

ID PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS
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SPECIALS

THE LAST DEFENSE

Two-Night Special Premieres Sunday, August 26 at 8/7c

THE LAST DEFENSE, executive produced by Viola Davis and Julius Tennon, explores and exposes flaws in the American justice system through emotional, in-depth examinations of the death row cases of Darlie Routier and Julius Jones. The first installment follows Darlie Routier as she attempts to be cleared of the murder of her two sons. After 20 years on death row in Texas and a contentious debate over the fairness of Routier's trial, THE LAST DEFENSE delves into Routier's troubled past and traces the path that led her to death row.

PREMIERES

THE DEVIL SPEAKS

New Series Premieres Tuesday, August 21 at 10/9c

THE DEVIL SPEAKS uses real audio recordings to peel back the layers of a case. From police interviews to recorded phone calls and voicemails, these recordings are a launching-off point as friends and family connect us with the victim and law enforcement officers walk us through the investigation. In the end, a final piece of chilling and revealing audio is the lynchpin to helping solve the investigation.

- **Dirty Little Secrets premieres Tuesday, August 21 at 10/9c**
83-year-old grandfather Jack Rains was murdered at his home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. When rumors emerge of an affair between the victim and a woman half his age, police start to investigate his close friends.
- **Bloodlines premieres Tuesday, August 28 at 10/9c**
Elderly couple Roy and Angie Woodley are found stabbed to death in their Fresno home. Initially believing the crime to be a robbery-gone-wrong, detectives soon realize the perpetrator may in fact be a family member with a grudge.

HOMICIDE HUNTER: LT. JOE KENDA

New Season Premieres Wednesday, August 29 at 10/9c

HOMICIDE HUNTER: LT JOE KENDA is a riveting non-fiction investigative series of murder cases told through the personal experience of retired detective, Lt. Joe Kenda. With his personal interviews and compelling storytelling style, Kenda captivates us with the details of a different investigation each week, beginning from when he got the homicide call to when the case was closed. Unlike many true-crime shows, this series delivers the realities of the emotional and psychological effects of a murder on the investigator. Set in Colorado, a state known for its suburban lifestyle, these murders are all the more compelling because they are stories of homicide that can happen to anybody.

- ***My Second Case premieres Wednesday, August 29 at 10/9c***

A woman's body is found beside a lonely stretch of highway. When the coroner suspects foul play, Kenda is called in to solve the second homicide case of his career. Along the way, the rookie detective will learn a painful lesson.

FINALES

BROKEN TRUST

Season Finale Airs Monday, August 22 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.

- ***Collateral Damage premieres Monday, August 22 at 9/8c***

When the pillar of a remote Utah community is approached by an old acquaintance with a plan to make money, an exciting partnership is formed. But as their venture falls apart, access to a valuable cache of weapons becomes a motive for betrayal.

REASONABLE DOUBT

Season Finale Airs Wednesday, August 22 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 convict's family hope for an appeal, or clarity to accept the guilty verdict.

- ***A Dying Plea premieres Wednesday, August 22 at 10/9c***

Sixteen years after Jerome Scott was found stabbed to death in his home, police moved in on his ex-wife, Patricia Wright, claiming she killed him out of rage for money. Now, her sister and daughter are on a crusade to prove the wrong person is behind bars.

ONGOING SERIES

EVIL LIVES HERE

New Episodes Premiere Mondays 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: the person they loved, the person they trusted, is a monster.

- **In The Lion's Cage premieres Monday, August 20 at 9/8c**

Linda Wittmier and Terry Jo Howard both fell in love with James Michael Randall. Both suffered when they discovered the monster that lurked inside him, but they never realized how lucky they were to survive his twisted sexual desire to kill.

- **The Last Blanco premieres Monday, August 27 at 10/9c**

As a young boy, Michael Blanco had seen his mother do violent things that seemed straight out of the movies. But he never once doubted that she did those things to keep their family safe until the day he learned the truth.

MURDER BY NUMBERS

New Episodes Premieres Tuesdays 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.

- **The Eastside Killer premieres Tuesday, August 21 at 9/8c**

A twisted murderer preys on young women in Bellevue, Washington, leaving their bodies posed. As police work to draw a crucial connection, an unconventional clue surfaces and leads them to an unlikely killer hiding in plain sight.

- **You Could Be Next premieres Tuesday, August 28 at 9/8c**

When a sheriff's wife answers the door of her Alexandria, Virginia home to a blaze of gunfire, theories buzz throughout the community. That is until more citizens are shot at their own front doors, leaving everyone wondering who could be next.

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.

- **Defenseless premieres Thursday, August 23 at 9/8c**
A car races up to the ER of a Westchester hospital. Carlos Perez-Olivo, the driver, has been shot in his side and his wife, Peggy has been shot in the head. What horror has befallen this couple? The answer will challenge even experienced investigators.
- **Whidbey Island Mystery premieres Thursday, August 30 at 9/8c**
After Christmas in 2003, on Whidbey Island off the coast of Washington State, Russel Douglas is found shot in the head in his car along a deserted road. It's the start of a case that will take a decade to solve and leave many with lingering questions

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?

- **The Thanksgiving Ambush premieres Thursday, August 23 at 10/9c**
Rob and Brenda Andrew are a devout couple, living in the Bible Belt of Oklahoma City. But their world is shattered when both of them are shot during a home invasion. The mastermind will prove to be closer than anyone ever imagined.
- **The Lieutenant of Lampson Road premieres Thursday, August 30 at 10/9c**
William Walker is a prominent firefighter, living in a tight-knit Cleveland neighborhood with his new wife, Uloma. But the couple's world is shattered when William is gunned down in their driveway, causing everyone in his life to be a prime suspect.

THE KILLER CLOSER

New Episodes Premiere Fridays 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.

- **Motel Murder premieres Friday, August 24 at 10/9c**
LAPD Homicide Detective Lindy Gligorijevic works a gruesome case after two young men are shot at a seedy hotel. Once the suspects are located, Lindy faces a stalemate as she tries to determine which one will give up his friend as the killer.
- **Deadly Reunion premieres Friday, August 31 at 10/9c**
LAPD Homicide Detective Lindy Gligorijevic investigates a bloody scene after a woman is stabbed to death. With no witnesses and a suspect unwilling to talk, Lindy needs physical evidence to prove her hunch about who killed the victim.

FATAL VOWS

New Episodes Premiere Saturdays 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.

- **Love Gone Bankrupt premieres Saturday, August 25 at 10/9c**
When high rolling business developer Gary Triano woos successful real estate agent Pam Phillips in a whirlwind romance, they're world is filled with celebrity friends, private jets and trips to Vegas. Life is roses until shady business deals, betrayals, and one very bitter custody battle lead to a climax that's nothing short of explosive.
- **The Bad Apple premieres Saturday, September 1 at 10/9c**
Francis "Nicky" Nicolosi and his devout new wife Ellie are living out the perfect retirement. But when one is found dead in an apple orchard, police discover that there's more to this seemingly frail and religious couple than anyone imagined.

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'.

- **The Last Valentine premieres Sunday, September 2 at 9/8c**
In Oklahoma, Dr. John Hamilton and his wife Susan are the envy of all: successful, respected and very much in love until a vicious Valentine's Day murder destroys their lives. Never-before-seen home videos shed light on a brutal murder no one saw coming

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.

- **Taken From Her Bed premieres Sunday, August 26 at 10/9c**
An 8-year-old girl disappears from her bedroom in the middle of the night.
- **A Bridge Too Far premieres Sunday, September 2 at 10/9c**
Just hours after a popular teenager is reported missing, her lifeless body is discovered under a nearby bridge. Police will have to sort through her puzzling last hours alive to bring a ruthless killer to justice.

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