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***FED EX #11 NASCAR TO BE ON DISPLAY AT
OKC MEMORIAL MARATHON EXPO, FINISH LINE AREA***

OKLAHOMA CITY -- The Fed Ex Racing NASCAR Sprint Cup Series car driven by Denny Hamlin will be on display for the public to see at the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon Expo on Friday and Saturday at the Cox Convention Center, and at the Marathon finish line area on Sunday.

Hamlin and his #11 car currently stand in fifth place in the Sprint Cup standings.

Considered one of the all-time greatest late model drivers in the Virginias and Carolinas, Denny Hamlin is a bona fide superstar in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series. The 2006 Sprint Cup Series Rookie of the Year became the first rookie to ever qualify for the Chase for the Sprint Cup and has qualified for the Chase in each year he's been racing NASCAR's most elite level. The longest-tenured driver at Joe Gibbs Racing, Hamlin first piloted his No. 11 FedEx-sponsored car to victory in the 2006 Budweiser Shootout at Daytona and amassed two wins during his rookie season and continues to be a race win contender at every stop on the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series.

Hamlin is driving the No. 11 FedEx Toyota Camry for Joe Gibbs Racing in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and will also drive in a select number of NASCAR Nationwide Series events.

Denny finished eighth in the 2008 NASCAR Sprint Cup standings, qualifying for the Chase for the Sprint Cup on the heels of a season that garnered one win, 12 top-five finishes, and 18 top-ten finishes. He also visited victory lane on four different occasions in the NASCAR Nationwide Series.

The 9th running of the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon is set for April 26, 2009. The event weekend includes marathon, wheelchair marathon, half marathon, 5-person relay, a Kid's Marathon and the 5K Memorial Walk. In addition, there will be a fitness exposition, a pre-race pasta party held at the Oklahoma City National Memorial and a moving sunrise prayer service the morning of the race.