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Monterey County Batman's 3rd Batmobile is currently under construction and it was set to make its debut at Monterey's 4th of July parade; that is before a tornado destroyed the body shop it was inside. The plan is now to debut the car at Carmel's Halloween parade. For more information on the Batmobile you can go to: <https://batmo.org/>



MONTEREY, Calif. — ALWAYS A CROWD PLEASER, BUT UNFORTUNATELY...AFTER MUCH ANTICIPATION...WE'RE LEARNING BATMAN AND HIS BATMOBILE WILL NOT BE THERE. ACTION NEWS REPORTER CHRISTOPHER SALAS IS HERE TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DARK KNIGHT.

"WELL DAN.. WE KNOW THE STORY OF MONTEREY COUNTY'S BATMAN: PROVIDING SICK KIDS WITH A CHANCE TO HANG OUT WITH THE CAPED CRUSADER IN HIS BATMOBILE. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, WHILE THE NEW BATMOBILE WAS IN THE SHOP GETTING FIXED UP, A MASSIVE TORNADO WIPED OUT THE BODY SHOP WHERE IT WAS BEING HELD DELAYING ITS DEBUT.

FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS, WHEN THERE WAS A CHILD IN NEED ON THE MONTEREY PENINSULA. BATMAN CAME TO THE RESCUE. TEACHING IMPORTANT LESSONS. "What I'm after is to teach young people, before they get too old, that kindness means everything."

MONTEREY'S BATMAN GIVES HIS KINDNESS KRUSADERS A CODE OF CONDUCT. "It's not just giving away neat stuff, it's: **'hey look, we're all in this together, let's be kind.'**"



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LIKE THE REAL CAPPED CRUSADER, HE WANTS TO STAY ANONYMOUS.

"I don't want anyone to know who I am either. I love Batman for all the reasons as everybody else. He's not a superhero. He uses his money wisely to help other people, which really impressed me."

ANSWERING THE BAT SIGNAL SENT OUT BY LOCAL CHARITIES AND THE MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION, GIVING KIDS IN NEED A HERO TO LOOK UP TO. BUT THE BATMAN HAS BEEN WITHOUT HIS BATMOBILE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS...WITH ALFRED WORKING ON HIS 3RD AND LATEST EDITION IN OHIO UNTIL A TORNADO DESTROYED THE BODY SHOP IT WAS IN JUST BEFORE IT WAS READY FOR ITS PLANNED DEBUT. "It is heartbreaking that we don't get to do tomorrow on the 4th of July. We had many things planned."

BUT LUCKILY...THE BATMOBILE IS STILL STANDING. "It looked like ground zero from a nuclear bomb, but there's the Batmobile hanging there on a lift, never moved." THE PLANS WERE DELAYED, BUT NOT DESTROYED...SO THE BATMAN CAN CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT HIS MISSION: "To give kids a kind of moral status on how to live their life in a good way...a positive way."

SO WHEN WILL THE NEW BATMOBILE MAKE IT APPEARANCE? BATMAN SAYS THE PLAN IS CARMEL'S HALLOWEEN PARADE.