

# **APRIL 2011 HIGHLIGHTS**

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# **PREMIERES**

#### I WAS CONNED TV-PG

## One-Hour Special Premieres Friday, April 1 at 9 PM

From Wall Street to Main Street, con artists prey on people's trust and manipulate their victims' desires to get what they want. **I WAS CONNED** reveals the lies behind these scams and shows how anyone anywhere can fall victim. The special profiles three con-artists: Trevor Cook, a man from Minneapolis who devastates the lives of hundreds of trusting investors while he lives in luxury and gambles away their millions; John Curran, who acts as a natural healer for the terminally ill and preys on their fear and desperation by charging outrageous prices for phony cures; and Steve Cooper, a real estate con maestro who gains the faith of an entire church and then robs them blind.

#### I (ALMOST) GOT AWAY WITH IT TV-14

# Season 3 Premieres Tuesday, April 12 at 10 PM

For these perpetrators, the stories may be different, but the motives are always the same – to stay out of prison and live life on the lam. The people profiled in **I** (**ALMOST**) **GOT AWAY WITH IT** evaded justice for years, sometimes decades, by using their families, fake identification and even violence to avoid capture. Viewers learn how law enforcement uses all means necessary to capture these fugitives. Additionally, each episode features an interview from prison with these slick culprits, who spill where they found shelter, how they changed their identities and how they *almost* got away with it.

- Got That Tough Girl Look *Premieres Tuesday, April 12 at 10 PM* In October 2007, Juanita Liebman, her boyfriend and a friend go to Biketoberfest in Florida. The trio befriends James Mason, who they plan to rob. But things get out of hand and in an alcohol-fueled frenzy, the trio kicks Mason into a coma and flee with cash and jewelry. Luckily for Liebman, the cops have a false lead in her boyfriend's wife. Liebman tries to lay low, but her epilepsy requires medical attention. So when police learn that she is the woman they really want, they stake out her pharmacy and wait for their chance to catch her.
- Got a Bad Temper *Premieres Tuesday*, *April 19 at 10 PM* On July 18, 2000, 22-year-old Aurlieas McClarty walks into a store in Orange County, Florida and guns down the store manager for a mere \$200. He is promptly placed on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. Despite being a wanted man, McClarty doesn't keep a low profile. Soon, he becomes wanted for counterfeiting money in Florida, and robbing banks in Maryland. McClarty travels from state to state, defrauding banks, stores and women. He wants money, cars, drugs and women, and does anything to satisfy his desires. None can protect him, however, when a SWAT team breaks down his door with a warrant for his arrest.
- Got a Country Legend's Tour Bus *Premieres Tuesday*, *April 26 at 10 PM* Christopher Daniel Gay was a working class guy who dabbled in petty theft. By 1999, his crimes escalated and he was convicted of 12 counts of theft and sent to jail. Gay is known for his endless escapes from

prison but more importantly for his unusual choice in escape vehicles – everything from 18-wheelers to RVs and, most famously, singer Crystal Gale's tour bus. But it's hardly a joy ride when Gay rushes to the bedside of his dying mother. Police anticipate his return and when they arrest him, he escapes during the prison transport and again begins cruising the open road.

#### ON THE CASE WITH PAULA ZAHN \*\* TV-14

## Season 4 Premieres Sunday, April 17 at 10 PM

Profiling fascinating true stories and featuring gripping interviews conducted by Emmy Award-winning journalist Paula Zahn, **ON THE CASE** is a shining example of ID's core brand mission to investigate life's mysteries through riveting storytelling. Zahn's journalistic expertise and passion for the truth resonate as **ON THE CASE** unravels shocking investigations that have dominated headlines, and intriguing original stories uncovered exclusively for ID's audience.

- **Silenced** *Premieres Sunday, April 17 at 10 PM* In the summer of 1996, Carrie Culberson got a ride home from friends and was never seen again. Most mysterious was that, soon after being dropped off, a neighbor reported seeing Culberson's car pull out of the driveway with its headlights off. Did the 22-year-old run away from her turbulent relationship with Vincent Doan, against whom she was planning to testify in an abuse case? Or was her disappearance part of something far more sinister? Vincent had a motive, but investigators were hard-pressed to mount evidence against him. Law enforcement found itself at odds and neighbors took sides, tearing the town of Blanchester, Ohio apart as its residents wondered if justice was really being served.
- Message in Blood *Premieres Sunday, April 24 at 10 PM* It started with a frantic 911 call in a Tampa suburb. "Please, please come. Karen is dead. My girlfriend... I just came over and found her." A shaken Timothy Permenter greeted investigators as they arrived outside the home of his girlfriend, Karen Pannell. The former model's body was discovered in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor. She had been stabbed multiple times and someone had rifled through her purse. But most shocking was what police discovered on the wall next to Pannell's body: the letters "ROC" written in blood. Investigators scrambled to determine whether it was the final act of a woman determined to identify her killer, or the devious work of the killer himself trying to lead investigators in the wrong direction.

# **FINALES**

#### **CUFF ME IF YOU CAN TV-14**

#### Season One Finale Airs Tuesday, April 5 at 10 PM

After committing a crime, some perpetrators are willing to go to great lengths to escape their destiny behind bars. **CUFF ME IF YOU CAN** recounts true stories of cunning, determined and resourceful criminals who try to live their lives running from the law by escaping the country, changing their identity and even altering their appearance. This series interviews the criminals' real family members and loved ones, some of whom have aided these individuals trying to avoid capture, as well as the actual police and detectives who have worked tirelessly to track and capture the fleeing offenders.

The Duke of Marion County *Premieres Tuesday*, *April 5 at 10 PM* Jamey Dewayne Harris was good at causing trouble. He would break the law for the pure thrill of it. From petty theft to drug manufacturing, Harris was wanted by police in three states. But every time the cops came close to finding him, he would take off running. Harris knew the backwoods of Marion County, TN, better than the roads themselves. But even the fastest have to catch their breath and, in an unguarded moment, Harris finds himself face to face with a group of angry and armed police. As Harris reaches for his gun, he has to decide whether to shoot his way out or surrender.

#### **NOTHING PERSONAL** \*\* TV-14

New Episodes Air Wednesdays at 10 PM – Season One Finale Airs Wednesday, April 13 at 10 PM The motive in murder-for-hire plots may vary from case to case, but for the hired hit man it's always business as usual. Plunge into the sinister undertaking of contract killings in NOTHING PERSONAL, ID's series about mafia disloyalties, romantic infidelities, stale friendships and the trio of characters at their center: the conniving "client," the professional murderer, and the victim who never saw it coming. Each one-hour episode of NOTHING PERSONAL is hosted by true crime aficionado Steve Schirripa,

whose mobster character Bobby Baccalieri was famously whacked on *The Sopranos*. Schirripa, who grew up on the fringes of the mob, had schoolmates who grew up to become hit men or unfortunately succumbed to the work of hit men. Seamlessly woven into the presentation of each story, Schirripa's commentary exposes viewers to a thing or two about the business of crime.

- Young Guns Premieres Wednesday, April 7 at 10 PM December 2005. The bodies pile up when a bloody turf war between two of Mexico's drug cartels spills over the Texas border to the city of Laredo. As a small-time dealer, Moises Garcia thinks he's under the radar. But when one side learns he's selling narcotics for the enemy, a contract is put out on him and a group of young assassins is sent to take him down. Trained in the art of murder, Rosalio 'Bart' Reta was just 13 when he was recruited by a cartel warlord and, by the time he was arrested four years later, he'd lost count of the number of people he'd killed for cash. What turns an all-American kid into a teenage hit man? And how does a top detective put him behind bars? Featuring his first-ever oncamera interview, this is the extraordinary story of Bart Reta.
- **Deadly Divorce** *Season One Finale Premieres Wednesday, April 13 at 10 PM* November 7, 1997. Sheila Blackthorne's fairy tale romance turns ugly when her handsome husband, Allen, begins showing his true colors. After his failed business venture costs his in-laws their life savings, Allen moves his family to San Antonio, Texas. But while on the surface he is a charming and successful businessman, at home he is an abusive masochist who beats and degrades his wife. Eventually, Sheila divorces him and starts a new life. Obsessed, Allen vows to destroy her.

## FBI: CRIMINAL PURSUIT TV-14

New Episodes Premiere Fridays at 10 – Season One Finale Airs Friday, April 29 at 10 PM FBI: CRIMINAL PURSUIT profiles the modern Federal Bureau of Investigation and explores the determination required to solve some of the most mystifying cases of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The challenges range from combating arsonists to tracking down terrorists, and the goal is always to bring the culprits to justice. This series not only showcases the heroes behind high-profile investigations, but the role high-tech investigative techniques play in solving these extraordinary cases.

- The Butcher Premieres Friday, April 1 at 10 PM Danny Ray Horning robs a Winslow, AZ bank and is linked to a murder that took place months before. But the dangerous criminal manages to walk out of a prison in broad daylight, setting off a massive manhunt with the FBI. He takes hostages and terrorizes families as he leads agents on a wild chase through the Grand Canyon. Even with hundreds of agents and law enforcement officials hot on his trail, Horning proves to be a formidable fugitive as he manages to stay one step ahead of them.
- Flesh & Blood Premieres Friday, April 8 at 10 PM Mario Centobie kidnaps his wife and son and takes them on a terrifying journey of rape and assault. He is jailed, but blames his wife for his sentence and plots to get free. He manages to escape not once, but twice. While on the run, Centobie kills a police officer, takes hostages, and leads the FBI on a wild chase through the back roads of the Deep South. The FBI must scramble to stop him in his tracks before he is able to take revenge on his family.
- Outlaw *Premieres Friday, April 15 at 10 PM* In the backwoods of Louisiana, Jesse James Caston gets in a heated argument with his wife and shoots her. He then goes to the home of his wife's best friend and shoots her while she's in bed with her boyfriend. The murders set off a bloody rampage that endangers the townspeople of Lake Providence, local police, and eventually the FBI. Caston is a killer with a hit list, and unless the FBI can find him, the bloodshed will continue.
- Unbreakable *Premieres Friday, April 22 at 10 PM* In the dead of the night, a little girl is asleep in her room when a stranger abducts her, sexually assaults her, and slits her throat. She defeats the odds by living through the ordeal and even regaining her voice. But the predator remains at large for almost 20 years. It will take the expertise of the FBI to solve the case and bring justice to an amazing survivor.
- Whipped *Premieres Friday, April 29 at 10* A young mother of quintuplets is brutally murdered in her home with her young toddlers as the only witnesses. The police are able to locate her killer but have no motive for the crime, leaving FBI agents to delve into her past and unravel who really wanted her dead and paid to make it happen. Their investigation leads them to a manipulative and twisted puppeteer who will prove almost impossible to bring down.

# **ONGOING SERIES**

## **DISAPPEARED** \*\* TV-PG

# New Episodes Premiere Mondays at 9 PM

**DISAPPEARED** follows the unpredictable twists of missing person cases, tracking investigations aimed at solving how and why people simply vanish. While some of the resolutions are heartwarming and others tragic, many cases remain open to this day and continue to be a source of unbearable frustration for family members and friends. Each episode of **DISAPPEARED** begins from the time immediately before the individual vanished, searching for clues hidden beneath seemingly everyday behavior that may indicate whether or not the person left voluntarily. For the open cases that have gone cold, **DISAPPEARED** asks viewers to share fresh leads in hopes of deciphering what truly happened to the missing and whether foul play may have been involved, hoping to bring a sense of closure to their families.

- Running for Her Life *Premieres Monday, April 4 at 9 PM* Rachel Cooke, a 19-year-old college student, goes out for a jog and disappears. Texas Rangers, FBI agents, and hundreds of volunteers hunt for her on foot and horseback, while divers comb local waterfronts and loved ones hang flyers. Cooke has no known enemies and no reason to run away, but the extensive searches yield nothing. The case grows cold until a new suspect offers a shocking story that could finally put the mystery of Cooke's disappearance to rest.
- Secrets of a Son *Premieres Monday, April 11 at 9 PM* Virginia Tech student Morgan Harrington promises to meet her father the morning after attending a Metallica concert, but she never shows up. Her panicked parents learn that Morgan left her friends during the concert and never came back. Witnesses paint a strange picture of her behavior outside the concert venue: she was erratic, belligerent, incoherent, and in the company of three young men. Even more bewildering are multiple reports of Harrington hitchhiking late at night on a dark road. Weeks and months go by without solid leads until forensics link Morgan's disappearance to a violent crime in another city three hours away.
- Heavy Metal Mystery *Premieres Monday, April 18 at 9 PM* Steven Koecher's car is found abandoned near Las Vegas two hours from his home in Utah. It's a shock to those who know the young and well-liked journalist. As police retrace his steps, family members learn it's been two days since anyone is known to have seen or spoken to Koecher. The car's location in an upscale retirement community is an unlikely place for someone on the lam to ditch a vehicle, and Koecher isn't the type to just take off. Yet there's also no sign of violence or a suspect with a motive. Then, as his frantic family launches an all-out search, tantalizing stories emerge and bizarre hypotheses, clues, and sightings start to accumulate.
- Game Over *Premieres Monday, April 25 at 9 PM* Charlie Allen Jr. is excited for his future as a doctor and aspiring tennis professional. But he sends his family into a panic when he reports to his sister that people are after him. His parents try desperately to reach their son, but all attempts are futile. A few days later, police discover Allen's backpack in a yard, his car abandoned in a campus parking lot, a link to a local break-in, and receive reports that he was seen running shirtless and shoeless along a wooded road. Police find no sign of foul play, but also no sign of Allen. As the investigation probes further, some wonder if the threat to Allen came from someplace much closer to home.

#### **COLD BLOOD** TV-14

## New Episodes Premiere Wednesdays at 10 PM

**COLD BLOOD** returns to the crime scene so that viewers can examine all the evidence for themselves. Combining the thrill of mystery with the visceral experience of true crime drama, this series presents competing versions of what may have happened, and re-enacts the events from different perspectives as new evidence comes to light. Each episode tells the story of one homicide investigation that revolves around the forensic investigation of the crime scene, and follows the clues wherever they may lead.

• Murder Italian Style *Premieres Wednesday, April 20 at 10 P M* An international media sensation erupts when a British exchange student is brutally murdered in the Italian university town of Perugia. With her throat slashed, Meredith Kercher's half-naked body is found in her

locked bedroom. With the case making headlines around the world, police are under tremendous pressure to find a culprit fast. Believing sex is the motive and that the victim knew her killers, investigators immediately zero in on two prime suspects: Meredith's 20-year-old American roommate, Amanda Knox, and Knox's handsome Italian boyfriend. But a few weeks later, forensic evidence suggests someone else was also at the house that night. Can investigators determine who is telling the truth and, with a media circus raging on in the background, can they figure out who killed Meredith Kercher?

• Rotten to the Core *Premieres Wednesday*, *April 27 at 10 PM* When the nude body of a young woman is found strangled in an abandoned orchard, all of Grand Rapids, MI, is on edge. After all, this is Middle America and murders like this don't happen here. It takes a few days for police to identify her as 15-year-old Deanna Gillean, a popular and promising high school student from a rundown part of town. The police quickly hone in on her father, Sam Gillean, a man with a serious drinking problem. He and Deanna fought the night she disappeared, and he failed to report her missing for two days. Her brother, his rowdy friends, and a local sex offender are also on the list of suspects, but the mystery of Deanna's death lies dormant for almost a decade with almost no evidence and fruitless leads. That is, until a grand jury dusts off the case and discovers the truth had been there all along.

## TRUE CRIME WITH APHRODITE JONES \*\* TV-PG

# New Episodes Premiere Thursdays at 10 PM

A true crime series for tabloid aficionados, each episode follows best-selling author and recognized crime expert Aphrodite Jones as she conducts her own investigations into some of the most headline-making crime stories of our time. Jones lands pivotal interviews and gains insider access to those connected to the case, revealing either new evidence or conducting exclusive interviews in each episode of **TRUE CRIME**. From never-before-seen footage of JonBenét Ramsey to an exclusive interview with a confidant of Anna Nicole Smith, Jones reveals shocking new details of crimes you thought you knew.

- Anna Nicole Smith *Premieres Thursday, April 7 at 10 PM* Was it an accident, suicide, or was she enabled to death? Jones attempts to find out in this exposé into the life and tragic demise of entertainment personality Anna Nicole Smith. In addition to an emotional one-on-one with Larry Birkhead, Jones conducts an exclusive interview with Ray Martino, a close personal friend of Smith and her son Daniel's unofficial guardian. Martino speaks on television for the first time, providing intimate details about Smith's home life and revelations behind both Smith and Daniel's true personalities both of which the media so often misrepresented.
- Killer Contestant *Premieres Thursday*, *April 14 at 10 PM* Armed with a professional photographer's camera, Rodney Alcala used his flash and lens to lure unsuspecting prey. A serial killer made famous by his appearance on a game show, Alcala was convicted of committing five murders in the 1970s and is under investigation in connection with the disappearance of other young women. Jones lands an exclusive television interview with Monique Hoyt, one of two victims who escaped Alcala's focus, and unveils new information linking Alcala to two unsolved New York murders. The only thing more horrifying than Alcala's past crimes may be the possibility that more victims have yet to be discovered, as frustrated prosecutors work to identify hundreds of women he photographed.
- Loyalty, Lies and Loss *Premieres Thursday*, *April 21 at 10 PM* In Fort Lauderdale, Scott Rothstein epitomized a successful businessman with his whole career ahead of him, until a promising young attorney at his law firm was found dead. An investigation into her death revealed that Rothstein had established an elaborate Ponzi scheme that swindled unsuspecting victims in order to feed his own greedy lifestyle. With exclusive interviews and footage, Jones digs deeper into the scandal to see how Rothstein's web of financial lies led to tragedy.
- Twist of Faith *Premieres Thursday, April 28 at 10 PM* The wife of popular Texas minister Matt Baker is found dead. At first, a suicide note and an empty bottle of sleeping pills suggest she took her own life, but when an "other woman" comes forward with a sordid tale of a scandalous affair and premeditated murder, the case takes a divine turn. Jones traces the twists and turns of this case, and lands an interview with Baker from behind prison walls, where he still maintains his innocence.

#### **MAIN STREET MYSTERIES TV-PG**

#### **New Episodes Premiere Fridays at 8 PM**

When crimes happen in a small town, they shock the foundation of the community. Rumors swirl and everyone is a suspect until the perpetrator is caught. **MAIN STREET MYSTERIES** exposes crimes that happened in some of the most quaint, tucked away corners of the U.S. Each episode centers on an incident that destroyed the calm of a small town – places where these cases will be talked about for decades. Each story turned these communities upside down and exposed secrets from these havens of Americana.

- Unnatural Causes *Premieres Friday, April 8 at 8 PM* The unexplained death of firefighter Randy Thompson reveals significant levels of ethylene glycol in his system. Suddenly, Forsyth County, GA, is dealing with the state's first death-by-anti-freeze case and the search for suspects is on. Attention turns to Thompson's estranged girlfriend and the mother of his children. While Lynn Turner isn't exactly popular with Thompson's friends, she's a 911 operator and considered an unlikely suspect. But when police find that Turner is linked to yet another mysterious death, they wonder if she's a grieving widow, or a black widow who lures unsuspecting victims into her web where she kills them with a most unusual weapon.
- **Killer Beside Her** *Premieres Friday, April 15 at 8 PM* Loved ones panic when expectant mother Donna Paradis vanishes from the town of Lewiston, ME. Attempting to trace her footsteps, one surveillance tape in particular strikes investigators as most suspicious: Paradis interacting with coworker Richard Dwyer, a career criminal with a history of rape, robbery, and assault. Dwyer was planning to sell Paradis a car that day, but did he take more from her than just a payment? When Paradis's remains are discovered in a wooded area behind a local mall, it's laced with evidence that leads police straight to her killer.
- Shallow Grave *Premieres Friday, April 22 at 8 PM* A proud father and fireman mysteriously vanishes from San Angelo, Texas. Investigators conduct a thorough search, but 29-year-old Nemecio Nandin is nowhere to be found. That is until one week later, when police get a 911 call about a body in a field outside of town. It's Nandin and he's been shot twice in the head. Through a series of witnesses, police follow a trail from his shallow grave that leads back to San Angelo and to investigators' first suspect, the jealous ex-husband of Nandin's former mistress.
- Buried Secrets *Premieres Friday, April 29 at 8 PM* In 1982, a 911 call comes into Rutherford County Sheriff's office. Lynn Orrand is fatally shot in the back while deer hunting in rural Tennessee. Aside from a trail of footprints leading away from the scene, there's little evidence to help investigators. At first detectives believe the shooting death of Orrand is a terrible hunting accident, but when they discover he was a victim of a mysterious assault just three weeks ago, they become suspicious. Was someone out to get Lynn Orrand? Had they come back to finish the job? Little is learned until decades later a buried secret comes to light and blows the cold case wide open.

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