Andrea Ko JMC 3063 Professor Johnson Package Assignment

PACKAGE INTRO

SLUG: Red Light ANCHOR: Andrea CU: Red light camera

Writer: AK

(ANDREA)

WHILE RED LIGHT "ROBOCAMS" ARE HUGELY UNPOPULAR WITH DRIVERS, NEWLY RELEASED STATISTICS HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY ARE EFFECTIVE.

CAMERAS INSTALLED AT EIGHT DIFFERENT INTERSECTIONS MORE THAN HALVED THE NUMBER OF WRECKS AT THESE INTERSECTIONS.

ANDREA KO REPORTS.

PACKAGE BODY

SLUG: Red Light pkg

Writer: AK

VO: SHOW CLIPS OF CAR NEAR-MISSES

CHYRON: Tucson. AZ

(VO)

THESE ARE JUST SOME EXAMPLES OF THE MANY NEAR-MISSES THAT ROBOCAMS INSTALLED AT TUCSON INTERSECTIONS HAVE CAUGHT ON

CAMERA.

VO: SHOW CLOSE-UP OF GREEN ARROW LIGHT TURNING RED

THESE CAMERAS PROVED TO BE EFFECTIVE IN LOWERING THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS OCCURRING. HOWEVER, SOME DRIVERS ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THEM.

SOT TRT: 15

CHYRON: Tucson Driver

(SOT)

"NOW WHEN I SEE THE LIGHT THAT'S
GETTING CLOSE TO RED, I STOP, EVEN
IF IT'S STILL KIND OF GREEN...
BECAUSE I'M AFRAID TO GET RED
LIGHT. TWO YEARS AGO, I GOT TWICE

VO: SHOW CLOSE-UP OF HAND ON COMPUTER MOUSE, CUTTING TO PRESS PLAY ON VIDEO

IN ONE MONTH, UH, UH... TICKET."

(VO)

TUCSON P-D TRAFFIC DIVISION'S SARGEANT STEVE CULBERTSON SAID THAT THE CAMERAS HAVE MADE PEOPLE DRIVE SAFER AND BE MORE AWARE OF ABIDING BY THE LAW.

(SOT)

"THEY ARE A LITTLE BIT MORE SAFE, IT'S OBVIOUS WHEN THE, THE LIGHT STARTS TURNING TO YELLOW THAT CARS START SLOWING, THEY START SLOWING AND COMING TO A COMPLETE STOP WHEN, WHEN THE LIGHT STARTS CYCLING FROM YELLOW TO RED."

(VO)

HE ALSO SAID THAT BEFORE CAMERAS WERE INSTALLED, CARS WOULD SPEED UP AND MAKE TURNS WITHOUT STOPPING INSTEAD.

SOT

TRT: 15

CHYRON: Sgt. Steve Culbertson Tucson Police Department

Traffic Division

VO: SHOW CLOSE-UP OF COMPUTER SCREEN CLIP WHERE A CAR TURNS LEFT AT RED LIGHT

PACKAGE TAG

SLUG: Red Light

OTS: Traffic Intersection

WRITER: AK

VO: SHOW GREEN CAR PULLING OUT OF

GAS STATION

(VO)

OTHER DRIVERS INTERVIEWED SAID THAT THEY WOULD PREFER A REAL-LIFE MOTORCYCLE COP ON A CORNER THAN DEALING WITH A ROBOT CAMERA ANY

DAY.

VO: SHOW CLIP OF COMPUTER PULLING

UP VEHICULAR INFORMATION

HOWEVER, AFTER A DEMONSTRATION OF THE EASE AT WHICH LICENSE PLATE NUMBER AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION COULD BE CAPTURED, IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY ROBOCAMS ARE TUCSON PD'S SOLUTION TO ERRANT DRIVERS.

TRT: 1:45