

CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 11/16/07

TOPICS COVERED:

- News of the Day
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- Glory Road
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JESSICA: IT'S FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2007. I'M JESSICA KUMARI AND ST. BARNABAS HIGH SCHOOL IN THE BRONX, NEW YORK, A CHANNEL ONE SCHOOL AND HERE ARE YOUR HEADLINES.

ANNOUNCER: A POWERFUL CYCLONE HAS TOUCHED DOWN OFF THE COAST OF BANGLADESH, THE ASIAN COUNTRY LOCATED JUST EAST OF INDIA.

ANNOUNCER: A CYCLONE IS A LARGE ROTATING TROPICAL STORM, JUST LIKE A HURRICANE, WHICH DEVELOPS OVER WARM WATER IN A TROPICAL REGION.

ANNOUNCER: WHEN TROPICAL CYCLONE SIDR HIT BANGLADESH, IT WAS A CATEGORY FOUR STORM WITH WINDS REACHING 149 MILES PER HOUR.

ANNOUNCER: WEATHER EXPERTS ARE WARNING THIS COULD BE ONE OF THE MOST DEVASTATING STORMS IN THE LAST DECADE.

CHRIS: HAVE YOU EVER SEND AN I-M AND THEN THOUGHT, "I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID THAT"?

CHRIS: WELL, ACCORDING TO A NEW POLL, MORE THAN 40 PERCENT OF TEENS SAY THEY USE INSTANT MESSAGING TO SAY THINGS THEY WOULDN'T SAY TO SOMEONE FACE TO FACE.

CHRIS: TEENS SAY THEY USE I-M FOR SENSITIVE CONVERSATIONS SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO SEE THE REACTION OF THE PERSON THEY'RE TALKING TO.

CHRIS: 22 PERCENT SAY THEY'VE USED I-M TO SET UP DATES, AND 13 PERCENT ADMIT TO BREAKING UP WITH A SIGNIFICANT OTHER VIA I-M.

ANNOUNCER: THE HOMERUN KING AND FORMER SAN FRANCISCO GIANT BARRY BONDS WAS INDICTED THURSDAY FOR PERJURY AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. THAT MEANS HE'S ACCUSED OF ALLEGEDLY LYING WHEN HE SAID HE DID NOT USE PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS.

ANNOUNCER: BONDS TOLD A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING STEROID USE BY ATHLETES THAT HE DIDN'T KNOWINGLY TAKE PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS.

ANNOUNCER: BARRY BONDS BROKE HANK AARON'S ALL TIME HOMERUN RECORD IN AUGUST.

ANNOUNCER: HIS LAWYER SAID QUOTE "BARRY IS INNOCENT OF THE CHARGES, THIS IS RIDICULOUS."

ANNOUNCER: BONDS FACES UP TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON IF CONVICTED OF ALL CHARGES INCLUDING PERJURY AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.

CHRIS: NOBODY LIKES GETTING A SHOT, BUT IN ONE COUNTY IN MARYLAND, IF TEENS DON'T KEEP UP TO DATE WITH VACCINES, IT COULD MEAN BIG PAIN FOR THEIR PARENTS.

CHRIS: MORE THAN 23 HUNDRED STUDENTS BEEN BARRED FROM CLASSROOMS HAVEN'T RECEIVED ALL OF THE VACCINES REQUIRED BY THE STATE.

CHRIS: NOW, IF STUDENTS DON'T GET VACCINATED, THE COUNTY HAS DECIDED TO HOLD THEIR PARENTS ACCOUNTABLE WITH FINES OR EVEN JAIL TIME.

CHRIS: PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL GIVE OUT FREE HEPATITIS B AND CHICKEN POX VACCINES THIS WEEKEND.

JESSICA: IT'S YOUR TURN! WE'VE BEEN ASKING YOU WHAT YOU AND YOUR CLASSMATES ARE DOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY, A LOT OF YOU HAVE ALREADY GONE TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM TO LET US KNOW.

JESSICA: KADIE IN FLORIDA WROTE, "OUR SCHOOL HOLDS A BLOOD DRIVE EVERY 3 MONTHS, I'VE DONATED 4 TIMES."

JESSICA: AND JOSH IN UTAH SAYS, "WE'RE FIXING UP BIKES FOR CHRISTMAS DONATIONS AND BUILDING SMALL WOODEN TOY CARS."

JESSICA: THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO WROTE IN. YOUR GOOD WORK COULD MEAN BIG PRIZES FOR YOUR SCHOOL. GO TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND CHECK OUT THE "TAKE ACTION ONE CUP" CONTEST.

JESSICA: WE'LL BE DOING OUR BROADCAST FROM THE WINNING SCHOOL AND GIVE OUT LOTS OF PRIZES AND OF COURSE OUR TAKE ACTION ONE CUP. AND YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL US WHATS ON YOUR MIND BY GOING TO "YOUR TURN" AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

JESSICA: THE FIRST AMENDMENT GIVES US A RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE AND SPEAK UP FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE IN WITHOUT FEAR OF PUNISHMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

JESSICA: AS PART OF OUR CONTINUING ONE VOICE SERIES ON THE FIRST AMENDMENT, WE SPOKE WITH SOME TEENAGES FROM ILLINOIS WHO SAY THEY HAVE BEEN PUNISHED UNFAIRLY BY THEIR SCHOOL FOR EXERCISING THOSE VERY RIGHTS. HERE'S CHRIS BROWNE

CHRIS: AFTER FIVE YEARS OF FIGHTING, PUBLIC OPINION HAS TURNED AGAINST THE WAR IN IRAQ.

CHRIS: ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES, AND EVEN IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL, WAR PROTESTS HAVE BECOME A COMMON SIGHT.

CHRIS: THIS MONTH, A GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN BERWYN, ILLINOIS HELD AN ANTI-WAR PROTEST IN THEIR CAFETERIA.

(SOT: Mark Serpico) "We support the troops in Iraq, but we just want them to come home. We don't want to be in a country that's in a war that we don't want to fight for."

CHRIS: STUDENTS AT MORTON WEST HIGH SCHOOL SAY VIDEOS AND PICTURES FROM THE PROTEST WERE CONFISCATED BY THEIR SCHOOL.

CHRIS: THEY SAY THEY WERE PEACEFULLY SINGING AND CHANTING THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE WAR AND MILITARY RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS.

CHRIS: BUT SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SAY THINGS GOT OUT OF HAND AND ASKED POLICE TO RESPOND.

CHRIS: BY DAY'S END, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY STUDENTS RECEIVED PINK NOTES OUTLINING THEIR PUNISHMENTS.

(SOT: Joshua Rodriguez) "This is a pink slip sent to each of the Morton West protesters' parents stating that we were insubordinate. Disruptive behavior, and we conducted in mob action. It's also saying that we're ten days suspension."

CHRIS: TEN DAYS SUSPENSION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING EXPELLED FROM THE SCHOOL.

(Nat:) "What do we want? Peace! When do we want it? Now!"

CHRIS: THIS PROMPTED ANOTHER PROTEST BUT THIS TIME IN HOPES OF BEING ALLOWED TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL.

(SOT: Michael Roncone) "We were expecting consequences but we didn't think it'd be so much of a price to pay for a little peace for one day."

CHRIS: SCHOOL OFFICIALS HEARD COMPLAINTS FROM PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO SAID THE PUNISHMENTS WERE TOO SEVERE FOR THE PROTEST. BUT THE SCHOOL BOARD SAYS THEY'RE NOT HEARING THE FULL STORY.

(SOT: Ben Nowakowski, PhD. Superintendent) "Regardless of reports to the contrary, this was not a peaceful demonstration."

CHRIS: SOME STUDENTS FEEL THAT THEY'RE BEING PUNISHED FOR EXERCISING THE RIGHTS GIVEN TO THEM IN THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

(SOT: Angel Cooper) "The first amendment states speech, obviously what we were doing. And assembly, petition."

(SOT: Alex Grozdic) "Students are Americans too, we're citizens who should have equal rights."

(SOT: Ben Nowakowski, PhD. Superintendent) "The school district and the board of education is not here to hamper freedom of speech or to keep students from exercising their right to protest any given topic, but we are here to maintain order within the schools."

CHRIS: THE SCHOOL SAYS IT DID NOT BAN THE PROTEST, BUT SIMPLY ASKED THE STUDENTS TO MOVE TO A LESS DISRUPTIVE AREA. THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS REDUCED THE SUSPENSIONS FOR MOST OF THE PROTESTERS AND BY NEXT FRIDAY, ALL WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL. NONE OF THE STUDENTS WAS EXPELLED.

CHRIS: DESPITE THE CONSEQUENCES, SOME OF THE PROTESTERS SAY THEY HAVE NO REGRETS FOR STANDING UP FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE.

(SOT: Adam Szwerek) "I feel what we did was right and I don't think I would take it back. But definitely, my next protest will be somewhere where I will not be expelled from."

(SOT: David Rodriguez) "This is the only way we can express our feelings, by having a sit-in and showing them that we think about our future."

CHRIS BROWN, CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

JESSICA: MIAMI HEAT GUARD DWYANE WADE HASN'T BEEN IN MIAMI VERY LONG, BUT HE'S ALREADY MADE A HUGE IMPACT WITH HIS PLAY ON THE COURT, AND HIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. CHRIS BROWNE GOT A CHANCE TO HANG OUT WITH DWYANE AS PART OF OUR GLORY ROAD SERIES.

CHRIS: MIAMI HEAT GUARD DWYANE WADE WAS ON THE TOP OF THE BASKETBALL WORLD IN 2006.

CHRIS: AFTER SUCCESSFULLY LEADING HIS TEAM TO THE NBA FINALS, WADE WON HIMSELF A CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE FINALS MVP TROPHY.

CHRIS: AND IN SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR, WADE ADDED ONE MORE PIECE OF HARDWARE TO HIS TROPHY CASE, WINNING THE NBA'S COMMUNITY ASSIST AWARD FOR QUOTE HELPING TO IMPROVE THE MIAMI COMMUNITY PIECE BY PIECE.

(SOT: Wade) "I really came in my rookie year and got involved in the community right away. It's something I always wanted to do. It's a city that really took me in, and I wanted to take them in"

CHRIS: DWYANE LOVES MIAMI, AND MIAMI LOVES HIM. BUT HIS WORK WITH THE MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION AND WITH HIS OWN CHARITY, WADE'S WORLD, GIVES HIM A CHANCE TO GIVE BACK.

(SOT: Wade) "I love going out in the community in Miami, especially going out for kids, because they just brighten up your day"

CHRIS: WADE'S FOUNDATION WORKS TO PROMOTE LITERACY AND EDUCATION, ISSUES THAT HAVE A PERSONAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR HIM.

CHRIS: DURING DWYANE'S FRESHMAN YEAR, AT MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, HE WAS FORCED TO SIT OUT BECAUSE HE WAS ACADEMICALLY INELIGIBLE.

CHRIS: YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE, YOUR FIRST YEAR YOU HAD A CHALLENGE RIGHT AWAY WITH THE ELIGIBILITY THING.

(SOT: Wade) "That was mentally tough for me because I always relied on basketball. It meant so much to me, and it got taken away from me for a year"

CHRIS: WADE HAS CONTINUED TO PUSH ADVERSITY THROUGH EVER SINCE. AND NOW THAT HE'S ON TOP OF HIS GAME, HE WANTS TO SHARE HIS EXPERIENCES, AND HIS STORY, WITH OTHERS.

(SOT: Wade): "The main thing you do with kids is you share your experiences with them, they want to know that the person they look up to, their role model, had the same struggles that they had. And they can relate to them more. If you believe in yourself, then other people around you are going to believe in you and you can make special things happen."

CHRIS: FROM MIAMI, CHRIS BROWNE, CHANNEL ONE NEWS

ANNOUNCER: TO WATCH ALL OF CHRIS BROWNE'S INTERVIEW WITH DWYANE WADE AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HIS CHARITY, HEAD TO GLORY ROAD AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

ANNOUNCER: GLORY ROAD IS PRESENTED BY THE U.S. MARINE CORPS.

JESSICA: ALL THIS WEEK WE'VE TAKEN YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH. AND TODAY, NBC'S ANN CURRY TAKES US TO WHERE FEW HAVE GONE BEFORE. THE SOUTH POLE, OUR LAST STOP.

CURRY: IT'S LITERALLY THE SOUTHERNMOST POINT ON THE PLANET, AND ITS CERTAINLY NOT EASY TO GET TO, TAKE A LOOK.

CURRY: FINALLY, LOOK, A CLEAR DAY. YOU CAN SEE THE ROYAL SOCIETY MOUNTAINS BEHIND ME. AND YUP, HERE'S THE LC130 WE ACTUALLY NOW TAKING TO THE SOUTH POLE. VERY FEW PEOPLE GET TO DO THIS. LESS THAN 7000 PEOPLE HAVE GONE TO THE SOUTH POLE. AND NOW WE ARE GOING TO TAKE YOU ON OUR JOURNEY. LET'S GO!

CURRY: NEW YORK'S AIR NATIONAL GUARD'S 109TH AIRLIFT WING RUNS ALL FLIGHTS TO THE SOUTH POLE.

CURRY: A FOUR MAN CREW IS TOP SIDE.

CURRY: HIGHLY SKILLED AT SUDDEN CHANGES IN EXTREME WEATHER. OUTSIDE, THE TRANS ANTARCTICA MOUNTAINS IN SUNLIGHT AS WE FLY THROUGH THE NIGHT.

CURRY: THEN EVERYTHING GOES WHITE. THE PILOTS CALL THIS LIKE FLYING INSIDE A PING PONG BALL.

CURRY: INSTRUMENT READINGS HELP GUIDE US OVER THE NEXT 3 AND A HALF HOURS.

CURRY: THEN WE SEE IT; A SPECK ON WHITE, AND THE WEATHER, PERFECT. WHAT A FEELING COMING OFF THE PLANE. IT'S 53 BELOW 0 FARENHEIGHT, NOT COUNTING THE WIND CHILL.

CURRY: OH MY GOSH, LOOK AT YOU!

CURRY: YOU FEEL LIKE YOUR SKIN IS ON FIRE, EVERYTHING ELSE FREEZES.

CURRY: CAN YOU SEE?

CURRY: TAKING A MOMENT TO STEP INSIDE THE NEW US SOUTH POLE STATION,
STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. STATION MANAGER BK GRANT.

(SOT:) "The station was designed for 150."

CURRY: AND HEAVY DUTY RESEARCH. THE POLE'S ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS ARE
PURE, A PERFECT BASELINE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH.

CURRY: THIS IS THE CEREMONIAL SOUTH POLE. OK, YOU WANNA SEE HOW FAST I
CAN RUN AROUND THE EARTH? 2 SECONDS!

JESSICA: THAT'S IT FOR CHANNEL ONE NEWS. I'M JESSICA KUMARI, HAVE A
GREAT WEEKEND.