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# Givenchy, Ferragamo, last-minute shopping and luxury automakers – News briefs

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Today in luxury marketing:

#### Givenchy to skip January couture

The French fashion house said it would continue making high fashions and welcome clients to its salons, but it will not show a collection to the press during the next couture week in Paris, WWD reports.



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#### Ferragamo renews distribution deal with Trinity

Italian luxury shoemaker Salvatore Ferragamo bought an additional 30 percent in a joint venture with Chinese partner Trinity Ltd to continue its expansion in Asia, per Reuters.

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Online retailers have gone to some crazy lengths to give you one extra hour of Christmas shopping

Distributors such as GSI, a unit of eBay that handles online shipping for 70 brands

including Ralph Lauren and Donna Karan New York, have been working on a strategy since last year to gain extra Christmas shopping time, according to Racked.

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### Midsize cars fare better than luxury models in newest crash test

In a challenging measure of frontal crash safety called the small overlap test, a group of 18 moderately priced midsize cars did better than a group of similar-size luxury and near-luxury models that the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety tested earlier this year, The New York Times reports.

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