

## #21: Patrick Becomes the First Human to take an Electric Car OVER 250 MPH

October 1999: Patrick becomes the first human to take an electric car over 220 mph, 230 mph, 240 mph and 250 mph.

Rummerfield holds FIA World Speed Record for an all-electric vehicle, setting a new land speed record of 245.5 mph! Held in Wendover, Utah in October 1999 by the Federation of International Automobiles, Rummerfield significantly shattered the existing record of 215 mph.

"What a ride!" said Pat Rummerfield, the recovering quadriplegic who piloted "White Lightning" to its record 245.5 mph. "The car ran flawlessly! This world record demonstrates the tremendous potential for battery-powered vehicles."

Powered by 6,120 typical "C" size batteries, the Dempsey-built racer is a rocket-shaped performance vehicle. The batteries push an electrical charge through the motor at a force equivalent to ten pounds of plastic explosives!

