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SPECIALS

LOVE AND HATE CRIME

All Three Episodes of Season Two to Premiere Friday, December 13th Beginning at 8/7c

LOVE AND HATE CRIME documents cases of hate crime throughout the United States, telling stories of murders with elements of love and passion, as well as underlying prejudice. Season 2 brings three all-new cases to the forefront, begging the question – how quickly does a culture of hate turn into a culture of violence?

- **Evidence of Prejudice premieres Friday, December 13th at 8/7c**
In idyllic West Palm Beach, Florida a young American is charged with the killing of Onesimo Lopez, a Hispanic immigrant. It is widely believed that this was a hate killing due to race. But once more layers of the story unfold, it is revealed his accused attacker is Guatemalan as well – leading to the question, was this crime caused by hate and bias? Or was it merely self-defense?
- **Killing in the Classroom premieres Friday, December 13th at 9/8c**
After complaining for years of homophobic bullying, teenager Abel Cedeno takes a knife to his New York school for the first time "for protection." Within hours one of his classmates is dead and another is seriously wounded. With Abel claiming self-defense, the story causes a sensation in the press and divides New York City, pitting the Black community against the Gay community. This fascinating story of violence begs the question: when is the killer the victim and can the victim become a villain?
- **God is His Witness premieres Friday, December 13th at 10/9c**
A death-row convict denies a series of "honor killings" linked to his daughter, but secrets from his past might tell a different story. It was one of the largest police investigations in the history of Texas, where Ali Irsan was charged for killing his daughter's husband and friend, both because he believed they brought shame to his family. But Irsan says he did no such thing, and that his Muslim religion is the real reason the state put him behind bars.

PREMIERES

OBSESSION: DARK DESIRES

Season Five Premieres Sunday, December 15 at 8/7c

When desire overtakes reason, the human mind can unleash deadly obsession. OBSESSION: DARK DESIRES offers intimate access to the emotional scars of those who have suffered as victims of extreme obsession. Individuals share their emotional stories of survival against obsessive stalkers who would do anything to satisfy their all-consuming infatuation.

- ***The Good Neighbor premieres Sunday, December 15 at 8/7c***

Young mother Savannah Fuchs moves to a new neighborhood with her son for a fresh start. One morning, she finds her car has a flat tire and her seemingly friendly neighbor offers her a ride to work. Savannah has no idea that this ride will spark the beginning of her neighbor's dangerous obsession with her.

- ***The Stalker's Imagination premieres Sunday, December 22 at 8/7c***

When Katerina leaves her husband, he fights back in imaginative ways to cause her pain, including getting Katerina arrested for a crime she hasn't committed. Katerina must do the unthinkable if she wants to escape forever.

BEFORE I DIE

New Series Premieres Sunday, December 15 at 9/8

BEFORE I DIE exposes the truth behind the individuals who had the strength and courage in their final moments to catch their own killer. This three-part series re-tells the shocking events leading to the crucial piece of evidence that the victim was able to somehow communicate with their dying breath, helping to solve their own murder.

- ***In the Line of Duty premieres Sunday, December 15 at 9/8c***

On January 28, 1986, Deputy Floyd Moore is locking up an apartment complex when he sees a man acting suspiciously. Floyd calls for back-up, but by the time they arrive, it is too late. An item found in Floyd's pocket will be the key to solving this murder.

- ***Message from the Grave premieres Sunday, December 22 9/8c***

On June 23, 2008, Sharon Denson is found shot seven times and severely burnt. Her courage and strength in escaping the burning building and giving a dying declaration while she still could leads detectives straight to her killer.

THE NIGHT THAT DIDN'T END

Season Two Premieres Monday, December 16 at 9/8c

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.

- ***My Name is Denise premieres Monday, December 16 at 9/8c***

In North Port, Florida, police receive a call about a young mother who has been kidnapped from her own home. In a race against time, investigators follow a trail of incoming 911 calls that lead them on a desperate hunt for her abductor. As detectives close in on their suspect, it quickly becomes clear that the missing woman is in grave danger, and time is running out fast.

FINALES

THE DEVIL SPEAKS

New Episodes Premiere Mondays at 9/8c

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.

- **Message from the Grave premieres Monday, December 9 at 9/8c**
Michelle Despinasse is shot inside her own home in Nanuet, New York. She is rushed to hospital, but she later succumbs to her injuries. Investigators discover that in her final moments, Michelle made a secret recording that will reveal her killer's identity.

SHATTERED

Season Three Finale Airs Wednesday, December 18 at 10/9c

SHATTERED explores the ripple effects of a single murder on multiple lives, unraveling each homicide case through three distinct but connected points of view. Hear from loved ones, witnesses, and law enforcement – many telling their stories for the first time ever – reflecting on how the past continues to haunt the present.

- **The Last Song premieres Wednesday, December 11 at 10/9c**
In 2004, a concert is interrupted when a man pulls out a gun, opens fire at the band and takes a hostage. As fans flee, a local police officer must face an active shooter before backup arrives.
- **No Good Deed premieres Wednesday, December 18 at 10/9c**
In 2009, one woman's long and painful struggle to overcome addiction and help others ends in a way no one ever saw coming.

ONGOING SERIES

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. The series takes viewers to the epicenter of America's most compelling crimes, as PEOPLE's renowned journalists divulge the shocking twists and surprising facts they learned while doggedly investigating each case.

- **Memphis Blues premieres Monday, December 9 at 10/9c**
In July 2010, NBA star and family man Lorenzen Wright goes missing outside of Memphis, TN. After his body is found, a multi-agency task force scours the city looking for his killer. The case leads investigators in many different directions over the course of seven years. In a story ripped from the headlines, this case will end in tragedy for everyone involved.
- **Law & Murder premieres Monday, December 16 at 10/9c**

A double murder involving the family of a federal judge will lead the FBI, US Marshals, and Chicago PD on an investigation of epic proportions. But when law enforcement finds the end of the trail, they learn the death count may climb higher.

HOMICIDE CITY: CHARLOTTE

New Episodes Premiere Tuesdays at 9/8c

All cities, even the great ones, harbor dark secrets. HOMICIDE CITY: CHARLOTTE uncovers the most dramatic murders that have taken place in this southern metropolis. Told through the eyes of veteran homicide detective Garry McFadden and his colleagues at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department, these are the cases no one will ever forget.

- **Trail of Evil premieres Tuesday, December 10 at 9/8c**
In 1979, bar manager Harriet Simmons disappears during a trip to Nashville. Then in 1987, Jerri Ann Jones vanishes after she gets off work. It would take more than two decades for detectives to learn the identity of their common killer.
- **Churchside Killer premieres Tuesday, December 17 at 9/8c**
Single mother-of-two Kenyadda Patterson works two jobs and goes to college at night in addition to raising her children. When she is discovered murdered, detectives hunt down the killer and discover he is closer to her than they could ever imagine.

BODY CAM

Season Episodes Premiere Tuesdays at 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.

- **90 Minutes premieres Tuesday, December 10 at 10/9c**
Officer Matt Pearce joins a high-speed chase across the plains of Texas which will change his life. Then in Ohio, a fitness instructor tells dispatch her ex-boyfriend is threatening to harm her. When Officer Joe Di Lillo arrives, the woman shows him a video of her ex holding a gun to the side of his head. Then he calls again, and De Lillo takes the phone and tries to talk down the desperate former football star over a video call.
- **Knife's Edge premieres Tuesday, December 17 at 10/9c**
In Ohio, a man shoots his ex. She is able to flee and drives herself to the hospital, and a manhunt for the suspect begins. In Utah on New Year's Eve, police are called to a house where a mother and her children have been forced to flee from a man armed with a machete. Then in California, a therapist is attacked by a former patient and two officers must act fast to save her life.

HOMICIDE HUNTER: LT. JOE KENDA

New Episodes Premiere Wednesdays at 9/8c

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.

- ***Winter's Bone premieres Wednesday, December 18 at 9/8c***

High in the mountains above Colorado Springs, a woman's frozen body is found along a switchback road. Before investigators can determine who's responsible for her death, they'll need to figure out what brought her here in the first place.

THE OBJECT OF MURDER

New Episodes Premiere Thursdays at 9/8c

Told through first-person interviews, stylized recreations and archival footage, THE OBJECT OF MURDER examines a homicide and reveals a unique object with emotional power that is associated with the crime. Each episode highlights an individual crime and is illuminated by someone whose life was forever changed by the event and who feels a deep emotional connection to the item linked to their loved one.

- ***Murder on the Mountain premieres Thursday, December 12 at 9/8c***

In 2014, 57-year-old Nancy Pfister is discovered dead in her closet in her Aspen, CO home. When Nancy's items are found, including the key to the closet, investigators zero in on who was responsible.

- ***The Darkest Hour premieres Thursday, December 19 at 9/8c***

In 2012, 42-year-old Michelle Mockbee's body is found at work. She is found wearing her pink sapphire ring, a robbery motive is quickly ruled out. Michelle's fellow employees and her husband Dan are interrogated. The case stalled until video surfaces and blows the case wide open.

THE INTERROGATOR

New Episodes Premiere Thursdays at 10/9c

How many lies does it take to make someone a liar? For Detective Fil Waters, the answer is one. Throughout his storied career, Det. Waters has made a name for himself as one of Houston's most successful interrogators to date. Fil is known for his smooth-talking style, which coupled with his relentless pursuit of justice enables him to dig deep into the psyche of a culprit, using questions and context to unearth jaw-dropping confessions. In this six-part series, Fil recounts his most shocking cases, showing how his keen interrogation style allows him to convince prime suspects to lower their guard and reveal answers that police never saw coming.

- ***Overkill premieres Thursday, December 12 at 10/9c***

When a teenager finds her beloved neighbor Rebecca Claybrook dead her own home, the young woman is determined to help the police catch her killer. As soon as Detective Fil Waters is called to the scene, it's obvious to him that the victim knew her killer and this was personal. The seasoned investigator soon learns there are many interesting men in her life. But it's a license plate on a broken-down car spotted near the crime scene that leads Detective Waters to the truth and to the killer.

- **Bonnie and Clyde premieres Thursday, December 19 at 10/9c**

When two Yellow Cab drivers are murdered in less than a week, the city of Houston is thrown into a frenzy. It's up to Detective Fil Waters and his partner to catch the killer or killers before it turns into a serial killing spree. They soon track down audio recordings of the same female voice calling dispatch for a ride, luring the taxi drivers to their deaths. And that's not all -- one of the homicides is captured on tape and a deadly duo appears to be involved. Could they be a modern day "Bonnie and Clyde"?

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.

- **Officer Down premieres Sunday, December 15 at 10/9c**

A beloved detective is killed during a shoot-out in at a downtown Atlanta hotel. Can his fellow officers, including his own son, bring the two shooters to justice?

- **Seven Minutes of Terror premieres Sunday, December 22 at 10/9c**

After Michael Brinkman is murdered in his home, police are left to untangle the mystery of why the two masked home invaders stole nothing and left a series of strange clues at the crime scene.

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