

#### **MAY 2011 HIGHLIGHTS**

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## FRIDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> PROGRAMMING

#### **PIG FARM** TV-14

#### Two-Hour Documentary Premieres Friday, May 13 at 9 PM

PIG FARM chronicles the savage life of Robert "Willy" Pickton, Canada's most notorious serial killer and the person who sparked the most expensive investigation of its kind in Canadian history. This film features interviews with Pickton's associates and, for the first time, a chilling first-hand account from one woman who got away. Who knew what, when, and whether Pickton acted alone? Police give their frank revelations about key moments that could have changed the investigation's course, and perhaps spared the lives of more than two dozen victims.

#### **LORE: DEADLY OBSESSION TV-14**

#### Two-Hour Scripted Docu-Drama Premieres Saturday, May 14 at 12 AM

Known as the "Vampire of Sacramento," Richard Trenton Chase slaughtered anything with a heartbeat in a bloody rampage that shook California's state capital in the winter of 1978. Citizens wondered if the commotion was just media sensationalism, until the discovery of vicious animal mutilations and human murder victims convinced them that a nightmare neighbor really was out to suck their blood. Ultimately, Chase's reign of terror elevated him to the realm of lore and legend, paving the way for LORE: DEADLY OBSESSION.

## **SPECIAL**

#### CHILDREN OF PROMISE: THE LEGACY OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY TV-PG

#### One-Hour Special Premieres Friday, May 20 at 8 PM

CHILDREN OF PROMISE examines the power of change, the strength of the human spirit, and RFK's enduring vision for our nation's youth. In focus is the Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps in Massachusetts, an innovative agency founded in honor of the late statesman to successfully rehabilitate children and families of crime, violence, and neglect. Narrated by actor Mandy Patinkin, CHILDREN OF PROMISE connects the life and work of RFK through archival footage, interviews with Kennedy family members, and stories of the young people whose lives have been turned around in his name.

### **FINALES**

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

#### Season Two Finale Airs Friday, May 6 at 8:30 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.

• A Killer Among Us *Premieres Friday, May 6 at 8:30 PM* Juanita Wofford is murdered and raped in her Fort Smith, Ark., home in the summer of 1993. Luckily, police receive a tip that Jimmy Daniels may be Wofford's killer and he confesses right away. As police prepare the case for trial, however, another woman is killed in neighboring Crawford County. Investigators are struck by the cases' eerie similarities and suddenly realize Daniels' confession was false. With a killer still on the loose, fresh fears take hold in the community. The case languishes until four years later when a man is caught in the middle of a brutal and bloody attack. Could this be their killer?

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

# New Episodes Premiere Wednesdays at 10 PM – Season Three Finale Airs Wednesday, May 25 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.

- Burning Betrayal *Premieres Wednesday, May 4 at 10 PM* Police discover the charred remains of Kim Antonakos, a popular Brooklyn college student, in the basement of an abandoned home in Queens. When they learn she associated with fast and loose gangsters, they assemble a list of possible culprits that includes an ex-boyfriend nicknamed Psycho. They suspect it was a crime of passion, until they receive an anonymous tip about a kidnapping attempt gone wrong.
- Seven in the Cooler *Premieres Wednesday, May 11 at 10 PM* In one of the most shocking crimes in Chicago's history, seven fast food workers are gunned down and their bodies left in the restaurant's walk-in freezer. With the suburb of Palatine reeling and the media clamoring for answers, police struggle to piece together the deadly puzzle.
- **Date with Death** *Premieres Wednesday, May 18 at 10 PM* On a lonely San Diego highway, firefighters find a burned-out convertible and the body of amateur bodybuilder David Stevens. The only clue, Stevens' unkempt bed, reveals he slept with a mystery woman hours before he was murdered. After a series of false leads, the case goes cold until a woman comes forward with a sordid tale of jealousy, sex and cold-blooded murder.
- Fast Food Fatality *Premieres Wednesday*, *May 25 at 10 PM* In the early morning hours just outside Memphis, an affluent community is stunned when a beloved McDonalds manager is brutally attacked and left for dead on the restaurant floor. Delma Ramsey later dies at the hospital, leaving police with a long list of suspects as they try to piece together her final moments.

## **ONGOING SERIES**

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

#### **New Episodes Premiere Sundays 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.

- Race to Judgment *Premieres Sunday, May 1 at 10 PM* Four beautiful high school girls are killed when their SUV collides with a pickup truck driven by classmate David Reid. As the only survivor, is Reid to blame? The people of Tatum, Texas, demand justice, but the investigation and legal process don't seem to satisfy anyone. In a conversation viewers won't want to miss, Reid sits down with the mothers of all four victims for the very first time in an attempt to bring together a town torn apart by tragedy.
- A Tangled Past *Premieres Sunday, May 8 at 10 PM* When Margaret Bradley's Multiple Sclerosis begins threatening her independent lifestyle, her daughter Rhonda hires Jeanine Hannah as a caretaker. Suddenly, Bradley falls ill and dies the following evening of unusual and dangerously low blood sugar levels, but she had no history of diabetes. Rhonda's suspicions eventually lead authorities to rule Bradley's death a homicide as they uncover a shocking trail of intrigue and deceit.
- Campus Killer *Premieres Sunday, May 29 at 10 PM* Virginia Commonwealth University student Taylor Behl vanishes without a trace, but campus police are convinced she simply ran off without telling anyone. Behl's mother suspects foul play and spearheads her own investigation until Richmond police take over the case. They finally locate the last person to see Behl alive an older male friend with a disturbing story about the young girl's final hours.

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

#### New Episodes Premiere Tuesdays 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 to Escape in Underwear *Premieres Tuesday. May 3 at 10 PM* Ricky McCurry has always defied the law. In and out of prison his whole life, he becomes fed up when he's denied parole and escapes by bribing the guards. While on the run, McCurry commits two robberies, and one even results in a high-speed car chase. He flees into forest to elude police, but overdoses, finally giving cops they break they need to put him back in handcuffs. It's not long, though, before he tries yet another bold escape.
- Got a Pen Pal *Premieres Tuesday, May 10 at 10 PM* Brenda Wynn loves heroin and has done time in prison for it. Now free, she plans to make a new life as a rap artist. But when Wynn catches her chauffeur stealing her money, she flies into a frenzy and runs him over with her car, dead set on killing him. In fear of going back to prison, Wynn does what she can to stay on the run, using phony credit cards and manipulating men to give her money. Meanwhile, the cops are closing in and Wynn's free ride eventually comes to an end.
- Got to Get Revenge *Premieres Tuesday, May 31 at 10 PM* Scott Eizember has a temper and an abusive past. After being dumped by his girlfriend, he threatens to kill anyone who gets in the way of his plans for exacting revenge. In violent spree, Eizember murders a couple then goes on the run, taking hostages with him. He maintains control by brutally assaulting his captives, until one of them shoots him. Police finally have a shot at getting Eizember exactly where they want him: Death Row.

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

#### **New Episodes Premiere Thursdays at 10 PM**

A true crime series for tabloid aficionados, each episode follows crime writer, best-selling author, and journalist 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 new evidence and conducting exclusive interviews in each episode of TRUE CRIME.

- West Memphis Three *Premieres Thursday, May 5 at 10 PM* When the bodies of three eight-year-old boys turn up in a ditch in 1993, the town of West Memphis is turned upside down. Law enforcement arrests and tries three teenage boys, known as "The West Memphis Three," despite having no solid evidence tying them to the crime. In 2007, new forensic evidence proves that DNA collected at the crime scene does not belong to the defendants, but does match another familiar face. Jones investigates how the lives of six families and an entire town were thrown for a loop not once, but twice.
- Casting a Killer *Premieres Thursday, May 12 at 10 PM* The paths of two limelight-seeking narcissists collide in Las Vegas, and the stage is set for a murder that will forever alter the rules of reality TV. Ryan Jenkins began as a contestant on the VH1 reality show *I Love Money 3* before his popularity landed him on the follow-up dating game *Megan Wants a Millionaire*. But *Millionaire*'s run was cut short when Jenkins became the sole suspect in the murder of his wife, Jasmine Fiore, and days later took his own life. In this episode, Jones lifts the curtain on the high-octane world of reality TV to examine its possible links to the savage killing.
- A Tragic Testimony *Premieres Thursday, May 19 at 10 PM* In 2006, a mother's worst fear becomes reality when Amanda Lewis' seven-year-old daughter "accidentally" drowns in a backyard pool. Shortly after, tragedy turns to terror when Lewis is implicated by her own son. As Lewis heads to trial, a shocking amount of conflicting evidence points toward her acquittal... until the six-year-old boy testifies and effectually sentences his own mother to life in prison. Lewis' guilt and innocence are weighed in this episode, as Jones delves into the heart-wrenching mystery of a mother's love gone cold.
- Children of Thunder *Premieres Thursday, May 26 at 10 PM* After a self-awareness seminar, Glenn Helzer becomes convinced he is the new Messiah. In the interest of funding his own church and "saving" America from Satan, Helzer, his brother and girlfriend form a religious cult called Children of Thunder. As part of a twisted scheme to spread "joy, peace and love," the trio kills five people, but despite their careful disposal of the evidence in a river, black duffel bags of dismembered body parts begin bubbling to the surface. With the Helzers on death row and Godman serving a 38-to-life sentence, Jones immerses herself in the twisted realities of this case, revealing grim details behind one of the most horrific murder sprees in California's history.

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