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DRIVE Off- Road Racing LLC has adopted three new classes for their Imperial Valley based off road racing series. The **DRIVE Mini class** will consist of trucks and buggies powered by a sealed and unmodified Ecotec engine. The **UTV** class consists of slightly modified to extremely modified UTVs. The **Desert Kart** class is made up of off road karts designed specifically for this type of racing. DRIVE will be using industry standard rules for these classes which will allow competitors to race multiple series without having to modify the vehicles. A full set of rules for all these classes will be released by the end of February. DRIVE President Doug Wasser commented on the new classes by saying "We are very excited about including these classes into our series. The Mini class is a new and upcoming class that we already are receiving entries for. The Desert Kart class is a great class for kids to start their desert racing careers. We are putting a lot of extra effort in to include the UTV class. Since they are lighter and smaller then most of the vehicles in the other class we will be running them latter in the day. DRIVE is committed to the safety of the racers, so we will mark a separate UTV course. The UTV course will be mostly separate from the main course. There are a lot of UTVs out there looking for a good place to race."

All three classes will debut at the Race-Dezert.com 250 presented by **DRIVE**. **Desert Karts** will race Friday March 20th. The Mini and UTV classes will race on Saturday March 21st. **The Race-Dezert.com 250** will be held in Plaster City California . Visit www.drive-racing.com for more details.