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## **SPECIALS**

#### LOVE & HATE CRIME: A MURDER IN MISSISSIPPI

### New Special Airs Saturday, October 13 at 10/9c

With racial tensions dominating political debate and making newspaper headlines, Investigation Discovery travels down to Jackson, Mississippi to explore the ripple effects of a murder fueled by racism in LOVE & HATE CRIME: A MURDER IN MISSISSIPPI. The documentary takes a revealing look at the murder of James "Craig" Anderson, who was targeted simply because of the color of his skin by a group of white teens. Examining the long-term impact of how prejudice, ignorance, and racial slurs incubate hate, this hour-long documentary special delves into a community shaken by a horrific act and an issue that is more than simply black and white.

### **PREMIERES**

#### **THE CORONER: I SPEAK FOR THE DEAD**

#### New Season Premieres Thursday, October 4 at 9/8c

They say everybody has a story to tell. Graham Hetrick knows every *body* has a story, and it's his job to listen. The child of an undertaker, Graham grew up in a funeral home. For him, being around dead bodies is a normal part of life. For the last 25 years, Graham has been the Coroner of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. He handles close to 700 suspicious deaths each year. THE CORONER: I SPEAK FOR THE DEAD chronicles some of his most mysterious and disturbing homicides. While detectives search for clues among the living, Graham - a medical death investigator - is uncovering the secrets of the dead.

• Hand in Glove premieres Thursday, October 4 at 9/8c
When popular jockey Juan Vives is found stabbed to death in the woods just days before
Christmas, Dauphin County Coroner Graham Hetrick and investigators must explore the
racing circuit to determine if the killer was a jealous rival... or a dark horse.

### • The Wax Bags premieres Thursday, October 11 at 9/8c

Tragedy strikes Elizabethville, PA when a father finds his 23-year-old son dead of unknown causes in his room. Coroner Graham Hetrick listens as the hidden wounds on Zack Donnelly's body reveal the shocking story of his death and who is responsible.

#### **EVIL TWINS**

### New Season Premieres Tuesday, October 9 at 9/8c

There's something oddly fascinating about twins. Maybe it's the secret languages they create, their identical facade, or the rumors about how one can feel when the other is hurt. But when a twin goes bad, they go really bad. They're the ones who sleep with their twin's husband, set them up for murder, steal their identities, and come back from the dead. Channeling sibling rivalries and deadly childhood pacts, EVIL TWINS follows the mysteries surrounding cases of these double duty archetypes.

• Mother of Evil premieres Tuesday, October 9 at 9/8c

For identical twins Mark and Martin Stephens, life in a family of twins has been anything but normal. But one of them is more unusual than the others. And before long, someone close will learn just how deadly a lifetime of unrealized dreams can be.

#### **HOME ALONE**

### New Season Premieres Tuesday, October 9 ay 10/9c

When night falls and you're the only one at home, the coziest of houses can transform into a sinister, unfamiliar labyrinth. A noise in the yard or an unfamiliar shadow down the hall can send shivers down the spine, especially when you discover there is someone else in the house. In HOME ALONE, a quiet suburban house becomes the setting for unimaginable horror. Highlighting stories of revengeful exes who refuse to disappear, the victims find that the walls around them are no longer a safe sanctuary

Banking on Fear premieres Tuesday, October 9 at 10/9c

Valerie and Matthew Yussman have their worlds turned upside down when masked intruders break into their home. But this is no normal robbery -- these professional criminals want \$1 million and they will use a bomb to ensure they get it.

### **FINALES**

#### **EVIL LIVES HERE**

#### Season Finale Airs Monday, October 1 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.

We Looked Happy premieres Monday, October 1 at 9/8c

Brooke Lehman was raised to believe Kevin Dunlap was her father. Her mother, Stephanie, kept the truth a secret, but neither of them realized that Kevin was keeping other, far more deadly secrets of his own.

#### **MURDER BY NUMBERS**

### Season Finale Airs Tuesday, October 2 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.

### Rampage premieres Tuesday, October 2 at 9/8c

A series of murders in California bears eerie similarities, but police have trouble connecting them -- that is until unique ballistics, mysterious surveillance, and a bloody cell phone lead them to three criminals on a deadly revenge spree.

#### THE DEVIL SPEAKS

### Season Finale Airs Tuesday, October 2 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.

#### • Dead Man Talking premieres Tuesday, October 2 at 10/9c

Dedicated father of two, John Riebe, is found dead on the floor of his home in Toledo, Ohio. The investigation quickly turns on those closest to John, and a series of phone calls and voicemails prove key in uncovering a shocking betrayal.

### **TWISTED SISTERS**

## Season Finale Airs Monday, October 8 at 10/9c

Executive produced by Khloé Kardashian, TWISTED SISTERS takes viewers inside the most shocking crimes ever committed by the unlikeliest of pairs. Sometimes these sisters work together to commit a crime, but often the duo can turn against one another with the deadliest of outcomes. The series interviews immediate family members and close friends to learn what triggered the sisters' path towards a life of crime. Investigators and law enforcement anchor each story as they recount firsthand their unraveling of the case and try to make sense of the crimes committed.

#### • The Letter premieres Monday, October 1 at 10/9c

Southern sisters Patricia and Sheila grow apart when they wed into very different circumstances. Yet neither love connection could ever please their meddlesome mother, creating a rift resulting in a shocking murder. Only when the police finally receive a mysterious letter is the truth finally revealed.

• Breaking Point premieres Monday, October 8 at 10/9c

In Kerrville, Texas, a long-simmering family feud sets the stage for a violent showdown. When siblings from one of the families tries to turn their lives around, secrets emerge and put everyone's lives at risk.

#### WHAT LIES BENEATH

### Season Finale Airs Wednesday, October 10 at 9/8c

WHAT LIES BENEATH gives the real-footage murder genre a new twist. On top of real footage, like CCTV and home movies, there is the gripping footage of the trial, both inside the courtroom and drawn from the surrounding news coverage. WHAT LIES BENEATH uses the courtroom footage as tantalizing flash-forwards that tease the audience and create a riveting whodunit thriller.

- The Devil You Know premiere Wednesday, October 3 at 9/8c
  - When a mother and her two young children disappear from their home in Florida, family and friends are at a loss. There are two suspects in the case, each accusing the other person of committing the crime. The family is never found, until a neighbor's shocking revelation unravels the appalling truth behind what *really* happened.
- Blood Jungle premieres Wednesday, October 10 at 9/8c
   In Maui, a mother reports her pregnant daughter missing to police. As the island launches mass searches into the jungle, the discoveries get more horrifying and the lies more complex. The trial takes months as the evil behind this tragedy is exposed.

## **ONGOING SERIES**

#### **HOMICIDE HUNTER: LT. JOE KENDA**

#### New Episodes Premiere Wednesdays at 10/9c

Murder changes the life of a victim, the convicted killer, and their families... but what about the investigator? Enter retired homicide detective Lt. Joe Kenda, who spent 23 years with the Colorado Springs Police Department and has seen his fair share of madness, mystery, and murder. With one of the highest case closure rates in the country at 92 percent, Kenda's crime-solving process has helped bring closure to many heartbroken families. In each episode, he cracks open his case files using an eidetic memory that recalls even the smallest of details, with an intense, deliberate drawl and cool, no-nonsense demeanor that leaves viewers hanging on every word.

- The Cage premieres Wednesday, October 3 at 10/9c
  - Kenda finds the bodies of a middle-aged couple in a musty suburban house alongside the corpses of their two beloved pets. But the case is stuck in neutral until detectives discover an essential clue hidden behind an old wire birdcage.
- Blood from a Stone *premieres Wednesday, October 10 at 10/9c*A bystander receives a deadly head injury during a roadside altercation, but the stakes are raised when his body disappears from the scene. Then, when a toddler is kidnapped for ransom, Kenda joins forces with an undercover team in a race against time.

#### **TO CATCH A KILLER**

### New Episodes Premiere Thursdays at 10/9c

Step inside the mind of a detective as he hunts down a ruthless murderer. Each episode of TO CATCH A KILLER unfolds as an epic game of cat-and-mouse, leading to the bombshell moment when these two adversaries on opposite sides of the law come together.

- The Real Tim Wicks premieres Thursday, October 4 at 10/9c
   A missing person investigation launches Hales Corners Detective Kent Schoonover into an unexpected mystery. What starts with a trail of lies soon leads to murder. To solve the investigation, he'll first need to crack a complex case of stolen identity.
- When a Killer Calls *premieres Thursday, October 11 at 10/9c*Christmas night takes a frightening turn when a Greensboro teen is found brutally murdered. As the killer taunts the victim's family, Detective Mike Terry works tirelessly to bring this fugitive to justice, putting his own personal life on the line.

#### **DEADLY WOMEN**

### New Episodes Premiere Fridays at 9/8c

Beloved former F.B.I. criminal profiler Candice DeLong explores some of history's most fascinating female killers in DEADLY WOMEN, touring the twisted minds of women who kill. Femmes fatales, twisted sisters, desperate damsels: there's no shortage of these DEADLY WOMEN.

- Twisted Desires premieres Friday, October 5 at 9/8c
  Immigrants Rita and Yakov Gluzman started to live the high life, but when Yakov wanted a divorce, Rita snapped. Amanda and Rex Taylor worshipped serial killers and when their relationship turned sour, death follows in Amanda's path. Kayleigh Woods lived a great life with her flat mate Bethany Hill. However, when Kayleigh begins dating a sadistic man, Bethany becomes the woman of their twisted desires.
- Vows to Violence premieres Friday, October 5 at 9/8c Molly Martens-Corbett seemed to have the perfect life and the perfect husband, but when he winds up dead, all signs point to her. Sandra Jean Melgar and her husband were celebrating their wedding anniversary when a supposed home invasion ends in murder. Was it a random attack or did Sandra have something to do with it? Then, an unhappy wife, Kimberly Renee Poole, begins affairs with men and women, but ultimately her husband pays the price for her bedside manners.

#### **IN PLAIN SIGHT**

### New Episodes Premiere Fridays at 10/9c

IN PLAIN SIGHT is a riveting whodunit, featuring disturbing cases of murder and serious crime where the culprit was interviewed by the media, posted in social media or newspaper reports and brazenly showed their face while all the time they had blood on their hands.

Nightmare on Campus premieres Friday, October 5 at 11/10c
 When 17-year-old Taylor Behl started college, she was confident she was ready for life on her own. But after she vanishes, it soon becomes apparent that she had fallen into a very dark world with a devastating tragedy.

- Circle of Distrust premieres Friday, October 5 at 11:30/10:30c
  - When 17-year-old Missy Avila is found drowned in a stream, police discover she has been badly beaten and her long hair cut off. The investigation slowly unravels a passionate story of rage, jealousy and betrayal.
- Deck the Halls with Murder premieres Friday, October 12 at 10/9c
   Hardworking small businesswoman Mary Ann Clibbery is found dead inside her own remodeling business just before Christmas, and police are completely stumped as to who would want this well-liked entrepreneur dead.
- One Last Kiss premieres Friday, October 12 at 10:30/9:30c
   When newlyweds Sherri Rasmussen and John Ruetten kiss each other goodbye on the morning of February 24, 1986, it'll be the last kiss they ever share. Sherri is found dead in their home just hours later. Detectives struggle to solve her case for 20 years.

#### **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.

Death Outranks Love premieres Saturday, October 6 at 10/9c
 It's a military match made in heaven for Roger and Margorie. But a tangled nest of financial secrets and twisted lies ruins the young couple's future. And while the rise of their careers and romance seems meteoric, the ensuing fall is deadly.

#### **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'.

Take Me to the River premieres Sunday, October 14 at 9/8c
 Coming home from church, a local preacher finds his wife brutally stabbed and beaten, the apparent victim of a home invasion. His alibi is sound, as are those of their two grown sons. However, several details just don't add up and when the truth comes out, it shocks everyone.

### **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.

• Lethal Offer premieres Sunday, October 7 at 10/9c

A deadly predator leaves a trail of destruction in his wake. Can one teenage girl bring an end to his reign of terror?

# • The Depths of Evil premieres Sunday, October 14 at 10/9c

As police search for a young mother missing from her home, they never could have imagined the evidence they discovered would put them on the trail of a deadly sexual predator.

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