

A federal judge on Thursday dealt a crippling blow to a custom carmaker, siding with DC Comics in a ruling that declared the Batmobile isn't merely an automobile but "a copyrightable character." The publisher sued Gotham Garage owner Ben Towle in May 2011, accusing his California-based business of violating its trademarks and copyrights by manufacturing [...]

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