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**"My time will come" –Eleider Alvarez**  
*Facing Isidro Ranoni Prieto, August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Bell Center*

**PRESS RELEASE**

**MONTREAL July 30, 2015-Eleider "Storm" Alvarez** wants to impress his fans from Quebec, August 15 at the Bell Center, on a card part of the *Premier Boxing Champions* series, live on NBC Sports. Facing the Paraguayan slugger Isidro "El Guerrero" Prieto, the protégé of Groupe Yvon Michel (GYM) has an explosive task for his first fight in La Belle Province this year.

"It will not be an easy fight and it's a good challenge. He is a hard puncher, but it does not bother me because I'm used to face strong hitters", said Alvarez (17-0, 10 KOs) Thursday, at a public workout with his trainer Marc Ramsay.

"In the top 15, there are no easy fights. I wait for my moment, it will come, he continued. I'm fine since my surgery (left elbow) and my physiotherapist is happy with the progress. It also allowed me to improve many things, in addition to hitting harder."

This surgery to the left elbow (at the end of 2014) allowed the 2008 Colombian Olympian to regain the original snap in his jab.

The first to have validated this information is obviously the one that absorbs the blows of Alvarez in the training targets every day, Marc Ramsay.

"His injury has affected him, but having now a jab with 100% of his capacity allowed him to improve everything, whatever if it is force or speed," he assessed.

## **Prieto and boxing in Argentina**

Isidro "El Guerrero" Prieto (24-0-3, 20 KOs), the current WBO Latino light heavyweight (175 pounds) champion, is ranked sixth in the world by the WBO. Still undefeated, he relies on a smooth style and a blistering right hand.

"Prieto is tough and hits hard. No mistake, I can say he is the best rival Eleider faced during his career, has analyzed Marc Ramsay. And in general, boxers from the Argentina circuit have a decent amateur background. We saw with Sergio Martinez: Argentina is a good school of boxing!"

"This is now a matter of time before my boxer receives a chance for a world title. He only needs to avoid tripping by then. Eleider is at the pinnacle of his career, the train will pass and we will jump in!", added the coach, obviously confident of the skills of his fighter.

Tickets are on sale at the counters of the Bell Centre, on [www.evenko.ca](http://www.evenko.ca), at GYM (514) 383-0666, at InterBox (450) 645-1077 or at Champion boxing club (514) 376-0980. Ticket prices range from 25 \$ to 250 \$ on the floor.

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### **About Groupe Yvon Michel Inc .:**

Groupe Yvon Michel (GYM) was founded in 2004. The organization's mission is the development of high level boxers by a coaching support and especially by competitive management. To achieve its objectives, GYM is active in recruiting talent and organizing events. Since its founding, in less than 11 years, GYM produced 120 boxing events, some of them have made history in terms of ticket sales and PPV, including Pascal vs. Hopkins I and II. GYM has produced over 300 hours of television on Canal Indigo, Bell TV, Shaw TV, TVA Sports, VOX, TVA, CBC, RDS and V in Canada, as well as CBS, HBO, Showtime and ESPN in the USA. A total of 7 different GYM boxers participated in 23 world title fights. Under the tutelage of GYM, Joachim Alcine captured the WBA super welterweight title in 2007 and Jean Pascal, in 2009, won the WBC Light Heavyweight belt. Since June 2013, Adonis "Superman" Stevenson holds the WBC, The Ring and linear light heavyweight titles. Finally, Adonis Stevenson was named boxer of the year in the world in 2013 by The Ring, Sports Illustrated and many publications.

### **About InterBox:**

InterBox, founded in 1997 in Quebec, property of Groupe Sportscene since 2004, is a recognized and respected boxing organization in Quebec and around the world. Its objective is to promote, on the local and international scene, professional boxing with talented boxers, supervised by a team of high caliber coaches while having advanced technical support. InterBox produces and presents top quality events on a regular basis and can count on the support of important partners such as Videotron, the La Cage aux Sports restaurants, Coors Light and Mise-O-Jeu.

