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Mother Nature Keeps Brian O and the U.S. Army Golden Knights Grounded

Fort Knox, KY - October 28, 2010 -- 50 mph wind, torrential rain and the largest clustered fall storm pattern in the Midwest since 1977 kept Brian Olatunji grounded from his madden voyage with the U.S. Army Golden Knights. When presented with the opportunity to jump from a perfectly good airplane and plunge to the earth at up to 180 mph Brian O quickly jumped at the chance. "This has always been on my bucket list and doing it with the best in the world is going to be incredible," said Olatunji. "I'm humbled to be a representative for our Army and honored for this opportunity! To say I'm excited is an understatement! Terminal velocity 14,000 feet up is my goal!"

Along with U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Dailey, Brian O made the trek from Michigan to Fort Knox, KY to the Army post where the nation's vault and gold are located. Unseasonably warm weather greeted them upon arrival Monday afternoon; however Mother Nature did not stay kind as the weather made a complete 180 in the days to follow. Due to the Midwest super-storm the excursion and lifetime experience has been put on ice for NHRA U.S. Army driver Brian O.

"Although I'm a bit disappointed, it was great getting up to speed on the different facets of skydiving and competitive jumping. Interacting with the Knights (who are Army Soldiers) was definitely the highlight. Their world is very fascinating and has some of the same attributes as strapping into one of the fastest hot rods on the planet. I'm looking forward to getting the call to fall from the sky again, however this time I'll have to have a one-on-one with Mother Nature beforehand. Now if only I could arrange for a tour of the treasury itself.... Hmmmm," joked Olatunji.

Together with the forceful winds, atmospheric pressures were at Category 3 Hurricane levels. Although up for the challenge both Brian O and the Golden Knights knew they were no match for the strongest non-costal storm in the history of the United States.

For more details, please visit Olatunji's website at <u>www.brianolatunji.com</u> or follow him on twitter at: <u>@brianolatunji</u>.

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