

A script from



“Newscast Live!”

by

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- What** We can report the Good News to others, but unless we live it out, it doesn't mean much. Two newscasters try to report the news, but have to act out the stories they are reporting because they have no video footage. (Themes: Fun, Living Out Loud, Letting your light shine)
- Who** 2 Actors
- When** Present day
- Wear (Props)** 2 chairs
- Why** Matthew 5:16
- How** This is a fun and loose skit that works great as an opener. Add your own ad-libs and bits and make it your own!
- Time** Approximately 8-10 minutes

Eddie and Tommy are sitting in chairs facing the audience.

Eddie: Action News in 5...4...3...2...

Tommy: Good Evening and welcome to Action News. I'm Benjamin Dover.

Eddie: And I'm Chuck Gross. Welcome to the program. Ladies and gentlemen, there is a fire out of control in Chicago. We have cameras there to capture the carnage.

Tommy: *(getting an update in his "earpiece")* Hold on one second, Chuck.

Eddie: Yes, Ben Dover?

Tommy: Hey, it's Benjamin.

Eddie: Whatever.

Tommy: It seems there is a bank robbery in progress at First National Bank on 2nd and 3rd street. We have some preliminary footage from that surveillance camera. Let's go straight to that clip right now. *(listening in his "earpiece")* It seems we don't have that clip right now.

Eddie: Wait just a minute, Ben Dover.

Tommy: It's Benjamin.

Eddie: Whatever. *(also listening in his "earpiece")* We don't have a clip of that bank robbery, but if we did - just go with me on this - this is what it would look like. *(stands and points "gun" at Tommy)* Freeze! Put the money in the bag! Put the money in the bag! *(Tommy screams, they go back to normal)*

Tommy: Fortunately, no one was injured in that incident. In our next story it seems that a local man made good—hold on one second *(listens)*. My stars, it seems that there's already been a copycat bank robber.

Eddie: A copycat bank robber.

Tommy: That's what I said.

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Tommy: It seems there has been a copycat bank robber in Mexico City, Mexico. It seems that Uno Nationale Banco at Dos y Tres Street has been robbed. We have some preliminary footage from our sister station Telemundo. Let's go straight to that clip right now. *(they keep waiting for the footage to come up but nothing happens, Tommy says to the person in*

his ear) Push play. Push...yes...push play. The green arrow. No, the green arrow.

Eddie: Verde.

Tommy: Yes, verde. Well apparently we don't have a clip of a copycat bank robbery in Mexico City, Mexico, but if we did it would look something like this.

Eddie: *(Eddie stands and points "gun" at Tommy.)* Alto! Pundado el dinero in la funda!

Tommy: Fortunately, no one was injured in that incident. Now back to you Pot Roast.

Eddie: It's Chuck. Ladies and gentlemen, let's go all the way to the PGA Championship where it seems like there was a freak accident on the greens today.

Tommy: Oh you don't say.

Eddie: I just did. We have cameras there to capture the carnage. You know what? We don't have a clip of that.

Tommy: I don't think we have a VCR.

Eddie: No, but if we did this is what it would look like.

You can ad-lib to this bit and make it your own.

Tommy: *(hushed voice as Eddie becomes the golfer)* Hello, we're here live on the 17th hole. Chacha Rodriguez approaches his ball, a consummate young golfer. Hard to tell this man had hemorrhoid surgery just two weeks ago *(Eddie gives Tommy a frustrated look)*.

Eddie: Excuse me, sir. Excuse me. You don't need to be saying all that. I'm just trying to swing through here okay?

Tommy: *(whispers)* I'm sorry.

Eddie: No, it's okay. You just don't need to be talking like that. I'm just trying to swing through. Okay? Just do your sports stuff, but don't talk about my personal stuff, alright? Just shush.

Tommy: Shush.

Eddie: Alright enough. I'm swinging through.