

Elf Frank Myrrh: Greetings from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. We officially have a situation here at the North Pole and Santa wants to make sure the world knows about it. We're calling it the Crisis in Santa's Workshop and if you have been following along at all you know that Santa's workshop is seriously behind. Joining us now is my radio partner, Elf Crash Murphy, who is in a special command center set aside to deal with this situation at North Pole Flight Command. Crash, why is this being managed at North Pole Flight Command and not Santa's Workshop?

Elf Crash Murphy: Frank, Santa wants Santa's Workshop to focus on making toys. Besides, a lot more departments are now involved with this situation, including our little North Pole News Department, and we need to coordinate the efforts of every department involved, and this seems to be the place to do it.

Elf Frank Myrrh: Yes, the radio news team was getting together soon to plan news coverage for Christmas Eve so we have everyone back a little early. But what other departments are now involved?

Elf Crash Murphy: Just about every department is going to be affected by this, Frank. In fact, I don't know one department that hasn't sent a head elf over here to get instruction and make adjustments. The North Pole right now – today – with three full months to go before Christmas is just as busy as can be because of this stuff.

Elf Frank Myrrh: Is there a timeline of when we will know when this crisis is under control?

Elf Crash Murphy: I know they are working on it, Frank. I heard that we're 142 days behind in the workshop, which sounds just horrible. But 142 days with just 90 days to go gives us a target and it should serve as kind of an alarm for every elf at the North Pole to step on the gas. They aren't calling this a crisis for nothing, Frank.

Elf Frank Myrrh: Okay, Crash, thanks for that update and I'm sure there will be a lot more news of this to come. From the North Pole News Desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.