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ID FILMS

Debuting this August, **ID FILMS** provides a new outlet for independent documentary filmmakers seeking a television home for projects that shine a light on important, overlooked aspects of our justice system and showcase compelling stories of mystery, intrigue and determination.

CROPSY: THE URBAN LEGEND** TV-14

Premieres Friday, August 13 from 9-11 PM

Growing up on Staten Island, filmmakers Joshua Zeman and Barbara Brancaccio often heard the urban legend of **CROPSY**, a cautionary tale invented to keep kids out of the abandoned Willowbrook Mental Institution. But in 1987, this ghost story became all too real when a 13-year-old girl with Down syndrome went missing, and authorities linked this case to four other missing children cases in the area. Realizing that the urban legend of their youth may have actually come true, the two filmmakers delved into the mystery surrounding five missing children and the real-life boogeyman linked to their disappearances. Hot off the film festival circuit, **CROPSY: THE URBAN LEGEND** is sure to deliver all of the elements of a real-life thriller that Investigation Discovery's audience craves.

SEASON PREMIERES

WHO THE (BLEEP) DID I MARRY?*** TV-PG

New Series Premieres Wednesday, August 25 at 10 PM

Pulling back the curtain on bizarre double lives, **WHO THE (BLEEP) DID I MARRY?** examines stories of married couples where one spouse has hidden a shocking secret. From a bank robber to a bigamist to an international spy, these compelling and sometimes shocking characters will have viewers shaking their heads in disbelief and wondering how the truths behind these scandalous spouses were kept hidden for so long.

World Premiere
Wednesday, August 25
10 PM
New Series Premiere

Don Juan Down Under

Donna Andersen waited her entire life to find a soul mate. One day, her dreams were answered in the form of a dashing Australian entrepreneur who promised to be the companion she was hoping for. After a whirlwind three-day romance, he proposed, they married six months later, and Donna was happier than she'd ever been. Little did she know that his charming ways were just a mask for the real man her husband would turn out to be – a man who cheated, lied and stole thousands of dollars from everyone who crossed his path, including his new wife.

DEADLY WOMEN TV-14**

Season 4 Premieres Thursday, August 12 at 9 PM, Following an All-Day Stack of "Black Widows" Programming, on the Heels of Discovery Channel's Annual Shark Week

DEADLY WOMEN takes viewers on a journey into the bizarre world of women who kill for thrills. While male murderers are often driven by anger, impulse and destruction, women usually have more complex, long-term motives. Featuring Candice DeLong, a former FBI agent and profiler, this series explores the psyche of female killers, showing what turns love affairs into fatal attractions or how twisted minds and dark secrets can send women on lethal rampages.

<p>World Premiere Thursday, August 12 9 PM *Season 4 Premiere*</p>	<p>Eye for an Eye The path toward revenge can sometimes lead to murder. It can be quick, fiery and violent. It can also be a dish best served cold, the product of a calm, calculated plot. When these women were crossed, they didn't take it lying down. Murder was unfortunately their answer as they took <i>An Eye For An Eye</i>.</p>
<p>World Premiere Thursday, August 19 9 PM</p>	<p>Outlaws While their sisters chose a life of sensible suburban motherhood, these deadly women chose a life of crime. Gangsters, thieves, drug-lords: they lived with the thrills, the danger, and the deadly consequences of being <i>Outlaws</i>.</p>
<p>World Premiere Thursday, August 26 9 PM</p>	<p>Fortune Hunters Greed is one of the oldest motives for murder, and these women are no exception – they'll do anything to satisfy their need for cash. Lethal, sophisticated predators, they stalk their victims throughout society, both rich and poor. This is the dangerous world of the <i>Fortune Hunters</i>.</p>

TWISTED TV-14

New Series Premieres Friday, August 20 at 10 PM

This series takes an in-depth look at some of the world's most prolific serial killers and interviews those who were closest to them before learning about their secret, dark lives. Attempting to uncover the psychology of each killer – from Jeffrey Dahmer to the DC Sniper – **TWISTED** tries to get an understanding of what drove these serial killers down the path of murder. Was it nature or nurture? Through first-hand accounts and testimonies of the people who knew them best, this series provides fascinating insight into the characters of some of the most infamous icons of evil

<p>Premieres Friday, August 20 10 PM *New Series Premiere*</p>	<p>Jeffrey Dahmer Jeffrey Dahmer was a sexual deviant who raped, murdered, and cannibalized 17 victims. Like other killers such as John Wayne Gacy, he managed to elude capture while continuing to carry out his crimes. In a twist believed himself to be completely justified in his actions. This episode explores how Dahmer became a serial killer, necrophiliac, cannibal, and psychopath.</p>
<p>Premieres Friday, August 27 10 PM</p>	<p>Myra Hindley For many years, Myra Hindley was depicted by the tabloid press as "the most hated woman in Britain." The crimes committed by Hindley and her lover, Ian Brady, shocked the nation and became the benchmark by which other acts of evil came to be measured. Until she met Brady, Hindley had been, by all accounts, a perfectly normal girl with strong religious beliefs. She loved children and animals and was much in demand as a babysitter. Brady claimed that Hindley was a manipulative liar who was as committed to murder as he had been. This episode examines if these were crimes of passion, and if people can be persuaded to kill for love.</p>

ONGOING SERIES

60 MINUTES ON ID TV-14*****New Episodes Premiere Mondays at 8 PM***

Anchored by correspondent Scott Pelley, **60 MINUTES ON ID** expands Investigation Discovery's depth and breadth by featuring some of the most compelling stories from the popular CBS News series.

Through *60 Minutes*' trademark in-depth interviews, viewers get the inside story behind each investigation from the people who lived it firsthand. **60 MINUTES ON ID** takes the stories and brand from the CBS magazine show and presents the material to ID's audience in a 30-minute format – providing new information along with the best hard-hitting interviews and timely investigations.

<p>Premieres Monday, August 2 8:00 PM</p>	<p>The Executioner The first story is a profile of John Martorano, the infamous triggerman for Boston's Winter Hill Gang. The second story profiles prosecutor Kathleen Rice and her pursuit of stiff penalties for drunk drivers whose actions result in fatalities.</p>
<p>Premieres Monday, August 9 8:00 PM</p>	<p>The Prince of Pot This episode profiles Marc Emery – the man who led the marijuana legalization movement in Canada and ran a mail order marijuana business until pressure from the U.S. DEA shut him down. Then, 60 MINUTES focuses on an accident victim convicted of drug trafficking for use of pain killers.</p>
<p>Premieres Monday, August 16 8:00 PM</p>	<p>Mind of an Assassin This episode first looks at the Secret Service Intelligence Division and its research into the characteristics of assassins and school shooters. Then, 60 MINUTES examines the growing numbers of attacks on the homeless by teenage boys.</p>
<p>Premieres Monday, August 23 8:00 PM</p>	<p>High Tech Wasteland The first story takes an in-depth look at how the U.S. sends our society's electronic waste to China where it is shipped illegally and broken down for its materials, causing terrible damage to the environment. Then, the parent company of TJ Maxx and Marshalls discloses that it suffered the worst high tech heist in history.</p>
<p>Premieres Monday, August 30 8:00 PM</p>	<p>The Murder of Emmett Till In 1955, Emmett Till, a 14-year-old black boy, was murdered in Mississippi for whistling at a white woman. Two white men were tried for the crime and acquitted by an all white jury. 50 years later, the U.S. Justice Department reopens the case.</p>

CHASING JUSTICE WITH DAN ABRAMS TV-14*****New Episodes Premiere Mondays at 8:30 PM***

Hosted by NBC News chief legal analyst Dan Abrams and featuring the most compelling stories ever covered on *Dateline*, **CHASING JUSTICE WITH DAN ABRAMS** provides a captivating look at cases that have scarred families, friends, and entire communities. Through interviews with suspects, attorneys, detectives, reporters, and relatives of the victims, viewers get an intimate look into the criminal justice system, and the psyches of some of the cold-hearted killers who are now behind bars.

<p>Premieres Monday, August 2 8:30 PM</p>	<p>Death in the Hollywood Hills It's a familiar tale: young girls with big dreams travel to the City of Angels. Kristine Johnson was one of these girls, a vivacious 21-year-old girl from the Heartland looking to make it in Hollywood. She thought she had been discovered when a man approached her at a local mall about a part in a movie. But the man turned out to be a predator that preyed on women like Johnson, and unfortunately, her story would not have a Hollywood ending.</p>
<p>Premieres Monday, August 9 8:30 PM</p>	<p>The Murder of Tom Wales When Tom Wales, a U.S. Assistant Attorney, was shot dead while he worked at home, FBI agents say his murder may be the first time in U.S. history that a federal prosecutor was killed because of his work.</p>

	Investigators followed shadowy leads – a mysterious man seen strolling the streets the night of his slaying, an anonymous letter outlining a murder-for-hire-scheme, and a litigious defendant who may have had a grudge against the hard-charging prosecutor. As more details and twists unravel, investigators become more wary if they're ever going to solve the murder of Tom Wales.
Premieres Monday, August 16 8:30 PM	The Crossbow Incident When Anna Creamer was shot with a crossbow for the first time in her garage, she was lighthearted about it. But when it happens again, prosecutors charge her husband with first degree murder. After all, they said, lightning couldn't strike twice – could it?
Premieres Monday, August 23 8:30 PM	Flight to Nowhere Rob Bodden was an airplane mechanic who vanished into thin air. His wife was not too worried about his sudden disappearance. She said he had gone on a business trip with a drug runner named Ramos, and it was only a matter of time before he returned home. But when Bodden's dead body was found in the desert with an incriminating piece of evidence at its side, detectives switched their search from the skies to Bodden's life on the ground.
Premieres Monday, August 30 8:30 PM	The Santa Strangler Two women on opposite ends of the country had never met, but they each knew a man named Adolph Laudenberg – their father-in-law and kindly grandfather who looked just like Santa Claus. The secret that he shared with each woman, decades apart, would hold the key to a string of unsolved murders dating back to the 1970s. Cold case detectives used an old-fashioned ruse to get their key piece of evidence 31 years later to finally pin down the killer.

UNUSUAL SUSPECTS** TV-14

New Episodes Premiere Mondays at 10 PM

UNUSUAL SUSPECTS showcases some of the most notable and challenging investigations in contemporary law enforcement. Each one-hour episode profiles completed cases that were anything but cut and dry, with twists, turns, multiple suspects, and unlikely culprit (or culprits) who almost got away with it. Featuring in-depth interviews from some of America's top investigative forces, viewers find out how these elusive offenders – from church-going grandmothers to the boy-next-door – evaded justice for years using two-timing identities.

World Premiere Monday, August 2 10 PM	Missing Executive When high-ranking oil executive Sidney Reso is kidnapped, an intensive manhunt turns up few clues. Cryptic letters and phone calls send investigators racing to catch the kidnappers, hoping to bring Reso home alive.
World Premiere Monday, August 9 10 PM	Burned Between 1980 and 1991, a series of California fires leads investigators on the hunt for a serial arsonist. When a hardware store blaze claims four lives, arson turns to murder. After years of dogged investigation, an unpopular theory finally points investigators to an extremely unlikely culprit.
World Premiere Monday, August 16 10 PM	Lovers and Liars In 1995, Michele Cartagena and Grant Hendrickson are gunned down at a Lover's Lane in Macon, Georgia. As the FBI closes in on their suspect, a father must make an agonizing choice. In another story, a husband and wife are found dead in the charred remains of their suburban Chicago home. It takes eight years and an international manhunt to catch their killer.
World Premiere Monday, August 23 10 PM	Overkill In rural Wisconsin, a local eccentric is murdered in his home. The slaying goes unsolved until one of the region's favorite sons starts bragging about the crime. In another story, a serial killer targets elderly women in Lake

	Elsinore, CA. When a survivor gives police a description of her attacker, detectives race against time before the killer strikes again.
World Premiere Monday, August 30 10 PM	Happy Face Killer A mild-mannered grandmother accuses her boyfriend of the murder of a local woman. Five years later, an anonymous letter claims responsibility for the crime. When the truth is finally revealed, the real killer confesses to the murders of six other women.

WICKED ATTRACTION TV-14**

New Episodes Premiere Thursdays at 10 PM

WICKED ATTRACTION examines the phenomenon of what happens in the mind of the “average” person when they fall under the spell of a sadistic predator. Little is known about the chemistry between two people that sparks a killing rampage, and forensic psychologists and criminal profilers uncover horrifying clues and reveal the true stories of people driven to commit murder together. This series investigates some of the most terrifying crimes in recent history and delves inside the criminal mind to explore the psychological motivations behind deadly duos.

World Premiere Thursday, August 5 10 PM	Superstar A failed heavyweight boxer and his girlfriend are on the run after attacking an innocent man in Louisiana. High on drugs and looking for cash, they go on a multi-state rampage, picking out victims at random and bulldozing their way through town after town. As they reach the north, with four jurisdictions after them, a huge manhunt ensues, but will authorities catch this deadly duo?
World Premiere Thursday, August 12 10 PM	Beyond the Wire In September 1993, a foul odor draws police to the home of a well known florist in the small town of Palmyra, PA. Inside, officers find his beaten and hog tied body lying in the basement. Suspicion turns to a young criminal who walked out of the local jail on work release, but he and his girlfriend have vanished from town. Investigators follow their credit card trail to a hotel in North Dakota where a woman recently disappeared. Can investigators find the deadly lovers before she becomes the next casualty of their cross-country crime spree?
World Premiere Thursday, August 19 10 PM	Innocence Lost After police in Southern California find the brutalized body of a missing teenager, they uncover the evil relationship of a once respected businessman and his young lover. When investigators dig deeper, they discover a twisted tapestry of drugs, sadism, and sexual perversion that could lead authorities to the mysterious disappearance of another young girl over half a decade earlier.
World Premiere Thursday, August 26 10 PM	Calm Before the Storm Tom and Jackie Hawks have been trying to sell the yacht that's been their home when they suddenly disappear without trace. A child actor and his wife insist that they bought the boat, and seem to have all the paperwork to back up their claim. Detectives soon discover that all is not what it seems and uncover a complex web of lies, deceit, and murder on the seas.

FINALES

THE SHIFT TV-14**

Season 3 Finale Airs Wednesday, August 4 at 10 PM

THE SHIFT returns with its third season following the work and lives of a highly effective team of homicide detectives. With exclusive access, **THE SHIFT** takes a behind-the-scenes look at detectives whose teamwork and tenacity combine to provide justice for victims and closure for their loved ones. Focusing on the efforts and techniques of these elite detectives, **THE SHIFT** chronicles the “middle shift” of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) that works from 2:00 PM to 10:30 PM, considered to be “primetime” hours for homicide. While those are their official hours, these investigators work tirelessly to solve their cases whenever they happen. To them, when someone is murdered in their city, it’s personal.

World Premiere Wednesday, August 4 10 PM	Player’s Choice Sergeant Jeff Breedlove investigates the murder of a man who is found wrapped in bloody carpet. Witnesses help Sgt. Breedlove identify a suspect who vanishes, along with an 18-year-old female witness. Can Sgt. Breedlove catch the killer before he kills her?
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SOLVED TV-14**

Season 3 Finale Airs Monday, August 30 at 9 PM

This series goes deep undercover to expose some of the career-defining and sometimes life-changing cases of police officers and FBI agents. Each episode sees a mysterious murder case told through first-person accounts directly from America’s elite law enforcement officers. A highly experienced team of scientists including forensic analysts, computer forensic specialists, trace evidence experts, crime scene technicians and handwriting experts present the remarkable investigation techniques which helped solve these brutal crimes.

World Premiere Monday, August 2 9 PM	Time for Justice A young intern at Blue Mounds State Park in Minnesota walks into the main office and discovers a shocking scene. 20-year-old park ranger, Carrie Nelson, has been beaten to death, and is on the floor in a pool of blood.
World Premiere Monday, August 9 9 PM	Bike Path Killer On September 29, 1990, Linda Yalem leaves her dorm room at 11:00 AM for a long run on a bike path. When roommates do not see Yalem later that day, they begin to worry and call 911.
World Premiere Monday, August 16 9 PM	The Bully Human remains found in a sewer are identified as Tristan Jensen, a 14-year-old boy who was reported missing. Investigators find it hard to believe that another teenager could be the prime suspect in one of the most gruesome murders they have ever seen.
World Premiere Monday, August 23 9 PM	The Watcher A suburban Oklahoma town is rocked by the stabbing murder of 27-year-old Gary Larson and the rape of his girlfriend. The attacker leaves a trail of bloody footprints in Larson’s house, and investigators must follow those footsteps to catch the killer.
World Premiere Monday, August 30 9 PM	The Rivalry 25-year-old waitress Corey Parker is found dead in her apartment bedroom with over 100 stab wounds to her body. After two long years of intense investigation, detectives finally zero in on a suspect, but the crafty killer knows he’s being watched.

I ESCAPED: REAL PRISON BREAKS TV-14

Season Finale Airs Tuesday, August 10 at 10:30 PM

Escaping from prison is something that many attempt yet few succeed. When they do, their tales are epic. **I ESCAPED: REAL PRISON BREAKS** looks at real cases from across the globe of sensational escapes. From Brian Nichols’ aggressive escape from an Atlanta courtroom that got a judge shot in the process to Lucy Dudko’s Hollywood style escape of hi-jacking a helicopter in order to free her lover from prison, the series leaves audiences on the edge-of-their seats and anxious to find out how these prisoners pulled it off.

<p>Premieres Tuesday, August 3 10 PM</p>	<p>Tragic Consequence In Washington State, Ralph Bucky Phillips breaks out of jail just a few days before his scheduled release. For months, he lives in the forest, eluding police until he shoots three State Troopers. In the second story, former criminal John McVicar is a well-known British journalist and the subject of a hit movie, but, once, he was public enemy number one after breaking out of prison in the north of England.</p>
<p>Premieres Tuesday, August 3 10:30 PM</p>	<p>Oral High Jinks A clever criminal gets himself thrown into solitary confinement so he can escape an exercise yard by scaling the six meter high wall using a rope fashioned from dental floss. Later, a chartered helicopter trip becomes a deadly hijack.</p>
<p>Premieres Tuesday, August 10 10 PM</p>	<p>Digging Out In Florida, six vicious murderers tunnel their way out of prison using dessert spoons. In Australia, in a series of escapes, brilliant bank robber Brendan Abbot eludes police and scores an estimated five million dollars in cash from armed holdups. He sends postcards to police authorities, earning the nickname the "Postcard Bandit."</p>
<p>Premieres Tuesday, August 10 10:30 PM</p>	<p>Casanova's Leap While awaiting trial on multiple murder charges, Hugo Selenski ties 12 sheets together and disappears headfirst out of a multi-storey prison window. In another story, off the southern coast of Britain on the Isle of Wight, maximum security Parkhurst Prison is considered escape-proof. But 25-year-old sociopath bomber Matthew Williams masterminds a brazen escape using a handmade ladder and key.</p>

SPECIALS

KIDNAPPED FOR LOVE TV-14

Premieres Wednesday, August 11 at 10 PM

KIDNAPPED FOR LOVE tells the story of how, for 97 hours in March of 2000, America was gripped by a twisted love story. After a quadruple homicide and nine days on the run, violent killer Joseph Chester Palczynski made his way to his girlfriend's house and held her family hostage at gunpoint. His one demand: to speak to the girl he loved. For four days, police desperately tried to negotiate with Palczynski until those on the inside finally decided to take matters into their own hands. Using television footage and the audio tapes of the negotiation, this is the story of a hostage taker who became a celebrity and a hostage barricade that became primetime television across America.

DAY OF THE SNIPER TV-14

Premieres Wednesday, August 18 at 10 PM

DAY OF THE SNIPER is the story of an extraordinary hour in the life of one of North America's major cities. On August 25, 2004, a hostage crisis played out in front of thousands of commuters and millions of television viewers. At the height of rush hour, a stranger snatched a woman off a busy Toronto sidewalk and held her at gunpoint in the middle of the street. Using footage from the scene, live reports, and police radio communication, this is a minute-by-minute analysis of a very public hostage stand off – one which ended with a police sniper being asked to take a deadly shot for the first time in Canadian history.

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