



## STAGE FLASH

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Sunday, February 10, 2008

**DAY:** 3

**FLASH NO:** 13

**SPECIAL STAGE:** SS15 Ullen 1

**DISTANCE:** 16,25

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** +1 Cloudy

**ROAD CONDITIONS:** Gravel, some muddy places

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**4 Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA**

Great this morning. I tried to be relaxed. I am looking to see how the other friends at Ford are doing.

**3 Mikko HIRVONEN / Jarmo LEHTINEN**

Tried to keep the car in one piece. No snow and ice whatsoever on this stage.

**7 Gigi GALLI / Giovanni BERNACCHINI**

We could have used gravel tyres in here. Tried to stay out of trouble.

**5 Petter SOLBERG / Philip MILLS**

Great fun in there. Changed suspension from yesterday. Good grip... no, better grip than yesterday.

**16 Matthew WILSON / Scott MARTIN**

Up for fight with Mikkelsen today. Like it very much and we go good.

**17 Andreas MIKKELSEN / Ola FLOENE**

Tried to keep the pace and keep the car on the road. Would be nice with a fifth place but I am not taking any risks.

**2 Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI**

I have to keep the car on the road in order to take manufacturer's points. Difficult with all that gravel.

**11 Toni GARDEMEISTER / Tomi TUOMINEN**

Despite all the problems I am happy if we reach the finish.

**8 Henning SOLBERG / Cato MENKERUD**

Must forget last night when I was unlucky. I thought about my off with the Peugeot in (comment: in 2006) and maybe lost some seconds.

**6 Chris ATKINSON / Stephane PREVOT**

Just cruising and no reason for being slow. The others push – I don't.



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**19 Mads ØSTBERG / Ole. K UNNERUD**

Fourth fastest and I do not know why. I have brake problems and I lost confidence. (Comment: the sign on the dashboard says "drive as if you stole it".)

**21 Conrad RAUTENBACH / David SENIOR**

Have to learn the conditions in this rally quickly. No drama on this fast stage.

**22 Peter VAN MERKSTEIJN / Hans VAN BEEK**

I had some problems yesterday and lost concentration. It is nice to learn how to rally in Sweden.

**20 Urmo AAVA / Kuldar SIKK**

Difficult to find the right rhythm in this stage. Not so happy.

**23 Khalid AL QASSIMI / Michael ORR**

A lot of problems yesterday. I slowly try to build up confidence again. So close to finish in my first Uddeholm Swedish Rally. I do not want to make any mistakes.

**52 Juho HÄNNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA**

I liked the fight with Sandell yesterday. Too bad it is not so today too. Difficult to keep concentration and stay on the road but we try very hard.

**46 Jari KETOMAA / Miika TEISKONEN**

With all the gravel on today's stages it is going to be difficult to stay on the road. But we have to keep the position.

**33 Martin PROKOP / Jan TOMÁNEK**

I am fighting with Sandell today; it is going to be difficult to keep him behind me since this is home event for him. I try, I try.

**55 Patrik SANDELL / Emil AXELSSON**

I took it a little bit easier; no reason for trying to catch up all seconds to Prokop in the first stage. I also have to save the tyres for second round of the stages.

**53 Uwe NITTEL / Detlef RUF**

We would like to find some snow and ice but most importantly reach the finish line.

**31 Toshi ARAI / Glenn MACNEALL**

The car is working a little bit better this morning but still lacks power on the long straight sections.

**50 Armindo ARAÚJO / Miguel RAMALHO**

Now I do not want to make any mistakes, the points are very valuable for me.



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### 42 **Bernardo SOUSA / Carlos MAGALHAES**

Difficult since this is my first time here. You know; the other guys have been here many times before. It is very good points for me if I make it to the finish.

### 49 **Simone CAMPEDELLI / Danilo FAPPANI**

Conditions are the same for everybody. I have started the battle with Sousa for the last point in P-WRC.