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Salisbury Fire Department Station #1 to Host NASCAR Angels "Big Reveal" TV Segment Taping
1979 Corvette Restored in honor of Fallen Firefighters Victor Isler and Justin Monroe

Salisbury, NC_May 13, 2008 – The Salisbury Fire Department and Station #1, 514 E. Innes Street, will play host to the crew of NASCAR Angels, a reality-based TV show on Friday, May 16, beginning at 9:30 am. NASCAR Angels hosts, Rusty Wallace and Shannon Wiseman, will be on hand to present a surprised Victor Isler Jr., with his newly restored 1979 corvette at approximately 10 am. The car, which Isler Jr. received on his 15th birthday as a gift from his father, has been restored by NASCAR Angels and Griffin Brothers Tires, Wheels, and Auto Repair, a Cornelius, NC Goodyear Gemini repair shop, to pay tribute to Salisbury's Fallen Firefighters Victor Isler and Justin Monroe. Both firefighters lost their lives during the March 7, 2008 Millwork fire incident.

Chief Bob Parnell of the Salisbury Fire Department shares, "Vic Sr. had replaced the engine and was in the process of restoring the corvette for his son. We are so very thankful to NASCAR Angels for selecting Vic Jr. to receive this gift in honor of his father and fellow firefighter Justin Monroe."

Salisbury firefighters, family members and staff will be on hand to partake in the surprise celebration for young Isler, who has just received his learner's permit. Adding that Vic Jr. is sure to receive lots of driving advice from firefighters in attendance, Parnell notes, "The Isler and Monroe families are very dear to us and members of the Salisbury Fire Department are excited to play a role in surprising Vic Jr. with the restored corvette. Vic Jr. believes that the car is receiving a basic tune-up and has no idea that the NASCAR Angels restoration has occurred."

Mayor Susan Kluttz, speaking on behalf of the Salisbury City Council offers, "The City of Salisbury is sincerely grateful to NASCAR Angels for honoring the memory of our fallen firefighters with this remarkable gift. Firefighters Victor Isler and Justin Monroe are truly heroes that offered the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our City. They will remain in our hearts forever."

NASCAR Angels is a television show which finds people dedicated to helping others and who often need a helping hand themselves. The Angels mission is simple: to help people and to fix broken cars. With the help of the automotive repair pros at Goodyear Gemini locations across the country and the products of NASCAR Performance partners, NASCAR Angels helps make dreams come true for those in need. For more information on the program, air dates and times, visit NASCAR Angels on the web at www.nascar.com/auto/angels.

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