

# **OCTOBER 2011 HIGHLIGHTS**

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# **SPECIALS & DOCUMENTARIES**

### I (ALMOST) GOT AWAY WITH IT: LOVE ON THE RUN \*\* TV-14

## One-Hour Special Premieres Thursday, October 6 at 9 PM ET

They say love is blind, but it can be downright blinding when two people fall so deeply in love that they lose sight of what's right and what's wrong. This special edition of I (ALMOST) GOT AWAY WITH IT recounts three true stories of fugitives who found romance while under constant and intense pressure to evade police and risked capture to be with the one they love. The three couples include Michael Brown and his wife Donna Moses Brown, Courtenay Savage and her boyfriend Russ, and Steven Russell and his fellow inmate-turned boyfriend Phillip Morris.

### **MOST HATED FAMILY IN AMERICA TV-14**

## One-Hour Documentary Airs Saturday, October 8 at 8 PM ET

As the Supreme Court begins its session, ID takes a look at the controversial community behind Pastor Fred Phelps' Westboro Baptist Church. The Phelps family could be considered one of the most hated families in America for their unflappable opinions, harsh judgments, and graphic acts portraying their disapproval with mainstream American culture. There's no telling what will happen when quirky documentarian Louis Theroux moves in to investigate, but one thing for sure is that the results are bound to be entertaining.

## **<u>ID FILMS: SIN BY SILENCE</u>** \*\* TV-14

## One-Hour Documentary Premieres Monday, October 17 at 8 PM ET

Inside the California Institution for Women, the first inmate-initiated and -led group in U.S. prison history shatters the misconceptions of domestic violence. Convicted Women Against Abuse (CWAA) was created in 1989 to help women in prison break their silence about abuse and learn more about what they can do to help others stop the cycle of violence. Instead of fighting a system that does not fully comprehend the complexities of abuse, the founding women of CWAA led an initiative to help educate the system. Through careful orchestration of letter writing campaigns, media coverage, and senate hearings, a movement was born and laws for battered women were changed. And for the founder of CWAA, the flicker of hope grows as her possible freedom, after 26 years in prison, lies moments away.

### THE WILL: OUTRAGEOUS FINAL WISHES \*\* TV-PG

## One-Hour Special Premieres Wednesday, October 19 at 8 PM ET

For some people, what happens to their body after death is one last chance to make a memorable statement about their life, and a simple funeral or cremation just won't cut it. This special examines the most eccentric final wishes, from the eco-conscious who want their bodies disposed of in "green" ways to live funerals and a man whose casket pays homage to his favorite beverage, Pabst Blue Ribbon. While

people can do whatever they want to their body or belongings as long as it's legal, a panel of lawyers, an estate-planning expert, and a mortician consultant evaluate the likelihood if any of these wild wishes would actually hold up in a funeral home or, more importantly, a court of law.

# **PREMIERES**

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

## Season 4 Premieres Thursday, October 6 at 10 PM ET

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 Ride the Rails *Premieres Thursday*, *October 6 at 10 PM ET* Ricky Sleight has just been released from prison after serving a 10-year sentence for rape. Now on the outside, Sleight falls back into alcohol abuse and, in a drunken rage, violently beats his roommate, William Baldi, to death. Sleight panics, sets the apartment on fire, and goes on the run with help from the Freight Train Riders of America. Despite leaving misleading clues and escaping multiple close calls, the cops finally catch up with Sleight and arrest him in San Diego. *Locations: Davie City, FL & Oceanside, CA*
- Got to Wear a Pink Shirt *Premieres Thursday, October 13 at 10 PM ET* Abraham Cavazos is trying to live a crime-free life, but old habits die hard. A fight breaks out one night at a birthday party, leaving one man shot and Cavazos holding the gun. He decides to flee and hopes to disappear once crossing the border to Mexico. Despite being on the run, Cavazos maintains his reputation as a ladies man, convincing multiple women in Mexico to help support him. The U.S. Marshals hope to use Cavazos' jealous girlfriends to rat him out. He often changes his identity, location and girlfriend, but the lies catch up with him. After multiple close calls, he is eventually cuffed by Mexican agents who have spent months tracking him down. *Location: Juarez, Mexico*
- Got to Silence a Witness *Premieres Thursday, October 20 at 10 PM ET* Kevin Cross is a tough drug and gun dealer. When a friend gives him up to police about a kidnapping, he seeks to permanently silence him on a remote highway. Now wanted for kidnapping and murder, Cross runs to Mexico. He quickly blows through his stash of cash, Cross enlists the help of his girlfriend and mother to smuggle more money across the border. In the meantime, Cross relies on a friend, but is once again ratted out to police, who have posted a large cash reward for tips leading to his capture. *Location: Bryan County, OK*
- Got to Copy Movies *Premieres Thursday*, *October 27 at 10 PM ET* One of Hollywood's most wanted, <u>JohnnyRay Gasca</u>, becomes a successful and notorious video pirate, scamming the film industry, rubbing elbows with celebrities, and keeping one step in front of U.S. Marshals. Gasca and his girlfriend are able to make money and stay on the run by selling the pirated videos. He has done time for attempted murder, and authorities believe he will do anything to stay in the movie business and out of prison. U.S. Marshals know they have to catch him quickly, fearing it is only a matter of time before Gasca's violent tendencies resurface. *Location: Hollywood*

### THE WILL: FAMILY SECRETS REVEALED \*\* TV-PG

## Season 2 Premieres Wednesday, October 19 at 9 PM ET

Investigation Discovery invites viewers on an emotional journey of family members dealing with the aftermath of a loved one's final wishes in THE WILL: FAMILY SECRETS REVEALED. Hotly contested and sometimes surprising, a person's last will is often a very telling sign of how they perceived their loved ones – a single document outlining the distribution of every penny, asset and heirloom formerly in their possession. Each hour-long episode of THE WILL presents the most curious and contentious real-life stories of family inheritance, capturing personal drama filled with conspiracies, mysteries, tension and turmoil.

• The Estate of Howard Hughes *Premieres Wednesday*, *October 19 at 9 PM ET* In April 1976, notorious billionaire and eccentric Howard Hughes dies at the age of 70. He leaves behind an

estate worth over \$2 billion, and a desperate search for his will ensues. Mysteriously, a handwritten will seemingly signed by Hughes appears three weeks later on the desk of a Mormon official in Utah. Beneficiaries include charities, his ex-wives, medical researchers and family members. But the alleged will also leaves \$156 million to an unknown Nevada gas station attendant named Melvin Dummar. Why? According to Dummar, he had once rescued a disheveled man from the side of a highway in Nevada – a man claiming to be famed billionaire, Howard Hughes. An epic legal battle begins to prove whether Dummar's story is fiction and if the "Mormon Will" is an elaborate forgery, but thirty years later Dummar returns to court with new evidence that could blow the case wide open.

• The Estate of Frankie Lymon *Premieres Wednesday, October 26 at 9 PM ET* Frankie Lymon, leader of the pop group Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers, and famed singer of "Why Do Fools Fall in Love," dies of a heroin overdose at the age of 25. Frankie was only 13 when he penned the song that made him the first black, teen idol in the U.S. Lymon's royalties are at stake, but why is the shadowy-but-powerful Morris Levy credited with co-writing the song even though it was a hit long before he met Frankie? Could Frankie's old band mates, Herman Santiago and Jimmy Merchant, get a piece of the pie? When his widow, Evira Eagle, takes Levy to court, he fights back, challenging the legality of Evira's marriage by digging up Frankie's former wives.

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

## Season 5 Premieres Sunday, October 30 at 10 PM ET

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.

• In Broad Daylight *Premieres Sunday, October 30 at 10 PM ET* Young mother <u>Heather Strube</u> was meeting her estranged husband and 18-month-old son in a Target parking lot when she was gunned down in broad daylight. Police unraveled the mysterious killing with little to go on beyond surveillance video and a bizarre description of the brazen killer from stunned eyewitnesses. But after a painstaking and difficult investigation, they finally came up with an incredible and surprising suspect. *Location: Snellville, GA* 

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

## Season 4 Premieres Monday, October 24 at 10 PM ET

Each episode of DISAPPEARED begins at the time immediately before the individual vanished, and chronicles the search for clues hidden beneath seemingly everyday behavior that may indicate what happened to the missing. 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 the loved ones left behind. For the open cases that have gone cold, DISAPPEARED asks viewers to share any fresh leads in hopes of deciphering what truly happened to the missing.

- Missing Valentine *Premieres Monday, October 24 at 10 PM ET* Forty-two-year-old <u>Patricia Viola</u> is living the life of her dreams. She has two wonderful children and a happy, stable marriage. On February 13, 2001, Pat wakes up, gets the kids ready for school, and then volunteers at the local library. She returns home, briefly calls her mother, and then is never seen or heard from again. Police immediately launch an investigation to determine if Pat was the victim of foul play or if she left voluntarily. Ten years later, a private investigator stumbles on a surprising connection between Pat and a triple homicide that could blow the case wide open. *Location: Bogota, NJ*
- The Dark Ravine *Premieres Monday, October 31 at 10 PM ET* Mandy Stokes leaves her apartment to run errands on the Sunday after Thanksgiving in 2007. When she doesn't return by the next morning, friends and family aren't immediately concerned, but Mandy's mother feels that something is wrong. Her intuition sparks a missing person's investigation by Oakland Police that leads from the apartment Mandy shared with her brother to the cavernous ravine where her car is found abandoned. In a bizarre twist, police transfer the case to the Homicide Unit, and her mother's worst nightmare begins to unfold as she is forced to consider the possibility that her own son is involved in Mandy's disappearance. *Location: Oakland, CA*

## **HOMICIDE HUNTER: LT. JOE KENDA** \*\* TV-14

## Season 1 Premieres Tuesday, October 25 at 10 PM ET

Murder changes everything for those left in the wake of the crime, but what about the investigator who solves the heinous crime? Meet Lieutenant Joe Kenda, a 23-year veteran of the Colorado Springs Police Department who reveals vivid memories of the disturbing murders that still haunt him today. In HOMICIDE HUNTER, Lt. Kenda re-opens his "Murder Books" for viewers – folders in which every detail of his murder cases is held – to revisit each case and detail the beats and process of how he solved each crime. The result is a personal journey for Lt. Kenda as he chips away at the long-suppressed nightmares that have plagued him for so long.

• Into Thin Air *Premieres Tuesday, October 25 at 10 PM ET* Twenty-four-year-old <u>Lorraine Laribo</u> is dropped off at a bar by her sister's boyfriend, Anthony. It's the last time anyone would ever see her alive again. A distraught family and determined police force search for Lorraine for the next month. But in the endless streets, fields and surrounding areas of Colorado Springs, they come up empty. Did Lorraine's boyfriend Jerome have something to do with her death? Did a random stranger kidnap and murder the young woman? Or does Anthony, the last person to see Lorraine alive, know more than he is telling the police? Lt. Joe Kenda must use his formidable interrogation skills and decades of experience to find her killer.

# **FINALES**

### I ESCAPED: REAL PRISON BREAKS TV-14

## Season 2 Finale Airs Tuesday, October 4 at 10 PM ET

I ESCAPED: REAL PRISON BREAKS revisits the incredible true stories of some of the greatest escapes in history. Meet the inmates who refused to surrender to incarceration as the series introduces some of the most elaborate and unimaginable prison breaks, featuring dramatic reconstructions and interviews with those involved.

- Love & Loyalty Premieres Tuesday, October 4 at 10 PM ET
  - O At the North East Ohio Correctional Center, <u>Billy Jack Fitzmorris</u> awaits sentencing on drug trafficking and weapons conviction charges. Facing 45 years behind bars, the embittered con has no intention of breaking out of prison. But that doesn't mean he's content with sticking around. Fitzmorris fakes an injury and is taken to a hospital for medical attention. There, he overpowers his guards and embarks on a violent eight-hour rampage that includes multiple hostage takings, a carjacking at gunpoint, and two bank robberies. *Location: Youngstown, OH*
  - O At the Everglades Correctional Institution in 1998, authorities are shocked when a 12-ton truck blasts through two chain link fences and frees violent offender <u>Jay Sigler</u>. Driven by his former cellmate and accomplice in crime, Christopher Michelson, law enforcement springs into action to apprehend the dangerous duo. What they don't know is that Michelson's whole family is involved, with his own mother driving the getaway car. *Location: Miami*

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

### Season 2 Finale Airs Wednesday, October 12 at 10 PM ET

Pulling back the curtain on bizarre double lives, WHO THE (BLEEP) DID I MARRY? examines stories of couples in which one spouse has hidden a shocking secret. From bank robbers to bigamists and international spies, these 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.

• **Just Beneath the Surface** *Premieres Wednesday, October 5 at 10 PM ET* <u>Joy DeSomber</u>, a 28-year-old mother of two, met the man of her dreams on a popular dating website. Smitten and excited to have found a compatible partner, Joy and <u>Joseph Cua</u>, a 48-year old real estate broker, quickly married and started a family. In no time, Joseph began traveling more and more to see close elderly friends in northern California. He spoke highly of them, admitting to Joy that they were like his second parents and even made him their primary beneficiary in their will. Then suddenly in 2006, the friends were murdered in their home. Joy was shocked by the news, but even more distraught to learn that Joseph was to blame. Joseph was sentenced to two consecutive

life sentences without the possibility of parole, and his divorce was finalized in March 2009. *Locations: Hemet & Millbrae, CA* 

• An Exercise in Murder Premieres Wednesday, October 12 at 10 PM ET Towering and made of solid muscle, fitness buff Paul Riedel had always been able to scare off the toughest guy with a mere look. But when he married 26-year old Lee Ann Armanini in 1999, Paul vowed to put the tough guy act behind him and focus on being a husband and father to their infant son, Nicholas. The family's future looked bright and business was booming at the 24-hour fitness center Paul owned with his best friend Alex Algeri. But the marriage began to deteriorate when Lee Ann attempted to move to Florida, taking their son with her. One fateful night, Alex was gunned down in the gym parking lot, and Paul soon realized the bullets were actually meant for him. As investigators hunted the killer, they uncovered a twisted tale of vengeance and a murder for hire orchestrated by none other than Lee Ann. Location: Long Island

### **UNUSUAL SUSPECTS** TV-14

## Season 2 Finale Airs Sunday, October 23 at 10 PM ET

UNUSUAL SUSPECTS is a new documentary series for ID that 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 and turns, multiple suspects, and the unlikely culprit (or culprits) who *almost* got away with it.

- **Blood on the Badge** *Premieres Sunday, October 2 at 10 PM ET* In June 1985, L.A. County Sheriff George Arthur is shot and killed in his van just minutes after leaving work. As a decorated gang cop, Arthur's list of probable enemies is long, but no leads surface and, after months of fruitless searching, the case goes cold. In 1999, a task force is formed to seek justice for the slain officer. This time around, a focus on his personal life leads investigators to a shocking culprit no one could have predicted. *Location: Los Angeles*
- Cop Killer Premieres Sunday, October 9 at 10 PM ET Late one February night in 1986, police officer Kirk Johnson is shot to death in a city park. His service vehicle is in drive, his foot on the brake, and his window rolled down. All evidence points to a fellow law enforcement officer. Detectives reluctantly begin to investigate their own when they receive a series of confessions and accusations that point the finger at a non-officer. With a new crop of leads, the suspects are asked to draw a map of the crime scene. Each gets it wrong until a perfect map leads detectives to a most unlikely killer. Location: San Diego
- Death of a Freshman *Premieres Sunday, October 16 at 10 PM ET* Just after Mardi Gras in 1980, University of South Alabama freshman <u>Katherine Foster</u> goes missing. Days later, her bullet-laden body is discovered in nearby woods. Foster was a shy, kind-hearted girl with a tight-knit circle of friends. Detectives take a hard look at her boyfriend, as well as a maintenance man with a dark criminal history. Years go by as suspects emerge, but it takes another thirty years before an unreliable source comes forward with a stunning confession. *Location: Mobile, AL*
- Murder in the Mansion *Premieres Sunday, October 23 at 10 PM ET* In 2006, real estate tycoon Andrew Kissel is stabbed to death at home just days before he's scheduled to plead guilty to bank fraud in federal court. The Bernie Madoff of real estate, Kissel stole millions of dollars from countless victims, cheated on his wife, and lied to his business partner. In their search for leads, police wonder if there could be anyone without a motive to murder him. Did one of his many enemies snap or could Andrew have arranged his own suicide-by-hire to skip prison and give his daughters a life-insurance inheritance? In the end, a secret money trail reveals the guilty party. *Location: Greenwich, CT*

### **WICKED ATTRACTION \*\* TV-14**

## Season 4 Finale Airs Thursday, October 27 at 9 PM ET

WICKED ATTRACTION examines what happens in the mind of the "average" person when they fall under the spell of a sadistic predator. 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.

• The Jaycee Dugard Story *Premieres Thursday, October 13 at 9 PM ET* In June 1991, <u>Phillip and Nancy Garrido</u> kidnap 11-year-old Jaycee Dugard with the intention of enslaving her for

Phillip's sexual cravings. He explains to Jaycee that, by locking her away for his own sick use, she is preventing other innocent girls from facing similar pain. Nancy treats Jaycee like a gift of affection as she had been searching for the perfect blonde girl to make her husband happy. For the next 18 years, Jaycee is subjected to unspeakable sexual and emotional abuse, even giving birth to two daughters fathered by her tormenter. Meanwhile, Phillip's parole officers pay him regular visits and fail to notice the shed-turned-prison occupying the backyard. Jaycee's warped reality comes crashing down in August 2009, when California investigators finally notice signs of foul play. Nancy and Phillip Garrido agree to plead guilty to rape, kidnapping, and false imprisonment charges. Nancy is sentenced to 36-years-to-life in prison. Phillip is given 431 years behind bars. *Location: Lake Tahoe & Antioch, CA* 

- Lesbians and the Little Man *Premieres Thursday, October 20 at 9 PM ET* Standing just 4.5 feet tall, pool-hall hustler Donald Fish is no match for <u>Tracey Poirier and Tamara Upton</u>, a lesbian couple that comes up with a plan to seduce, then beat and rob him. On July 3, 1990, what at first appears to be a child's body is discovered along the banks of the Umpqua River. It turns out to be that of 34-year-old Fish, a travelling photography salesman who was passing through town when he met his fate. Upton eventually pleads guilty to the murder and is sentenced to life in prison. At trial, Poirier is also convicted and sentenced to life, but she doesn't intend to serve out her sentence. In 1998, she starts a new lesbian relationship with correctional officer Pamela Trimble, who helps her lover escape from jail and go on a wild goose chase across the country. *Location: Roseburg, OR*
- Rough Diamond *Premieres Thursday, October 27 at 9 PM ET* Two lovers, Christopher DiMeo and Nicole Pearce, are prepared to do anything to pay for their heroin fixes. In December 2004, DiMeo walks into J & J Jewelers claiming he's looking for an engagement ring. While the manager, Thomas Renison, pulls the rings from their display case, DiMeo shoots him and gets away with \$100,000 worth of jewelry. Witnesses all describe the unidentified suspect's piercing blue eyes. Two months later, in Fairfield, CT, the same blue-eyed bandit walks into Donnelly Jewelers, strikes up a conversation with store owners Tim and Kim Donnelly, then shoots them and makes off with a stash of pricey pieces. Using cell phone records, police track DiMeo and his girlfriend, Nicole Pearce, to Atlantic City, NJ. Pearce confesses to helping DiMeo scout potential jewelry stores to rob. She is sentenced to 20 years for the death of Thomas Renison, while DiMeo receives life for all three murders. *Location: Glen Head, NY & Fairfield, CT*

# **ONGOING SERIES**

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

### Season 3 Continues Tuesdays at 9 PM ET

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.

- Island of Lies *Premieres Tuesday, October 11 at 9 PM ET* In the shadows of a sun-kissed tropical playground lurks a story of drugs, crime, and violence. The two worlds collide on Christmas Eve 1991 when 23-year-old tourist <u>Dana Ireland</u> takes a bike ride through paradise that ends in tragedy. Hit by a car, raped, and left for dead on a remote trail, Ireland's murder sends ripples of fear through the community. From the get-go, the police investigation is fraught: the crime scene evidence is messy, forensic technology can't connect the dots, and most suspects or witnesses are either tight-lipped or flat-out lying. Three weeks before a statute of limitations ends on the prime suspects, police get a break that closes the case for good. *Location: Lower Puna, HI*
- Unnatural Causes *Premieres Tuesday, October 18 at 9 PM ET* Southern California seems like the perfect place to retire, but when 84-year-old, retired psychiatrist <u>Gladys Conrad</u> is brutally raped and murdered in her senior living community, everyone is a suspect. Challenged by a severe lack of evidence, investigators catch a break that becomes the lynch pin of the investigation: the killer's DNA profile. An unrelated sexual assault attempt in Los Angeles three years after Conrad's murder gives them a DNA match and a composite sketch of the killer, but

- they still don't have a name. Years later, they identify a suspect with the same DNC, but he is deported to Mexico before action can be taken. *Location: Carlsbad, CA*
- Road to Murder *Premieres Tuesday, October 25 at 9 PM ET* On a scorching summer day in 1995, an unidentified young woman is discovered by the side of the road, naked, raped, strangled to death, and thrown out like a piece of trash. The victim is 18-year-old <u>Shannon Conway</u>, a troubled runaway who was living out of a sleeping bag among the transients on San Diego's Ocean Beach. Police zero in on several suspects: Tim Arman, Shannon's ex-boyfriend who is still bitter that she dumped him, and Keith Martin, a hobo living out of his van who is known as an angry Vietnam vet with a grudge against women. Police also suspect a man who picked up Conway in his truck just minutes after the two met, but a lack of evidence will keep this case unsolved for another 10 years. *Location: San Diego*

#### **DEVIL YOU KNOW TV-14**

## Season 1 Continues Wednesdays at 10 PM ET

DEVIL YOU KNOW delves into the secret lives of men and women who masquerade as law-abiding citizens but, behind the charade, are hiding deadly intentions from their loved ones. As each story unfolds, family and friends give first-hand accounts of the unimaginable betrayal that left them in the dark. These harrowing personal testimonials take viewers on a twisted journey as witnesses wrestle with the demons and devils they have come to know all too well.

- A Serial Killer in the Family *Premieres Wednesday, October 19 at 10 PM ET* Jenn loved her dad, <u>James Carson</u>, more than anything. When she was a baby, he stayed at home to look after her while her mom was working. But this heavenly match was headed for hell. Jenn's own flesh and blood turned out to be one of America's most notorious serial killers and she would eventually find herself on the run from a monster. *Location: San Francisco*
- A Twisted Mind *Premieres Wednesday, October 26 at 10 PM ET* Terri Lemoine's boyfriend, Sean Vincent Gillis, was an avid Star Trek fan and loveable computer nerd who, she believed, couldn't hurt a fly. When police busted Lemoine's door down with the news that her live-in boyfriend of 10 years was actually a serial killer, she laughed and told them they had the wrong house. She was dead wrong. *Location: Baton Rouge*

#### **TWISTED** TV-14

## New Episodes Premiere Fridays at 10 PM ET

TWISTED takes an in-depth look at some of the world's most prolific and infamously iconic serial killers through the eyes of the people who knew them best. Attempting to uncover the psychology of each killer, this series seeks to understand whether nature or nurture drove them down the path of murder.

- Son of Sam *Premieres Friday, October 7 at 10 PM ET* Shooting women and couples parked in lovers' lanes, the mysterious murderer known as Son of Sam spread terror through the streets of New York City. In letter to police and press, Son of Sam claimed to relish his "work" and that he was "programmed to kill." A massive man hunt lead police to <u>David Berkowitz</u>, a lonely young man, adopted at birth, who said he a neighbor's barking dog commanded him to do the Devil's work. Was the Son of Sam really driven by inner demons, fuelled by mental illness, or was he programmed from birth to be a serial sexual murderer? *Location: New York, NY*
- The Co-Ed Butcher *Premieres Friday, October 14 at 10 PM ET* When body parts began washing up on the beaches of a peaceful seaside town, police realized someone was hunting, abducting, murdering and dismembering female co-eds. What they didn't realize was that the killer was in their midst. Cops considered the 6'9"-inch <a href="Edmund Kemper">Edmund Kemper</a> a gentle giant. Little did they know that as a teenager, he'd murdered his grandparents, fooled psychiatrists into releasing him from a secure hospital after just five years, and was currently living out bizarre sexual fantasies with the corpses of young women. Kemper killed six college students before turning on his mother and her best friend. Was his mind twisted by a broken home and volatile relationship with his domineering mother, or was the "Co-ed Butcher" born to kill? *Location: Santa Cruz, CA*
- The Silent Savage *Premieres Friday, October 21 at 10 PM ET* The discovery of human flesh blocking the drains of a London address led police to 37-year-old civil servant <u>Dennis Nilsen</u>, who calmly confessed to killing 15 young men. In the early 1980s, Nilsen went down in history as Britain's most prolific serial killer and, as police interviewed the matter-of-fact Scot, they uncovered the extraordinary story of a man obsessed with death since childhood. The lonely job

- center executive strangled his victims, and then kept their corpses for company before butchering, burning, or boiling the body parts. Was Nilsen's obsession with death fused during his childhood, or was his instinct to kill hard-wired from birth? *Location: London*
- The Green River Killer *Premieres Friday, October 28 at 10 PM ET* In 1982, when the bodies of three women were discovered beneath the surface of Seattle's Green River, no one realized it was the beginning of an extraordinary killing spree that would baffle police for 19 years. The "Green River Killer" became the most storied serial killer in U.S. history, claiming the lives of more than four dozen victims. But it wasn't until 2001 that DNA testing solved the mystery of his identity. To his friends and family, <u>Gary Ridgway</u> was a mild-mannered truck painter and a loving family man, but he secretly prowled Seattle's red light districts, picking up young women, strangling them during intercourse, dumping their bodies in the woods, and sometimes returning to have sex with the corpses. Featuring video of his startling confessions and an interview with his ex-wife of 16 years, this episode attempts to identify the factors that created a monster. *Location: Seattle*

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