

Stop Me If You™re Heard This One

Description

It sounds like a cute commercial, but it was real! on [Rush on Monday](#) of this week. The last three sentences are a keeper as a set:

Story #6: Wrecking Ball Snaps Loose, Wreaks Havoc

RUSH: By the way, imagine this. You™re walking along, minding your own business ” you™re in Meadville, Pennsylvania ” and all of a sudden, no, it™s not an airplane crashing into your sidewalk. A wrecking ball is rolling down the sidewalk in the street right at you! A 1500-pound, three-foot wide wrecking ball broke loose of a crane cable, rolled nearly a mile downhill. Imagine you™re out walking and you just hear this thing and you turn around and say, ”Whoa! What is this?” It mashed more than a dozen vehicles, and it injured three people ”as it bounced from curb to curb across the street, and slammed into the back of a car stopped at an intersection. That force caused a chain reaction with two other cars at the traffic light. The driver, an Allegheny college junior, said he thought a car had hit him when his back windshield exploded. The wrecking ball finally came to rest in the trunk of a car and pushed it nearly 20 feet.”

I want to know what kind of car has a trunk big enough to handle a 1500-pound wrecking ball. Well, it™s three feet wide. Ah, it™d probably fit in a Prius. Do Priuses have trunks, or is that where the battery is? I have no clue. ”Workers had been using the wrecking ball to demolish part of a library at Allegheny College when the cable snapped.” Actually, you should have seen this: a whole bunch of people were running after this wrecking ball like crazy. They weren™t trying to stop it. They were trial lawyers throwing out business cards like confetti all over the place.

I™m sure some insurance agent is contemplating a new career right about now.

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