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Ignition Interlock Companies to Display at The Chris Thater Memorial Expo

(Binghamton, NY) Two ignition interlock companies: National Interlock Services, Ltd. And Interceptor Ignition Interlocks, Inc. will have displays at the Chris Thater Memorial Expo August 28-29 at Recreation Park in Binghamton, New York. Both companies will demonstrate their ignition interlock technology.

Since August 15, 2010 all people convicted of Driving While Intoxicated are required to install an interlock device on any vehicle they own or operate. An ignition interlock is a breathalyzer device that is installed in a vehicle. The operator must provide a breath sample in order to make the car start. If the operator has been drinking the vehicle will not operate.

National Interlock and Interceptor Ignition Interlocks are New York State qualified vendors with local installation facilities. Both companies will demonstrate their interlock systems.

The Chris Thater Memorial Expo is just one of the many activities taking place at this year's Chris Thater Memorial August 28-29 at Recreation Park in Binghamton, New York.

The Chris Thater Memorial is a project of Broome County's STOP-DWI Program to promote awareness about the DWI problem. The event is held in memory of Chris Thater, a cycling enthusiast, who was killed by a drunk driver.

For more details about Broome County's STOP-DWI Program or the Chris Thater Memorial please visit www.bcstopdwi.com.

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