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Search for W' Production at CDF CLARK CULLY, University of Michigan — We present results from a search for W' production in 1 fb^{-1} of $p\bar{p}$ data from the CDF-II detector at the Tevatron. Many standard model extensions involve additional gauge bosons. A new heavy charged boson with standard model-like couplings (W') would decay prominently to $t\bar{b}$. We search for the semi-leptonic final state of this decay in events with a high transverse momentum lepton, large missing transverse energy, and two or three high transverse momentum jets, where one of the jets contains a secondary vertex consistent with the fragmentation of a b parton. Kinematic discriminants are used to observe or exclude a W' -like resonance in the mass range from 400 to 950 GeV/c^2 .

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