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**INVESTIGATION DISCOVERY SIGNS CHARISMA CARPENTER  
AS HOST OF ALL-NEW SERIES *I SURVIVED EVIL (WT)***

(Beverly Hills, CA)—Charisma Carpenter, best known for her role as Cordelia Chase on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and its spin-off *Angel*, has signed a deal to host Investigation Discovery’s new series, **I SURVIVED EVIL (wt)**. The show will feature dramatically compelling and emotional stories of victims who fought back against their attackers and, against amazing odds, survived. **The 10-episode first season of I SURVIVED EVIL is slated to begin filming in August 2012.**

Carpenter is the survivor of a real-life incident that she endured more than 20 years ago. The actress and two friends were swimming at San Diego’s Torrey Pines State Beach in 1991 when they were violently attacked by an armed, rogue police officer. Carpenter fought for her survival after being held at gunpoint, but her two friends were both shot by the attacker and seriously wounded. The police officer was sentenced to 56 years in prison for the attacks in addition to a series of rapes and robberies.

“The fact that Charisma has personally lived through the tragic nightmare of being attacked – and thankfully, is willing to share her ordeal with our viewers – makes her the perfect host for **I SURVIVED EVIL**,” said Henry Schleiff, president and general manager of Investigation Discovery. “In addition to being a face that her loyal *Buffy* fans will recognize, Charisma adds an important layer of depth and perspective to this series that only a survivor truly could.”

**I SURVIVED EVIL (wt)** is produced by Cineflix (I Survived) Inc. for Investigation Discovery. For Cineflix, Nick Godwin and Simon Lloyd are executive producers. For Investigation Discovery, Pamela Deutsch is executive producer, Sara Kozak is senior vice president of production and Henry Schleiff is president and general manager.

**About Investigation Discovery**

Investigation Discovery (ID), America’s leading investigation network and the fastest-growing network in television, is the source for fact-based investigative content about culture, history and the human condition. Providing the highest quality investigative programming focused on fascinating stories of human nature from the past to the present to nearly 79 million U.S. households, Investigation Discovery’s in-depth documentaries and series challenge viewers on important issues shaping our culture and defining our world. For more information, please visit [investigationdiscovery.com](http://investigationdiscovery.com)

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