

Elf Frank Myrrh: Hello once again from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. 200 days remain until Santa's flight and the questions are just beginning to flood the North Pole. Here to talk about some of those is our eye in the sky reporter, Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, there seems to be some early anxiety about Santa and Christmas this year. Why is that?

Elf Crash Murphy: I think it has to do with how intense last Christmas was, Frank. People want to know that Christmas is coming without problems, Frank. We understand that and I think so far the way this operation Merry Christmas is rolling out should make people feel pretty good about things.

Elf Frank: We seem to be focusing a lot on Santa's sleigh and the mail reflects some of that concern, Crash. What can we do to ease people's minds?

Elf Crash: The sleigh goes through this process every year, Frank, and I'd call the news really good. Frankly, people are making a big deal out of it because it's really the only thing that is news. Unlike last year, Santa's workshop is weeks if not months ahead, we're on top of things in Wrapping, the North Pole Post Office is keeping up and we've got a fun Christmas in July planned for everyone. So the sleigh is the only thing that is news and I think it might be getting too much attention.

Elf Frank: Has Santa warned the departments at the North Pole that we need a season of good news?

Elf Crash: No, Frank. Santa knows that stuff happens all the time but he wants people to know the truth, whether its good, bad or indifferent. Santa isn't too afraid of challenges and doesn't think anyone else should be either.

Elf Frank: Ok, Crash. With 200 days to go all lights are green and we've got the wind at our back. Thanks for that report. From the North Pole newsroom, where everything's coming up daisies so far, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.