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TV Writing HW

Reader (15-20 seconds):

<https://www.nj.com/essex/2020/10/newark-airport-passenger-arrested-with-loaded-gun-at-security-checkpoint-tsa-says.html>

For the OTS, what picture or graphic will you use? Picture of the handgun used in the article

What will be the wording on the OTS? GUN AT AIRPORT

Write the story in A/V form using correct production cues.

ANCHOR ON CAMERA

(ANCHOR)

SCRIPT

HERE'S WHAT NOT TO PACK FOR A FLIGHT TAKEN TO THE EXTREME! A MAN FROM ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY TRIED TO BRING A LOADED GUN THROUGH A SECURITY CHECKPOINT AT NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON FRIDAY. TSA SAID THEY CAUGHT IT AS IT WENT THROUGH THE X-RAY MACHINE. THE PASSENGER WAS ARRESTED BY PORT AUTHORITY POLICE. THIS MAKES TEN PEOPLE FOUND WITH GUNS AT A NEWARK CHECKPOINT THIS YEAR SO FAR.

CNN Story Number: WE-002SU

For the OTS, what picture or graphic will you use? A close up of police tape

What will be the wording on the OTS? ARIZONA DOUBLE HOMICIDE

Write your story in A/V form with correct production cues.

VIDEO

(ANCHOR LEAD-IN)

—————TAKE PKG—————

(NAT SOUND :03)

(POLICE LIGHTS)

(STREET SIGN AND
NEIGHBORHOOD)

—————VO—————

(NAT SOUND :04)

(POLICE AND DETECTIVES
WALKING AROUND)

—————STAND-UP—————

(STAND-UP IN FRONT OF
HOUSE AND POLICE TAPE)

AUDIO

TWO ROOMMATES ARE DEAD AFTER

A FIGHT ENDED WITH GUNSHOTS.

ARIELA SZWARC AT MONTCLAIR STATE

NEWS SHOWS US WHAT HAPPENED.

—————TAKE PKG—————

NATS (POLICE SIRENS)

TWO ROOMMATES ARE DEAD IN PHOENIX,
ARIZONA AFTER THEIR FIGHT SPIRALED
INTO A SHOOTING ON SUNDAY MORNING.

POLICE RESPONDED JUST BEFORE 5AM.

—————VO—————

NATS (POLICE RADIOS)

THEY SAY BOTH MEN WERE IN THEIR
30S AND SHARED THE APARTMENT.

THEY WERE BOTH FOUND WITH
GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

—————STAND-UP—————

ONE MAN WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD
HERE AT THE SCENE WHILE THE OTHER
WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE

LATER DIED. IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
 ARIELA SZWARC, MONTCLAIR STATE
 NEWS.

———ON CAMERA TAG —————ON CAMERA TAG—————

(ANCHOR TAG)

POLICE SAY THEY ARE STILL TRYING
 TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED.

Vo #2

CNN Story Number: MW-004SA

For the OTS, what picture or graphic will you use? (0:13) Police in riot gear holding people down on the ground

What will be the wording on the OTS? DENVER PROTEST SHOOTING

Write the story in A/V form using correct production cues.

VIDEO

(ANCHOR LEAD-IN)

AUDIO

A PERSON WAS SHOT AND KILLED
 DURING PROTESTS IN DENVER.
 MONTCLAIR STATE NEWS' ARIELA
 SZWARC SHOWS US WHAT HAPPENED.

———TAKE PKG—————TAKE PKG—————

(NAT SOUND :04)

(POLICE IN RIOT GEAR
 AND PEOPLE RUNNING)

NATS (CROWD SCREAMING AND FOOTSTEPS)
 ONE PERSON DEAD AND ANOTHER IN CUSTODY
 AFTER A SHOOTING DURING RIVAL PROTESTS
 IN DENVER, COLORADO ON SATURDAY.
 ONE GROUP WAS HOLDING A BLACK LIVES
 MATTER EVENT AND THE OTHER WAS
 HOLDING A RALLY SUPPORTING POLICE.

————— SOT ————— SOT —————

MICHAEL LOPEZ (:12)
WITNESS

“THE RALLY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE
ABOUT, BASICALLY WHAT WAS HAPPENING
WITH THE POLICE BRUTALITY WITHIN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THEN IT,
IT, IT RESOLVES IN THIS. THIS IS NOT OKAY.”

————— STAND-UP ————— STAND-UP —————

(STAND-UP IN FRONT OF
DENVER ART MUSEUM)

THE INCIDENT HAPPENED NEAR THE DENVER
ART MUSEUM BEHIND ME AFTER WITNESSES
HEARD A LOUD BANG. POLICE SAY THERE WAS
A VERBAL ALTERCATION BETWEEN THE SUSPECT
AND VICTIM BEFORE SHOTS WERE FIRED.

————— VO ————— VO —————

(NAT SOUND :05)

NATS (PROTESTERS YELLING POLICE SIRENS)

(POLICE BRINGING PEOPLE
IS
TO THE GROUND)

KUSA 9NEWS STATES THE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

A PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD THE TV STATION

(SUSPECT BEING ARRESTED)
HELD ON

HIRED TO KEEP CREW SAFE. HE IS BEING

DENVER,

SUSPICION OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER. IN

ARIELA SZWARC, MONTCLAIR STATE NEWS

————— ON CAMERA TAG ————— ON CAMERA TAG —————

(ANCHOR TAG)

INVESTIGATORS ARE DENYING THE RUMOR
THAT THE SUSPECT IS LINKED TO A POLITICAL
GROUP.