

### **Scot walks free from death row**

A Scottish man, who spent two decades on Ohio's death row, was released from jail yesterday.

Ken Richey had been convicted of starting an apartment fire that killed a toddler in 1986. A court of appeal overturned Mr Richey's conviction and death sentence last year.

### **Unofficial Cruise book 'outrageous'**

A LAWYER for Tom Cruise yesterday attacked an unauthorised biography of the star, calling it "outrageous, sick stuff".

"Tom Cruise, An Unauthorized Biography," was written by British author Andrew Morton -- best known for his top-selling 1992 book on Princess Diana.

### **Islamist militants kill eight in attack**

SUSPECTED Islamist militants have shot dead eight tribal leaders, trying to negotiate a ceasefire between Pakistan's security forces and al-Qa'ida and Taliban insurgents near the border with Afghanistan.

The killings took place over the last two days in South Waziristan .

### **Dads at higher risk of cancer**

MEN without children have a lower risk of prostate cancer compared with fathers, the results of a large study has shown.

Author Kristian T Jorgensen, of The Statens Serum Institut in Copenhagen, followed all men born in Denmark between 1935 and 1988 and found that compared with fathers, childless men were 16pc less likely to develop prostate cancer.

### **French teens in hearing loss study**

ONE in five French teenagers suffers hearing problems from loud music, an acoustic scientist has claimed.

Professor Christian Huggonet said young people were being exposed to excessively loud volumes on MP3 players and in clubs and rock concerts. He said: "We believe that between 10 and 20pc of adolescents have poor hearing."

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