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PREMIERES

YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE

Season Five Premieres Friday, January 11 at 9/8c

From monsters hiding in the closet to the boogeyman lurking in nearby shadows, evil can interrupt even the sweetest of dreams. But what happens when a bad dream is actually a walking nightmare? Using classic suspense film techniques, YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE brings real thriller crimes to life on ID.

- Play Dead premieres Friday, January 11 at 9/8c

 After 30-year-old single mom Kaye Robinson turns a suspicious late-night stranger away from her door, she has no idea the threat to her family is far from over. But with her young son at home, she'll do everything in her power to keep him safe.
- Run for Your Life premieres Friday, January 18 at 9/8c
 19-year-old Micah Rineis thinks she's finally found the man of her dreams when she starts dating Thomas Pate. Despite her protective family's protests, she rushes to marry Thomas and moves away. But when Thomas reports that Micah has not returned home after leaving to go for a run, investigators begin to take a closer look at their life in Tennessee.

IN PURSUIT WITH JOHN WALSH

New Series Premieres Wednesday, January 16 at 10/9c

IN PURSUIT WITH JOHN WALSH takes the audience on a journey through the eyes of family members, friends and authorities who are desperate for resolution, detailing two fugitives and two missing children each hour. Every week, John and Callahan dissect each unique story from top to bottom, sharing current interviews with surviving family members and friends, chasing down new clues and reviewing the evidence in each case. The series will utilize crime scene photos, telephone calls and location-specific recreations, turning these cases into active hunts with help from the ID viewers at home.

• Tragic Entanglement premieres Wednesday, January 16 at 10/9c

Luis Frias from Blackwell, OK makes John Walsh's personal most wanted list after allegedly stabbing Frias's estranged wife to death in front of their children in 2013. Then, Callahan travels to Allegan, MI to explore the bizarre case of Harold "Butch" Knight, who leaves a trail of clues after confessing to killing his wife in 2015. He has been spotted in northern New England.

DEAD OF WINTER

New Series Premieres Wednesday, January 16 at 11/10c

In winter, the world is at its most merciless. As snow falls and darkness descends, people retreat into their homes and brace against the cold. This is a time of isolation and of fear. DEAD OF WINTER tells haunting true tales of murder set in the starkest conditions. From a body frozen in the snow, to a woman who vanishes in icy wilderness, each mystery unfolds in winter's eerie silence.

- The Empty Chair premieres Wednesday, January 16 at 11/10c

 The day after a snowstorm, high school freshman Shaun Ouillette vanishes. His mother searches for three desperate weeks. But when an anonymous letter leads detectives into the frozen woods, they make a discovery that will tear the small town apart.
- 40 Years Winter premieres Thursday, January 17 at 10/9c
 After Christmas shopping, 18-year-old Linda Velzy vanishes into upstate New York's frozen landscape. The primary suspect refused to talk to detectives, so Linda's father hatches a desperate plan. But temperatures are dropping and time is running out.

FINALES

DEAD SILENT

Season Finale Airs Thursday, January 17 at 9/8c

Deep in the woods, inside an abandoned house, or along the shores of a sleepy lake, every snap of a twig and unidentified rustle can be a sign of danger. DEAD SILENT shows just how dark and desolate the great outdoors can be when no one can reach you, and myth, urban legend, and horror movie dread collide to showcase twisted tales too frightening to be imaginary. In DEAD SILENT, myth, urban legend and horror-movie dread collide to showcase real-life, dark and twisted tales too frightening to be imaginary. Showing just how dark and desolate the great outdoors can be when no one can reach you, each hour-long episode features one spine-tingling and terrifying true story, interwoven with expert commentary from local authorities, true-crime experts, and psychologists, as well as first-person accounts from many of the victims who survived these nightmarish events.

- Taken for a Ride premieres Thursday, January 10 at 9/8c
 Reeling from a recent breakup, 23-year-old Jacey McWilliams is down in the dumps until she finds herself smitten with a handsome new man. It looks like love might finally be on the horizon again until a highly anticipated date within the desolate woods of Middleburg, FL ends in unspeakable horror.
- When a Stranger Knocks premieres Thursday, January 17 at 9/8c

Seeking a fresh start after the demise of her tumultuous marriage, 36-year-old Deborah Brown and her two children relocate from New York to the tranquil woods of Lebanon, ME. But when a stranger shows up in the dead of night seeking help, neither Deborah nor her family are prepared for what happens next.

THE NIGHT THAT DIDN'T END

Season Finale Airs Thursday, January 10 at 10/9c

When a person is murdered, their life's story comes to an abrupt end. But for the loved ones left behind, it's just the start of an unending nightmare. THE NIGHT THAT DIDN'T END brings to the forefront the raw, undying emotion that lives in the wake of a homicide, through the eyes of those closest to the events and most damaged by the loss. Their lives will never be the same, but in the end, their grief-filled recollections and vividly recounted first-person descriptions, come together to reveal the truth behind the tragedy.

Murdered in the Cold of Winter premieres Thursday, January 10 at 10/9c
 In the quiet town of Stamping Ground, KY, the body of a young woman is found late at night by her brother and father. When detectives learn the victim was pregnant, they consider it a motive for murder and the search for a killer quickly ensues. In a case that tears a family apart, the memories of that night are relived every day.

ONGOING SERIES

THE 1990s: THE DEADLIEST DECADE

New Episodes Premiere Mondays at 9/8c

THE 1990s: THE DEADLIEST DECADE journeys back in time to recount '90s murder investigations through the lens of nostalgia. But the cozy spell of nostalgia is quickly broken with the occurrence of a shocking murder. As the investigators struggles to piece together what happened, the sinister side of the decade is revealed. Through these gripping, mystery-driven tales, we'll learn why the '90s was actually one of the darkest and deadliest decades in recent history.

- Don't Ask Don't Tell premieres Monday, January 7 at 9/8c
 In 1992, Allen Schindler, a young American sailor, is beaten to death in Japan. Ten days later, his body returns home with little information from the Navy. A closed-door investigation leaves his family desperate for answers and sends his mother on a mission of her own to find out who is behind her son's horrific murder and why.
- A House in the Woods premieres Monday, January 14 at 9/8c
 In the backwoods of Washington, Lisa Carlson is found murdered in her own home. It seems a robber surprised her during a moment of sexual self-satisfaction and killed her on the spot. But a closer look leads detectives to uncover a complicated web of bankruptcy, a love triangle, an impending custody battle and a set of in-laws from hell.

PEOPLE MAGAZINE INVESTIGATES

New Episodes Premiere Mondays at 10/9c

Ripped from the pages of one of the nation's top weekly magazines, PEOPLE MAGAZINE INVESTIGATES goes beyond the headlines to uncover the heart-wrenching stories of lives and families ripped apart. These are crime stories that transcended news and became part of popular culture. Interlaced within each episode are exclusive interviews with People's journalists and firsthand emotional interviews with the closest to the investigation revealing shocking twists, new evidence, and unexpected resolutions.

- Fatal Family Secrets premieres Monday, January 7 at 10/9c
 A celebratory night turns deadly for the Whitaker family when they are gunned down at their home after returning from dinner. When investigators uncover a conspiracy, it will test one man's ability to forgive as he fights to save the criminal mastermind from the death penalty.
- Murder on Newberry St. premieres Monday, January 14 at 10/9c
 In 1969, race riots claim the lives of African American mother-of-two Lillie Belle Allen and white police officer Henry Schaad. But any investigation into the slayings stalls completely when witnesses refuse to cooperate, and the city stops pursuing the case to preserve the city's peace. Thirty years later, their cold cases are reopened, and the city's dark past is revealed.

AMERICAN NIGHTMARE

New Episodes Premiere Tuesdays at 9/8c

Our best times, our warmest memories, our worst nightmares. When real life home movies and photos meet real crime scene video and stills, murder mysteries become emotional powerhouses in AMERICAN NIGHTMARE.

- Too Close to Home *premieres Tuesday, January 8 at 9/8c*The New England chills of the New Year bite even more brutally when a mother and daughter are murdered in their Woburn, MA home. With several suspects on the line, detectives take a shot in the dark in order to solve this nightmare of a mystery.
- Paradise Lost premiers Tuesday, January 15 at 9/8c
 A storm rattles the night in Key Largo, FL, as an intruder slips silently into the home of newlyweds Michael and Missy MacIvor. As daylight clears away in the rain, a nightmare is revealed that will haunt the entire community for years to come.

BODY CAM

New Episodes Premiere Tuesdays 10/9c

Taking viewers on the ultimate ride-along, Investigation Discovery announces BODY CAM, a gripping new series that gives viewers their own eyewitness look at the life-or-death instant decisions of policework, as told by officers' own body camera footage. Offering an immersive portrayal of life on the streets, BODY CAM engages a unique storytelling technique combining the body camera footage with first-hand accounts to virtually place viewers in harrowing moments as the suspense builds and the tension rises. Each episode tells multiple stories of those who vowed to protect and serve in unflinching detail, offering viewers their own personal perspective of officers in life-threatening circumstances. From domestic disputes to ambushes and traffic stops gone dangerously awry, BODY CAM profiles just how quickly seemingly routine situations can escalate into tragic altercations.

- Standoff premieres Tuesday, January 8 at 10/9c
 - A man with an AK-47 steals a cop car taking fire at police during a 16-mile citywide chase. Later, a home invasion call escalates to something far more terrifying.
- The Chase premieres Tuesday, January 15 at 10/9c

A dangerous felon has stolen a truck and will ram anything in his path. Then, on a freezing winter night, a lone officer is attacked by a crazed half-naked man. Later, at a county jail, a gunman fires at unarmed officers, leaving one fighting for his life.

HOMICIDE HUNTER: LT. JOE KENDA

New Episodes Premiere Wednesdays at 9/8c

Lt. Joe Kenda, a veteran of the Colorado Springs Police Department, with one of the highest case closure rates in the country, reveals chilling memories of murders that still haunt him today. After 21 years of catching killers in the violent crimes department, Lieutenant Kenda has memories that years of retirement can't bury. In HOMICIDE HUNTER, Lt. Kenda re-opens his "Murder Books" for viewers to revisit each case, his beats, and the crime-solving process.

- The Invisible Hand of Death *premieres Wednesday, January 9 at 9/8c*Two teens stumble upon a woman engulfed in flames, leaving detectives to wonder just who in her inner circle could kill so cruelly. Then, when a college student is strangled in his home, Lt. Kenda must figure out which of his roommates is lying.
- Nine-Year-Old Hostage premieres Wednesday, January 16 at 8/7c
 A hostage situation puts Lt. Joe Kenda and his team to the test, as they try to save a family without getting shot themselves. Then, a neighbor discovers two teens who apparently entered into a suicide pact, but when Kenda finds one of them has multiple injuries, he begins to question the legitimacy of the pact.
- Who Took Heather? premieres Wednesday, January 16 at 9/8c
 A 13-year-old girl is missing, sending Kenda's city into a panic. Who is responsible? Just when investigators think they've got a handle on what is going on, a cryptic letter to the District Attorney's office suggests the girl isn't the only victim.

SECRETS OF THE MORGUE

New Episodes Premiere Fridays at 11/10c

SECRETS OF THE MORGUE explores high-profile murder cases from the perspective of the medical examiner as they work alongside homicide detectives to bring justice to murder victims and their families. A victim's body tells a hidden story, and these post-mortem experts help solve crimes by unraveling the mystery from the inside out. From initial observations at the scene of the crime to the autopsy and beyond, each episode gets under the skin to unlock riveting crime puzzles.

- Devil Among Us premieres Friday, January 11 at 11/10c
 - The dismembered remains of an unidentified young man are discovered in Wisconsin, where a tattoo, a plastic bag expert, and an unexpected confession lead detectives to the killer's door.
- The Final Say premieres Friday, January 18 at 11/10c

The body of Jennifer Corbin, a 33-year-old stay-at-home mother is discovered in bed, and the evidence suggests it's a suicide. That is, until the medical examiner determines someone else pulled the trigger.

DEADLY DECEPTION

New Episodes Premiere Saturdays at 9/8c

A chance meeting re-unites two long-lost individuals, from an old friend harboring a vengeful grudge, to family members hiding a dark secret. DEADLY DECEPTION investigates disturbing stories of everyday reunions that end in murder.

- The Blame Game premieres Saturday, January 12 at 9/8c
 - Though Brett Struck and Rochelle Inselman's toxic relationship has been over for a decade, the grudges that triggered their traumatic break-up quickly bubble to the surface. Each of them now harbors a new secret, and only one of these former lovers will survive their impromptu reunion.
- The Ex Factor premieres Saturday, January 19 at 9/8c
 40-year-old Brian Quilliams just moved from Tennessee to Florida with his fiancée, but
 Brian's ex-wife Helen has been plotting to get him back for months. Helen travels 700
 miles to seize her chance for an illicit rendezvous with Brian. This reunion of old flames
 lights the fuse for a series of events that leads to murder.

EVIL LIVES HERE

New Episodes Premiere Sundays at 9/8c

EVIL LIVES HERE explores the true, heart-stopping stories of people who shared a home and a life with a loved one who would become a killer. With exclusive interviews and never-before-told accounts of the years and critical moments leading up to these vicious acts, the series showcases the devastating and often undiscussed consequences on the people who have nurtured, loved and raised a murderer.

- Evil Undercover premieres Sunday, January 13 at 9/8c
 When Lori McLeod fell for a man claiming to be an FBI agent, she felt certain that she would always be safe. Now, as the end of her life draws near, Lori is determined to ensure that the murderer who betrayed her family never becomes a free man.
- Under His Thumb premieres Sunday, January 20 at 9/8c
 Jamie Clark has already been twice unlucky in love, so when she meets Anthony Lord she thought the third time would be the charm. But by the time she realizes what perverted plans he has for her, she is already trapped.

THE LAKE ERIE MURDERS

New Episodes Premiere Sundays at 10/9c

Ominously named for its violent and unpredictable nature, Lake Erie borders four states and parts of Canada – and is home to some dark and deadly crimes. In THE LAKE ERIE MURDERS, viewers are brought to the edge of the water exploring murder cases in the region, reminding viewers that when it comes to Lake Erie, there really is something about the water.

• Alley of Death premieres Sunday, January 13 at 10/9c

When 14-year-old Gloria Pointer is found dead in an alleyway, it is the start of a 30-year quest for answers by her mother who will not give up until she finds justice for her daughter. Her quest for answers will take her on a twisting path from the streets of East Cleveland to death row, pushing the very frontiers of forensic science to reveal the evil killer living in their midst.

• The Butcher of Buffalo premieres Sunday, January 20 at 10/9c

Mother-of-three Joan Giambra is discovered strangled, lying naked under her comatose young daughter, Kat. In a close-knit community, ex-husband Sam rapidly becomes the prime suspect but without any hard evidence, the investigation hangs on the testimony of 11-year-old Kat. But her memories of the incident are blurry and it becomes a race against time to catch a serial killer before he returns to silence the only witness of his heinous crime.