

CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 1/10/08

TOPICS COVERED:

- News of the Day
- Kenya Conflict
- Computer Electronics Show

JESSICA: IT'S THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH. I'M JESSICA KUMARI COMING TO YOU FROM THE COMPUTER ELECTRONICS SHOW IN LAS VEGAS AND CHANNEL ONE NEWS STARTS NOW.

JESSICA: HERE AT THE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW IN LAS VEGAS YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING FROM ROBOTS TO THE LATEST HIGH TECH TVS. GADGETS WHICH LET YOU STAY IN TOUCH AND GET THE LATEST NEWS. JUST LIKE YOUR NEWS IN TODAY'S HEADLINES.

ANNOUNCER: IRAN IS DENYING IT BUT THE U.S. NAVY SAYS THREE OF ITS SHIPS WERE HARASSED BY IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARD PATROL BOATS EARLIER THIS WEEK.

ANNOUNCER: THE NAVY RELEASED THIS VIDEO OF THE INCIDENT ON TUESDAY. ACCORDING TO U.S. OFFICIALS, IT BEGAN WHEN FIVE IRANIAN BOATS SPED THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ EARLY SUNDAY. THEY APPEARED TO BE HEADED FOR U.S. SHIPS PASSING THROUGH THE STRAIT.

ANNOUNCER: NAVAL OFFICERS ABOARD THE SHIPS RADIOED THIS WARNING MESSAGE TO THE IRANIANS.

(SOT:) "You are straying into danger and may be subject to defensive measures."

ANNOUNCER: U.S. OFFICIALS SAY THE IRANIAN GUARD THEN PROVOKED THE OFFICERS WITH THIS THREATENING MESSAGE.

(SOT:) "You will explode in a couple of minutes."

ANNOUNCER: THE INCIDENT ENDED WITHOUT SHOTS BEING FIRED, BUT U.S. OFFICIALS SAY THE CONFRONTATION WAS SERIOUS.

ANNOUNCER: YESTERDAY, IRAN CALLED THE VIDEO FABRICATED AND SAID THE U.S. CREATED THE TAPE USING OLD VIDEO.

ANNOUNCER: A PENTAGON SPOKESPERSON DISMISSED THE REVOLUTIONARY GUARD ACCUSATIONS AS ABSURD.

ANNOUNCER: A VICTIM OF 2005'S HURRICANE KATRINA IS SUING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR THE STAGGERING SUM OF THREE QUADRILLION DOLLARS.

ANNOUNCER: VICTIMS OF KATRINA HAVE FILED NEARLY HALF A MILLION CLAIMS TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR EMOTIONAL PAIN AND DAMAGES TO THEIR HOMES.

ANNOUNCER: THEY SAY THE GOVERNMENT DIDN'T DO ENOUGH TO SUPPORT OR PROTECT THEM DURING THE DEVASTATING STORM.

ANNOUNCER: 247 PEOPLE HAVE FILED CLAIMS FOR MORE THAN 1 BILLION DOLLARS EACH, BUT JUST ONE REACHED THE QUADRILLION MARK.

ANNOUNCER: YOU KNOW YOU NEED A DRIVER'S LICENSE TO DRIVE, BUT SHOULD YOU NEED IT TO VOTE?

ANNOUNCER: THAT'S EXACTLY THE ISSUE THE SUPREME COURT CONSIDERED YESTERDAY.

ANNOUNCER: THE COURT HEARD A CASE CHALLENGING AN INDIANA LAW THAT REQUIRES PEOPLE TO SHOW VALID PHOTO ID'S IN ORDER TO VOTE.

ANNOUNCER: SUPPORTERS SAY IT PREVENTS VOTING FRAUD. BUT OPPONENTS SAY IT DISCOURAGES PEOPLE WITHOUT PROPER ID'S WHO ARE OFTEN POOR OR ELDERLY FROM VOTING.

ANNOUNCER: THE JUSTICES ARE EXPECTED TO RULE ON THE CASE BY LATE JUNE, IN TIME FOR THE NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

ANNOUNCER: PRESIDENT BUSH'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST IS IN FULL SWING. HE ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY, WHERE HE HELD MEETINGS WITH ISRAELI PRESIDENT SHIMON PERES AND PRIME MINISTER EHUD OLMERT. IT'S MR. BUSH FIRST TRIP TO ISRAEL SINCE TAKING OFFICE SEVEN YEARS AGO.

ANNOUNCER: THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HOPES THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT WILL JUMP START PEACE TALKS BETWEEN ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN OFFICIALS.

ANNOUNCER: THE PRESIDENT WILL BE IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOR EIGHT DAYS. HE'LL SIT DOWN WITH PALESTINIAN PRESIDENT MAHMOUD ABBAS TODAY.

ANNOUNCER: CALIFORNIA AND 15 OTHER STATES ARE FACING OFF AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVER CAR EMISSIONS.

ANNOUNCER: A LAW RECENTLY PASSED BY CONGRESS REQUIRES CARS GET AN AVERAGE OF 35 MILES PER GALLON OF GAS BY 2020. CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS WANT TO SET EVEN TOUGHER STANDARDS IN THEIR STATE. THEY WANT CARS TO GET AN AVERAGE OF 40 MILES PER GALLON BY 2016.

ANNOUNCER: BUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REJECTED CALIFORNIA'S BID TO SET SEPARATE STANDARDS. THE AGENCY SAID THAT WOULD BE CONFUSING.

ANNOUNCER: CALIFORNIA WILL NOW CHALLENGE THE EPA'S DECISION IN FEDERAL COURT.

ANNOUNCER: AND THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU IN LOUISIANA WHO WROTE IN TO MAKE SURE WE GAVE YOU ALL THE PROPS YOU DESERVE IN REPORTING LSU'S BIG BCS WIN.

ANNOUNCER: LSU FOOTBALL NOT ONLY TOOK THE NATIONAL TITLE THIS YEAR AND IN 1958, BUT ALSO TOOK THE BCS TITLE FOR 2003. WAY TO GO TIGERS!

ANNOUNCER: SEE HOW MUCH YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR NATIONS HIGHEST COURT. CLICK ON SUPREME COURT AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

COMMERCIAL

JESSICA: FOR THE PAST WEEK WE'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT THE RIOTS IN KENYA. RIOTS THAT HAVE LEFT 500 DEAD, AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WITHOUT HOMES.

JESSICA: TONY ANDERSON TELLS US WHAT'S BEHIND IT ALL AND WHAT'S AT THE HEART OF THE BLOODSHED.

TONY: THE CONFLICT IN THE NATION OF KENYA IS BOILING OVER, BUT CAN YOU PICK THAT COUNTRY OUT ON A MAP?

TONY: WHICH OF THESE IS KENYA? IS IT A, B, C, OR D.

TONY: TAKE FIVE

TONY: TIME'S UP. THE ANSWER IS D. FOR A LONG TIME THE EAST AFRICAN NATION WAS SEEN AS A STABLE DEMOCRACY WHICH TOOK IN REFUGEES FROM NEIGHBORING HOT-SPOTS LIKE SUDAN AND SOMALIA.

TONY: BUT NOW KENYA HAS MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF ITS OWN REFUGEES. MANY, THE VICTIMS OF FIGHTING BETWEEN DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS.

TONY: THE RIOTS BEGAN AFTER THE ELECTION LAST MONTH OF KENYA'S PRESIDENT MWAI KIBAKI. THE OPPOSITION PARTY, THE ORANGE DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT, SAYS THE ELECTION WAS RIGGED.

TONY: AND SINCE KIBAKI'S SWEARING IN CEREMONY ON DECEMBER 30TH THE RIOTING HAS WORSENERED.

TONY: THE RESULT, SOME 500 DEATHS AND 250 THOUSAND PEOPLE FORCED TO FLEE THEIR HOMES IN FEAR AND PANIC. THE STARTLING IMAGES HAVE GAINED THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD.

TONY: AFRICAN UNION OFFICIALS VISITED KIBAKI YESTERDAY. THE PRESIDENT TOLD THEM HE WAS READY TO TALK TO THE OPPOSITION, BUT HE WON'T ALLOW OUTSIDE MEDIATORS TO HELP NEGOTIATIONS.

TONY: SO THE CHAOS CONTINUES.

TONY: ONE REASON THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN QUESTION IS BECAUSE THEY WERE DELAYED FOR MORE THAN A DAY AND AT A TIME WHEN THE OPPOSITION PARTY'S CANDIDATE, RAILA ODINGA, WAS IN THE LEAD. ODINGA WAS CHEATED OUT OF THE ELECTION AND THAT ONLY HE CAN SAVE THEM.

TONY: THE UNREST IN KENYA HAS SPREAD AND BOILED OVER INTO A VICIOUS BATTLE OF TRIBES.

TONY: KENYA IS MADE UP OF MORE THAN 40 DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS. ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF ITS 32 MILLION PEOPLE ARE KIKUYU. THE LARGEST AND MOST PROSPEROUS ETHNIC TRIBE.

TONY: THE KIKUYU, REPRESENTED BY PRESIDENT KIBAKI, HAVE BEEN IN POWER SINCE 1963 WHEN KENYA WON ITS INDEPENDENCE.

(SOT: Kibaki) "I urge all of us to set aside the passions that were excited by the election process and work together as one people."

TONY: AND NOW THE OPPOSITION, PRIMARILY LUO'S, A SMALLER TRIBE WHICH MAKE UP ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF THE POPULATION ARE FIGHTING BACK, AND MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE THE VICTIMS.

TONY: MEANWHILE KENYA, WHICH IS KNOWN TO MOST OF US AS PRIMARILY A VACATION DESTINATION FOR SAFARIS, HAS BECOME THE LATEST HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN AFRICA.

TONY: TONY ANDERSON, CHANNEL ONE NEWS

ANNOUNCER: TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY SURROUNDING THIS AFRICAN NATION, AND WHY IT'S IN TURMOIL NOW GO TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND CLICK ON PASSPORT KENYA.

JECCISA: AS PROMISED, AFTER THE BREAK, I'LL TAKE YOU ON A TOUR OF THIS ELECTRONIC BAZAAR AND GIVE YOU A PEEK AT SOME OF THE COOLEST TECHNOLOGY THIS PLACE HAS TO OFFER.

COMMERCIAL

JESSICA: HERE AT THE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW, THIS HUGE CONVENTION CENTER IS FILLED WITH HUNDREDS OF TECH COMPANIES SHOWING OFF GADGETS THEY'RE DEBUTING THIS YEAR.

JESSICA: FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS I'VE HAD THE COOL ASSIGNMENT TO CHECK IT ALL OUT. HERE'S SOME THINGS YOU JUST HAVE TO SEE TO BELIEVE.

JESSICA: BOTH OF US ARE GETTING INTO THE PASSENGER SIDE OF THE CAR

JESSICA: THAT'S BECAUSE IN THIS CAR, THERE'S NO DRIVER NECESSARY.

JESSICA: SO WHO'S DRIVING RIGHT NOW? IT DRIVES ITSELF.

JESSICA: THE CAR CAN RECOGNIZE STOP SIGNS, OTHER CARS, EVEN STEER AWAY FROM DEBRIS ON THE STREET!

JESSICA: HANGING OUT AT THE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA IS LIKE BEING DROPPED IN A SCI-FI MOVIE.

JESSICA: ABOUT 140 THOUSAND PEOPLE SHOWED UP THIS YEAR TO CHECK OUT THE LARGEST CONSUMER ELECTRONIC TRADE SHOW IN THE U.S. I MEAN, WHERE ELSE CAN YOU SEE A ROBOT DO A HANDSTAND?

JESSICA: AND IF WANT TO IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS AT THE NEXT PARTY, CHECK IT OUT.

JESSICA: ALL YOU NEED IS THIS ON YOUR IPOD.

(SOT: Chaby Orfali) "They can be their own DJ at their own party."

JESSICA: AND THIS? IT'S CALLED THE LIFE WALL CREATED BY PANASONIC. IT CAN TRANSFORM INTO WHATEVER YOU LIKE. A COZY FIREPLACE, A PICTURE ALBUM OR YOUR COMPUTER SCREEN, READY TO GOOGLE ANYTHING.

JESSICA: WANT TO BE GREEN BUT LOVE YOUR TUNES? CHECK OUT THESE ECO-FRIENDLY SPEAKERS MADE BY MERCURY INNOVATIONS. MADE ENTIRELY OUT OF RECYCLED CARDBOARD.

JESSICA: OR SHOW OFF YOUR LATEST DANCE MOVES ON THE WORLDS SMALLEST AND THINNEST DIGITAL CAMERA MADE BY CASIO. UPLOAD DIRECTLY ONTO YOUTUBE AND YOU EVEN GET TO ADD THE YOUTUBE LOGO.

(SOT: Melissa Keklak) "If you didn't have this camera you'd have to reformat your video and there's a lot more steps that are involved with having to post your video to Youtube.

JESSICA: BUT THE HIGHLIGHT FOR ME WAS DANCING WITH FERGIE. OK WELL I DIDN'T REALLY. BUT LIKE LOTS OF THE VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY HERE, IT MAY ONE DAY BECOME PART OF OUR REALITY.

ANNOUNCER: SEE SOME OF THE OTHER COOL GADGETS ON DISPLAY AT THE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW. HEAD TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND CLICK ON BIG IDEAS.

JESSICA: THAT DOES IT FOR US TODAY FROM LAS VEGAS, BUT HERE'S ONE MORE THING BEFORE WE GO.

JESSICA: SOCCER IS THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR SPORT. SO POPULAR, THAT EVEN ELEPHANTS ARE IN ON THE ACTION.

JESSICA: IN NEPAL, 20 ELEPHANTS PLAYED SOCCER AS PART OF AN "ELEPHANT EXTRAVAGANZA" AN EVENT DESIGNED TO BOOST TOURISM IN THE SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRY.

JESSICA: TEAMS OF BAY ELEPHANTS COMPETED AT A NATIONAL PARK FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW.

JESSICA: ON-LOOKERS DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO GET A GLIMPSE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST LAND MAMMALS, SOME EVEN CLIMBED TREES.

JESSICA: THE FINAL SCORE WAS 2-0 WITH THE WINNING TEAM TAKING HOME AN ELEPHANT-SHAPED TROPHY.