

**Elf Frank Myrrh:** Greetings from the North Pole News Desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. Elf Crash Murphy, the International Director of Santa trackers, has just returned from a rush trip to the Kringle Reindeer Ranch of the Great White North, in Canada. He was summoned there unexpectedly with Elf Victor by Santa for a quick meeting. He joins us now with a report of his visit with Santa. Crash, was this meeting really about just more reindeer?

**Elf Crash Murphy:** No, it was partly that but for me it became about getting more tracker elves, Frank. We're on a good course with that in every sector to be honest with you but Santa told me he feels we need to have bigger numbers everywhere and that we should solicit the world for help as he flies on Christmas Eve this year.

**Elf Frank:** Help? That sounds almost desperate.

**Elf Crash:** It's not desperate, Frank. It's smart. With the crisis in the workshop everyone is focused on Sector 5 in North and Central America and that's right because that is the most populous part of the world as far as believers go, Frank. But Santa's also concerned about getting through all the other sectors efficiently and on time, so he wants more trackers everywhere to help him out on Christmas Eve – just in case.

**Elf Frank:** Just in case....of what?

**Elf Crash:** Just in case of any number of things, Frank. Bad weather, heavy traffic, fallen trees, high winds, shortages of eggnog, candy canes or sugar cookies, closed chimneys or damaged roofs – there are so many things to see that Santa will need help with by elves on the ground. He's entirely serious about delivering on time and safely everywhere this year and so am I. We need more elves, there's no two ways about it.

**Elf Frank:** Okay, Crash, message received. We look forward to hearing more about what you, the Elf Supervisors and your team of experienced trackers will be doing about this in the days and weeks ahead. From the North Pole, where we track Santa for Santa too, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.