

next morning, they fix their scalps and then they dress in costume, victorious costume. Maybe they capture a war bonnet or whatever things they captured, they have them ready and get them out. And they put on black, charcoal black all over them--that's a sign of victory--paint, black, tar paint, black all over. And this mayor and others know about it. Maybe half the camp don't know about it, but relatives and some of them already know about it because these ones that was with the war party came and reported that they're going to come in by daylight. So some of them are ready to receive their men. And early in the morning, before sunup, they heard singing coming and charged the village. And they shoot the guns and the people that don't know about the victory Scalp Dance and expedition returning, some of them get scared. Maybe they thought some enemy had raided them. They got up and they see these men shooting with black paint on them and they know it's a victory return. So they come out of their camp and go in through the camp. Each one of them--some relative of them go up there and they all march around there and they stop at the chief's tipi. And the chief leads the leader and catches his horse, and they all get off and make their report. And each relative that has a man that went off, he goes out and catch his horse by the bridle, and hold his horse while he gets off. Well, the leader of the expedition, he makes the report of how it happened and who was killed and how many killed. He makes that report. And after they report, they get up and take him over there and they start the victory Scalp Dance. Then everybody takes part in that. They have those scalps on poles, carrying them on lances through the camp before they start the dance. And