

CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 11/28/07

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CHRIS: IT'S WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. I'M CHRIS BROWNE AND CHANNEL ONE NEWS STARTS RIGHT NOW.

CHRIS: ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN LEADERS MEETING IN ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND YESTERDAY AGREED TO START PEACE TALKS IMMEDIATELY. JESSICA KUMARI TAKES AN IN DEPTH LOOK AT THE FIRST FORMAL ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE TALKS IN SEVEN YEARS.

(SOT: President Bush) "The United States strongly feels that these efforts will yield the peace that we want."

JESSICA: PRESIDENT BUSH ANNOUNCING A BREAKTHROUGH AFTER JUST THE FIRST DAY OF PEACE TALKS BETWEEN ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER EHUD OLMERT AND PALESTINIAN LEADER MAHMOUD ABBAS. THE TWO SIDES HAVE AGREED TO COME TOGETHER AND TRY TO END THEIR SIX DECADE LONG CONFLICT.

JESSICA: HERE ARE SOME OF THE ISSUES: FIRST, CONTROL OVER THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP, AND CARVING OUT A PALESTINIAN STATE. SECOND, WHO WILL TAKE CONTROL OVER THE CITY OF JERUSALEM WHICH ISRAEL CURRENTLY CONTROLS. AND FINALLY, WHETHER OR NOT ISRAEL WILL ALLOW THE RETURN OF THE MILLIONS OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES LIVING ALL OVER THE WORLD IN POLITICAL LIMBO.

JESSICA: SO WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT FOR THE U.S. TO HELP THESE NATIONS ACHIEVE PEACE?

JESSICA: STABILITY IN THIS REGION COULD CONTERACT THE RISING POWER OF IRAN, STABILIZE OIL PRICES AND HELP U.S. TROOPS GET OUT OF IRAQ.

JESSICA: PREVIOUS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE FAILED. BUT THIS MEETING IN ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND IS DIFFERENT. ARAB LEADERS FROM SYRIA AND SAUDI ARABIA WHERE THERE, GIVING PEACE IN THE REGION MORE OF A CHANCE. BUT SOME LIKE ONE TEEN WITH FAMILY IN THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES FEEL ONE MAJOR PLAYER MISSING.

(SOT: Omar Zahriyed) "They're leaving out a few major players like Hamas. Hamas who is democratically elected, to leave out a main portion like the majority of the people, the voice of the majority, it's not really forming a peace summit."

JESSICA: HAMAS IS A PALESTINIAN POLITICAL PARTY VOTED INTO POWER LAST YEAR. IT'S GAINED POPULARITY BECAUSE OF ITS SOCIAL WORK, BUT HAMAS LEADERS HAVE CALLED FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ISRAEL.

JESSICA: THE U.S. CONSIDERS IT A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION AND INSTEAD CHOOSES TO WORK WITH PALESTINIAN PRESIDENT MAHMOUD ABBAS. A DECISION THIS TEEN WITH FAMILY IN ISRAEL AGREES WITH.

(SOT: Jason Sugarman) "Israel can't negotiate with party which does not recognize it as independent state."

JESSICA: WHILE THE TEENS WE TALKED TO DISAGREED ON WHO SHOULD BE AT THE PEACE TALKS THEY SHARE SIMILAR HOPES FOR THE OUTCOME

(SOT: Jason Sugarman) "I'm very excited about it. I'm very hopeful that this will come to peace relations between Israel and the Palestinians.

(SOT: Omar Zahriyed) "I'm not sure peace will come out of it, but hopefully the situation will get better.

JESSICA: PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS THE NEXT TALKS WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 12TH AND WILL CONTINUE BI-WEEKLY AFTER THAT. HE SAYS THEY HOPE TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT BY THE END OF 2008. JESSICA KUMARI CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

CHRIS: ARE YOU A LITTLE CONFUSED WHEN IT COMES TO ISRAEL, LEBANON AND THE PALESTINIANS? CLICK ON CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM TO GET YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT.

CHRIS: SO WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD TO LIVE? YOU'LL HERE THAT STORY AND MORE IN TODAY'S HEADLINES.

TONY: STEALING LUNCH MONEY ISN'T THE ONLY WAY BULLIES OPERATE ANYMORE.

TONY: ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, CYBER-BULLYING IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE COMMON.

TONY: NINE PERCENT OF TEN TO SEVENTEEN YEAR OLDS SAY THEY'VE EXPERIENCED HARASSMENT ONLINE. THAT'S UP 50 PERCENT SINCE 2000.

ANNOUNCER: PAKISTANI PRESIDENT PERVEZ MUSHARRAF PLANS TO STEP DOWN AS ARMY CHIEF TODAY.

ANNOUNCER: MUSHARRAF'S OPPONENTS HAVE BEEN PRESSURING HIM TO GIVE UP HIS MILITARY ROLE SINCE HE WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

ANNOUNCER: THAT PRESSURE INCREASED THIS MONTH WHEN MUSHARRAF DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND SUSPENDED THE CONSTITUTION.

ANNOUNCER: GENERALS HAVE RULED PAKISTAN FOR MUCH OF ITS 60-YEAR HISTORY, BUT NOW MUSHARRAF PLANS TO CONTINUE HIS TERM AS A CIVILIAN LEADER.

(SOT:) "Uniform or no uniform, it will not affect our war on terror."

ANNOUNCER: YESTERDAY, MUSHARRAF VISITED PAKISTANI TROOPS ONE LAST TIME BEFORE RESIGNING AS ARMY CHIEF.

TONY: WHAT'S THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN THE WORLD? ACCORDING TO THE UNITED NATIONS, IT'S ICELAND. WHICH NARROWLY BEAT OUT NORWAY, THE TITLEHOLDER FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS.

TONY: THE ANNUAL UN RANKINGS ARE BASED ON EDUCATION LEVELS, LIFE EXPECTANCY STATISTICS AND INCOME.

TONY: AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND IRELAND ROUNDED OUT THE TOP OF THE LIST.

TONY: THE U.S. CAME IN TWELFTH PLACE, DOWN FROM EIGHTH LAST YEAR. THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST WAS DOMINATED BY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN STATES.

ANNOUNCER: TWO NIGHTS OF VIOLENT RIOTS IN A SUBURB OF PARIS, FRANCE.

ANNOUNCER: MORE THAN A HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE, MANY OF THEM NORTH AFRICAN TEENS, BEGAN RIOTING SUNDAY NIGHT. THEY'RE RIOTING IN RESPONSE TO AN ACCIDENT IN WHICH TWO TEENS WERE KILLED WHEN THEIR MOTORCYCLE COLLIDED WITH A POLICE CAR.

ANNOUNCER: THE RIOTERS BURNED CARS, BUILDINGS AND POLICE POSTS. 77 FRENCH POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INJURED, FIVE CRITICALLY.

TONY: IN CALIFORNIA, A NEW PLAN TO BOLSTER THE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY.

TONY: THE ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT PLANS TO RECYCLE TOILET WATER AND MAKE IT INTO DRINKING WATER.

TONY: THE PLAN IS CALLED 'TOILET TO TAP' AND HERE'S HOW IT'LL WORK.

TONY: SEWAGE WATER WILL BE SUCKED IN FROM A SANITATION PLANT. IT'LL BE RUN THROUGH FILTERS TO REMOVE SOLIDS. THE WATER WILL THEN GO THROUGH A PROCESS CALLED REVERSE OSMOSIS, IN WHICH IT'LL BE PUT THROUGH A THIN MEMBRANE TO REMOVE MORE MATERIALS. IN THE LAST STEP, THE WATER WILL BE CLEANED USING PEROXIDE AND ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT.

TONY: THE CLEAN WATER WILL THEN SLOWLY BE SENT OUT TO LOCAL AQUIFERS, WHICH PROVIDE WATER FOR MORE THAN TWO MILLION ORANGE COUNTY RESIDENTS.

CHRIS: A WHILE BACK WE TOLD YOU THAT SOME COLLEGES HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE SAT SCORES OPTIONAL DURING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS.

CHRIS: WITH MANY OF YOU SITTING DOWN TO TAKE THE TEST THIS SATURDAY, WE WANTED TO KNOW HOW YOU FELT ABOUT THIS TREND.

CHRIS: GO TO YOUR TURN AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM TO WAY IN. WE MIGHT READ SOME OF YOUR RESPONSES ON THE SHOW.

CHRIS: NOW, ONE STEP TO A BETTER ME. DIABETES RATES AMONG YOUTH IN THE U.S. ARE INCREASING.

CHRIS: ABOUT 154 THOUSAND PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 20 HAVE THE DISEASE. HERE'S A STORY FROM EL PASO TEXAS WHERE ONE MILLION PEOPLE ARE AFFLICTED, THAT'S THREE TIMES THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

(SOT: Marissa Morales) "My name is Marissa Morales, I'm 15 years old. I live on the east side of El Paso, Texas. I've had diabetes for about 4 years now.

CHRIS: THAT WAS WHEN MARISSA WAS 11 YEARS OLD. WHEN SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH TYPE ONE DIABETES. SINCE THEN, SHE HAS HAD TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE WITH THE DISEASE.

(SOT: Marissa Morales) "Your diabetes basically becomes the center of everything."

CHRIS: DIABETES IS A DISEASE THAT HAS NO CURE. IT CAN BE MANAGED BUT YOU HAVE TO BE DILIGENT.

(SOT: Marissa Morales) "After lunch I checked my blood sugar and it was 400. Obviously that's not a good number, so I told my coach and she made me sit out until my blood sugar started to get low. Once I hit about 300 she said, well go ahead and get in the water. I was out pretty much half of the swim practice."

CHRIS: SO WHAT IS DIABETES AND WHAT DOES IT DO TO YOUR BODY? WELL, IT HAS TO DO WITH INSULIN, A HORMONE PRODUCED BY THE PANCREAS. INSULIN IS WHAT CONVERTS OUR FOOD INTO ENERGY. AND THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF DIABETES, TYPE ONE AND TYPE TWO.

CHRIS: TYPE ONE IS WHEN THE BODY'S IMMUNE SYSTEM ATTACKS THE CELLS OF THE PANCREAS PREVENTING THE BODY FROM GETTING THE INSULIN IT NEEDS. TYPE ONE IS OFTEN CAUSED BY A PERSON'S GENES.

CHRIS: TYPE TWO IS WHEN THE BODY BECOMES RESISTANT TO INSULIN OR THE PANCREAS CAN'T MAKE ENOUGH INSULIN. BEING OVERWEIGHT CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE ONSET OF TYPE TWO DIABETES.

CHRIS: BOTH LEAD TO HIGH LEVELS OF BLOOD GLUCOSE OR BLOOD SUGAR AND AT ITS WORST DIABETES CAN CAUSE BLINDNESS, KIDNEY FAILURE AND HEART ATTACKS. ITS TYPE TWO THAT WORRIES HEALTH EXPERTS LIKE HENRY BRUTUS OF THE EL PASO DIABETES ASSOCIATION.

(SOT: Henry Brutus) "Type two diabetes which used to be, actually they used to call it adult-onset diabetes and now they've taken that away which usually people were diagnosed after the age of 40 and now in our community we have someone as young as four years old and that's pretty much a new phenomena."

CHRIS: BRUTUS SAYS THAT THERE ARE REASONS THAT 1 IN 5 PEOPLE IN EL PASO NOW HAVE DIABETES.

(SOT: Henry Brutus) "Most people eat out, most of the time and the portion sizes are really out of control. So when you add those factors and the fact that most of our community is not physically active, then, you know, there goes diabetes."

CHRIS: THOUGH MARISSA IS ACTIVE AND HAS TYPE ONE DIABETES, LIVING WITH THE DISEASE IS A DAILY CHALLENGE. SHE KEEPS IT UNDER CONTROL WITH HER INSULIN PUMP.

(SOT: Marissa Morales) "Its small. I've had a couple of people ask me if it's an MP3 player. It connects to my stomach right here. An insulin pump is something that mimics the pancreas, which is an organ in your body that produces insulin."

(SOT: Marissa Morales) "For instance my doesn't work so, what the pump does is it mimics it as much as it can, so I get insulin every hour."

CHRIS: WHETHER GENETIC OR RELATED TO WEIGHT, TAKING CARE OF YOUR BODY IS THE KEY TO LIVING WITH DIABETES.

(SOT: Henry Brutus) "Try to be healthy and moderate your portion sizes and definitely the other half of that is a lot of physical activities."

(SOT: Marissa Morales) "It's going to be really hard at first. You're going to probably not want to do your shots. You're going to be nervous, you're going to be scared. But in the end, if you take care of yourself, the way you should, you're going to be so happy."

CHRIS: THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH HAVE A NEW PROGRAM TO HELP TEENAGERS LEARN MORE ABOUT DIABETES. TIPS FOR TEENS WITH DIABETES GIVES IDEAS ON LIVING A HEALTHY, ACTIVE LIFE.

CHRIS: AND SINCE NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH, NOW'S A GOOD TIME TO CHECK IT OUT. HEAD TO ARE YOU AT RISK AT CHANNELONE.COM FOR ALL THE INFO.

CHRIS: THAT DOES IT FOR CHANNEL ONE NEWS, I'M CHRIS BROWNE, HERE'S ONE MORE THING BEFORE WE TAKE OFF.

CHRIS: THERE WAS LOTS OF "MONKEYING AROUND" AT AN ANCIENT SITE IN THAILAND SUNDAY.

CHRIS: THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS IN LOP BURI WATCHED AS OVER 3,000 LONG-TAILED MAKAAK MONKEYS FEASTED ON FIVE STAR FOOD PREPARED BY CHEFS FROM HIGH-CLASS HOTELS.

CHRIS: THE CELEBRATION BEGAN 19 YEARS AGO TO DRAW MORE TOURISTS TO THE MASSIVE STONE SANCTUARY THAT WAS BUILT IN THE THIRTEENTH CENTURY.

CHRIS: ACCORDING TO THAI BELIEFS, DONATING FOOD TO THE MONKEYS IS A WAY OF GAINING GOOD KARMA AND A WAY TO SHOW RESPECT TO A THAI MONKEY GOD.