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## Partner Press Release

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### **BlackBerry Storm Available in U.S. November 21 Exclusively From Verizon Wireless**

*BASKING RIDGE, N.J.* - The BlackBerry® Storm™ (model 9530) from Research In Motion (NASDAQ: RIMM) – the first touch screen BlackBerry smartphone with the world’s first “clickable” touch screen – will be available beginning Nov. 21 in Verizon Wireless Communications Stores and online at [www.verizonwireless.com](http://www.verizonwireless.com) for \$199.99 after a \$50 mail-in rebate with a new two-year customer agreement. For additional details and specifications about the BlackBerry Storm, please visit [www.verizonwireless.com/storm](http://www.verizonwireless.com/storm).

(EDITOR’S NOTE: Media can access images and video of the BlackBerry Storm smartphone at Verizon Wireless’ News Center at [www.verizonwireless.com/multimedia](http://www.verizonwireless.com/multimedia).)

#### **About Verizon Wireless**

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