

## CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 11/30/07

### TOPICS COVERED:

- News of the Day
- Virtual Arrest
- Agape Choir
- Culturecast
- SAT Pop Quiz

TONY: IT'S FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH. I'M TONY ANDERSON AND COMING UP WE HAVE A POWERFUL MESSAGE FROM SOME TEENS FROM SOUTH AFRICA BUT FIRST HERE ARE SOME HEADLINES FROM CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

CHRIS: YOU'VE HEARD IT BEFORE, BUT CAN VIOLENCE IN THE MEDIA ACTUALLY IMPACT YOUR BEHAVIOR?

CHRIS: WELL, ACCORDING TO RESEARCHERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WHO EXAMINED 50 YEARS OF DATA ON VIOLENCE IN THE MEDIA, THE ANSWER IS YES. IT CAN. THEY FOUND EXPOSURE TO VIOLENT VIDEO GAMES, MOVIES AND TV SHOWS CAN LEAD TO AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR.

CHRIS: AND THE RESEARCHERS SAY VIOLENCE IS COMMON IN THE MEDIA. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, 60 PERCENT OF TV SHOWS CONTAIN VIOLENCE.

CHRIS: THE RESEARCHERS SAY ONLY SMOKING HAD A MORE DAMAGING EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH THAN EXPOSURE TO VIOLENCE IN THE MEDIA.

CHRIS: YOUNG PEOPLE WATCH AN AVERAGE OF THREE HOURS OF TV EACH DAY AND 83 PERCENT OWN VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS.

ANNOUNCER: MORE AND MORE IMMIGRANTS ARE CALLING THE U.S. HOME.

ANNOUNCER: ACCORDING TO A STUDY RELEASED BY THE CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION, ONE IN EIGHT PEOPLE LIVING IN THE U.S. IS AN IMMIGRANT. THAT MEANS THERE ARE ALMOST 38 MILLION IMMIGRANTS IN THE U.S., THE HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE THE 1920'S.

ANNOUNCER: THE LAST SEVEN YEARS HAVE SEEN RECORD RATES OF IMMIGRATION. MORE THAN TEN MILLION NEW IMMIGRANTS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE U.S. SINCE 2000, HALF OF WHOM ARE ILLEGAL.

ANNOUNCER: THIS WAVE OF NEWCOMERS HAS MADE IMMIGRATION A HOT POLITICAL TOPIC. AT WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLICAN DEBATE, THE CANDIDATES SPARRED OVER THEIR IMMIGRATION POLICIES.

(SOT: ) "The Mayor said, and I quote almost verbatim, "If you happen to be in this country in an undocumented status and that means you're here illegally, then we welcome you here."

(SOT: ) "You have a special immigration problem that no one else up here has, you are employing illegal immigrants."

CHRIS: BROADWAY'S BACK! AFTER A 19 DAY STRIKE, THE BROADWAY STAGEHANDS UNION AND PRODUCERS FINALLY REACHED A DEAL ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

CHRIS: LAST NIGHT, CURTAINS WENT BACK UP ON ALL 26 SHOWS SHUT DOWN BY THE STRIKE.

ANNOUNCER: WHEN HURRICANE KATRINA HIT NEW ORLEANS IN 2005, MORE THAN 800 THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE FORCED OUT OF THEIR HOMES.

ANNOUNCER: YOU PROBABLY REMEMBER THESE IMAGES. THOUSANDS OF DISPLACED RESIDENTS MOVED INTO THESE TRAILERS, PROVIDED BY FEMA, THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

ANNOUNCER: BUT NOW, TWO YEARS AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA, FEMA HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL SOON CLOSE THE TRAILER CAMPS SET UP IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE HURRICANE.

ANNOUNCER: FEMA OFFICIALS SAY THE 37 HUNDRED FAMILIES STILL LIVING IN CAMPS OF GOVERNMENT PROVIDED TRAILERS MUST MOVE OUT BY THE END OF MAY.

ANNOUNCER: THE AGENCY SAYS CLOSING THE CAMPS IS A WAY TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO FIND PERMANENT HOUSING AND THEY'LL PROVIDE FAMILIES WITH RESOURCES TO HELP THEM FIND HOMES.

CHRIS: ON THE SAME DAY HE WAS SWORN IN AS A CIVILIAN PRESIDENT, PERVEZ MUSHARRAF ANNOUNCED HE WILL SOON END THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HE DECLARED IN PAKISTAN ON NOVEMBER THIRD.

CHRIS: IN A TELEVISED SPEECH FOLLOWING HIS INAUGURATION, MUSHARRAF SAID HE WILL LIFT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND RESTORE THE CONSTITUTION BY DECEMBER SIXTEENTH.

CHRIS: MUSHARRAF DEFENDED HIS DECISION TO IMPOSE EMERGENCY RULE AND REITERATED HIS PROMISE TO HOLD FREE ELECTIONS IN JANUARY.

ANNOUNCER: FOR MORE ON THE ISSUES FACING THIS DYNAMIC COUNTRY. GO TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND CLICK ON PASSPORT: PAKISTAN.

TONY: THINK WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE STAYS ONLINE? YOU MAY BE SURPRISED. CHECK THIS OUT.

TONY: THE REAL DUTCH POLICE ARRESTED A 17-YEAR-OLD FOR ALLEGED VIRTUAL THEFT. THE TEEN IS ACCUSED OF TRICKING PLAYERS OF THE CARTOON WORLD OF HABBO HOTEL BY SETTING UP A FAKE WEBSITE, GETTING THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION AND THEN REMOVING EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF VIRTUAL FURNITURE FROM THE REAL HABBO HOTEL WEBSITE.

TONY: THE SITE'S BIG IN EUROPE WITH TEENS WHO DRESS CHARACTERS AND DECORATE HOTEL ROOMS USING REAL MONEY. IT'S BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST TIME POLICE HAVE ARRESTED SOMEONE FOR STEALING VIRTUAL PROPERTY.

ANNOUNCER: DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM BEING SCAMMED ONLINE? TO FIND OUT HEAD TO CYBER BULLIES AND TAKE THE QUIZ AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

TONY: COMING UP YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR FROM A REMARKABLE CHOIR FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND WHY THEY SANG WITH ALICIA KEYS AND BONO

TONY: MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED BY HIV AND AIDS WORLDWIDE. BUT THE PANDEMIC IS RAVAGING SOUTH AFRICA. I MET SOME TALENTED TEENS WHO ARE USING THEIR GIFT OF MUSIC TO HELP BRING AWARENESS TO THE DEADLY VIRUS.

TONY: LIFE HAS NOT BEEN EASY FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE AGAPE ORPHANAGE IN SOUTH AFRICA. MANY OF THEM HAVE LOST PARENTS TO HIV AND AIDS.

TONY: HERE THEY ARE IN NEW YORK SINGING AT A BENEFIT CONCERT TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE DEVASTATING VIRUS. THEY HAVE DISCOVERED THAT IN THE FACE OF HARDSHIP AND LOSS, MUSIC HAS THE POWER TO HEAL.

(SOT: ) "When I sing I feel happy and I feel that I am somewhere, somewhere else in a place that I don't know."

(SOT: ) "When I sing I feel good but sometimes I feel bad because it reminds me of my mom and it reminds me of those times I was staying with my family."

TONY: THIS IS 16-YEAR-OLD SLINDILE. SHE WAS FEATURED IN A RECENT DOCUMENTARY THAT SHOWED HOW SHE USED MUSIC TO HELP HER COPE WITH THE LOSS OF HER BROTHER TO AIDS.

TONY: SLINDILE AND THE OTHER CHILDREN FROM AGAPE WERE BROUGHT TO AMERICA BY KEEP A CHILD ALIVE, AN ORGANIZATION THAT PARTNERS WITH CELEBRITIES TO BRING LIFESAVING DRUGS TO PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS, AND TO LOOK AFTER CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN ORPHANED BY THE VIRUS.

TONY: ONE IN THREE PEOPLE IN BOTSWANA HAVE HIV AND AIDS, HOW DOES THAT AFFECT YOU AS FAR AS YOU DOING THINGS LIKE THIS TO HELP THOSE PEOPLE?

(SOT: Bono) "You know its strange, there's villages where all the adult population is kind of gone. You have children bringing up children. A third as you said, a third! This is the civil rights movement of our age we're taking it global."

(SOT: ) "Ladies and gentlemen you are going to hear a performance from the children of Agape."

TONY: THE CHILDREN OF AGAPE HAVE NOW RETURNED TO SOUTH AFRICA KNOWING THAT THE MUSIC THAT THEY LOVE HAS PLAYED A SMALL PART IN THE FIGHTING THE VIRUS THAT HAS COST THEM SO MUCH. TONY ANDERSON, CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

JESSICA: LET'S CHECK OUT YOUR CULTURECAST. IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! TODAY, THE VENUE YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOWCASE IN PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA.

JESSICA: TOMORROW, ENTER INTO THE VICTORIAN LONDON OF CHARLES DICKENS' CLASSIC NOVEL A CHRISTMAS CAROL AND CHECK OUT THE GREAT DICKENS CHRISTMAS FAIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

JESSICA: ALSO ON SATURDAY, THE 1A STATE FOOTBALL TITLE WILL BE UP FOR GRABS IN WEST VIRGINIA WHEN UNDEFEATED WHEELING CENTRAL PLAYS WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH.

JESSICA: WANT YOUR SCHOOL'S EVENT FEATURED ON CULTURECAST? GO TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND TELL US ABOUT IT.

TONY: MANY OF YOU WILL BE FACING A LOT OF MULTIPLE CHOICE THIS WEEKEND, WELL, HERE'S ONE FOR PRACTICE FROM CHRIS.

CHRIS: THANKS TONY. WELL, IT'S POP QUIZ TIME AND TOMORROW JUNIORS AND SENIORS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL SHARPEN THEIR NUMBER TWO PENCILS AND SITTING DOWN FOR THE SAT. BUT HERE'S A QUESTION YOU WON'T FIND ON THE TEST.

CHRIS: WHAT DOES SAT ACTUALLY STAND FOR? IS IT:

- A. SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST
- B. STANDARDIZED ADMISSIONS TEST
- C. SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT TEST
- D. NOTHING

CHRIS: YOU'VE GOT 10 SECONDS. THE CORRECT ANSWER, SURPRISINGLY, IS D - NOTHING.

CHRIS: THE TEST USED TO BE CALLED THE SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST. BUT THE NAME BECAME CONTROVERSIAL AFTER CRITICS STARTED QUESTIONING WHAT APTITUDE OR TYPE OF INTELLIGENCE THE TEST REALLY MEASURED. SO, THE COLLEGE BOARD DROPPED THE NAME ALL TOGETHER AND BEGAN CALLING THE TEST SIMPLY THE SAT.

TONY: WE WANT YOU TO HAVE YOUR TURN. WE ASKED YOU, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE DECISION OF SOME COLLEGES TO IGNORE SAT SCORES WHEN CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS?

TONY: HERE IS WHAT SOME OF YOU ARE TELLING US. HANNAH FROM WEST VIRGINIA SAYS, "THOUGH THE SAT SERVES AS AN IMPORTANT EVALUATION, I THINK COLLEGES PUT TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON THE RESULTS."

TONY: AND COLE FROM VIRGINIA WROTE, "I THINK SATS ARE IMPORTANT. IF CERTAIN COLLEGES REQUIRE YOU TO BE EXCELLENT IN MATH, THEY NEED TO SEE YOUR SAT SCORES."

TONY: THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO WROTE IN. WE ALWAYS WANT YOU TO TELL US WHAT IS ON YOUR MIND. SO GO TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND CLICK ON YOUR TURN. YOU CAN SOUND OFF ON THIS OR ANY TOPIC.

TONY: AND IF YOUR TAKING THE SAT TOMORROW MAKE SURE YOU CLICK ON OUR NEW GAME CALLED WORD UP AND BRUSH UP ON YOUR VOCAB BEFORE YOU TAKE THE TEST.

TONY: THANK YOU FOR WATCHING CHANNEL ONE NEWS. THAT DOES IT FOR US THIS WEEK I'M TONY ANDERSON, TAKE CARE.