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**Ornge and Orange County Choppers to Reveal One-Of-A-Kind Custom Designed Motorcycle  
*Bike reveal at the CN Tower to be followed by special events at tonight's Toronto Blue Jays  
game***

**TORONTO, ON** –Paul Teutul Sr., founder of Orange County Choppers (OCC), will be at the CN Tower in downtown Toronto today to unveil a custom-designed and built motorcycle for Ornge, a leading innovator in the field of transport medicine.

OCC is one of the world's premier builders of custom choppers, designing and building bikes that have impressed motorcycle-lovers around the world. Months of research and development will culminate in the unveiling of a unique chopper built by Paul Sr.'s team and inspired by Ornge. The bike is unlike any others built by the team at Orange County Choppers because it includes a special feature reflecting the spirit of Ornge.

Dedicated to providing patients in Ontario with a high quality transport medicine service, Ornge cares for some of the province's sickest and most vulnerable patients. Its commitment to excellence in patient care is supported by the Ornge Foundation, whose important work includes raising funds to buy medical equipment for Ornge's helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft. In addition, the Ornge Foundation supports and promotes improvements in patient care, and encourages the education and training of healthcare providers in the field of transport medicine.

Now, through the design of its spectacular trophy bike, OCC wants to help raise awareness of the service and bring Ornge's story to a wider audience. "As a tribute to Ornge and the work it does, we're building a wicked custom chopper. The people at Ornge are unsung heroes, and many patients may never know that for them this service made the difference between life and death. I'd like to help change that," said Paul Sr.

Alongside Ornge's president and CEO Dr. Christopher Mazza, Paul Sr. will reveal the trophy bike at a public event at the base of the iconic CN Tower at 4:45 p.m. today. "We're delighted to work with Paul Sr. and the team at Orange County Choppers, who share not only our name, but also our commitment to innovation and excellence in our respective fields," said Dr. Mazza.

In addition to the trophy bike, OCC will also build an Ornge-inspired production motorcycle, which will be used to raise funds for the Ornge Foundation. The project has been made possible through the generous support of state-of-the-art helicopter designer and manufacturer AgustaWestland, a Finmeccanica company.

"Transport medicine requires strict adherence to the highest safety standards and commitment to innovative thinking. As an industry leader, Ornge has mastered this and we are honored to support them," said Lou Bartolotta, executive vice-president of sales for AgustaWestland.

Following the trophy bike reveal, the Toronto Blue Jays will work with Paul Sr. to help raise awareness of Ornge at tonight's game against the New York Yankees. Game night activities will include a display of the Ornge/Orange County Choppers trophy bike in Rogers Centre, and Paul Sr. throwing out the ceremonial first pitch at 7:00 p.m. The CN Tower structural lighting will be orange on this evening in recognition of the Ornge Foundation and in celebration of the occasion.

**ABOUT ORNGE**

Ornge operates from a number of bases across the province of Ontario and performs more than 18,000 admissions annually. It coordinates all aspects of Ontario's aero medical transport system, the new critical care land transport program, and the authorization of air and land ambulance transfers between hospitals. Ornge is dedicated to the provision of high quality patient care through innovative transport medicine.