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MEDIA ADVISORY

HUDSON AMPUTEE GETS WATERPROOF, COMPUTERIZED PROSTHETIC KNEE ONE YEAR AFTER ACCIDENT

MANCHESTER, NH--John "Jack" Daly lost both of his legs exactly one year ago. Mr. Daly was in a horrific truck accident that resulted in the amputation of one leg below the knee (BK) and the other limb above the knee (AK). Since then he has been under the watchful care of Next Step Bionics and Prosthetics, Inc. in Manchester.

Next Step, one of the country's leading bionic and prosthetic providers, announced today that Jack will be the first recipient of a completely waterproof, microprocessor-driven knee in New Hampshire. This high-tech knee was manufactured by Ottobock as the result of collaboration with the U.S. military. The X3 is not only the world's most technologically advanced microprocessor prosthetic knees, but it is also fully submersible to allow for unprecedented water applications: showering, swimming, boating, fishing and more. The X3 has an accelerometer that is able to intuitively tell where a user's leg is in space for a natural gait, reduced worry about a stumble or fall, and less concentration when on the move.

We invite you to witness Jack using this phenomenal technological breakthrough on Thursday, October 31, 2013, at Next Step Bionics and Prosthetics: 155 Dow Street, Suite 200, Manchester, NH at 4 p.m.

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