

We Interrupt This Program
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CAST: 2 (any gender) (They can be roommates, a couple, you decide)
Riley 18-30 (male or female); cautious
Mackenzie 18-30 (male or female); likes to be out and about

ANNOUNCER VOICES: Can be prerecorded. Or alternate between two voices.

PLACE: A living room; today

SYNOPSIS: Guns. Only in the USA

Lights up on Riley watching TV or listening to the radio. RILEY is slowly putting on a jacket, hat, gloves while listening intently to the news.

ANNOUNCER 1

We interrupt the coverage of the Monterey Park shooting to bring you news of a shooting in Half Moon Bay/

ANNOUNCER 2

/we interrupt the news of the Half Moon Bay shooting to bring you news of an active shooter in Oakland, California/

ANNOUNCER 1 or 3

/we interrupt this broadcast of the shooting in Oakland, California to bring you news of a shooting in Des Moines, Iowa. No information is available/

(RILEY shuts off the radio or TV and methodically takes off the outer clothing.
RILEY may sit. MACKENZIE enters.)

MACKENZIE

Movie starts in fifteen. It's a ten-minute drive. Better hurry. (Beat.) Riley? Put your jacket on. Let's go.

RILEY

I'm not going anywhere.

END OF PLAY