner, and it seems that both the new truck and the Injector Cleaner are becoming a big hit already! "We really loved having the Truk Wurks team and their Rislone Defender monster truck at our store for the day," said Advance Auto Parts manager Jason Rieck. "We are located in an area full of racing fans, and that was pretty clear with the big turnout we had!"

From there, the team would make travel a few more miles north to Elko Speedway in Elko, MN to participate in the speedway's first "Eve of Destruction" event of the season. The Bar's Leaks Eliminator and the Rislone Defender would both take to the track that evening to level a few junk cars in between the rounds of circle track racing and stunts that rounded out the evening. The Saturday night event would mark the first time that the Rislone Defender and rookie driver Zach Adams would take to the track. Zach would be joined by his father Greg Adams in the Bar's Leaks Eliminator truck for two sessions of dueling freestyle action at Elko, much to the delight of the fans. "I gotta admit, I was pretty nervous heading out there for the first time," said Zach Adams. "After the first couple of hits, I started to settle down and improve a bit."

So what did dad think? "I was very impressed with how he did, with what I was able to see from the cab of my truck," said Greg Adams. "Our crew said he looked solid from their vantage point, and considering the few hiccups the truck had, I think he did great. I can't wait to see how he progresses at each event from here on out!"

As with any brand-new race vehicle, the Rislone Defender truck threw a few minor mechanical glitches at the team Saturday night, but that didn't stop both Zach and Greg from putting on a great show for the Elko fans. Highlights included Zach's near-vertical slap wheelie in turn 1, and Greg's smoldering donut on the front stretch.

After making a late-night departure from Elko, the Truk Wurks team made their way south to Cedar Rapids, IA for a Sunday event at Hawkeye Downs Speedway, a classic Midwest racing venue. Both Adams' would put on a solid show in the monster truck wheelie contest and freestyle competition, on top of a final-round appearance in the racing brackets by Greg in the Bar's Leaks Eliminator. A near sell-out crowd at the Cedar Rapids event would serve as the cherry on top of a sweet weekend for the team.

The Truk Wurks Off Road team and their Bar's Leaks/Rislone monster trucks make their next stop at the inaugural RPM Fest in La Porte, IN the weekend of May 30th. For more information on the team, including driver bios, news updates, and a complete schedule, visit them online at www.trukwurksoffroad.com.

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