

## CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 3/12/08

### TOPICS COVERED:

- News of the Day
- Muslim Harvard
- Kid Flicks
- One More Thing - Speed Sign Teen

CHRIS: HEY GUYS, IT'S WEDNESDAY MARCH 12TH, I'M CHRIS BROWNE AT QUEEN OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL IN NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY AND CHANNEL ONE NEWS STARTS RIGHT NOW.

JESSICA: A PAIR OF SUICIDE BOMBINGS LEFT AT LEAST 20 PEOPLE DEAD IN PAKISTAN YESTERDAY.

JESSICA: THE EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED JUST 15 MINUTES APART IN THE CITY OF LAHORE, WHICH IS IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY. ONE BOMB HIT A FEDERAL POLICE BUILDING AND THE OTHER TARGETED A RESIDENTIAL AREA.

JESSICA: THE BOMBINGS ARE THE LATEST IN A STRING OF VIOLENT ATTACKS BY ISLAMIC MILITANTS IN PAKISTAN.

ANNOUNCER: THE U.S. IS BEING INVADDED BY FOREIGNERS, TOURISTS THAT IS. ACCORDING TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE A RECORD NUMBER OF FOREIGN TOURISTS VISITED THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR, ALMOST 60 MILLION OF THEM, AND THEY SPENT MORE THAN 122 BILLION DOLLARS WHILE HERE.

ANNOUNCER: THE RECORD BREAKING YEAR COMES AS THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR CONTINUES TO DECLINE RELATIVE TO OTHER CURRENCIES.

ANNOUNCER: THAT'S BAD NEWS FOR AMERICANS GOING OVERSEAS, BUT GOOD NEWS FOR FOREIGN VISITORS TRADING IN THEIR MONEY FOR U.S. DOLLARS. HERE IN THE U.S., THEY'RE LITERALLY ABLE TO GET MORE BANG FOR THEIR BUCK.

JESSICA: ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT RELEASED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, AT LEAST ONE-IN-FOUR TEEN GIRLS NATIONWIDE HAS A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE. CALLED STD'S SOME CAN CAUSE CERVICAL CANCER OR INFERTILITY.

JESSICA: THE MOST COMMON STD AMONG GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 19 IS HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS, OR HPV, WHICH AFFECTED 18 PERCENT OF THE GIRLS STUDIED.

(SOT: ) "While the burden of STD is significant, it doesn't have to be. There are many effective ways to prevent, diagnose and treat STDs especially in young women."

JESSICA: IT'S THE FIRST TIME THE CDC HAS STUDIED SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES AMONG GIRLS IN THEIR TEENS.

ANNOUNCER: TODAY, TWO BIG COMPANIES ARE LAUNCHING A WEBSITE THEY HOPE WILL COMPETE WITH YOUTUBE.

ANNOUNCER: IT'S CALLED "HULU", AND IT OFFERS TV SHOWS, MOVIES AND SPORTS. THERE'S AT LEAST ONE KEY DIFFERENCE FROM YOUTUBE ALL THE CLIPS ON HULU HAVE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNOUNCER: THE WEBSITE IS A JOINT VENTURE OF NEWS CORP AND NBC UNIVERSAL, WHICH PRODUCES THIS BROADCAST.

ANNOUNCER: AN UPDATE TO A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU LAST WEEK ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP THE FBI CALLS ECO-TERRORISTS.

ANNOUNCER: POLICE IN MICHIGAN YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED CHARGES AGAINST FOUR PEOPLE ALLEGEDLY CONNECTED TO THE ELF, OR EARTH LIBERATION FRONT. THE CASE DATES BACK TO A 1999 FIREBOMBING AT A MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURE HALL, THE SITE OF GENETIC ENGINEERING RESEARCH RELATED TO CROPS.

ANNOUNCER: THE FIRE DID ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. LAWYERS FOR THE FOUR PEOPLE ARRESTED HAVE NOT ISSUED A STATEMENT.

ANNOUNCER: THIS COMES JUST A WEEK AFTER THREE MODEL HOMES WERE SET ABLAZE AND DESTROYED OUTSIDE SEATTLE RESULTING IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. A SPRAY PAINTED SIGN BEARING THE INITIALS ELF WAS FOUND NEAR THE FIRES.

JESSICA: IN A RARE NIGHTTIME BLASTOFF, THE SPACE SHUTTLE "ENDEAVOR" LIFTED OFF FROM THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

JESSICA: SEVEN ASTRONAUTS ARE ABOARD THE SHUTTLE. THEY'RE TRAVELING TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION; WHERE THEY WILL SPEND 16 DAYS, THE LONGEST SHUTTLE MISSION EVER.

JESSICA: THE ASTRONAUTS PLAN TO COMPLETE FIVE SPACE WALKS WHILE THEY ARE AT THE SPACE STATION. THEIR ASSIGNMENT, TO BUILD A CANADIAN ROBOT ARM AND INSTALL THE FIRST PART OF A JAPANESE SPACE LAB.

CHRIS: SO WE'VE BEEN TALKING A LOT ABOUT THE SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOR, WHICH LAUNCHED YESTERDAY. BUT WE WANT TO KNOW IF YOU GUYS KNOW WHO THIS FAMOUS ASTRONAUT IS?

CHRIS: HE WAS ONE OF NASA'S VERY FIRST ASTRONAUTS AND ON JULY 20, 1969, HE AND NEIL ARMSTRONG BECAME THE FIRST TWO MEN TO WALK ON THE MOON. SO WE WANT TO KNOW, WHO IS THIS?

CHRIS: YOU GOT FIVE SECONDS, LET ME GET A COUNTDOWN.

(SOT: ) "Five, four, three, two, one!"

CHRIS: ALRIGHT WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK? WHO IS THIS?

(SOT: ) "Um, Glen Kenishe?"

CHRIS: NO, A GREAT GUESS THOUGH! IT'S BUZZ ALDRIN. BEFORE RETIRING FROM NASA IN 1971, ALDRIN LOGGED ALMOST 300 HOURS IN SPACE.

CHRIS: THINK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT STUFF TO GO OUT OF THIS WORLD? CHECK OUT COULD YOU BE AN ASTRONAUT AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

CHRIS: AND COMING UP, THE STORY OF TWO FILM BUFFS WHO ARE SHARING THEIR LOVE OF MOVIES WITH SOME VERY APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCES.

COMMERCIAL

CHRIS: WOMEN ONLY, THAT'S THE NEW POLICY FOR ONE OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S GYMS. AND IT COMES AT THE REQUEST OF SOME OF HARVARD'S MUSLIM FEMALE STUDENTS. BUT IS IT FAIR TO GUYS? JESSICA KUMARI TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS CONTROVERSY OVER FAITH AND FITNESS.

JESSICA: NO BOYS ALLOWED. SINGLE SEX HEADLINES DESCRIBING A CONTROVERSIAL TRIAL POLICY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. FOR SIX OF THE 105 HOURS OF OPERATION AT ONE OF HARVARD'S MANY GYMS MEN ARE NOT ALLOWED, ALLOWING WOMEN TO EXERCISE WITHOUT MEN PRESENT.

(SOT: Ola Aljawhari) "This is open to any woman at all, who is Muslim Christian, Jewish, Atheist, who wants women only hours in the gym."

JESSICA: MUSLIM WOMEN CALLED FOR THE POLICY BECAUSE FOLLOWING RELIGIOUS CUSTOM, OBSERVANT MUSLIM WOMEN TYPICALLY COVER THEIR HAIR AND MOST OF THEIR SKIN AROUND MEN. THE NEW SEGREGATED HOURS ALLOW THEM TO DRESS MORE SUITABLY FOR EXERCISING, BUT NOT EVERYONE AGREES WITH IT.

(SOT: Lucy Caldwell) "In my column I suggested that Harvard implement men's only hours during the same hours that there are women's only hours in a different gym."

JESSICA: WE TOOK THIS DEBATE TO QUEEN OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL IN NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY WHERE THE STUDENTS WERE JUST AS DIVIDED ON THE TOPIC.

(SOT: ) "It's alright to have a special time just for women because it's like accommodating for vegetarians or vegans where you make menus just for them."

(SOT: ) "There's gyms that they could join and I don't think that Harvard should have to change everything just for a few women."

(SOT: ) "I believe that they should give them the few hours that they do and let them work out and feel comfortable in there own area, it's their faith, it's what they believe in."

(SOT: ) "When it comes down to it, a school really shouldn't change their policy to just accommodate a few."

JESSICA: BACK AT HARVARD, OFFICIALS SAY EMAILS TO THEM HAVE HAD MESSAGE LIKE 'YOU'RE IN AMERICA, ASSIMILATE OR GET OUT!'"

JESSICA: THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME MUSLIM WOMEN IN AMERICAN CITIES HAVE ASKED FOR FEMALE ONLY GYMS OR SWIMMING POOLS.

JESSICA: LAST YEAR 200 MUSLIM WOMEN SIGNED A PETITION ASKING THIS PRIVATE FITNESS USA FACILITY IN MICHIGAN TO HONOR THE WOMEN ONLY WORKOUT SCHEDULE THEY SAID THEY'D PAID FOR.

(SOT: Arrawa Mogalli) "They promised us separate days, in other words, we'd have separate days from the males, and we would be able to work out comfortably."

CHRIS: NOW WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK. SHOULD SCHOOLS MAKE RULES TO ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS? SEND YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS TO THE YOUR TURN SECTION OF CHANNEL ONE DOT COM. AND NEXT WEEK ON OUR SHOW WE'LL SHARE WHAT YOU WROTE IN. JESSICA KUMARI, CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

COMMERCIAL

CHRIS: WHETHER IT'S A ROMANTIC COMEDY OR A HIGH OCTANE ACTION FLICK. YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE CAN WORK LIKE A GOOD MEDICINE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE SICK. RECENTLY, I MET TWO SISTERS WHO ARE SHARING SOME OF THAT SAME MOVIE MAGIC WITH KIDS IN HOSPITALS AROUND THE WORLD.

(SOT: Marni) "So this is the pool house where we keep all the movies."

CHRIS: WOW! DON'T LET THE STACKS OF DVD'S FOOL YOU. MARNI AND BERNI BARTA AREN'T YOUR TYPICAL MOVIE FANS.

(SOT: Berni Barta) "We thought that since we've enjoyed watching them so much, that kids in the hospital would really enjoying watching them too and it can help distract them from going through a hard time."

CHRIS: THIS IS THE HOME BASE FOR KIDFLICKS, A NON-PROFIT STARTED BY MARNI AND BERNI. THEIR MISSION? TO COLLECT AND SEND DVD'S TO CHILDREN IN HOSPITALS.

CHRIS: AND IT BEGAN WITH A SICK FRIEND

(SOT: Marni Barta) "I had a friend who was in Cedar Sinai Hospital with leukemia and while she was there, she watched movies all the time. So we decided to donate our movies to the hospital that she had been at while she was sick."

CHRIS: IT TAKES TIME TO HEAL, AND KIDFLICKS GIVES PATIENTS A WAY TO FILL THAT TIME. THE DONATED DVDS OFFER A HEALTHY DOSE OF ENTERTAINMENT THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE OTHERWISE RECEIVED.

(SOT: Berni) "The nurse told us that movies were the first thing that kids ask for when they come into the hospital. So when we heard that it inspired us to donate to more hospitals."

CHRIS: SOON FAMILY AND FRIENDS GOT INVOLVED AND SIX YEARS LATER, KIDFLICKS NOW SHIPS MOVIES TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS IN ALL FIFTY STATES AND SOUTH AFRICA.

(SOT: Marni) "It's been like great just having other people get involved in that way and doing their own drives because they really are like one of the most important parts of Kidflicks."

(SOT: Berni) "Yeah, definitely, we couldn't do it without all the people who help us and give us their support."

CHRIS: UNLIKE VIDEO STORES AND THEATERS, KIDFLICKS BRINGS THE MOVIES DIRECTLY TO SICK PATIENTS. ONE HUNDRED DVD'S AT A TIME. MANY COME FROM MOVIE STUDIOS AND DONATIONS FROM OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE MARNI AND BERNI.

(SOT: ) "We have like Seinfeld on DVD also."

CHRIS: MORE THAN TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND MOVIES HAVE BEEN GIVEN AWAY THROUGH KIDFLICKS, EARNING THE BARTA SISTERS A PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD.

(SOT: Marni Barta) "I remember when we donated one time, like some little girl went through all of them, looking for all the Disney movies and she found Pocahontas which is like her favorite movie of all time."

(SOT: ) "My name is Pocahontas."

(SOT: Marni Barta) "And she was just so happy, that's the reason I'm doing Kidflicks."

CHRIS: CHRIS BROWNE, CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

ANNOUNCER: FOR INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN DONATE TO KIDFLICKS, GO TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND CLICK ON FINDING STRENGTH.

CHRIS: THAT DOES IT FOR CHANNEL ONE NEWS, FROM QUEEN OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL, I'M CHRIS BROWNE AND BEFORE WE LEAVE HERE'S ONE MORE THING.

CHRIS: WHAT CAN JOY RIDING AT 107 MPH IN A 55 MPH SPEED ZONE GET YOU? WELL, FOR 16-YEAR-OLD ADAM CLARK, IT'S A PUBLIC PUNISHMENT FROM HIS MOM.

CHRIS: ADAM'S MOM IS MAKING HIM HOLD A SIGN OUTSIDE OF HIS HIGH SCHOOL IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, THAT SAYS HE WAS "STUPID" AND THAT HE "COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED."

(SOT: ) "Everybody should have to do that."

CHRIS: ADAM WILL HAVE TO HOLD THE SIGN BEFORE AND AFTER CLASSES FOR A MONTH, BUT BELIEVES HE'S GETTING WHAT HE DESERVES.

(SOT: Adam Clark) "I think I deserve my car getting taken away and everything."

CHRIS: ADAM'S CAR MEANWHILE IS ALSO HOLDING A SIGN IT READS, "FOR SALE."

(SOT: Adam Clark) "I could have killed everyone in my car, I learned my lesson."