

## 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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