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SPECIALS

SUGAR TOWN

Two-Hour Special Premieres Monday, August 6 at 9/8c

Built on sugar cane production, New Iberia, Louisiana is a complicated town bisected by railroad tracks. Residents to the north of the tracks are predominantly white, while largely black neighborhoods lie to the south. These steel lines created a strong history of racial divide predating the American Civil War in New Iberia, and a Jim Crow south most residents would argue is still very much alive to this day. On March 2, 2014, simmering racial tensions came to a boil when 22-year-old Victor White III was fatally shot in the back of a police car while being taken to the station. Even more puzzling is the officers' accounts that White shot himself in the chest...despite being handcuffed behind his back in the rear seat of the patrol car. Focusing on the central mystery of what might have happened to Victor White III, SUGAR TOWN chronicles the White family's search for justice for their son's suspicious death while in police custody. The mystery becomes far more unsettling than any single tragedy, revealing a larger story of power, corruption and racial injustice nestled within a divided southern town, with Iberia Parish Sheriff Louis Ackal – a man shrouded in controversy – at the center.

PAMELA SMART: AN AMERICAN MURDER MYSTERY

Two-Night Special Premieres Sunday, August 19 at 10/9c

Sex, lies and a tale too twisted to be real surround the murder of Gregg Smart. Who Killed Him? And why? On May 1, 1990, 22-year-old teacher Pamela Smart finds her husband Gregg dead on the floor of their southern New Hampshire condo, leaving the town of Derry stunned. Scouring the region for clues, police shift their attention to Gregg's grieving widow, Pamela Smart, who has been making curious television appearances publicizing her plight. When investigators discover Pamela has been having a sordid affair with high school student, Billy Flynn, a complicated web of lies and deceit unravel, revealing one of the most scandalous crimes of the century. Now, leading true crime network Investigation Discovery (ID) delves into the case in PAMELA SMART: AN AMERICAN MURDER MYSTERY.

PREMIERES

THE KILLER CLOSER

New Series Premieres Friday, August 10 at 10/9c

In the shadow of the Hollywood sign on the outskirts of Los Angeles are the city's roughest neighborhoods. In the late 1990s, LAPD's Foothill Homicide Unit investigated hundreds of murders, but only Detective Lindy Gligorijevic was dubbed "the killer closer". Driven by the need to give her victims a voice, Detective Gligorijevic revisits her most shocking cases with the Foothill Homicide Unit in Investigation Discovery's all-new series, THE KILLER CLOSER. Detailing how she solved each crime, and revealing how she convinced the most cold-blooded killers to confess, Detective Gligorijevic knows she can't bring closure to someone who's lost a loved one to murder, but she'll stop at nothing to get them justice.

- Roadside Homicide premieres Friday, August 10 at 10/9c
 - Detective Lindy Gligorijevic investigates the death of a young woman whose body is found in the back seat of her burned out car. Detective Lindy pieces together the victim's last hours and identifies the suspect, only to learn he is on the run.
- Deadly Dessert premieres Friday, August 17 at 10/9c

 Detective Lindy Gligorijevic handles a baffling case after a man opens fire on a ninja who broke into his home. As she unravels the events that led up to the shooting, it becomes a race to arrest the would-be killer before they finish the job.

FATAL VOWS

New Season Premieres Saturday, August 11 at 10/9c

Spite, greed, backstabbing and betrayal. When marriages fall apart, divorce can turn ugly...or even deadly. Hosted by Stacy Kaiser, a licensed psychotherapist and relationship expert, and Dr. Brian Russell, an attorney as well as a forensic and clinical psychologist, FATAL VOWS explores tumultuous, shocking, and high-stake divorces and the deadly murders linked to them.

- A Watery Grave premieres Saturday, August 11 at 10/9c
 Jeff and Jeanine Glanda have a picture-perfect family until selfishness and a shameless affair mark the beginning of the end. As money troubles and the threat of divorce breed paranoia and hate, a plot is hatched in the dark heart of a twisted killer.
- Behind Closed Door premieres Saturday, August 18 at 10/9c
 Nurses Lara Crockett and Ricardo Muscolino meet on the night shift. He's ambitious and sets about creating a rich life for them, and she's happy to go along. But his scheming eventually drives Lara into the arms of another man with explosive results.

EVIL LIVES HERE

New Season Premieres Monday, August 13 at 9/8c

What if the person closest to you were a devil in disguise? Would you see the signs? EVIL LIVES HERE tells the true, heart-stopping stories of people who shared a home with a killer. In each case, they see suspicious signs that something is amiss...something they can't quite put their finger on. Sometimes, they turn a blind eye to those signs, not wanting to know where it came

from. Eventually, they must come face to face with the horrible truth: that the person they loved, the person they trusted, is a monster.

• I Invited Him premieres Monday, August 13 at 9/8c

Jill Garrison thought her second go-around with love would be the one that lasted the rest of her life. But then her quiet town suddenly began to be preyed upon by a nightmarish killer. Jill didn't realize that she had invited a monster into her home.

MURDER BY NUMBERS

New Season Premieres Tuesday, August 14 at 9/8c

Each episode of MURDER BY NUMBERS begins with the discovery of a body and the onset of an intense investigation. After following the clues, investigators quickly focus on a likely suspect. But just as viewers ease into the standard procedure of a true-crime procedural through the eyes of detectives, they are plunged into yet another chilling, suspenseful, cinematic storyline where a second body is discovered. This shocking revelation not only eliminates the original suspect, but it sends the investigation on a harrowing journey into the depths of pure criminal evil.

Monster Among Us premieres Tuesday, August 14 at 9/8c

A monster hunts the streets of Baton Rouge, leaving three women raped, murdered and sadistically posed and everyone in town on edge. But when one brave woman survives a vicious attack, evidence leads police to the hunter and eventually justice.

FINALES

MURDER COMES TO TOWN

Season Finale Airs Tuesday, August 7 at 9/8c

MURDER COMES TO TOWN is a new world of true crime with an authentic Americana tone, style and attitude. Each episode brings a gripping tale of betrayal and murder, told by friends, family and neighbors. It's stories of crime from America's heartland.

• The Last Face She Saw premieres Tuesday, August 7 at 9/8c
When the most popular pizza restaurant of little Claypool Hill, VA is turned into a horrific crime scene, everybody is stunned. With clues revealing more than robbery, law enforcement knows they must move fast to catch the killer.

THE REAL STORY WITH MARIA ELENA SALINAS

Season Finale Airs Monday, August 13 at 10/9c

In THE REAL STORY, join Maria Elena as she digs for the truth behind headline-making crimes in search of new evidence, unheard perspectives, and the latest updates. Archival footage and recreations complement intimate, emotional one-on-one interviews bringing those impacted by the crime to the forefront.

- Killer Valentine premieres Monday, August 6 at 10/9c
 A professional woman living alone in the outskirts of Washington D.C. took extreme measures to ensure her safety. But those precautions couldn't protect her from an evil she never saw coming.
- Fatal Love Triangle premieres Monday, August 13 at 10/9c

When a young mother turns up dead, and evidence of a volatile love triangle surfaces, the culprit seems obvious. But, as investigators learn, the truth isn't always what it seems.

DARK WATERS: MURDER IN THE DEEP

Season Finale Airs Tuesday, August 14 at 10/9c

DARK WATERS: MURDER IN THE DEEP takes viewers deep into the world of maritime murders. Despite its promise of beauty and tranquility, the sea is a lawless world where jealousy, greed and rage surface and where no one is safe. Every episode of DARK WATERS: MURDER IN THE DEEP unfolds like an anxiety-inducing thriller putting viewers on the edge of their seat.

- Last Breath premieres Tuesday, August 7 at 10/9c
 Living near Lake Minnetonka, MN with his wife and daughter, Jeff Skelton thinks his life is perfect until rumors of infidelity surface. Jeff will do whatever it takes to keep his family from being pulled apart.
- Cursed Paradise premieres Tuesday, August 14 at 10/9c
 Two couples arrive on the same remote, uninhabited island in the Pacific looking for paradise. But when only one couple of the couple emerges months later, the FBI will spend years deciphering exactly what happened.

ONGOING SERIES

BROKEN TRUST

New Episodes Premiere Wednesdays at 9/8c

Who we choose to trust can be a life or death decision. BROKEN TRUST tells chilling real tales of when trust is betrayed with deadly consequences and how in the blink of an eye, the world we thought was safe can become unrecognizable and terrifying.

- Home Protection *premieres Wednesday, August 8 at 9/8c*Signe Edwards is a true-blue Texan. But when an injury forces her off the saddle, she relies on a series of handymen and sketchy online acquaintances for help around the house. One of them will betray her in the most horrific way.
- In-Law, Outlaw premieres Wednesday, August 15 at 9/8c

 A California real estate agent gives in to his wife's wish that her mother moves in with the couple and their kids. But what begins as a compassionate gesture turns into a bitter war of wills between husband, wife and mother-in-law leading to bloodshed.

REASONABLE DOUBT

New Episodes Premiere Wednesdays at 10/9c

In a justice system that's not always so just, families can be tormented by the question of guilt or innocence of their convicted loved ones. REASONABLE DOUBT returns with all-new episodes profiling the gut-wrenching process of re-exploring murder cases where the perpetrators convicted of the crime maintain their innocence. In the second season, retired homicide detective Chris Anderson teams with his new partner, criminal defense attorney Fatima Silva, to pore through evidence, interview witnesses and consult experts previously overlooked by police or barred by the court. At the end of each episode, the determined investigators

evaluate their findings and either offer the convicted's family hope for an appeal, or clarity to accept the guilty verdict.

- Lies or Alibies premieres Wednesday, August 8 at 10/9c
 Scott Davis' past caught up to him when he found himself on trial for murdering his estranged wife's new boyfriend 10 years earlier. Now his family has called in Chris Anderson and Fatima Silva to investigate what they believe is a miscarriage of justice.
- Hero or Killer? premieres Wednesday, August 15 at 10/9c
 In Dayton, Ohio in 1991, 15-year-old David Clark was convicted of setting a house on fire that killed a 12-year-old girl. Now, two of his sisters have called Chris and Fatima in to investigate and help them prove this was a wrongful conviction.

THE PERFECT MURDER

New Episodes Premiere Thursdays at 9/8c

Detectives are given new cases every day, but every once in a while, they are faced with the most diabolical, perplexing murder cases to land on the desks - the kind that can make or break careers. These ingenious killers are every detective's worst nightmare. From planting false evidence to writing anonymous letters to police, these murderers will stop at nothing to stay one step ahead and get away with THE PERFECT MURDER.

- Mother Dear premieres Thursday, August 9 at 9/8c
 The strangled body of 47-year-old mother, Joyce Aparo, is found off the side of the road 70 miles from her home in Glastonbury, Connecticut. The investigation will lead detectives into a dark world of abuse, sexual obsession and lies.
- A Motive Most Bizarre premieres Thursday, August 16 at 9/8c

 Jeffrey Locker, a 52-year-old successful motivational speaker, is found stabbed to death in East Harlem. Detectives first suspect Locker was in the wrong place at wrong time. The truth, they will learn, is far more complex and shocking.

SOMEONE YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW

New Episodes Premiere Thursdays at 10/9c

In homicide cases, it's seldom strangers you need to worry about - it's those closest to you. Even when the killing appears to be random, there can be something more sinister lying beneath the surface. What if the killer could be SOMEONE YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW?

- Memorial Day Murder premieres Thursday, August 9 at 10/9c
 Chris Northam is an entrepreneur building his extreme sports business in the suburb of Roseville, California. When he is gunned down in his warehouse, detectives look to his disgruntled employees and his mistress in search of the killer.
- The Wolf & The Sheep premieres Thursday, August 16 at 9/8c
 Kevin and Tabatha Bryant are a picture-perfect couple, living with their two young sons in Penfield, New York. But when Tabatha is found stabbed to death at home, a steamy affair and double lives are revealed to the town's unsuspecting residents.

AMERICAN MONSTER

New Episodes Premiere Sundays at 9/8c

If you looked into the eyes of a killer, would you know? In AMERICAN MONSTER, viewers find out. For the first time, we get closer than ever to some of America's most shocking and surprising crimes. Filled with never-before-seen footage of these devils in disguise, from home movie shots of them playing with their kids to musical performances at high school, from the church cook-out to the wedding video, we interweave twisting turning, stories of astonishing crimes, with 'behind-the-scenes' footage of killers at their most innocent - 'off-duty'.

- Band of Brother premieres Sunday, August 12 at 9/8c
 The Laffertys are pillars of the Mormon community, and known as a flawless example of wholesome family values, as seen in these never-before-aired home videos. But an evil is lurking that decades later will explode into an unholy double homicide.
- Watch Your Back premieres Sunday, August 19 at 9/8c
 US Air Force sergeant Nathan Paet and his family appear to live a blissfully normal life as these never-before-aired home videos attest. But blind greed would bring about the destruction of this loving family.

ON THE CASE WITH PAULA ZAHN

New Episodes Premiere Sundays at 10/9c

ON THE CASE WITH PAULA ZAHN takes viewers on an exciting journey inside the most fascinating crime and mystery investigations. First person accounts, along with insight from experts are featured as each case reaches its dramatic conclusion.

Terror in Waupaca premieres Sunday, August 12 at 10/9c
 A young girl is abducted while playing outside her grandmother's house.

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