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## CBS' HIT DRAMA, CSI MIAMI, TO FEATURE INSTRON TESTING MACHINE

An Instron FastTrack<sup>TM</sup> 8872 fatigue system, will play a key role in the critical investigation of a future episode of CSI Miami. In the episode, which will be broadcast in North America on January 5, 2004, the machine will be performing a fatigue durability test on a medical implant, an actual testing procedure currently carried out by Instron customers.

The producers of CSI Miami are always interested in bringing as much realism to the show as possible and the use of the Instron system for this application is no exception. The Instron sales, support and service team worked closely with the CSI production team to ensure the investigation reflected clinically relevant testing methods.

Working closely with engineers, researchers and specialists around the world, Instron's Biomedical Application Group has developed a wealth of testing expertise and experience within the biomedical field. This allows them to better understand testing applications and standards, and to evaluate the suitability of equipment to meet future testing needs. With commitment to on-going product development, Instron is prime positioned to offer a vast array of application-centric solutions to meet the needs of biomaterial, orthopaedic, medical device, or dental testing.