

## CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 12/03/07

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CHRIS: IT'S MONDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, I'M CHRIS BROWNE AND TODAY WE WILL BE LOOKING AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROVERSY IN THE NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY OF SUDAN. But FIRST HERE ARE THE HEADLINES FROM CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

ANNOUNCER: LAWS THAT REQUIRE TEENS WHO COMMIT CRIMES TO BE TRIED AS ADULTS DON'T NECESSARILY REDUCE CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR.

ANNOUNCER: THIS ACCORDING TO A REPORT RELEASED FROM THE CENTERS OF DISEASE CONTROL. THE REPORT SAYS TEENS TRIED AS ADULTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO COMMIT FUTURE CRIMES THAN OFFENDERS WHO REMAINED IN JUVENILE COURT.

ANNOUNCER: BUT SOME EXPERTS HAVE CRITICIZED THE STUDY, BECAUSE THEY SAY THE TEENS TRIED IN ADULT COURT LIKELY COMMITTED MORE SERIOUS CRIMES.

ANNOUNCER: WITH THE FIRST DAYS OF DECEMBER COMES THE FIRST MAJOR WINTER STORM.

ANNOUNCER: THE MIDWEST WAS HIT HARD. SNOW AND ICE BLANKETED THE REGION OVER THE WEEKEND, DISRUPTING HIGHWAY AND AIRPORT TRAFFIC. THE DES MOINES, IOWA AIRPORT WAS CLOSED ON SATURDAY AFTER A PLANE SKIDDED OFF THE TAXI-WAY.

ANNOUNCER: FLASH FLOODS WARNINGS WERE ISSUED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AFTER HEAVY RAINFALL AND MORE THAN A FOOT OF SNOW FELL IN UTAH, WHERE SKIERS HIT THE SLOPES.

ANNOUNCER: THE STORM MOVED EAST SUNDAY LEAVING NEW YORK CITY LOOKING LIKE A WINTER WONDERLAND.

ANNOUNCER: THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION MAY SOON CUT GRANTS MANY BIG CITIES RECEIVE FOR HOMELAND SECURITY.

ANNOUNCER: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS OBTAINED BUDGET DOCUMENTS WHICH OUTLINE A PLAN TO CUT ANTI-TERROR FUNDING IN HALF.

ANNOUNCER: SINCE SEPTEMBER 11TH, THE GOVERNMENT HAS HANDED OUT MORE THAN 23 BILLION DOLLARS FOR HOMELAND SECURITY.

ANNOUNCER: BUT THE ADMINISTRATION REPORTEDLY BELIEVES BIG CITIES HAVE ADEQUATELY IMPROVED SECURITY AND IS WORRIED SOME FUNDS AREN'T BEING SPENT PROPERLY.

ANNOUNCER: GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY THE PRESIDENT SUPPORTS ANTI-TERROR PROGRAMS AND THESE BUDGET PROPOSALS ARE STILL BEING WORKED ON.

ANNOUNCER: A SCARY STANDOFF IN A SLEEPY NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN.

ANNOUNCER: A MAN CLAIMING HE HAD A BOMB STRAPPED TO HIS CHEST ENTERED HILLARY CLINTON'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE ON FRIDAY AND DEMANDED TO SPEAK WITH CLINTON, WHO WAS IN WASHINGTON AT THE TIME. HE TOOK SEVERAL CAMPAIGN STAFFERS AS HOSTAGES.

ANNOUNCER: THE STANDOFF LASTED FOR SIX HOURS, BUT ENDED PEACEFULLY WHEN THE MAN SURRENDERED HIMSELF TO POLICE. HE DIDN'T HAVE A BOMB AT ALL BUT RATHER ROAD FLARES STRAPPED TO HIS BODY.

ANNOUNCER: THE MAN HAS A HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND ALCOHOLISM.

ANNOUNCER: SENATOR CLINTON FLEW TO NEW HAMPSHIRE FRIDAY NIGHT, WHERE SHE THANKED POLICE AND HER CAMPAIGN STAFFERS.

(SOT: Hilary Clinton) "These young people who come to work on these campaigns here in New Hampshire are devoted, they're enthusiastic, they deeply care."

ANNOUNCER: AND OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES OFFERED THEIR SUPPORT TOO.

(SOT: Rudy Giuliani) "While you're going through it, you don't know the end of the story and it requires intricate coordination and all the law enforcement organizations really I think showed us an example."

ANNOUNCER: RUSSIAN VOTERS HEADED TO THE POLLS FOR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ON SUNDAY.

ANNOUNCER: IT'S THE FIRST VOTE UNDER NEW ELECTION LAWS WHICH MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE OPPOSITION TO GAIN POWER.

ANNOUNCER: OPPOSITION LEADERS HAVE STAGED PROTESTS AGAINST THE ELECTIONS, WHICH THEY SAY ARE RIGGED.

ANNOUNCER: CURRENT PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN WHO'S BEEN CRITICIZED FOR HIS USE OF POWER CAN'T RUN AGAIN, SINCE HE'S ALREADY COMPLETED THREE TERMS. BUT HE'S SAID IF HIS PARTY WINS, HE'LL LIKELY TAKE ON ANOTHER GOVERNMENT ROLE.

ANNOUNCER: IN THIS ELECTION, THERE WAS NEVER MUCH SUSPENSE. PUTIN'S PARTY IS EXPECTED TO WIN BY A HUGE MARGIN.

CHRIS: WE JUST TOLD YOU ABOUT ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA SO LET'S TEST YOUR SKILLS. CAN YOU PICK OUT WHICH OF THESE COUNTRIES IS RUSSIA?

IS IT: A, B, C OR D. TAKE FIVE

CHRIS: THE ANSWER IS A. RUSSIA EXTENDS FROM EUROPE INTO ASIA. IT'S THE LARGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD IN TERMS OF AREA 10 MILLION SQUARE MILES, OR ALMOST DOUBLE THE SIZE OF THE U.S.

CHRIS: A BRITISH TEACHER WAS RELEASED FROM A SUDANESE JAIL SUNDAY WHERE SHE SERVED EIGHT DAYS AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF INSULTING THE RELIGION OF ISLAM. HER CRIME, ALLOWING STUDENTS IN HER CLASS TO NAME A TEDDY BEAR MUHAMMAD. JESSICA KUMARI TAKES A LOOK AT WHY THAT ACT STIRRED UP SO MUCH CONTROVERSY.

KUMARI: HUNDREDS OF PROTESTERS RALLYING IN SUDAN'S CAPITAL OF KHARTOUM. CALLING FOR THE EXECUTION OF A BRITISH TEACHER.

(SOT: Sheik Nasser Abu Shamah) "What has happened here from this English teacher in Sudan is not acceptable to us in Sudan."

JESSICA: WHAT HAPPENED HERE IS THAT GILLIAN GIBBONS, A BRITISH TEACHER AT THIS PRIVATE SCHOOL IN SUDAN ALLOWED HER SEVEN YEAR OLD STUDENTS TO NAME A TEDDY BEAR AS PART OF A SCHOOL PROJECT. 20 OF THE 23 CHILDREN CHOSE "MUHAMMED" A POPULAR NAME IN SUDAN.

JESSICA: BUT MUHAMMED, IS ALSO THE NAME OF ISLAM'S PROPHET THE MOST REVERED FIGURE IN THAT RELIGION WHICH HAS OVER A BILLION FOLLOWERS WORLDWIDE. TO SOME, GIVING A TEDDY BEAR THE SAME NAME IS OFFENSIVE BECAUSE THEY SEE IT AS AN INSULT TO NAME INANIMATE OBJECTS, AND ANIMALS, AFTER SOMEONE WHO IS SACRED IN THEIR FAITH.

JESSICA: ONCE SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOUND OUT ABOUT THE TEDDY BEAR, GIBBONS WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH INSULTING RELIGION, INCITING HATRED AND SHOWING CONTEMPT FOR RELIGIOUS BELIEF, CHARGES PUNISHABLE BY UP TO 40 LASHES, A YEAR IN PRISON OR A FINE.

JESSICA: SHE WAS FOUND GUILTY ON ONE OF THOSE CHARGES INTENTIONALLY INSULTING RELIGION AND SENTENCED TO 15 DAYS IN JAIL AND DEPORTATION.

JESSICA: BRITISH LAWMAKERS ARE NEGOTIATING AN EARLY RELEASE. MEANWHILE THE CASE HAS SPARKED OUTRAGE. AT ONE EXTREME THOSE LIKE THESE PROTESTERS WHO ARE CALLING FOR HARSHER PUNISHMENT. AT THE OTHER END THOSE WHO THINK THE TEACHER SHOULD NOT BE JAILED AT ALL.

(SOT: ) "It's wrong, it's improper and she should be released immediately."

JESSICA: GIBBON'S LAWYER SAYS HIS CLIENT NEVER THOUGHT HER STAY IN SUDAN WOULD END UP LIKE THIS. HE SAYS GIBBONS TELLS HIM SHE'LL MISS HER STUDENTS DUE TO HER DEPORTATION. JESSICA KUMARI CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

CHRIS: FOR AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE MUSLIM RELIGION, ISLAMIC CULTURE AND HISTORY, TAKE THE QUIZ AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

CHRIS: RADIOHEAD WAS SUPPOSED TO ROCK THE MUSIC INDUSTRY WHEN IT DROPPED ITS NEW ALBUM "IN RAINBOWS" VIA THE INTERNET. BUT NOW, THE BAND IS BACK WITH A RECORD LABEL AND RELEASING THE ALBUM TO U.S. STORES NEXT MONTH.

CHRIS: WE SPOKE TO ROLLING STONE CONTRIBUTING EDITOR TOURE ABOUT WHETHER THIS WILL BE THE FUTURE OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY.

TONY: THE ALBUM BEGINS IN TYPICAL RADIOHEAD FASHION. JARRING BEATS THAT BUILD INTO A SONG ABOUT GOING IT ALONE WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THE BAND DID WHEN IT RELEASED "IN RAINBOWS" ON THE INTERNET WITHOUT A RECORD

LABEL. ALL TEN SONGS FROM THE ALBUM ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE BAND'S WEBSITE. AND THEY SAY THE PRICE IS UP TO YOU.

(SOT: Toure) "They said we're so powerful, we're so loved and we love our fans, and we're already rich, then we'll put it out and say pay as you wish."

TONY: ACCORDING TO THE RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA CD SALES ARE DOWN BY ALMOST 35 PERCENT SINCE 2000, SO IF YOU BUY MUSIC, IT'S NOW MORE LIKELY THAT YOU DO IT ONLINE THAN IN PERSON.

TONY: SO HOW DO YOU BUY YOUR MUSIC, DO YOU DOWNLOAD IT OR DO YOU COME TO THE STORES LIKE THIS AND BUY IT?

(SOT: ) "I download a lot of music but if I'm a big supporter of the band I'll come and actually buy the cd."

(SOT: Toure) "Buying records at brick and mortar stores is so yesterday. At this point it's all about downloading records, I-tunes, getting them from blogs and that sort of thing. The whole nature of the game has got to change."

TONY: BUT DOES CHANGE NECESSARILY MEAN DITCHING BIG RECORD LABELS THAT PAY FOR MARKETING AND VIDEOS AND GIVING AWAY MUSIC FOR CHEAP? TOURE SAYS ESTABLISHED ARTISTS DON'T MAKE MUCH MONEY OFF OF RECORD SALES ANYWAY.

(SOT: Toure) "The label gets about seventy-five to eighty to eighty-five sometimes ninety percent of the money that comes in for your album sales. Where artists make their money is not on record sales. It's on touring and merchandise."

TONY: AND IF THAT'S WHERE THE MONEY'S AT FOR ARTISTS, IT'S NO SURPRISE BIG ACTS LIKE MADONNA AND PRINCE HAVE LEFT LABELS TO TRY AND KEEP THE MONEY IN THEIR OWN POCKETS. BUT CAN AN UNKNOWN ARTIST GET AWAY WITH THIS?

(SOT: Toure) "Very very few artists have the fan base, international recognition, the consistency of delivery, and the quality of music, so fans are willing to take a chance. Only one in a thousand groups or artists could do this sort of thing."

TONY: So DO YOU THINK THIS IS A GOOD TEMPLATE FOR THE FUTURE FOR ARTISTS TO COME OUT AND PUT THEIR CD OUT ON THE INTERNET?

(SOT: Toure) "No, because they're probably not going to make any money. It's good for guys like me who don't have money."

TONY: SO DID RADIOHEAD'S BOLD MOVE PAY OFF, WELL THE AVERAGE BUYING PRICE WAS SIX BUCKS. BUT THE MAJORITY OF DOWNLOADERS 68% PAID A WHOPPING ZERO DOLLARS. TONY ANDERSON, CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

ANNOUNCER: HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE HISTORY OF ROCK AND ROLL? TAKE OUR POP PIONEERS QUIZ AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

CHRIS: THANKS WATCHING CHANNEL ONE NEWS I'M CHRIS BROWNE AND BEFORE WE LEAVE, HERE'S ONE MORE THING.

CHRIS: THANKS TO BRANINGTON FLORIDA'S HALA HARPER, TROOPS WILL NOW GET A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS AT HOME WHILE IN IRAQ. OVER 400 TROOPS WILL RECEIVE SMALL CHRISTMAS TREES DECORATED WITH PICTURES OF THEIR FAMILIES BACK IN THE U.S.

CHRIS: HARPER CAME UP WITH IDEA AFTER HEARING ABOUT THE REACTION THAT HER HUSBAND'S UNIT GAVE HIM AFTER SHE SENT A CHRISTMAS TREE TO HIM LAST YEAR.

(SOT: Hala Harper) "I'm trying to make them feel as close as home as they possibly can. While they can't be home to celebrate Christmas and the rest of the holidays with their families."

CHRIS: HARPER RAISED OVER 21 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SEND THE TREES. EACH ONE COSTS ABOUT 50 DOLLARS TO BUY AND SHIP TO IRAQ.

CHRIS: WITH THE TROOPS SO FAR AWAY FROM LOVED ONES, SHE HOPES THE TREES WILL MAKE THEM FEEL CLOSER TO HOME DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

CHRIS: FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DONATING CHRISTMAS TREES TO TROOPS, CHECK OUT THE VOLUNTEERING GUIDE AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.