

## CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 3/14/08

### TOPICS COVERED:

- News of the Day
- Green Vatican
- School Surveillance

CHRIS: HEY GUYS, IT'S FRIDAY MARCH 14TH, I'M CHRIS BROWNE AND TODAY, WHY STUDENTS AT ONE SCHOOL FEEL LIKE SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS WATCHING THEM AND WITH GOOD REASON. BUT FIRST, CHANNEL ONE NEWS STARTS RIGHT NOW.

CHRIS: THE CONTENTS OF YOUR WALLET ARE BECOMING MORE COLORFUL. THE REDESIGNED FIVE DOLLAR BILL MADE ITS PUBLIC DEBUT YESTERDAY. THE FIVE'S FACELIFT INCLUDES NEW INNOVATIONS TO PREVENT COUNTERFEITING.

CHRIS: INCLUDING MORE COLOR, AN ENHANCED SECURITY THREAD AND TWO NEW WATERMARKS. BUT IT'S NOT COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE OLD BILL ABRAHAM LINCOLN REMAINS THE FACE OF THE FIVE. THE OLD GREENBACK FIVES WILL REMAIN IN CIRCULATION UNTIL THEY WEAR OUT.

JESSICA: EARLIER THIS WEEK, WE TOLD YOU ABOUT A GROUP OF TIBETANS BEGINNING A SIX-MONTH NINE HUNDRED MILE LONG MARCH FROM NORTHERN INDIA TO TIBET.

JESSICA: THE MARCHERS ARE TIBETAN EXILES WHO ARE PROTESTING CHINESE RULE IN THE REGION. MANY TIBETANS INSIST THEIR COUNTRY HAS BEEN INDEPENDENT FOR CENTURIES, BUT CHINA SAYS TIBET IS PART OF ITS COUNTRY.

JESSICA: WHEN THEY REACHED THE NORTHERN INDIAN TOWN OF DEHRA YESTERDAY, POLICE THERE STOPPED THE MARCH AND ARRESTED MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE. INDIAN OFFICIALS ARE REPORTEDLY CONCERNED THE MARCH COULD EMBARRASS CHINA.

JESSICA: THE ARRESTED PROTESTERS WERE ASKED TO SIGN A STATEMENT PROMISING NOT TO TAKE PART IN ANY MORE PROTESTS AGAINST CHINA. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY REFUSE TO SIGN THE DOCUMENT AND THEY VOWED THAT THE MARCH WILL CONTINUE.

CHRIS: THE SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOR HAS ARRIVED AT THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. THE SHUTTLE DOCKED LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND CREW MEMBERS ABOARD THE SPACE STATION WELCOMED THE NEW ARRIVALS WITH HANDSHAKES AND HUGS.

CHRIS: THE ASTRONAUTS GOT TO WORK QUICKLY. YESTERDAY, THEY STARTED WORK ON INSTALLING THE FIRST STAGE OF A JAPANESE SCIENCE LAB CALLED KIBO, WHICH MEANS HOPE.

CHRIS: ONCE COMPLETED IN SEVERAL YEARS, IT WILL BE THE LARGEST OF THE RESEARCH LABS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.

CHRIS: THE SHUTTLE IS SCHEDULED TO REMAIN AT THE SPACE STATION FOR 12 DAYS.

JESSICA: AFTER A BRIEF LULL IN VIOLENCE, TENSIONS ON THE GAZA STRIP HAVE IGNITED AGAIN. ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR DECADES OVER THIS SMALL STRIP OF LAND BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT.

JESSICA: AND EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, A MILITANT ISLAMIC JIHAD GROUP BASED IN GAZA FIRED MORE THAN A DOZEN ROCKETS AT SOUTHERN ISRAEL. THAT ATTACK CAME AFTER UNDERCOVER ISRAELI FORCES KILLED A WEST BANK LEADER.

JESSICA: THIS WEEK, ISRAEL AND HAMAS, THE MILITANT GROUP THAT CONTROLS THE GAZA STRIP APPEARED TO BE MOVING TOWARDS A CEASEFIRE, BUT YESTERDAY'S ATTACKS MAY HAVE HALTED THE PROGRESS.

CHRIS: SO MAYBE ITS BEEN AWHILE SINCE YOU SAW A PG MOVIE. BUT THEY'RE STILL SELLING A LOT OF TICKETS AT THE BOX OFFICE.

CHRIS: ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY BY THE NIELSEN COMPANY, PG MOVIES WITH THE LEAST PROFANITY MAKE MORE MONEY.

CHRIS: PG RATED MOVIES THAT SCORED LOW ON THE PROFANITY SCALE MADE AN AVERAGE OF 69 MILLION DOLLARS EACH FROM 2005 TO 2007. THAT'S COMPARED TO 39 MILLION FOR PG MOVIES WITH MORE PROFANITY.

CHRIS: EXPERTS SAY THE TREND CAN BE EXPLAINED BY PARENTS CHOOSING TO TAKE THEIR KIDS TO FILMS THAT AVOID THE USE OF BAD WORDS.

CHRIS: ON WEDNESDAY WE TOLD YOU HARVARD UNIVERSITY IS CHANGING THEIR GYM POLICY BY ALLOWING WOMEN ONLY GYM HOURS.

CHRIS: MUSLIM FEMALE STUDENTS SAID THAT CO-ED GYMS KEPT THEM FROM WEARING WORKOUT APPROPRIATE CLOTHING WHILE STILL ADHERING TO THEIR RELIGIOUS LAWS.

CHRIS: SOME STUDENTS DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOLS DECISION HOWEVER, SAYING ITS POLITICAL CORRECTNESS GONE TO FAR. SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

CHRIS: SHOULD SCHOOLS MAKE RULES TO ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS? 42 PERCENT OF YOU SAID NO AND 58 PERCENT SAID YES. HERE'S SOME OF YOUR COMMENTS.

CHRIS: KRISTY FROM NEW JERSEY SAYS, "IF THE SCHOOL WANTS TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR STUDENTS, WHY NOT? WE LIVE IN AMERICA AND OUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT IS THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION."

CHRIS: BUT ANTONIO FROM NORTH CAROLINA WROTE, "SCHOOLS SHOULDN'T MAKE RULES TO ACCOMMODATE SPECIFIC RELIGIOUS BELIEFS SHOWING FAVORITISM TOWARDS ONE GROUP IS WRONG AND UNJUST."

CHRIS: THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO WROTE IN. REMEMBER, ANYTIME YOU WANT TO SOUND OFF ON ANYTHING YOU SEE ON THE SHOW, JUST CLICK ON YOUR TURN AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

CHRIS: FOR CENTURIES, THE MISSION OF MANY CHURCHES HAS BEEN SAVING SOULS. AND NOW, THANKS TO SOME ECO-FRIENDLY STATEMENTS FROM RELIGIOUS

LEADERS, THAT MISSION HAS EXPANDED TO SAVING THE PLANET. JESSICA KUMARI LOOKS AT HOW SOME RELIGIONS ARE GOING GREEN.

JESSICA: DO YOU THINK LITTERING IS A SIN?

(SOT: Jacob Brunsman) "Yeah I think it is, I think we're put here to take care of the environment."

(SOT: Morgan Eytchison) "I honestly think that they shouldn't necessarily come out and say yes this is a sin because technically it's not written anywhere that it is a sin in the bible."

(SOT: Samantha Willmann) "I think littering is a really bad thing to do and it has a lot bad effects on the whole community, animals and it probably could be considered a sin."

JESSICA: WHETHER OR NOT YOU BELIEVE IT'S A SIN, "THOU SHALT NOT LITTER" IS WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS PROCLAIMING. THIS WEEK LEADERS OF THE VATICAN ADDED LITTERING TO THEIR LIST OF MODERN EVILS.

(SOT: George Wesolek) "It's not just individual sins that we're talking about. We're also talking about the sense of a social sin and this is bigger. It's a lot of individuals contributing towards social sin."

JESSICA: CATHOLICS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES GOING GREEN. ALSO THIS WEEK 46 SOUTHERN BAPTIST PASTORS AND LEADERS CAME TOGETHER, AN UNOFFICIAL CALL TO ACTION ON THE ENVIRONMENT. CHALLENGING THEIR FOLLOWERS TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE AND INFORMED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE.

JESSICA: FOR EPISCOPAL REVEREND SALLY BINGHAM THE MESSAGE OF GREEN MORALITY IS ONE SHE'S BEEN DELIVERING FOR YEARS. EVEN HELPING CHURCHES CONVERT TO SOLAR AND OTHER CLEAN ENERGY.

(SOT: Reverend Sally Bingham) "If they're sitting in the pews and professing a love for God, those are the people that should be protecting God's creation."

JESSICA: FROM A MORAL OBLIGATION TO AN INTERNATIONAL ONE. PROTECTING THE GLOBE HAS BECOME A TOP PRIORITY. THIS WEEK AUSTRALIA JOINED THE KYOTO PROTOCOL, AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OF MORE THAN 36 COUNTRIES WHO PLEDGE TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

JESSICA: THE KIND OF POLLUTION, ESPECIALLY FROM VEHICLES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, BLAMED FOR CONTRIBUTING TO GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE. AUSTRALIA'S MOVE LEAVES THE UNITED STATES AS THE ONLY DEVELOPED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD NOT SIGNED UP.

JESSICA: IT'S A STANCE SOME EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS HAVE BEEN URGING PRESIDENT BUSH AND THE UNITED STATES TO CHANGE FOR YEARS

(SOT: Mr. Leith Anderson) "We're convinced that God created the world and entrusted it to us, and we're concerned about the impact of global warming upon those who are the poorest of the poor and the marginalized of society."

JESSICA: PRESIDENT BUSH HAS SAID THE U.S. SHOULD REDUCE ITS GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BUT THE WHITE HOUSE SO FAR HAS REJECTED THE MANDATORY

CUTS KYOTO SETS FORTH AND DOES NOT WANT TO JOIN UNTIL OTHER MAJOR ECONOMIES AND POLLUTERS LIKE CHINA AND INDIA DO THE SAME. THE PRESIDENT HAS ENCOURAGED COUNTRIES TO COME UP WITH THEIR OWN STRATEGIES.

JESSICA: WHETHER IT'S FROM LEADERS OF THE WORLD OR LEADERS OF FAITH THE CALL TO PRESERVE THE EARTH IS ONE MANY SAY WE ALL SHARE. JESSICA KUMARI CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

CHRIS: FIND OUT HOW THE ECO-FRIENDLY MOVEMENT GOT STARTED. CHECK OUT THE TWISTED TIMELINE ON OUR NEW GOING GREEN FEATURE AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

CHRIS: HEY GUYS, FRIDAY'S HERE! THAT MEANS IT'S CULTURECAST TIME!

CHRIS: MS. RAY, A TEACHER AT LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL IN LAGRANGE, INDIANA, TOLD US THAT TODAY THEY'LL HOST THE 3RD ANNUAL "DISABILITY AWARENESS RELAY FOR LIFE WALK".

CHRIS: THEY'RE TEAMING UP WITH THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF DISABLED CHILDREN, AND GIVE THEM THE RECOGNITION THEY DESERVE!

CHRIS: CHELSEA AT FRAZIER HIGH SCHOOL IN PERRYOPOLIS, PENNSYLVANIA WANTED US TO MENTION THE PLAY, "THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE" PUT ON BY THE FRAZIER DRAMA CLUB. THE SHOW WILL RUN TODAY AND TOMORROW STARTING AT 7 P.M.

CHRIS: AND MS. GREGSON, A TEACHER AT NORTHWEST CABARRUS HIGH SCHOOL IN CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA, IS EXCITED ABOUT THE "MILES 4 MICAH" EVENT TOMORROW. THERE WILL BE RACES, WALL CLIMBING, BAKE SALES, A BLOOD DRIVE AND MUCH MORE! ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE MICAH RHEA ARRANTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

CHRIS: WANT YOUR SCHOOL'S EVENTS ON CULTURE CAST? HEAD TO CHANNELONE DOT COM, AND TELL US ABOUT IT!

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CHRIS: AT SOME POINT, YOU MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE COOL TO BE ON A REALITY SHOW. BUT THEN YOU THOUGHT HMM, CAMERAS EVERYWHERE, MICROPHONES, NO PRIVACY.

CHRIS: MAYBE IT'S NOT WORTH IT. WELL IMAGINE BEING WATCHED, NOT BY AUDIENCES AT HOME, BUT BY THE POLICE. HERE'S A LOOK AT HOW, IN SOME SCHOOLS, CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE IS ALREADY A FACT OF LIFE.

CHRIS: WHEREVER YOU GO, THESE EYES ARE WATCHING YOU. SECURITY CAMERAS, IT SEEMS, ARE EVERYWHERE.

CHRIS: SOME SAY THERE'S GOOD REASON FOR THEM. TO PROTECT STUDENTS FROM THE SORT OF VIOLENCE WE HEAR TOO MUCH ABOUT. STILL, NOT EVERYONE IS HAPPY ABOUT IT.

(SOT: student) "In some cases it can be beneficial, but like other than that, it just takes away all of our privacy. Like everywhere we go there's a camera watching us."

CHRIS: DESPITE SUCH CONCERNS, CAMERAS HAVE BEEN IN SCHOOLS FOR YEARS, AND NOW THE TOWN OF DEMAREST NEW JERSEY IS GOING ONE STEP FURTHER, FEEDING PICTURES FROM SCHOOL CAMERAS LIVE TO THE POLICE.

(SOT: James Powderley) "We have a digital web-based system in all of our public schools here in town and being it's web based we're able to access it remotely from headquarters, the police desk, from our patrol cars in the field."

CHRIS: USING THIS SYSTEM, POLICE CAN VIEW MULTIPLE CAMERAS FROM WHEREVER THEIR LAPTOPS CAN GET ONLINE.

CHRIS: BUT BIG BROTHER, EVEN IF WELL MEANING, IS RESENTED BY SOME AS A SIGN OF A LACK OF TRUST.

(SOT: ) "There's already a lot of rules at my school already that they just enforce. So it's just basically trust, they don't trust high school students."

CHRIS: THE POLICE SAY IT ISN'T A MATTER OF TRUST. THEY BELIEVE THE CAMERAS NOT ONLY PROVIDE SECURITY, BUT CAN ALSO HELP RESCUERS IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCY.

(SOT: Powderley) "We can share the data that we're getting live with the fire officials who arrive on the scene so it's a tremendous asset for managing any emergency in the school."

CHRIS: CHIEF POWDERLY BELIEVES THESE EXTRA EYES HELP THE POLICE DO A BETTER JOB, AND ACT AS A DETERRENT AS WELL.

(SOT: Powderley) "Sure it's a great crime prevention tool too and I think that all equals safety."

CHRIS: SOME STUDENTS AGREE.

(SOT: Student) "I think it's really for our own good because if something bad happens the police would be able to see and address the problem and help us."

(SOT: ) "We also feel very protected because the police are watching."

CHRIS: AND WITH ALL THE RECENT NEWS ABOUT VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS, THE SYSTEM HERE IN DEMAREST IS GETTING NATIONAL ATTENTION. SO THIS KIND OF SURVEILLANCE COULD SHOW UP SOON IN YOUR SCHOOL.

CHRIS: THAT DOES IT FOR CHANNEL ONE NEWS, I'M CHRIS BROWNE, HOPE YOU GUYS HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND.