

CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 9/10/07

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CHRIS: I'M CHRIS BROWNE, AND THIS IS CHANNEL ONE NEWS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2007.

JESSICA: IN IRAQ, MORE VIOLENCE... A MASSIVE CAR BOMB IN THE SADR CITY SECTION OF BAGHDAD KILLED AT LEAST 10 AND WOUNDED DOZENS MORE. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS SAID THAT MORE THAN THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,452) IRAQI CIVILIANS DIED VIOLENTLY IN 2006 - THAT'S AN AVERAGE OF 94 PER DAY. MOST OF THOSE DEATHS ARE DUE TO FIGHTING BETWEEN THE TWO MAIN BRANCHES OF ISLAM - SUNNI AND SHIA. SADR CITY IS A PREDOMINANTLY SHI-ITE AREA.

WOMAN IN CAR: "I'M JUST HAPPY HE'S ALIVE. I BELIEVE THAT ANGELS WERE WITH HIM."

TONY: 18-YEAR-OLD JULIAN MCCORMICK WAS STRANDED FOR A WEEK AFTER CRASHING HIS CAR INTO A RAVINE IN A REMOTE AREA OF WASHINGTON. ON SATURDAY, HE MANAGED TO CLIMB OUT OF THE UPSIDE-DOWN HONDA CIVIC ON SATURDAY AND UP TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WHERE A DRIVER SPOTTED HIM, INJURED BUT STILL ALIVE.

JESSICA: TROPICAL STORM GABRIELLE CLOSED IN ON NORTH CAROLINA'S OUTER BANKS ON SUNDAY, PACKING 50 MILE-PER-HOUR WINDS AND PLENTY OF RAIN, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO SCARE SURFERS FROM THE BEACH. THE STORM GOT STRONGER AS IT NEARED LAND, THOUGH NOT ENOUGH TO BECOME A HURRICANE. GABRIELLE WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE A SHARP TURN BACK INTO THE ATLANTIC AFTER A BRIEF LANDFALL. THIS IS THE 4TH TROPICAL STORM IN THE ATLANTIC THIS SEASON, AND IF IT BECOMES A HURRICANE IT WILL BE THE THIRD.

TONY: AL-QAEDA LEADER OSAMA BIN LADEN HAS RELEASED A NEW VIDEO NOW APPEARING ON ISLAMIC WEB SITES. IT'S THE FIRST TAPE FROM HIM IN NEARLY THREE YEARS, AND U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS CONFIRM IT'S REAL. BIN LADEN SPEAKS FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR, ACCUSING PRESIDENT BUSH OF PUSHING IRAQ INTO A CIVIL WAR.

BUSH: "I FIND IT INTERESTING THAT IRAQ WAS MENTIONED, WHICH IS A REMINDER THAT IRAQ IS A PART OF THIS WAR AGAINST EXTREMISTS."

TONY: THE PRESIDENT SAID THE VIDEO IS PROOF AL QAEDA REMAINS A THREAT.

JESSICA: THE U.S. LABOR DEPARTMENT HAS RELEASED IMPORTANT NEW FIGURES ON THE ECONOMY. THE NATION'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HELD STEADY LAST MONTH AT 4.6 PERCENT, BUT THE ECONOMY LOST FOUR THOUSAND JOBS, THE FIRST DECLINE IN FOUR YEARS. THERE ARE NOW FEWER JOBS IN MANUFACTURING, CONSTRUCTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND GOVERNMENT. THE DOWNWARD TURN OF HOME

SALES IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PLAYED A ROLE. THE JOB LOSSES ARE SIGNIFICANT CONSIDERING ECONOMISTS WERE EXPECTING 110,000 NEW JOBS THIS YEAR.

CHRIS: WANT MORE? HEAD TO CHANNELONE.COM.

[COMMERCIAL BREAK]

JESSICA: OSAMA BIN LADEN HEADS AL QAEDA - THE MUSLIM FUNDAMENTALIST TERROR GROUP BLAMED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS AND OTHER MAJOR ATTACKS AROUND THE WORLD -- AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE CELLS IN MORE THAN 50 COUNTRIES. EVERYONE KNOWS ITS NAME, BUT DO THEY KNOW WHAT IT MEANS? SO, HERE'S YOUR POP QUIZ: WHAT DOES THE NAME AL QAEDA MEAN? THINK ON IT... AND WE'LL HAVE THE ANSWER COMING UP.

CHRIS: OSAMA BIN LADEN APPEARED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 3 YEARS IN A VIDEO RELEASED LAST FRIDAY, JUST DAYS AHEAD OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPT. 11TH ATTACKS. BUT WHO IS BIN LADEN? AND HOW DID HE BECOME THE WORLD'S MOST WANTED MAN? WE'RE BREAKING IT DOWN FOR YOU.

CHRIS: NEW YORK CITY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11... TWO HIJACKED AIRLINERS SLAM INTO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER TOWERS, THE PENTAGON, AND A FIELD IN PENNSYLVANIA - CHANGING THE UNITED STATES, AND THE WORLD, FOREVER. YET EVEN IN THE CHAOS THAT FOLLOWS, AMERICAN TERRORISM EXPERTS ALL AGREE THAT ONE MAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACKS: OSAMA BIN LADEN.

CHRIS: BIN LADEN WAS BORN IN 1957, THE 17TH OF AN ESTIMATED 52 CHILDREN OF A WEALTHY SAUDI BUSINESSMAN. HE STUDIED AT A UNIVERSITY IN JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA, AND TOOK PART IN THE FAMILY CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS, INHERITING MILLIONS WHEN HIS FATHER DIED IN 1968. IN 1979, BIN LADEN WENT TO AFGHANISTAN TO FIGHT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION ALONGSIDE THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE FIGHTERS KNOWN AS THE MUJAHEDDEEN, OR HOLY WARRIORS. WHEN THE WAR ENDED, BIN LADEN FORMED AL QAEDA, AN ORGANIZATION OF EX-MUJAHEDDEEN THAT HELPED FINANCE THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE. BIN LADEN RETURNED TO SAUDI ARABIA TO WORK FOR THE FAMILY CONSTRUCTION FIRM. ONCE THERE, HE BEGAN TO VOICE HIS ANGER AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OVER ITS 1991 INVASION OF IRAQ. HE ALSO STARTED CRITICIZING THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWING THE U.S. TO MAINTAIN MILITARY BASES NEAR MUSLIM HOLY SITES. IN 1998, BIN LADEN ISSUED A "FATWAH," OR A RELIGIOUS RULING, URGING MUSLIMS TO KILL U.S. CITIZENS WHEREVER THEY COULD BE FOUND. A SERIES OF DEADLY ATTACKS FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE BOMBING OF 2 U.S. EMBASSIES IN AFRICA, AND AN ATTACK ON THE U.S. NAVY DESTROYER USS COLE. IN BOTH CASES, BIN LADEN AND AL QAEDA WERE CONSIDERED PRIME SUSPECTS. THEN IN 2001, BIN LADEN BROUGHT HIS VERSION OF "JIHAD," OR HOLY WAR, TO U.S. SOIL.

CHRIS: SHORTLY AFTER 9/11, BIN LADEN RAISED HIS PUBLIC PROFILE BY CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACKS. FROM THEN ON, BIN LADEN HAS COMMUNICATED WITH HIS FOLLOWERS ON-LINE AND THROUGH NUMEROUS AUDIO AND VIDEO MESSAGES, ATTEMPTING TO KEEP HIMSELF VISIBLE, EVEN IN HIDING. HIS MESSAGE? THAT AL QAEDA WOULD ATTACK THE U.S. AGAIN.

CHRIS: AND NOW, WITH THE RELEASE OF ANOTHER TAPE, AMERICANS REMINDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO FIND BIN LADEN, INCLUDING A \$50 MILLION DOLLAR REWARD FOR HIS CAPTURE, HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. CHRIS BROWNE, CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

JESSICA: OK, HERE'S ANOTHER LOOK AT TODAY'S POP QUIZ. WHAT DOES AL QAEDA MEAN? YOU'VE GOT 10 SECONDS.

TONY: QUICK QUESTION, DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD LEARN MORE IF YOUR TEACHERS WERE PAID MORE? WELL, ONE SCHOOL THINKS SO. THE BRUCE RANDOLPH SCHOOL, TRADITIONALLY ONE OF THE LOWEST PERFORMING SCHOOLS IN DENVER, HAS STARTED SOMETHING NEW CALLED PROCOMP. PROCOMP LINKS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT WITH TEACHER PAY. THE RESULTS, ADMINISTRATORS SAY, IS ENCOURAGING.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: "DEFINITELY BETTER. WE HAVE A YOUNG, ENERGETIC GROUP OF TEACHERS, WHO ARE EXCITED ABOUT COMING INTO AN URBAN SETTING."

TONY: THIS YEAR NEARLY 700 MORE TEACHERS APPLIED FOR JOBS IN LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS.

TEACHER: "THE FOCUS ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS THERE. IT DIRECTLY IMPACTS THE KIDS."

TONY: AND NATIONAL TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION.

TEACHER: "WE'RE INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW THE SUPPORTS WORK AND HOW THE TEACHERS FEEL HOW THEY'RE SUPPORTED THRU OUT THE PROCESS AND IN THE PROGRAM."

TONY: AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM THAT'S OUT TO PROVE THAT WHEN TEACHERS CAN EARN MORE, STUDENTS MAY LEARN MORE. TONY ANDERSON, CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

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[COMMERCIAL BREAK]

JESSICA: HOW SHOULD YOU ACT OR DRESS FOR YOUR DREAM JOB? IN NEW JERSEY SOME STUDENTS ARE LEARNING THE RIGHT WAY, AND GETTING PAID FOR IT.

JESSICA: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ROBIN DAMBREVILLE.

ROBIN: "MY FAVORITE SUBJECT IS MATH CAUSE IT'S REAL EASY FOR ME."

JESSICA: KNOWS HOW TO BE A STAR STUDENT.

ROBIN: "I'M NOT A NERD, I JUST DO MY WORK SO I CAN PASS AND GET INTO RUTGERS."

JESSICA: BUT AT AGE 14...

ROBIN: "I WANT TO GO TO RUTGERS, SETON HALL OR HARVARD."

JESSICA: SHE'S ALSO LEARNING TO BE A STANDOUT EMPLOYEE.

ROBIN: "WHERE YOU WORKING?"

JESSICA: ROBIN IS PART OF THE FIRST FRESHMAN CLASS AT CHRIST THE KING PREPARATORY IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, WHERE STUDENTS JOIN THE DAILY GRIND ONCE A WEEK.

KEVIN CUDDIHY, PRINCIPAL, CHRIST THE KING PREP: "THESE STUDENTS ARE GOING TO BE THE ONES WHO HELP CHANGE NEWARK, HELP CHANGE NEW JERSEY, HELP CHANGE THE WORLD."

ROBIN: "NOT A LOT OF 14-YEAR-OLDS GET THIS OPPORTUNITY."

JESSICA: THE STUDENTS COMPLETED 3 WEEKS OF "ETIQUETTE BOOTCAMP" IN AUGUST TO PREP THEM FOR THE WORK WORLD.

ROBIN: "I LEARNED HOW TO USE A FAX MACHINE AND A PRINTER."

DOEL HERNANDEZ, STUDENT: "IT TAUGHT IT US HOW TO WORK IN A PROFESSIONAL WORKPLACE, HOW TO TALK IN A BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT."

EUGENIO FERRERAS, STUDENT: "THEY SHOWED ME HOW TO ANSWER PHONES THE RIGHT WAY, HOW TO TALK IN A BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT."

MARIA NUÑEZ: "BUSINESS STUFF. THEY WERE TEACHING US BUSINESS STUFF."

JESSICA: ROBIN'S EXCITED ABOUT HER PLACEMENT AT BROADWAY HOUSE, AN HIV/AIDS CARE FACILITY.

ROBIN: "I WANT TO BE A PEDIATRICIAN OR A SURGEON."

JESSICA: BUT THE FIRST DAY JITTERS...

ROBIN: "I'M KIND OF NERVOUS."

JESSICA: ARE STILL THERE.

FRIEND: "DON'T BE NERVOUS."

ROBIN: "HI, MY NAME IS ROBIN. I'LL PUT MY BEST FOOT FORWARD, I'LL BE HERE ON TIME, AND UM, UM, UM."

JESSICA: BUT AS SOON AS SHE'S IN THE DOOR...

CARE FACILITY WORKER: "HI, NICE TO MEET YOU!"

CARE FACILITY WORKER: "PLEASURE MEETING YOU, THIS IS EXCITING!"

CARE FACILITY WORKER: "WELCOME, WE'RE REALLY GLAD TO HAVE YOU!"

JESSICA: SHE'S RIGHT AT HOME.

CARE FACILITY WORKER: "I'M VERY IMPRESSED."

JESSICA: WORKING 1 DAY A WEEK HERE...

CARE FACILITY WORKER: "HOW OLD ARE YOU AGAIN?"

ROBIN: "14."

CARE FACILITY WORKER: "GOD BLESS YOU!"

JESSICA: WILL PAY FOR 70% OF HER TUITION COSTS, BUT IT'S THE EXPERIENCE SHE VALUES MOST.

ROBIN: "I'M HAPPY THAT THEY CHOSE THIS PLACE FOR ME BECAUSE I REALLY LIKE HELPING PEOPLE."

JESSICA: HELPING OTHERS - IN A PROGRAM THAT WILL HELP HER FUTURE.

CHRIS: THAT'S IT FOR TODAY, I'M CHRIS BROWNE. WE'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.

BILL RICHARDSON: I'M VERY PROUD, FIRST OF ALL, TO BE THE FIRST LATINO, MAJOR LATINO CANDIDATE TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT.

BARACK OBAMA: WHEN I SEE PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING ACROSS THESE BORDERS, WHETHER LEGALLY OR ILLEGALLY, I KNOW THAT THE MOTIVATION IS TRYING TO BUILD A BETTER LIFE FOR THEIR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN.

HILLARY CLINTON: WE ALL KNOW THAT THIS HAS BECOME A CONTENTIOUS POLITICAL ISSUE.