

## CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 1/7/08

### TOPICS COVERED:

- News of the Day
- Debate and Internet
- Secret Service
- Pop Quiz

TONY: HEY GUYS, IT IS MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH. I'M TONY ANDERSON AND TODAY WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE INTERNET, PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS AND YOU. BUT FIRST CHECK OUT THE HEADLINES OF THE DAY.

ANNOUNCER: MASSIVE STORMS MEAN MASSIVE DESTRUCTION IN THE WEST.

ANNOUNCER: STRONG WINDS AND HEAVY SNOW HIT NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OVER THE WEEKEND, LEAVING THREE DEAD AND MORE THAN ONE MILLION WITHOUT POWER.

ANNOUNCER: RAIN CAUSED FLOODING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHERE POLICE WENT DOOR TO DOOR EVACUATING RESIDENTS LIVING IN AREAS PRONE TO MUDSLIDES.

ANNOUNCER: IN THE NEVADA DESERT, THE WIND AND WATER BROKE A CANAL LEVEE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING, FLOODING AT LEAST 400 HOMES.

(SOT: Dave Stephan) "Started getting everything we could think of out of the house. Important papers, valuables of any kind. We had to leave most of it behind though, and we lost probably about everything that we had."

ANNOUNCER: RESCUERS USED BOATS AND HELICOPTERS TO REACH VICTIMS. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

ANNOUNCER: AN UNUSUAL DISCOVERY AT ODYSSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA. 400 POUNDS OF LIVE BOMBS AND ROCKETS FROM WORLD WAR TWO!

ANNOUNCER: THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISCOVERED THE BOMBS WHICH WERE BURIED UNDERNEATH SCHOOL GROUNDS AND SET THEM OFF ON SATURDAY.

ANNOUNCER: THEY ALSO DISCOVERED THE PARTS TO A WORLD WAR TWO ERA TANK, WHICH STILL NEEDS TO BE UNEARTHED.

ANNOUNCER: THE SCHOOL SITS ON A SITE THAT WAS USED FOR MILITARY TARGET PRACTICE DURING THE 1940S.

ANNOUNCER: SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY DESPITE THE DISCOVERY, THE SCHOOL IS SAFE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

ANNOUNCER: BASEBALL PITCHING ACE ROGER CLEMENS CONTINUES TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST THE MITCHELL REPORT, WHICH LINKS HIM TO ILLEGAL STEROID USE.

ANNOUNCER: CLEMENS' FORMER TRAINER BRIAN MCNAMEE TOLD INVESTIGATORS THAT HE INJECTED THE PITCHER WITH STEROIDS.

ANNOUNCER: CLEMENS TOLD A TV INTERVIEWER THAT HE NEVER USED BANNED SUBSTANCES, AND THE ONLY INJECTIONS HE EVER RECEIVED WERE LIDOCAINE AND B12, WHICH ARE BOTH LEGAL.

ANNOUNCER: CLEMENS SAYS HE TOOK THOSE SUBSTANCES TO HELP WITH JOINT PROBLEMS.

ANNOUNCER: MCNAMEE'S LAWYER SAYS HIS CLIENT STANDS BY EVERYTHING HE TOLD INVESTIGATORS. BOTH MEN HAVE BEEN CALLED TO TESTIFY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 16TH.

ANNOUNCER: TRIBAL VIOLENCE CONTINUES IN KENYA, AFRICA WHERE AT LEAST 250 THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE FLED THEIR HOMES.

ANNOUNCER: THE VIOLENT UPRISINGS BEGAN AFTER PRESIDENT MWAI KIBAKI WON ANOTHER TERM LAST WEEK AMID CHARGES OF AN UNFAIR ELECTION.

ANNOUNCER: KENYA IS TRADITIONALLY ONE OF EASTERN AFRICA'S MOST STABLE COUNTRIES, BUT THE RECENT VIOLENCE HAS LEFT MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE DEAD.

ANNOUNCER: THE RIOTING CUT OFF THE FOOD SUPPLY TO THOUSANDS IN KENYA'S CAPITAL OF NAIROBI, WHERE PEOPLE LINED UP FOR FOOD FROM AID WORKERS.

ANNOUNCER: MEANWHILE, A MASS WAS HELD ON SUNDAY FOR 30 PEOPLE WHO WERE TRAPPED INSIDE A CHURCH AND KILLED WHEN RIOTERS SET THE CHURCH AFIRE LAST WEEK.

ANNOUNCER: SCHOOLS IN TEXAS WILL CONTINUE TO OBSERVE A MORNING MOMENT OF SILENCE.

ANNOUNCER: TWO TEXAS PARENTS HAD CHALLENGED A LAW WHICH PERMITS THE MOMENT OF SILENCE. THEY DID THAT AFTER A TEACHER REPORTEDLY TOLD ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN THE MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS A QUOTE 'TIME FOR PRAYER.'

ANNOUNCER: THE CROFTS BELIEVE THE 2003 LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE IT BROUGHT RELIGION INTO THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS.

ANNOUNCER: BUT A FEDERAL JUDGE THREW OUT THEIR CHALLENGE SAYING THE MOMENT OF SILENCE ISN'T A RELIGIOUS ACT.

TONY: THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR, MANY TEENS ARE PLAYING SPORTS INDOORS. IF YOU AND YOUR CLASSMATES ARE COMPETING, EITHER IN THE GYM OR OUTSIDE.

TONY: GRAB YOUR VIDEO CAMERA; WE WANT TO SEE YOUR GREAT PLAYS. SO LOG ON TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND UPLOAD SOME OF YOUR VIDEOS OR CLICK ON PLAY OF THE WEEK FOR MORE INFORMATION.

COMMERCIAL

TONY: THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION SPOTLIGHT IS ALL ON NEW HAMPSHIRE TODAY. VOTERS THERE ARE GETTING READY FOR THE COUNTRY'S FIRST PRIMARY TOMORROW.

TONY: THERE WAS A DEBATE OVER THE WEEKEND, BUT WITH A TWIST. IT FOCUSED ON REACHING OUT TO YOUNG PEOPLE, AND IT WAS COSPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL NETWORKING WEBSITE FACEBOOK.

TONY: WHERE DO YOU GUYS GET MOST OF YOUR POLITICAL COVERAGE FROM?

(SOT: ) "TV, Internet, and like MySpace and Facebook, I pretty much watch the live debates and everything, sometimes newspapers."

TONY: WHO'S IN YOUR TOP FRIENDS? HUCKABEE? EDWARDS? WELL, THEY WANT TO BE.

TONY: NEW TECHNOLOGY HAS CHANGED THE WAY YOUNG PEOPLE FOLLOW POLITICS. TEENS CAN ADD COMMENTS ON FACEBOOK LIKE THE DEBATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE THIS WEEKEND, OR WATCH THEM ON YOUTUBE ANY TIME THEY WANT.

TONY: ONE VIDEO IN PARTICULAR SPARKED A YOUNG VOTER NOT TO BE JUST A SPECTATOR, BUT GET INVOLVED.

(SOT: Adam Sparks) "Before Ron Paul, I had never had the desire to vote, I hadn't followed politics, but then my roommate showed me a few of his videos on Youtube."

TONY: SOME OF RON PAUL'S VIDEOS HAVE MORE THAN ONE MILLION HITS ON YOUTUBE.

TONY: OBAMA'S MADE THE MOST OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY, FROM RINGTONES TO PODCASTS, AND IT SHOWS.

TONY: AFTER HIS WIN IN IOWA, EXIT POLLS FOUND 22 PERCENT OF THE NEARLY 239 THOUSAND DEMOCRATIC VOTERS WERE UNDER 30, AND MORE THAN HALF OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS SAID THEY SUPPORTED OBAMA.

TONY: WHO ARE YOU LEANING TOWARDS?

(SOT: ) "Um, more towards Barack Obama, I think it's more his policies but its also the fact that he has more people to and leans to everyone and not one specific age gender or race."

TONY: IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME A CHANGE IN TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN POLITICS.

TONY: IN 1960, THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE WAS TELEVISED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

TONY: HOPEFULS JOHN F. KENNEDY, A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS, AND RICHARD M. NIXON, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, KENNEDY APPEARED AT EASE BEFORE THE CAMERAS, WHILE NIXON APPEARED NERVOUS AND DECLINED TO WEAR MAKEUP.

TONY: IT WAS A TURNING POINT IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR KENNEDY, WHO LATTER MADE IT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

TONY: IT'S A LESSON THAT SOME CANDIDATES ARE TAPPING INTO BY USING THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY TO REACH YOUNG VOTERS.

TONY: FROM FACEBOOK PAGES TO POSTING VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE, THE NEXT PRESIDENT COULD VERY WELL BE A FRIEND IN YOUR TOP EIGHT.

TONY: TONY ANDERSON, CHANNEL ONE NEWS

TONY: AND ANOTHER NOTE ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN.

TONY: LAST WEEK WE REPORTED THAT AFTER THE IOWA CAUCUSES, FORMER SENATOR MIKE GRAVEL WAS DROPPING OUT OF THE RACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

TONY: IT TURNS OUT THE INFORMATION FIRST RECEIVED WAS LATER DENIED BY THE GRAVEL CAMPAIGN. GRAVEL IS ACTUALLY STILL IN THE RUNNING.

ANNOUNCER: FOR MORE ON THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE, HEAD TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND CLICK ON ONE VOTE 2008.

COMMERCIAL

TONY: FOR THE EIGHTEEN MAJOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES STILL IN THE RACE, THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL CAN BE LONG AND GRUELING.

TONY: BUT FOR THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THEM, LONG HOURS AND CONSTANT TRAVEL ARE ALL IN A DAY'S WORK.

TONY: CHRIS BROWNE TAKES US ON A BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AND A LOOK AT THIS WEEKS WHO DOES THAT.

CHRIS: SPECIAL AGENT ERIC ZAHERN OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE HAS A BIG JOB. A 17-YEAR-VETERAN OF THE AGENCY, HE'S DONE EVERYTHING FROM STOPPING MONEY COUNTERFEITERS TO PROTECTING TWO U.S. PRESIDENTS.

(SOT: Special Agent Eric Zahern) "I was fortunate enough to be selected to work on the Presidents detail, which I did for 5 years in Washington D.C. at the Whitehouse and really everywhere around the world."

CHRIS: AND AS PART OF HIS JOB, THIS IS SPECIAL AGENT ZAHERN'S RIDE FOR DRIVING THE PRESIDENT OF COURSE. Counterfeiters

(SOT: Eric Zahern) "This is one of the active limousines used by the secret service for the President and other protectees."

(SOT: Eric Zahern) "These are available 24/7, 365 days a year."

CHRIS: WE MET SPECIAL AGENT ZAHERN AT THE SECRET SERVICE'S MEMORIAL HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON D.C., FOR A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THE U.S. PRESIDENT.

CHRIS: BUT AS WE LEARNED, THE SERVICE ACTUALLY BEGAN WITH A DIFFERENT MISSION.

(SOT: Eric Zahern) "We've been around for 142 years, we were established in 1865 as a bureau of the treasury department to basically go after counterfeiters."

(SOT: Eric Zahern) "At the time estimates have it that two thirds of our nations currency was counterfeit and we were established for that sole purpose."

CHRIS: INTERESTING. AND OBVIOUSLY YOU'VE EVOLVED INTO THAT PROTECTION ROLE THAT WE KNOW YOU AS TODAY.

(SOT: Eric Zahern) "Right, maybe best known these days for our protective mission and we continue to have a dual mission to this day."

CHRIS: TO FULFILL THAT MISSION, SPECIAL AGENTS RECEIVE ELEVEN WEEKS OF INTENSIVE TRAINING AT THE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, PLUS AN ADDITIONAL ELEVEN WEEKS OF SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION IN THINGS LIKE COMBAT DRIVING, AND FIREARMS.

CHRIS: IT'S AN ELITE GROUP, BUT HOW DO YOU GET THERE?

CHRIS: IT'S SUCH A COOL JOB AND THERE'S A MYSTIQUE ABOUT SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, YOU KNOW THE IMAGE, THE DARK SUIT, THE AVIATOR SUNGLASSES, IT'S SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE RECOGNIZES, BUT TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW THE AVERAGE SECRET SERVICE AGENT GETS INTO IT.

(SOT: Eric Zahern) "Well, it is a cool job, Chris. It is a cool job and we take people from all different walks of life and backgrounds. I think it's one of our strengths, is our diversity."

CHRIS: ZAHERN SAYS, DESPITE THE SECRET SERVICE'S ELITE REPUTATION, THE AGENCY IS ACTUALLY VERY OPEN ABOUT ITS MISSION.

(SOT: Eric Zahern) "Again, it's a name that goes back to 1865 and a lot of misunderstandings I guess about the name. There's really not a whole lot that's secret to what we do."

CHRIS: OF COURSE, SOME THINGS DO STAY SECRET IN THE SECRET SERVICE.

CHRIS: AND I'M SURE YOU HAVE GREAT STORIES OF PERSONAL INTERACTIONS WITH PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, I MEAN HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN GET TO ACTUALLY INTERACT WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THAT MUST BE A FUN PART OF THE JOB.

(SOT: Eric Zahern) "I may have a few, but I'll keep those to myself, and that's part of the reason we have established such a trusting relationship."

CHRIS: REPORTING FROM WASHINGTON, CHRIS BROWNE, CHANNEL ONE NEWS

TONY: WE JUST GAVE YOU A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF A SECRET SERVICE AGENT, BUT AS CHRIS BROWNE POINTED OUT THE AGENCY WASN'T ALWAYS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT.

TONY: SO HERE'S TODAY'S POP QUIZ:

TONY: SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION BEGAN AFTER WHICH PRESIDENT WAS ASSASSINATED?

A. WILLIAM MCKINLEY

- B. ABRAHAM LINCOLN
- C. JOHN F. KENNEDY
- D. JAMES GARFIELD

TONY: YOU'VE GOT TEN SECONDS.

TONY: THE ANSWER IS A - WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

TONY: THAT'S RIGHT, BEFORE PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY WAS ASSASSINATED, THE PRESIDENT WAS SOMETIMES PROTECTED BY THE ARMY, SOMETIMES BY THE LOCAL POLICE AND SOMETIMES, HE WENT TOTALLY UNPROTECTED.

TONY: THE SECRET SERVICE TOOK OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY IN 1902 AND HAS PROTECTED EVERY PRESIDENT SINCE THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

ANNOUNCER: SEE HOW MUCH YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE ELITE SECURITY OFFICIALS. CLICK ON SECRETS OF THE SECRET SERVICE AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM. TAKE THE QUIZ AND THEN GET YOUR SECRET SERVICE CODE NAME.

TONY: ALRIGHT GUYS, THAT IS OUR SHOW FOR TODAY, I'M TONY ANDERSON FOR CHANNEL ONE NEWS, WE'LL SEE YOU HERE AT THE SAME TIME, SAME PLACE HERE TOMORROW. TAKE CARE!